

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 30. — The barometer remains very high in Manitoba and the North west states and relatively low from the Great Lakes eastward. Rain has fallen today near Lake Erie and a few showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecast: Maritime North and east winds; cool, unsettled and showery. Northern New England — Cloudy Saturday, probably preceded by rain in the early morning; Sunday fair, rising temperatures; fresh changeable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES. Today is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James which will be observed in many churches, particularly in those who take their names from these saints.

CHANGED HIS POSITION. T. L. Irvine, who for some years has been yardmaster for the C. N. R. here is retiring from that position and will in the future act as baggage master in the suburban service.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. Max Dean, one of the young men concerned in the Merrifield tragedy who had been seriously injured was reported last night as slightly improved.

JUVENILE COURT. In the Juvenile Court, yesterday, a young lad charged with escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home and with stealing from the store of E. E. Womersley, Stanley street, and F. J. Purdy, Wall street, was ordered sent back to the Home.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Harold C. Scott was brought back from Moncton last night by Sgt. Detective Power. The youth is wanted here for the theft of \$500 from the N. B. Telephone Company where he was employed as messenger. He comes up for a hearing this morning.

THE BAN LIFTED. The ban has been lifted from four houses quarantined in Hampton Village because of contact with a smallpox case, the vaccinations of the inmates of the four houses having been all successful. One house remains under quarantine, with but one case of a comparatively mild type.

INDIAN ARRESTED. An Indian was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Constable McKel on the complaint of his wife, who said that he had beaten her. It seems that the wife, who is a French girl, had told him on account of enmity, and every time he gets under the "influence" he looks her up and avenges himself by beating her.

PRIVATE CONFERENCE. A conference was held last evening in the Commercial Club rooms and representatives of the local saw mill owners and representatives of local employees who are asking for higher wages. After the close one of the employees said the conference was private, and that there was no information to be given the public.

RETIREES TODAY. Today at noon will see the retirement of W. M. Jarvis from business life, after nearly fifty years of activity. During the whole of that period he has been in charge of the local office of the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Company. He will be succeeded by J. Cecil Mitchell, who for a number of years has been his right hand man in the business.

PLEASING NEWS. The news that the office of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers Commission, with Charles Robinson in charge, was to be kept open for a time longer has been received with great pleasure by the returned men in the city and province. Mr. Robinson has been untiring in his efforts to serve the men in any way possible and they appreciate his work.

THE PROBATE COURT. Lesters testamentary have been granted to Catherine J. Fitzpatrick, executrix under the will of Philip Fitzpatrick, who leaves \$11,442 personally to T. P. Kegan as executor. Elizabeth Elliott having died without fully administering the estate of the late Jas. Elliott, letters of administration de bonis non have been granted to Wm. Craib to the remainder of the estate to the value of \$700. J. M. Treuman is executor.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday morning Samuel Rose was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession and \$20 for assaulting Inspector Merryfield.

Charles Ritchie, Albert and Thomas Connell were charged with willfully doing damage to telephone equipment on Sandy Point Road by cutting four wires.

Herbert Dean for stealing a check, and Wm. Peniston for booting a check, along with four drunks were remanded.

Petition On Behalf Of St. John Pilots

Signed by Leading Shipping Men and Lumber Interests Asking That Government Supply Suitable Boat for Pilotage Service in Bay.

A petition is being circulated in behalf of the St. John Pilots who recently suffered the loss of their boat through collision with the Canadian Voyageur, asking that the Government supply a suitable boat for the pilotage service in the Bay of Fundy. The petition is signed by the leading shipping men, and representatives of the lumber and other business interests of the city. Yesterday it was presented to the Mayor and will probably be endorsed by the city authorities.

In view of the decision of the Court of Enquiry into the collision, blaming the masters of both vessels, it is not likely that any action will be taken before the Admiralty Courts for damages.

At the present time the Federal Government is considering arrangements to take over the control of the St. John Pilot Service, and it is felt that with this control should go the obligation of providing the pilots with a boat to carry on their business.

The Westfield Country Club

Westfield Outing Association Passed Out of Existence at Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected With D. W. Ledingham as President.

At a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, the Westfield Outing Association passed out of existence and in its place was organized the Westfield Country Club, duly incorporated and with ambitious plans for the coming summer. It was the annual meeting, and was marked by great enthusiasm. In addition to hearing reports, electing officers, adopting the new constitution, etc., the members went on record on several questions of live interest.

The financial statement showed that the year had been commenced with a cash balance of \$62.43, that there had been received in the form of contributions toward the erection of the club the very generous sum of \$1,844.93; that membership fees produced \$285.50, and that the dances given by the ladies, the mid-winter bridge, and other functions had added \$1,414.82 to the revenues. On the other side of the statement it appeared that the club house cost \$2,504.69 and is free from debt; that \$172.50 had been spent on the golf course; \$133.79 on the tennis courts and \$338.29 on other activities. There remains in the treasury the gratifying balance of \$458.41.

The club considered at some length the new constitution and, by-laws and adopted these with slight amendments. The original draft provided that membership to the number of fifty might be extended to non-residents. This clause came in for criticism, as some were inclined to the belief that resident members might be frozen out if many city golfers swooped down on the course. After lengthy discussion, this provision was held in suspense until a canvas is made of the resident members for the purpose of ascertaining how many intend devoting themselves to the game of golf.

The club went on record as strongly in favor of daylight savings from May 22 until Sept. 11. It also took action on the question of speeding by motorists, and will approach the Provincial Government for the purpose of endeavoring to control the enthusiasm of motorists who in former years have been in the habit of tearing along the Westfield road without regard to the rights of others.

In the election of officers, D. W. Ledingham, who has so ably filled the position of president for the past two years was unanimously re-elected; William E. Golding was chosen vice-president, and the following board of directors appointed: George Z. Warwick, Harry P. Rankine, S. Norman Sanction, Frank J. Likely, Percy D. McAvity. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Frank N. Robertson was appointed secretary-treasurer with Percy Leonard as assistant.

Subscribers Will Receive Magazines

Owing to Paper Shortage Certain Magazines Will Not be Sold on News Stands in Canada Until Situation Rights Itself.

Owing to paper shortage the Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman will not be sold on the news stands in Canada until the situation rights itself, but subscribers will receive their magazines as usual. The news stand circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal is being curtailed. Most American magazines and newspapers are limited the number of copies supplied to newsdealers, and the newspapers are raising their prices.

The American newspapers are still taking back unsold copies, but the prospects are that they will have to still further curtail their circulation, as there is no immediate likelihood of the paper shortage being overcome.

Asked how the Canadian magazine situation would be affected, Mr. Munro, of the St. John News Company said: "There isn't any Canadian magazine still further curtailed. About the only Canadian magazine that has any newsstand sale is McLean's of Toronto, and I understand they are curtailing their circulation."

Many Complaints From Householders

The Mayor Has Received Complaints That Householders Are Being Overcharged by Carters for Moving Furniture.

Since moving operations started the Mayor has received a number of complaints from householders that they are being overcharged by carters for moving their household goods. In one case a man was charged \$5.00 for moving a few boxes, and in another a lady was charged \$10.00 for moving a few boxes and a small table.

His Worship stated yesterday that if more complaints were received the city would be justified in taking action. All carters are licensed but though there does not appear to be any definite law affecting the removal of household goods, the city would not have the power to cancel the licenses of any carters whom they decided had been making excessive charges.

In Montreal similar complaints have been made and the authorities took prompt action to redress the grievances.

A good many householders in St. John are moving this year, many against their will to make room for tenants willing to pay higher rents. Quite a number have been unable to secure suitable houses within their means and are storing their furniture and seeking rooms wherever possible. But even with the overcrowding, the housing question is driving many families out of the city.

A man who knows the situation said last night that not in his life time had there been such an exodus from the city as this spring. "And it is purely a question of being unable to secure decent housing accommodation at reasonable rates," he added. "The situation is a serious one, and it is difficult to see the remedy. Houses at present cannot be built, and sold to the working class, for the cost of new construction is too great to interest private enterprise. If the city had put a stiff tax on vacant lots in the past, the landlords would have been compelled to build and the growth of the city would have been provided for. Unless the housing question is tackled by some form of public enterprise the further growth of the city will be checked, just at a time conditions appear ripe for a considerable expansion."

Prisoner Sawed Bars In His Cell

Thomas Connell, Awaiting Trial on Criminal Charge, Obtained Saws and Removed Four Iron Bars — He Pleased Guilty.

Thomas Connell was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with attempting to break jail and set himself at liberty while confined in jail awaiting trial on a criminal charge. Turkey Clifford the first witness called, stated that the accused was a prisoner in the cell next to his on the 28th of April having been remanded for theft. He was quartered in a cell on the fourth floor and in the west side of the wing.

The witness went on duty at 6 o'clock that night and locked all the prisoners in their cells amongst whom was the accused. Sydney Kilmister another prisoner occupied the same cell.

At eight o'clock the turnkey sensed something was amiss and called upon turkey Bowes to accompany him on his rounds. On investigation it was found that two bars had been cut in a window of the fourth floor corridor which faced south, and two bars had been cut in the cell door of the accused.

On entering the cell, two double bladed saws were found together to form a rope. The two occupants of the cell were taken out and locked up in separate cells for the night.

Ernest Ross, the next witness, said he was in the cell next to the accused, and that he saw him using saws on the window and cell door on Wednesday afternoon. Turkey Bowes then corroborated the evidence of Turkey Clifford.

Sydney Kilmister, stated that he was in the same cell as the accused, and on Wednesday had seen him cutting the bars of his cell door and those of the window in the corridor. The bars had all been cut when the prisoners were locked up for the night. At six o'clock the turnkeys came into the cell and took the witness out and put him in a witness' cell. He said that the witness' girl had brought the saws to the jail which he indignantly contradicted. Witness said he did not keep a lookout for the accused, and did not help him pry the bars loose nor did he see any one help him do so.

No more evidence was taken, the accused pleaded guilty to the charge and asked for leniency. He was then remanded.

INDIANTOWN NOTES; PLENTY OF FREIGHT

The steamer Hampton brought down an exceptionally large cargo to Indiantown yesterday, on her regular trip from Hatfield's Point, as well as a good list of passengers. Besides a large amount of miscellaneous freight there was also a good quantity of produce on board, including eggs, butter, potatoes and turnips, veal and mutton. The eggs were offered at 45 cents; butter at 55c, veal at 18c, and potatoes at \$3.50 a barrel.

On her trip up river to the Point the Hampton carried an exceptionally large amount of freight, including a horse had to be left behind as there was no room for him on the steamer. The steamer Majestic arrived at 4 o'clock from Fredericton yesterday afternoon. She had a large quantity of produce on board, hay, mutton, beef, pork, potatoes, turnips, butter and eggs, as well as several live cattle. The pork was offered at 26 cents and the veal from 12 to 15.

Good Prospects For Another Industry

Representative of Big Corporation Looking in St. John for Site to Establish Branch Factory—Financial Agency Asking for Information.

The Mayor and the Commissioner of Lands have been approached by the representative of a big corporation, which is looking for a site to establish a branch factory in the Maritime Provinces. The representative, who interviewed the Mayor and Commissioner Bullock, wanted to know what sites the city had available for manufacturing purposes, and at what prices they were obtainable. No reference was made to tax exemption or special privileges. The representative was supplied with the information he required and seemed favorably impressed with the situation in St. John.

He said, however, he would not make the decision to locate here until a high official had looked over the ground.

Following the visit of the representative of the big corporation, His Worship received a letter from a financial agency asking for a lot of information about the city. This wanted to know the cost of coal, light, sewer, average rental of stores of certain dimensions, taxes on the same, salaries of girls and boys, etc.

Board of Trade Entering Protest

Against Ruling That Railway Freight on Goods Coming from United States to Canada Must be Prepaid in American Funds.

The Board of Trade is entering a protest against the ruling that railway freight on all goods coming from the United States to Canada must be prepaid in American funds. They cannot see why the Canadian railways' share of the freight should be paid in American funds anyway, as Canadian money is good enough for other concerns in this country. The ruling at present exchanges adds about fifteen per cent to the tariffs on Canadian railways on goods imported from the United States, and means smaller profits for the trader or higher prices for the consumer.

The Board was unable to get together a delegation to go to Ottawa along with the Board of Trade to protest, but sent a wire to Mr. Wigmore, M. P., explaining the Board's stand, and asking him to lodge a protest on their behalf.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY. Paving matters were discussed at the committee meeting of the council held yesterday morning, and it was decided to recommend to the new council that the paving of City Road be proceeded with subject to an agreement with the New Brunswick Power Company regarding the payment for foundation under the car tracks.

It was also decided to recommend that Morrison & Newlands be paid an extra thirty cents per foot for the balance of the city stone ordered from them, and the time for delivery extended to May 1, 1921.

OPERA TICKETS TUESDAY. Tickets for the Grand Opera season will be on sale at the Imperial Tuesday at \$5.50, instead of Monday the 3rd, as previously announced.

Dr. A. H. Merrill is moving May 1st from No. 110 to the stone ordered to No. 66 Sydney street, corner Princess street.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. SHOW INDIVIDUAL STYLES IN FRONT LACED GODDESS CORSETS. There is real style and comfort for the slender, medium or full figure in these new "Goddess" Corsets. And a corset fitted will make you slimmest figure, no matter how stoutly very smart indeed. A very complete line is now being carried by this store, shipment of wanted sizes having recently arrived.

Here are some of the styles that have made this make so popular. For the medium sized figure, has low bust, six suspenders, elastic back, fancy stitched top and guaranteed.

For the full heavy figure, average bust, elastic back, long hip style, guaranteed. At \$5.50, No. 839, for average figure, elastic top, elastic back and garters, low bust, six suspenders, guaranteed.

See these on the popular third floor. F. A. Dykeman's "the store for good value."

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME, WRIGHT STREET. The Treasurer, H. Usher Miller, acknowledges with thanks the following generous amounts: Donor Life & Drum Band, \$25.00; J. J. Peetwood (Jury Fee), 1.00; Y. W. Club's Patriotic Association (For Swing), 3.00; Anonymous, North End, 3.00; Orange Service, Ladbaw St. Baptist Church, 39.00; Havelock L. O. L. No. 27, per A. A. G., 60.00.

From the following fourteen clubs: \$630 who are members of the West Side Junior Social Improvement Society; Herby Roxborough, Bertha and Constantine Campbell, Margaret and Winifred Doherty, Marlon and Sarah Williams, Ross and Hilbert Stewart, Elizabeth Nass, Winkworth Sharp, Paul Penion, Jack Montzary, Stewart Pines.

ST JOHN SOCIETY OF MUSIC. Chorus meets for practice Monday and Thursday evening at Kinz Ed ward School at 8.15 p.m. All members of the chorus are especially requested to attend.

Food Protection Keeps Down Cost of Living. The proper preservation of food goes a long way in reducing the cost of living, besides making for health in the household. In warm weather especially a refrigerator is a vital necessity in every home. You'll find here an excellent line of refrigerators which are scientifically constructed, with particular attention to the frost, even circulation of dry, cold air, their roomy compartments being easy to clean. They are shown with white enamel and galvanized iron linings, handsome oak finish, and will with ordinary care, give long satisfactory service.

It is just ten years this morning since we moved into our Charlotte street store and we are going to show our appreciation of the large patronage you have favored us with by holding an Anniversary Sale which will start this morning and end next Saturday night. Every Hat on Sale at a Bargain Price. No Hats Exchanged—No Money Refunded. Our Mr. H. G. Marr selected these Hats in New York. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney.

"Reach" Baseball Goods. The recognized standard of the baseball world today. Quality—Worth—Fair Prices—these qualities have made Reach goods so popular today. Beware of the so-called just as good—buy the best. They are marked "Reach." Now is the time to select what you will require. Don't fail to see this line before buying. OVER WITH THE CORK CENTRE. All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction for money expended. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Sale of Whitewear Continued All Day Saturday. Look in at the New Spring Clothes for Men. This store is admirably ready to look after the clothing needs of men of this city and vicinity, who are looking for the best apparel to be found at the best value. Suits for Springtime have more than the usual amount of style. The Semi-form-fitting Suit in two or three button style with soft roll peak lapel leads—and the popular waist-coat suit is also having a deserved demand. Whether your preference is for a plain color or one of the smart fancy tweed mixtures, you can find it here and—Our Suits are moderately priced. \$25.00 to \$60.00 (Men's Clothing Shop, Second Floor.)

Men Who Are Particular About The Ties They Wear Usually Supply Their Needs Here. Smartly Styled Gingham Frocks For Misses. Just now we are showing—FLOWING END TIES with self figured shadow patterns, two tone effects and many soft and subtle combinations. HAND MADE TIES with downy ends, in floral and figured designs. "CHENEY" SILK TIES in small spots and self figured patterns. REVERSIBLE FOUR-IN-HAND DERBY TIES in plain colors and small figured designs. KNITTED SILK TIES in black and colors, also FIBRE SILK in black and two tone colors. BAT WING TIES in black plain colors and fancy patterns. SHIELD BOWS, HOOK ON KNOTS and others. PLAIN COLORED BARATHEA and BENGLENS TIES. (Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)

On Friday and Saturday Attractively Styled Hats for Sport Street Dress. Made by Knox in New York. 14 Dress and Street Hats for 25 per cent. discount. No duplicate styles either. Two day prices are \$24.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$33.00, \$35.00 or 25 per cent. less than they're worth. 13 Black, Sand and Navy China Braid Sailors for \$15.50 each instead of \$18.50, for 19.50 each instead of \$24.50. D. Magee & Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.