

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 14.—An extensive area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes and Middle States, while both East and West the barometer is relatively low. The weather today has been fine and warm in the Western Provinces and fair and cool from Ontario eastward.

Dawson	26	62
Prince Rupert	40	56
Victoria	40	56
Vancouver	35	63
Kamloops	42	70
Calgary	30	66
Edmonton	42	66
Medicine Hat	50	72
Moose Jaw	36	70
Regina	38	70
Prince Albert	40	74
Whitby	36	70
Port Arthur	26	58
Parry Sound	30	60
London	31	60
Toronto	36	54
Kingston	40	52
Ottawa	38	60
Montreal	40	66
Quebec	40	66
St. John	42	54
Halifax	34	56

Mantime—Moderate variable winds; mostly fair, with a few scattered showers, much the same temperature.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday, showers in Eastern Maine; Sunday fair; moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TWELVE AND ALL IS WELL.
No arrests were made by the police up to last midnight—a remarkable day for St. John.

QUARANTINE LIFTED
The small pox quarantine has been lifted from the houses on Pond street. The two patients are doing well at the Isolation Hospital.

HAVE RECEIVED PATENTS
Messrs. J. H. Gregg and T. J. McDonald have been notified that their patent on a device to take the wrinkles out of neckties, has been granted.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH
Horace J. Gagne, K. C., president of the Canadian Unity League and representative of the Canadian Club and Canadian Unity League, were guests of Mayor Schofield at lunch at the Union Club yesterday.

ENDORSE PLAYGROUNDS SITE
Mayor Schofield and Commissioners Thornton and Frink have made a visit to the proposed site for the North End Playground and expressed themselves as being of the opinion that it was an ideal spot for the purpose.

TRAFFIC DELAYED
The Brittain Street track was blocked for nearly half an hour late yesterday when a trolley car jumped the rails on the corner of Brittain and Wentworth. It was finally hauled to the car barn and the delayed traffic was resumed.

ARBOR DAY
Yesterday was observed as Arbor Day in the schools of the city. In the High School quite an elaborate programme was carried out, representatives of each room taking part. There was no tree planting this year.

FINE NEW BOAT
A splendid fourteen foot dingy, built by Arthur Grew, Jackson's Point, Ont., Mr. Harry W. Heana, was on exhibition in the window of M. R. A. Market Square, yesterday and attracted much attention. The small craft has great comparative breadth of beam and is well constructed.

HAVE ARRIVED HOME
T. H. McCauley, manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, and Charles B. Ward, superintendent of the gas house of the company, arrived home yesterday from the States, where they were looking over some gas plants and street railways.

FURIOUS RUNAWAY
Yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock a span of horses drawing a seven wheel freight on Sydney street near Broad and ran away. They turned into St. James street and were not stopped until they reached Gormain. Fortunately no person was injured and horses and driver escaped damage.

SOMETHING DOWN
Is the millenium near at hand? To many in the police court yesterday morning the signs and portents seemed to all point strikingly that way, for not one liquor charge of any description was described on the police sheet which was handed to the magistrate for his perusal.

GUNARD LINE
R. M. S. "Caegia" sailed from Liverpool on May 14 for Halifax. Among her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reford, Hon. Ira Nelson Morris, American Ambassador to Sweden, Countess Fagnheim, Marquis and Marchioness Down Penna, Sir Vincent Stiven, Hon. Luis Bratsen.

C. H. Jackson of Oxford, N. S., passed through St. John yesterday returning from Montreal.

INSPECTOR McLEAN WAS APPRECIATED

On His Retirement as Inspector of Charlotte County Schools, He Receives Well Worded Letter from Teaching Staff of St. Stephen Schools.

The appreciation of William McLean while inspector of public schools in Charlotte county is shown in the following letter sent to him and signed by the entire teaching staff of the St. Stephen schools:

We have heard with regret of your resignation as inspector of the Char-

COMMERCIAL CLUB HEAR GOOD NEWS AND STRIKING SPEECHES

Letters Patent for Champlain Hotel Applied for—Mayor Schofield and Mr. Gagne, K. C. of Montreal, Give Interesting Addresses—Athletics in St. John Looking up—Meeting Large and Full of Pop.

A statement that letters patent for the Champlain Hotel Company had been applied for and addresses by Mayor Schofield and Mr. Gagne of Montreal were the principal features of the meeting of the Commercial Club last evening.

His Worship described the get-together movement which grew out of the war, its extension from the city to the Province and then to the Dominion. He expressed the opinion that the city and Province were on the eve of considerable development, and said our people did not have a full appreciation of the natural resources of the Province, and did not blow their own trumpets enough. He referred to the advertising work of the Tourist Association, and other bodies and thought it could be extended with advantage.

In regard to St. John he felt the present council was willing to go ahead with improvement projects and to encourage athletes and other objects of the Commercial Club. But at present the city was handicapped by lack of funds. They were offering \$25,000 worth of bonds to citizens, but the response was not satisfactory so far. If three hundred members of the club would undertake to sell a \$1,000 worth of bonds a piece, he thought the city would at once start putting down permanent paving.

When Mr. Gagne came in with S. E. Elkin and others his Worship paid a tribute to Mr. Gagne's work on patriotic societies during the war, adding that he was the best type of Canadian citizen, and that there were many men of his type in Quebec.

The Next Speaker
Mr. Gagne was reminded of Ansepp. Progress depended on co-operation; union was strength as the fable of the fagots showed. Another fable dealt with the quarrel of various members of the body with the mouth. In Quebec they regarded St. John as the mouth of Canada, or at any rate the inlet and outlet of trade. The more traffic that went through St. John the greater the progress of Canada. In Quebec they regarded St. John not as the winter port, but a Canadian port. Montreal would always have ships coming there. But it was not the only port. This country had only started its development, and there was room for the progress of many cities.

Mr. Gagne observed that Sir George Etienne Cartier, one of the founders of Confederation, had for his policy the making of Canada independent of American ports. He had supported the building of the Grand Trunk line to Portland, owing to financial and other reasons at the time, but he hoped the building of the I. C. R. as soon as possible.

Mr. Gagne was much pleased with his reception in St. John and expressed the opinion that with its magnificent harbor it would become an increasingly important factor in the traffic of Canada. If the Government would do its duty in the matter of providing port facilities.

P. W. Thomson reported that Mr. Dudley of the United Hotel Company and Mr. McNeil, the Canadian manager were expected here shortly to decide on the hotel proposition. If St. John wanted a million dollars, it was up to the citizens to invest their money. Options were held on sites, and the prospects were bright. Letters patent for the Champlain Hotel Company had been applied for.

The question of bringing ex-President Taft and other American speakers

here was discussed. Mr. Taft's fee being \$500.

A Voice—American funds?
W. R. Brown—Isn't there any bright Canadian speaker?

L. P. D. Tilley said the idea of the Commercial Club was to boom St. John and the Province, and to solidify sentiment between the Province and Canada. He thought they should have speakers like Mr. Gagne, who does not want a fee—Canadians who are interested in developing Canadian citizenship.

Dr. James Manning said the Commercial Club should be mainly concerned with the present problems of St. John, N. B. and the Maritime Provinces. He did not think they should worry about getting popular lecturers from the States.

On motion of W. R. Brown and L. P. D. Tilley the idea of bringing lecturers here was not approved.

E. R. Armstrong reported that Team No. 4 had been divided into Industrial and Transportation sections, with sub-committees. The matter of the river wharves had been considered. Top wharfage charged by the city on certain wharves, O. N. R. freight rates, the Provincial Government's water power policy, etc.

T. P. Regan said there was a tentative programme for the press delegation which arrives on June 14. They would be given a call by the Power Boat Club in the afternoon, and it was proposed to give them a dinner in the evening.

Chairman—"I think the city has since decided to give the press delegation a dinner.

Mr. Regan—"I think the members of the club should pay for the dinner. We should not fall back on the city for everything."

On motion of P. W. Thomson the matter of expense of the proposed entertainment was referred to the executive.

A. P. Patterson said it had been suggested that a booklet be prepared dealing with the historical incidents of the St. John Valley since Champlain landed here, this booklet to be presented to the press delegates.

Mr. Tilley said they should have up-to-date data regarding the port and the resources of the province.

Mayor Schofield said the Tourist Association and the C. N. R. had already prepared interesting literature on St. John and N. B.

E. W. Thomson—"If you give the parties of the party a souvenir they will always remember St. John."

On motion the matter of providing a souvenir for the press delegates was referred to the executive.

A. M. Belding reported big changes in the athletic situation. A move was on to secure an athletic ground in the North End, and the Olympic games here would attract attention.

Mayor—"The subscription for the Olympic games has been open for a week, but there have only been four subscriptions. We will need about \$200.

P. W. Thomson—"I'll help to make up the amount."
S. E. Elkin moved a vote of thanks to His Worship and for their address.

Adopted.
P. W. Thomson said Thanksgiving Day was full for people in the city. They should arrange games.

Frank White suggested they bring some high school boys from Boston to put on handicap games.

This was referred to athletic committee.

WAS AMUSING YET DISAPPOINTING

Young Lady Dropped Parcel on King Street—Sound of Breaking Glass—Bystanders Looked for Booze—It Was Shoe Dressing.

It occurred in the heart of the city of St. John and on its busiest thoroughfare in the very busiest hour of the afternoon. Two young ladies, young women, seemingly demure and innocent, models of virtue forsooth, were walking up the street when one was seen to pass a parcel well wrapped up in swaths of paper to her companion. But the person for whom the parcel was designed did not receive it. The parcel was dropped, and it fell from the donor's hands and struck—horror—the stone threshold of the Y. W. C. A. There followed the musical tinkle of breaking glass, and immediately from the guileless parcel there poured forth a rich fluid with a most enticing and ambrosial fragrance? Not so, most noble brethren of the paring palate and cracking tongue—the fluid which trickled forth from the parcel, over the doorstep, and down the street, was thick, white and milky, and as a gust of wind blew the paper wrapping from the parcel, the bottle was seen to have been contained in a cardboard box on which were displayed in large black letters: "The best dressing for ladies' white shoes."

lotte County schools. During the years in which you have filled that position, we, as teachers, have always been sure of your sympathy and co-operation in our work. To this spirit of "sympathy and co-operation" was added the practical experience acquired during long years of service first as teacher and afterwards as inspector.

Now, as you sever your connection with our schools we wish to place on record our sense of appreciation of your work as inspector, and to assure you that you carry with you, our best wishes for your future welfare.

(Signed)—A. B. Brooks, Alice E. Ryder, James K. Trocena, Eleanor DeWolfe, Elsie E. DeWolfe, Elizabeth A. Wilson, F. O'Sullivan, Gertrude C. Coughlin, Bessie W. Wry, M. Flora Boyd, Mary Shaughnessy, Emma Vessey, Elsie M. Vessey, Helen Tremartin.

Two Beautiful Folders Issued

The C. N. R. Has Circulated Works of Art Describing in Pictures and Story St. John River Valley and La Baie de Chaleur.

The Canadian National Railways has just issued two very handsome tourist folders with beautiful coloured covers. One deals with La Baie de Chaleur. There is a lengthy descriptive story with many scenes taken at Campbellton, Dalhousie, Charlo, Bathurst, The Gaspé Peninsula, Percé, Village, the Restigouche, The Tunnels of Bonaventure, Gaspé Bay and Basin, the Matapédia, The Mitis, New-Castle, Chatham, and other interesting points along the line of railway. It also gives full information regarding hotels. The centre of the folder, taking up six pages of space, is a coloured panoramic view of the Bay showing the railway line with the different places marked, also insets of different scenes.

The other folder deals with the St. John River Valley, the Garden of New Brunswick. This, like the other, has a historical and descriptive story of the line of the "Valley Railway" showing many beautiful pictures taken along the St. John River at Georgetown, Pookok, Fredericton, Woodstock, Edmundton, the bridges and reversing falls at St. John, Grand Falls, Plaster Rock, Madawaska River, Kennebeca Valley. The centre of this folder is devoted to a large colored panoramic view of New Brunswick showing the different C. N. R. lines. The two folders, (printed in Canada) are certainly works of art, and with the well written stories in each must surely catch the eye of the tourist who can find no better place than New Brunswick to spend a short or lengthy vacation.

Today at the Queen Square Theatre, matinee and night, the Rivoli Musical Comedy Co. will present for the last time the tuncful musical comedy, "All Fall In." Those who have not yet seen this delightful programme will receive a big surprise when they attend today. The public are expressing surprise that a company of such excellence can be heard for such a small price of admission. Monday, an entire new show both plot, songs and costumes will be presented in "Back Again."

Great Economical Opportunity At Oak Hall's Back Home Sale

The great Oak Hall Back Home Sale that is being conducted by Oak Hall at the corner of King and Gormain Sts., in commemoration of their return to this old home stand, is offering the most substantial savings possible of wearing apparel of recognized quality for men women and children.

When Oak Hall prepared for this great celebration they made quality the foundation of their whole elaborate structure. Prices, of course, were a very important factor in getting together this immense stock, but the final decisions were all made on the quality of the merchandise.

Quality is so dominant, and at such low prices, that those who have already taken advantage of this Back Home Sale have immediately advised their friends to do likewise, what better recommendation could possibly be given.

There are men's suits of unusually high quality even for the original price of \$25.00 that are being offered at \$23.65. Boys' suits at \$10.89 that are easily in the \$16.00 quality class.

Women's heather-loom undershirts at \$2.35 that have a \$3.25 quality value, and so it goes through a list of hundreds of quality items, all at radically low prices.

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The Call to Lake and Stream with Rod, Reel and Fly

You've only a few days now to make ready for your angling trip on the 24th, so get out your fishing kit, use what you need, and let us supply you from our large and well assorted stock, which embraces Rods, Reels, Flies, Gut Hooks, Landing Nets, Artificial Baits, including the far-famed South Bend "Orino" which anglers have named as the "most wonderful fish-getter ever made. Also Fishing Baskets, etc.

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The Reach patented diverted seam is used in all gloves making them the strongest on the market.

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Stores Open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

New Wilton Rugs

We have just received a very choice assortment of High Grade Wilton Rugs.

These goods have been on order for some time and are not subject to recent price advancements.

Splendid Oriental effects are showing, one pattern is in beautiful shades of rose. Several numbers are in the new taupe shades. You will appreciate them when you see them.

Sizes are 6 ft. 9x9; 9x10 ft. 6; 9x12.

A fine range of Brussels Rugs is also showing.

SAVE THE FLOWERS

Special for Saturday only, choice roses from our green houses, Sandy Point Road, 60 cents per dozen up to 100 cents. Call or Phone K. Petersen, 36 Wm. St. Ch. 1000.

Clifton House—All meals 60c.

PANTRY SALE

Y. W. P. A. at Imperial Lobby Saturday 8 p.m.

CAMP WAKAWANAK

Ideal vacation for girls at Petite Riviere, N. B. Athletics, fishing, bathing, dancing, under careful supervision of teachers of physical training and assistants. Fifth session; July 2nd—August 28th (\$125). Send for illustrated booklet to (Miss) J. Edith Taylor, 428 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

Freight for ports of call via S.S. "Grand Manan" will be received at Head's Point Tuesday next. All freight charges fully prepaid. No freight accepted collect.

KIDDIES JERSEY SUITS, \$1.75

have arrived in town, and are being shown at Dykeman's. Children delight in them because being so comfortable and close fitting they are so good to play in.

Mothers who take a pride in their children's appearance will be delighted with their cute style.

They come in Alice Blue and Navy Blue. One piece being combination Vest and Knickerbockers, and the other a pullover with button shoulders. Ages 2, 4 and 6. Price \$1.75. At Dykeman's.

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Meanwhile \$5.00 buys a genuine Knox Hat.

Meanwhile \$5.00 buys a fine Woolen Sweater.

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