

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 22.—Pressure is above the normal in Ontario and Quebec, also in the north-western states and relatively low in the southern states...

Forecast: Moderate winds; fine and warm. Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, gentle and moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

OPENING THE SEASON: The steamer Governor Dingley of the Eastern Steamship service is due in port this morning on her first trip of the season from Boston.

AWAITING THE OWNER: A watch said to have been lost on Adelaide street some time in February is being held by the detectives awaiting its owner.

TOURING CAR BURNED: A large touring car, which had been severely damaged by fire, was towed into the city yesterday afternoon. The top was completely destroyed, having been burned to the body.

RUMMAGE SALE: A very successful rummage sale was held yesterday afternoon in Temple Building, Main street, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Alexandra Temple.

HORSE SLIGHTLY HURT: In a collision between a team owned by the Schofield Paper Co. and a street car, which occurred yesterday morning in Water street, the horse slightly injured.

WHITTAKER CASE: Fred Whittaker will probably be brought up before the district magistrate this morning to answer to two additional charges of raising bills from \$5 to \$30, and of having raised bills in his possession.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: A special meeting of the municipal council is to be held on Friday afternoon of this week to deal with the proposed loan to the Parish of L'Assommoir, for the purpose of building concrete sidewalks.

INSPECTORS FOUND LIQUOR: As the result of a search, made yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by inspectors J. Henderson and K. H. Miller, of the premises occupied by Henry Wetmore at 46 Mill street, two bottles of whiskey, one bottle of gin, and two bottles of ale, were confiscated.

MILITARY NOTES: The New Brunswick Dragoons—Lieutenant P. J. Stee is transferred to the Corps Reserve, 16th March, 1922. Provisional Lieutenant J. F. Donnelly is permitted to retire, 16th March, 1922.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK: The aforementioned provisionally appointed officers, who had qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank.

FAIRVILLE FIRE DEPT. REMEMBERED: Frank Allingham, chief of the Fairville Fire Department, yesterday received from the New Brunswick Telephone Co. a cheque for \$25 as a work of their appreciation.

VICTORIA DAY: The Standard Will Not Be Issued Tomorrow (Wednesday) Legal Holiday.

Meeting Of The Local Fishermen

Method adopted Last Year in Delivering Salmon to Hatcheries Agreed On.

A meeting of all the sardine and salmon fishermen of the harbor was held last evening in the offices of the Colwell Fisheries, in West St. John. It was unanimously decided to continue the method adopted last year of delivering salmon to the hatcheries.

Under the present system, which was inaugurated last year, over 1200 salmon were impounded, whereas for some years previous not more than 400 had been impounded each year. New pontoons have been built and the pond almost entirely renewed after having been carried away by the ice.

Memorial Home Executive Met: Committee Appointed to Meet N. B. P. H. Committee Regarding Amalgamation of Two Institutions.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Memorial Home, which was held last evening in the home, the president, Dr. James Manning, vice-president, James W. Britain, and treasurer, H. Usher Miller, were appointed a committee with power to meet to meet the committee from the N. B. Protestant Orphans Home in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two institutions.

Pythian Sisters Joint Meeting: Members of Loyalist and Moulton Temples Heard Addresses from Visiting Grand Officers.

To the joint meeting of Loyalist Temple No. 13 and Moulton Temple No. 14, Pythian Sisters, which was held last evening in Temple Hall, Main street, a visit was paid by Grand Chief, Sister Elizabeth MacKenzie, of Halifax, and Grand Mistress of the R. and C. Sister Emma Campbell of Westport, N. S. About 200 ladies were present, and an interesting evening was spent, including the presentation of a monster bouquet of red and white roses—one for each year of her age—to Mrs. Shephard, who is 85 years of age, and the oldest member of the order.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE: A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, the president in the chair.

SEEKING INFORMATION: The secretary of the Board of Trade has received enquiries from the United States as to the method of collecting taxes here and the dates of the civic elections, also a request for the names of the amount of Canadian and United States grain and flour, which passed through the port, last season.

Empire Day At Public Schools

Special Appropriate Programmes Have Been Arranged—Parents and Friends Invited.

Today will be observed in the public schools an Empire Day and in all of them programmes appropriate to the day have been prepared by the pupils. Essays, readings, songs, drills and addresses will be given, all on Empire subjects, and the parents and friends of the scholars are invited to attend the exercises.

At the High School the programme will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon and is as follows: "Selection by orchestra; recitation, Edward Bohan; essay on, Captain Scott, Antarctic explorer, Stanley Ross; recitation, Harold Holder; selection by orchestra; essay, The Captains of Vimy Ridge, Josephine McQuade; solo, Florence Dunham; address by Dr. E. J. Ryan and Captain (Rev.) P. G. Parker, former overseas chaplain, flag salutation.

At the Alexandra School an exceptionally fine programme has been prepared. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. A. L. Fleming and Mrs. Blake Ferris is to sing. Following in the programme: song, England, girls of grade 7 and 8; exercise, Britannia rules the Danube, D. Barbare, R. Robinson; recitation, of grade 7, reading, Story of Egypt, Gordon Lipsitt; chorus, Songs of Canada, school; exercise, Outputs of British Power, Gordon Lipsitt; recitation, of grade 7; exercise, Saluting the Canadian Flag, girls of grades 4, 5, 6; reading, Triumphs of the British Language, boys of grade 7 and 8; reading, The way of the British, Roberta Roberts; solo, selected, Mrs. Blake Ferris; address, Rev. A. L. Fleming; flag drill; God Save the King.

Many Flies And Then Some Flies: Pedestrians and Householders Inconvenienced by Insects Commonly Known as March Flies.

The people of St. John got a little reminder yesterday of what the Egyptians suffered when God sent to them the plague of flies, because they would not let the Israelites go forth into the Promised Land, when swarms of them suddenly appeared in every part of the city, and their life miserable for the inhabitants.

The sidewalks in many places were so slippery that one had to watch their steps or else sit down where they stepped out the pavement and then many of them managed to find an entrance into practically every home.

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St. John And Halifax Boards Of Trade: Joint Conference Between Committees Will Take Place in Sister City May 30-31.

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Memorial Committee Held First Session

Memorial for Great War Victims Discussed—Representatives from City Organizations Invited.

The committee appointed at the meeting held under the auspices of the D. E. to consider the matter of a suitable memorial to those who gave their lives in the Great War, held their first session yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

At the meeting, Mr. L. A., was in the chair. Others present were: Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Col. Sturges, F. B. Ellis, C. A. Owen and R. E. Armstrong.

It was decided to ask all city organizations to name a representative for the larger committee. Among those to whom invitations will be sent are: G. W. Y. A., the Militia Units, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Soldiers' Welcome Committee, Soldiers' Comforts Club, Women's Auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund, Soldiers' Wives League, Red Cross, Navy League, Board of Trade, Marine and Fisheries Dept., Rotary Club, Commercial Club, Retail Merchants' Association, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, The Musical Body, Oddfellows, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Oranmore, Foresters, Catholic Women's League, Evangelical Alliance, Sons of England, St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, St. Patrick's Society, Men's and Women's Canadian Club, Trades and Labor Council, Daughters of Israel, Salvation Army, Engineering Institute of Canada, St. John Branch, W. B. School Society, Local Council of Women, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. I. Y. W. C. A., Graduate Nurses' Association, St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. Any other organizations would like to be represented is asked to name a representative to act on this committee.

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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. But remember, the best lures catch the most trout; and, to land the big fellows, 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.

Clean Fresh Food. Makes for Health in the Home. Good, sound food, kept clean and fresh, is not only more toothsome, but perfectly healthful. Food protection and preservation is of special importance in warm weather. Experience proves that LA FAVORITE REFRIGERATORS will keep even the most perishable food in perfect condition for the longest possible period at minimum cost for ice, owing to the steady current of cold, clean dry air. White enamel linings and removable shelves make easy the cleaning of La Favorite Refrigerators. Several sizes and styles await your inspection.

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Place Your Order Early. The demand for radio receiving outfits of all classes is so great and the production so limited that those who delay in placing their orders will undoubtedly have to wait a long time. We are distributing the finest long distance receiver on the market today and in the course of a few weeks will also be delivering crystal receiving outfits, good for short ranges up to fifty miles. Orders are being filled as received and those who are desirous of securing these sets and enjoying the amusement and entertainment afforded by the greatest miracle of the age will do well to send in their requests at once. Write for information and particulars.

Excursion May 24th. Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton and intermediate stops. Steamer Majestic will be held over at the Narrows until 12 a.m. Daylight Time. EXTRA SUBURBAN TRAIN TO HAMPTON MAY 24TH. To accommodate patrons on May 24th, the Canadian National Railways will run an extra suburban train between St. John and Hampton, leaving St. John 8.00 a.m. (Atlantic time) and arriving at Hampton 9.40 a.m. Train will leave Hampton at 9.15 a.m. and arrive St. John at 10.15 a.m. Clifton House, all meals, 50c.