

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 8.—Pressure is relatively low from North-west to Texas, also in the St. Lawrence valley, and nowhere much above the normal. A few local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan; elsewhere the weather in the Dominion has been fine and for the most part warm.

Victoria	53
Edmonton	53
Prince Albert	54
Saskatoon	57
Regina	52
Winnipeg	48
White River	24
London	36
Ottawa	48
Montreal	50
Quebec	46
Halifax	40

Maritime.—Moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England.—Fair Monday, warmer on Tuesday, Tuesday fair, moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WITHDREW PROPERTY.
A frehold property at 61 Erie street was put up for auction at Chubb's corner by Auctioneer Potts at noon Saturday and was withdrawn at \$3,750.

BOSTON SERVICE.
A. C. Currie, agent of the Eastern Steamship Co., who arrived home Saturday, said the Boston boat would resume her run to this port leaving Boston May 23rd, and here May 25th.

FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT.
At the regular meeting of the Typographical Union, held Saturday evening, the members present failed to come to any agreement with the employing printers over the 44 hour week.

FIRE IN DUMP.
An alarm from box 421 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the fire department to the Marsh bridge for a blaze in a dump. It was quickly extinguished and before any damage was done.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court on Saturday Harold C. Titus and James Kierstead, were remanded; Sherwin Gray was fined \$200 for having liquor in his possession unlawfully and John Ryan was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

INFORMATION WANTED.
Chief of Police Smith has received a request for information about a man named Damme Hoegendy, who is supposed to be somewhere in this vicinity. He would appreciate it if any person who knows the man would communicate with him.

STEERING GEAR LOOSE.
In answering a call from box 431 yesterday afternoon, the steering gear of the motor ladder truck did not work properly and the driver had some difficulty in managing the big machine. On returning to the station the defect was remedied.

SALES HELD SATURDAY.
Successful sales were held on Saturday by the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F., in Mission Church School room; the Lamplighters' Circle of Germain Street Church in the Imperial Lobby and the Philanthropic Society in the school room of the church.

GIVEN CUFF LINKS.
When the Good Fellowship Class of the Central Baptist Church closed its session yesterday the teacher for the season, L. P. Kline, was presented with a pair of engraved gold cuff links. Miss Bertina Brundage, the class president, made the presentation.

HAD ENJOYABLE WINTER.
John Rogerson has returned to his home in the city from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent the winter with relatives. He reports the trees all covered out and flowers in the public gardens in bloom when he left there on Thursday last. He spent a most enjoyable winter, but says he is glad to return to St. John.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Nine deaths were recorded in the city during the last week from the following causes: Senility, inanition, bronchitis, premature birth, bronchopneumonia, arterio-sclerosis, carcinoma of colon, chronic endocarditis, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Six marriages were solemnized in the city last week. During the same period there were twenty-six births, seventeen boys and nine girls.

ASK CITY NOT TO PAY.
The Workmen's Compensation Board has requested the city to withhold payment of amounts due A. George Blythe in connection with his work on the contract for the deepening of New-man Brook until the matter of compensation for the death of Charles Blythe, killed in a dynamite explosion about two weeks ago, has been settled. Wm. M. Ryan has been retained to handle the case for the parents of the dead youth.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.
The prices in country market Saturday were not altered much from last week's quotations. There was a fair supply of country produce. The prevailing prices were as follows: Beef, 20 to 25 cents; veal, 15 to 20 cents; spring lamb, 42 to 45 cents per quarter; turkeys, 60 to 70 cents per pound; pork, 25 to 30 cents per pound; eggs, 25 to 40 cents; butter, 45 to 50 cents per pound; potatoes, 25 cents per bushel; spinach, 12 cents a bunch; rhubarb, 12 cents per pound; tomatoes, 10 cents per bushel.

McLean Property Destroyed By Fire

Many Acres of Forest Land Burned Over and Rockwood Park Threatened.

The discharging of fire-crackers by some boys is said to have been the cause of a fire yesterday morning which destroyed the residence of Wm. McLean, at Colbrook and some outbuildings, entailing a financial loss of \$4,000, the burning embers from which started a forest fire that burned over many acres of wooded tracks and threatened to do damage to Rockwood Park.

Tossed Fire-Cracker on Roof.
The fire started on the roof of the main building, igniting, according to report, from fire-cracker tossed on the roof by a boy. The blaze started, made rapid headway and assistance was summoned from the city. The fire, however, did not reach the fire as the buildings at this time were destroyed and the engine was turned back to its station.

The main barn was saved, and neighbors who gathered assisted in removing the furniture from the house, and the most of it was saved. Unfortunately the insurance policy on the buildings lapsed about three days ago and had not been renewed, so the loss is complete.

Forest Fires Started

Burning embers from the building started a blaze in the forest nearby. The forest was like a tinder box and the whole woods were soon enveloped in flame and smoke. The forests of the McLean estate, and the adjoining Drury estate were burned over, and the flames were making rapid headway towards Rockwood Park. When the flames died down last evening they were within three-quarters of a mile of the pavilion.

Unless a crew of men is on hand bright and early this morning to fight the blaze, should it revive, many feel that Rockwood will suffer disaster.

Unveil Tablet At St. Andrew's Church

Dedictory Sermon Preached by Rev. Principal MacKinnon, D. D.

Sunday marked the 137th Anniversary of the establishing in St. John of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In commemoration of that event, special services were held at the church on Germain street, both morning and evening, at which impressive programmes were carried out. Rev. Principal MacKinnon, D.D., Halifax, preaching at both services.

At the morning service a brass tablet was unveiled "in honored memory of the young men of St. Andrew's church who gave up their lives in the Great War, 1914-1918." The following names are inscribed on the tablet:—Arthur Merritt Magee, Stanley O. Clark, Douglas Roy Murdoch, Joseph Semple, Pollock S. Nesbit, William D. Cummings, John Ross, Alexander Hamilton.

The tablet was unveiled by H. U. Rankine, who spoke briefly and feelingly of the young men who gave up their all to answer the call to arms and made the supreme sacrifice for freedom and righteousness. He urged that the sacrifice of the brave boys, whose inscribe names on the memorial tablet, be not in vain. It remains for those left behind to take up the work where they laid it down, and continue the fight for freedom and righteousness that the world may be a safe for democracy.

Following the remarks of Mr. Rankine, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Dowling, after which "The Land of the Living" was rendered by Piper C. A. Cromwell. The last post was sounded by Sgt. Harry Gibson.

Work For All.
The sermon, appropriate to the unveiling and dedication of the tablet, was preached by Principal MacKinnon, D.D., of Halifax. The speaker referred to the early days of the war and spoke of the readiness with which the young manhood of Canada responded to the call of the Empire. He spoke of the extensive training and preparation required before they went overseas to battle the enemy. Their devotion to duty was enlarged, and from their sacrifice he drew a lesson for those who have been left to carry on the labors where they laid them down. Their efforts will have been in vain, he said, if we fail to carry on the fight for untrammeled democracy for freedom and righteousness.

Evening Service.
Special services were held at St. Andrew's church in the evening. The evening's service was held at 8:30 o'clock, after the regular church services of the city, and many from other places of worship gathered at St. Andrew's. The new lighting system recently installed at the church was dedicated, and powerful sermon delivered by Rev. Principal MacKinnon.

An excellent musical programme was given by the choir, consisting of Mrs. L. LeLachur and a male quartet composed of Messrs. Young, Shaw, Guy and Girvan.

FLOWERS PRESENTED TO REV. DR. HEUSTIS

Mothers' Day was celebrated yesterday in the Sunday school of Exmouth street church. Rev. George Dawson gave an interesting address on the subject, and E. R. Thomas, superintendent of the school, also spoke to the scholars. A reading was given by Dorothy MacFarland and a vocal solo by Francis Withers.

Rev. Dr. Heustis, whose 86th birthday it was, was called to the platform and honored with the Chautauqua salute. He was then presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, Dorothy MacFarland making the presentation.

Dr. Heustis expressed his pleasure in thus being remembered and gave a short address on Mothers' Day.

Delegates Back From Ottawa

Wm. Campbell and Wm. G. Haslam Attended Convention of Customs Officers.

Wm. M. Campbell and Wm. G. Haslam, of the local Customs Service, returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where they attended the annual convention of the Dominion Customs Officers' Association. They return highly pleased with the results of their deliberations.

The Name Changed.
The name of the association has been changed to that of The Customs and Excise Officers' Association. This has been necessitated by the recent amalgamation of the two departments, the change of name being suggested to the convention by the deputy minister. A bill will be presented to parliament within the next few days under which the department will in future be known as that of the "Customs and Excise Department," and the officials will take on the title of Customs Excise Officers, or Clerks, as the case may be.

The Attendance.
They report that the attendance at this convention was not quite so large as usual. This was owing partially to the date set; also that the time required was being deducted from the annual leave of those attending. This does not seem quite fair, seeing that the work done at such conventions is not by any means all of a selfish nature. The official heads of the department, and the major portion of those coming in daily contact with the officials connected with all the larger branches of the service throughout the Dominion, recognize the fact that the service has greatly improved during the last few years, since the association has come into existence. Among their objectives is that of efficiency in the service, feeling that such a policy must bring with it its own reward.

Attentive Hearing.
In regard to the convention just closed, the business was largely of a routine or departmental character. Several conferences were held with the Hon. H. W. Vigmore, minister of the department, both of whom gave the delegates a very attentive hearing. Quite a number of questions and requests were presented at these conferences, to some of which the delegates were given satisfactory replies; in other cases they were promised consideration. The policy of this association having up to the present date been one of moderation, there was no discordant note in the proceedings, and the delegates were in good feeling and co-operation which has hitherto existed between the Civil Service Commission, the official heads of the department and the association. This, considering the unsettled state of affairs existing universally at the present time, speaks well for both the officials and the association.

Important Feature

The most important feature of the convention was the introduction of a plan for the regrading of the ports. This is a matter which is provided for under the Civil Service Act, which provides for having statistics prepared by the department every two years, after which the class of every port in Canada will be regraded, if necessary, either up or down, according to the volume of business done during the preceding two years. It was only natural that the original grading of 1919, which was prepared by the American experts should contain many irregularities, there being a lot of local or individual features connected with the various ports which it is impossible to show in the regular statistics of the department, with the result that many of the ports have been, for the time being, placed in positions either higher or lower than that to which they properly belong. An instance of this it may be pointed out that St. John with all its volume of import and export has been placed in Grade 5 along with Hamilton, Halifax, Quebec, Victoria and Windsor. Hamilton alone being entitled to an equal grading, few of the others, unless it be Halifax, could be considered as being in the same class if all considerations were taken into proper account.

Classification of Ports

A tentative plan for the better classification of ports was submitted by the association, who were authorized by the convention to prepare the details and submit to the proper authorities at the earliest possible moment. It is expected that the matter will be dealt with some time during the coming month.

Bill No. 123, better known as "The Spinnery Bill," amending the "Civil Service Act of 1918, now before the House, is causing considerable uneasiness among the civil servants of all sections. There are some sections of the bill to which little exception can be taken, outside of the fact that some regard it as the opening wedge under which some of the more salient features of the act may be destroyed. Had the matter of promotion in the service been regarded in such a serious light as is now being done.

The Civil Service Act of 1918 has been regarded as the best piece of legislation ever enacted in regard to civil service regulations. While it would be perfectly legitimate to improve any weak features that may be contained therein, it would be unfortunate to see it weakened in any manner, more especially by those directly responsible for its enactment.

Mr. Campbell has been re-elected to the executive committee of the Dominion Executive, on which he will represent the three Maritime Provinces.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
The Edith avenue Sunday school, East St. John, had a special Mother's Day hour yesterday. There was a large attendance of friends, a recitation of the "Mothers of Today," was given by Beatrice Flowering. Miss Forsaw, of the Victorian Order of Nurses addressed the mothers on child welfare work.

London Dwelling Was Badly Damaged

Fire Last Night Guttered Residence on Chesley St. Occupied by Arthur London.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night smoke was discovered issuing between the floors of a two story framed dwelling at 171 Chesley street, situated off the main road and in the rear of the Dwyer Brothers' bakery, which fronts on Bentley street, North End.

The Occupants.
The house is owned and occupied by r. Henry London, veterinary surgeon, who resided on the upper flat. The fire had made its way through the roof, and a large number of citizens. When the firemen arrived on the scene there was not a spectacular blaze to fight, but a stubborn one as the fire had worked itself well between the floors and up through the partitions, and eventually through the roof. It was a case of using the axe and ceiling hooks, tearing away plaster, lath and flooring. The fire had made its way through walls and floors, and before every sign of fire was out the firemen had worked well into two hours.

Salvage Corps Work.
Captain Cunningham and his men of No. 2 fire police removed some furniture and saved considerable more with their rubber covers.

Arthur London said that he could not tell what started the fire and did not know the building was on fire until smoke was seen coming from between the floors. It is thought that defective flue in the chimney was the cause.

Arthur London further informed The Standard that he did not think that there was any insurance on the building or furniture in both flats.

Horses Removed.
Horses in a barn adjoining the dwelling, were removed safely as a precaution, but the firemen were able to quench the flames in the dwelling and the stable escaped damage. The house was badly damaged and the total loss to building and contents will amount to about one thousand dollars.

Dwyer Brothers, who sustained a severe loss when their plant at Milford was destroyed by fire not many months ago, were almost adjoining last night's conflagration, but even had the London stable burned the fine new bakery would not have been in great danger, owing to its staunch construction, and the opportunity afforded the firemen a chance to prevent any such happening.

General Observance of Mother's Day

Churches and Citizens Join in Special Tributes of Love to Mother.

Yesterday was Mother's Day. Mothers were not forgotten by St. John people or St. John churches. Special services were held in all the churches, and special honor given to the memory of those mothers who have gone beyond either at the morning or evening church services. There were programmes arranged and carried out in mother's honor, with sermons by the various pastors, appropriate to the day's observance.

Florists of the city reported last night that they never before had such a run on flowers as they had Saturday. Their deliveries were kept busy until late at night filling orders for flowers to mothers, as well as supplying sons and daughters with the buttonholes to be worn on Sunday.

Mother Sentiments.

The Telegraph companies report a great number of inward and outward messages from sons and daughters bearing greetings to mothers. The messages this year exceeded those of previous years, they say, and many beautiful sentiments were transmitted.

Weather conditions were ideal for the observance of the day, and special arrangements were made by some of the churches to get out mothers to the service, mothers who from infirmities find it rather difficult to attend church service unless some conveyance is provided to take them to the church. For them it was a happy day as well as for those who loaned automobiles for their convenience. Special efforts were also made to carry special cheer and comfort to the mothers who are shut in. Calls were made upon them and flowers left as reminders of the love and esteem in which they are held.

On the whole it was a happy day for mothers, sons and daughters.

GILMOUR'S "PUBLICITY" SALE.

of men's and young men's ready-to-wear clothing. Last week many new as well as regular customers took advantage of it, recognizing the excellent quality as well as the decided savings. Nothing like these values since pre-war goods. Suits and top coats from \$20 to \$40, that sold at \$35 to \$50. Raincoats from \$15.00. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

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BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR

The Standard has received a fine desk calendar from The Royal Trust Company. It is a Gulliver perpetual and with care lasts forever. The front is artistically finished in gold, red and purple of a very pretty design.

CHEAP FRESH FISH.

Fresh fish were cheap at the market since Saturday morning and a land office business was done for a short time. Gasparous sold at 25 cents per dozen, while cod were retailing from the boat at 5 cents per pound.

POLICE HAD QUIET DAY

Saturday was a quiet one in police circles. Only one drunk graced the blotter and he was gathered in during the afternoon.

CADILLAC MODELS.

The Smith Foundry Company, Fredrickton is prepared to meet all necessary repairs in connection with Cadillac cars, and would be pleased to demonstrate the 1921 models, both enclosed and open cars.

SPEAK UP, ST. JOHN

St. John has been asked to lend its voice to the saving of Maritime industries, hence the meeting at the Board of Trade tonight. All who are interested are invited to come.

Miss Cora V. Reid, having finished her three years' course in nursing at the General Public Hospital, graduated on Friday and left for her home in Upland.

Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk

"with the cream left in." "the cow with the cow on the label"—is always as fresh and sweet as on milking day. Your grocer can supply you.

Y. W. C. A. EXHIBITION

The pupils of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium at the Imperial Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m., will give a presentation of gymnastic exercises and folk dancing. Tickets at Y. W. C. A., 23 King street at the Imperial Tuesday and Thursday.

NAVY LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the N. B. division of the Navy League of Canada will be held at the Box-1 of Trade rooms, Prince William street, Tuesday, May 10, at 3 p.m. All members of the league are invited. C. B. Allen, secretary.