

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 31.—Pressure is high to the west of the Great Lakes and off the Atlantic coast, and low over the Pacific coast states. A shallow trough of low pressure extends from the Gulf of Mexico to Quebec; light showers occurred today in a few localities of Ontario and Quebec, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

St. John	48	52
Dawson	54	73
Prince Rupert	38	74
Victoria	44	74
Vancouver	58	84
Kamloops	52	82
Calgary	50	90
Edmonton	38	92
Battleford	46	82
Prince Albert	46	80
Moose Jaw	38	79
Regina	40	78
Winnipeg	40	72
Port Arthur	46	64
White River	40	60
Parry Sound	56	84
London	54	80
Toronto	54	80
Kingston	54	74
Ottawa	48	84
Montreal	50	84
Quebec	40	80
Halifax	40	60

## Forecast

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Thursday afternoon or night; cooler Thursday night; Friday generally fair and cooler, fresh south and southwest winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**BELYEA TAG DAY**  
Citizens requested to give generously today to taggers working for Belyea fund.

**A CORRECTION.**  
The name of Councillor Edgar Smith, of Simonds, was inadvertently left out of the list of those present at the special meeting of the municipal council held on Tuesday afternoon.

**WILL BE SENT HOME**  
The two juveniles, who were arrested on Monday night for stealing a ride on the Halifax train, will likely be sent back to Sydney today. When arrested here, they gave assumed names to the police.

**AFTER ORPHANS HOME**  
At the annual meeting of the Garnett Settlement Band of Hope, held recently, the Protestant Orphans Home was referred to by David Hipwell, and a resolution was passed asking that the new home be located in the Parish of Simonds.

**EXPECTED TODAY.**  
A. Price, general manager of the P. E. R. line, was expected in the city yesterday morning, but word was received from him that he had been delayed and would not be here until today. He is coming to this district on an inspection trip.

**MAKING SURVEY**  
The City Engineer reported yesterday that the survey which was being made of the city for the use of the assessors was proceeding satisfactorily and it was hoped to have the work completed before the end of next winter.

**PLEASANT OUTING**  
A very pleasant day was spent yesterday by about thirty-five members of the senior branch of St. Jude's W. A. who journeyed by car to Westfield and back. On the return trip they stopped at the home of Mrs. Frank Scott, Kapee, where five o'clock tea was served.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Mayor McLeish announced yesterday that he was considering the matter of an advisory committee of 66 members but had not yet decided whether this body would be elected or appointed by himself. The committee, when constituted will be representative of all the wards and all classes and creeds.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**  
A start has been made on the paving of Duke street, from Charlotte to Sydney by the public works department and the curbing is being re-dressed and reset. Work has also been started on the new concrete steps leading from Murray street up to Main street and a large crew of men are busy making necessary repairs to the asphalt sidewalks.

**LEAVES FOR WINNIPEG**  
Rev. F. S. Dowling will leave this afternoon for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. He will be accompanied as far as Toronto by Mrs. Dowling and their four children, who will spend the summer at Toronto and other Ontario cities, returning to St. John the first week in September.

**C. G. M. SAILINGS.**  
Word was received at the local office of the C. G. M. yesterday morning that the passenger vessels of this line in the West Indies service would call in future at Hamilton, Bermuda, both north and south-bound. The other ports of call are Nassau, Kingston and Belmar. The first sailing under the new schedule will be the Canadian Fisher from Montreal on June 21. The other steamship in the service is the Canadian Forester. Sailings will be every three weeks.

**PROMOTION OF ST. JOHN BOY**  
Many friends in the city will be pleased to learn of the promotion of John M. Keefe to the position of ticket agent for the C. P. R. on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, between the Metagama, plying between Montreal and Glasgow, Mr. Keefe was but recently promoted from the St. John ticket office to the company's port staff at Quebec. Mr. Keefe is spending a few days in the city before leaving to take over his new duties.

## Experiment Was Most Successful

Local Radiophone Broadcasting Sent Out from Frank Vaughan's Laboratory Last Evening.

At 8 p.m. last evening, from the laboratory of Frank P. Vaughan, 368 Charlotte street, the first local radiophone broadcasting was sent out, a new experimental set just completed. Mr. Vaughan's first attempt was a great success. He was heard by the Government radio station at Red Head, and by a great number of amateurs in the city. After a few preliminary tests and making some adjustments he then broadcasted music for the benefit of the local radio fans. Mr. Vaughan is to be congratulated on his success. He is the first in New Brunswick to speak by wireless telephone over any distance. His new set is built on very modern lines and is an up-to-date apparatus. He will be able to broadcast over a radius of 100 miles.

## Over One Hundred Guests At Banquet

Assumption Society Honored Successful Debating and Pool Teams in Befitting Manner.

A banquet fully befitting their splendid record was tendered the successful debating and pool teams which represented the Assumption Society of West St. John in the Inter-Society Debating League, and the Inter-Society Pool Tournament by the Assumption Society in St. Patrick's Hall, W. B., last evening.

There were over a hundred and twenty-five guests in attendance, including representatives of all the teams who featured in both events, and the handsome silver trophy cups, emblematic of championship, were presented the champions of logic and eloquence, and the wielders of the cue. C. O. Morris, president of the Assumption Society, acted as the toastmaster of the evening, and the following program was carried out:

"The King," proposed by the toastmaster, responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. "The Church," proposed by Joseph Kennedy, responded to by Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of the Assumption parish. "Our Country," proposed by J. J. McDonnell, responded to by W. E. Scully, M.L.A. "The Press," proposed by E. J. Owens, responded to by P. B. McCaffrey. "The Inter-Society Debating League," proposed by Paul C. Quinn, responded to by President W. R. Walsh, who then presented the handsome trophy to C. O. Morris representing the Assumption team, and congratulated him on the success of their efforts.

The next toast, "The Judges," was proposed by Edmund Fitzgerald, and responded to by F. J. Owens, T. B. O'Leary, and C. J. McIlroy. "The Inter-Society Pool Tournament," was proposed by J. A. Barry, and responded to by J. H. Coholan, general secretary of the Y.M.C.I., who also presented the Pool Tournament Trophy to the victorious Assumption team.

"Sister Societies" was proposed by Joseph Russell, and responded to by Rev. C. P. Carleton, in behalf of the K. of C., Rev. S. Oram, for the Y.M.C.I., J. J. McDonnell for St. Peter's, and John Stanton for the A.O.H.

A hearty welcome was extended to Rev. Father MacDermott, who was recently appointed pastor of the St. John the Baptist Church. "The Ladies," was proposed by Thomas Jefferson and responded to by Capt. A. J. Mulcahy. Letters of regret were read from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and from W. J. Shea and Dr. J. B. Gossnell, two of the judges.

A vocal solo was rendered by F. J. Joyce during the reading of the letter. A great deal of the credit for the splendid success of the banquet was due to the hearty co-operation of the ladies of the parish who prepared and served the excellent repast, and who so artistically decorated the hall and tables, and also to the Assumption orchestra which accompanied a pleasing program of music during the evening.

## Were Banqueted By Their Friends

J. B. Dever, William O'Leary and John Mooney the Guests at Barker House.

A "farewell" dinner was tendered Messrs. J. B. Dever, William O'Leary and John Mooney, by over seventy-five friends who motored to the Barker House at Ben Lomond last evening, and over the festive board wished their guests the best of good wishes in their respective voyages on the seas of matrimony on which they propose embarking in the near future.

Dr. W. P. Broderick presided, and addresses were made by the prospective bridegrooms, and many others. A number of choruses were sung, J. L. Moultrie acting as accompanist. Songs were rendered by David Higgins, Dr. Fleming and Harold Kane, and readings were given by J. I. McManus.

**TAG DAY FOR THE BELYEA BENEFIT**  
The members of the Women's Council completed arrangements last evening for today's campaign in raising money for the Hilton Belyea Fund. The lady taggers will be on the principal streets today and will also visit the different business houses and factories.

The St. John carmen will row the world's hours at Philadelphia on Saturday, and as the expenses amount to a large sum, a generous response from all citizens is looked for.

## St. John Man's Brave Attempt At Rescue

Frederick Belyea Tried to Catch Woman Who Jumped from Halifax Burning Building.

Yesterday's issue of the Halifax Herald contained an interesting article in regard to the recent disastrous fire on Barrington street, this city, in which Mrs. William Smardon and her daughter, Beatrice, lost their lives. It appears that one of the first persons to discover the fire was Frederick Belyea of St. John, who was in Halifax at the time, visiting his sister Mrs. Anderson.

According to the information received by the Herald, Mr. Belyea and his sister were returning to the Anderson residence about two o'clock on the morning of the fire, and as they were passing the building in which the fire occurred, Mrs. Anderson smelled the smoke. Almost immediately afterwards, the screams of the Smardon women were heard from the top floor. Mr. Belyea said that he heard Beatrice Smardon call out to the other members of the family that she was going to jump, and then he saw her slide down the roof and fall. He was directly under the girl when she slipped from the roof, and he made an effort to catch her, but the girl's weight proved too great, and he was thrown to the pavement. The Herald states that Mr. Belyea is quoted as saying that he did not know whether the girl struck her head before she fell from the roof or on the pavement. At any rate, his raincoat was practically torn from his back, and was covered with blood from the injured girl.

Mrs. Anderson took off her own coat, despite the fact that it was raining heavily at the time, and wrapped it around the Smardon girl. Mr. Belyea then carried her to the police station, meeting Officer Power and informing him of the fire, and the latter rang in the alarm.

## Able Address Was Delivered

Rev. J. G. Shearer Spoke to Audience in St. David's Church on Child Welfare.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, who is visiting the Maritime Provinces in connection with the work of the Council, last evening addressed the audience in St. David's Church on the subject of Child Welfare, and after pointing out the responsibility of the community to care for the children who needed care he gave a comprehensive review of the new Manitoba Act.

Basing his remarks on Matthew 18:14: "It is not the will of your Father in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish," the speaker said this showed clearly the attitude of Jesus toward children and all through his life on earth he was a thinking of and looking after the ones who needed help and were unable to help themselves.

It was the duty of the state to care for the child without parents, or that one which was even worse off, the child which was neglected by its parents. Every year there was in the Dominion of children between 30,000 and 35,000 who died under five years of age, and the great majority of these need not have died if they had been properly looked after. They died because of the ignorance and neglect of folk at large. It could not be truthfully said over many of these: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord," it rather should be said: "The Lord gave, the neglectful community hath taken away, cursed be the name of the community."

The "West" was far in advance of the East in welfare legislation and the latest and best legislation of this kind was that just passed by the Manitoba Legislature and which was now in force here.

This Act provided for a Public Welfare department with a responsible minister in charge; a child welfare director to be a trained person in mental hygiene; whose duty it was to trouble the mental growth and age of the children of the province, who were the wards of the province. Any person or organization might report to the department any mentally deficient child and it was then the duty of the specialist to make an examination and report on the child, and education which the case demanded.

The law made provision for the neglected child. The one who either had no parents to look after it or whose parents did not properly perform their duties as parents. The delinquent child. For dealing with this class a juvenile court had been established. In this connection the speaker said New Brunswick was the only province in the Dominion without a juvenile court and it was a social crime to take children into the atmosphere of a police court.

For the dependent child, where the breadwinner had been laid aside either by death or permanent disability, there had been established a system of "Mother's Allowances" and these were given the mother until the child was 16 years of age, the state adopted the principle that the mother was the proper one to bring up the child, and it was the duty of the community as a whole to see that she had the opportunity to do this.

The law provided that the child of unmarried parents shall be properly looked after and the father must contribute to that support until the child is 16 years of age. In this connection he said the way these children were treated was positively pagan, the child was the only innocent one in the trio, yet it had to go through life with a stigma attached to it and this was neither fair nor Christian.

Then it made proper provision for the care of the defective children. He stated that 50 per cent of the crime, 60-65 per cent of the prostitution and 40 per cent of the venereal disease of the country was due to lack of care of the defective of the land.

The Act also took care of the handicapped or physically defective children, and provided special teaching for them and looked after the immigrant children, seeing that they got a fair show.

## N. B. Council Of Ambulance Assn.

Committee Appointed in Connection With Fall Exhibition—Secretary's Report Was Received.

A meeting of the N. B. Council of the St. John Ambulance Association was held yesterday afternoon, in the Red Cross rooms, with the president, A. C. Skelton, in the chair. Other members of the council present were: Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Frank S. White, Miss Lillian Hasen, Mrs. John Black, Fredericton; C. A. Robinson, Dr. Stewart Skinner and the secretary, Miss Irene R. Barber.

The arrangements in connection with the exhibition in the fall were discussed, and the following were appointed committees in this regard: Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. A. M. Rowan and Miss Barber. The matter of establishing home nursing units in the province, with a view to assisting the health authorities in their work, was discussed at some length, the council being in favor of the proposal.

It is understood that the general council at Ottawa are considering the idea of putting up a provincial trophy to stimulate competition among the different teams, who will eventually compete for the Montserrat trophy, and the council here went on record as being in favor of this plan.

The secretary's report showed that since the council's last meeting the work of the association has continued steadily; one of the most interesting features being the visit of the Director General to this province which occurred during February. On this occasion the examination of the St. John team was a very interesting one and it is hoped that next year an instructor will be found to coach this team so that they may be enabled to make a higher showing for the province in the competition report. The same applies to the team entered from W. H. Thorne & Co. in competition for the Wallace Nesbitt General Team Trophy. It is hoped that this team and others will enter next year, and that someone may be found to train the men who made an excellent showing on very little instruction and at very short notice. Thanks of the association is due to Mr. Redford to whose interest and encouragement the entry of these teams was very largely due, and to Dr. Corbet who gave an evening to instructing the W. H. Thorne team before their examination. Besides conducting the examinations, Col. Hodgett's visit was an encouragement to all interested in the work and it is hoped that his tour next year will include visits to other cities in this province.

With regard to the Wallace Nesbitt Junior Competition, Dr. Skinner reports that all local examinations have been completed, but that results have not yet been received from other parts of the province. As this delay is likely to cause loss of interest on the part of the teams, it has been thought advisable in subsequent years to hold the examinations in March, and to appoint the examiner as soon as the team is entered. The thanks of this council are due to Miss Alice McLean, V.A.D., who trained a team of girls during the January competition with very good results; and also to two members of the W. H. Thorne team, Messrs. McGilvery and McLachlan, who during the Scout Masters training week gave the P. A. instruction necessary for the second class scout badge.

At the annual meeting of the General Council at Ottawa, at which the Hon. Justice Lord and Lady Byng were present, and Col. Murray MacLaren presided, the point of the work most emphasized was the encouragement of First Aid instruction among the freemen throughout Canada.

Ladies on this subject were received here from Ottawa, with the result that a meeting of the president and secretary of the association, Mr. Thornton, Commissioner of Public Safety, and Dr. Langstroff, was held in the commissioner's office with the object of furthering this instruction among the freemen of St. John. As most of the men already receive instruction from Dr. Langstroff, and owing to the corps being almost entirely voluntary, it was thought by Commissioner Thornton that this could not be held at present on the same lines as the police instruction, but it was suggested that if an annual class and examination should be held at a convenient time of the year, that the men could be encouraged to enter. It was also decided that the corps should provide instruction for the new members of the police force.

On May 22nd the secretary went to Moncton for the purpose of visiting the Local Centre and also to arrange for the examination of the classes instructed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at the various plants in that district. With regard to the Local Centre there was little to report on account of the illness during the past months of the president, Mr. Marven, and the fact that the secretary has only recently been appointed. This Centre is, however, very well equipped and promises an active programme next season. Mr. Marven and the secretary paid a visit to the police station and it is hoped that a team will be entered for next year's competition in the Shaughnessy Police Trophy. In connection with the plans instructed by the Workmen's Compensation Board, only a few members of each class were willing to take the examination, but a large number have received instruction and a start has been made in a situation which offers many difficulties. Arrangements were also made for the completion of a class which Mr. Redford was unable to finish before moving to Minto and surrounding districts where he is now working.

The Normal School at Fredericton has this year a class of 300 pupils taking First Aid instruction. These classes will be examined shortly, and certificates sent for all successful candidates.

Meals must be made of the classes as being held by two of the public health nurses; Miss Greta Ferris, at Campbellton, whose class in Home Nursing will be examined next week, by Dr. Marven, and to whom certificates will be given.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. Justice Crockett of Fredericton is registered at the Dufferin. John Ferguson of Newcastle registered at the Royal yesterday.

R. L. Phillips of Fredericton was among those who registered at the Victoria yesterday. Fishery Inspector J. F. Calder of Campbellton is at the Royal. J. A. Macgregor of Repton was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

B. F. Hay of Chipman arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. Mr. Harold McGuire and Mrs. Arthur McGuire arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary on a visit to relatives.

Sir George H. Foster spent yesterday with Arthur Thorne at his camp in Golden Grove.

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MEN'S PANTS	\$ 2.00 up.
MEN'S SHIRTS	\$ 1.25 up.
MEN'S HATS	\$ 3.50 up.

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Thursday—Fairville, Temperance Hall.  
Friday—St. Martins, Masonic Hall.  
Saturday—Chance Harbor, Dipper Harbor.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

## J. D. PALMER, Opposition Leader

## C. D. RICHARDS, House Leader

The Candidate and Others

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