

LOCAL ADVERTISING.  
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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 17.—The depression which was in southern Ontario last night now covers the lower St. Lawrence valley and pressure is highest over the middle states. Rain has fallen heavily from the lower lake region to the Maritime Provinces and some local showers have occurred in the western provinces.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 50, 62; Vancouver, 52, 62; Kamloops, 52, 71; Calgary, 42, 67; Battleford, 40, 56; Moosejaw, 42, 57; Winnipeg, 42, 60; Port Arthur, 40, 70; Perry Sound, 44, 63; London, 47, 63; Toronto, 46, 62; Kingston, 48, 63; Ottawa, 48, 54; Montreal, 48, 60; Quebec, 42, 46; St. John, 48, 48; Halifax, 46, 60.  
Lower Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds; fine, higher temperature.  
Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY.

Coachmen Reported.  
I. C. R. Policeman Scovil Smith has reported Charles Gamble, a coachman, for going beyond the stand allotted at the depot yesterday.

Zion Methodist Church.  
George F. Menzies was the speaker at the meeting of the Young People's Alliance held last evening of the Temperance Department. John Hartgroves presided.

Held Over Until Monday.  
Owing to pressure of news and lack of space, publication of the third installment of "Craytavi Wins" The Standard's new serial story, has been deferred until Monday.

Back From West Bay.  
Diver Edward Labej arrived in the city on Thursday from West Bay where he had been employed clearing the anchor chains of the steamer Frontac.

Delinquent Soldiers Arrested.  
Members of the militia companies must understand that when they are sworn in they must attend drill. Last night two members of A. Co., 62nd Regiment instead of attending drill went to the Opera House to see the play. They were enjoying the performance immensely when a corporal's guard called at the theatre and placing the two men under guard took them to the drill shed. They missed the performance and are out the price of two good seats.

The Old Home Week.  
The committee of the 1912 Club held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening when the members had an informal discussion on the results of the recent canvass of the city. During the meeting the question arose as to the possibility of some of the visitors of Old Home Week finding work in the city. To this Secretary Anderson answered that he had received several inquiries from New Brunswickers in the States. On the receipt of these letters he said he had asked for a list of openings from the different manufacturing concerns of the city and had sent the list to the inquirers telling them to communicate with the firms.

WILLIAM M'KENZIE WAS ANXIOUS TO DIE

Fireman on Government Steamer Lansdowne Attempted Suicide by Cutting Throat with piece of Glass.

William McKenzie, a fireman on the government steamer Lansdowne, must have wanted to die very badly, and also was not particular as to the gain he inflicted on himself in his journey to the hereafter, for while the steamer was lying in Beaver Harbor on Thursday evening he went to his room and, breaking the glass out of a picture there gashed his throat with it inflicting a painful wound. As soon as his rash action became known to others on the ship first aid was administered and a message sent to St. George for a doctor.  
Dr. Taylor and Dr. Alexander made the 11 mile journey to Beaver Harbor and found that McKenzie had severed his windpipe, but after dressing the wounds they expressed the opinion that if no glass remained in the cuts McKenzie would recover. The steamer with McKenzie on board came to St. John yesterday and the man was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The hospital doctors said last night that he had a slight laceration in the neck, but was in no immediate danger.  
McKenzie belongs to this city and is unmarried. He had been in the Lansdowne as a fireman since a year ago last October. Generally he was regarded as a steady man, but it was reported that he had been drinking of late and this is supposed to have furnished the reason for his attempt on his own life. At an early hour this morning he was reported to be resting easily.

WANTED.  
Wanted—Two chamber maids and bell boy at Royal Hotel.  
The buying power of the dollar goes further in Humphrey's Bolds than in any other footwear. Ask the dealer.  
C. of E. Institute.  
The library will be re-opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FOUND I. C. R. BLAMELESS IN DEATH OF JOHN HUGHES

Inquest into Death of Man Killed on Government Railway Held Last Evening—Witnesses Testify as to Positive Identity of Victim and Circumstances of His Death.

The inquiry into the death of John Hughes, who was killed by an I. C. R. freight train on the evening of May 8th, was held last evening by Coroner D. B. Herriman in the municipal council chamber in the court house.  
The jury was composed of John S. Armstrong, J. S. Seaton, Sidney Gibbs, F. A. Eaty, Wallace Babbirk, George Dunlop and Wallace Sullivan, and they returned the following verdict:  
That the death of John Hughes was accidental and not otherwise; and that no blame is attached to the I. C. R. in the matter.  
The first witness called was Geo. L. Nixon, an I. C. R. conductor, who testified that on the evening of the 8th inst., he was in charge of a train leaving the Island yard at 7.45 o'clock. As the train neared the cemetery crossing it stopped and on investigation he saw a man lying beside the railway track.

Witness telephoned to the city for the ambulance and left the body in charge of a young man named Noble and Walter Nixon.  
Saw Hughes Fall to Death.  
Percy Ryder, night telegraph operator in the I. C. R. employ at the Coldbrook station, said he was on the freight engine on the night in question. Just before the train got to the cemetery crossing he saw a man standing on the west bound track who started to walk toward the rear of the train. Witness watched the man and saw him attempt to get on one of the box cars. He climbed up the side of the car and went in between the cars out of sight. About a minute elapsed when witness saw the man fall from the train to the ground. Witness informed the engineer of what had happened and he stopped the train. Witness and a brakeman walked back and saw the man lying on the side of the track.

Drove Victim Out Road.  
Charles Fennell, employed as a steepleman with the Dominion Express Company, gave evidence that on the evening of the 8th inst., he was driving out the Marsh Road and overtook a man near Mr. Kierland's store. The man asked witness for a drive as far as the round house. The man was under the influence of liquor and said his name was Evans, that he worked in Amherst last winter and that his home was in Prince Edward Island. He said he wanted to go to the round house to board a freight train. Witness advised him not to, for fear he would get run over. Witness asked Hughes to go to his home and stay the evening and Hughes said he would. They were then near the round house gate and nearing the One Mile House. Hughes said he was dead broke and wanted to get to Moncton. He also said he had a ring worth \$5 which he had pawned that day for 40 cents. He had some gin with him and offered witness a drink, which the latter refused. Hughes said he would not drink alone and did not take the bottle from his pocket. They had arrived at witness' home then, but Hughes would not go in the house, saying he would walk down the road. Witness advised him to go to a nearby barn and have a sleep. Hughes then walked away.

The next afternoon witness identified the body in the morgue as that of the man he had been in conversation with.  
Victim Boarled With Her.  
Mrs. Hilda Howley, of 160 Mill Street was called and testified. A young man giving his name as John Hughes, has been at her home on Wednesday morning, the 8th. He came to her house on the afternoon previous. He had a gold ring with a red stone setting and he pawned the ring on Wednesday morning in Gilbert's store for 40 cents.  
Witness read in the newspapers about a man pawning a ring and of being killed, and she identified the body in the morgue as the man who told her his name was John Hughes.  
Thought It Was Her Son.  
Mrs. Mary Jane Dill, of 147 Queen Street West, was the next witness and stated that she had a son named Frederick, who had been at home on March 1st. She heard of a man being killed on May 8th and she viewed the body at the morgue. She was quite positive at the time that it was her son on account of his likeness, hair, eyes and a scar on the back of his right leg the same as her boy had.  
Witness was so completely satisfied that she claimed the body and gave orders to Undertaker Beasley to prepare it for burial. She believed it to be her son until nine o'clock last Saturday night when she received a telegram from Frederick Dill in Montreal.  
Witness had a grave ready and, not knowing there was anybody else to claim the body she had it interred in Amherst, N. S., testified that brother John a carpenter, and last saw him alive on Monday the 6th inst. at Amherst, John being absent on Monday at noon for St. John.  
Witness received a telephone message on Tuesday from him in which he said he had returned to Amherst as he did not know if he would stay in St. John or not.  
On Sunday last at noon a man came to him with a St. John paper in which he saw that the man killed had been identified by a boarding house woman as a man named Hughes.  
Witness got Chief of Police Oster to telephone to Chief Clark and learn that the body had been taken for a man named Dill, but that the latter was afterwards learned to be safe in Montreal.  
The description given tallied with John Hughes and Chief Clark said he would hold the body.  
Witness arrived in St. John Monday morning and found the body had been buried. Later on the grave was opened and the witness asked, "mains as those of his brother John, who had a grey sweater on given by his brother, a watch and a handkerchief, a gift from his sister. He had a mark on his right leg caused by a swollen vein."  
Witness got a permit to allow him to take the body away and later the victim's mother, father and others of the family also recognized the remains as those of John Hughes.

FIREMEN CALLED ON THREE ALARMS

Two Small Fires Yesterday but no Damage Done—Firemen Assist in Rescuing Fallen Horse.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Chemical No. 1 and Hose 2 responded to a still alarm for a slight fire in the rear of George Cushing's shed on Queen street. Little damage was done.  
At 3.20 o'clock a horse owned by William Long fell down between the platform and a box car at the C. P. R. freight shed off Mill street, and an alarm was sent from box 152. With the use of ropes the horse was hauled up to safety, and but for a few scratches was uninjured.  
At 6.45 o'clock last evening the Chemical and Hose 2 responded to a still alarm for a chimney fire in J. Walter Haley's house on Germain street. A package of salt thrown down the chimney stopped the blaze and quieted the fears of the residents in the vicinity.

LOWEST PRICES AND BEST VALUES

A remarkable saving opportunity in new summer millinery for ladies, Misses and children, is presented for today's shoppers at Marr's. Every hat is priced far below its regular value. The styles, as already intimated, are entirely new and many of the designs exclusive. Every prevailing color tone and combination is represented, from the quieter hues preferred by conservative dressers, to the brilliant, dashing effects favored by the more ardent followers of fashion. Today's offerings at \$1.00 each are considered splendid values from \$3.00 upwards, while the imported pattern hats, which usually bring from \$7.50 to \$10.00, are marked during the sale, at the exceptionally low figure of \$3.00 each.

English Raincoats.  
The weather of Friday reminded us emphatically of wet weather clothing and this item is a reminder of the best place in St. John to buy ladies' wet weather clothing. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are showing a recent importation of English Raincoats at very attractive prices. They are the Panama style, cashmere face and rubberized back, made in the latest style. Prices run from \$5.75 to \$14.50.  
Dainty Waists Cleaned.  
No matter how delicate or dainty or what color dry cleaning will make your waist have an appearance equal to when first worn. TRY UNGAR'S, 25 Water Street.  
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Holiday Outing and Sporting Hats. A special importation of Lingerie Hats in duck, pique, linen, cotton ratine and cotton corduroy.  
Motor and Travelling Hats for Victoria Day in mixed tweeds and shepherd checks.  
MILLINERY SALON.

**Whitewear Specials for Today**  
Princess Slips 98c. wonderful value, nainsook, wide frill of Hamburg embroidery, neck edged with Torchon lace, beading and ribbon. Drawers 99c., nainsook, frill of one row wide linen lace insertion, edged with linen lace. Good value.

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DIVAN RUGS, a very large assortment in Oriental and Roman stripe designs for divans, cosy corners, or may be used as portiers. 20 to 60 in. wide, 2-4 and 3 yds. long. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 up.  
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SHIRT WAIST BOXES, covered with Japanese matting in a variety of sizes. Prices \$3.30 to \$3.75 each.  
BURGLAP in green, brown and tan shades, 50 inches wide. Yard, 35c.  
PLAIN DENHAM for cosy corners, portiers, box coverings, etc., in green, tan, etc., 36 in. wide. Yard, 35c.  
CURTAIN MUSLINS in spot, stripe and conventional patterns in white. All prices.  
MADRAS MUSLINS in white and cream shades, double width. Per Yard, 30 cents up.  
PRINTED SCRIMS in delicate floral patterns for bedrooms, all in rich oriental and conventional designs for dining room, den, library and living room curtains. Per yard 18c up.  
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