

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 30.—Pressure is now highest over North Dakota, and continued relatively low over the South Atlantic and South Pacific States. The weather has been fair over the Dominion today, with the exception for some showers over the Lake Superior district, and a few light scattered showers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

St. John	46	56
Victoria	42	52
Edmonton	34	42
Battleford	38	46
Moose Jaw	40	50
Regina	40	50
Winnipeg	46	56
Fort Arthur	44	54
Parry Sound	44	54
London	48	58
Toronto	50	60
Ottawa	50	60
Montreal	52	62
Halifax	42	52

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm. Northern New England—Fair. Tuesday, May 31, probably fair, no change in temperature, gentle variable winds and fair weather Tuesday.

AROUND THE CITY

BROKE THE SPELL
A drunk was arrested last night, being the first taken in custody since last Thursday.

GIVEN READING LAMP
Miss Gladys McParlane, of Emerson & Fisher, was presented with an electric reading lamp, on Saturday when she severed her connection with the firm.

TEA SERVICE PRESENTED
Miss Rae Gilbert, Mill street, who is to be married early in June, was the recipient of a silver tea service from some of her friends recently.

W. S. FISHER FOR OTTAWA
W. S. Fisher left last night for Ottawa to represent the St. John Board of Trade at a conference there on the matter of maritime freight rates and also to make an effort to secure better treatment of the provisions by the C. N. R.

TIMOTHY COLEMAN DEAD
The death of Timothy Coleman, said to belong to Peterborough, occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital. He was taken there about a week ago from the St. John County Hospital. He was about twenty-five years of age.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE
A Church of England Sunday school conference for the Diocese of Gagetown will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is expected that Venerable Archbishop Crowfoot, Rev. Canon Kuhring and Rev. W. P. Dunham will attend from St. John.

DEER IN THE CITY
A street car hit a deer yesterday morning on Mill street, injuring the animal so much it had to be shot. The animal appeared from the direction of the C.P.R. freight sheds and jumped on the car tracks. It charged the street car, its horns becoming caught in the fender.

GRADUATION OF NURSES
On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in the G. W. V. A. hall, the graduation of the nurses who are taking the Public Health Course provided by the Red Cross at Victorian Order, and the launching of the Red Cross Nursing Service for the province will take place.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET
At the weekly meeting of Methodist ministers yesterday a long discussion took place on work in small fields and the pastoral oversight thereof. Those present were Rev. Messrs. J. H. MacLachlan, chairman; S. Howard, Dr. S. P. Heustis, Thomas Marshall, J. B. Gough, E. E. Styles, H. A. Goodwin, Henry Penna and G. F. Dawson.

DOUGLAS AVE. SERVICE
Street car passengers to and from West St. John or Fairville will be obliged to transfer on the avenue near Main street to a main line car owing to the paving work being carried on. All passengers en route from the city to West St. John will take a main line car. The Fairville car will only run to the junction near the Simms' factory and passengers will transfer there to the avenue car.

TO MEET C. P. R. PRESIDENT
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left last night for Moncton where he will meet President Beatty of the C. P. R. Co., who is coming to the Maritime provinces. He is due to arrive here this evening and will leave on Wednesday morning for Digby, and will return to the city Friday morning. While in the city Mr. Beatty will be entertained by Mayor Schofield and the commissioner on Friday at the Union Club to talk over matters of business.

QUARTETTE OF MIKERS
Small in stature but large in their ideas as hikers a quartette of young ladies left the hustle and bustle of the city at 3.30 last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of walking to Lepreau, a distance of over thirty miles. Following the example of Mrs. Pennehill of Dartmouth, N. S., who is walking to Vancouver, these four young ladies carried with them a couple of bottles of ginger ale, a dozen small cakes and a few apples, realizing that long-distance walkers need nourishment. They had hardly reached Fairville when they became hungry and their supply of cake quickly vanished. At seven o'clock in the evening they reached Lepreau, covering the distance in three and a half hours which is certainly a record, but there is a reason for such remarkably fast time. They were pretty tired while walking on the Manawagonish road and a kind person with an automobile took the party on board and carried them to their destination.

Fell Down The Elevator Shaft

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Elevator Attendant in F. A. Dykeman's Store, Sent to Hospital

Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Victoria Street, an elevator attendant in F. A. Dykeman's store Charlotte street, received painful injuries by falling through the elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement yesterday afternoon at about 2.30 o'clock. As far as could be learned the girl stepped out of the elevator at the first floor, but neglected to pull over the control switch so that the car continued on to the upper story, and when she turned to step back into the car, she stepped into space and fell to the basement. Dr. Case was called in to attend her and the ambulance conveyed her to the hospital. In the meantime two nursing sisters who were in the store at the time rendered first aid. She was reported to have escaped with a severe shaking up and to be resting comfortably at the hospital last evening.

Brush Factory To Close This Week

Will be Down Several Weeks and Three Hundred Will be Without Employment.

Along with the closing down of the Station, Cutler Company Mill, which throws out of employment about three hundred men, comes the announcement that the Simms Brush Factory will suspend operations at the close of this week. It is customary for this factory to close down once a year for a period of two weeks in order that there might be a general overhauling of the machinery and a yearly house cleaning.

Down For Some Time.

The suspension of activities at this busy plant on this occasion will be for a longer period than usual. Like all great industries dependent upon business secured in the open markets, the Simms factory feels the stress of the stagnant times in the business world, and have an over production of goods for which there is no ready market.

L. W. Simms informs The Standard that, while the factory will be down a little longer than the two weeks it is usually down each year for repair work, he does not think it will be for a very long time.

The closing down of the plant will deprive three hundred of employment.

Presentation To Captain Stokes

Staff of Y.M.C.A. Presented Gift of Silver to Popular Retiring General Secretary.

The staff of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning presented Captain Stokes retiring general secretary, with a gift of silverware as a token of their great esteem and deep appreciation of the work he has done in St. John. The presentation was made by W. Bowler, physical director, who wished Captain Stokes to speed and success in his new sphere. In reply Captain Stokes referred to the happy relation which had existed among the staff and the splendid co-operation which they had shown in Y. M. C. A. activities.

Captain Stokes left last evening by the Montreal train for Upper Canada where he will become a member of the Hamilton conference of the Methodist church.

In Interest of The Red Cross Campaign

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring Speaks at McAdam, Woodstock and Canterbury.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring left St. John yesterday to speak in the interests of the Red Cross Membership Campaign at McAdam, Woodstock and Canterbury. John Golding is at present in the northern part of the province in the campaign work there. In St. John the drive through the business houses is being made by two returned soldiers who bear letters from prominent Red Cross officials. Every day more members are added to the list and a number of enrollments are being made at the Red Cross depot, Prince William street.

STILL FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Up to a late hour last night the residents of districts surrounding Rothney were still fighting the bush fire which is steadily growing more serious. The fire originally started at French Village and is confined to an area embraced by the Golden Grove Road, the Hampton Road and the Village Road.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Ferris, Moore and W. Frank Hatheway, waited on the city council yesterday afternoon and a general discussion of matters relating to the New Brunswick Power Co. and its employees, was set forth by the delegation.

Interesting Talk On Russian Matters

Rev. Henry B. Clarke, Late of C. E. F., at the Rotary Club Luncheon Yesterday.

One of the most interesting addresses that the members of the Rotary Club have had the pleasure of hearing for some time was that delivered at yesterday's luncheon by the Rev. H. B. Clarke on Russia and its people. Rotarian H. G. S. Adams presided.

Mr. Clarke, who was one of the chaplains to the Canadian expeditionary force which went from this country to Siberia, said that people in Canada and probably in other parts of the world also, were usually under a very false impression as to Siberia, which was really a wonderful country, just as fertile as Canada, and which, however, it was much larger, comprising an area of 4,800,000 square miles. The City of Vladivostok was one of the most modern cities in the world, having all the most modern conveniences and institutions known. Other nations, said the speaker, whether they may not think it, have really much to learn from the Russians. The distinction between Canadians and Americans was not always understood by the Russians, and many times the former suffered by reason of conduct on the part of Americans.

Mr. Clarke then went on to describe in considerable detail the origin and causes of the present disturbed condition of Russia, dealing with the activities of the various political parties, first under Kerensky, later under Lenin and Trotsky, the latter being both assumed names and not the proper ones of the men who used them. Germany, he said, was largely the cause of much of the trouble, and he expressed the view that the only solution of the present difficulties was by opening up the country freely to trade with other nations.

Mr. Clarke had with him several samples of Russian paper money, and he quoted one authority as saying that the only thing that was of less value than Russian paper money now-a-days is a corkcrew. A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Clarke closed the proceedings.

Y.M.C.A. Free Swimming Class

Total Enrollment of 89 Boys Given Instruction During Past Two Weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Campaign, which has lasted for two weeks and in which all the boys in the community who were unable to swim were afforded a course of free instruction in the "Y" tank under competent instruction, closed last evening. There was a total enrollment of 89, and sixteen boys mastered the art of human navigation during the period, while the remainder made good progress. The Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on its unselfish effort, which amounts to a gift of no little value to the community at large, as well as to the boys who profited by the course. Drowning accidents are bound to decrease in proportion to the number in the community possessed with a knowledge of swimming.

One Legged Men In Intoxicated Debate

Crutches Used to Emphasize Argument, Balance Lost, to Pavement They Go.

An amusing but pitiful scene was enacted on Charlotte street last night. Two men, each minus a leg and wobbling on crutches, were in a state of intoxication. They were endeavoring to navigate the crowded street and at the same time were carrying on a heated argument. The argument was such as required emphasis and time was made with one crutch or the other, when the emphasis came the balance was lost and one or the other tumbled against a passerby or brought up against the wall. They finally reached a telephone pole, braced against it to continue their debate. Here both lost their stability and fell to the pavement. Some good Samaritans passing along and seeing their plight assisted them to an upright position, secured their props and led them from view of the police who were approaching. Great is the power of "Green River," especially when it has control of one-legged men.

YOUNG LADY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A young lady while attempting to catch the C. P. R. suburban yesterday afternoon, was narrowly escaping when the train was gaining speed, grasped the hand rails on the car, but being impeded with a valise and several parcels, missed her footing and hung on with one hand for about fifty yards until one of the passengers seeing her plight pulled her safely on the train, and no doubt saved her from serious injury.

LEFT FOR HAMILTON
Captain S. B. Stokes, who has served as the general secretary for the local Y. M. C. A. for the past three years, left last night for Hamilton, where he will join the Methodist conference there and be assigned to a church of that district.

PREMIER SAILS SATURDAY
The Hon. W. E. Foster will return to Canada on a steamer Megantic, which will leave Liverpool on June 1st and is expected to arrive at Quebec about the 14th.

Kept Ale In His West End Fruit Shop

George Chaggaria Fined \$200 in Police Court—James Boyle Fined for Assault.

George Chaggaria, charged with having liquor in his possession in other than his private dwelling pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$200. K. A. Wilson appeared for the defendant and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution. The liquor in question were several bottles of ale which the inspectors seized in the defendant's fruit shop on Rodney wharf because the percentage of alcohol exceeded that allowed by law.

James Boyle was fined \$20 for assaulting Annie Deagle in the Dufferin Hotel where they are both employed. The defendant pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

Engineers Laugh At McKenzie Statement

Excavation Dredged for New Harbor at Courtenay Bay Not "Filled In."

The statement of D. D. McKenzie in the House of Commons Saturday, that the excavations dredged for the new harbor at Courtenay Bay had filled in and his calling upon the government to stop further work there has caused more or less amusement among engineers and others connected with the work.

The Standard was informed by one of the engineers yesterday when asked as to whether or not there was anything in the McKenzie statement, smiled and said that nothing very serious had occurred. Back of and at one end of the coffer dam, he said, a rock dam had been built to act as sort of a retaining wall for the dirt and rock forced back there by the dredge. The tremendous pressure of water that is sometimes in this section that is being reclaimed had made a little channel through which some of the rock and a small, very small portion of dirt excavated had worked out into the dredged portion.

Quickly Repaired
The break in the rock dam was soon discovered. A crew of men was set at work, and in less than a day the break was repaired and the escaped dirt and rock back in its place.

It is further stated that the slight damage done entailed no expense upon the government. The small expense involved in making the repairs came upon the St. John Dry Dock Company.

Arrested For Halifax Police

Minnie Ferris Is Wanted in Sister City Where She is Charged With Theft.

Minnie Ferris, of Halifax, was arrested on King street at 9.30 last evening by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue on a warrant charging theft. The arrest was made at the request of the Halifax police. The detective department of the two cities were in communication by long distance phone last evening, and Minnie Ferris will be held in custody awaiting the arrival of an officer from the sister city. She was accompanied by two girl companions at the time of the arrest, who, after being questioned by the local sleuths, were allowed their liberty.

DANGEROUS PLACE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Car Owner from West St. John Says Chesley St. Near Bridge is Very Narrow.

A resident of West St. John, who is a motorist and believes in "Safety First," has suggested that while it is necessary for cars to take the Strait Shore Road during the time that Duggins Avenue is closed to traffic it would be wise for those in authority to widen Chesley street at the corner near the falls. The turn here is very sharp, the street narrow, and it is claimed that it would be impossible for two automobiles to pass. The traffic policeman would, it is said, be useful at this dangerous spot so that serious accidents may be prevented.

St. John Car Owners Find Remedy for Tar and Road Oil Trouble.

As a result of yesterday's warm weather, many motorists report that some of the roads on which composition material has been used were so affected by the heat that tar was picked up by the wheels and thrown to the bodies and fenders of the cars. They were not long, however, in discovering that the tar can be easily removed, without the slightest injury to car, by an excellent Tar and Road Oil Remover, procurable at the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.



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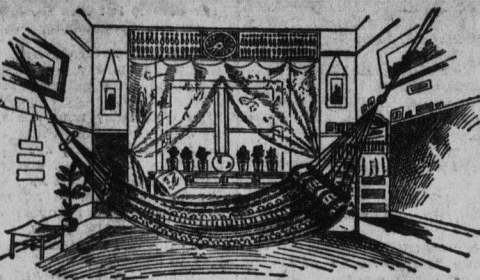
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BAPTIST Y. P. A. HELD RUBBER SOCIAL

The Baptist Young People's Association held a "Rubber Social" in the Tabernacle church last evening. The idea is for all the members to bring old rubbers, and these are to be sold into the association fund. A very pleasing programme was held: Reading, Mr. Brown; reading, Florence Welch; "An Employment Agency," a comedy sketch by Miss Heffer and six boys from the East End Club; reading by Edith Welch; reading, Harold Mallory; solo by Miss Marion Page, and a reading by H. V. Copp, after which refreshments were served and the young people broke up, voting the social a success.

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