WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—Light showers have occurred in the western provinces and in the Lake Superior district. It is raining tonight while the warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing remained fine with higher temperature in Ontario and Quebec.

Winnipeg—42, 58.
Port Arthur—36, 44.
Parry Sound—34, 40.
London—32, 66.
Toronto—36, 66.
Ottawa—40, 60.
Montreal—46,62.
Quebec—34, 60.
St. John—42, 60.
Halifax—46, 60.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Forecast for New England—Fair and warmer Thursday; Froiday, increasing cloudiness, light westerly winds.

I. R. C. Pay Car Here.

The I. R. C. pay car, with Paymaster Burrill in charge, was welcomed at the Union depot yesterday. The car came in as a special at eleven o'clock in the morning and left with the seven o'clock train in the evening.

Little Girl Injured.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. A. Christie of Victoria street, was knocked down and cut about the head, last evening, near her home, by a passing cyclist. The child's injuries were not serious.

Medical Society Meeting.

The St. John Medical Society held its regular fortnightly meeting last night. Interesting papers were read by Dr. Rowley and Dr. Ruddick. The latter dealt with quarantine. The annual meeting of the society will be held on May 26.

Miss Mabel Wills.

The death took place last evening at six o'clock of Miss Mabel Wills, daughter of Mr. Robert Wills. Her decease came at the early age of sixteen years, and was due to acute tuberculosis. The young lady was a pupil of grade 10 at the High School.

Monthly Meetings.

The monthly meetings of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home and of the board of directors of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home were held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Reports were presented and routine business was transacted.

Nine Members of Council.

In the report of the St. John Law Society meeting, held Tuesday afternoon, which appeared in yesterday's Standard, the name of Mr. J. M. Price was inadvertently omitted from the list of barristers elected to the Council. Mr. Price was one of the nine lawyers chosen as members of the Council.

Commissioners Leave.

A. P. Barnhill and J. Keeffe, Canadian commissioners in connection with the St. John River dispute, accompanied by their counsel, Hon. H. A. McKeown, left yesterday morning for Fort Kent and will be joined by the United States commissioners in an inspection of the places on the river about which there is difference of opinion. After this inspection arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence.

Will Hold Reception.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumni held in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms last evening, it was decided to hold a reception for the graduating class in the York Theatre Assembly rooms, on the evening of June 30th. Business and refreshment committees were appointed, and an entertainment committee was also appointed, consisting of Miss Florence O'Regan and Miss Sweeney. The president of the society, Miss Elizabeth McInerney, presided.

Remains Brought Here.

The remains of Jack Francis, who died in Dorchester penitentiary while serving a three years' term to which he was sentenced for taking $400 from the person of a man named Albert Lounsbury in a Sheffield street house, were brought to the city on last evening's Pacific Express.

Chief Clark, on whose assurance of the payment of the expenses the body was brought here, saw it into an undertaker's hands at the train. In the ordinary course of events, Francis would have been buried at Dorchester, as the prison regulations require no more. His mother, Amelia Francis guaranteed the payment of the expenses, however, and made a deposit with the Chief.

Will Give Him A Banquet.

The Liberal party in New Brunswick will tender a banquet to Hon. William Pugsley on his return from the session at Ottawa.

At a meeting of his local supporters, held last evening, a committee of seven was appointed to make the arrangements for the banquet, to secure a place for it, and to ascertain the time which will be convenient for the Minister to attend.

Of this committee, Mr. D. J. Purdy was made chairman, and Mr. J. M. Owen was made secretary-treasurer.

A certain number of representative Liberals will be invited to be present from the various quarters of the province.

A Sad Disappointment.

It will be a sad disappointment for Rev. Louis M. Duval, a Baptist missionary, and native of this city, who has been doing missionary work in Africa for some years, when he arrives from Africa, with the expectation of seeing his fifteen months' old son, Louis Edward Hillyer, for the first time. His young son died on Monday last at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Spragg, 81 Sheriff street.

The mother of the child was Miss Alice Spragg, formerly a teacher in one of the city schools. While visiting in South Africa, a few years ago, she met and married Rev. Mr. Duval. Her husband had to remain at his missionary work, while Mrs. Duval returned to the city. Shortly after her return her young son was born, and lived in delicate health for the past fifteen months.

The body of the young child will not be buried for a few days, as it is expected that his father will arrive at any hour.

You can afford to make a special trip for your new spring suit by coming down town to C. B. Pidgeon. The difference in price will warrant the difference in price.

DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT. PAID

The annual meeting of the Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, was held in the offices of the company, Canada Life building, yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock, at which the officers' reports were received and adopted.

The managing director's report showed that this company was incorporated under an act of the Legislative Assembly in March, 1906, with a capital stock of $40,000, which has been increased by an amending act past last session to $100,000.

The steady growth of the company's business has been most gratifying to the directors and shareholders. The comparative increase in the property holdings of the company, as shown by the directors' report, is as follows:

Properties owned during the first year of the company's business from April 1st, 1906 to April 1st, 1907—12 properties with fourteen houses and forty-six tenants.

From first of April, 1907 to first of April, 1908—17 properties with twenty-seven houses and seventy-two tenants.

From first of May, 1908 to first of May, 1909—26 properties with thirty-eight houses and one hundred and four tenants.

The company has paid an 8 per cent. dividend on the par value of the stock sold since its organization, and for the last two years stock has selling at $110, netting an investor $7.27 on the cash value invested at that figure.

The record of this company goes to show what success can be attained by a local company, properly managed.

The shareholders re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year: R. G. Haley, J. M. Queen, F. Neil Brodie, Robert Maxwell and L. P. D. Tilley.

At the conclusion of the shareholders' meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

R. G. Haley—President.
J. M. Queen—Vice-President.
L. P. D. Tilley—Managing Director and Solicitor.

HIS REWARD FOR HELPING HIS COUSIN

Michael Mercouriou, a native of the classic land whose shores are washed by the blue Aegean, but who is now a merchant in this city, would have sung last evening, had he known it, that lately popular song "That's Gratitude."

The story told by Michael to a Standard reporter figured himself as one of those who have lived to learn the bitterness of mis-spent philanthropy.

He had been betrayed, he said, by a cousin of his, one Alexandros Angeletes, who was rewarding him for his kindness by bringing a law suit against him. "I guess we be in p'lice court tomorrow," said Michael, speaking of the affair.

It appeared that Alexandros has been running a cigar and tobacco store next to Michael's fruit store on Mill street. Because Aleck is Mike's cousin, the latter had purchased the stock for the tobacco store, and had set his relative up in trade a few months ago.

Yesterday, however, Alexandros foresook the tobacconist trade and the shop was not open. When Michael located him after some difficulty, the wayward cousin and reproached him for inattention to business, Michael calmly protested that "he not know nothing about any cigar store."

Worst to Come.

The worst was yet to come, for Alexandros informed Michael that he would be around today with a lawyer to make him pay wages at the rate of $20 a month, and if he would not pay he would have him arrested.

Michael said that he had spent $100 to bring his cousin here from Egypt. After he had being here a little while Alexandros jumped to Florida. Then he had written Michael, some time later, asking to be brought back to St. John, because "there were too much 'musements there."

When Alexandros returned, Michael bought $250 worth of stock, and set him up in business alongside, allowing him to take all the receipts from the store.

"He crazy on the head, anyway," was Michael's opinion of the cousin who is going to sue him. "Tomorrow we send him to 'sylum house."

OVER THREE HUNDRED DOGS LICENSED

This is the season at which the owner of a dog or dogs must hie him to the office of the Mayor's Clerk and there part with the amount which the City of St. John deems necessary to place a canine upon the plane which any self-respecting dog should occupy and give the animal a definite and recognized position in the community. In short the payment of dog-taxes is the order of the day and as a consequence the Mayor's Clerk is working overtime issuing dog licenses and the little brass tags which are the emblems of canine respectability.

Over three hundred licenses have been issued and many more are to be issued. The policemen are now making a tour of inspection in order to find unlicensed dogs. When the inspection is complete reports will be made and summonses issued.

Then will come the annual "dog day" at the police court.

Ald. Vanwart returned last night from a fishing trip along the line of the C. P. R.

MR. ROBERTSON WILL SUE CITY FOR DAMAGES

As the result of an incident which occurred on Tuesday morning, Henry W. Robertson, barrister of this city, has instructed Messrs. Price, McInerney and Trueman to start proceedings in an action for damages against the city for false imprisonment.

Mr. Robertson, it is understood, was accustomed to paying his taxes within the time allotted for taking the 5 per cent. discount, but his 1908 tax bill was not paid until Tuesday morning, through an oversight on his part.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning Constable George A. Blair entered Mr. Robertson's office and demanded payment of his tax bill.

Mr. Robertson informed him that the bill had been paid, but the constable, thinking he was merely being put off, decided to place the barrister under arrest. Mr. Robertson was escorted to the police station, where he was lodged in jail. Soon after the constable's report had been received at the Chamberlain's office. The error was at once noticed and instructions were given to have Mr. Robertson released, after an hour's confinement in jail.

Mr. Robertson became very indignant over the matter and decided at once to bring an action for damages against the city for false imprisonment.

HOLE STOVE IN BOW OF THE CANADA

Yesterday morning's high wind caused trouble among the yachts anchored off the R. K. Y. C. boat house at Millidgeville. The situation appeared dangerous at one time for all the boats, but the Canada, owned by Messrs. Heans, was the only one to suffer.

About 10 o'clock in the morning the Canada broke from her buoy and was driven hard ashore near Mr. T. T. Lantalum's boat house. A hole was stove in the yacht's bow, but beyond that, no injury was apparent from the outside. The Canada had been held by two anchors and was also attached to an old mill buoy. The buoy caused the trouble, a shackle on it giving way.

Six of the sail yachts have already reached the water, and four of the motor boats have also returned to their element.

NEWS AGENTS 'FIRED' WHEN EXPOSED

The C. P. R. has recently felt its necessary to make a large number of changes among the news agents on board its trains,

These removals followed a trip over a large part of thesystem by the railway inspectors, who are said to have found many peculiarities. The agents are supplied with the wares which they sell by the company itself and the agents make their money by commissions on the sales.

A number of the agents, had however branched out into business on their own account, and articles of commerce were found in their lockers which the company had not supplied. In some instances whiskey was found which the agents had been peddling through the trains.

I.R.C. SUMMER TIME TABLE TO BE LATE

The I. R. C. time table for summer will be later than usual in going into effect for 1909. It will not begin to regulate the trains until after June 21st, whereas it usually becomes applicable about June 12, or at most, three or four days later.

This year's delay is due to a change in the methods of the Grand Trunk which will not drop its winter schedules until June 20th. As the I. R. C. trains are run over the Grand Trunk's tracks from St. Hyacinthe to Montreal, the Government road will wait until the G. T. R.'s changes go into effect. The C.P.R. time table changes will be made on June 6th.

Some changes in the train service of the I. R. C. are talked of, but unofficially. Among those which have been mentioned are the taking off of the eleven o'clock train which has left here each morning to run to Pt. du Chene, connecting with the P. E. Island boat. It has also been rumored that the Ocean Limited would be removed from the list of trains.

An I. R. C. official said last evening, however, that there would be little or no change from last year.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Col. Campbell of Sussex, and Col. Dibblee, of Woodstock, left last evening for Montreal, where they will attend the horse show.

Mr. L. R. Ross returned from Moncton last evening.

Mr. E. T. C. Knowles reached the city on last evening's Pacific express.

Mr. S. J. G. Knowlton returned to the city by last evening's Pacific express.

Mr. W. I. McDougall returned to the city last evening.

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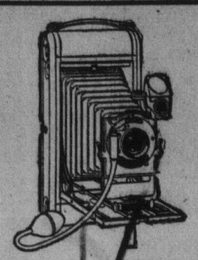

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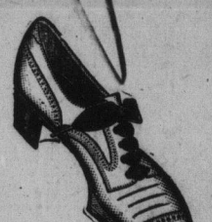

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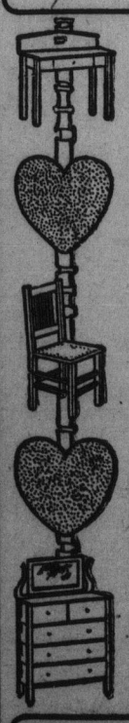

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