

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Southeasterly winds, fair and warm.
Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Temperatures of over 80 were recorded in many parts of Ontario today and the weather throughout Canada has been generally fair.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	58
Vancouver	45	60
Kamloops	42	68
Edmonton	44	64
Calgary	32	64
Montreal	45	70
Quebec	40	68
Winnipeg	56	74
Port Arthur	52	66
Perry Sound	52	79
London	56	87
Toronto	62	84
Ottawa	58	80
Montreal	58	78
Quebec	52	68
St. John	46	70
Halifax	52	74
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:		

Easterly to southerly winds, fair and warmer.

AROUND THE CITY

Confirmation in St. Mary's.
This evening His Lordship Bishop Richardson will confirm a number of candidates in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street.

Junk Dealer Fined.
Samuel Lavigne who was reported by the police for doing a junk business in the city without a license, was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and was fined \$40.

Special Service Tonight.
A special service will be held in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock this evening. Prof. Clarence Mackinnon, D. D., of Halifax, will preach. No collection will be taken, and the public are invited.

St. John \$60. Why?
Somebody has posted up in the committee room at City Hall a calendar from Keonora, which states that that place is the mecca for manufacturers, as electric power is sold there for \$10 per horse power. Across the face of the calendar is the legend: St. John, \$60 (?).

Called to Lorneville.
At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Lorneville, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to send a call to Rev. William Malcolm of this city. Mr. Malcolm has just graduated from Pine Hill College. He is a son of Andrew Malcolm of this city.

Will Supply Tabernacle Church.
The Tabernacle Baptist church has engaged Rev. W. W. Williams of this city, and a student of a Boston college to take charge of the service at the church until the end of September. Mr. Williams is a strong preacher, and also a soloist. He will begin his duties next Sunday, preaching at both services.

Joe Donnelly in Town.
Among the arrivals in the city yesterday morning from Montreal was Joseph Donnelly, who has been studying medicine in Montreal. Mr. Donnelly last year he was seen to advantage while here on the ball field. He was this season to have played with New Bedford but could not come to satisfactory terms with the management.

In the Police Court.
Yesterday morning Percy Simonds was arrested for desertion from the schooner Lois V. Charles and also refusing duty. On order of the court he was taken on board the vessel. Margaret Barry for being the keeper of a bawdy house on Brindley street, May Tapley and Joseph Hogan for being inmates, pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.

Primaries Tonight.
The Liberal-Conservative ward meetings will be held tonight. Places of meeting are announced in the advertisement on this page. All Conservative voters are eligible to attend their ward meetings, and as a large attendance is expected, ward organization will be effected tonight and delegates chosen to attend the nominating convention, which will be held at a later date.

A Twilight Recital.
A twilight recital will be held in Centenary church at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Of the proceeds fifteen dollars is to be devoted to the Mary Archibald fund of Mount Allison. The balance goes to the fund for providing supplies for Centenary choir. A silver collection will be taken at the door. The programme of instrumental and vocal numbers, which has been prepared, is a most attractive one.

Chicken Thieves in Court.
Three boys, Guy McIntyre, Alfred Emery and John Stanley, aged 14 years, were before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing hens from the premises of David Reid, on Prince Wm. street, and Fred Scott, on Duke street, also a rubber boot from John West's head's stable on Union street. The boys admitted the theft and were given a sound talking to by his honor. They were remanded and may be finally dealt with today.

Confirmation in Mission Church.
In St. John Baptist Mission Church, Paradise Row, last evening, His Lordship Bishop Richardson confirmed 19 candidates. This makes 51 candidates confirmed for the year, as 32 were confirmed last December. The bishop is still suffering from the injury to one of his limbs and during the ceremony last evening, was seated. The candidates included 12 females and 7 males. His lordship preached from the 116 Psalm, 11th verse, "What reward shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits that He has done unto me."

A Loyalist Tea.
Under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church a Loyalist tea was held in the school-room of the church yesterday afternoon. Tea was served from 4 until 7 o'clock and a large number was present. The room was decorated for the occasion and presented an attractive appearance. Miss George Patton was in charge and the following young ladies assisted in serving: Miss Humphrey, G. Hall, Nora Knight, Winifred Smith, Beatrice Prink, Frances and Edna Godfrey, Kathleen Gillis, D. Paterson, Ethel Jarvis, Josephine Betz, Kathleen Walker, Edith Bauer and Georgie Woods. The candy table was in charge of Hazel deForest, Lotie Dodge and Valis Sandall.

CONSIDERED DISPOSAL
OF THE CITY'S GARBAGE

Conference Held Yesterday Afternoon Between Representatives of the City Council and Board of Health.

A conference between representatives of the city council and the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at which the question of devising an up-to-date system of collecting and disposing of household garbage was discussed at length. The city representatives expressed themselves as being very favorable to the idea of instituting a regular house-to-house collection of garbage, and the erection of an incinerator to dispose of the collections, and thus render unnecessary the continuance of the dumps which are not only an eyesore but a constant menace to the public health.

A committee consisting of Chairman Gorman, of the Board of Health; City Engineer Murdoch and Ald. Jones and Smith were appointed to interview contractors and find out what it would cost to have the work of house-to-house collection of garbage done by contract. Another committee consisting of the City Engineer and T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, was appointed to collect data from other cities in regard to the work of garbage removal and disposal, and report on the cost of having the work done directly by the city authorities.

When the information of the cost by contract and day's labor has been secured another meeting will be held to take further action in the matter. The City Engineer and Secretary Burns will also secure information regarding the cost of establishing and operating an incinerator adapted to the needs of the city. The question of a site for the proposed incinerator was discussed, but it was felt more information was needed before deciding that point. Those present at the conference were: Thomas Gorman, Dr. Pratt, John Kelly, James Ready, Ald. Jones, Smith, City Engineer Murdoch and T. M. Burns. Ald. McGoldrick, who is a member of the committee appointed by the City Council, was unable to attend on account of illness.

THE MEN AND RELIGION
FORWARD MOVEMENT

Important Meeting of the Committee of Eleven was Held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.

In the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the committee of eleven in connection with Men and Religion Forward Movement met to further discuss plans for the proposed convention. The meeting which was a large and representative one, was presided over by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, chairman of the committee.

While the meeting was strongly in favor of having St. John take an active part in the movement, it was decided to take no definite action until something further is heard from headquarters. In the interim literature relative to the movement will be received and distributed.

To ascertain definitely the attitude of the Evangelical Alliance in regard to the matter, it was decided at yesterday's meeting to send a deputation from the committee to confer with the alliance when that body meets in July. The delegation named for the purpose is composed of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, W. C. Cross, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. G. Dickie, A. W. Robb and C. E. McMichael.

BAD BOYS SET FIRE
IN WEST END SQUARE

Young Trees Destroyed as the Result of Blaze Started by Boys in Queen Square, West End.

As the result of vandalism on the part of a number of bad boys in the vicinity of Queen Square, West End, last night there was a fire which destroyed a number of the young trees set out in the square. Had there been a high wind there would probably have been other damage. The firemen from No. 7 station responded and had the fire out in short order, but not before a large section of the square had been burned over and the grass, young plants and trees destroyed. The

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT
TO TAKE FERRY OVER

Alderman Smith and Superintendent Waring will go to New York to Complete Purchase of the Newport.

A special meeting of the ferry committee was held yesterday afternoon at which Supt. Waring was authorized to make such arrangements as he deemed necessary to bring the ferry boat Newport to St. John under her own steam, and Ald. Elkin was instructed to find out what the underwriters were prepared to do in the way of insuring the boat on the trip here.

Ald. Smith presided, and there were present Ald. Elliot, Potts, Kierstead and Elkin, with the ferry superintendent, and the common clerk.

After the common clerk had read the minutes of the council meeting in the morning, the superintendent in reply to questions said his estimate was that it would cost about \$2,000 to bring the Newport here, and he planned on making the trip himself, and wanted 9 men to work the boat.

Ald. Potts moved that the superintendent be empowered to secure the necessary crew, and incur any other expenses deemed necessary to bring the boat safely to St. John.

This was passed.

Ald. Elliot moved that Ald. Elkin be instructed to secure rates from different underwriters for insurance on the boat on the trip here. This also was adopted.

Ald. Smith stated that it was his intention to accompany the superintendent to New York to take part in the negotiations looking to the purchase of the Newport, and that they would leave this evening.

The committee then adjourned.

INTERESTING LECTURE
ON CHINESE MISSIONS

Rev. J. A. Stevens Heard to Advantage in the Y.M.C.A. Last Evening—Progress of the Work.

Missionary work in inland China was the subject of an address delivered in the Y. M. C. A. last evening by Rev. J. A. Stevens. The lecture was an interesting one, but the audience was by no means as large as it merited. Rev. Mr. Stevens told of the founding of the missions in inland China by Hudson Taylor in 1866, and of its subsequent development. When the work was first undertaken there were fourteen missionaries connected with it. At the close of the year 1910 there were over nine hundred missionaries besides a number of lay workers. The work extends throughout twelve of the eighteen provinces, and despite the fact that a number of the native converts had been killed in the Boxer massacre, and a number had been executed at that time, there are at present over 25,000 in the church fellowship.

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The many friends of Ald. John McGoldrick, will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his serious illness.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general and J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary, arrived in the city from Fredericton on the Express last night.

Choice Confectionery.
Frank White's choice confectionery in full assortment at Vincent's tea room, 47 Germain street.

Mrs. Mary Knight.
Sussex, May 18.—Mrs. Mary Knight, relict of the late William Knight, passed away today at the residence of her son in Apahquah. She was in the 85th year of her age.

fire is thought to have been set by boys and the residents of that section are indignant. There were 22 young trees along the centre pathway in the square and these have been destroyed through the fire last evening. Considerable time and effort was expended to beautify the Queen Sq., but it would seem that the misdirected activities of the boys had been overlooked as the work already done is now valueless.

Conservative Primaries

FRIDAY, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

Kings, Queens, Wellington, Prince, Dukes, Sydney, Dufferin and Victoria Wards will meet in the Nickel Assembly Rooms, Carleton Street.

Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne Wards, Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street.

Guys and Brooks in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton.

Parish of Simonds, No. 1, at Nickel Assembly Rooms

Parish of Lancaster, No. 1, in Orange Hall, Fairville.

Delegates and Substitutes to the coming Conservative Convention will be elected and Ward and Parish Officers chosen.

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G. EARLE LOGAN, Acting Secretary.



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