THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 8.—The pressure is low in the Northwestern States and the Western Provinces, and highest along the Pacific Coast. Showers have occurred today in Northern Alberta and over Manitoba and very locally in Ontario.

Vancouver	48	62
Kamloops	52	69
Calgary	44	72
Edmonton	44	50
Medicine Hat	48	776
Moose Jaw	57	80
Battleford	48	770
Port Arthur	42	68
Parry Sound	54	66
London	55	78
Toronto	57	71
Kingston	52	72
Ottawa	46	74
Montreal	52	72
Quebec	42	80
St. John	46	64
Halifax	46	58

Forecasts.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Northern New England — Gentle variable winds tonight and on Thursday; generally fair Wednesday and Thursday slowly rising temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Two drunks were arrested by the police last evening. This morning's docket is the smallest in many moons.

BOY HAS RETURNED

Jack Hay, the twelve year old boy who was missing from his home, 265 Carmarthen street, from Monday noon, returned yesterday morning.

INSPECTORS IN CITY

Inspector Fraser Saunders of Fredericton and Inspector Moore of St. Stephen, inspectors under the prohibition act, were in the city yesterday.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brannen, 196 Charlotte street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Walter Ernest, which occurred Monday.

FACTORY WORKING STEADY

Connors Bros', sardine factory at Black's Harbor has been working steadily, but only at a limited capacity. The principal difficulty has been to secure a sufficient supply of tin. Supplies of sardines have been light, but sufficient for the factory's requirements.

RIGHT HAND INJURED

Mrs. J. Addison was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning, after having her right hand injured in the machinery at Ganong's factory, on Union street. It is not yet known how serious are the injuries, but the X-Ray will be used today to find out. Mrs. Addison was allowed to go to her home and will return to the hospital today.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY

St. John police and King's county authorities are looking for a man who is charged with robbing Norman Brown, Hampton, of $500. The missing man was employed by Mr. Brown who says that while absent from the house last Saturday morning the money was taken from one of his pockets. The accused man is well known to the police.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The examinations for teachers' licenses began yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, and will continue until Friday afternoon. The candidates writing papers in St. John are: For grammar school license, eleven; for superior licenses, one; for first-class license, fourteen, and for second-class license, six. The examinations are being held in Centennial School and in St. Vincent's Convent. Examiner William M. McLean is presiding at the examinations.

Mrs. W. F. Trueman entertained at tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, who has recently come from St. John, N. B., to reside. Mrs. Charles H. Mansur presided over the prettily appointed tea table and Miss Dorothy Trueman assisted. — Winnipeg Telegram.

DOMINION LODGE DRAMATIC CLUB

Were Guests of the Lodge at Banquet Last Evening — Presentation to Mrs. J. Howe.

The members of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T. dramatic club were the guests of the Lodge members at a banquet in their rooms, Temple building, Main street, last evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe.

After supper the Chief Templar, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Howe with a purse of gold.

Though taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Howe made a fitting reply. The club recently presented "Past Redemption," a drama in four acts, which was ably directed by Mrs. Howe. They are at present rehearsing another play which will be presented in the near future.

DENIED MEN HAD GONE ON STRIKE

An official of the Foundation Company denied absolutely, when asked last evening, that the laborers employed by the company and working on the site of the new C. P. R. bridge across the reversing falls had gone on strike.

The strike was reported to have been called yesterday afternoon, the men had been working at forty cents an hour, it was said, and struck for fifty. The company's official said that the men had asked for fifty cents an hour but their request had not been granted by the company.

Cadet Corps Were Inspected

Four Corps Were Inspected Yesterday Afternoon by Lieut. Col. Snow — St. George Corps Leading — Inspection Continues Today and Tomorrow.

The annual inspection of the Cadets was held on the King George school grounds, Bentley street, yesterday afternoon and a large attendance was delighted with the manner in which the young fellows went through the different drills, etc. Lieut.-Col. Snow was the inspecting officer and was assisted by Sergt. Oliver, the principal training instructor.

Those inspected were King George Cadet Corps; Alexander School Cadets; St. Peter's School Cadets and West St. John Corps.

The boys showed up in good numbers with the exception of the West St. John Corps who were very weak, there hardly being half their number present, despite the fact that they were provided with free transportation by a local gentleman on the street cars.

Among those present at the inspection was Dr. Bridges and many of the principals and teachers of the city schools as well as the parents of the boys.

Col. Snow in an address to the boys said that he was not satisfied with the showing made by the West St. John corps and told the boys that if they wished to make any kind of a showing they must certainly attend all the parades. The King George Corps was well ahead of any others and they had only about four absentees throughout the entire drill and this was due to the great interest taken by the principal of their school.

The following is the result of the inspection by points:

St. George	34 out of 50
St. Peter's	24 out of 50
Alexandra	21 out of 50
West St. John	14 out of 50

Today's Inspection.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Armouries the High School, King Edward, Winter Street and St. Malachias School Corps will be inspected by Col. Snow.

Tomorrow evening the St. Stephen and St. Andrew's Cadet Corps will be inspected on the High School grounds and this will finish the annual inspection in St. John.

BAND CONCERT SEASON OPENS

City Cornet on King Edward Stand Made Impression Last Evening — Feature Was Vocal Selections by Winifred Evans.

Citizens in large numbers turned out last evening to hear the first band concert of the season rendered by the City Cornet Band in King Square. Their programme containing as it did, both classical and popular pieces, was admirably suited to the occasion and the city's stellar bandsmen proved themselves equally at home in rendering the compositions of masters, or in "jazzing" the more modern numbers.

The evening grew somewhat cooler towards its close, but as the majority present had fortified themselves with wraps, their pleasure was in no way diminished. A feature of the evening was the rendering of two vocal solos by Miss Winifred Evans representing the Feist Musical Company of New York. Miss Evans by meanas of a megaphone made herself heard in every corner of the square. She was accompanied in her singing by the band, and was warmly applauded.

It was truly remarkable how plainly the silvery notes of the singer's voice reached the ear of each and every one of the several thousand people grouped about within a radius of a hundred yards, and yet lost nothing of its sweetness and warmth.

Were Sentenced To Dorchester

Albert and Thomas Connell and Charles Ritchie Were Sentenced to Fifteen Years —for Breaking Into L. R. Ross' House and Stealing.

Having been found guilty of the charges preferred against them, Thomas and Albert Connell and Charles Ritchie were sentenced to terms aggregating fifteen years in the Dorchester penitentiary, and Thomas Connell to seventeen years by Judge Armstrong in the county court yesterday.

They had been charged with breaking and entering and stealing from the house of L. R. Ross on the Sandy Point road. On the charge of breaking and entering they were each given five years, and on the theft charge each ten years, the sentences to run concurrently. Thomas Connell was given two years for breaking jail. The other charges of wilful destruction to property, theft, and cutting of telephone wires were not pressed by the crown. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and W. R. Scott for the defendants.

CRITICISM ON AN APPOINTMENT

In Halifax there has been strong criticism of the appointment of Captain Lindsay as superintendent of pilots, not on personal grounds, but because it is said his salary is to be larger than that of the Agent of Marine Department at Halifax. Attention is called to the fact that at St. John the Agent of the Marine Department is acting as superintendent of pilots.

Dull New England Lumber Market

Slight Shading off in Prices in Some Lines—Fair Demand for Box Boards and Prices Firm.

Advices from the New England lumber market are to the effect that in most lines buyers are shy. There has been shading off of the $65 base for spruce dimensions, and it is reported that there have been sales at $62.50. Random spruce covering boards 5 inches wide and over, and eight feet long, planed on one side, are selling in Boston for $53. The recognized price for matched spruce boards in Boston is $60.

Demand for lathes is light, with Canadians offering supplies for less than the Boston rate of $15. For box boards the market is firm and good pine commands a price of $40 without trouble.

The prices for lumber in Boston immediately following are those at which retailers can buy of the wholesale trade. Spruce prices refer to lumber 8 to 20 feet in length. For every two feet or fraction of two feet over 20 feet $1 is added when the sale is of dimension lumber.

Spruce Lumber

Dimension 8 in & under	$62.50@65.00
do. 9 in.	63.50@66.00
do. 10 in.	64.50@67.00
do 12 in.	65.50@69.00
Random 2x3, 2x4	50.00@52.00
do. 2x6	50.00@52.00
do 2x7	50.00@52.00
do. 2x10	58.00@59.00
do 2x12	59.00@61.00
Spruce cov. bds. 5 in up	53.00@
Mtch. spruce bds, clpd.	60.00@
Hem. bds. 10, 12, 14, 16 ft.	53.00@
Furring, 2 in.	52.00@53.00

Shingles, Laths, Clapboards.

Shingles:	
Extras	8.50@9.00
Clears	8.00@8.50
Laths Spruce:	
5-8 inch	Unsettled
1½ inch	Unsettled

U. S. Firms Will Use Canadian Ports

Owing to Troubles at American Ports and Railway Dislocation Some Big Concerns Will Ship Exports Through Canada.

Owing to the strikes at American ports, and other causes of delays a number of big American concerns are arranging to ship their products destined for Europe, through Canadian ports. Among these is The United States Rubber Export Company which controls numerous factories manufacturing motor car tires and all kinds of rubber products in the United States, and also some factories in Canada. This company is now making arrangements to ship its exports through Montreal, and as announcement is made that this policy of shipping through Canadian ports will be held to indefinitely, it will probably use the port of St. John next winter. This concern does a very large export business.

Other concerns have also turned their attention to Canadian ports, owing to the delays and difficulties at their own ports. The New York dock workers who have been on strike since April have decided to continue the struggle. For months troubles at American ports have followed one after the other. When the railway men have not been striking, the carters have been taking a holiday, or some other group of workmen whose labor is essential to the effective movement of freight. Much business has been lost through these causes, and the big business concerns hope to do better by using Canadian ports.

Weekly Meeting Of The W. C. T. U.

The weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Germain street with the President, Mrs. David Hipwell in the chair. The meeting opened with the hymn "Stand Up for Jesus." The President read the 46th Psalm, and Mrs. James F. Davis led in prayer. The hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" was sung, and a collection was taken up for flowers.

Mrs. T. H. Bohen, wife of the Rev. Mr. Bohen, pastor of the Central Baptist Church was admitted to membership. Mrs. Bohen was formerly a member of the W. C. T. U. of Kings County, Nova Scotia, where she took an active part in all matters concerning the union, and was one of the most active of the members. Her admittance into the St. John union is considered a decided acquisition.

Mrs. Bohen gave a very helpful talk in the discussion of the referendum which engaged the attention of the meeting towards its close.

The corresponding secretary Mrs. Hanselpacker reported having written the Rev. Mr. Marshall as requested by the union, and read his reply.

Mrs. Hennigar reported having sent a donation to the Shantymen's Christian Association and having received a very kind acknowledgement from the treasurer, Mr. Bullock.

A note of appreciation and thanks for flowers sent on the occasion of her aunt's funeral, was read from Mrs. E. B. Black.

Mrs. Seymour was warmly commended for some special missionary work of a very arduous nature which had been entrusted to her and which she had carried out most successfully. Mrs. Seymour said in reply that "Nothing was too hard to do alone, with Christ."

Considerable discussion on the approaching referendum took place and the meeting was brought to a close in the customary manner.

Miss Gertrude A. M. Steeves of Ealing, London, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steeves at Renforth.

Grand Lodge P. A. P. B. Sessions

Considerable Business Transacted in 'Prentice Boys' Hall Yesterday—Members Attended Ludlow Street Church Last Evening.

The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Protestant Association of 'Prentice Boys opened here yesterday. Over fifty delegates from points all over Canada are present for the occasion. The various business sessions are being held in the P. A. P. B. Hall, West St. John, which has been lately renovated and decorated and presents a very fine appearance. All the arrangements for the convention are under the direction of District Deputy L. E. Roiston of this city.

The following Grand Lodge officers are present:

Grand Master—Andrew Mason, Ottawa.

Sr. Deputy G. M.—Miles Gilbert, Belleville.

Jr. Deputy G. M.—C. R. Cole, Belleville, Ont.

Grand Secretary—C. O. Brickman, Belleville, Ont.

Assistant GGrand Secretary—Wm. Smullen, Fairville.

Grand Treasurer—H. H. Ragen, Toronto.

Grand Lecturer—A. L. Belyea St. John West.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—Clifford Price, St. John West.

Past Grand Masters—R. H. Kitchen, Belleville, W. Golding, Fairville, H. Sellen, St. John are also present at the convention.

Business sessions were held during the morning and afternoon.

Attended Divine Worship

In the evening the delegates gathered at the P. A. P. B. Hall and headed by the Grand Lodge officers marched to the Ludlow Street Baptist Church where service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, the pastor. Music was furnished by the Young Men's Choir and a duet was rendered by E. Clyde Parsons and R. J. Rupert.

An eloquent sermon was delivered by the pastor. He took as his text: 2nd Timothy 2-15—"Study to show thyself approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of Truth." He said in part: Among the great forces in our world for the moral, religious, intellectual and spiritual uplift of humanity none occupy a more unique position than the Protestant Association of 'Prentice Boys. This is so, firstly, on the ground of its co-operation with the author of the Book on which the order is founded and secondly, because it deals with a fine class of citizenship—the young man—Lord of Canada. This opening of the'e work in meeting for public worship certainly commends itself to all right-thinking citizens. As 'Prentice Boys you can well afford to carry out your motto of equal rights to all, special privileges to none, and thus, as such, you are pledged to defend, the Mohommedan, the Christian, the Jew, the Protestant and the Catholic in his or legal rights.

You carry out therefore the four ambitions implied in rightly dividing the word of truth; namely, goodness, learning, friendship and achievement. Goodness stands for our spiritual life Learning for our intellectual life; friendship stands for the lover, the father and the husband, while achievement stands for public service and citizenship. Such achievements do not detract from a man's life but add to it, they do not degrade or impoverish but enable and enrich it.

At the conclusion of the service the delegates marched to the Hall where a business session was held.

This afternoon the delegates will take a sight-seeing trip around the city, visiting points of interest including the harbor and the Courtenay Bay works. In the evening a banquet will be held in the P. A. P. B. Hall.

ACCORDION PLAITED SKIRTS.

The most fashionable models of the season can now be seen in Dykeman's Windows. Some show Silk puffs at hips, others in plainer style. Colors are Taupe, Silver, Black and Navy. Prices range from $7.50 to $25.00.

They are also showing the new Tricolette Skirts in such lovely colors as Jade Green and Bermuda Red, as well as the more staple Taupe. These came at $29.00 and $37.50.

Jersey Wool Skirts in Peacock, Copenhagen and Navy Blues, some showing fancy silk stitching $12.75 and $14.50.

And of course the ever popular and most useful Silk Poplin Skirt in a very extensive range. Colors are Black, Navy and Taupe, and sizes range all the way from 24 to 36. Prices in these up from $7.50.

Ladies in search of a Skirt for immediate wear would do well to select from their splendidly varied stock.

TICKET SALE FOR "GRUMPY" STARTS TOMORROW 10 A. M.

There is a great deal of interest in the approaching theatricals by the all-English cast of noted stars at the Imperial next Monday and Tuesday. A heavy advance sale by mail order indicates this fact and St. John will doubtless be aglow for the occasion with the gathering delegates to the National Council of Women and other conventions. The sale of seats starts tomorrow at 10 A. M. and as previously the line-up of patrons will be served first, telephone orders being filled when the waiting purchasers are all accomodated. "Grumpy" is a wonderfully fine production and with such a notable cast it should prove the treat of the season.

BAY OF FUNDY SERVICES.

Between St. John and Digby the S. S Empress runs daily, except Sunday, leaving St. John at 7.15 a. m., Atlantic Standard time, and arriving back at 5.15 p. m. Staterooms for night occupancy, and breakfast and luncheon served on board.

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