

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Southerly winds mostly fair stationary or a little higher temperature.
Toronto, April 30.—Showery weather has prevailed today over the greater part of Ontario, but elsewhere the weather has been fair and in Manitoba quite cool. Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson—40, 53.
Athol—28, 52.
Prince Rupert—34, 60.
Yankee—25, 64.
Victoria—44, 70.
Edmonton—28, 66.
Bathurst—26, 56.
Prince Albert—24, 59.
Qu'Appelle—20, 46.
Winnipeg—26, 38.
Port Arthur—36, 42.
Parry Sound—54, 72.
London—55, 72.
Toronto—51, 65.
Ottawa—40, 70.
Montreal—50, 76.
Quebec—38, 55.
Halifax—38, 54.
Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly fair, a few local showers.

AROUND THE CITY
Coil of Wire Found.
A small coil of wire was found on Germain street Saturday afternoon by the police.
Inquest Tonight.
The inquest into the death of Wm. McArthur, Jr., will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the police court.
Drove Bulls Through Streets.
Policeman Rankine has reported Daniel Donohue and Wm. Gallery for driving three vicious bulls through the public streets.
First Steamer At West Bay.
The first steamer of the season, the Inca, arrived at West Bay, N. S., last Thursday. This was before reported as coming to this port.
Boy Scouts' Tournament.
The Boy Scouts are planning for a tournament to be held in St. Andrew's rink in the near future. Committees have been chosen to take charge of the work and a grand success is assured.
A Serious Operation.
Mrs. Harry McCouchie, of Public Landing underwent a serious operation in the general public hospital about a week ago, and her condition is still critical.
Last Winter Port Steamer.
The last winter port steamer, the Elder-Dunster liner Kwara, Captain Symonds, is scheduled to sail for Cape Town, South Africa, today with a general cargo including about 40,000 bags of flour.
Sheffield Street Denizen Arrested.
About 11:30 o'clock Saturday night Sgt. Campbell and Police Constable Sullivan arrested Mary O'Ree, aged 26 years, on the charge of being a frequenter of houses of ill fame on Sheffield and Carmarthen streets.
Passed Partridge Island.
The large American schooner Childs Harold, 375 tons register, in command of Captain Sweeney, passed up the bay of Partridge Island yesterday, bound to Hillsboro, N. B., from Boston to load plaster rock.
Civil Service Exams.
The civil service examinations will be conducted in this city next week. The examinations will begin on Tuesday, the 9th inst., and will continue on the three days following. It is expected that quite a large number will take the examinations.
Lecture By Rev. Dr. Crowell.
In the Every Day Club's hall last evening the speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Halifax. He gave a very able address on the evils of the liquor traffic. The lecture was largely attended and a select musical programme was carried out by the orchestra of the club.
Children's Service at St. Peter's.
In St. Peter's church last evening the opening services of the May devotions were held. Solemn vespers were sung and a select musical programme was carried out by the orchestra of the club.
Coroner Will Be No Inquest.
Coroner D. E. Berryman has decided that an inquest is unnecessary on the body of an infant found in a barrel of ashes on the Brunswick street dump, Thursday afternoon, and has given order for interment. The barrel of ashes in which the body was found, was taken with other barrels of rubbish from the yard of a Dechen street residence and it is believed by the officials that some unknown person had entered the yard and left the body in the ashes.
Fairville Local Option.
The local option campaign in Fairville is progressing well. The Citizens' League, under whose auspices it will be undertaken will meet in Temperance Hall, Main street, on Tuesday evening for purposes of completing organization. After the organization has been effected the league will meet in the hall every Tuesday evening to consider arrangements for the campaign.
Girl Arrested for Theft.
A telephone message from Chief of Police Hawthorne of Fredericton, was received by the local office to keep a lookout for a young woman named Eva Wilson. She was located in a local boardinghouse by Detective Killen between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and locked up in central station charged with theft. When taken in custody she had in her possession a silver watch, bracelet and a small amount of loose change.
Free Pews in Zion Church.
In accordance with the decision reached at the March quarterly sessions of Zion church, the pews in the church will be free henceforth. They will no longer be leased to the congregation but will be free to all, beginning today, the first day of the month. In the church last night the service was special, the evening being devoted to the singing of the hymns of Wesley, the bard of Methodism, with a brief instruction by Rev. W. Lawry relative to the origin and history of the hymns. Sunday morning next will be Mothers' Day, and in the evening Rev. J. B. Champion will be the speaker.

SIR WILLIFRID OWEN NOT MISS THE CORONATION

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ATTEMPTED TO CUT HIS THROAT WITH PENKNIFE

Louis Train Tried to Commit Suicide on Saturday Afternoon—Now in Hospital in Serious Condition.

Louis Train, a laborer, who with his family resides at 12 White street attempted suicide in his home Saturday evening, by cutting his throat, but was prevented from killing himself. He had contemplated killing himself in the afternoon, for while he was in the Nickel theatre, he told a couple of men there that he intended going home to write a farewell note and was then going to kill himself. He partook of his evening meal and having threatened to cut his throat on a previous occasion, his wife had hidden the razor. However, the man took his pen knife and slashed himself across the throat. His wife grappled with him and prevented him from further injuring himself. The ambulance was summoned to the general public hospital where his wound was dressed and is reported not to be a serious one.
Mrs. Train states that her husband had been drinking quite heavily of late and this was the cause of his action.



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All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.
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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE.

Women's High-Class Velvet Button Boots \$5.00 a pair
THE "Dorothy Dodd" MAKE
Customers who have been anxiously waiting for Velvet Boots will be glad to know that they are now in stock. The demand on this class of footwear in the large cities is simply tremendous. Makers are unable to obtain the material in sufficient quantities. The velvet used in the "Dorothy Dodd" is made purposely for the purpose and will give undoubted satisfaction for wear.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores.

Toric Lenses
If you wear glasses and do not wear Toric Lenses, there's only one reason, and that is that you do not know how much better they are.
It is not because of additional cost, for even if the price is a little more than for flat lenses, the slight increase of a dollar and a half to three dollars in the cost of your glasses would not deter you from the greater comfort.
It's simply a matter of not knowing what you are missing in the way of increased comfort and ease to your eyes.
Toric lenses give a wider field of vision, cause no annoying reflections from behind, cover the eyes better and sit so close that the edge of the lens is practically out of the field of vision and the wearer forgets he is wearing glasses.
Come in and see them.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Latest Model Golding Jobber
has just been installed in our printing department, which, with many new type faces, we have added during the last month will enable us to still further fill your requirements for good printing.
C. H. Flewelling, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

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Lullaby Brooders HOLD 25 CHICKS

A Brooder that is not only practical, sanitary, economical and natural, but offered at a price which makes it possible to divide your flocks into 25 each and raise every chicken.

Price \$1.75
Poultry Supplies of All Kinds
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Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S GREAT CURTAIN VALUES
We can give you better values in curtains than any other store we know of and here are the reasons: We bought these direct from the makers in Nottingham, consequently we avoided the middleman's profit; We paid spot cash for them; took every possible discount; we bought them in large quantities, which means minimum freight charges; and we placed only a reasonable profit on them. That is why you can buy Curtains here at \$1.00 a pair that look just as good as many Curtains as you will pay \$1.50 for.
We have a large assortment of double bordered Curtains, from 75 cents a pair up to \$4.50.
Single Bordered Curtains from 50 cents a pair up to \$7.50.
Irish Point Curtains from \$3.50 to \$9.00 a pair.
Curtain Mullins, from 10 to 20 cents a yard.
Curtain Serims, from 6 to 20 cents a yard.
Curtain Nets, from 10 to 50 cents a yard.
Macrame Nets, 20, 25 and 30 cents a yard.
Even Mesh Serims, in Paris and white, 25 cents a yard, 40 inches wide.
A big lot of Sample Curtain Ends, from 10 to 25 cents each. These are nice for bedrooms, sash curtains and may be used in many ways for window drapes.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Tate's Dustless Wall and Floor Brushes

For dusting and cleaning walls and floors these brushes are invaluable, because they absorb the dust instead of scattering it.
Wall Brushes \$1.25 each
Floor Brushes \$1.00 each
EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street, PHONE MAIN 87.

This is Nemo Week

Commencing Today and Through the Week a Special Demonstration of Nemo Corset Features Will Be Given

The ladies of St. John are invited to attend this showing of the famous Nemo Specialties. A demonstration will be given of the dozen or more patented improvements which have placed Nemo Corsets in a class by themselves; and which have made it possible to fit every figure to perfection, yet obviating tight lacing with its injurious effects.
Nemo Corsets have attained world-wide fame for style, comfort and durability, they represent twice as much value, in material and workmanship, as any other Corsets sold at the same prices.
Most Nemo Special Features can be seen and recognized at a glance. Others, quite as important from the hygienic standpoint, are not easily perceived by the eye.
For example: All Nemo Corsets are constructed so that no bone, steel or seam is allowed to press unduly upon a nerve or artery. Again, the shape is such that there is no pressure upon the stomach region—the diaphragm is "bridged."
Not even an expert can see these differences; much less can they be clearly described in print, or even by illustrations. But the wonderful benefit of these intangible features—the perfect ease and comfort of Nemo Corsets—is known and appreciated by the woman who wears one.
Come and learn why Nemo Corsets outwear all others and invariably make for health and comfort.
CORSET DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Continuation of Neckwear Sale

These Ties sold rapidly Saturday but the best of them are still here. It is likely that today will wind them up. They are all choice designs and popular styles, and were splendid values at the regular prices, 50c. to 75c.
If a supply of new ties would appeal to you here is a chance for real bargains.
SALE PRICE, EACH..... 35c., 3 for \$1.00

Men's Spring Underwear Reduced
Fine Cashmere Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, selling today at 50c. a garment.
Former prices, from 65c. to 85c. a garment. This is just the right weight for making the first change from winter underwear. Drawer sizes 36, 38, 40. Shirt sizes 38, 40, 42.
Only a limited quantity to offer so hurry if you want the bargains.
MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION

Much Business is Outlined for the First Meeting of the New Common Council this Afternoon.

At its meeting today the city council will have a large amount of business before it. In addition to the reports of the different boards which will deal with many matters of importance, there will be the common clerk's report on the civic elections and the results of the plebiscite on the elective commission and the bridge expenditure.
The market committee will recommend that the present clerk of the market, W. C. Dunham, be retired with one month's gratuity, and that Wilmet W. Howe be appointed clerk of the market. His place, the appointment to take effect on May 1st. It will ask authority to put down a concrete floor in the cellar of the shop occupied by Mr. Goodwin on Germain street, and also for authority to lease the upper flats in the market building for short terms. It will ask for an extension of time to consider the plans for altering the market building, as it finds a considerable expenditure will have to be made to fit it for commercial purposes.
The following communications will be received:
Communication from Rev. E. B. Hooper inviting the common council to attend in a body the special service in St. Paul's church on the day of the coronation of the King.
Communication from the secretary of the Board of Trade asking for information in regard to lands owned by the city of St. John.
Communication from Arthur Gate, Esq., asking for aid for the Canadian Free Library of the Blind.
Communication from Oscar Ring asking permission to extend his Sardinia weir next the breakwater some 200 or 300 feet in an easterly direction.
Communication from the secretary of No. 1 company of the Salvage Corps and Fire Police, notifying the council that J. Fred Shaw has been elected captain and G. Harvey Tapley lieutenant for the ensuing year.
Communication from J. King Kelley claiming compensation on behalf of Mrs. Angelina Ferguson and her daughter in consequence of the death of the late Samuel Ferguson on the 6th of January last while in the employ of the city.
Communication from the manager of the Marathon baseball club stating that he has been authorized to enter into a gratuitous arrangement with the common council to supply a free play ground for the children, provided the council will furnish swings and other suitable amusements, also stating that the club will be pleased to confer with a committee of the council at its earliest convenience.

SCHOONER WRECKED IN THE BAY OF FUNDY

The Pandora Ashore on Point Lepreaux Ledges Saturday, Broke in Two and Became Total Wreck.

Word was received by C. M. Kerrison Saturday night that the schooner Pandora, bound to this port from Boston loaded with scrap iron went ashore on Point Lepreaux ledges Saturday, and the vessel broke in two and became a total wreck. The vessel was stripped of her sails and running gear Sunday morning.
The Pandora was in command of Captain Lower, and was built at Greenwick, N. B., in 1891. She is 98 tons register; length 83.6 feet, breadth 27, depth 7.3 feet. W. H. Martin Waterhouse, N. B., is the managing owner. The insurance policy on the vessel had just expired.

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Five Months In Good Shepherd Home.

Agnes Hamilton and Martha Arsenault, the two 18 year old girls who were arrested on King Square late Friday night on the charge of street walking, were taken before Magistrate Ritchie Saturday afternoon. The Hamilton girl was remanded and her companion was sentenced to a term of nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Milk Dealers' Licenses.

Today the licenses for milk dealers expire for the year and new licenses will have to be taken out. At present Government Inspector Daigle is inspecting the dairy herds. Dealers whose herds have passed inspection have received certificates to this effect and quite a number have filed their certificates with T. M. Burns, the secretary of the Board of Health, where they receive their licenses. It is expected that it will be at least a month yet before the herds are all inspected and all dealers will get their licenses.

Free-to-serve Club of Centenary church will give an afternoon tea in the church parlors Tuesday, May 2nd, from 4.30 to 6.30. Admission 15c.

Business College.

The Saint John Business College has temporary quarters in the Congregational church, waiting the completion of the Bell building.