

THE WEATHER.
 Toronto, June 2.—The pressure is relatively low over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec, and highest in the Northwest States. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred locally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and a few light scattered showers are reported from Saskatchewan.
 Dawson 40 78
 Prince Rupert 42 62
 Victoria 46 76
 Vancouver 46 72
 Medicine Hat 54 62
 Moose Jaw 39 53
 Parry Sound 62 72
 Toronto 59 82
 Kingston 56 70
 Ottawa 68 82
 Montreal 58 84
 Quebec 48 88
 St. John 62 82
 Halifax 48 62

FORECASTS.
 Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southeasterly winds with showers.
 Northern New England—Clearing Thursday, cooler in the interior; Friday, fair moderate temperature; fresh southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FOUR DRUNKS ARRESTED.
 Four drunks were apprehended by the police last night.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.
 The total figures for this week are \$3,651,046; last year, \$2,427,506; in 1918, \$2,099,473.

LEFT FOR VANCOUVER.
 C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs, left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend his holidays.

INCREASING RATES.
 Commissioner Bullock has been notified that Montreal is increasing the rate on grain from three to seven cents per ton.

CLOSED FOR SEASON.
 The C. P. R. Emergency Hospital on the west side has been closed for the summer. Excellent work has been done here through the winter. One hundred and twenty-four cases were treated.

FRANCIS KERR GRADUATE.
 Francis Kerr, Grand Master of the County Lodge, L. O. L., left for Calgary on Tuesday where he will attend the Grand Lodge of British America which is meeting in that city.

BOSTON TRAIN LATE.
 A freight train derailment on the Maine Central, nine miles west of Mattawankeag, Me., caused the delay of over two hours in the arrival of the Boston train yesterday afternoon and also delayed the Boston express which left here on Tuesday.

DOUGLAS AVENUE.
 The majority of the service pipes which residents of Douglas avenue have been obliged by the city to link up with the civic sewer, have been laid, and workmen are now laying granite curbing along the avenue.

SCOUTS' FIELD DAY.
 The Boy Scouts will hold a "Field Day" today. The sports will begin with a picnic attack by one company on "Red's Castle," which will be defended by another company. This will be followed by competitions in different branches of scout training.

HAS STARTED WORK.
 The Carrillo Co. has started work on the main highway between Chatham and Nelson. The road will be paved with Tarriva and while the work is going on the road will be closed to all traffic night and day. It is necessary now to make a detour via Douglasfield.

BROUGHT FROM CHATHAM.
 Deputy Sheriff Brobeck, of Northumberland County, was in the city yesterday. He brought four juveniles down to the Reformatory. They were each sentenced to a term of two years for chicken stealing at Newcastle. After making a forcible entrance into one "coop" they received a free ticket to another.

TO INVESTIGATE.
 At a conference between Mayor Schofield and Premier Foster yesterday morning it was decided to send a man to St. Quentin and investigate conditions, the action of the city in regard to relief to depend on his report. The services of C. B. Allan was secured and he will represent the city and province in the matter.

MORE HARBOR REVENUE.
 The harbor revenue for May amounted to \$14,600, as compared with \$10,500 for the same month last year, an increase of \$4,100. The increase in the number of sugar boats arriving and several schooner loads of salt assisted in making the increase. The harbor master said that six more sugar boats were expected in port in the near future.

FERRY RECEIPTS HIGHER.
 Although an increase in revenue for May is shown in the ferry superintendent's report, the increased cost of operation more than absorbs the margin. Commissioner Bullock said yesterday morning. The passenger figures are:—1919, 143,202 passengers; revenue, \$2,246.00. 1920, 168,890 passengers; revenue, \$2,579.50. Increase in passengers, 15,688; revenue, \$333.50. The increase in the revenue from teams amounted to \$161.68.

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS.
 During the coming week the Y. M. C. A. are going to give free swimming lessons to any boys who desire to learn. This offer is open to all boys of St. John, no matter whether they are Y. M. C. A. members or not. The employed boys' class will meet every evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, and the schoolboys every afternoon from 4 to 5:30. It is expected that the number taking advantage of this opportunity will be large, and boys are asked to register at the secretary's desk as soon as possible, so that they may be allotted their place in the proper class.

Messenger Boy Severely Injured

James Mills, Western Union Messenger, Lost Control of Bicycle, Collided With Pole, Rendered Unconscious, Taken to Hospital.

James Mills, a fourteen-year-old boy employed as a messenger with the Western Union, while attempting to turn the corner of Germain and King street last evening about 7 o'clock, lost control of his bicycle and collided with a lamp-post. He was thrown heavily to the ground and knocked unconscious. He was picked up and taken into the Royal Drug store and the ambulance was summoned.

The lad was conscious when he arrived at the Public Hospital but in a very weak condition. It is not certain as yet how severe his injury is. He gave his home address as Barker street.

The Plans For The Convention

Extensive Programme of Business Sessions and Entertainments for National Council of Women Convention Starting June 15.

The programme for the business sessions of the National Council of Women Convention in St. John in June has been received from Ottawa by the corresponding secretary of the St. John Local Council, Miss Etta Millican. It is as follows:

Tuesday, June 15th.
 10 to 11 a. m.—Standing committee Supervised Playgrounds; Household Economics; Objectible Printed Matter.
 11 to 12—Citizenship; Laws; Fine and Applied Arts.
 12 to 1—Conservation of Resources; Mental Hygiene; Equal Moral Standard.
 2:30 to 3:30—Taxation; Agriculture; Professions, etc. for Women.
 3:30 to 4—Public Health; Education; Immigration.
 Wednesday, June 16th.
 Meeting of Executive Committee, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
 Thursday, June 17th.
 Correspondence and Appointment; Addresses by the President; Reports of Officers.
 2:30—Report of Committee on Citizenship; Report of Special Committee Regarding the Woman's Platform.
 Thursday evening, "Council Evening"; Council Snap Shots, Mrs. W. Loughby Cummings, D. C. L.; Address by Lieutenant Governor; Address on Canadianization.
 Friday, June 18th.
 Resolutions:
 2:30 to 4:30—Reports on Education; Professions and Employment for Women.
 8 p. m.—Art Conference Discussion by St. John Council and Moosejaw Local Council; Address Mrs. Horace Parsons.
 Saturday, June 19th.
 Resolutions:
 Monday, June 21st.
 Reports and Business of the Women's Century.
 Reports relating to Soldiers' Pensions, etc.; Reports of Committees.
 Tuesday, June 22nd.
 Evening Reception.
 Wednesday, June 23rd.
 Reports on Mental Hygiene and Finances.
 Thursday, June 24th.
 Meeting of the Executive Committee.
 Among the entertainments which have been planned by the Local Council and which are subject to change if the arrangements do not fit in with the meetings are: June 16th, an evening reception to all delegates at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tennant, Orange Street.
 June 16th, Delegates invited to the Imperial Theatre by W. H. Golding.
 June 17, Automobile drive and tea at the Country Club.
 Friday, June 18th: Visit to Provincial Hospital and Simms' Factory.
 Addresses will be delivered by the Mayor, Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the St. John Local Council of Women and a talk on Health given by Hon. Dr. Roberts. A civic reception is planned for one evening and it is understood that the Lieutenant Governor will entertain the delegates. A call up the St. John River at which the ladies would be guests of the Commercial Club has been talked of. Mrs. Bullock has invited the Council to her home at Westfield.

LIQUOR INSPECTORS' SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Inspector McAlinh With Two Others Returned Yesterday from North Shore — Five Convictions Secured.

Liquor Inspector McAlinh returned to the city yesterday after an absence of nearly a week during which he was engaged on an inspection trip along the North Shore. The route pursued by the inspector may be learned from the convictions he secured, namely, Acadville, one, Pleasant Ridge, one, Chatham, one, Newcastle two. Two arrests were also made in Newcastle in which one citizen was deprived of five bottles of lemon extract and another of three.

Inspector Saunders of Fredericton, and inspectors James and Adam Dickinson of Newcastle accompanied Inspector McAlinh in his series of raids.

EXCURSION.
 King's Birthday Steamer Majestic will leave her wharf at 9 a. m., daylight time for Cole's Island. Steamer D. J. Purdy will lay over, arriving at 7 p. m., daylight time. On and after June 4th, Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf at 8 a. m., daylight time.

New Schedule Of Market Tolls

Are Anywhere from Fifty to Two Hundred and Fifty Per Cent. Greater Than the Toll at Present in Force.

Will the city fathers raise another obstacle to any possible reduction of the cost of living? City Hall is working on a new schedule of market tolls has been prepared; the new tolls are anywhere from fifty to two hundred and fifty per cent greater than the toll at present in force.

If Council Thornton puts the new schedule through the city council, the increases may very well become an excuse for a new increase in the cost of food stuffs, or at any rate an obstacle to prevent a reduction in the prices. "When the city raises the taxes by five dollars, the landlords generally raise rents about twenty-five dollars," said a city official yesterday. The proposed increases in market tolls are not large as individual items, but the people who use the city market would doubtless cite the increases as an excuse for putting up prices.

Why the proposal to increase the market tolls should be brought forward at this time is hard to understand. Last year, the receipts from the city market was \$19,763, and the expenditures were \$10,651. As the city was \$9,000 to good on the operation of the market last year, the citizens will doubtless want an explanation of why it is proposed to levy market tolls which would probably double this revenue. It has for many years been the idea that the city market was maintained to keep down the cost of living, and that though the market should not be run at a loss, neither should it be treated with the object of showing a profit for the city at the expense of the citizens.

It looks as if the proposal to increase the market tolls will cause a fight in the city council, as well as opposition among the citizens.

Historic Building Changed Owners

Congregational Church on Union Street Now Owned by Knights of Pythias — Purchase Price Said to be \$14,000.

The sale of a historic building was effected recently when the Congregational Church on Union street passed into the hands of the Knights of Pythias. It is understood that the purchase price was \$14,000 and that the Knights will add a story to the structure and make extensive improvements. For many years this society have been in the Wygodsky building on Germain street but were obliged to look for a new home May 31st as that building was required by its owners. Since then the Knights have been occupying a hall in the Masonic Temple, Germain street.

The corner stone of the Congregational Church was laid in 1841 and it is this among the other churches in St. John. A historical sketch of this edifice will be published later written by one who has been intimately connected with the church for many years.

There has been for some time no pastor for the Church and services have not been held there. The Mission Band of the Church will still keep up their meetings.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Police Officer Case Postponed — Several Prisoners Were Remanded—Case Against Man and Woman Was Dismissed.

The only case to be dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon was that of Richard Hogg, police constable, charged with selling liquor.

Mabel Bentley stated that she had secured a bottle of liquor from the defendant in March and another bottle at a later date. Inspector McAlinh came to the witness's house one day, and as he was going to search the place the witness gave him the bottle produced in evidence.

J. A. Barry, counsel for the defence, objected that as the bottle was not marked it could not be identified as identical with the bottle given the inspector.

The witness said she told the inspector she bought the bottle from Richard Hogg.

Witness and Hogg lived in the same house, the defendant upstairs, the witness downstairs. In consequence of the complaints of the accused, the witness and her husband received notice from the landlord to quit the premises. The witness further stated that the defendant kept her in a room which was the slumbers of the witness, as the accused would work until 12 at night making hen-coops, and his roosters began to crow at 3 o'clock stopping her opportunity for slumber. The case was postponed to Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Several prisoners were brought before the court and remanded.

In the morning three men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were remanded.

A case against Jack Spellman and Kate Whittaker, charged with registering at the Asla Hotel as man and wife, was dismissed. P. S. Ritchie conducted the defence.

Today being a public holiday, no sitting of the police court will be held.

As the result of a raid on 27 Brunswick street by Policemen Dykeman and Inspector Morryfield, Tuesday evening, James and Kate Dobson were charged with keeping a disorderly house, William Lennox with being an inmate, and Charles Campbell, Florence Jordan and Margaret Thomas with being frequenters of the house. The two offenders testified, and the case was postponed till Saturday.

One drunk held over from Tuesday pleaded guilty and was sentenced \$5 for being drunk and \$8 for being out till 3:15 a. m.

Frank Murphy, charge with theft, was remanded till Friday.

Programme Last Night Was Enjoyed

Large Attendance at St. John Art Club Studio to Witness Tableau Arranged by Miss Bessie Holt's Class—Excellent Dancing.

An evening of interest and enjoyment was spent by those who last night attended the tableaux arranged by Miss Bessie Holt's pupils. Members of Miss McK. Matheson's class in Folk Dancing assisted with their talent and a programme of artistic merit was given by the young people before an appreciative audience which filled the St. John Art Club studio.

Several excellent dancing numbers were given, the Folk Dance being quaint, while the Butterfly and Minuet were graceful and pretty. Miss Waring is always admirable in folk dancing. Victor Regan sang sweetly two songs and Miss Ethel McGinley gave two readings which were cleverly rendered. The pictures reproduced by Miss Holt's pupils were true to the originals and very pretty. Miss Sinclair was accompanied.

Miss Lillian Hazen, who was chairman in her opening remarks referred to the fact that last evening marked the close of the supplementary course and said the pupils deserved credit for their hard work in the preparation of the entertainment which was held for the benefit of the Art Club funds.

The programme was as follows:
 Butterfly Dance—Norma Von Richter.
 Folk Dance, in costume—Lillian Rose, George Belyea, Bertha Camp, bell, Agnes Waring.
 Songs—"One Evening Home," "The Sunshine of Your Smile,"—Victor Regan.
 Readings—Miss Ethel McGinley.
 Highland Fling—Miss Lorna Waring.
 Minuet—Miss Audrey Hunter, Miss Joan Harding.
 Tableau:
 My First Sermon—Sally Roberts.
 Boy with Tom Hat—Leonard Tilley.
 Girl With Cherries—Maxine Mullin.
 Mrs. Robinson—Edith Mitchell.
 Blue Boy—Helen McCready.
 Hon. Mrs. Graham—Lillian Clarke.
 A Cow Corner—Gretchen Skinner.
 Lady in Purple—Greta Wetmore.
 Two Strings to Her Bow—Grace Mahoney, Edith Mitchell, Helen McCready.
 Boy with Rabbit—Edith Mitchell.
 Innocence—Lillian Patterson.
 Lady Hamilton—Gladys May.
 Boy with Red Coat—Grace Mahoney.
 Girl with Green Dress—Lillian Clarke.
 Countess Potocka—Helen McCready.
 Portrait of a Lady—Alma Price.
 God Save the King.

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