

TWO THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 19.—Pressure in relatively low over the northern and southern portions of the continent, and along the Pacific coast. High pressure centres are situated over Northern Dakota and Newfoundland. Weather has been showery today in the districts bordering on the Gulf and St. Lawrence. Elsewhere in the country the weather has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS George B. Drake, O. A. S., Letter Carrier, St. John Post Office. Frederick Wm. Dever, O. A. S., Railway Mail Clerk, St. John District.

COMMON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, instead of this afternoon, as several of the members will be out of the city during the afternoon.

PREVENTION OF FIRES

The Pelepeet Lumber Company have installed a telephone line from Big Salmon River to the club house of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club at Dick's Lake; the line to be used for the prevention of fires.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

The Commission of Public Safety and Chief Blake of the fire department, expect to go to Sussex tomorrow to attend the convention of Maritime fire chiefs, now in session in that town.

FERNHILL CEMETERY

The directors of Fernhill Cemetery visited the grounds on Saturday and made an inspection. They found everything looking well. The sale of lots this year has been greater than usual and a large staff of men are employed there during the summer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy, 193 Prince street were showered with congratulations yesterday in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

A special meeting of the Junior Red Cross committee to deal with the new constitution was held yesterday morning. Several points discussed at the last meeting of the society and referred to the committee were settled and the constitution adopted, and ordered properly printed form.

PERSONALS

W. J. Kent of Bathurst is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley of Chatham arrived in the city last evening, and while here, will be guests at the Royal. Col. S. S. Wetmore of Halifax is registered at the Royal. Hon. G. W. Robinson of Moncton registered at the Royal last evening.

Forty-Fifth Anniversary of Terrible Conflagration

Fire Started in York Point, Destroyed 1,612 Buildings—13,000 Persons Rendered Homeless—Thirty Million Dollar Loss—Fire Department and Valuations Then and Today.

Today is the 45th anniversary of an event which is still recalled with horror by those who were old enough at the time to appreciate its awful significance, the "Big Fire" of St. John, which occurred on the afternoon of June 20, 1877, when in the short space of nine hours, two-fifths of the entire city was wiped out by the fire.

The fire started at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 1877, in the building of Joseph Fairweather, York Point, and was not at first regarded as serious. It was not long, however, before the high wind which was blowing began to make itself felt and spread the sparks and embers far and wide, and a call for help was sent to the Portland and Carleton Fire Departments, who quickly responded and did yeoman service in trying to check the destroying monster.

Graduating Class Largest in History

One Hundred and Fifteen Pupils to Leave High School—Examinations and Prizes to Be Awarded.

By far the largest class in the history of the St. John High School will be graduated from that institution this month, the total number of pupils who will leave its portals, numbering approximately one hundred and fifteen, the proportion of boys and girls being about equal.

The exercises in the High School this year will take place on June 27, which is the date for the closing of all the public schools, owing to the fact that the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be convened in St. John during the last three days of this month.

PYREX "Showers" are Quite the Thing. Beauty, usefulness and economy have combined to win for Pyrex Transparent Glass Oven Baking Ware its ever increasing popularity as a "show-er" and wedding gift.

Relax a bit these Summer Days. HAMMOCKS should form part of the comforts of the country home; and no city lawn is complete without them.

Out Today! Columbia July Records. Dance Records. Some Sunny Day—Fox-Trot. Georgia—Fox-Trot. Bygone—Fox-Trot.

Anniversary of No. 1 Salvage Corps

Company is Forty Years Old—Grand Outing at Loch Lomond This Afternoon.

Today No. 1 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Police will celebrate its fortieth anniversary with a grand outing to the Loch Lomond.

St. John Infirmary Was Standardized

Medical Board Constituted—Executive of Staff—All Local Physicians Members of Visiting Staff.

The St. John Infirmary was standardized according to efficiency standards laid down by the American College of Surgeons on the occasion of the visit of Dr. McEachern, their inspector, to this city.

Appointed District Resident Architect

Walter W. Allingham, of West St. John, received word on Saturday that he had been appointed as district resident architect of the Federal Public Works Department, in succession to D. H. Wainwright, recently retired.

At the Hospital

The condition of William Doucette of 317 Germain street who had the ankle of his left leg fractured in an accident at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Sunday night, and of Morris White, of 104 St. Patrick street, whose arm was cut by a hook in the Refinery yard yesterday morning, was reported good at the General Public Hospital this morning.

Petty Thieving

Petty thieving has broken out again in the city and two places of business were entered on Sunday evening.

Columbia Records. Dance Records. Song Hits. Opera and Concert. All Over Nothing At All—Comedienne. Kindness—Comedienne. Honey Lu—Harmonizers.

J. CLARK & SON, LIMITED 17 GERMAIN STREET

SERIOUS OFFENCE. FROM WEST INDIES. The vessel's cargo consists of raw sugar for the Refinery here. The Chignecto is at present docked at Pettungill wharf.