

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate with westerly winds; fair with higher temperature.

Toronto, May 15.—Some light local showers have occurred today in northern Alberta and the Maritime Provinces, otherwise the weather in Canada has been fine and spring like except in most parts of Saskatchewan and in the extreme southern districts in Alberta. Summerlike temperatures were recorded in Alberta.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	62
Vancouver	48	62
Calgary	42	63
Medicine Hat	38	58
Swift Current	44	52
Moose Jaw	36	50
Winnipeg	34	54
Port Arthur	34	50
Toronto	28	62
Ottawa	24	58
Montreal	24	56
Quebec	24	54
St. John	28	52
Halifax	28	56

AROUND THE CITY

Ask For Map
A letter received by the Board of Trade yesterday asked for a map of the city and a lot of information about its industries and real estate developments.

Wants Information
An enquiry has been received by the Board of Trade from a party who wishes information about the iron countries and contractors for foundry products in the city.

Tourist Trade
The Board of Trade has received more requests for tourists literature about St. John and the province than it is able to fill this spring. It would seem to indicate that the number of tourists likely to come here this summer is large.

Trade Opportunity
A Lancashire corn merchant is in a position to handle 300 tons yearly of crushed oyster shells for poultry feeding and would like to get in touch with Canadian exporters. Information can be obtained by addressing the Board of Trade of Commerce, Ottawa, or the St. John Board of Trade, and mentioning reference No. 326.

Present Baptismal Gown
At the conclusion of the regular prayer meeting in the Ludlow St. Baptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, was presented with a baptismal gown on behalf of the members of the Bible class of the church. The presentation was made by Deacon John F. Ring, who took advantage of the occasion to make some flattering references to the work of the pastor. In accepting the gift Mr. Robinson made a feeling response. It is interesting to note that today will be the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the Ludlow Baptist church.

Orchards Look Fine
S. L. Peters, Dominion fruit inspector, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Peters said that although the spring was very backward, apple orchards were in good condition and beginning to bud in a way that promised a good crop this year. He stated that the winter had done little damage to trees as compared with other years. Apple growers were showing a good deal of interest in the problem of increasing their orchards, and it was hoped this year would mark a distinct advance in the fruit growing industry of the province.

Blast Did Damage
Blasting operations which have been in progress in Rockland road have been responsible for considerable damage to at least one dwelling there. Excavating for the foundation of a house is being carried on and one day this week a heavy charge demolished seven panes of glass in a dwelling and did other damage. It was said that one piece of stone weighing nearly two pounds crashed through a window and narrowly missed hitting one person. It is understood that some of the woodwork in the house has been injured as well as some of the plaster loosened. It is likely that the contractors will be called upon to make good the damage.

In Courtenay Bay
The ladder dredge which has been working in the Courtenay Bay channel during the last few months has been moved further up the bay to a more sheltered position. It was found that the extreme currents caused by the freshet in the river made it difficult for the dredge to hold its position and in the effort already several lives have been lost. It seemed almost impossible to hold the dredgers in position against the current. At times the water arm past the craft at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour. Besides the force of the current, logs and drift wood were forced into the ladder and these had to be cleared many times during the day. The new location of the dredge will be about opposite the end of Sheffield street and almost in front of the site for the proposed docks.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
TESTING NEW ELEVATOR
IN THE CUSTOMS HOUSE.

W. J. Hickey of Ottawa, inspector of the electrical staff of the chief architects department of the Dominion government, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. Mr. Hickey came here in connection with the installation of a new electric passenger elevator in the Customs House. Official tests of the elevator are now being made and it is expected it will be ready for the use of the public in a few days. Mr. Hickey will be in the city a day or two.

The work of installing the new elevator has been done under the supervision of David Waterbury, Dominion superintendent of public buildings here, but in accordance with the regulations of the department tests have to be made by the official from Ottawa before it is taken over from the contractors.

INDIANTOWN STILL IN GRIP OF FRESHET

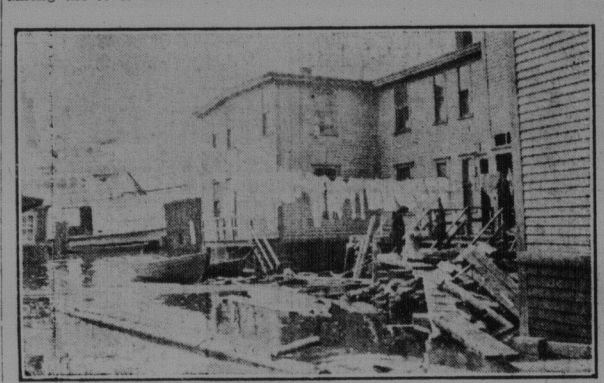
Water, although gradually dropping, remains high—Heavy rain might cause flood, opinion of river men.



The freshet at Indiantown, showing the lower end of Bridge street.

During all this week the residents of Indiantown have been held in suspense, with the river water at a high level and have been expecting every day to see the water crawl up Main street and reach the dwellings which are at present beyond the high water mark. The freshet this season brought the water higher up than it has for some years back and as rain has been falling steadily, it was thought that the water would rise to a record height, and cause considerable damage to property.

Throughout the province and especially in the northern section there is at present an abundance of snow in the woods and should a rain come now when the freshet is nearly at its height a flood might result. For the past few days the province has been threatened with rain, causing anxiety among the river men.



The freshet at Indiantown. Note the boats tied up to the houses.

RAILWAY MEN RECOGNIZE CONDITIONS

President of Brotherhood says there will be no demands until business improves.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, arrived in the city yesterday in company with Vice-President Coles of Montreal and registered at the Victoria. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Mosher said his visit here had no special significance, as the affairs of the brotherhood proceeded without any prospect of trouble in the near future. He and the vice-president were here to pay a fraternal visit to the local assembly. They attended a meeting of the local branch of the Brotherhood, No. 8, and delivered addresses, dealing with the growth of the brotherhood and the outlook for the future.

To a reporter Mr. Mosher said the Canadian Brotherhood now had a membership of 12,000 men. Five years ago the brotherhood only had about 600 members, so it could readily be seen that it was growing rapidly. The brotherhood now has branches on the C. P. R., the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific as well as on the I. C. R. where the order originated.

"We recognize," said Mr. Mosher, "that business conditions are dull and we are not making any demands at present. When business conditions improve we will probably ask that we be given a chance to share in the increasing prosperity. Although the depression has had a considerable effect upon the railways and thousands of men have been laid off we have formed six new locals since the first of the year, which we believe to be good work in view of the circumstances the railway men have to contend with."

Asked if there was any movement towards a federation of the railway employees of Canada Mr. Mosher said there was a movement of this character in some quarters, but it was still in a tentative stage. "Our organization," he added, "represents an advance into one union. It is an organization of industrial lines. And industrial unionism is what we are coming to by various routes. When you go up against a corporation like the C. P. R. you want to have all the employees behind you."

Mr. Mosher said that his organization at the present time had no trouble on its hands along the lines of the C. P. R. When Mr. Gutelius first appeared on the scene he was inclined to act in a high handed manner towards the Canadian Brotherhood, but now he and the officials under him showed a disposition to meet the

WAS MURDER ATTEMPTED LAST EVENING?

Charles Burnock, shot in leg, believes it was done with intent to kill.

Claiming that he was the victim of a shot from a revolver Charles Burnock, who resides at Bond's alley, informed the police yesterday that while he was near his home earlier in the evening he was shot in the leg by a man whom he could not see, and that he believed the shot was fired with murderous intent. If the incidents which the victim of the attack relates are correct, it is evident that some individual who had been on unfriendly terms with Burnock was attempting to get rid of him. From the story of the shooting, as told by Burnock, it would appear that the intention was to take the man's life.

With blood streaming from one of his legs from a wound inflicted below the knee, Burnock came to Sergt. Smith of the North End, about midnight and told him of the shooting. He said that he had been near his home, back of Harrison's store, off Bond's alley, when he heard some person moving about. He heard the discharge of a revolver and immediately he was struck in the leg. It was dark in the alley and he could not see anyone, but the man declares that a minute or so afterwards he saw the form of a man hastening out of the alley. The police are weighing the facts of the story and are attempting to clear up the mystery.

Removal Notice.
The International Securities Co. Ltd., has removed its offices from the Dearborn building to 103 Prince William street, the premises occupied by T. B. and H. B. Robinson for so many years. Information in regard to Grand Trunk Pacific townships or any other western properties cheerfully furnished free of charge. Western newspapers kept on file at this office. Just a few good Elko lots left—the most profitable investment obtainable today. Call, write or telephone and get particulars.

A Saturday Snap.
For Saturday selling P. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale a large lot of specially attractive voile waists with frill around neck, kimono sleeves, and an even dollar. They were made to retail at \$1.75 each, but a lucky purchase enables this firm to sell this lot at almost half what they were intended to be sold for. See their window for styles.

brotherhood in a reasonable spirit. Mr. Mosher left for Halifax last evening.

ST. JOHN MAN THE TOILS IN WINNIPEG

George Menzies Charged with Embezzlement by Insurance Co.

DETECTIVE KILLEN GOES AFTER HIM

Alleged Offence Committed in St. John and Prisoner Will be Brought Back for Trial.

George Menzies, formerly of this city, and well known here, has been placed in custody in Winnipeg, has been charged with embezzlement from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in St. John, of which P. A. Bowen is the superintendent, with offices in the Royal Bank building, King street.

The warrant for the arrest of Menzies was sworn out by St. John and, Thursday, Detective Patrick Killen left on the Pacific express for Winnipeg armed with the warrant. He will return in about ten days with the prisoner who will be tried here. It could not be learned from the officials last night just what the amount involved is, but it was hinted that Menzies is in serious trouble.

While in St. John Menzies was at one time manager of the restaurant on King street, now conducted by Messrs. Bond and Scott, and while in charge he elected George Titus, a clerk in the Victoria Hotel, Mr. Titus had Menzies taken before the police court and tried. Some time after Menzies started in business for himself, and was connected with a local social organization. It was also hinted at the time that he was an applicant for the position of Liquor Inspector.

Menzies, however, left the city and, it is said, went to Halifax, where he remained with a company as an agent for some time and had almost dropped out of the recollection of his many acquaintances in this city.

Menzies is a man of about 43 years of age and married. He was a good appearance and friends in St. John will be surprised to learn of the difficulty in which he finds himself.

DISTINCTIVE FASHION FEATURES IN PARIS HATS AT MARR'S

If ultra-stylish models, distinctive features and extensive variety count for anything, the Marr Millinery Company has, unquestionably, excelled themselves in the magnificent assemblage of Paris hats shown at their summer opening, which also includes a fine exhibit of Chicago trimmed hats from the famous Fisk establishment.

The Marr showrooms continue to be the centre of attraction, and as the choicest creations are finding ready sales, intending purchasers should make their selections at the earliest possible moment.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Warden McAuley of Kings county was at the Victoria yesterday.

C. H. Magee of St. George was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Lewis Connors of Black's Harbor was at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. Taylor, government engineer of Fredericton was in the city a short time yesterday.

G. N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general of Fredericton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Wallace Broad of St. Andrews who has taken over the St. Andrews Beacon was at the Royal yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Abbie E. Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard, to Mr. Baron Russell Wilson will take place June 2nd at St. James' church.

Col. B. R. Armstrong inspected the west side battery last evening.

Allan Hipwell accompanied by Walter Thompson left on the Pacific express Thursday afternoon for Vancouver, where Mr. Hipwell's brother is located. A number of friends were at the depot and presented Mr. Hipwell with a signal ring.

Typewriter Hospital—where machines are repaired, rebuilt and parts renewed. If your machine is sick or ailing or broken down, send it to me. I will make it right. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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