

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Variable winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, May 12.—Rain has fallen today in British Columbia and there have been a few local showers or thunder storms in the western provinces and Ontario. The weather throughout Canada has been generally fair and in Manitoba quite warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Confirmation. The sacrament of confirmation will be administered at the Mission church this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

Bargains in Barettes. Thrifty shoppers should not fail to take advantage of today's bargain offerings in barettes at Marr's, as advertised on page 2. They are all this season's goods, and sell regularly at 25 cents, but, in order to make room for new arrivals in millinery, they are offered at the extraordinarily low figure, 10 cents each and will, doubtless find ready sale.

Bawdy House Raided. About one o'clock this morning Sgt. Campbell and policemen 310, Colburn and O'Leary raided a house on Brindley street kept by Margaret Barry, and arrested the Barry woman, a girl named May Tapley and one man. The Barry woman is charged with keeping a bawdy house and the Tapley girl and the man with being inmates.

The Blapham Concert. Negotiations with reference to the appearance in this city of David Blapham the world renowned baritone, were advanced a stage yesterday and subscription lists for this big musical event open this morning at Landry's and Nelson's book store. They are largely signed in order to secure the opportunity of having this great artist in St. John, as he is the star attraction at Mt. Allison closing.

Will Attend Portland Function. Commodore S. P. Gerow of the St. John Power Boat Club, has received an invitation to be present at the opening of the Portland, Me., Power Boat club on Saturday next. The opening promises to be an elaborate affair and the invitation sent to the St. John commodore being the only one sent to a Canadian club, it is quite an honor. Commodore Gerow will attend.

Type Union's Motor Boat. St. John Typographical Union's motor boat, which is to be drawn for on Monday evening next, was given a try out yesterday afternoon and worked very satisfactorily. The boat is 26 feet long, 6 foot beam and is carried by a 4 horse power Fairbanks & Morse make and brake engine. She was much admired by all who chanced to see her running yesterday. The boat can be seen at the St. John Power Boat club's wharf in the North End.

Mrs. Lewis Pickett. The death took place suddenly last evening at Andover of Mrs. Lewis Pickett, well known by many in this city, and greatly beloved by all her acquaintances for her sterling worth and bright and happy disposition. She was a daughter of the late F. E. Beckwith, Esq., who formerly carried on business at Fredericton in partnership with his brother, Hon. John A. Beckwith, and later in life for many years was high sheriff for the then united counties of Victoria and Madawaska. Her husband, who was one of the best known men above Woodstock died twenty years ago. She is survived by her two sons and two daughters at home, and another, H. H. Pickett, barrister-at-law, of this city.

SIX ALARMS KEPT THE FIRE FIGHTERS BUSY. None of these were for Fires of any Consequence -- Several Minor Accidents Marked the Day.

Three bell alarms and three still alarms were rung in yesterday. About eleven o'clock in the morning an alarm was sent in from box 123 for a slight blaze in the floor of W. H. Dunham's house, Main St. The damage done was small.

Shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon a still alarm was sent into No. 1 hose for a small fire in Haley Bros. factory, Broad St. Damage was slight. While responding to this alarm the front axle of the cart was broken in the street car tracks on St. James street.

Early last evening No. 2 chemical responded to a grass and rubbish fire near the Hilliard property on the Strait Shore road.

At 8:16 o'clock fire was discovered in the Canadian Drug Co. warehouse off Nelson street. An alarm was sent in from box 7 and the fire was confined to the straw and bagging on the top of a carboy of sulphuric acid. The blaze was quickly extinguished while the top of the glass carboy was broken and the acid was spilled over the wooden casing. While removing the damaged case from the warehouse two of the firemen, W. Grant and P. Magee, had their hands severely burned by the acid.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock a still alarm was sent into No. 8 hose, West End, for a fire in an old unused wharf on the site where the Clark mill once stood at the western end of Water street. The firemen could not reach the blaze very well with their hose and returned to the station. They had not been in the station but a few minutes when the department had to respond to an alarm from box 21 on Prince street.

Some boys had sent in the alarm for the fire in the old wharf. The services of the firemen were not needed and as there was no property of value in the vicinity the fire was allowed to burn itself out.

Attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper, calling for tenders for supplies to civic departments for the ensuing year.

A GREAT SEND OFF FOR PREMIER HAZEN

Ringed Cheers Followed Him as he Left Last Night for Quebec to Take Steamer for Coronation.

To the sound of ringing cheers given by hosts of friends gathered in the depot to wish him bon voyage, Premier Hazen, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen and the Misses Katie and Frances Hazen, left by the Maritime express at 8:30 o'clock last evening, en route to England to attend the coronation. Long before the time of departure it was evident by the numerous arrivals that the premier and his family would not be permitted to leave without a hearty send off, and on his appearance the interval was pleasantly occupied in leaving him by the hand, wish him God speed and a safe return.

As the train began to move, three hearty cheers, led by W. H. Thorne, were given. The premier and his family grouped on the rear platform waved in response and the long journey was begun. The party will embark on the Empress of Britain at Quebec on Friday. While in London Mr. Hazen will make his headquarters at the Hotel Cecil, where most of the visiting premiers are staying. He expects to return home early in August.

Among those noticed in the crowd at the depot were: W. H. Thorne, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Judge Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Dr. Murray MacLaren, John E. Wilson, M. P., P. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., P.; William Shaw, Miles E. Agar, J. B. M. Baxter, H. H. Pickett, Florence McCarthy, Alexander McMillan, Dr. R. Stone, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, Adam McIntyre, Phillip Grannan, Chas. Nevins, Thomas Kichham, J. G. Harrison, T. Malcolm McAtty, R. Bruce Scott, J. Fred Shaw, G. Earle Logan, Cyrus F. Inches, J. K. Storey, W. A. Ewing, James Lewis, C. B. Ward, J. C. Chesley and George Blair.

CARPENTERS STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Reported Last Night that all Large Contractors with Work on Hand are Paying Union Rates.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held a large meeting last evening, when the strike committee reported that the strike was practically over, and all the Union men at work receiving the Union rate of wages. It was said that there was a good deal of work going on, and that all the large contractors having contracts on hand were paying the Union rate. The Union intends to take measures to keep all its members in good standing, and guard against the possibility of losing anything they have gained by the strike.

Some discussion took place on the fair wage clause which the Trades and Labor Council intends to ask the Provincial Government and the city authorities to insert in all contracts given out by them. It was said that whereas the city assessed the carpenters on their rate of wages for every day in the year, though they might not work more than 7 months of the year, the city authorities when they assessed any carpentering work done had in the past been paying only \$2 a day. It was argued that this was unfair and it was decided to take steps to have the city pay the Union rate of wages on all carpentering work done by day's labor and also on all city contracts, and to ask the city fathers not to compel the workers to pay taxes on more than they earned in the course of the year.

A. G. TURNEY TALKS ON FRUIT IN THE PROVINCE

Provincial Horticultural Expects Good Season -- Government will take Charge of Five Illustration Orchards

A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist, was at the Victoria yesterday on his way to Presbury from Sussex where he has been inspecting orchards. To a reporter he said it was the intention of the department of agriculture to take charge of five illustration orchards in different parts of the province this season.

The farmers are taking a good deal of interest in the fruit raising

INWARD STEAMERS CALL AT RIMOUSKI

Passengers for Maritime Provinces May Go Ashore there by Tender, if Desired, and thus Hasten Journey.

With regard to the landing of mails and passengers from inward bound Royal Mail steamships, on the St. Lawrence route, steamers will land mails for the Maritime Provinces at Rimouski, and it is understood passengers who so desire may avail themselves of the opportunity to go ashore by the tender and hasten the completion of their journey by rail. Rimouski, however, will not be a port of call for the outward bound steamships, which will take both mails and passengers at Quebec. Passengers from the Maritime Provinces must make connection by taking the Maritime express on Thursday, as the steamers depart from Quebec early on Friday afternoon.

ST. MARTINS IS ALL READY FOR THE FRAY

Conservatives Met on Monday Night and Organized for Coming Elections -- An Enthusiastic Meeting.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives of St. Martins held in the Conservative Club rooms at St. Martins on Monday night, Robert Carson was elected chairman for the parish of St. Martins, and W. H. Moran, secretary-treasurer. The following were elected delegates to the coming Conservative convention: Robert Carson, Samuel Osborne, Samuel A. Fowles, George E. Mesher, J. P. Whitney and William H. Moran.

Fighting speeches were made by Messrs. Carson and Moran.

LOYALIST DAY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Entertainment in Keith's Assembly Rooms this Evening Promises to be Excellent -- Should be Largely Attended

Members of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society and the Canadian Clubs will observe Loyalist Day, by giving an entertainment in Keith's assembly rooms this evening.

D. J. Seeley will take the chair at 8 o'clock and after singing the first verse of the National Anthem a number of addresses will be given and a programme of patriotic songs will be rendered.

The arrangements for celebrating the day generally are not as elaborate as in previous years, but a salute will be fired at noon from the city batteries and it is expected there will be the usual display of flags and bunting.

PERSONAL

Mrs. G. R. Price and Miss Beatrice Price left this city last night by L. C. R. train for Quebec where they will take passage on the steamship Empress of Britain to England for the Coronation.

Arthur Mahony, the popular ball player of the St. Peter's team left last night for the West to join his brother Edward. A large number of friends gathered at the depot to wish him bon voyage and success. John Sullivan also of the North End, left last evening on a visit to Western cities.

possibilities of their lands this spring," he added. "We have had about ten times as many requests for information about fruit trees this spring as we did last year, and there are other indications that more attention is being given to fruit raising.

"The fruit show, this fall will, no doubt be far better than the one we had in St. John last year."

Conservative Primaries FRIDAY, May 19th, at 8 p. m. Kings, Queens, Wellington, Prince, Dukes, Sydney, Dufferin and Victoria Wards will meet in the Nickel Assembly Rooms, Carleton Street. Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne Wards, Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street. Guys and Brooks in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton. Parish of Simonds, No. 1, at Nickel Assembly Rooms Parish of Lunceaster, No. 1, in Orange Hall, Fairville. Delegates and Substitutes to the coming Conservative Convention will be elected and Ward and Parish Officers chosen. JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Vice President. G. EARLE LOGAN, Acting Secretary.

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Refrigerators We have in stock a splendid range of refrigerators of all sizes at very moderate prices. If you are thinking of purchasing this spring we know this line will interest you. Prices \$8.00 to \$40.00 EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street, PHONE MAIN 87.

Sale of Ladies' White Duck, Pique and Lawn Dress Skirts COMMENCING THIS MORNING This is a splendid collection of manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled, and odd lines, all marked very low for rapid selling. This is just the time when these washable skirts will be needed for Holiday outings at the seashore or in the country, as well as for regular town wear. Duck, Pique and Lawn Dress Skirts Trim and well fitting, in a variety of sizes. Special sale prices, each 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Also a Few Natural Linen Dress Skirts, Sale prices, each \$1.00 and \$1.15 Come Early for the Bargains COSTUME DEPARTMENT--SECOND FLOOR.

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