

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 1.—Pressure remains high over the north-western portion of the continent and over the United States Atlantic Coast and relatively low in the interior of the continent. Rain has fallen again today in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and local thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario.

Prince Rupert	43	54
Victoria	42	53
Vancouver	42	52
Edmonton	38	50
Swift Current	34	46
Moose Jaw	37	47
Prince Albert	34	46
Winnipeg	46	54
Fort Arthur	48	56
Parry Sound	40	50
London	61	64
Toronto	60	64
Kingston	54	58
Ottawa	55	59
Montreal	64	68
Quebec	66	70
St. John	69	73
Halifax	60	75

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair.

Northern New England—Local showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday showers, fresh shifting winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TAKING LOMBARD STREET
It was rumored yesterday that the government had begun expropriation proceedings on Lombard street.

PROTEST LODGED
Some thirty citizens of the North End, residents of Lamonts avenue and vicinity, have filed a protest with Mayor Scofield against granting a permit to a circus on the Elm street grounds.

AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE
A collision took place yesterday at noon between automobile No. 1811 and street car No. 128. Little damage was done to either but traffic was held up for some few minutes.

HAS REACHED HOME
Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, who has been spending the last three months in the southern states for the benefit of his health, arrived home yesterday at noon and was given a warm welcome by his friends. He returns with much improved health.

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Slight Response To The Appeal

Workers at Red Cross Depot Report Only Two Parcels Received Yesterday for St. Quentin Fire Sufferers.

It is reported by the workers at the Red Cross Depot that the response to the appeal made for the St. Quentin fire sufferers is very slight, in fact that yesterday only two parcels of clothing were contributed. Mrs. A. M. Rowan of the St. John Ambulance Division was at the rooms in the afternoon and Mrs. E. T. Sturdevant and C. B. Allan were also there. A gift of clothing was received from an organization and this will be packed and forwarded immediately.

Recognition of Services Rendered

One or Two of the V. A. D.'s Who Volunteered for Overseas Service With Red Cross or Ambulance Association Have Received Cards.

A card of recognition of services rendered has been received by one or two of the V. A. D.'s who volunteered for overseas service with the Red Cross or St. John Ambulance Association and no doubt will be received by all those who crossed the ocean to do nursing or other duties in the great war.

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The City Fathers Inspect Two Sites

Mayor and Commissioners Last Evening Inspected North End Sites Offered as Playgrounds—The City Engineer Reports.

The Mayor and Commissioners paid a visit to the North End last evening to inspect the two sites which are being offered as playgrounds—one at Portland Place by Armstrong and Bruce, and the other the old Shamrock Grounds. The City Engineer has made a report on the suitability of the two sites. His report says that while the Armstrong and Bruce property is the most suitable at present, the Shamrock grounds when drained would be the best in the long run. After their impressions have had time to settle the commissioners will take up consideration of the question.

Closing Meeting Held Last Night

Large Attendance at Session of Daughters of Israel at Y. M. H. A.—Address by Hon. Dr. Roberts.

The Daughters of Israel held their closing meeting for the season last evening at the Y. M. H. A. Horsfield street. There was a large attendance and an interesting address was given by Hon. Dr. Roberts who spoke on the proper education of girls and the wonderful methods of education frequently employed.

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Convention of Retail Merchants

Branch of Retail Merchants' Association from Various Provincial Towns Expected Here Today Concerning Excise Tax Collection.

A convention of retail merchants will be held in the city today to consider the making of a protest against the policy of the retail men being required to collect the new excise taxes. Branches of the Retail Merchants' Association from various towns in the Province are expected to be represented.

The retail men, it is said, are not objecting to the new taxes. They recognize that the Government must secure more money somewhere. But they appear to think that the duty of collecting the new taxes will fall largely on the retail men, putting them to a great deal of trouble and some expense. There is a feeling that the luxury taxes might be collected on bulk sales, either by the manufacturer or wholesaler, instead of by the retailer who would have to work on the basis of individual sales. The object of the gathering is to discuss what might be done to relieve the obligations which appear to have been imposed upon the retailer, and to agree upon recommendations which may be made to the Government. Similar meetings are being held in the other provinces, and it is expected that the recommendations made by the different retail meetings will be filtered through the Dominion organization before the matter is laid before the Finance Minister.

Sir Arthur Currie Made Inspection

Visited Military Headquarters Yesterday, Lunched at Riverside Golf Club, and Left for Montreal Last Evening.

Sir Arthur Currie visited local military headquarters yesterday morning and made an informal inspection of the departmental offices; also a visit to the army was made. Sir Arthur, accompanied by his aide, Major Colonel, Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C., M. No. 7, Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell and Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., visited the offices at headquarters and discussed matters relative to this district. He was highly pleased with the work done in the district and the work of reorganizing the military units now being carried on and much credit reflects on the efficient manner in which the officers administer the affairs of military district No. 7.

PRESENTATION TO JOSEPH McNAMARA
Popular Y. M. C. I. Instructor Given a Surprise Last Evening When Friends Presented Him With a Valuable Trunk.

Joseph McNamara who has been the instructor of the various classes at the Y. M. C. I. for several seasons leaves today for the Governor Dingley for his home in Boston. Last evening a number of friends surprised him at the Y. M. C. I. and presented him with a valuable trunk. Frank J. McCafferty in a neat speech made the presentation to which Mr. McNamara made fitting reply.

CLOSING MEETING HELD YESTERDAY
Lady Roberts' Chapter I. O. D. E. Held Last Meeting of the Season—Voted \$100 to War Memorial Fund.

The Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their closing meeting for the season at the home of Miss Joan Foster Coburg Street, the regent, Miss Helen Wilson, presiding. The sum of \$100 was voted to the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Fund and it was decided that an added amount will be contributed later. Plans for a play to be given in the Autumn were discussed and it was decided not to affiliate with the Local Council of Women.

LEFT FOR CALGARY
Harry Wright of St. John who has been telegraph operator with the F. B. McDurdy Co. at Moncton for some time has left for Calgary.

LAST DAY FOR WONDER-STORY.
This is the final day for the unusually fine Paramount Super-Production "On With the Dance" which has been packing the Imperial for two days. It is a feature nobody should miss enjoying. Usual prices prevail.

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The F. A. Dykeman & Co. have an excellent line of Ladies' Bathing Suits in Navy Blue Cotton Jersey, trimmed with Cardinal. These are the combination skirted styles and have button shoulders and short sleeves, very special at \$1.75. Also Suits made in same style as above but in heavier weight. Colors Navy Blue, trimmed with Orange at \$2.00. All wool Jersey Suits, sleeveless styles in Grey, Navy and Cardinal at \$7.50. Caps. Scores of styles to choose from, plain diving caps, all colors, 60c and 70c.

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 leave her wharf at 8 a.m., daylight time.

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