THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 31.—Pressure is highest over the Lake Superior district, while a shallow low area is centred over the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general in Southern Ontario and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. Elsewhere in the Dominion fair weather prevails.

St. John	52	70
Dawson	34	64
Vancouver	48	74
Victoria	48	62
Kamloops	44	88
Edmonton	44	68
Prince Albert	38	72
Medicine Hat	42	80
Moose Jaw	36	74
Regina	37	76
Winnipeg	36	66
White River	40	56
Toronto	59	84
Ottawa	62	84
Montreal	62	84
Halifax	46	76

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds; showers or thunderstorms at first, but fair and moderately warm.

Northern New England — Partly cloudy Wednesday; cooler except in southeast Maine; Thursday fair, fresh southwest winds shifting to north.

AROUND THE CITY

BACK FROM CAPITAL.

Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., has arrived home from Ottawa. He was of the opinion that the House would not be able to get through this week.

CHILD IS DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. King, 42 Metcalf street, will smypathize with them in the death of the infant daughter, Frances Gertrude.

AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Black's orchestra made a call at the County Hospital last night and delighted the patients with one of the best programmes given there this season.

REGRETTABLE ERROR.

Owing to a regrettable error, an elevator accident which occured in F. W. Daniel's store on Monday, was reported to have taken place in F. A. Dykeman & Co's establishment.

WILLIAM EVANS ILL

William Evans, keeper of Bair's Lake Fishing Club, was operated on in the General Public Hospital. He is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Miss Florence Markey, whose wedding will take place next month, was the guest of about forty friends last evening, at the home of Mrs. J. G Taylor, 32 Summer street, when she was tendered a novelty shower.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Saturday half holidays will be observed by the merchants beginning with Saturday next. The stores observing the half holiday will remain open on Friday evenings, as has been the custom heretofore.

BOTHERSOME TO ANGLERS

Fishermen returning from whipping the waters for the "speckled beauties" report the flies and mosquitoes as more than ordinarily active now. They are especially greedy and enjoy picking at the anglers' flesh.

VETERANS' FAIR

The door prize at the G. W. V. A. fair last night was won by ticket 7929. A display of soldiers' work by the men of Lancaster Hospital was on exhibition and proved very interesting.

A STILL ALARM

A still alarm was sounded at about 4.30 yesterday afternoon for a fire in the furnace room at Emery Bros. on Union street. The blaze soon subsided under a stream from the chemical. Little damage was done.

YOUNG LADY FAINTED

Last evening about 7.15 a young lady while walking along Union street fainted and fell to the street. Some people carried her into a nearby store, where she was revived and was able to proceed to her home.

AWNING ON FIRE

A cigarette thrown on the top of a Union street shoe store awning yesterday was the cause of a fire, and before a hand chemical could be got to work the awning was badly damaged.

SAUCEY BEGGAR

While unfortunately crippled a man lost all sympathy from people in the King Square yesterday. He went from one bench to another begging money, and when refused became very uncomplimentary in his remarks.

HORSE INJURED

A horse attached to one of Dwyer's delivery wagons stumbled and fell when going down Leinster street yesterday, badly injuring one forward knee. The driver summoned assistance and it was three-quarters of an hour before they could check the flow of blood from the injured member.

WORKING ON PAVING.

About fifty men were at work on the Douglas avenue paving job yesterday morning. The Keystone excavator, which has been purchased by the contractors, is now in the city and will be started in operation today.

LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, chairman of the Provincial Liquor Commission, stated last evening that he had nothing for publication. The commission conferred with representatives of the two wholesale liquor vendors re the taking over of their stocks and will probably take the matter up with the government which sits here today.

Junior Summer Camp Held At Grand Lake

Natural History Dates Are from August 9 to 22—Two Weeks of Real Pleasure.

The Juniors of the Natural History Society are an exhaltant company these days, for the momentous question has been decided, and the Junior Summer Camp will be held this year as per usual, the dates set being for August 9th to 22nd or 24th, the location Grand Lake.

Issue Bulletin.

A far seeing crowd are the Juniors, in the bulletin they have posted their members, advising them of the camp to be held and its dates they state "The S. S. Champlain will leave Indiantown August 9th at—" The hour was not filled in when the reporter called, but will be before the notices are published. Continuing, the Juniors are informed of the alternate dates. The ordinary layman would query the alternative dates of breaking camp, but not so the Juniors wise in Camp craft, and doubly wise in view of the counsel of their ciceronne Dr. William McIntosh, whose advice is sought on the annual trip over an extensive field which extends from the proper loading of a canoe, to the genus and species of some rare flower, insect, or bird. The idea, therefore of the alternate dates, is that in case of dirty weather on the first date, the weatherman will be on the side of the Juniors when they break camp on the other.

Great Enjoyment

The Summer camp has always been a subject of much rapture for the Juniors of the Society, but this year the enthusiasm has even exceeded that of other years, in view of the fact that this year's camp will be the first one the girls have enjoyed in two years, there was no camp last year for various reasons.

Thirty members have already handed in their names and it is thought that long before the camping date comes round a full complement of girl campers will be ready to set out for the great out doors, and that ideal of camping spots, Grand Lake.

Humming Hive of Industry

Fair High School Graduates of 21 Classifying Specimens at Natural History Society.

The Natural History Society rooms yesterday were the center of a humming hive of industry, some twenty-one pretty young High School girls, the coming "fair girl graduates of '21" were busy pressing, mounting and classifying specimens of ferns, flowers and trees under the competent supervision of the Natural History Society's curator, Dr. William McIntosh.

The specimens were collected last Saturday at Rendolph whence the girls, accompanied by Dr. McIntosh, searched the woods in quest of the ten botanical specimens they are required to collect in order to pass the Botany exams. at graduating time.

In addition to having a very pleasant and jolly outing the girls all secured the desired specimens which included two rather rare ones, the bird's eye primrose, and rusty woodst

Many Snap Shots.

True to their sex the girls could not resist the temptation of adding a number of Jack-in-the-pulpits to the collection. In addition to rare plants, the girls returned to the city with a rare collection of snap shots, and sun burns.

They have been allowed the use of the Natural History Society's rooms and plant presses in mounting their collections, and are working in relays each afternoon after school to get them ready for the coming examinations.

There are over ninety in this year's graduating class, of which the girls outnumber the boys by a very small margin. The boys to all appearances have not begun to get their specimens ready, or it may be that the majority of them have a working arrangement with the more energetic girl students who out of goodness of heart may have collected a few extra plants of each species.

OFF FOR HOLIDAY.

W. L. Allen, driver of No. One's Chemical left yesterday on his holidays, together with his wife and family. Mr. Allen will tour Nova Scotia in his motor car. While envying him the pleasant trip, his friends wish him all success, with the minimum of "flat tires" and blow outs.

A NOVELTY SHOWER

Miss Alice M. Murphy of Sussex was the recipient of many lovely gifts last evening when a number of her young friends gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Johnson, 131 Leinster street and tendered her a novelty shower. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and amusements, after which delicious refreshments were served. Miss Murphy is to be the principal of an event of much social interest in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ganter, Halifax, N. S., formerly of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene Frances, to Arthur Wyckoff Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff Rogers of Amherst, N. S. The marriage will take place on June 28th.

WEST END ALARM.

An alarm was sent in from box 118 Queen street, West St. John, about 10.30 o'clock last night for a slight fire in Mrs. John Casey's yard on St. James street. There was no damage and the services of the fire department was unnecessary.

Rain Is Needed To Check Brush Fires

Two Hundred Men and College Students Fighting Fire North of Rothesay.

Strenuous efforts on the part of a force of over two hundred men fighting it from the north, and a large contingent, which comprised all the Rothesay College boys and their masters, in addition to a number of villagers, who fought it from the south, served to check the brush fire burning north of Rothesay last night While the blaze had momentarily subsided, many of those living near its edge, are still in a state of great anxiety as they realise that a springing up of the wind would convert waning embers into a fiery furnace which would resist all their efforts to check it. Rain is the only thing that will put out the fire, and all are earnestly hoping and praying for its coming.

The fire originally sprang up on the McGilvary land a mile to the rear, and a half mile to the north of Rothesay village, and since then has burnt both north and south over some 800 acres, and across six farms, and extends from the water works and J B. Carpenter's lands to Anthony Dobbin's farm, and to within a half mile of Fair Vale.

Children Handed Over To Mother

Supreme Court of Appeals Gives Decision—Wm. H. Sharpe Must Also Pay.

The children of William H. Sharpe were handed over to the custody of their mother, Mable Sharpe, by order of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday. Mr. Sharpe, who was taken into custody after taking the children out of the jurisdiction of the court contrary to its orders, was given his liberty yesterday when he had restored the children to the court's jurisdiction, on condition that he pay the counsel fee of $250 incurred by Mrs. Sharpe who retained C. F. Inches as her counsel to protect her interests in the three children in dispute.

The case was decided at a special sitting of the court yesterday. The judgment was delivered by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice McKeown, who sat for Mr. Justice White, and Mr. Justice Grimmer, concurring.

An order was made to vary the previous order given on November 19 last and providing for the cancellation of the bond that was then given to the government by Sharpe for due performance of the terms of the order. It was further ordered that the children be delivered to the mother as stated. As to the matter of purging the contempt, His Honor said that it was hard for the court to believe that Sharpe had not been aware of what his actions signified. As he had expressed regret and apologized and also caused the children to be returned to this jurisdiction, the court ordered that he be released from custody upon delivering the children to the mother and paying to the counsel who brought the application into court the sum of $250. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for Sharpe, while C. F. Inches represented the mother.

MEMBERS OF STANDARD STAFF REMEMBERED

Horace F. Goodwin and Herbert A. Mantle Presented With Silver.

Two popular members of The Standard staff, Horace F. Goodwin and Herbert A. Mantle, were agreeably surprised last night when their fellow employes in the composing room presented each with a silver cream and sugar set in honor of happy events which take place today.

At 7.30 o'clock this morning in the Central Baptist parsonage, Rev. F. H. Bone will officiate at the wedding of Mr. Goodwin, who will be united in marriage to Miss Edna P. Collins, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Hicks, of Westport, N. S. The couple will be unattended, and after a short honeymoon trip will reside at 57 Orange street.

This evening at 6.30 o'clock the wedding of Herbert Arthur Mantle and Miss Helen Elsie Swim, daughter of Rev. Gideon Swim, will take place in Victoria street Baptist church. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the church. The couple will be unattended, and after a honeymoon trip will reside at 39 Duke street.

NORTH SHORE CASE

The case of Carmichael vs. Bowes and McCabe was resumed yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Crocket in chambers. This is a North Shore case arising in connection with a certain contract for pulpwood. The amount involved is about $15,000. M. G. Teed, K.C., appears for the plaintiff, with Mr. DeWitt, of Montreal, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C. and G. M. McDade for the defendants. The argument was concluded, judgment reserved.

TO MARRY SOON.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Miss Mabel Sandall, Wright street, when the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and the members of the choir of Exmouth street church gathered to extend best wishes to two of their members, Miss Nellie Myles and W. L. Beville, who are to be married soon. During the evening E. E. Thomas gave a short address expressing the appreciation of the services which had been given to the church and Sunday school by Miss Myles and Mr. Beville and presented to them a handsome mahogany clock.

Union of B. Y. P. S. Annual Meeting

Reports Received Showing Successful Term — Officers Were Elected.

A year of great success was reported at the first annual meeting of the City and County Union of the Baptist Young People's Societies held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. R. H. Parsons, the president, was in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Tedford.

President's Address

In the president's address, Mr. Parsons spoke of B. Y. P. U. work, its defects and its benefits. The fringe of the work has only been touched as yet in St. John. An executive with a vision large enough could find an unusual opportunity before the union. He wished the programme for next year might be more extensive, to include the training of young people for service in the coming year.

R. J. Rupert, in the secretary's report, stated that there are 100 members in the City Union, including C. G. I. T. and Tuxis Boys. Six rallies had been held. The visit of Dr. Jas. Asa White, general secretary of America, and its great inspiration was referred to. Visits between the unions of the various churches was an excellent feature of the work which had increased the spirit of comradeship. The year was described as one of the most successful in every respect.

Committees Appointed

A discussion of the report followed which ended in a committee being appointed to map out a programme for next season. Those appointed were: Rev. G. D. Hudson, Rev. Isaac Brindley, Rev. A. L. Tedford, W. Edgar Campbell, R. J. Rupert, Miss Jessie Hartt.

J. L. Collins read the treasurer's report, submitted by Miss Nellie Rogers. Money is raised to cover necessary expenses, and all bills were reported paid, leaving a balance on hand.

On motion the following committee was appointed on membership: Rev. L. B. Gray, J. L. Collins, L. H. Thorne, Miss Agnes G. Waring, Miss Jessie Hartt. This committee is to endeavor to enlist all C. G. I. T. and Tuxis Boys in the B. Y. P. U.

Honorary President

R. H. Parsons spoke of the splendid service rendered by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson to the B. Y. P. U. and his helpfulness in the work being always ready to assist in every way. Mr. Parsons suggested that Dr. Hutchinson be elected Honorary President of the Union. This was made a motion and passed unanimously.

Plans were made for a picine to be held June 11, and the following members were asked to be a committee for arrangements:—Rev. L. B. Gray, Miss Marion Hamilton, Peter Murray, R. J. Rupert and Miss Ivy Campbell.

The Officers

Dr. David Hutchinson — Honorary president.

R. H. Parsons—President.

J. L. Collins—First vice-president.

Peter Murray — Second vice-president.

Miss Ivy Campbell—Third vice-president.

R. J. Rupert—Secretary.

W. Edgar Campbell — Corresponding secretary.

Miss Nellie Rogers—Treasurer.

Industrial Home Picnic Next Week

Ladies of W. C. T. U. Will Entertain the Boys—Business at Meeting Yesterday.

At yesterday's meeting of the W. C. T. U. the president, Mrs. David Hipwell, presided, leading the devotions and reading the 125th Psalm. Mrs W. H. Humphrey led in prayer. A collection was taken for missions

It was decided to secure a book on the Life and Work of Blanche Reed Johnston and Mrs. Hoar was asked to look after this. Mrs. Seymour reported on money given her to purchase boots for children that they might go to Sunday school. Mrs. Berglund, corresponding secretary, read a note of thanks from Mrs. S. L. Tapley for flowers and sympathy. The reply of Acting Premier, C. W. Robinson to the resolution forwarded to him recently by the W. C. T. U. was read.

A clipping from a British Columbia paper, sent in by Mrs. James I. Davis, of Moncton, was read. The article dealt with temperance.

It was decided to go to the Boys' Industrial Home next Tuesday and give the boys a picnic on the lawn. On motion, the Newfoundland Benefit Society will be given the use of the W. C. T. U. piano for an entertainment Thursday evening.

There was a large attendance at the meeting.

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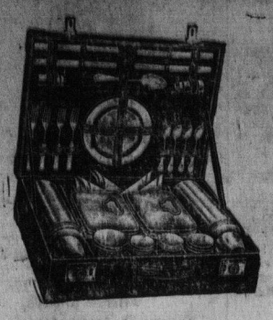

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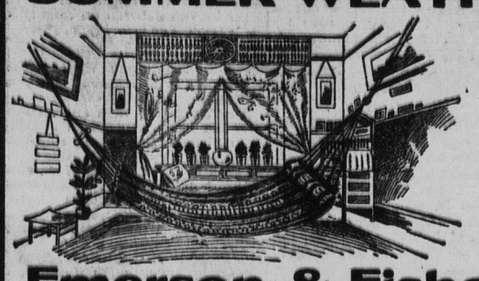

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Great Reduction Sale of

Odd Lots of Curtains

Commences This Morning

Nets, Marquisettes, Point Arab, Marie Antoinette and other fashionable kinds left over from our Spring's Business; some have become slightly soiled from handling.

These must be cleared out immediately and are marked at Very Extraordinary Reductions.

Plain Net Curtains, some with frilled edges; others trimmed with lace and inertion on edge. 2½ yds. long. Half Price for this Sale ..... $3.75 and $4.75 pr.

Plain Hemstitched Lace-Marquisette Curtains in ecru shade. A Wonderful Bargain ..... $2.25 pr.

Extra Fine Net Curtains with narrow Irish Point edge 2½ yds. long ..... Sale $9.75 to $13.50 pr.

Marie Antoinette and Point Arab Curtains; white and ecru. Sale $4.50 to $14.00 pr.

Plain Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains; some with lace medallions ..... Sale $2.00 to $4.90 pr.

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Blue Bird Is Coming To St. John!

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CANADIAN SEED GROWERS.

The annual meeting of members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held in the lecture room of the Carnegie Library, Mtacalfe street, Ottawa, on Monday, June 6th, at 2 p. m. At this meeting there will be discussed matters of interest to the plant breeder and to the propagator of pure seed grain, potatoes, etc., and a report covering the operations of the past year will also be submitted by the Board of Directors. The meeting is open to the public.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C.

PICTURES INSIDE THE VATICAN

In connection with the Imperial programme today, in which will be shown a splendid British Mastercraft production, "Snow in The Desert"—from Andrew Soutar's well-known novel—there will be a remarkable single reel of moving pictures depicting the remarkable pilgrimage of the Knights of Columbus to Rome when His Holiness Pope Benedict XV celebrated Mass in the gardens and posed specially for the camera. This is the first time His Holiness has been motographed, special authority being granted for this occasion.

Gilmour's—Men's Clothing, Custom and Ready-Tailored and Furnishings, will be open Thursday evening and closed on Friday, the King's Birthday and open 'till one o'clock Saturday.—68 King Street.