

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 20.—Pressure is now highest in the Middle Atlantic States and lowest in the Maritime Provinces. Rain has been general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and in Ontario decidedly warm.

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| St. John's | 40 | 52 |
| Dawson | 40 | 62 |
| Edmonton | 44 | 76 |
| Bathurst | 54 | 68 |
| Medicine Hat | 52 | 68 |
| Winnipeg | 56 | 72 |
| Port Arthur | 44 | 68 |
| White River | 46 | 64 |
| London | 48 | 68 |
| Toronto | 47 | 67 |
| Ottawa | 46 | 66 |
| Montreal | 52 | 62 |
| Quebec | 44 | 64 |

Maritime.—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fair, higher temperatures.

Northern New England.—Fair Saturday; warmer in Maine Sunday; fair continued warm moderate southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

The subjects of Mr. Goodwin's sermons in Centenary will be of special interest tomorrow.

MOTOR BOAT FIRE

An alarm was sent in from box 131, Indian town, about seven o'clock last evening for a fire in a motor boat, caused by exploding of gasoline. The fire was extinguished by the chemical before much damage was done.

EXAMINATIONS FINISHED.

The civil service examinations which were begun on Tuesday in Centennial school, under the supervision of M. D. Sweeney, were finished yesterday afternoon. The results will not be known for about three weeks.

PICK W. J. WALSH.

W. J. Walsh, of this city, has been appointed to the executive board of St. Francis Xavier College.

At the final examinations Arthur Chalmers, of St. John, won a prize of \$50, and W. J. Maynes \$30, in French.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL.

The semi-monthly payment of salaries was carried out at City Hall yesterday morning. The amounts paid were as follows: Market, \$272.80; Office, \$2,222.56; ferry, \$1,460; Fire and Salvage corps, \$2,710.83; police, \$3,518.65; sundry, \$1,518.32—Total \$14,703.64.

CHILD DEAD.

The sympathy of many friends in the city will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews of 66 Chesley street in their bereavement at the loss of their infant son, William Charles Andrews, who died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this morning.

RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE.

Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist and chief of laboratories at the General Public Hospital has arrived home from Toronto where he was attending the meeting of the National Council of Public Health. He stated that Hon. Dr. Roberts, who was elected president, had gone to Ottawa.

MERRY CAMPAIGN.

Arthur R. Skipp, K.C., Fredericton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Skipp says that a merry campaign is being waged in York Sunbury for the by-election. Rivalry, thing points to a decisive victory for the Government candidate, R. P. Hanson, K.C.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual social evening of the Old Country Club took place in the meeting room in the Orange Hall, when a whist drive and dance were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Reid and were won by Miss Lillian Codner, last; booby, Miss J. Butler, Gentlemen, Mr. Winter, last; booby, Mr. E. Shaw.

GOVERNMENTS MUST PAY.

Collector Lockhart has received a copy of the following communication from the assistant deputy minister of customs to R. N. McCormick, as assistant manager, tariff department Canadian Manufacturing Association, Toronto:

"Dear Sir:—With reference to recent correspondence in which the department was requested to establish the status of the Nova Scotia Power Commission and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, I would state that as a result of the resolution in tariff changes 1921 all departments of the federal government and also those of the provincial governments, together with subsidiary corporations, are subject to sales tax regardless of the status of said corporations which may or may not already have been established.

"Yours truly,
"Geo. W. Taylor."

Partridge Nests
More Numerous

Spring Has Been Ideal One for the Birds—Two Nests Twelve Eggs Each.

Partridge nests are more numerous than for several years is the report from the woods of the province. The spring has been an ideal one for the birds while the mild winter was in their favor. Also, strollers through the woods are finding well filled nests very frequently. A St. John man who took a ramble in the timber the other day in a few minutes came upon two nests of twelve eggs each.

If the good weather continues the mortality among the chicks should be very small this spring with the result that partridge hunting this fall should be splendid.

Warehouses Legal
Liquor Dealers Say

Claim Made That They Will Not Interfere at All With Provincial Commission.

What promises to be a large industry is now being opened up in this city by four firms who are now creating new establishments, or recreating old ones for the purpose of exporting and importing liquor. These liquor exporting houses do not come under the jurisdiction of the Prohibitory Act of this province, nor of any other province, but they find their legality, it is said, in the British North America Act, which allows exporting and importing of this article. They have been established in all the Provinces of Canada as was pointed out by the local representative of one of the firms, one western province having as many as sixty houses dealing in the export of liquor, and even in Prince Edward Island where a very stringent prohibitory act is in force there are two such establishments operating.

Warehouses Leased

The premises now occupied by these firms are warehouses that have not been used for some time, and a considerable amount of money is being expended to fit them for the new use. The attitude of those who are conducting these enterprises, and the effect their inauguration will have on the business of the city is summed up in the following statement given by W. G. McIntyre, of the firm of W. E. McIntyre, Ltd. He stated:—"The import houses that come down here from Montreal will employ, directly and indirectly, in the vicinity of 600 men, whose wages will, of course, run into large figures. Carters, boxes, mails and numerous other articles will have to be obtained in large quantities. Warehouses have been obtained and expensive alterations made on them costing an appreciable sum of money which has hitherto all been spent in the Province of Quebec.

Financial Increases

"The customs receipts will be larger, as also will the bank clearings. Express companies have already promised to increase their staffs to take care of the business they anticipate. The matter of the exporting of liquor is not undergoing any new phase. A like business has been carried on for several years in this city, and the firm has not been interfered with. We have acquired and opened up four warehouses that were hitherto vacant and have spent on the electric fixtures of one of them alone the sum of \$2,500. In no way can this business interfere with the provincial handling and distribution of liquor."

Farewell Banquet
And Presentation

A. W. McInnis Honored by Masonic and Knights of Pythias Friends.

A farewell banquet at Bond's last evening was tendered to A. W. McInnis by his personal Masonic and Knights of Pythias friends in the city. Mr. McInnis has severed his connection with Manchester, Roberts, Allison, Ltd., and will leave next Wednesday for Moncton, where he will in the future be identified with J. D. Creighton Co., Ltd., the big dry goods house in the railway city.

J. Cecil Mitchell presided over last evening's festivities, which proved most enjoyable from start to finish, and after full justice had been done to an excellent menu, the chairman made a neat address, speaking of the loss the city and friends of Mr. McInnis would sustain on his departure from St. John, and wishing that gentleman the best of success in the new duties he is to take up. Calling Mr. McInnis to the front, the chairman on behalf of the gathering presented him with a handsome Masonic and K. of P. emblematic watch chain. Mr. McInnis, on accepting the gift, made a brief address of thanks and said that although leaving the city and the business connected with him, he would never forget the many kindnesses conferred on him. Addresses were given by Commissioner Thornton, A. M. Rowan, Joseph Irvine, S. M. Wetmore, J. King Kelley, J. A. Morry, R. I. Cunningham, Wm. McCavon, H. W. McCormick, in Robert Clark and others, all wishing Mr. McInnis the best of success. Solos were rendered by Samuel Holdren and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Capt. J. B. Theal
Died In Chelsea

J. S. Flagg has received word of the death of his cousin, Capt. J. B. Theal, which occurred at his home in Chelsea, Mass., last Wednesday, following a stroke of paralysis which happened just a week previous. The late captain Theal is well known in the city and his many friends will learn with regret of his death. He owned a farm at Carter's Point on the St. John River, and generally spent the summer at this place and enjoyed yachting trips on the river. He was seventy years of age and a well-known mariner, the vessel he commanded out of this port being the Ruth Robinson. He leaves, besides his widow, three sisters to mourn, Mrs. Elsie, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. G. W. Parker, Chelsea, Mass.; and Mrs. Carney, of Brookline, Mass. His widow is a sister of Mr. Mayor Carter of Chelsea, Mass.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Last evening on Victoria Square diamond the North End Nationals defeated Main Street Tux boys in a game of ball by a score of 8 to 3. The batteries were, for the winners, Armand Strong and Earle; for the losers, Farmer and Cowan.

Sunday School
Annual Meeting

Encouraging Reports at Portland Methodist—Presentations Made.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Portland Methodist Sunday school was held in the R. M. A. Hall last evening, supper being served at 8:30 o'clock by the Women's Class. After the luncheon, a vote of thanks was moved by A. C. Powers and seconded by R. T. Hayes, was passed and the ladies for the excellent supper.

Following an address of welcome and commendation by the superintendent, R. T. Hayes, the superintendent retired from the chair in favor of the superintendent of the circuit, Rev. Harry B. Clarke, and the business of the meeting was then carried on. The roll of officers and teachers was called, showing present thirteen officers and thirty-five teachers.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was read by Frank W. Merrill, as follows:

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| Officers and teachers | 51 |
| Bible Study Union | 27 |
| Bible Classes | 27 |
| Intermediate Classes | 27 |
| Junior Classes | 27 |
| Primary Classes | 27 |
| Beginners' Classes | 27 |
| Cradle Roll | 27 |
| Home Department | 27 |
| Total Membership | 543 |

Teachers' Report

The teachers' report was read by A. W. McInnis and handed to the audit committee, John Howe and Charles McConnell, and was as follows:

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| Raised for the year | \$834.49 |
| Disbursements | 770.29 |
| Balance | \$63.20 |

Other Reports

The Missionary report was read by Miss Etta Bell, showing \$461.75 raised during the year. Other reports were read and adopted as follows:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. James Ferguson.

Young Men's Bible Class—F. S. Thomas.

Young Ladies' Bible Class—Miss Ottilie Maxwell.

Officers—Harold Williams.

Friendly Bible Class—Miss Laura Panjoy.

Home Department—Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

Adult Bible Class, C. I. G. T.—Miss Lillian Bloomfield.

Track Rangers—Herbert Naves.

Officers Elected

After the reports were read showing that the school was in a flourishing condition and all looking forward to a much better coming year, the following officers were elected:

R. T. Hayes—Honorary superintendent.

A. S. Kirk—Superintendent.

Percy J. Slead, Chas. McConnell—Asst. superintendents.

Frank W. Merrill—Secretary.

M. Fletcher Kirk—Asst. secretary.

Allan Lingley—Treasurer.

Miss Etta Bell—Missionary secretary.

Harold Williams—Missionary of periodicals.

Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, Mrs. Mayb White—Supt. of Home Dept.

Mrs. James Ferguson—Cradle Roll.

R. A. Corbett—Temperance secretary.

Miss Fay Voemans—I. B. R. A. secretary.

H. W. Broomfield—Musical director.

Organist—Miss Evelyn Huey.

Miss Lillian Broomfield—Asst. organist.

Organized classes and presidents for the coming year:

Young Ladies' Bible Class—Miss Ottilie Maxwell.

Friendly Bible Class—Miss Laura Panjoy.

Bible Study Union—Walter K. Brown.

Young Men's Bible Class—Maney Killam.

Knights of the Round Table—Chas. McConnell.

Pioneers—Harold Williams.

The superintendent, R. T. Hayes, made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McInnis, who intend leaving for Moncton, on behalf of the school. Mr. McInnis has been treasurer of the school for twenty years, and Mrs. McInnis had been a valued teacher. The recipients of the gifts made brief addresses of thanks.

R. T. Hayes, who was made honorary superintendent of the school, held the office of superintendent for twenty-five years and was a valued officer.

Brussels Street
Paying To The Fore

Delegation Will Once More Approach Common Council on This Matter.

Brussels street like Banquo's ghost will not down and the city fathers are going to hear from the property owners and residents of that street again on Monday morning in regard to the long promised paving work.

Commissioner Frink when asked yesterday about the paving of the street said he hardly knew what was going to happen. He had taken the matter of rails up with the Power Co. and from what was said by them the prospects did not look any too good. He had had the road engineer make an examination of the steel now in place, and that official had reported that it was not in as bad shape as was expected, but some renewals would have to be made.

The commissioner further stated that he understood a delegation of property owners and residents would appear at the council meeting on Monday morning to urge their claims for proceeding with this very necessary work.

Daylight Time Will
Start This Midnight

Mails Arrive An Hour Later, Regular Trains on Old Time But Many People Happy.

Tonight the people of the city are requested to set their time pieces ahead one hour before going to bed for when they awake the city will be operating on what is familiarly known as daylight saving time. This scheme has been in vogue in this city for several years during the summer months, and in spite of the outcry against it from several sections, and particularly on the part of the labor unions, its re-introduction is not being strenuously opposed by anyone in the years that it has been used previous to the last season it ran for by his watch. To offset that there will be an extra hour of twilight in which the people can be in a better position to take advantage of any evening entertainment and especially the baseball games to be held in the city. Not only will the spectators be benefited by being able to witness the games, but it will react on sport itself.

Trains and Mails.

The most disturbing features of the operation of the daylight saving time will be that mails will arrive one hour later by the city watches, and that it will be necessary to arise earlier to catch the regular trains leaving the city excepting the trains running to "star ban points, which will run on daylight time. That is illustrated by the case of the regular train that leaves the city at 7:10 a.m. and connects with the Ocean Limited for Montreal. A person residing in the city, if he wishes to leave on that train, must figure on being at the station at 6:10 by his watch. To offset that there will be an extra hour of twilight in which the people can be in a better position to take advantage of any evening entertainment and especially the baseball games to be held in the city. Not only will the spectators be benefited by being able to witness the games, but it will react on sport itself.

The city schools will be affected by the change of time on Monday when they will open on daylight saving.

Daylight Favored.

For many years there has been an alleged opposition to the scheme for longer evenings, and in response to a demand from the various labor councils of the city the matter was submitted to the people, in order that they might reject or re-introduce it by their vote on February the 28th. The result of that plebiscite was a two to one verdict in favor of the scheme, the number of votes being cast in its favor being 2,568, and against the scheme 1,258. The exceedingly small vote polled disclosed the fact that daylight saving as it operated last year, and as it is proposed that it will operate this year, is not an item of special concern to the city, and that the majority of the voters are in favor of starting the day a little earlier in the summer months in order to have more time to enjoy the evenings that are peculiarly pleasant in this country.

The Bungstarters'
Union In Session

Opposed to Open Shop—Vote Loving Cup to Inspector—To Wear Badges.

The Bungstarters' Union was in session last night. This is one of the latest unions to hit the town, has a large membership, and is prospering. It is comprised of that great body of "do-it-yourself" men, the "bungstarters," who dispense liquors from the hip pocket, or from some hide in a dark alley, and are vulgarly called "boot leggers."

Opposed to Open Shop

They are unanimously opposed to the "open shop," and have appointed a committee to intercede with the Government for the purpose of curtailing their license. The members voted and loomed at the special meeting last night, against the licensed beer room. It was said it was only a cloak to cover up the sale of hard liquors and that it would be the business of the "bungstarters" to dispense liquors from the hip pocket, or from some hide in a dark alley, and are vulgarly called "boot leggers."

One of the great principles of this union is to keep down the death rate among its members. To help strengthen the members voted that each should wear a specially designed badge, for self protection, so the members would be able to recognize each other and not attempt to sell to them any of their own stuff.

The Alcohol Tax

There was considerable discussion over the new Federal tax on alcohol. Some thought an extra charge of five cents on the bottle of home-brew would answer requirements. Others thought they should take advantage of the situation and make greater profits, others trades were doing it, and charge one dollar extra. Latter idea carried.

Before adjournment the union voted to present a "loving cup" to the inspector who was tipping them off when the "prohib" sleuths were coming.

LIQUOR RAID

Liquor Inspectors Journey, Henderson and Thompson paid a visit to a lodging house in Market street yesterday morning, and in a room there found two jugs of a liquid believed to be alcohol and four empty cans. The lodging house mistress claimed ignorance of the premises, and said that her lodger had forbidden her to make his bed, which, in view of the find, she considered a clear case of "grape-juice."

EMPIRE DAY PAGEANT.

Daughters of the Empire at Imperial Theatre, Monday, 4:30. Admission 25 cents.

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Belts made of fashionable leathers.

Bathing Suits for men and boys.

Coat Sweaters in newest weaves and collar styles; many are selling at special bargain prices.

Boys' Jerseys in button shoulder or button front styles.

Boston Bags made from genuine cowhide.

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One of these fine Suits will keep you from worrying about how the boy looks all summer long.

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\$12.50 to \$25.00

(Clothing Shop—Second Floor)

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You will be wanting one plenty of other times this summer, too.

We are showing Canadian Ensigns 1 to 3 1/2 yds. long; Union Jacks 1 to 5 yds. long. These are in all wool, \$3.00 to \$23.50.

Orders taken for Breezes, Name Pennants, and Flags of all descriptions.

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CAR OWNERS PAY.

Inspector Robert Crawford and his aides are busy getting after autoists who violate the speed laws and yesterday several paid the penalty for so doing. Before Magistrate Adams at Brookville, five car owners were asked to step up and settle. The owner of car 6585 paid \$15 and costs for speeding on Rothesay avenue; Kenneth Chittick paid \$10 for running without a license; the owner of 11,210 paid \$5; the owner of 7160 was charged with speeding around the turn at Torriburn station, not sounding his horn and being on the wrong side of the road and the owner of 3420 was charged with speeding around this same turn, each paid \$5.

Before Magistrate Allingham the owner of car 9027 was charged with speeding and it cost him \$5.

HOLIDAY TUESDAY

Greetings to Women's newly arrived Sport Smocks, Sweaters and Tie Back—all pure wool.

\$5.75, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$8.75 Coats up to \$12.90. Just such outing wear as this has been creating a deal of interest of late. Women will be glad to know that this shipment has duly presented itself. They will be just as glad to learn that the price is so moderate. Such a joyous array of cheery colors. Cherry, American Beauty, rich shades of Green, Grey, almost every conceivable shade is here. We were so much in love with them ourselves we are going to make a special feature of them in our Display Window for Saturday and Monday. Let us suggest a new Plaid Skirt, and one of these new Sweaters. We can turn you out a splendid combination of the two that's the best part of all our helping you to decide to the best of our ability. Dykeman's.

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