

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh Northwest winds, generally fair, and cool. Toronto, May 11.—Pressure is highest tonight over the lower lakes, while a trough of low pressure extends from Saskatchewan to Mexico. Rain has been almost general today in Saskatchewan, and light showers have occurred in New Brunswick and locally in Nova Scotia. Comparatively cool weather prevails throughout the greater part of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

Violated Traffic By-Law. Officer Rankine has reported Harold Phippin for violating the traffic by-law by driving on the right side of Charlotte street, and impeding traffic.

Lecture in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. H. R. McIntosh, professor of Unity College, Edinburgh, Scotland, will lecture on "Samuel Johnson" at St. Andrew's Church, this evening. Silver collection.

Disturber Ejected. Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday, Officers Shortliffe and O'Leary were called into Laughey's restaurant on King Square to eject a man who was creating a disturbance there.

Grand Concert. A grand concert will be given by the La Tour Glee Club in the Seaman's Institute Hall on Thursday, 14th May, at eight o'clock. A delightful and attractive programme will be given. Admission 25 cents.

Typographical Union Official. James Drury, organizer for the International Typographical Union, has been visiting Fredericton, Woodstock and other points in the province in the interests of the organization. Before returning to Upper Canada he will visit Moncton and make a tour of Nova Scotia.

Tore Down Danger Signal. Travellers on the road to Westfield are complaining of the destructive work of boys in the vicinity of South Bay who have torn down the danger sign posted along the road near Comely's brick yard. The sign was placed there to warn automobile drivers of teamsters to drive slowly and prevent them from running over the road, and through the absence of the sign drivers of vehicles are endangered.

Dredge Losses Buckets. On Thursday last the Norton-Griffith Company's dredge McMartin, while at work on the channel leading to Courtenay Bay, lost sixteen of its buckets. Diver Doyle went down yesterday and located the buckets and with the aid of the dredge succeeded in getting them to the surface, but the heavy sea which was running caused the dredge to heave with the result that the chain slipped, the buckets instantly sinking to the bottom. It is expected that the work of lifting them will be continued today.

Francis Cruikshanks. The death occurred on Saturday, the 10th inst., of Francis Cruikshanks, at his residence, 181 Queen street, leaving a widow and one son, Charles, of New Glasgow, N. S., to mourn. The deceased, who was in his 69th year, was a native of Nain, in Scotland, and came to Canada with the 75th Highland Regiment.

The late Mr. Cruikshanks bought his discharge from the regiment in 1870 and since that date has resided in St. John, and for thirty-five years was an employe of the city in the Water and Sewerage Department. During this period, by his strong character and kind disposition, he won a host of friends, who will mourn his death and extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

CHURCHES OBSERVE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Bishop LeBlanc, Celebrant at Pontifical Mass—Closing of the Devotions of the Forty Hours. The Feast of Pentecost was observed with solemnity yesterday in the different churches throughout the city. In the Cathedral pontifical high mass was celebrated at eleven o'clock with His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiating. Assisting him were Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Rev. M. Howland and Rev. A. Porter and Rev. A. W. Neaher. Rev. E. J. Conway delivered a sermon on the origin and significance of Pentecost. After the mass His Lordship imparted the papal benediction. In the afternoon at 3.15 o'clock pontifical vespers was celebrated. In St. Peter's church yesterday morning the children received their first Holy Communion. The forty hours devotion was brought to a close last evening in the church of the Assumption, West End, with rosary, beads, benediction and a sermon on the Real Presence by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GREAT CLEAN-UP ON MAY 15

Firemen to be Impressed into Service for City Housecleaning Day—City Divided into Districts—Requests for Merchants to Furnish Teams.

Com. McLellan is doing his share of the preliminary work of organization for the civic house cleaning on May 15th, and if the citizens co-operate in the proper manner the ceremony should be a success. Through the efforts of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries he has obtained the use of the government scows on that day to carry the garbage of the city to sea, and has also been offered two scows and a tug by Manning, W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Dredging Company. In order to facilitate the removal of the garbage, etc., the commissioner has divided the city into districts, and the several districts will be patrolled by 30 firemen whose duties it will be to see that all garbage set out for removal, is removed by the teams. Each fireman will be supplied with a memorandum book for the purpose of noting the locations and names of landlords and tenants who have not complied with the request to place their garbage on the outer edges of the sidewalk, in proper receptacles for removal. "The number of persons volunteering the services of a team for clean-up day is very small to date," said Com. McLellan on Saturday, "and it is hoped that the present number will be very considerably increased by Tuesday the 13th inst., so that the teams may be assigned their working locations. "If merchants and others, who could easily afford the free use of their teams for that day, are not sufficiently interested to do so, the city will have to hire the teams necessary. "All landlords and tenants who can afford to do so, will be expected to remove all refuse and garbage from their premises by the fifteenth instant, and without the assistance of the city. After the fifteenth it is the intention of the commissioner of safety to enforce the law against all landlords and tenants who have not had their premises cleaned up. A recent by-law adopted in the interests of fire protection gives the city power to compel landlords and tenants to keep their backyards and alleysways, as well as their buildings in a cleanly condition, and free from rubbish of any sort. Formerly the Department of Public Safety only had jurisdiction over buildings, the Board of Health having the responsibility for keeping the back-

THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET TOMORROW

Addition of Fire Proof Wing to General Public Hospital Principal Matter to Receive Consideration.

The quarterly meeting of the County Council will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The principal matter to come before the meeting will be the question of building a new wing to the Public Hospital at an estimated cost of \$50,000, and making other improvements to the institution, which, it is said, will cost about \$20,000 more. The new wing will be fireproof and it is proposed to make the whole building fireproof. During the recent session of the provincial legislature several bills were adopted on behalf of the county were adopted, and something may be done at the meeting to give effect to their provisions. The matter of establishing a sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis is one of them, an enabling act having been passed. The matter of providing for the enforcement of the Child's Protective Act may also engage attention. Since the special meeting of the council called to consider the sale of the Municipal Home, it is understood an offer to purchase the institution has been received, and a committee has been looking into the matter of securing a site and putting up a new home.

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS AT DIVINE SERVICE

Anniversary of Foundation of Oddfellows Observed Yesterday by Church Parade to Fairville Church. In every town or city throughout America, where the Independent Order of Oddfellows is in existence, is celebrated annually the founding of that order in America. The anniversary of that day fell on April 26th, but was celebrated by the local Oddfellows yesterday afternoon, when the different lodges paraded to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, where divine service was held and an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. William P. Dunham.

The members of the different lodges assembled at 2 o'clock at the hall of Golden Rule Lodge, Carleton, and marched in procession to the church, headed by the Carleton Cornet Band. Following immediately behind the band was the Encampment. Next in rank came the Fraternity Lodge, Fairville, which was followed by the Golden Rule Lodge, Carleton. Behind these followed the members of the city lodges. Marching in procession from the hall in Carleton, they arrived at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock, where divine service was held with Rev. W. P. Dunham officiating. The usual Sunday devotions were conducted and a sermon touching on the founding and development of the order was delivered by the officiating clergyman. Rev. Mr. Dunham took for his text

SALES FOR EACH HOUR SATURDAY

Free Kindergarten Tag Day was Complete Success—Amount Realized will be Made Known Today.

The Free Kindergarten Association taggers were favored with a fine day Saturday for the first time since they instituted that habit of taking coin from the citizens of St. John, who during the day thought they had found complete evidence of the high cost of living. The success of the venture is assured, said Mrs. Frank W. Hatheway, when in conversation with The Standard last evening, and although the association will not know until this afternoon what the exact amount is, it is expected that it will exceed all previous sums by several hundred dollars. Numerous amusing incidents occurred during the day, and it is safe to say that in each case the pretty kiddies with their winsome smiles and winning cash boxes came out best. Early in the day the workers appeared on the streets under the supervision of efficient committees and at once commenced their devastating campaign on the pockets of the citizens who, with but few exceptions, gave freely. About noon every man, woman and child on the street was wearing one of the little yellow or blue pennants with St. John lettered on it, and in many cases two or more were attached to each lapel. "A little colored boy was responsible for a great deal of hearty laughter on King street about noon, when he appeared literally covered from head to foot with flags, evidently begged from generous passers, and the youngster, his black pith shabing with pride, escaped being stopped by the maidens with the needles. "The girls worked in pairs, and an incident is told of one grouchy gentleman who refused to ante up to one only to be met by another cheerful smile as he turned around. Needless to say he paid. "Practically all the large automobiles of the city were at the disposal of the association and were kept busy carrying the workers to and from their districts, and to the Bank of Nova Scotia where the boxes were emptied. At noon luncheon was served at the headquarters in Keith's Assembly rooms, and during the afternoon the outlying districts were covered, although a few were left in the city to keep the ball rolling. "From the size of the heap of silver coins and filled banks in the Bank of Nova Scotia, it is safe to state that the clerks in that particular institution are in for a man's job this morning. Not satisfied with the damage done, and thinking that more work was reached would likely be tagged, a bank and a supply of tags were left at Wasson's drug store, where the pretty girl clerks will supply the smile while loaning a pin.

CARPENTERS WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE JUST NOW

Discussion at Saturday's Meeting Over Helping Woodworkers by Sympathetic Strike—Will Await Information.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening there was another interesting debate on the question of calling a strike to assist the factory woodworkers to obtain their demands for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages, but owing to objections being raised on constitutional grounds, no action was taken and it was decided to ask for advice from the international headquarters and to continue the discussion at another meeting next Wednesday evening. "While a percentage of those present were in favor of refusing to handle material from non-union factories, which might involve a strike it was contended by some of the leaders that the provisions of the constitution in regard to the manner of declaring a strike had not been observed. A telegram was received on Friday from International President Duffy informing the union that it could do what it thought best in the circumstances, but it was claimed that in view of the possibility of a prolonged struggle on behalf of the woodworkers, and the fact that there is no international officer on the spot, they should have something more definite than a telegram. It is probable that before definite action is taken the international will be asked to send a general organizer and to look over the situation and with authority to deal with it.

THOMAS E. SHEA TONIGHT.

A week of fine dramatic offerings is assured with the opening of Thomas E. Shea's engagement at the Opera House this evening. Marie Corelli's famous story, "The Vendetta," will be given tonight, in which Mr. Shea has splendid opportunity for emotional acting. The scenery and effects portraying the earthquake and eruption of Mount Vesuvius is startlingly realistic and impressive. An extract from the Testament treating of the golden rule, and clearly pointed out the high standard and aims of the order of Oddfellows, which stood for purity, integrity and brotherly love. The friendly and fraternal friendship, which was evidenced in the order, he showed was essential in the walks of life. The speaker sketched briefly the history of the order from its inception and spoke interestingly on its rapid growth and development.

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