

THE WEATHER. Toronto, May 17—Pressure is quite low tonight in the Western Provinces and highest over New England and Middle Atlantic States. A few scattered showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan; also in the Lake Superior district, and in the extreme southwestern counties of Ontario. Otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fine and for the most part warm.

AROUND THE CITY. EMPRESS ON AGAIN. The steamer Empress of the C. P. R. Bay Service, which has been laid off for repairs resumed her route yesterday.

SLIGHT FIRE. An alarm from Box 41 called out the firemen about noon yesterday for a chimney fire near the corner of St. James and Germain streets.

ISLAND CABLE BROKEN. The cable containing the telephone and telegraph line to Prince Edward Island is reported out of order since Saturday. Telegrams for the island are being sent to Pictou and wirelessly for the present.

TO EXAMINE WHARF. When the next tide arrives Commissioner Bullock will have a diver examine the face of No. 1 wharf below water. Some repairs will be needed there, but the extent will not be known until the diver has made a report.

MOTOR BURNED. An automobile caught fire on the Rothery road Sunday night between Renforth and Riverside. All the combustible parts of the car were destroyed, nothing being left but the frame. It was towed into the city last evening.

THE HOTEL PROPOSITION. Secretary McLellan, of the Commercial Club, received a wire yesterday saying that the hotel men who were expected to visit St. John this week had been obliged to postpone their visit, owing to unforeseen circumstances. They will, however, arrange for a trip here as soon as possible to look into the new hotel proposition.

Charles Robinson Appointed Manager Of Exhibition to be Held This Fall—Meeting of Executive Last Evening at Which Many Plans Were Discussed.

The appointment of Charles Robinson, formerly of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission as manager of the Exhibition to be held this coming Autumn was announced at a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association held last evening in the offices of Horace Porter, Secy./Treasurer. Mr. Robinson has had some previous experience in affairs of this nature and the Board of Directors feel that an excellent choice has been made, and that they are indeed fortunate to have secured Mr. Robinson's services. He will take over the duties the first of June.

The Prize List for the Exhibition is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in the early next month. 250,000 specially printed envelopes are being prepared to be used by various firms to advertise the exhibition. Other lines of advertising are being pushed. Hangings, and advertising novelties will be used. Display advertising will be spread over the Provinces and through the Press.

The Building and Grounds Committee reported that work on the buildings will probably commence this week. R. R. Patchell offered to give a large amount of time supervising the work at the grounds on behalf of the association and his offer was gratefully accepted. He was elected Superintendent of Grounds.

NOT FULLY INSURED AGAINST FIRE RISK. Most Property Owners Not Protected Against High Cost of Building—Underwriters Poor Advertisers.

MACHINIST STRIKE TAKES NEW TURN. Blacksmiths in One Shop Have Declared for Sympathetic Strike.

THE W. S. PRESS MEN. A meeting of the committee which is making arrangements for the entertainment of the press delegation which is to visit St. John shortly was held in the Mayor's office yesterday.

INDIANTOWN NOTES. The water in the St. John river is still very high. Landing at the wharves at up-river points is thus rendered very difficult. The wharves are in very poor condition and badly in need of repairs. The river steamers are unable to make broadside landings, in most cases they have to come in bow-on. This sort of affairs will continue till the water in the river falls considerably.

Plans For The Summer Camp

All Plans Complete For Summer Camp and it is Expected a Large Number of Men Will Be Under Canvas.

Plans for the summer camp at Sussex are now practically complete and it is expected a large number of men will be under canvas. In addition to the military training, plans have been made to carry out field sports, baseball and other sports and one day will be set aside for a field sport day. New khaki uniforms will be issued and with the up to date reorganization and increase in strength of each unit the drill grounds in Sussex this summer will present an appearance more elaborate than that of the pre-war days.

Twenty Prisoners In Police Court. Yesterday's Session a Busy One—Eleven Persons Had Imbued—One Required Medical Attendance—Several Were Wanderers.

Oak Hall's Back Home Sale Ends Saturday. As the contractors expect to be all ready the first of next week to start renovating the building at the corner of King and Germain streets, the Oak Hall Back Home Sale will come to a close Saturday evening.

Hunt's Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Begins Thursday Morning at 9 O'clock and Will Continue for Two Weeks.

Two Accidents Occurred Yesterday

Child Fell Over Bannister at West Side, and Peter Zineo Was Injured on Board S.S. War Period.

Little Corrine Gray, 2-1/2 years old, while playing yesterday afternoon at her home on Queen street, West Side, fell over the bannister to the floor, 15 feet below. She was taken in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital where an X-ray examination was taken. It was found that she had sustained a compound fracture of the left elbow. She was operated on about 4.30 and the injured member set.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR EMPLOYEE. Fellow Employees of Howard J. Cotter in M. R. A. Presented Him With Club Bag on His Retiring from Company.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO VISIT FREDERICTON. A party of about one hundred Knights of Pythias will go to Fredericton this evening on a fraternal visit to the knights of the capital.

The Call to Lake and Stream with Rod, Reel and Fly. You're only a few days now to make ready for your angling trip on the 24th, so get out your fishing kit, see what you need, and let us supply you from our large and well assorted stock, which embraces Rods, Reels, Flies, Gut Hooks, Landing Nets, Artificial Baits including the far-famed South Bend "Orino" which anglers have named as the "most wonderful fish-getter ever made. Also Fishing Baskets, etc.

Lucky Purchase All This Week. We are giving you the full benefit of this very special purchase we made last week. These Hats are the very newest styles, colors and materials and they will be on sale all this week at less than wholesale prices. See window display today of TRIMMED MADE HATS—OF—Mohair Braids, Black and colors, Wonderful Values \$5.00. Lucky Purchase Sale Price \$3.00 each.

"NEW PERFECTION" OIL COOK STOVE. Makes Cooking a Pleasure in Summer Heat. This all season cook stove insures a cool kitchen in summer, and tidiness, convenience and economy all the year round. It's heat is always under the perfect control of the housewife. Gives exactly the degree of heat desired for every purpose. Free abundant circulation of heat through the oven. See our line of Screen Doors and Window Screens.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Stores Open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m. The Second of a Series of Very Special Value-Giving Sales Commences Today. This provides a wonderful opportunity for women and children to secure smart up-to-the-minute apparel at great savings. SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE PARTICULARS. Today We Are Featuring Our First Summer Showings of New Millinery Modes. Introducing for the first time the smart and authentic styles that will be favored by fashionable women in warmer weather. It offers a remarkable diversity of fashionable and becoming shapes and includes: MILAN HATS, LEGHORN HATS, TRANSPARENT HATS, PORCH HATS, HAIR HATS, LACE HATS. Many lovely and becoming wide brimmed affairs are showing for dressy wear. We invite your inspection! (Millinery Salon, Second Floor.)

A Full Programme. Full of excellent "selections" will be found on page 5. You will appreciate these selections, we're sure, because they are of the kind that keep your interest the more you read them and investigate. For Illustration Summer Furs For \$3.50. It's true! Hats for \$3.25. D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.