

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh south, shifting to west and northwest winds; showers at first clearing at night.

Toronto, May 18.—Pressure is highest tonight over Manitoba and the Dakotas, while pressure exists in the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the south-west states. Rain has been general today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and showers have occurred in the Lake Superior region and locally in the peninsula in Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	70
Calgary	34	56
Battleford	30	64
Winnipeg	30	64
Port Arthur	34	60
London	46	67
Toronto	49	68
Kingston	46	62
Ottawa	42	66
Quebec	44	66
Halifax	52	66

Washington Forecast.

Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday, light to moderate southwest to north-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested in a Barn.

Frank Hickman was arrested Saturday by County Policeman William Armstrong, and is charged with luring and lurking in a barn off the Marsh Road.

Keys Found.

The police report finding a key on Pond street and a bunch of keys on Water street and the owner, light to moderate southwest to north-west winds.

Found Door Unlocked.

The plumbing shop of E. M. Harrington, Main street, was found open by Officer Linton of the North End between one and two o'clock yesterday morning and secured by him.

Parcels Found.

A number of parcels found by the police outside the rear door of Brock and Paterson in a yard off Church street were placed in the Water street lockup Saturday night for safe keeping by the police.

A Riotous Christmas.

Ernest Christmas, an Indian, was given in charge of the police Saturday evening by Adjutant Cummins for creating disturbance and breaking furniture in the Salvation Army Metropole on Prince William street.

Have Given Up Search.

Further search for the body of Charles Cunningham, who was drowned on the Kennebecasis, has proved unsuccessful and all efforts at recovery have now been abandoned.

Is Recovering.

The many friends in the city of Dr. F. Murphy, of Restonia, Mass., son of W. G. Murphy, of this city, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Dr. Murphy was threatened with pneumonia, but is now convalescing.

Garment Workers to Organize.

A meeting of the garment workers of the city was held yesterday afternoon for organizing purposes. There was a large attendance and speeches were made by a number of the officers of local trade unions but no definite action was taken. Another meeting will be held in a short time.

Ordained to Priesthood.

A. E. Smart, who lived in St. John some years ago and was a teacher in St. Luke's Sunday School, was ordained by the Bishop of Ontario in St. George's Cathedral yesterday. Since leaving St. John Mr. Smart has attended college in Toronto and has had a very successful career. He will immediately take up work as curate of St. George's Cathedral at Kingston. His many friends in St. John will be pleased to learn of his ordination and appointment. Mr. Smart is a native of England.

PETITION AGAINST BY-LAW COMES UP TODAY

Commissioners will be Asked to Repeal Three Story Law, or Submit it to People—Over 2,000 Signatures.

At the meeting of the city council today the petition for a repeal of the by-law prohibiting the erection of three story wooden buildings will be formally presented.

It is said the petition has been signed by 2,000 citizens, while only 1,400 signatures are necessary to oblige the commissioners to repeal the by-law, or submit it to a vote of the citizens. Before action is taken by the council the Common Clerk will probably be required to go over the list of names and certify that they are qualified voters.

A considerable amount of routine business will be brought to the attention of the meeting.

F. A. Daniel and F. E. Koe left last evening on an extensive buying trip for F. W. Daniel & Company Limited. A thorough clean-up has been made of all goods damaged in the recent fire and the store is now closed for necessary repairs to the building. They will re-open on or about June 1st with an entirely new stock of the most attractive goods to be found on the market. Great bargains may be expected by St. John shoppers as at this time of year manufacturers everywhere offer big concessions to clean up their season's business and F. W. Daniel and Company are now in a position to take every advantage of this kind. The store itself will also be greatly improved when the carpenters and painters get through with the present work.

COMMISSIONERS' HANDS OUT A STATEMENT

Writes Open Letter to Tax-payers on Municipal Home Matter—Hints at Revelations He Claims He will be Able to Make in More Lengthy Statement which He will Issue in Few Days.

To the Taxpayers of the City and County of St. John:

Now that the excitement regarding the Municipal Home has apparently abated, and in the meantime, the Council and myself who supported the motion to give the option, have been practically condemned, without an explanation, I feel it is necessary, in justice to myself and those who supported my motion, to give out a statement, such as you are entitled to, from those you have chosen to represent you.

This is merely a preliminary statement enumerating the points I will bring out, in a full statement, a few days later, or just as soon as it is possible for me to write it. In the later statement I propose to successfully vindicate the action of myself and the Council, who voted with me, and demonstrate to you that you should know the facts first, before joining in any agitation towards condemning us.

I hope to prove to the utmost satisfaction of the most exacting person that, instead of our being chargeable with bad judgment and even something worse, we are entitled to your respect, and those of you who have expressed yourselves too strongly, will have reason to apologize by thought at least, if not by words. You will be given a full description of the relations existing between the Norton Griffiths Company and the City, and the City and County, since the first introduction of this company in our midst up to the present time. This will be offered you in justification of my action in supporting the giving of the first option. Proof will be furnished that the many statements made that the Council refused an offer of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the property, and that the Council was never offered one hundred and fifty thousand cents for the property, are absolutely false, as the Council did accept seventy-five thousand dollars, is absolutely false, as the Council was never offered one hundred and fifty thousand cents for the property.

Reference will be made to the political allies of the Norton Griffiths Company, who will be paid to the real estate operators, who in estimating values are actuated solely by the fact of their having personal interests at stake in that location, and have been peddling properties all over the country at inflated values, which will not be reached for another generation or more.

OBSERVE LOYALIST DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Special Service Held in Trinity Church—Reference to the Occasion Made in City Papers Yesterday.

In Trinity church last evening in honor of Loyalist Day special services were conducted. Archdeacon Raymond was the speaker of the evening. He touched upon the need of co-operation and sympathy in order to work out salvation. The speaker touched lightly upon the hardships of our forefathers who, driven from their homes, were forced to start life anew in a barren and unsettled land, and paid tribute to the indomitable courage with which they surmounted the difficulties which they encountered in their new homes.

In St. James' church last evening Rev. H. A. Cody preached an evening sermon on "The Wheel of Time," in the course of which he made reference to the history of the Loyalists. He pointed out that when they came here they had sacrificed most of their worldly possessions for the sake of their ideal of loyalty, and that they had to start under very unfavorable circumstances to make a new home in the wilds. They were then rather down in the world, but in the progress of events they had been lifted up, and their descendants were honored throughout a great empire.

The speaker referred to the colonizing ability of the United Empire Loyalists, and to the part they have played in the upbuilding of Canada. He pointed out that the qualities they displayed were still much in evidence, and desirably so, as they were still needed in preserving the British traditions and sentiments of loyalty in the country which was being settled by people from all parts of the world.

In the morning also Mr. Cody made some reference to the significance of Loyalist Day and pointed out how desirable it was to observe it and to tell the young people what sacrifices the men who founded St. John had made. His addresses were replete with flattering reference to the Loyalists and there were large congregations at both services.

In Germain street Baptist church Rev. F. E. Porter referred to the occasion, and in the course of an eloquent sermon paid tribute to the loyalty of the founders of St. John.

Popular waists for \$1.00 at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. Of course they have other other priced waists from 40 cents to \$7.50 each, but they specialize on these \$1.00 waists. They have manufacturers make up large quantities for them and give them very special prices for their own special designs. This is why you can get so much nicer waists at their store at the popular price of \$1.00 than you can find anywhere else. These waists that they are specializing on are not to be classed with the regular \$1.00 waists. They are sold at this price to popularize their waist department and will compare favorably with many \$1.50 waists. See their window display for a sample of the value and get an idea of the exclusive up-to-date styles.

I will refer to the politicians, who in their eagerness to appear as the sole protectors of the public interests gave interviews which simply displayed their total ignorance of the conditions surrounding the property and who, if not known to be strictly honest men, would appear, as if political or friendly interests were actuating them.

The hurrying and hurrying of local political henchmen will be attended to, as they appeared afraid some future interests of friends would be attacked.

The question of the necessity for selling the Home property will be fully discussed, and the proof will be furnished, that it was the unanimous opinion of the councillors, my negative voting friends included, that the Home should be sold.

A mild allusion will be made to the Mayor's statement regarding ring tactics.

As the councillors who supported my motion have been charged with exercising bad judgment, I propose to establish by my final statement, the fact, that they were not so bereft of horse sense, as some of the Solomons who acted as self constituted censors of the honest capacity of the county councillors.

Reference will be made to the fact, that one of the Norton Griffiths representatives has intimated that no other concern could come into Courtenay Bay without conflicting with the Norton Griffiths interests, and therefore, would have to come through them, and this idea will be exploded.

That the action of the council in voting for the option will make it possible to secure other concerns without paying tribute to Norton Griffiths, will be shown.

That any action of the council, so far as is in the very best interest of all the taxpayers, and is certainly opposed to the personal interests of Norton Griffiths, will be clearly shown.

That the public need have no cause for alarm regarding the giving of an option to the Eastern Trust Co., will be clearly shown.

The different interviews published by the newspapers will be gone over and the knowledge of some of those interviewed, if correctly reported, will be questioned.

Very respectfully,
H. R. McLELLAN,
County Councillor.

FINE NEW YACHT HERE SATURDAY

The steam yacht Elizabeth, which is now the flagship of the St. John Power Boat Club, arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Boston via ports with her owner, Commodore S. P. Gerow, and party on board. The Elizabeth on making her first arrival in Canadian waters was given a grand reception as she gracefully steamed up the harbor about five o'clock. The numerous tug boats and the Eastern Line Steamship Governor Cobb all saluted the yacht by sounding their whistles and there was a large number of people on the wharves along the waterfront who admired her as she steamed up to her moorings at the South Market Wharf.

Saturday evening the Elizabeth steamed through the falls and was tied up at the moorings of the Power Boat Club in Marble Cove. The Elizabeth has been a week on the voyage from Boston and the week was most pleasantly spent by those on board as all of the principal ports along the coast were visited. Since leaving the Baker Baseline, Quincy, Mass., the yacht visited Boston, Marblehead, Kittery, Portsmouth, N. H., Portland, Me., Rockland, Me., Southwest Harbor or Manet, Cutler, Me., and Eastport.

Early Saturday morning, when the yacht left Cutler Harbor the worst weather of the trip was experienced. The sea was very rough and waves after wave broke high over her bows, dashed over the pilot house and washed the decks clear of everything movable but the Elizabeth proved herself a grand sea boat and made excellent weather, arriving at Eastport in good order.

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WENT THROUGH CIVIL WAR IN MALE ATTIRE

Emma Edmonds, New Brunswick Woman, Saw Service with Union Troops—Only Woman in Grand Army.

The remarkable story of the adventures of Sarah Emma Edmonds, the New Brunswick woman who, under the name of Franklin Thompson, served with the Union troops during the American Civil War, and eleven years later, when she was only twenty-two, was recalled in the current number of Pearson's Magazine.

WILL RUSH THE WORK ON WEST SIDE WHARF

Extra Men Will Be Put at The Contract This Morning.

TIMBER FOR THE JOB TOWED DOWN RIVER

Up-to-date Equipment Ready to Accelerate the Work—Expect to have Five Hundred Men on the Job.

Merchants in the city who have been urging the necessity of rushing the work of construction on the new government wharves at West St. John, now under contract by Michael Connelly, will be interested to learn that the shortage of timber which since the opening of Spring has held up operations on the crib work exist no longer and from now on the construction will be pushed rapidly ahead.

River conditions up till the present time have prevented hemlock and spruce for the job from being rafted down and consequently delayed the work.

Last Saturday evening the first consignment of their lumber, consisting of half a million feet of hemlock, which is being supplied by F. T. Sayre and Company, was towed down to Bay from which place it will be rafted to the scene of the work.

The securing of timber means the real resumption of the work and the commencement of increased activities on the West Side. This morning the present crew of workmen on the wharves will be increased by a number of men, nearly a hundred. More men will be added daily and the intention is to have over one hundred men on the job within three weeks' time.

Operations this season will not be confined to the construction of the cribs. The large concrete plant which was brought here last summer by Mr. Connelly especially for this work will be put into operation on the first of June, filling in and completing the crib work already sunk. To carry on the increased amount of work a large crew of men will be needed and it is probable that before the end of the season five hundred men will be working on the wharves.

A commencement was made in the work last summer by Mr. Connelly when three cribs were completed and sunk. But with the filling in and covering of this crib work, a large crew of men will be needed and it is probable that before the end of the season five hundred men will be working on the wharves.

Last Thursday another crib which was being erected at Dunn's slip, in preparation for sinking, was towed around to No. 7 berth, where it will remain until one of the cribs now lying at the slip has been completed. Twenty-six feet yet remains to be added to this crib before it is ready to be sunk.

All last week a number of men were engaged assembling the parts of the large concrete plant and setting up the machinery in use on the wharves. The equipment which will be used for the concrete work is most modern. The stone used for filling in will be thrown by machinery into the cribs and the concrete mixer and pumper will be used in cementing the stone and adding a finish to the wharves.

During the season there will be no unnecessary delay. As large a number of men as can be used will be put to work and every effort will be made on the part of the contractor to give an early relief to the congestion now existing on the west side of the harbor.

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BOSTON OPERA SALE

Indications Point to Overflow Attendance.

A more popular choice could hardly be made than the second acts of the operas "Martha" and "Faust" to be sung by the Boston Opera Company stars tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. This together with the gem numbers from such well known standards as "Il Trovatore," "La Boheme," "Rigoletto," "Lucia di Lammermoor," etc., will provide an operatic programme which could not otherwise be heard except during the grand opera season in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. A steady sale of tickets all day Saturday indicates overflowing attendance and strongly suggests that intending patrons should make their selection of seats today.

of the Republic—its only woman member.

In order to avoid a distasteful marriage, Emma Edmonds donned male attire and went to the states. At the outbreak of the war she joined the Second Regiment of Maine Volunteer Infantry, and almost immediately left for Virginia.

Her experiences in disguise, and her hair-breadth escapes form the subject of an interesting article, and show that she possessed great presence of mind with great bodily endurance.

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