

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 17.—Pressure is highest over the Middle Atlantic States and lowest in the South Pacific States. The weather has been fine and warmer today in the Western Provinces and generally fair elsewhere with the exception of a few light showers in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

LATE ARRESTS
There were only two occupants in the Central Police Station last night, Edward Furlong, on a warrant for theft, and one drunk.

TAG DAY RECEIPTS

H. Usher Miller, treasurer of the Memorial Home Tag Day Committee stated last evening that the sum of \$2100 was realized by the tag held last Monday.

LYING AND LURKING

Robert Cole and James Fulton were charged in the police court yesterday with lying and lurking in a box car on C. N. R. property yesterday morning. They pleaded guilty and were remanded.

IN NEW QUARTERS

The St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Society took up their quarters yesterday in the old government executive rooms on Prince William street. The Sewerage and Waterworks department have taken over the rooms formerly occupied by the society in the Waterworks Building on Carmarthen street.

LOYALIST DAY DANCE

The committee in charge of the Loyalist Day dance and bridge at the Armories tonight under the auspices of Fundy Chapter and First Contingent C. E. F. have done wonders in decorations and placing the floor in excellent condition. A large number of ladies and gentlemen will be present tonight to enjoy the affair.

LOOKED GOOD TO ALL

The window of W. H. Thorne & Co. devoted to an attractive display of fishing tackle, was admired by crowds of interested gazers last night. Not only was there an inviting array of everything that tickles the fancy of the devotee of the rod, but to cap it all were a half dozen of the speckled beauties "caught with Thorne's fishing tackle."

PRIZES SENT

The presentation of the trophies to the team winning the league in the St. John Garrison Bowling League took place yesterday morning at military headquarters in front of the Macdonnell, C.M.G. D.S.O. addressed the winning team and handed the beautiful cup to the team captain. He also presented the individual prizes, and made a short address to the men, complimenting them upon their victory.

LAST CAR CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery, 202 Metcalf street. Twenty members were present, and a very enjoyable whist drive was held. The first prize was won by Mr. McCaffery and Mrs. Dravot, and the consolation prizes by Mr. Cadwell and Mrs. Jackson. After the whist drive was over, refreshments were served, and after singing Old Lang Syne, the guests all caught the last car for their several homes.

TWO PRISONERS ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Joseph Joyce and Robert Smith charged with Assault and Attempting to Rob.

Joseph Joyce and Robert Smith were sent up for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham of Fairville yesterday on the charge of assaulting with intent to rob, Dr. F. X. Morris. The doctor was the only one who gave evidence in the case. He stated that the two men had come to his office about two months ago and asked for a prescription for liquor which he refused. Then they asked for the loan of \$10, which he also refused, whereupon they assaulted him, but ran off when his wife appeared.

H. PRICE WEBBER ALWAYS WELCOME

Our always welcome friend H. Price Webber, the popular theatrical actor and manager, made a pleasant call on The Standard last evening. Mr. Webber gave his monologue entitled "Sidelights of a Busy Theatrical Life" at the McAdam Opera House on Monday evening last for the benefit of the building fund of the Union Church of that town.

Dance and Bridge at Armories tonight.

Conference With Wholesale Vendors

Provincial Liquor Commission Has Not Reached Definite Understanding

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale announced last evening that the Provincial Liquor Commission, of which he is chairman, with Martin McGuire and A. F. Boyle, associate members, had been in conference yesterday afternoon with Harry S. Mowbray, manager of the National Drug Co., wholesale vendor, with a view of taking over the stock of liquor of that company. No definite understanding had been arrived at, he said, and a further meeting will be held today which will also be attended by a representative of the other wholesale vendor in the city, the Brayley Drug Co.

A Large Stock

Mr. Tweeddale said that the stock of the National Drug Co. was somewhat larger than it was when the commission was first appointed, as considerable stock was then on the high seas had arrived and been cleared by the company. He estimated that there would be about \$300,000 worth of liquor to be taken over from this company by the commission.

Storing Quarters

The commission, he said, were all ready to receive the liquor stocks, as secure, and satisfactory store-rooms had been built in the old stone barracks at Fredericton. Five of the old gun casemates had been converted into excellent storing quarters, and the old guard room had been fitted up for a bonded warehouse. In this warehouse all surplus liquors would be stored, and the excise duty would be paid until the liquor was required. In this manner much money would be saved the province, as under the duties recently established the amount to be collected in excise duty amounts to more than the liquor's original cost.

Power Co. Hear From Suspended Workers

Directors Gave Them a Hearing Yesterday and Take Case Under Advisement

Messrs. Stewart and Henderson recently suspended by the Manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, appeared before a special meeting of the New Brunswick Power Co. directors, yesterday, to discuss with the directors, the cause that led up to their suspension. The directors gave the men a respectful hearing and accorded them every consideration. Their statements made yesterday will be taken under advisement and a decision later made as to whether or not the men will be reinstated in their former positions. Messrs. Stewart and Henderson have long been in the employ of the New Brunswick Power Company, and it is not the wish of the directors to let out men of long service with them provided, however, the men are willing to work faithfully and well for the best interests of the company which is catering to the public and must, to a large extent, depend upon the employees to assure that public safety, comfort and convenience.

Improvement League Officers Re-Elected

Reports at South End Annual Most Satisfactory—Frank White Chosen President.

The annual meeting of the South End Improvement League was held in the Boys' Club rooms, near the Armories, last evening, with President Frank White in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The election of officers resulted as follows: Frank White—President, Mr. Hamilton—1st Vice President, G. N. Hatfield—2nd Vice President, Adred Mills—Secretary, Alex. Wilson—Treasurer. Executive—Wm. Lewis, Bert Waring, Isaac Mercer, Roy Cameron, A. T. Featherhead, Chas. Waring, H. G. Wilson, Gordon Ward, R. J. Comeau, Chas. Linsley, Robt. Hutchinson, R. E. Armstrong, A. M. Beiding. Reports showed that the year was most encouraging for the club as regards membership and finances. The boys are taking a very active part and intend organizing a baseball league shortly when last ball is expected. A meeting is called for Friday evening when captains and managers of South End teams are to meet and arrange a schedule for the season. It was shown at the meeting that a certain amount of work is necessary to be done on the grounds and with the aid of the ball players a diamond will be made ready in quick time for some real games.

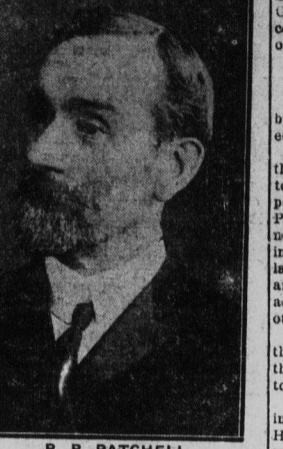
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Everett announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Vera, to W. Gordon Sancton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sancton, of this city. Wedding to take place early in June.

Mrs. Marie Josephine Lyons, Welham Highlands, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Agnes Russell, to Robert Michael Ritchie, of Duke street, St. John, N. B. Wedding to take place the last of June.

50th Anniversary of Well Known Couple

Hundreds of Friends Call at Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Patchell Yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Patchell, corner of Winter and Stanley streets, was the scene of a pretty, impressive and inspiring occasion Tuesday afternoon and evening, when that honored and highly esteemed couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life.



R. R. PATCHELL

The following report was presented by Commissioner Frink and considered by the Council: The Common Council permits the New Brunswick Power Company to lay a T rail of not less than 80 pounds, such rails to be new, and the Power Company agrees to order the new rails forthwith and to facilitate in every way possible the delivery and laying of same, but does not assume any responsibility for delays, due to accidents, strikes, force majeure, or otherwise beyond its control.

Many Prized Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Patchell were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and remembrances, besides the bouquets referred to. Among the most highly prized were a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, to father, and a variety case containing a \$50 bill and a \$10 gold piece to mother from the children. There were ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Patchell, five sons and five daughters. Five of the children were present yesterday and from the others came messages and telegrams of love and affection. As the parents affectionately said last night: "The proudest achievement of our lives is the happy family we have reared. We have always been paid and will be to the end."

Successful Career

Mr. Patchell has long been identified with the business life of the city. For forty-two years he conducted a grocery business at the corner of Winter and Stanley streets. By strict attention to business and the application of the square deal to all, he prospered and succeeded. During all these years his life's helpmate counselled and guided, and today they are enjoying the results of their labors together.

Barristers' Society Annual Meeting

Annual Banquet at Union Club, Attended by Forty Members, Enjoyable Affair.

The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of St. John was held yesterday afternoon followed by a banquet in the evening at the Union Club. At the annual business session there was a discussion of questions of particular interest to the society's members, and the re-election of the same slate of officers that served the past year. Banquet Enjoyed About forty members gathered around the banquet board with the President, C. F. Sanford, presiding. The menu card was unique in design, being in the form of a legal parchment, properly sealed, ribboned and endorsed. Music was provided by Black's Orchestra. The toast to the King was honored in music. H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate, proposed the toast to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor. In the absence of Lieut. Governor Pugsley it was responded to by Chief Justice Sir J. Douglas Hazen, who made a particularly pleasing speech humorously reminiscent.

W. H. Harrison proposed the toast to the Bench. This was responded to by Chief Justice McInerney, Mr. Justice Chandler, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. The toast to the Society, proposed by J. H. Pattee, was responded to by President C. F. Sanford. The committee in charge of the banquet was comprised of President Sanford, L. P. D. Tully, K. C. J. O. Bolyea, R. A. Davidson.

Women's Hospital Aid, Wednesday, May 19, at 3 o'clock in Board of Trade Rooms. Executive at 2.30.

Will Lay T Rail On Douglas Avenue

City Fathers Grant Permission to N. B. Power Co.—Opposition to Co's Attitude.

The city council yesterday decided to allow the New Brunswick Power Co. to lay the T rail on Douglas Avenue and to allow them one year in which to pay to the city the amount due as their proportion of the paving and it is expected the work will be proceeded with at once. The proposition to allow the use of the T rail met with strenuous opposition from Commissioner Thornton and all the commissioners condemned the attitude of the Power Co. in this matter.

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Strong Disapproval

Commissioner Thornton expressed strong disapproval of the first section and said he did not feel he would be keeping faith with the people unless he opposed the laying of the T rails. The additional cost to the Power Co. for the U rail would only be about \$2,400 as they were going to pay the cost of preparing the nose blocks, some \$2,500, and the total difference in the cost of the two types of rail was \$5,000. The company had agreed to lay the U rail and they should carry out their promise.

The Section Adopted

Section 2 was adopted. Section 3 was adopted. Section 4 was carried. Commissioner Thornton asked the city whether any way financing the purchase of the rails and was informed that it was not, all that was being done was to delay collecting the amount which the company had to pay to the city. Section was adopted. The agreement was then adopted as a whole. Commissioner Thornton casting a nay vote.

MR. JUSTICE GRIMMER DELIVERED JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Grimmer, delivered judgment yesterday in the matter of Deling Bourgeois vs Wm. Sanford Smith and J. Carter, an action tried in Moncton last year arising over the matter of a lease of certain premises there. The case was tried before Mr. Justice White. His Honor found that there had been a mistake made in connection with the lease and there was much contradictory evidence surrounding it. His Honor thought the proper course was to give the defendant the option of retaining or rejecting the lease. If he retains it His Honor ordered it to be reformed by the elimination of a clause as to payment of taxes, water rates, etc., and the defendant must return to the plaintiff \$385.82 with interest at 5 per cent., and if accepted the plaintiff must pay at the rate of \$75 a month as agreed by the lease. If the lease is rejected it must be delivered up and the defendant must in this event also pay the plaintiff \$385.82, the amount found to have been paid as stated. Messrs. Reilly, K. C. of Moncton, and Ted. K. C., were for the plaintiff and Dr. Baxter, K. C. and T. T. Goodwin, of Moncton for the defendant.

WINDSOR CHAPTER

The last meeting for the season of Windsor Chapter, I.O.O.F.E., was held last evening at the residence of Miss Drinnan, Guilford street, West Side, the report, Miss Gertrude Lawson, presiding. Plans were made for summer work.

This is Fishing Tackle Week At THORNE'S



and your long looked for fishing trip is less than two weeks distant—the 24th. You are cordially invited to inspect our Fishing Tackle showing, which is the largest and finest in Eastern Canada, comprising FISHING RODS of steel, lancewood, greenheart and split bamboo; Malloch's Trout and Salmon Reels, Forrest's far-famed Trout and Salmon Files, Artificial Bait, Fishing Baskets, Gut Hooks, Chats, Lures, Hooks, Fly Books and Boxes, Landing Nets, Camp Coats and Cooking Outfits, Mosquito Nets, etc. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS STORE HOURS:—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 70 p.m.

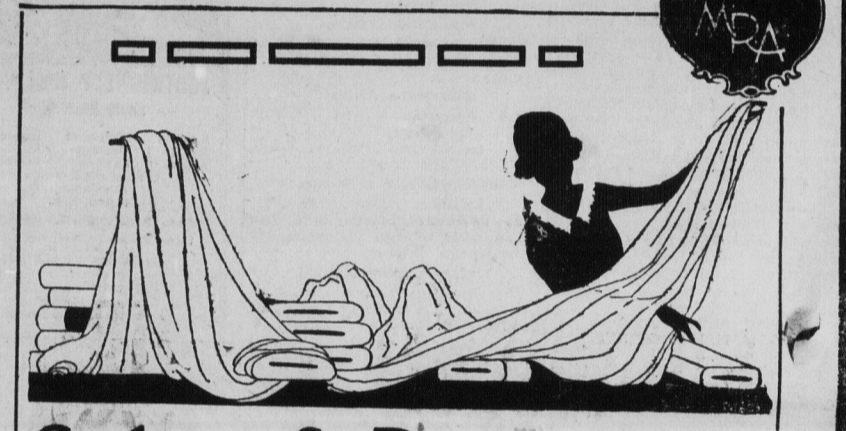


"La Favorite" Refrigerators Easy to Clean, Save Food

That stale smell about a Refrigerator is a danger signal. The "La Favorite" Refrigerators are lined with either WHITE PORCELAIN ENAMEL or HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON, and are dry—clean—hygienic — unsurpassed for economy of ice. Use one of these refrigerators and you may feel quite safe, and your ice bill will be very small. We stock these from the small family size to the Hotel and store sizes.

Emerson & Fisher Sts.

Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.



Sale of Remnants In Linen Room Commences Wednesday Morning

Here is your opportunity to get many necessities for the summer home or for use at any time. Every piece is marked at such a bargain price as will make it worth while to get here as early as possible on Wednesday to secure. All these things will be placed on the counters ready for your selection.

- Remnants of Towelling, Sheet and Pillow Cotton, Embroidery Linen and Huck Towelling, Table Damask, White and Cream, Turkish Towelling, White and Ecru, Roller and Cup Towelling, Oxford Shirtings, Shaker Flannel, White and Striped.

5 and 10 yard lengths of White and Grey Cotton

Besides remnants you will also find greatly reduced prices on slightly soiled Bedspreads, Table Cloths, Napkins, Face Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Mats, etc. The early comer gets the choice of a wide selection! Linen Section, Ground Floor.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

The Dykeman Window Displays Reflect the World of Merchandise

The Dykeman window displays are the spectacles through which Mrs. S. John largely views the world outside. What's the latest style that Paris is wearing? You'll find it displayed here about as soon as any larger city with their cosmopolitan exhibits, and the latest fancy of Fifth Avenue receives here a showing that is but little later than its New York debut. It will be the effort of this store to show what's new at the most moderate prices that our good judgment permits. Merchandise chosen for its sterling quality and better style, chosen because among so much that is fine it seemed best. Our efforts to show in our windows what is new will meet with the

BANQUET FOR CHAMPIONS

A banquet is to be tendered to the Y.M.C.A. Bowling team, champions of the 1921 New Brunswick and Maine Bowling tournament in the Y.M.C.A. next Thursday night. After their fine showing in Fredericton it is probable that a large number of bowling fans will be on hand to honor their team.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 80c.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Westford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Leah, to John Murray Journey. The wedding is to take place in June at St. Luke's Church, Westford.