

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Maritime—Strong south and southwest winds, showery. Washington, May 7—Northern New England—Local rains Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh to strong south and southwest winds.

Toronto, May 7—A storm which developed in the Mississippi Valley during last night has moved northward to Lake Superior and has caused a fairly heavy rainfall in eastern Manitoba and over the greater part of Ontario. The weather has been fine and cooler in Saskatchewan and Alberta and fine and much warmer in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

Victoria	46	60
Vancouver	50	65
Kamloops	52	64
Calgary	54	66
Medicine Hat	54	66
Moone Jaw	40	54
Winnipeg	38	60
Toronto	48	62
Kingston	44	64
Ottawa	43	60
Quebec	42	72
Halifax	40	60

Around the City

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.

The meeting of the Conservative electors of Simonds No. 3, for the selection of officers and delegates to the nominating convention will be held at Charles Mayall's on Monday evening.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The only subscriptions received by His Worship Mayor Frink for the Belgian Relief Fund yesterday was that of Messrs. Slipp & Fowell, \$100.

Patriotic Fund.

C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer, acknowledges the following amounts: Havelock, per Miss Keith, \$4.25; George Rathburn, Westfield, for May, \$2.00.

Threatened to Kill.

Yesterday afternoon John Lane was given in charge of the police by Mrs. Fred Lupe, of Union Alley, who charges him with threatening to kill her and her sister.

Police Called In.

The police report having been called into the Dominion Cafe early yesterday morning to assist in ejecting two men who were not wanted there.

Military Absentee Arrested.

A soldier from the 6th Mounted Rifles was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the police as having been an absentee from the company now at Amherst. He will be detained until a guard comes here for him.

Stole a Gramophone.

Shortly after noon yesterday Detective Worrell arrested Sidney Hart, of Brussels street, on the charge of stealing a gramophone valued at \$37.75 from the C. H. Townsend Piano Co., King street. The gramophone was found in a second hand store, having been sold for ten dollars.

Chinese Case Adjudged.

The case of having opium in his possession, preferred against Hop Lee, a Mill street Chinese merchant, was to have been resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, but owing to the illness of Mr. McInerney the lawyer for the prosecution, it was agreed to adjourn until next Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

Will Keep Down Expenses.

When asked if there would be any changes or improvements at Rockwood Park this year, one of the officials of the Horticultural Society said yesterday afternoon that there was no extra work to be done. The grant had been cut down and the Society would not do any development work this year.

Escaped From Chain Gang.

George Terrio was arrested last Sunday night on the charge of being drunk, and on Monday morning was sent to jail to serve a sentence, being unable to pay his fine. George was sent out to work on the chain gang, but apparently did not care for the work, and yesterday while the gang was engaged at the work on Cradle Hill, Mount Pleasant, he made a clean get-away and up to late last night had not been located.

St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. E. B. Wylie, B. D., of St. Stephen will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sabbath at both services, morning 11 a. m., evening 7 p. m. Mr. Wylie will lecture under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society in the lecture room of said church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, subject: "War and Missions a New Era." All who desire to listen to an eloquent and scholarly lecture should attend.

Had No Place to Sleep.

There were but two protectionists who sought a night's lodging in the cells at police headquarters last night and they were Mrs. Paul, a squaw, aged 68 years, and a young papoose. The squaw said that she had arrived in the city yesterday, and had no other place to spend the night. When she was shown a cell she complained that she could not sleep there in the dark, as she was always used to sleep with a light near her. Her request was granted by the desk man at headquarters who supplied her with a lighted lantern.

MARKET SQUARE GEO. W. FOWLER WATER TUNNEL WORK Laid OVER

Commissioners Decided to Spend No Money There This Year.

The city council was in session yesterday at noon when Commissioner Potts gave an estimate of the cost of fitting up Market Square after the street railway tracks have been moved at \$7,487. After some discussion concerning the securing of money for the work it was decided to let the matter lay over for the present at least.

Kane's Corner and the Marsh bridge were next under discussion and Commissioner Potts said that \$2,500 had already been expended and \$10,000 more would be required to properly fit up these places. This was also tabled.

Commissioner Wigmore moved an amendment to the present water assessment. Last year the rate was one cent per hundred gallons for every person who used over two hundred thousand gallons per quarter, and he moved that the rate be one-half a cent for every hundred gallons for everyone who used over one hundred thousand gallons per quarter. The loss to the city per year would be about \$4,000, and in reply to a query from His Worship Commissioner Wigmore stated that he thought his department could stand it. This was adopted.

S. I. McDermid, King street, was given permission to erect an electric sign over his premises subject to the usual conditions.

Mayor Frink was given authority to sign all papers in the public works department during the absence from the city of Commissioner Potts and Commissioner Russell was given like powers for Commissioner Wigmore.

ZEALOUS FOR CONSTITUENCY

Kings and Queens Counties benefit by his energy — Public works secured by him.

The Counties of Kings and Queens, which under the new arrangement of representation will be known as the Constituency of Royal, will see many public works carried on during the current year. George W. Fowler, M. P., has shown himself an able representative of the people and it was through his efforts that the new work is to be carried on. During last year dredging was carried on at Douglas Harbor, and in the Grimross Canal in Queens County and these contracts will be completed this year. Dredges are at present at work at Maquapit Lake and at French Lake and when finished the dredges will go to Gagetown.

Among the public works obtained for Kings and Queens counties by Mr. Fowler are the following: Gagetown, Queens County; Perley's Kings County; Bedford, K. C.; Appleby's, K. C.; (repairs), Renforth, K. C., Belyea's Point, K. C.; Earle's, K. C., and Long Point, K. C.

A steamboat landing and pier will be constructed at Sommersville, K. C. Dredging will be carried on in the County of Queens at the following places: Maquapit Lake, French Lake, Gagetown, Chipman, Upper James, McChure's Bay, Dykeman's Shoals, Douglas Harbour, Grimross Canal and Grand Lake and in the County of Kings at Hampton and Spoon Island. At Sommersville, Renforth, Appleby's, Earle's and Long Point the wharves will be built by day's work but the others will be let by public tender.

Mr. Fowler has shown much energy in his work for the people of the province and besides the work mentioned he has assisted in many other ways.

COMPLETED

Adelaide Road Main Well Advanced — Commissioner Away Monday.

The concrete tunnel in Gilbert's Lane for the water main will be completed today. The new construction there is expected to do away with the necessity of making frequent repairs, which have been necessary formerly on account of the vibration caused by heavy trains passing over the water main.

The pipe for the new 36 inch main at Marsé Bridge has been placed on the ground and a start will be made with the trench on Monday.

In Adelaide Road and Spar Core Road the new water main and sewer have been placed for a distance of 1,000 feet. There yet remains about 2,000 feet to construct.

Commissioner Wigmore expects to leave for Boston Monday night. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wigmore. The water works expert in reference to water matters here. He will also look for new ideas in connection with water and sewerage works. He expects to be away about a week.

Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes

Made in Canada

With sportsmen, pleasure seekers, guides and Indians, throughout the world, Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes are winning ever increasing preference for their safety, lightness, strength and ease of paddling. They are built from the finest selected Northern White Cedar, copper fastened, then covered with one seamless sheet of specially close woven canvas which is thoroughly saturated with a secret filler noted for its superior wearing qualities. The bow and stem are protected with half rounded brasses, and each paddling canoe, except the freighter, is provided with two cane seats free of charge.

PRICES:—

1st grade	2nd grade	Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Price without Paddles
Premier	Kruger	16	32	11 1/2	65	\$48.00
Primus	Cronje	17	33	11 3/4	70	46.00
Leader	Stonssel	18	34	12	76	47.00

Other styles furnished at short notice.

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DEATH OF RESPECTED NORTH END RESIDENT

Thomas F. Granville passed away early this morning—Had been ill since last autumn.

After an illness beginning last fall Thomas F. Granville of 48 Adelaide street, passed away this morning at the age of seventy-five years. He had very many friends in this city and province who will hear of his death with sincere regret. The deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Stanley D. of The Standard, and two daughters, Miss Alba E. at home, and Miss Edna M. of Providence, R. I.

He was born in Queens county, and until the age of thirty-five years was engaged in ship building. He was especially active in the building of schooners and was captain of many of them. More than forty years ago he came to St. John where he started a general store in Indian town which he ran until about the time of the Indian town fire. Four or five years after he continued business in Main street and afterwards in the city market.

The deceased leaves, besides his widow and children, two brothers, Elijah and Duncan and two sisters, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. James Flower, all of Queens county. He was for many years a member of Main street Baptist church and formerly active in the work of that church and kindred organizations. Mr. Granville was a charter member of Court Loyalist, I. O. F., and the oldest member of the Royal Foresters of this city. In politics he was always a Conservative and was chairman of the Lorne ward party organization for years. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CHIEF SIMPSON'S FAME AS DISCOVER OF LOST HEIRS HAS SPREAD

Received Letter from Lady in Elkwood, Ala., Relative to Late James Ready's Estate.

Chief of Police Simpson was recently successful in finding the heirs for a small fortune left in Ireland, and from all appearances this news has been spread over the country. Yesterday the chief received a letter from Elkwood, Ala., signed by Miss Cynthia Ready. The letter which is as follows is self explanatory:

"I notice an advertisement seeking James Ready's sons as heirs to a big estate left them by him. I don't know how to address the law firms, so will you please get this letter to them for me and the favor will be greatly appreciated. I trust the sons have been found, but I write this thinking if they are never found, perhaps my father and his would be the nearest heirs. My father, C. W. Ready, was quite young when his father died, his name was Levin Goddard Ready and he had a brother named Thomas Ready, and to Father's best remembrance a brother James also. They lived in South and North Carolina and came from one of those States to Tennessee. Levin Goddard Ready, Charles W. Ready's father, and some sisters died in Arkansas, so my father's father and five brothers are living; they were born in Tennessee. My great grandfather's name was W. Levin Ready and he lived in North Carolina, Stokes County. Father's family are natives of Tennessee. I have a brother James in Oregon, an uncle, James, in Texas, also Uncle Frank and Newton there, and Uncle David in Oklahoma. My father said that a Ready was killed while building a railroad west of here a few years ago and his name was Hugh or James. Information concerning this affair will be greatly appreciated."

Runaways Returned.

The two boys, Blanchard McCurdy and Stirling Jardine, who were taken into custody by the police on Thursday to await the arrival of some person to take them home to Chatham, from which place they ran away, returned home on the train yesterday afternoon with the father of young McCurdy, who arrived here from Chatham yesterday morning. Young McCurdy did not wish to return home, and being confined in a cell did not appear to worry him very much. For Stirling Jardine, it was different, as he appeared to feel his position keenly, and seemed sorry when he was informed that at home his mother was dying. It is said that the father of one of the young fellows is manager of a bank in Chatham, and the son had a bank account. After he had his companion ran away, it was learned the banker's son took thirty dollars from his home and left a note stating that he took the money and that his mother could draw that amount from his account in the bank.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB ELECTS DELEGATES

Enthusiastic Meeting of St. John Conservative Club Last Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held in the rooms, Market Building, last evening. Several of the ward chairmen were present and inspiring speeches were delivered. Live topics of the day were discussed, and there were general expressions of regret for the illness of Hon. J. D. Hazen, and hopes that his recovery to health would be rapid.

The chief business of the evening was the election of delegates to the Liberal Conservative convention. The following were selected: H. C. Martin, Robert Winchester and R. McMillan as delegates, and John Alexander, substitute.

F. I. Potts, president of the club, was in the chair. The members of the club showed themselves strongly in support of the present administration, which has given Canada a leading place in the Empire. There was a strong feeling that the people of Canada should be more united in support of the administration which has showed itself loyal to the Empire in this great European struggle.

Velocipedes, Carts and Waggons

"They Appeal to All Boys"

We have a large assortment of velocipedes, carts and wagons, something to suit almost any fancy.

VELOCIPEDES (Steel and Rubber Tires) \$2.25 to \$5.50

EXPRESS WAGONS (all sizes) 60c. to \$5.75

CARTS (great values) 35c., 45c., 75c.

WHEEL BARROWS 75c., \$1.15, \$1.65

BICYCLES (Crescent and Ivanhoe) \$30.00, \$40.00

Undoubtedly the Best Line in our City.

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STORE WINDOW BROKEN BY HORSE

There was a wild runaway on Main street last evening shortly after six o'clock. A horse attached to an express wagon and owned by Jacobson & Co. became frightened and dashed down Main street. There was a large number of people on the corner of Mill and Main streets and many had narrow escapes as they hastened to places of safety. As the animal dashed into Mill street two young ladies ran into the doorway of George Chamberlain's undertaking warerooms for safety and just escaped being run over.

The horse left the street, took to the sidewalk and dashed through the large plate glass window of the ware-rooms. There was a crash of glass and broken woodwork, and it was here that the horse was captured. The animal was only slightly injured.

CONSERVATIVES OF LORNEVILLE MEET

There was a very large attendance of Conservative electors at Coronation Hall, Lorneville, last night for the election of officers and delegates to the nominating convention, the proceedings throughout being most enthusiastic. The following was the result of the elections: Chairman, Sam Ferguson; vice-chairman, James McAfee; secretary, H. W. Dean.

Delegates—R. W. Dean, James McAfee, Samuel Galbraith, Andrew Galbraith; substitutes, Don Baird, William Galbraith.

SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Specials for Today in Millinery Salon

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, the season's smartest shape. Each \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, becoming styles at from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Boys' Suits

A GRAND CLEARANCE OF BROKEN LINES IN SPRING GARMENTS AT BARGAIN PRICES FOR TODAY AND MONDAY

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, Chesterfield style in medium light grey, broken sizes. Sale price, each \$5.00

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, Fancy Tweed Mixtures, button through and fly front styles in broken sizes.

\$10.00 Coats, Sale price, each \$7.50

\$12.50 Coats, Sale price, each \$10.00

\$18.00 Coats, Sale price, each \$13.50

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, Cheviots and Vicunas, dark grey and black, plain and silk-faced, fly-fronts, broken sizes, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats. Sale price, each \$11.90

BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS, double-breasted Reefeer styles, grey and brown Fancy Tweeds, plain red Cheviots, Shepherd Check Worsteds. A fine opportunity to secure a dressy coat for immediate use or to wear over Wash Suits on cool summer evenings.

\$3.00 to \$5.75 Coats, Sale price, each \$3.00

\$4.25 to \$4.50 Coats, Sale price, each \$3.60

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\$5.25 to \$5.75 Coats, Sale price, each \$4.60

\$6.00 to \$6.75 Coats, Sale price, each \$5.40

\$8.25 Coats, Sale price, each \$6.60

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS in plain coats, single and extra bloomers, in exceptionally strong and durable Tweeds and Worsteds in greys and browns. No line of suits complete, but a good range of sizes at almost every price. Ages 7 to 17 years. A wonderful chance to get a new suit for the boy at a real bargain figure.

\$4.25 and \$4.50 Suits, Sale price, each \$3.60

\$5.25 to \$5.75 Suits, Sale price, each \$4.40

\$6.50 to \$6.75 Suits, Sale price, each \$5.20

\$7.25 and \$7.50 Suits, Sale price, each \$6.40

\$8.00 and \$8.25 Suits, Sale price, each \$6.40

\$9.00 and \$9.50 Suits, Sale price, each \$7.20

THE BLACK BOX A MAZE OF MYSTERY

The new serial story "The Black Box" at Imperial Theatre yesterday sort of made the people sit up and notice more than usual. Certainly E. Phillips Oppenheim, the Saturday Evening Post contributor, has set himself a fast pace in filling his initial chapter with so much spirited action and important incidents. The story has a half dozen absorbing schemes and the watcher is jumped about from New York to London, then to South America and then again in all nooks and corners of the places mentioned. Sanford Quast, expert criminologist, is the predominant character and his wonderful inventions, means of releasing himself from predicaments and marvelous hypnotic and deducting powers make him a study to the careful reader. Let alone the story in general. "The Black Box" will receive its final presentations of the opening chapters this afternoon and tonight.

Pretty Suits.

Be up-to-the-minute in style by wearing one of these pretty suits which F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on display. They have an especially fine line at the present time, and the lady wearing one of these suits will have the prettiest and most stylish suit ever got in St. John for the money. They have a big assortment to choose from and the prices range from \$10.50 up to \$24.00. They are also showing a very handsome assortment of coats in the newest designs priced from \$7.75 up to \$17.95.

Wild runaway in Main Street last night—Severely narrow escapes.

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Two Extra Special Bargains

YOUTH'S SPRING OVERCOATS, the balance of our stock in Tweeds, Coverts and Whipcoats will be entered in this sale at two prices. All sizes from 29 to 35 in each lot. Sale price, each \$2.95 and \$4.95

BOYS' STRAIGHT PANT SUITS, double-breasted plain coats, medium and light greys and browns. All sizes from 31 to 36, ages 13 to 17. There are only a few of these suits and it will be necessary to come early to get them. Regardless of former prices, they will be offered at one grand clearance price. Each \$2.90

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