

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 28.—Pressure is highest in the Western Provinces and nowhere much below the normal. The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion, and for the most part warm.

AROUND THE CITY

SLIGHT FIRE
A slight blaze in the second floor of Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street, about two o'clock gave the firemen a run. The blaze was quickly extinguished and very little damage was done.

HELD PANTRY SALE
A very successful pantry sale was held Saturday morning in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the Pythian Sisters of Moncton, N.B., No. 54. The sale was under the general convorship of Mrs. Guy Waters and she was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. J. E. Dinmore, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Akerley.

DOG LICENSES
Four hundred and ninety-five persons have called at City Hall and taken out dog licenses to date. This is slightly less than the number who had applied at the same date last year. Only three more days remain in which the license can be secured at the regular rate of \$1 for male and \$2 for female dog, for on June 1, the price for the necessary tag automatically doubles.

NOVELTY SHOWER
Several friends of Miss Victoria Wilcox gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, 133 City Line, W.-E. on Thursday evening and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her marriage, which is to take place early next month. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Music and games were enjoyed and a light lunch was served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

WHO GETS THE MONEY?
Some of the tobaccoists in the city have already begun to impose the additional tax on tobacco and cigarettes, proposed by Minister of Finance Fielding. The banks are also affected by the new taxes, but nothing has been done towards imposing the tax called for on cheques etc. by them. The much-imposed on smoker, is wondering just how much of the new tax will ever reach the Government, and how the advance "taxing" is going to be checked up.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER
Sir Geo. E. Foster who has been addressing meetings in Ontario under the auspices of the League of Nations Club, addressed a large audience in the Halifax yesterday, and will be heard here in the Knights of Ephythia Hall, Union street, Tuesday evening, at which meeting Sir George will be president. Sir George will give first hand knowledge on the league, its purposes and its relations to the world conditions today, and as the public is cordially invited, undoubtedly there will be a large audience.

Waterloo St. Church Advisory Committee
Plans Made for Financing Church—Pastor Granted Holidays—Excellent Services Held Yesterday.
The advisory committee of the Waterloo street Baptist church held their first meeting of their new year in the vestry of the church Saturday evening. Plans were made for the financing of the church during the summer months. The pastor was granted five weeks of holidays to take effect in August and September to enable him to attend the Missionary conferences to be held in Wolfville, N. S. The following members were appointed to the church's board of directors: Gordon Lawson, secretary; James Holt, George Nelson, Wm. Griffen, Theo. Griffen.

Heavy Damage By Fire Saturday
Dry Dock Company Building and Store With Contents Destroyed—Loss \$30,000.
The St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. met with a severe loss on Saturday morning when buildings and stores to the amount of about \$30,000 were destroyed by fire. The round house and one locomotive, a compression outfit and stores owned by the Dry Dock Co. and a building owned by the Bedford Construction Co., were totally destroyed and the loss only partially covered by insurance. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to fight the fire as the hydrants, which were located between the burning buildings could not be got to.

Big Congregations Hear Rev. Mr. Gordon

Moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly Heard at St. Andrew's and St. David's Churches.
Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor), moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who is visiting the Maritime Provinces in his official capacity, is spending a few days in the city and yesterday preached in St. Andrew's and St. David's churches. Capacity congregations were present at both services, numbers being turned away from St. David's last evening. The people of St. John expected something good from the distinguished visitor and they were not disappointed, success being of a most inspiring and helpful nature.

He began by asking what these words meant, what was the work of the Lord? Some one, he did not know had in the dim and distant past done the church and the world a great disservice by introducing a doctrine that went was of two kinds, religious and secular. This was not true yet he would venture the statement that when he used the words, work of the Lord, he meant what the workers would immediately think of some phase of religious work, or what was called today, church work. Paul had another idea in mind when he used this expression and was trying to instill the idea that doctrine must not be expressed in acts if it was to convince the minds of men.

There was something wrong in the doctrine which divided the work into five and half days a week from the other day and a half, yet it was true that a different spirit seemed to be found in the workshop on Monday and the workers to look on things from a different angle than they did on the Sunday. A little boy one time asked a great question which he wanted to know what God was doing all day long and this question had been asked by men and women under some very trying circumstances. One thing he was sure of that what God did on Sunday he did on Monday, there was no such thing as sacred or secular work with Him.

He made a reference to the wheat fields of the west and asked who grew the grain? Some would answer the farmer, but he would say God. The farmer was helpless without God and if He stopped working for a minute there would be no wheat crop. The great transportation lines of the country had been built, some said by men, but he said by God for it was God who converted the minds of the engineers to make the plans and strengthened the arms of the navy who drove the spikes.

He then came down to the flour mills where the wheat was ground into flour and this he said brought him to God's finest piece of work, a mother, who took the flour and made it into food for the hungry little ones under care. Some would say if all these things are God's work why the need for the church? He would answer this by three questions. The first was how do you do your work? Until the workers of the world, and the word workers included both employer and employee, but conscience into their work there would be no industrial progress. The church stood for the right kind of work.

Annual Banquet Of 6th Seige Battery

Thirty-Five Former Members of Fraternal Association Spend Enjoyable Time at Loch Lomond.
The fourth annual banquet of the Sixth Seige Battery, C.E.F., Fraternal Association, was held on Saturday afternoon at the Ben Lomond House, thirty-five of the former members of the battery being present including several from outside points. The after dinner toast list was as follows: The King, after the singing of the National Anthem, all joined in O Canada. The Fallen, to which a silent toast was offered. Third New Brunswick Regiment, proposed by D. L. MacLaren, was responded to by Sgt. Major Griffin. The Sixth Seige Battery C.E.F. was proposed by J. S. Henderson, and responded to by Major L. T. Allen, on behalf of the unit.

A Business Man's Views On Hydro

Considers 10 Cents Minimum Price Possible, and Sees Prospect of Market for 10,000,000 k. w. h.
"Well, I've given the matter a good deal of careful consideration both as a citizen with fairly large business interests, and as a pretty heavy tax payer, and for the life of me I can't see where the City is going to be any gain through this civic hydro scheme. There'll be no light under 10 cents, even if it is offered as low as that, it simply can't be done." Such was the unsolicited expression of opinion by one of the City's most prominent business men given in conversation with a Standard representative a day or two ago. "But Herbert Phillips says the rate will be four cents," said the Standard man. "Exactly, and that is just where he's fooling the people. He's talking average rate, and the people don't understand that this means. They think that average rate means what the average man will have to pay, and it is nothing of the kind as you and I know if he had been made talk in dollars, the maximum rate, folks would understand where they get off at. Besides I don't think Herbert Phillips knows anything at all about it. He may be a good contractor, but he's no hydro-electric engineer."

"Shush, you shouldn't say that," the Times says he's an engineer of very wide experience and has technical knowledge and the merit of rare good judgment in dealing with men and affairs," reminded the Standard scribe. "Yes, and I don't think The Times, nor The Telegraph either, are playing a very creditable game the way they have been going on. They must know that they are misleading their readers—that is if they know anything about the matter at all. I don't see what their game is. All this talk about the prospective growth of the City and finding a market in the near future for 15,000,000 kilowatts. Well, I've been in business here for the last 35 years and it has always been the same old story. I'm not a pessimist and I like to look on the bright side of things, but when I look back over the time since we commenced business, well, if the rate of progression is to continue the same as it has been in the last 35 years, by about the year 2100 we may have a market for 15,000,000 kilowatts, that is if all the water in the Musquash hasn't run away before then. Unfortunately for St. John it is on the very edge of the world, it is too far away from the centre of the business life of the country, and it costs too much to get things to and from here to other parts, and I see no way of remedying matters very much—to say nothing of a tax rate which you get here I don't like to talk like this, but it is no use shutting your eyes to actual conditions. We have nothing but our harbor to look to and that is only used for fish the year, and we've got to share the business with Halifax even at that."

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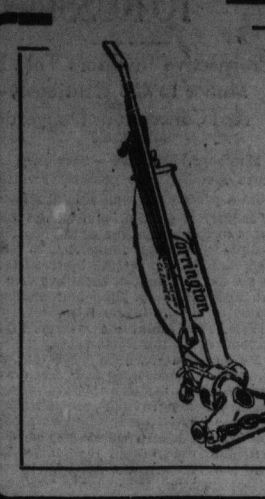
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CECHARISTIC CONGRESS
In commemoration of the closing of the International Eucharistic Congress which took place at Rome yesterday, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for the adoration of the faithful in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from noon until the close of the evening service. A number of St. John people made the pilgrimage to Rome to attend the Eucharistic Congress, among others, the Hon. R. J. Sicotte, Judge of the St. John City Court, and police magistrate of St. John.

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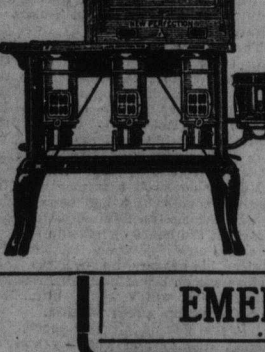


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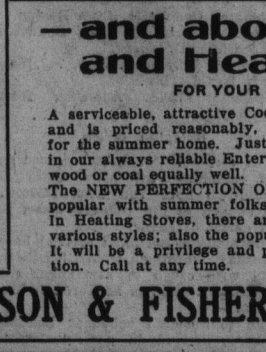
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“A Day in Court” Was The Subject

Rev. S. S. Poole Preached Eloquent Sermon in Germain Street Baptist Church Yesterday.
At the evening service, yesterday, in Germain Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, preached an eloquent sermon taking as his subject, "A Day in Court." A large congregation attended the service, and the music throughout was of a high order. The pastor took as his text: Acts 24:25: "And he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." In opening his remarks, the speaker referred to the execution of Nurse Edith Cavell as having called more men to the colors, during the late war, than any amount of parliamentary speeches could have done. This was not because Miss Cavell was a woman, who had suffered, but on account of the fact that she had been denied her inalienable right to "a day in court."

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