

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 21.—Pressure is relatively high over the Great Lakes and along the United States Pacific coast, and below the normal in the southwestern states and in the western provinces. Showers have occurred locally today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been generally fair.

Maritime Forecast—Moderate west to north winds, fair, not much changes in temperature. Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday; cooler Monday, moderate to fresh northwest and north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

THE UNEMPLOYED—A total of 84 names is reported at City Hall on the list of applicants for jobs in the Public Works Department.

CONDITION IMPROVED—After undergoing an operation on one of his knees in a Boston Hospital, Leo A. Durick arrived home Saturday and hopes to have full use of the injured leg in about a month.

STORY HOUR—Miss Agnes Warner was the story teller at the Public Library Saturday morning. About fifty children were in attendance. Miss Warner told them the story of Greyfriars Bobby, which was so greatly enjoyed by the children that they asked her to repeat it.

SWIMMING SCOWS—The city swimming scows will be open to the public the latter part of next week and Mark Burns will be in charge again. It is possible that no charge will be made for scows and dressing rooms this summer.

CITY HALL PAY DAY—The semi-monthly official payroll at City Hall Saturday morning totalled \$11,287.16, made up as follows: Fire and salvage, \$2,580.83; ferry, \$1,402.50; market, \$288.70; police, \$3,389.32; sundry, \$1,518.49; official, \$2,227.02.

THE POLICE COURT—In the police court on Saturday morning, George Baxter, charged with having liquor in his beer shop, forfeited a deposit of \$200. Two men, charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 each.

VICTORIA ST. CHURCH W. M. A.—A very successful pantry sale was held Saturday morning at the Parlee Motor Sales room, Main street, by the W. M. A. of the Victoria street Baptist church. The committee in charge was Mrs. I. M. McDonald, Mrs. William Purvis and Miss Stockford.

CASE ADJUDGED—In Chambers on Saturday morning, before Mr. Justice Barry, the defence opened its case in the Workmen's Compensation Board vs. The Bathurst Lumber Co. Ltd. The matter was adjourned on a later date to be agreed upon when argument will be heard.

HEALTHY TOUR—Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, who has been making a tour of the province, arrived from Fredericton Saturday afternoon. Dr. Roberts said his tour had been successful, especially so in Chatham. He was much impressed with the Hotel Dies, which he characterized as a finely equipped institution. The operating room and dressing rooms were splendidly furnished, the educational facilities good, and the hospital thoroughly up to date.

RUMMAGE SALE—The rummage sale held Saturday afternoon in Oddfellows Hall, West Side, by Jewel Rebecca Lodge, was well attended and a goodly sum realized. Those in charge were Mrs. Percy Parks, Miss Edwin Irons, Mrs. F. F. Mourling and Mrs. Frank Brittain.

PERSONALS—Mrs. E. M. Boden, of Brookville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McHugh, Waterloo street. G. Wilford Campbell returned Saturday from Montreal. George K. Price, after a very successful theatrical season in the United States, returned home on Friday. F. J. G. Kervin has gone to Newfoundland on a business trip. Mrs. William Peggled reached the city Saturday afternoon from New York. G. Wilford Kitchin of Fredericton registered at the Victoria on Saturday. H. E. Morrison of Sussex was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

LIBERAL FERRARIS LORNEVILLE—All supporters of the Ferraris administration are requested to attend a meeting in Convention Hall, Monday evening 8:30 p. m. to elect a team and delegates for by-election to be held next month. Ladies particularly requested to attend.

J. E. MURPHY, County Chairman.

Delivered Inspiring Message On 'Empire'

Rev. A. L. Fleming Preached Eloquent Sermon in St. John's (Stone) Church Last Evening.

The large congregation, who attended the services in St. John's (Stone) Church, last evening, listened with interest to an inspiring message on "Empire," contained in the sermon, delivered by the Rev. A. L. Fleming, at the close of the service, the organist, James F. Brown, gave a splendid organ recital, the numbers including "Alegro," from the second concerto by Mendelssohn; "Elevation" by Faulkes; and "Minuet," by Morlan. Another of these recitals will be given next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Fleming took as his text, Psalm 72: "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea." "On this day," the Sunday following United Empire Day, and next before Empire Day and Rogation Sunday, we do well to allow our thoughts to dwell on the goodness and mercy of God, and of how His Hand has led us during the days that have gone," said the speaker.

David was right when he maintained that when God shall have dominion from sea to sea, then shall the nations be blessed. Apply the principle to our Empire, and see how marvellously it has been worked out. The British Empire does not stand for the domination of all those, and each is a constituent part of the whole. At the basis of all factors contributing to this combination is the love of God and God's precepts, and that alone will, in the end save the Empire from disintegration. There is and must be great diversity within the union, but the Canadian patriotism is quite compatible with the Imperial idea in the same way as our local provincial patriotism is compatible with the larger patriotic outlook of confederation.

Before 1914, such a statement would have been challenged, but the Great War revealed the unity as something more than theoretical, something intensely real. In Canada today we have the same problem that confronts the British Empire. Within the borders of our fair Dominion are to be found Scotch, English, Irish, French, Indian, Eskimo, European and Asiatic peoples. It is gloriously possible for each and all of these to be true to that which is highest in them—possible for them to live their lives in the one great country under the one flag, provided they have the basic principle in their hearts, that of liberty founded upon love. It is that common ideal which alone makes for success, for without it we cannot hope to obtain loyalty to our one flag, King and God.

Liberty is a word that is used frequently these days in such a broad sense that its very meaning is sometimes threatened. Liberty does not mean license as some people try to make us believe. I heard the other day of a Russian, who had spent some time in our country, and had gained wealth. He was returning to the land of his birth, and stated that he was tired of Canada because there was no liberty here. On being questioned, it appeared that what the wretch wanted was not liberty, but license.

Well did Mazzini say "the only kind of liberty a man is entitled to enjoy is that which gives him the right to be free from obstacles that prevent his fulfilling his duties." But that is not what the Bolshevik want and alas others besides them. In our Empire one man comes from one country, another man from another, but they are citizens of the Empire, and each has a contribution to make to the common good. One man contributes his learning, another the labor of his hands, another his capital, and so on. One man is rich and true, another is poor but industrious; each man has his place, each has his rights, each has his duties.

How clearly was this seen in the war. The son of the rich man goes forth at the bugle's call, leaving comfort and pleasure, and endures the mud and blood of Flanders, until, one day, while performing his allotted task, something happens, and, as the boys put it, he "goes west." The "blue blood" is shed both freely and fully by this knight errant of the 20th century. But Bainsfather portrayed as the ideal other hero who came from a different strata of society, but served in the same cause with the same spirit. He might look less like a hero with little ability to speak the King's English, and blessed with that stolid, unimaginative, intensely prosaic nature, which is supposed to characterize the British soldier, but his heroism was simply that of the stoic rather than that of the idealist. Each of these types shows that deep down, social distinctions count for little; quality is the valuable thing. A man may be rich, but may be poor, but in each case "a man's a man for a' that," and so the Empire has stood and must stand for equal rights for all, and more, equal duties for all.

Sons Of England Attended Church

Local Lodges Made Excellent Showing—Sermon by Rev. G. D. Hudson in Victoria Street Baptist.

The annual church service of the Sons of England Lodges in the city was held yesterday afternoon at the Victoria street Baptist church, the preacher being Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the church. The edifice was filled with members of the order and their friends, and the service a most impressive one. Special music was provided by a large choir, one of the features of which was a solo by F. J. Punter, "Nearer My God To Thee." The band led the singing of the hymns, in a most acceptable manner.

The procession, in which was included Marlborough Lodge, No. 207; Portland, No. 246; and New Brunswick, No. 353; formed up at Orange Hall, Gerrard street, and headed by the St. Mary's Silver Band, marched by way of Princess, Charlotte, King, Dock, Mill, Main, Adelaide and Victoria, to the church. They made a pleasing appearance as they marched along and many congratulatory remarks were heard along the line of procession. Harry Sellen acted as marshal in the procession, and was assisted by R. I. Carliss and F. H. Shearer. On reaching the church the band played while the members of the order marched in and took the seats reserved for them in the centre, and then marched in and took the seats reserved for them.

Rev. Mr. Hudson was assisted in the service by Rev. E. Osgood Morse, who read the scripture and offered prayer. Before beginning the service the pastor invited Dr. James Manning, president of St. George's Society, and H. Carter, past Supreme President of the Sons of England, to take seats on the platform.

The preacher took as his text, Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." In beginning his address Mr. Hudson said it gave him great pleasure, on behalf of the officers and members of the church, as well as himself, to welcome the members of the Sons of England to the church. It had done him good to hear them sing, and it was an inspiration to look into the faces of a body of men, who like himself, counted it the greatest honor on earth to be able to say they belonged to the British Empire.

Paul, the great Apostle, had boasted of his Roman citizenship, and that had been some boast in those days, but the Romans of that day was but a back yard garden as compared to a vast Empire, when compared with the British Empire of today. The Empire to which they belonged was the greatest this world has ever known and of all the countries of the world, ancient or modern, none had shown a sounder sense, or more Christian statesmanship than had the British Empire.

It had the freest form of government and between its King and his subjects there existed the best of good will. It was not a state but half a world, they were discussing when speaking of the British Empire. It had continued long and it was the prayer of many hearts that it might continue for ages yet.

It was true the Empire, like all others, had enemies within its own borders. These enemies were each son and daughter of the Empire to whom the nation should be left to fulfill its mission or go down to destruction as had Empires of earlier days. She was not to be a bulwark of Protestantism, and her greatness was assured while she continued to make the Bible her pattern and guide.

Canada was the largest country in the Empire and her sons must see to it that the old flag was kept waving, for only under it were our homes secure. Pointing to the flag he said: "There it is, blue as the soul of liberty; white as the soul of justice, and red as the blood of the martyrs. See to it that it is kept flying over our country."

He cautioned against making the flag a fetish, and pointed out some of the things which should characterize the Christian patriot. He would be sane and sincere, he would be courageous, always ready to defend the flag; he would be clean and honorable, the flag never dishonored by what some outsider said but by the impure lives of the citizens it floated over; he would be sympathetic, hatred and malice for a fallen foe had no place in his heart, and finally he would be a man who would prove the truth of the words of the text.

In closing he congratulated the order on the high ideals for which it stood, and assured them of the pleasure it gave to have had the honor of saying a few words to them. At the close of the service the pastor, Mr. Hudson, and the members of the order marched back to their hall, Gerrard street and disbanded.

East St. John Water Main Was Broken

Break Was Reported Late Saturday—Repairs Were Completed Yesterday Afternoon.

The men of the water and sewerage department spent a busy time yesterday in making repairs to the East St. John water main. The break was reported late Saturday, and early yesterday morning a crew of men, headed by the Commissioner, were on the job. It was found the break had occurred in the section of the main which passed under a small brook and it was necessary to dam up the brook and divert it to its course.

Men were laid, and two pumps put to work to drain the area in which the main was located. When the water had been drained off the men dug down to the pipe and found a joint had been blown out. This was replaced, and the excavation filled in again. The job was completed, and the water turned on, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Loyalty The Theme Of An Able Sermon

Rev. Canon Armstrong in Trinity Referred Feelingly to the Empire Loyalists.

Loyalty was the theme of the sermon preached last evening in Trinity church by Rev. Canon Armstrong, in the course of which he referred most feelingly to the Empire Loyalists, who came here and in the face of great difficulties leaved out new homes for themselves and their families, and the lessons to be learned from them.

Quoting his remarks on Luke 13:34: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings; and ye would not." The speaker said this showed not the patriotism of Jesus, who in His intense love of country agonized over her perverseness in rejecting the Messiah.

He then referred to the loyalty of the Loyalists and made a feeling reference to the late D. J. Seely, late president of the Loyalist Society. These men were loyal to their friends, to themselves and to their God. Patriotism was a characteristic of the human heart. He then instanced some patriots of other days speaking of themselves as "the children of the land." The patriotism of Christ was thus expressed in service and it was thus that all true patriots, in all times, were expressed. It was thus the Loyalists expressed theirs, and for that reason their memories lived and were an inspiration to the present generation, and if the men and women of today lived the same lives of self-sacrifice their names would be handed down to future generations as worthy examples to follow.

Referring again to the Loyalists he said, "So tonight I remind you of the Loyalists, who, without controversy, give us a glorious instance of loyalty at great cost of nobility, in being true to a principle, of perseverance, in building on a rocky shore, of qualities of heart and mind which will make this city glad for all time, to point back to them with pride and to pass their noble traditions to our children and our children's children."

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Two Hundred Cases Of Liquor

\$8,000 Worth of Booze Being Shipped as Clothing Seized—En Route to Toronto.

Paroled throats of Toronto's thirteenth will continue to crack for some time longer, and the New Brunswick Liquor Commission will become the possessor of an extra lot of liquor, as the result of a seizure made by inspectors at the C.N.R. Saturday evening. The seizure also reveals the schemes and subtleties resorted to by some exporters of spirituous liquors in an effort to get their wares into the hands of the consumer.

The previous lot of liquor here was when the inspectors nabbed a carload of choice brands being consigned to the C.N.R. Saturday night's consignment of two hundred cases, valued at \$8,000, was shipped as dry goods. The whiskey was packed in large cases, such as are used in shipping dry goods, which were consigned to the Universal Lumber Co., and the Toronto Clothing Co., both of Toronto, Ont. The bottles were labelled "Dover's Special Liquor."

The shipment first attracted the attention of Special Inspector Ryan, of the C.N.R., when it was in a car of way freight about to leave the local freight yard. "Sandy Crawford" were notified and were quickly on hand to take charge of the car. They removed ten of the dry goods boxes with their contents from the car. An inspection of shipping bills, made at that time, with the car attached had departed, showed there were eight more cases in the car which had been covered over with other freight. Officers at Moncton were notified, and they removed the cases at that city and re-shipped them to St. John.

The liquor will be sent to the headquarters of the Liquor Commission at Fredericton.

A very enjoyable banquet was held Saturday evening at the Dufferin Hotel by about fifty friends of Max Williams, of this city, who is leaving for Montreal this evening where he will engage in business. A presentation of a handsome club bag was made to Mr. Williams by his friends as a slight token of their esteem for him. It is regretted very much by his friends that he is leaving the city, as he has been prominent in the social and business life of the community, and is one of the most popular of the Jewish boys of the town.

AFTER INFORMATION—C. E. Allan, secretary of the Tourist Association, is in receipt of a letter from G. E. Anderson, an English passenger on the Humber Line B. S. Amarpoulet. The letter, mailed at Port Said, asked information as to the agricultural settlements and the fish and game possibilities in New Brunswick.

CLAIM ADJUSTED—The secretary of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. has received news that the claim of Nursing Sister Agnes Sutherland, who was overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and had two years' hospital service in France, has been satisfactorily adjusted. Miss Sutherland had claimed a refund of passage money, and the claim was presented in the G. W. V. A. "clean sweep" campaign. Miss Sutherland has received a check for \$46.07.

With Rod, Reel and Fly on the 24th. One week more, and you answer the call of lake and stream where many a big speckled beauty will jump for the fly. Best summer, the best lures catch the most trout; and, to land the big fellow, you'll want a good, strong, flexible rod and the best landing net you can find. These await you in our large, complete showing of FISHING TACKLE. —the most extensive and complete in Eastern Canada, comprising South Bend Trout Oresos of all varieties, colors and descriptions; Forrest's Celebrated English Flies; the latest and most improved Reels; Lancwood, Split Bamboo and Jointed Steel Rods, Lines and casts of every description, Landing Nets, Mosquito Nets, Rubberized Waders, etc. Sporting Department. —Take the Elevator. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Store Hours:—8 to 6. Open Saturday Evenings until 10.

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An Unusually Fine Exhibition of Hand Woven Oriental Rugs. Genuine Turkish and Persian Pieces in Mossouls, Kasaks, Saruks, Sennas, Anatolians, Kabistans, Kirmans, Shirvans and others. Room sizes Runners, Hearth Rugs, etc. They give atmosphere to your home. Our carpet department has been supplying the artistic people of St. John and vicinity with rugs of this type for years. We feel we are in a position to say that this exhibition is one of outstanding merit. In fact, we have never before handled such a comprehensive collection of extra fine pieces. Oriental Rugs are world famed for their lustrous beauty, their wonderful color tones, and their long wearing qualities. If you are considering starting a collection for your home or if you would like to add an extra fine piece or two to your present collection—DO NOT MISS SEEING THIS DISPLAY. Remember! When you buy a genuine Oriental Rug you are buying practically a lifetime of service as well as artistic beauty that cannot be surpassed. Big values offered during this exhibition are a great inducement to prospective buyers to select what they want now. On display Today and Following Days. Your critical inspection is invited. (Carpet Dept., German Street Entrance.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

Foolish Wives ALL THIS WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Reserved Seats at Macaulay Bros. & Co. and The Opera House. SPEND MONTH'S VACATION—William L. Howard, who recently graduated from the Redeemptive Preparatory College in Brockville, Ont., arrived home yesterday to spend a month's vacation before entering the first novitiate. He is a son of Mrs. William Howard, Durham street, and has been studying for the priesthood for six years. He was the only St. John boy in the graduate class this year. Osher St. John students at the college are due home for their summer vacation towards the latter part of June. Extra Suburban Train to Hampton May 24th. To accommodate patrons on May 24th the Canadian National Railway will run an extra Suburban train between Saint John and Hampton, leaving Saint John 8:00 a. m. (Atlantic Time) and arriving at Hampton 9:00 a. m. Train will leave Hampton at 9:15 and arrive Saint John at 10:15 a. m. Clifton House, all meals, 50c.