THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 9.—Pressure continues low from the Western Provinces south to Texas and it is now highest over the South Atlantic States. Rain has been almost general in the Western Provinces, heavy in many localities. Rain has also fallen in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been for the most part fair.

St. John	44	54
Prince Rupert	38	50
Victoria	36	52
Vancouver	34	54
Kamloops	36	60
Saskatoon	48	50
Winnipeg	52	78
Port Arthur	40	46
White River	42	56
London	49	77
Toronto	48	69
Kingston	42	60
Ottawa	46	66
Montreal	42	68
Quebec	44	62
Halifax	44	54

Forecast

Maritime — Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Northern New England — Mostly cloudy, Wednesday and Thursday, probably becoming unsettled; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northwest and north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

COMMON COUNCIL TODAY

Owing to the meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon, the weekly meeting of the city council was postponed until this afternoon at three o'clock.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Ralph Corning was arrested at noon yesterday, on the charge of breaking and entering the summer cottage of Charles LeLacheur, on the Red Head Road He will appear before Sitting Magistrate Henderson this morning.

STETSON, CUTLER MILL

Men are at work making alterations on the Stetson, Cutler mill preparatory to the resumption of activities there. The Standard was informed yesterday that the men would probably resume operations in about three weeks.

PLEASING PROGRAMME

The Germain Street Baptist Y. M. A. orchestra, under the leadership of Dr. Percy Bonnell, last evening visited the St. John County Hospital and rendered a programme which was much enjoyed by the patients at that institution. In addition to the instrumental numbers several vocal selections were most acceptably rendered.

WOMAN INJURED

An elderly woman, giving her name as Mrs. Craig, Milford, sustained a bad fall from a street car near the corner of Main and Sheriff streets about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on attempting to alight from a street car. She was carried into R. J. Currie's harness store and later revived sufficiently to walk away. She was badly bruised, however, about the head and body and had an arm injured.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Success attended the first meeting of the Commercial Club at luncheon hour, when the club met at Bond's at noon yesterday, and the venture was so productive of good results that it was unanimously decided by the sixty members present to hold fortnightly meetings henceforth at noon in Bond's. Major R. A. McAvity, the president, was in the chair and briefly recalled the progress made by the club within the last few months. He urged that the members co-operate more closely with the executive. F. W. Coombes, for the athletic committee, outlined plans for the summer. A. P Paterson spoke on the work already accomplished this year, and H. V. MacKinnon, secretary, told of the enthusiasm and achievement which had followed the organization of the Radio Club.

St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. First Performance

Pleasing Three-Act Comedy "Patty Makes Things Hum" Pleased Large Audience.

The first entertainment to be given under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Jude's church, West Side, was held last evening in the school room of the church and proved a most delightful event. The programme chosen was a three act comedy "Patty makes things hum" and all the performers acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Hazel Smith was conductress and Miss Mary Rogers was scenic artist. Between the acts solos were sung by Miss Edith Nichols and R. G. Andrew.

The cast was as follows:

Capt. Braithwaite, who was not so slow after all—J. G. Hartt.

Capt. Little—who had a little misunderstanding—Laurenz Harding.

Mr. Green—who played the host—R. A. Belyea.

Mr. Smith—a neighbor worth while—N. A. Kee.

Mrs. Smith—who proved herself a true friend—Miss Nora Ellis.

Mrs. Green—Capt. Little's sister, who entertained under difficulties—Miss Alice Seely.

Patience Little—who made things hum—Miss Elsie Rogers.

Helen Braithwaite—engaged to Capt Little—Miss Mary Wilcox.

Hope Dunbar—who is still hoping—Miss Edith Nichols.

Hyacinth—a loquacious colored maid—Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Messrs. Green and Davidson are opening a repair garage at 50 Cliff street.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Municipal Council Was in Session — Refuses Payment of Sales Tax to Nurses' Home Contractors — Lancaster Bond Issues Sent Back to Finance Committee.

Considerable time was spent by the members of the municipal council yesterday afternoon in discussing the affairs of the County Housing Board and two propositions from the Parish of Lancaster, one that the council finance the building of concrete sidewalks, and the other that it finance the building of fire walls and concrete cellars in the burned area in Fairville, until such time as legislation for the issuing of bonds could be secured. The debate at times waxed warm and the chairman had difficulty at times in keeping proper order among the councillors, several wanting to talk at once. The recommendation to pay the sales tax on the materials entering into the construction of the Nurses' Home was voted down.

Warden Thornton presided and Councillors McLellan, Bullock, Frink, O'Brien, Golding, Campbell, Mosher, Shortcliffe, Shanklin, McLeod, Crossman, Anderson and O'Donnell were present.

The report of the finance committee in the absence of Councillor Wigmore was read by Councillor Bullock. It was taken up section by section. The first five sections were adopted without discussion. These provided for an overdraft to meet the payment of the county school drafts, the purchase of six blank registry books for the registry office, the payment of $400 to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for public purposes, this to be assessed for in 1923, and a report of the election of Hon. R. W. Wigmore to the position of chairman of the finance committee.

Section six reported the having made an arrangement with the Eastern Trust Co. to act as agents of the County Housing Board in looking after the houses owned by the municipality and located in the Parish of Lancaster. This evoked some quite warm discussion.

Councillor McLellan asked just how much money the municipality was responsible for under the operations of this board, and was informed it was $175,000. He then wanted to know why the credit of the city was pledged to build houses in the county, as a result of which the city stood to be mulcted of about $100,000.

Councillor Bullock read a report from the Eastern Trust Co. showing that there was at the first of May, an arrears of over $1,700 in rents and an arrears of $3,504.90 in the payments on the houses which had been purchased.

Councillor McLellan remarked that this looked as though it were time the Housing Board got through and somebody else took the management over.

Councillor Frink remarked that at the time it was a popular move, but it had proved an expensive one and the people now had to pay.

After some further discussion, in the course of which Councillor O'Brien said the project had been killed in the municipal council, the motion to endorse the action of the committee passed.

Section seven, which provided for the reference of a claim of George McCarthy for $55, to Councillor Thornton with power to act was passed.

Section nine, which recommended the payment of $1,486.58, sales tax on materials used in the construction of the Nurses' Home, was quite severely handled and was finally lost. Councillor Shanklin gave it the first kick when he remarked that it was not good business, and Councillor Mosher said it was not a legal claim and the council had no right or power to vote it, and warned them that if it was voted further trouble would follow. Councillor Campbell said the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital were only passing the buck to the municipal council, if they would recommend that payment he would vote for it, but not otherwise. The same view was taken by Councillor McLellan. The warden expressed himself as opposed to the payment of the account.

Councillor O'Brien moved the matter lie over until the next meeting of the council to allow the commissioners of the hospital to bring in a recommendation. This was lost as was also the original motion to pay the bill.

Section ten, which provided for a vote of $24,842 for the Epidemic Hospital; eleven, issuing of bonds to the amount of $8,500 for the County Hospital; twelve, for the issuing of bonds to the amount of $5,900 the septic tank in Lancaster; thirteen that five per cent. discount be allowed on taxes paid before August 23, in the Parishes of Lancaster, Simonds, St. Martins and Musquash; fourteen, that a sum not more than $1,500 in excess of the sum assessed for witness fees be paid by the county treasury, were all adopted.

Section fifteen, which requested the council to finance the building of concrete sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster, the estimated cost of which was $5,434.95, until legislation for a bond issue could be obtained, met with strenuous opposition and was finally defeated.

Councillor McLellan said he must oppose this on the ground that no money should be granted until the necessary legislation had been obtained and the credit of the city, which had to pay 86.7 per cent. of the assessment, should not be used to finance the Parish of Lancaster. Councillor Campbell said that unless the assurance of the legislation could be obtained the money would not be spent, and as the parish had always paid its bills he thought the city would not suffer. Councillor O'Brien said it was planned to carry on the work now to relieve the unemployment in evidence. Councillor Frink said if it was an emergency he might support it, but as this was a matter which could have been provided for at the last session of the legislature he must oppose it. On the vote being taken Councillors McLellan, Bullock, Frink and Anderson, voted against it, making ten as compared to nine for the adoption.

Councillor O'Brien raised a vigorous kick against the city commissioners having their three votes each but it was pointed out the matter concerned the city and they were entitled to the three votes. He charged the opposition of at least one was personal. Councillor McLellan objected to the statement that personal matters had entered into the vote.

Section sixteen, which provided for the financing by the county treasurer of the building of concrete cellars and fire walls in the devastated area in Fairville, until such time as legislation could be obtained for the issuing of bonds for the work, was, after some discussion, referred to the finance committee to have the property owners attend and express their views on the matter.

A. M. Belding asked that a shortage of $600 in the amount voted the Children's Aid Society in 1921 be paid and the full face of the warrant given them this year. The request was complied with and an order to that effect made.

On motion of Councillor Mosher it was decided to lease Peck's Hall, East St. John, for court purposes at $50 per annum.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the chairman of the finance committee, the county secretary, county treasurer and the three councillors from the Parish of Lancaster, be a committee to look into the matter of concrete sidewalks in that parish, and to have the power to arrange for a loan, not exceeding $6,000, to be repaid in annual installments extending over a period of ten years, to lay the same. This was seconded by Councillor Campbell.

Councillor McLellan objected as this was the same matter as had been defeated. His objection was overruled and the motion accepted by the chairman.

After some discussion an amendment that the matter be referred to the finance committee was made and carried.

Council then adjourned.

Was President For Seven Years

Mrs. David Hipwell Declines Nomination at St. John W. C. T. U. Annual—Encouraging Reports Received.

The annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. David Hipwell in the chair. Reports of the year's work were read and election of officers for the coming year made.

The opening exercises were conducted by the president, who read the 7th chapter of Matthew and gave a most interesting address on the chapter, advising all before they said much about the faults in others to examine themselves and correct their own.

One new member, Mrs. Alice Todd, was received, and a collection was taken for flowers. A letter was read from Mrs. Hanselpecker, who has been ill for some time, thanking the members for flowers sent at various times, and one from Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, provincial treasurer, re the coming convention and finances. Refreshments for the coming Salvation Army Tag Day were arranged for, and Mrs. H. N. Lawson, 84 Wright street, was made a life member.

Reports were then received from the president, who reviewed the past seven and a half years in which she had filled the office. the treasurer, who reported the finances in a normal condition; and the secretary, who gave a review of the year's work. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, who had refused to allow her name to be put in nomination for another term.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hope Thompson, President.
Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, First Vice.
Mrs. J. E. Arthurs, Second Vice.
Mrs. J. E. B. Herd, Third Vice.
Mrs. A. E. Massie, Fourth Vice.
Mrs. A. Berglund, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. R. D. Christie, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. I. Hoar, Treasurer.
Miss Nellie Keith, Auditor.
Mrs. J. D. Seeley, Hospital Work.
Mrs. D. Hipwell, Parlor Meetings.

Sums of money were voted to the Labrador Mission, Shantymen's Christian Association and the Seamen's Mission, and it was decided to meet only on the first Tuesday in the months of June, July and August.

Exhibition Assn. Was In Session

Different Committees Reported—Business Men Donate Special Prizes for N. B. Exhibitors.

A meeting of the Exhibition Association was held last night in the office of H. A. Porter, Prince William street, with the president, E. J. Tèrry, in the chair.

Committees submitted reports showing everything progressing well. The poultry committee are planning a much more comprehensive show this year than on previous occasions. The women's work committee reported that they had several good ideas in store for this year. There will not be a health exhibit this year so the women's work will have the entire use of the top floor in that section of the buildings. A report was received from the industrial committee and it was recommended that space in the industrial building carry with it one exhibitor's ticket. This was put in the form of a motion and carried. A report was received from the Main building and grounds committee, and R. R. Patchell was appointed supervising director.

The secretary reported that the prize lists were now in the hands of the printer, and a number of special prizes will be donated this year by business men of St. John. These are silver cups for New Brunswick exhibitors only. It is contemplated to exhibit these cups in local windows some time before the show.

Y. M. C. A. Reports Excellent Results

Largest Paid-up Membership in History—Messrs. Pendleton and Morton Resign — Directors Nominated.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the St. John Young Men's Christian Association, which was held in the "Y" building last evening, that the year ending April 30, 1922 closed with the largest paid-up membership in the history of the local branch, and that the results obtained by the members and staff was well up to the standard set in the two preceding years, the two best ever enjoyed by the St. John Association.

It was also reported that the Association were to lose the services of Ray Pendleton, the acting general secretary, and H. A. Morton, and his assistant Homer Smith, in the Boy's Work department, but that Wm. Bowie the physical director had consented to remain for another year, and the services of A. M. McGregg, as general secretary, had been secured.

The president, F. T. Barbour was in the chair at last night's meeting, which was opened by devotional exercises by S. E. Fisher.

The president in reading his report, stated that the membership had attained a total of 1,083, made up of 609 senior members and 474 junior members.

In referring to the resignation of Mr. Pendelton, the former social secretary, who took up the duties of acting general secretary from May last, following the resignation of Capt S. H. Stokes, the president said that the association was losing one of its own boys who had served faithfully and well, and who had the best wishes in the wider field he was going to. He extended his thanks to all the employed officers of the association, and to the stenographer, Miss B. C. MacLennan.

He then referred to the repairs effected on the building during the year, and the popularity of the Y. M. C. A. Dormitories.

Mention was also made of the social activities of the year, including the annual outing of the Business Men's Class, the annual fall banquet, the musical revue and spring fair, and others.

The activities of the Boys' Department were cited under the Mentors Association, National Athletic contest, basketball leagues, father and son banquets, "Mothers' Day," Boys' Club, Hi-Y Club, Business Boys' Club, Sunday morning meetings, etc.

It was stated that the success of the Physical department of the year had been considerably in advance of that of previous years, and that lack of gymnasium room prevented further expansion of the programme carried out. The total attendance at classes was 23,261, a gain of twenty over last year. The attendance of spectators was 8,000, a loss of 2,000 over last year.

In concluding the president thanked the Ladies Auxiliary, and the Young Ladies League for invaluable assistance, the press, and the volunteer leaders.

A vote of thanks for the report submitted and for his services throughout the year, was extended the president on motion of George Henderson. The financial report was submitted by G. L. Warwick.

The following were nominated to the board of directors: W. H. White, Bapt.; W. S. Allison, Ang.; Paul Cross, Bapt.; R. S. Stevenson, Meth.; G. L. Warwick, Ang. Hon. H. A. McKeown, T. H. Estabrooks, and W. C. Allison were re-elected trustees.

Short addresses were then made by the secretaries.

Mr. Pendleton thanked the board, the staff, and members, for the hearty co-operation he had received from them all, and which had been of great assistance to him and his work.

W. Bowie stated that the reports submitted had but scratched the surface of the many activities participated in during the year. He said the Volunteer Leaders Corps had been a source of much assistance in the success attained, and told of what had been done in the Special Class for boys who were impeded by physical handicaps.

H. A. Morton said he was like Mr. Pendleton, a home town boy, and thanked those who had helped him in the work he had carried on, he spoke especially of the warm support given by A. R. Cruikshank and Alexander Wilson.

Votes of appreciation were extended to Messrs Pendleton and Morton, and the retiring directors, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Press, the Paid Staff, and the Volunteer leaders.

CHARMING LUNCHEON

A charming luncheon was given at noon yesterday by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club to their president, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond just returned from Baltimore. The luncheon was held at the Royal. A short address was delivered by Mrs. J. H. Doody, vice-president, who presided, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Murchie, St. Stephen, was welcomed on behalf of the executive by Miss Anne Tingey. Mrs. Raymond was presented with a bouquet. In replying to the executive she told briefly of the work of the conference, at which she represented the club. The room was decorated with cut flowers. Those present included: Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs H. A. Powell, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Dearden, Miss Katherine Bell, Mrs. F. C. Beatteay, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. B. Peck and Mrs. C. B. Allan.

C. L. Tracy, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.

Dr. F. D. Weldon, of Hampstead, was registered at the Victoria.

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Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. Need Money

Health Congress Held Here in June—Report on Case Finding Campaign Submitted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in the dispensary on Prince William Street, two important matters were brought to the attention of the members. It was brought home forcibly that the association was badly in need of money, at the present time, for the purposes of its work; and it was urged that the Health Congress, which is to be held here in June, should be characterized by a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Joseph A. Likely.

A special meeting of the ladies of the board has been called for next Tuesday, for the purpose of forming committees in regard to entertaining the visiting doctors, who will attend the Congress. A publicity committee will also be formed in connection with the holding of the Congress.

A lengthy discussion of the recent case finding campaign took place.

Dr. H. A. Farris reported on the Tuberculosis Case-Finding Campaign, giving the following statistics:

Summary

Total examinations with history and physical	715
Children examined with skin tests and fluroscoped	32
Positive tuberculosis	70
Suspect cases	178
Of the 178 suspect cases, 30 will probably be found positive, making a (positive case) total of	100
Apparently normal	244
Former patients (re-examinations) positive cases 20 in addition to above	20
X-Rayed (plates)	98
Fluroscoped	50
A large number had sputum examined.	
By blood test found to have syphilis	2
Three (3) children were refused examination on account of whooping cough.	
No evidence of tuberculosis, but some abnormal condition, needing treatment	229

Complications found in 229 cases as follows:—

Children	
Bad teeth	32
Diseased tonsils and adenoids	72
Bronchitis	9
Nasal obstructions	5
Naso pharyngitis	4
Otitis Media	9
Pediculosis	1
Scabies	2
Malnutrition excessive	5
Neglect home care	1
Kidney disease	1
Dislocated shoulder, needing immediate treatment	1
Asthma	2
Whooping cough	1
Cardiac	4
Adults	
Shock neurasthenia	1
Eythema Nodosom	1
Kidney disease	3
Mostodytis	1
Diseased tonsils	18
Otitis Media	1
Asthma	13
Heart disease	11
Cigarettes	2
Hyper thyroidism	1
Urticaria	1
Epiplepsy	2
Tachycardia	1
Post pneumonic condition	1
Healed empyema	1
Nasal obstructions	1
Venereal	2
Bronchitis (acute and chronic)	34
Obesity	1
Bad teeth	18
Mental	1
Gastro intestinal	10
Pharyngitis	14
Herpes Zoster	1
Carcinomia of breast	1

The Case Finding Campaign was a decided success, from a medical point of view. It was estimated, before the clinics, started, that we would find 100 cases, in such a short campaign, leaving still a large number to be found. It is believed we found 100 cases.

One of the most pleasing surprises was the few far advanced cases found. This speaks well for the work that is being done in St. John, and shows that the advanced cases are being handled well. There was about six far advanced cases discovered, and two of these were dead within six weeks of the close, and up to the time of the campaign, neither of these had ever had diagnosis of tuberculosis. This alone, is a great demonstration of the need of such clinics, as both of these cases had been spreading disease for a long time. The finding of so many curable cases, should bring down the death rate next year, very markedly. Few of these cases should be allowed to become advanced cases. Having located these cases, it has now put a big responsibility on to the Dispensary, in looking after them, and on the public in providing financial means for the Dispensary.

One of the great results of the campaign was the teaching to the public, the early symptoms of tuberculosis. It has quadrupled the work of the clinics, and has made a large waiting list at the County Hospital, and it is going to make possible the treatment of a much larger number of patients at the hospital and more patients will be treated at home and a greater turnover made. This, of course, means the need of a larger staff at the Dispensary.

The criticism that one hears frequently, that this clinic has scared people of tuberculosis and so done much harm, is a most unjust one. Undoubtedly, some people have taken it too seriously, but that is a very small percentage, and when it is realized that there is some one hundred people in St. John, still, who do not know they have tuberculosis, it is quite evident that it is time someone was scared.

The interest shown by the public, in attending the clinics, was most gratifying, and was a great compliment to the work being done at the Dispensary.

Probably every physician in the city would say that he has had many chest examinations to make since this campaign, based on the educational work done. The number of non-tuberculosis cases discovered was most startling, and shows the absolute need of a Health Centre.

The Case Finding Campaign was one of the greatest encouragements, one could imagine, and helps to show that tuberculosis can be stamped out.

The public are evidently very anxious to co-operate, in this campaign, and it is quite evident, also, that the Dispensary will be able to get assistance required, if they prove that they can rise to the occasion. A big problem is on hand in diagnosing the 171 suspect cases, and following-up, with treatment, the positive cases.

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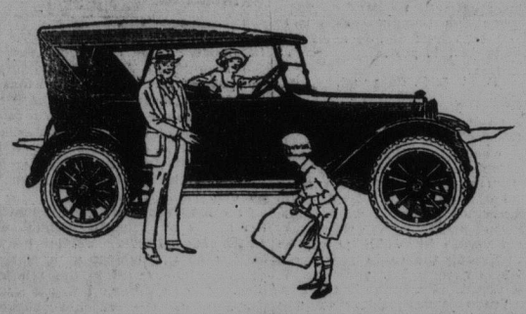

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CANTATA WAS WELL PRESENTED

The Main Street Baptist Church Children's Choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Hunter with Miss Fleweelling as accompanist, successfully presented the cantata entitled "The Children's Messiah" to an appreciative audience in the Central Baptist Church last evening. The concert was given under the auspices of the Central Baptist Y. P. S.

H. S. Wanamaker, the Sunday School superintendent, was the chairman of the evening, and in welcoming the visiting singers, spoke of the excellent spirit of unity which prevailed between the two Sunday schools.

PERSONALS

G. H. King, M.L.A., of Chipman, is registered at the Royal.

G. W. Acton, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Dufferin

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clarke, of Fredericton Junction, are guests at the Dufferin.