

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 29.—The barometer is high over the Great Lakes and relatively low both east and west. The weather is fair and moderately warm in all the provinces except Alberta and British Columbia where it is cool with occasional showers.

Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	32	69
Calgary	34	65
Battleford	46	62
Prince Albert	44	64
Winnipeg	48	76
Port Arthur	38	60
Parry Sound	42	66
London	48	70
Toronto	48	75
Kingston	42	66
Ottawa	52	78
Montreal	58	76
Quebec	58	76
St. John	44	54
Halifax	44	74

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate south west and northwest winds; fair and moderately warm, with a few local showers.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Saturday in East Maine Coast. Moderate west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BONDED WAREHOUSE
No. 6 shed at Sand Point has been turned into a bonded warehouse for the summer for the storage of raw sugar.

HALIFAX EXPRESS LATE.
The express from Halifax was over half an hour late in reaching the city last evening. An outgoing freight train was unable to make the grade near Quispamsis caused the delay.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPAIRS
Commissioner Thornton yesterday made an inspection of the Free Public Library building to see what repairs were needed and found that considerable work would be necessary.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.
The many friends of Mr. John O'Brien of 91 Moore Street will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from severe injuries received while at work in the C. N. B. roundhouse at Island Yard last Friday.

SWIMMING SCOWS
Commissioner Buttick announced yesterday that the city swimming scows would be placed early in June. Mark Burns will be in charge of that on the West Side but a man for the Kennedy street plant has not yet been secured.

TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE.
Miss Josephine T. Woodland, Most Worshipful Grand Director of Ceremonies of the most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America, left last evening to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge L. O. B. A., which is to be held at Calgary. Miss Woodland will spend three months in the West visiting friends.

TO MEET SIR ARTHUR
Brigadier-General Macdonnell, C.M.G., D.S.O., will leave today for Moncton, where he will meet General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., etc., who will arrive there at noon. Brigadier-General Macdonnell will accompany General Currie to St. John on the evening train on Sunday. It is understood General Currie will be in the city until Tuesday evening.

TALKING PICNIC.
The St. John County Lodge, L. O. L., at a meeting held recently endorsed the action of the Ladies' Association in proposing to hold a picnic at the Ferns on July 12th and appointed the executive as a committee with power to add, to assist in making the picnic a success. The entire proceeds will be for the Provincial Memorial Home.

FIRE STATION REPAIRS
Extensive repairs are being made to the city and West Side fire station. At No. 7, West Side, the interior has been done over and the outside will require a coat of paint. The old bell tower on No. 3 H. and L. Portland street, has been done away with and a shingled roof will replace it. The hose tower in this station is to be re-metalled. No. 4 is to get a complete covering of paint on the outside.

INDIANTOWN NOTES; STEAMERS AND RIVER

Steamers Carrying Good Freight—Water Dropping in River—Prices of Produce—Carross of Bear Weighing 200 Pounds Arrives.

The river boats brought down large cargoes of country produce yesterday afternoon, as well as fair lists of passengers. Good prices prevailed for the different kinds of produce. Eggs were sold at the landing at 50 cents a dozen; butter at 60 cents per pound; potatoes at \$9.50 a barrel and turnips at \$2.25, veal at from 15 cts. to 20 cents; pork, light, 27 cents to 28 cents; heavy, 25 cents. A quantity of beef and fowl also brought down commended good prices.

Included in the steamer Hampton's large cargo of freight, was a carcass of bear meat, weighing about 200 pounds. The bear had been shot by Joe Middleton of Hatfield's Point and this is probably the first arrival of bear meat on the boats this season. The skin is a beauty.

The water in the upper St. John river is falling considerably, and the boats will soon be able to make proper landings at the wharves. The farmers are taking every advantage of the beautiful weather of the past week and seeding is going on apace. The forest fires are causing much concern up country and rain is badly needed.

Police Cells Are Being Overtaxed

Since a Week Ago Yesterday No Less Than Sixty-Eight Persons Have Been Arrested—Drunkenness Alone Accounted for 43 Prisoners

The police headquarters cells have been overflowing during the past seven days, and the police magistrate has had many visitors, not only the men arrested during the time mentioned, but those who have been in jail on remand. If the record of arrests keeps up, and prisoners can't find their way to pay fines and are sent into the county jail, it may be found necessary to find some other place than King street east to lodge the boarders, who for the time are guests of the city and county of St. John.

The jail has almost a capacity number of boarders, and no one prisoner is without company, as all cells are occupied.

In looking over the newspapers since a week ago yesterday it is seen that there has been no less than sixty-eight arrests, up to last night. The prisoners, in some cases, have had more than one charge against them, and while in the majority of cases, whiskey and gin has been the downfall of the majority, lemon extract has played an important part in landing a great number of the unfortunates behind the bars. Even in the cases of more serious charges than that of drunkenness the additional charges have been the result of the prisoner being under the influence of some sort of intoxicating liquor when the crime has been committed.

What is termed the common drunk has numbered for the week forty-three and it is safe to say that there has been double that number of men about the streets under the influence that have escaped the eyes of the police constables. Also, for the week five men have been arrested under the charge of having liquor in their possession, two thieves have been added to the list, three men on the charge of assault; two stowaways from steamships in port; one keeper of bawdy house; one for wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, and still another man for stabbing a policeman with a knife. There might possibly be other charges that have not been mentioned above, but at all events it is safe in saying that never in the history of the city of St. John has the police court presented a more busy appearance than during the last seven days.

CRIME IN ALL STAGES HAS FACED THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, AND INSTEAD OF THERE BEING AN ABATEMENT IT APPEARS TO BE INCREASING.

In addition to the half dozen drunks arrested yesterday afternoon, to add to the dozen or more the day previous there were seen on the streets many others who fortunately for themselves escaped the police, otherwise the police court would be filled this morning with sad looking men tired and sick from the result of an appetite for some kind of liquor which would give them the sensation of intoxication. In many cases it is not whiskey, gin, brandy or beer that places these unfortunates in a position where they become intoxicated, but the lemon extract and other things that is taken of puts them in a condition where they can not take care of themselves, they finally fall into the hands of the police officers.

When the "large array of talents" faced the police court magistrate yesterday morning one of the prisoners was so shaky that he had to receive medical attention before he could be dealt with on the charge of drunkenness, while a second man was in such a bad state that it was found necessary to send him to the hospital for treatment, and when he is strong enough to leave that institution he will be brought back to the court and receive a sentence that might send him to jail where he will for a time be kept clear of the chance of obtaining intoxicating liquors.

The state of affairs is growing worse every day, and although prohibition inspectors and police are working hard with great results the number of drunken persons and those for other crimes in St. John is on the increase.

GOING UP

It was announced yesterday that there was an increase in the whole sale price of gasoline and oil. Gasoline rose from 23 cents to 29 1/2, while paraffin oil went from 27 to 29. The increase is attributed, among other things, to the difficulty in obtaining crude oil, the rate of American exchange and the increased consumption.

A GOOD SWIMMER.

If any Olympic Swimming trials are to be held in the Maritime Provinces, something good may be expected from Leslie Kerr of the St. John Y. M. C. A., who is possibly the best swimmer in New Brunswick, and the winner of five firsts, and one second, in the six events in which he competed during the Provincial Swimming Championships held in April last.

COMMISSIONER IS COMING

As a result of the efforts of the delegation from St. John and Charlotte Counties that visited Ottawa two weeks ago, the department of marine and fisheries has notified the representatives of the weir fishermen that a commissioner will be sent to Charlotte county during the first week in June to investigate all the conditions connected with the sardine industry. The first meeting will be held at St. Andrews on the second of June.

LEFT PORT WITH RECORD CARGO

The Steamer Truenfels Which Was Scheduled to Sail for London Last Night Has on Board 9,835 Tons of Flour.

The steamer Truenfels, which was to sail from this port last night with flour took the largest complete cargo of flour that ever went out of a Canadian port. She had on board a total of 9,835 tons, and this flour made into bread would be sufficient to feed the entire population of St. John for over one year. Figuring the population of the city at 60,000 it would allow each one to have a loaf of bread every day for three hundred and sixty-seven days.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY A CONVENTION

of the Provincial Opposition Party will be held on **WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 3rd June, at 8 p.m. (Daylight time) in the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, Prince William Street, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to run in the approaching election in this City.**

All voters (men and women) opposed to the present government are cordially invited to attend.

L. P. D. TILLEY,
Chairman.

Milk Producers Met Superintendent

Want Suburban Train Changed to Old Time—Decision Will be Given Them on Week from Monday.

In an effort to have the present daylight time schedule of the Sussex suburban train abolished, and the original reinstated, a delegation of milk producers met W. R. Devenish, Divisional Superintendent of the C. N. R., yesterday afternoon. The delegation was headed by H. N. Flewelling of Apohaqui and included representatives from the Milk Producers' Association of Kings County, the Sussex Cheese and Butter Co., the country commission merchants as well as a delegation from Hampton. After hearing the different arguments advanced by the farmers, Mr. Devenish informed them that he would give his decision Monday week.

The Kings County farmers are very determined in this matter. It is their contention that the break was inaugurated for their benefit and that it should serve its original purpose. Moreover, the "suburbanites" have a special train of their own and the farmers argue that they should use it. Again the present schedule necessitates farmers at some points along the line—or at least their help—getting up as early as 3.30 a.m. in order to ship their milk on this train. While the present state of affairs is not bad enough, they say, it will be much worse during the harvest time, when, on account of the hours that the help has to work in the early morning, the best time of the day for harvesting will be sacrificed.

Some time ago a census was taken along the line to determine the feeling in regard to the operation of the train on daylight time. The result of this census showed that 90 per cent. of those who voted favored daylight time. When the Standard reporter remarked on this to a milk producer last evening he said that it does not accurately indicate the feeling. Moreover, he said, those who circulated the petition chose time when the farmers would have very little chance of voting on it.

Dr. Bowman Meets Hospital Board

Explains Plan of Standardizing Hospitals in Order to Secure Improved Service and Promote Public Health Generally.

Dr. John G. Bowman, director of the American College of Surgeons, while in the city yesterday, met the members of the Public Hospital Commission and the staff in the afternoon and explained to them the main points of his mission—the standardization of hospitals.

There were present Dr. Roberts, Dr. Crawford, J. King Kelley and Miles Agar, of the Hospital Commission, and Drs. MacLaren, White, Bentley, Rowley, McCarthy, Abramson, Skilton and Campbell. Miles E. Agar was the chairman.

Dr. Bowman told of the work that he and several others are carrying on throughout the continent, which aims to have the public right and proper service by standardizing and improving the hospitals.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Bowman for his very interesting talk.

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Ideal vacation for girls at Petite Riviere, N. S. Athletics, boating, bathing, dancing, under careful supervision of teachers of physical training and assistants, 5th season July 2nd, August 28 (125). Send for illustrated booklet to (Miss) J. Edith Taylor, 428 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

CANADIAN NATIONAL SUBURBAN SERVICE.

For the convenience of the holiday excursionists the Canadian National Railways will run a special trip of the Suburban train on Thursday, June 3, St. John to Hampton, leaving St. John 9 a.m. Daylight time.

Have You Been To The Fair?

There will be special attractions at the G. W. V. A. Fair tonight. The band will be in attendance, and all the number of things which go to make up a successful fair will be a pair of rubber boots. You can't afford to miss this fair. You owe it to yourself and you owe it to the boys.

Another Big Day At Hunt's

Hunt's Annual Spring Sale is still going strong and we expect to have a big day today. We have engaged extra salespeople and have added new bargains to our list.

We would urge the public to do their shopping as early as possible. See our ad on page 3—Hunt's Clothing Store, 17 and 19 Charlotte street.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SUITS.

The F. A. Dyer and Co. have certainly in this sale broken all records for price reductions. The suits they have on sale today are marked at from 30 to 50 per cent. less than regular and not old stock either, but regular and new suits in the choicest modes of the season—all are going in one big clearance sale when the item of cost seems to be forgotten. This is undoubtedly the most remarkable Suit Sale in years, and one worth coming miles to attend. Their entire window front is one big exhibit of tremendous Suit bargains.

STEAMER TRIP CANCELLED.

Owing to a slight accident to her propeller, the S. S. Governor Dingley of the Eastern S. S. Lines will not be able to make the Saturday trip this week and such trip is cancelled. The regular schedule as advertised will be maintained next week.

Clifton House—All meals 60c.

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SOCIETY OF MUSIC

Will the members who have tickets outstanding please make returns at once to J. M. Robertson, 44 King Square.

Remember Y. W. C. A. Sunday in the Churches, May 30th.

Robbers Enter Clergyman's House

City Detectives Working Hard and Making Results—North End a Centre for Crooks—Minister's House Was Ransacked by Daring Thieves.

While the detective department of the city is clearing up considerable crime, there is a wave of home breaking that is undoubtedly causing Sergeant Detective Power and his assistants great loss sleep by working overtime in their efforts to gather in the guilty persons, and there is undoubtedly many cases which citizens fail to report to this most efficient department.

The house breaking is not alone confined to the city, but there is a report of a number of summer camps having been entered, and in some cases, where articles have not been stolen, the camps have been ransacked and left in most disorderly manner, but considerable damage having been caused. In the city the detectives have arrested quite a few thieves lately, but there are other cases that have not yet been cleared up.

It is reported to The Standard that there has been quite a lot of thieving done in the North End of the city during the past few weeks. One instance reported is a break that was made in the residence of a North End clergyman. It is stated that the break was made a few days ago while the clergyman was away from the city. It is further stated that on the night in question the clergyman's daughter, and called up friends on the telephone and accepted their invitation to spend the remainder of the night at their home, which she did. A man who had been passing the clergyman's house about that time noticed two men rushing up a nearby alley.

The next morning when the minister's daughter returned to the residence she found that the dwelling had been entered during her absence and that the rooms had been left in considerable disorder. There were also signs showing where the house breakers had partaken of a lunch. It is further said that it was not the high cost of living that caused the thieves to enter the house, even if it was food, for it appears that they had brought their lunch with them and were held soon to partake of their own food without partaking of that in the household.

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"CHALLENGE"—No. 62, \$16.00; No. 65, \$23.25; No. 366, with White Enamel Lining, \$30.00; No. 364, with White Enamel Lining, \$34.50.
"FRIGID"—White Enamel Lined, No. 321, \$39.00; No. 322, \$48.25.

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Ladies' Tailored Sailors, two tone effect, all colors, \$3.50.
Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats, made and blocked shapes, beauties today \$5.00.
Imported Model Hats, late arrivals, reduced for today, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

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