THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 24.—Pressure is highest over Nova Scotia and moderate depressions exist over Missouri, Alberta and in Montana. The weather has been fine today over the Dominion, and for the most part quite warm.

St. John	40	60
Prince Rupert	38	46
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	44	60
Kamloops	50	66
Calgary	40	70
Battleford	50	56
Prince Albert	48	82
Medicine Hat	50	92
Moose Jaw	30	86
Regina	49	82
Winnipeg	42	78
Port Arthur	50	70
White River	38	78
Parry Sound	50	82
London	51	79
Toronto	48	74
Ottawa	48	82
Montreal	52	80
Quebec	44	78
Halifax	40	66

Forecast

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Thursday; probably followed by local thunder showers Thursday night or Friday; little change in temperature. Moderate southerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

HOSPITAL CLOSED

The C. P. R. emergency hospital on West Side will be closed the last of May it was announced Tuesday.

REMOVED MACHINERY

The machinery has been removed from the hull of the steamer Champlain and brought to the shops of the Union Foundry and Machine Co. It will be overhauled and fitted for future use.

SOUTH WHARF REPAIRS

Repairs on South Wharf are to be started just as soon as some hemlock, which has been ordered arrives. The portion between Ward street and Market Square will be surfaced with asphalt and the lower part replanked.

ADDING TO PLANT.

An emergency unit for lighting and power service, a new motor generator set, is to be installed by the N. B. Power Co. in their power station, Dock street today. The new generator will assure the continuance of white coal should the unit already in service break down.

ACCEPTS POSITION

H. F. LaPierre, the well known champion distance runner has accepted the position of city salesman with the Underwood Typewriting Company and his friends wish him every success in his new business. He is a very popular young athlete and will undoubtedly be successful.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the High School Alumnae Scholarship closed Tuesday night. The applications are passed by a committee who will announce their decision at the school closing in June. The scholarship which is of the annual value of $150 was founded as a memorial to the students of St. John High School who fell in the Great War.

CITY AND C. P. R.

Work crews in the city's employ and in that of the C. P. R. will work together in making repairs to trestles 3 and 4, West Side. The arrangement was reached at a conference between the City Engineer and the C. P. R. district engineer. Work is to be started as soon as the necessary material is on hand.

THREE BOYS IN A BOAT

Three small boys got into difficulty yesterday afternoon while rowing in the harbor. They were unable to make headway against the strong current and were being carried down stream. A motor boat put out from Reed's Point took the youngsters on board and brought them ashore. The boys were badly frightened and will be more careful should they feel like going out in a boat again.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE

At a meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross, held Tuesday morning at the Depot, it was decided to give a tea to the nurses and women doctors here in connection with the Health Congress.

The following committee were appointed to make the arrangements: Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Richard O'Brien and Mrs. George K. McLeod.

Others present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Deady, Mrs. Richard J. Hooper, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Mrs. H. Lawrance.

EMPIRE DAY AT THE GLEN FALLS SCHOOL

During the Empire Day exercises carried out in the Glen Falls School Tuesday afternoon, a handsome framed picture of King George V. was presented to the school by the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E. The presentation was made by the Regent, Miss Alice Fairweather, assisted by Miss Charlotte Dodge.

A short programme was carried out by the school children. It consisted of a song "Be British!" Helen Olive; a recitation, "In a Child's Hand" Margaret Hamilton and a song by the school, "Our Flag," which was followed by the saluting of the Flag, and "God Save the King."

Those present included the Principal of the school, Miss Nina MacKiel, and Miss Willa Gallagher, who has charge of the primary department, and Mrs. Geo. F. Cutherbertson, President of the Glen Falls Community Club.

The Free Kindergarten, Prince Edward street, was also visited by the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Empire Day.

Capt. J. H. Pratt In Fine Steamship

Former St. John Skipper Now Commands S. S. Haleakala—Sailed from Jacksonville Sunday.

The many warm friends of Captain John H. Pratt in this city, as well as along the coast, are at all times ready to hear good news about this former popular St. John skipper.

A letter was received from him a few days ago from Jacksonville, Fla., from which port he sailed on Sunday last as commander of the steamship Haleakala, of the International Freighting Corporation of New York. Captain Pratt is the Commodore of the line, and the Haleakala is a fine 6000 ton ship, 410 feet length, and 54 feet beam, with a draft of 26 feet. She was built in Los Angeles three years ago and is a very fine ship. She sailed from New York a couple of weeks ago for Philadelphia where she took on about three thousand tons of cargo, and then went to Jacksonville, Fla., to finish her cargo with rosin. She is now on a long voyage to Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, and then to Buenos Aires From the latter port the Haleakala will steam back to Santos, where she will load a cargo of coffee for Boston, making a voyage lasting from three to four months.

Since leaving St. John, Captain Pratt has been in command of some very fine ships sailing to foreign ports. It was during the war, while he was in command of a fine large new ship, that it was picked out of a convoy from Halifax and sunk by a German submarine. Captain Pratt and his crew were saved by a British war ship and shortly after landed on another ship in the convoy, and the following day witnessed the sinking of a German sub. in the same district where the British Hospital ships Llandovery Castle was sunk with much loss of life, including Nursing Sister Anna Stamers of St. John. It was stated at the time, that this sub was the same one which sunk the Hospital Ship on the same day that Captain Pratt's ship was sunk in the next district to the westward.

During the past few years Captain Pratt has been sailing from Philadelphia in command of liners to Rio, Buenos Aires etc.

First Aid Classes In Moncton Centre

Miss Irene E. Barber, Provincial Secretary, Reports Three Plants Having Received Instruction.

Miss Irene E. Barber, Provincial Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, has returned from Moncton where she has been visiting the Local Centre Association, and also making arrangements for the examination of those members of the classes instructed by the Workmen's Compensation Board who wish to receive the St. John Ambulance First Aid certificates.

The Moncton Centre, of which J. A. Marven is president and W. F. Wheeler the secretary, is planning an active programme for the fall of the year when the association's activities recommence.

The plants which have received First Aid instruction through the Workmen's Compensation Board are Messrs. J. A. Humphrey & Son, the Atlantic Underwear Co., John Abrams Foundry and the Acadia Sugar Refinery Factory. Dr. George Lyons, of Moncton, has consented to examine these classes for the St. John Ambulance Association.

R. K. Y. C. Members Are Enthusiastic

Members Busy With Yachts Yesterday—Now All Ready for Cruises.

A large number of R. K. Y. C. members assembled at the Club House, Millidgeville, yesterday for the opening of the season. The many yachts were not all ready to sail up river, but a fleet of dinghies were out tuning up and made a great showing in a good breeze. After an informal talk on prospects for the summer, the yachtsmen went to work putting the finishing work on their boats which will be ready for the first week end cruise on Saturday. The Club has increased in membership and yachts, and all the members look forward to one of the best seasons in the history of the Club.

Commodore Walter Logan was exceptionally busy yesterday looking after the fleet, and while in conversation with The Standard last evening stated that the boys were enthusiastic and while cruising would be employed, the dinghy boats were the main topic.

THE EXCURSIONISTS WERE DELAYED

The people who were returning to the city last evening after spending the holiday at the suburban points along the C. P. R., had the pleasure of enjoying the country air for a slightly longer period than they had figured on owing to the fact that the train which was due to arrive in the city at 9.15 o'clock was delayed for over two hours near Grand Bay. The delay was due to the fact that a fish car, which was attached to the Boston train, left the tracks and it was some time before it could be returned to its former position. The train crews worked industriously and specially, and the delay to both trains was minimized. The suburbs reached the city shortly after 11 o'clock.

A. F. Bentley Was Man Nominated

Supporters of Provincial Government Pick On St. Martins Resident As Choice for By-Election.

The nomination of A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins, as the candidate to contest the seat in St. John county, left vacant by the resignation of Dr. J. D. M. Baxter, received the unanimous endorsement of a representative convention of government supporters at a meeting held Tuesday evening in Moose Hall. The only other name proposed was that of Councillor Murray Campbell, who refused to have his name placed in nomination, and immediately nominated Mr. Bentley. The convention was presided over by A. F. Johnson, of Loch Lomond.

The first name, submitted in nomination was that of Murray Campbell of Lancaster, proposed by Arnold Thorne. Mr. Campbell asked to have his name withdrawn, however, and then nominated A. F. Bentley. No other names were submitted, and Mr. Bentley's nomination was made unanimous.

After the proceedings had terminated, the nominee addressed the meeting at some length. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and expressed his appreciation of what he termed their "capacity for nominating," making reference to an unique feature in the history of provincal politics, in that he had so many times received the nomination in that constituency, and had been defeated except on one occasion, in 1909. He advanced several arguments why the Foster government should be sustained in the coming by-election, and dealt with certain contentions on the part of those opposed to the government. He outlined the work being carried out in several departments of the government, and urged that the Foster administration should receive the heartiest support. The speaker promised his best services, and intimated that, in the coming campaign, some of the ablest men in the government would address the meetings throughout the constituency.

Dr. L. M. Curren, M.L.A., in a brief address, reviewed the work which had been carried out in the different departments of the government in the past few years. He paid a tribute to Mr. Bentley, and congratulated the delegates on their choice of him as the candidate.

During the course of the evening, addresses were also made by John A. Barry, Councillor Murray Campbell, Councillor O'Brien, Arthur Carton, James O'Donnell, Amadore Andersen, councillor Shanklin and ex-Councillor Dalzell.

Power Boat Club Hold First Cruise

Large Number of Boats Neatly Dressed in Flags Went to Westfield Yesterday.

The first official cruise of the St. John Power Boat Club was held yesterday and proved a most successful inception to the activities for the 1922 sailing season.

Led by Commodore Barton in the "Constance" a large number of boats left the club harbor, Marble Cove, about ten o'clock in the morning and a pretty sight they made as they passed through Indiantown harbor and up the river. The owners of the various craft had been busy decorating and they secured some splendid effects. The fleet sailed up the river as far as Westfield, where they halted and the passengers went ashore to spend the afternoon.

No special programme had been arranged but a most pleasant afternoon was spent in everybody getting better acquainted with everybody else.

After tea the return trip to the city was made and on arriving at the club house an informal dance was held, the music for dancing being supplied by Putnam's orchestra.

Five Men Go To Dorchester

Prisoners for Breaking and Entering Houses Stealing, Bigamy and Escaping Custody Sentenced.

At the opening of the May term of the County Court on Tuesday morning, five men were sentenced to terms in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, by His Honor Judge Armstrong. Levi Fraser, who was convicted on the charge of bringing a stolen automobile from Connecticut into Canada, was sentenced to five years. A sentence of five years was imposed on Ralph Corning, found guilty of breaking and entering the cottage of John LeLacheur. Howard Huntington was given four years on the charge of bigamy; Charles Brown, four years on the charge of theft from the C. P. R., and Michael Ryan, two years on a former charge in connection with his escaping custody.

There were nine applications for naturalization, and His Honor commented upon this fact, saying that care must be taken as to what class of citizens were allowed into Canada. Court was adjourned until Monday next.

The civil docket is as follows:

Keith vs Stocker—C. B. Huntington.

Paddington vs McFarlane—Teed & Teed.

King vs Campbell—W. M. Ryan.

More Sales Co., Ltd., vs Hayes—Porter & Hazelton.

More Sales Co., Ltd., vs Holyoke—Porter & Hazelton.

Executor of Joseph Moberly vs Thompson—Porter & Hazelton.

Hanley vs Ivany—Ray A. Davidson.

Empire Day In Public Schools

Excellent Programmes Enjoyed by Scholars and Visitors—Addresses at High School

Tuesday was observed as Empire Day in the schools of the city and in every building excellent programmes, dealing with the subject of Empire, had been prepared by the scholars. In many cases special speakers had been secured and essays were read by the pupils.

High School

In the High School the Empire Day programme was held in the assembly hall and addresses were given by Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. E. J. Ryan and Rev. F. S. Porter. The High School orchestra were in attendance and a very excellent entertainment was carried out, as follows:

Selection, Orchestra; Recitation, Edward Bohan; Essay, Stanley Ross; Recitation, Harold Holder; Selection, Orchestra; Essay, Josephine McQuade; Solo, Florence Dunham; Address, Dr. E. J. Ryan; Address, Rev. F. S. Porter; God Save the King.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, an old high school boy, spoke most entertainingly of the British campaign in advancing from Egypt to Palestine, in which he described the formation and work of the Camel Corps, the advance across 150 miles of desert, the building of a railway, and a pipe line by which water was conducted across the desert from Nile. The doctor also referred to the many crusades to take the Holy Land from the Turk, and the fact if it had not been for the Great War waged in other centres, the final capture of Jerusalem would have been one of the greatest epochs in the world's history.

The Rev. F. S. Porter spoke of the spirit of patriotism dependent upon an appreciation of our own advantages and a feeling of sympathy, a sense of brotherhood amongst all our own people and a pride in what has been achieved by Canadians and that we should still feel a sense of duty as was felt by Canadians during the Great War.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, Superintendent of the Schools gave a short address on the spirit of the Day and on patriotism.

Other Schools

At the Alexandra school the address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. A. L. Fleming; at the Victoria school by Rev. R. M. Legate; at the King Edward school by the principal Rex R. Cormier; at the Cliff Street school addresses were delivered by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and M. E. Agar; at the Winter street school the principal, W. E. Nelson, was the speaker. At the Union Point school an operetta, "Jack Canuck's Treasure House" was presented by the pupils. At the Dufferin school the speaker was Rev. H. B. Clarke.

Amendment To Building Law

Common Council Will Allow Erection of Pitch, or Hip Roofs, in Fire District No. 2.

An amendment to the building by-law was passed Tuesday by the common council allowing the erection of pitch or hip roofs in fire district number 2 and raising the height from 30 feet to 35, as it is at present in No. 4 district. Further consideration of appointments to the labor bureau was postponed until the committee meeting on Thursday and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

Mayor McLellan presided and Commissioners Thornton, Wigmore, Bullock and Frink were present.

The committee of the whole recommended that a grant of $500 be made to the South End Improvement League; that F. McCormack, A. J. Taylor and Albert Warren be given leases of pasturage land in Lancaster; that the New Pier Warehouse be leased to the Great West Wine Co., at $125 per month; that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to purchase a one half ton Ford truck at cost of $676; that a lease be issued to George G. Clark of a lot on the corner of Ludlow and Rodney streets at $30 per annum; that the Stephen Construction Co. be allowed to use several seventeen inch piles which they have on hand; that the Murray street stairs be repaired at an estimated cost of $500; that John Flood and Sons be permitted to use a portion of the roadway in Burpee Avenue; that the Currie Construction Co. be allowed to lay a portion of their new paving material at their own expense, as a demonstration; that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to purchase sufficient cement for the Prince William street paving at $4.25 per barrel; that the request of the Misses Maher to have the vault under the sidewalk sealed be granted; that the offer of the New Brunswick Power Co. to pay $3.50 per yard for the concrete used in Prince William street be accepted, the amount to be deducted from the city's light bill; that Frank McKiel be notified that the city would pay for eighteen inches of a retaining wall in front of the premises, corner of Waterloo and Middle streets.

Mayor McLellan suggested that the section relating to the lease of lot to Mr. Clark be amended by adding a provision that it could not be released without the consent of the council and this was done. The report as amended was adopted.

An application was received from George W. Carleton for appointment as lumber surveyor and his appointment was ordered.

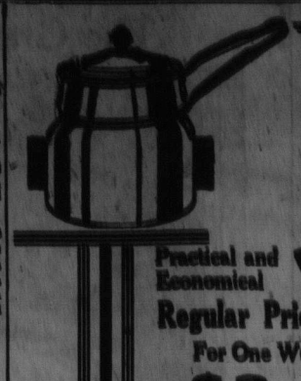
A communication was read from the Trades and Labor Council, expressing appreciation of the action of the council in decliding to open a branch of the federal labor bureau and recommending the appointment of George Hennessey and Mrs. W. C. Good as supervisors. Mayor McLellan said he had a communication from the C. N. V. A. recommending Sister Agnes Richardson, Mr. Hennessey and one other man. It was decided to take the matter up in committee on Thursday.

A communication from H. O. McInerney regarding damages claimed to have been done to the property of Mr. Lynch, Paradise Row, between 4 and 5 o'clock, at City Hall, before Mayor McLellan.

insufficient retaining wall at the rear of the property on Canon street, was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report.

Commissioner Wigmore asked if it would be possible for his department to obtain its requirements in the way of cement from the public works department, as in this way money could be saved. Commissioner Frink expressed his willingness to co-operate to that extent.

Commissioner Thornton introduced an amendment to the building by-law, providing that instead of flat roofs, there might be placed on buildings in city of pitch roofs, but such roof must be of some non-combustible material, and raising the height from 30 feet to 35 feet in districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4. This was given its first, second and third readings and passed and ordained.



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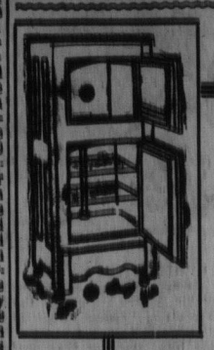

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Evidence Heard Against Whittaker

Charged With Passing Raised Bank Notes, Also for Attempting to Break Jail.

The preliminary hearing of Fred Whittaker, charged with passing raised bank notes, was concluded on Tuesday morning, in the police court, and the defendant was sent up for trial. In addition to this charge another was preferred against the prisoner when he appeared, that of attempting to break jail and doing damage to the extent of $100. It appears that early Tuesday morning Whittaker tore an iron bar from his bed and began a campaign of destruction in his cell. Before he could be stopped, considerable damage had been done. When interrogated about the matter by Sitting Magistrate Henderson, the prisoner merely replied "Let'er go."

The first witness in the bill raising case was James P. Carleton, a merchant at 245 Waterloo street. He said that the accused visited his store on February 20, and made several purchases from the clerk, Miss Vera Gardiner. Whittaker tendered a $20 bill in payment, and the clerk, becoming suspicious at the time, took it to witness, who told her to accept the note. After the accused left the store Miss Gardiner examined the bank note more closely, and found that it had been raised from a $10 to a $20. The witness then reported the matter to the police.

Miss Gardiner testified that she had detected the raised bill by catching her finger nail on the piece of paper which had been pasted over the true denomination of the note.

Detective Biddiscombe told of finding on the person of the accused an envelope containing slips of paper taken from cigar boxes, and small pieces of paper with numbers on them. Sergeant Detective Power also gave evidence in the matter.

Whittaker was committed for trial on the charge. During the proceedings, he complained that he had not been allowed a lawyer, but was informed by the sitting magistrate that he had every opportunity of securing one, but had not done so.

Several traffic cases were dealt Tuesday morning. J. H. Flewelling, reported by Sergeant Rankine for making a wrong turn at the corner of Main and Adelaide streets, was fined $10. John Dwyer and Gordon Stephenson, reported by Officer Nettie for speeding, were also fined $10. F. R. Cody, charged with exceeding the speed limit, said that he was not driving the car although his brother might have been. He was told to make enquiries and appear again on Friday morning. Hyman Yuzer, charged with a violation of the traffic laws, did not appear in answer to the charge.

SWEAR IN CONSTABLES

All the constables acting out of the city court will be sworn in this morning at ten o'clock, at City Hall, before Mayor McLellan.

Why Not be One of the First?

Before many weeks go by this country will be just as much excited over radio as the United States is today and there will be just as great difficulty in purchasing equipment here as there is across the line now. Those who take advantage of this opportunity and place their orders immediately will have the satisfaction of enjoying this wonderful discovery while their friends are still wishing it were possible for them to secure equipment. Do not be deceived—radio will be so popular here before many weeks go by that every man, woman and child will want to be in the game and those who place their orders promptly will be the fortunate ones. Write immediately for information and prices or better still send in your order.

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Will Entertain St. John Delegates

Halifax Board of Trade Planning to Give Local Representatives Good Time.

The Halifax Board of Trade are making elaborate preparations to give the visitors from St. John a good time when they go over there to hold a conference with a committee from the sister Board of Trade. Word was received in the city Tuesday afternoon that the St. John delegation were expected on the early train on Tuesday next. The first session would be held that morning at ten o'clock. At one o'clock luncheon would be served at the Halifax Club, a business session would follow at 2.30 and at 7.30 a dinner would be given the visitors at the Halifax Hotel.

On Wednesday there is to be a business session at ten o'clock in the morning and lunch at the Waegwoltic at one o'clock. If the business has been completed by this time the visitors will be given an automobile drive to various points of interest around the city.

ADDRESSED THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Commissioner Thornton was the speaker at the luncheon of the Commercial Club on Tuesday, and gave a most interesting address on the working of the fire and police departments, in the course of which he outlined some methods in which the citizens generally could co-operate. The president of the club announced that it was the intention to have each of the city commissioners and mayor address the club. It was decided to change the date of the fortnightly meeting from Tuesday to Thursday.

BUILDINGS BURNED AT WESFIELD

A spark from a locomotive has been blamed for the fire which destroyed a two storey house, and a barn on the what is known as the "Lyons property" at Westfield, Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at approximately one thousand dollars. Despite the efforts of a volunteer bucket brigade, both buildings were totally destroyed, the home of E. L. Jarvis was also threatened for a time but escaped unscathed.

The two lost buildings were the property of an American family, the Vanjoys, who pass a part of each summer on the river.

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OPPOSITION MEETING

Friends of Provincial Opposition in East St. John are invited to meet at the home of Frank Joslyn this evening at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend Opposition County Convention to be held at Seamen's Institute Friday Evening.

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