

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, a little higher temperature.
 Toronto, May 1.—Pressure remains highest from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, while an important drought of low pressure extends from northern Ontario to the southern states. Decidedly warm weather prevailed today in parts of the Great Lakes, while in the Maritime and Western Provinces there has not been much change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	44	54
Kamloops	40	50
Edmonton	36	46
Calgary	32	42
Battleford	28	38
Winnipeg	24	34
Parriss Sound	20	30
London	16	26
Toronto	12	22
Kingston	8	18
Ottawa	4	14
Quebec	0	10
St. John	-4	6
Halifax	-8	2

Washington Forecast.
 Northern New England: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

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Military Veterans Met.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans was held last evening in their rooms in the Market Building. At the meeting it was pointed out that the veterans were losing interest in the organization, and it was suggested that some method be adopted to entice the members so that the meetings would be more largely attended and all members of the association in the city would be desirous of congregating and recalling the activities of former days.

A Wet Gale.

A man named Gale partook of too much stimulant yesterday evening and when he reached Coburg street he was well under the weather. He was very tired and finding the door of the Coburg Street Church open he wandered into the church and when the police called they found him sleeping off his jag. He was given a ride to the Central Station and had not been in the cell very long until he cut himself up on the wooden bench and was soon snoring to note.

Trades and Labor Council.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a resolution was passed regarding the action of the factory workers in striking for a 15 per cent increase in wages, and pledging the support of the financial and moral support of the union. The fair committee reported that arrangements had been made for a fair in Keith's Assembly rooms from May 21st to 24th inclusive. P. Hyatt was elected secretary in place of George Hennessy, who resigned on account of inability to attend the meetings.

Today's Fish Market.

The local retail fish dealers have a fairly large supply on hand today. The variety is large and the prices remain practically the same as on last Friday. The quotations being: Haddock and cod, 6c a lb.; halibut, 12c a lb.; salmon, 24c a doz.; smelt, 12c a lb.; bass, 15c a lb.; shad, 40c to 50c each; haddock, 18c a lb.; clippers, 24c a doz.; kipper herrings, 30c a doz.; lobsters, 15c to 20c each; oysters, 75c a qt. and clams, 25c a qt. For the first time of the season founders are on the market, selling for 8c a lb.

A Smooth Face Costs More.

The price of shaves went up to 15 cents yesterday. Some customers in one of the hotel shops refused to pay the increased price and left with the intention of encouraging home industry. Others declared that they would allow their whiskers to grow. So, by the end of the winter the crop of whiskers will probably be good, and a number of long-whiskered young fellows may be seen with patriarchal beards, at least as regards length. All the hotel and up-town barber stores have raised the price, but a number of the other shops still stick to the ten-cent shave.

Seventeen Benefit by Fund.

The administrators of the Imperial Reunion Fund organized by the Board of Trade last year have assisted nineteen men to bring out their families since the first of the year from the old country. Seventeen persons altogether have been brought out since the first of the year, joining the heads of the families mostly in St. John city or county. The administrators have quite a number of applications for assistance in hand, some of which will probably be passed as soon as the applicant shows that he is in a position to return the money advanced. The scheme seems to be working out successfully, and serving to contribute to the population of the city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner is visiting Lady Tilley, German street.
 Don Skinner, who is a student at McGill University, Montreal, returned to the city yesterday morning and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner.
 His Honor Just. Gov. Wood came in from Fredericton last night.
 Hon. J. E. Wilson and W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., returned from Fredericton last night.
 R. G. Murray came in on last night's Boston train.
 D. Pottinger, who accompanied Sir Charles Tupper to the city on Wednesday, left for Moncton last night in his private car which was attached to the Halifax train.
 Frank del. Clements, of St. John, was in Fredericton yesterday.
 E. C. Harvey, St. John, was in New Glasgow yesterday.
 W. H. Stewart, of St. John, was in Amherst on Wednesday.
 Allison Butland, of St. John, is spending a few days in Alma, N. B.
 Mr. R. T. Hayes and J. A. Darrah, of St. John, were at the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN SPENT A STREET DAY AND SEEMED TO ENJOY IT

Sir Charles Tupper Sailed on Empress of Ireland, Last Evening, for Britain—Aged Chieftain was Busy all day, but did not tire—Graceful Tribute from Women's Canadian Club.

Canada is an orphan today. The last of the fathers of Confederation sailed on the Empress of Ireland last evening. Sir Charles Tupper's visit to St. John has vastly increased the respect of the reporters and various other great men and ladies of St. John for the makers of Canada. When the Grand Old Man of Canada sailed away to the Mother Land last evening he was in excellent health and spirits, and as bright and vigorous as if he had not spent a day that would have been counted laborious by Teddy Roosevelt.

In bidding goodbye to St. John Sir Charles said he had spent a delightful day, but as a matter of fact he spent a day that would be considered mighty strenuous by any one not accustomed to the laborious ways of the great days when Canada was in the making. He wore out two relays of reporters.

"I tell you I am mighty tired and glad to get to bed," said, at nine o'clock last evening, Mr. Hillman, who looks big and powerful enough for the labors of Hercules, and who was with the veteran chieftain throughout the day. "I spent what I would call a very busy and arduous day with Sir Charles, and I want to tell you that when I left him just before the boat pulled out he was feeling bricker than I was."

Yesterday morning Sir Charles held an informal reception in the parlors of the Royal Hotel to citizens of St. John who had gathered to pay their respects to the last survivor of the Fathers of Confederation. A pleasant time was spent, and those present thoroughly enjoyed listening to the old chieftain conversing in an interesting manner on various topics. He chatted sociably of congenial subjects, recalling events which had transpired many years ago, and showing to his hearers that he still possessed a keen insight into public affairs, and though at the advanced age of ninety-two, his memory is active and unflinching.

A Pretty Remembrance. A delegation from the members of the Women's Canadian Club, composed of Lady Tilley, honorary president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, president, Mrs. H. A. Powell, and Mrs. J. H. Frink also, waited upon Sir Charles during the morning and enjoyed a delightful hour or so. He expressed much interest in the welfare of the local women's club. Later in the day a beautiful basket of flowers was sent by the Women's Canadian Club to the steamer.

TO AID COUNTRY TO FIND MORE SETTLERS

Mr. Bowder, Province's Immigration Agent in London, Sailed Yesterday — Found Better Spirit Here.

A. Bowder, the representative for New Brunswick in Great Britain, sailed last evening on the Empress of Ireland. Mr. Bowder, who has recently made a trip about the Province looking up some of the new settlers whom he has sent out in the last few years, said he had found a different spirit prevailing in the Province from what there was a year or so ago. "The work of the Immigration department will be greatly facilitated in the future," he said. "Up to a little while ago our main trouble was to make arrangements for placing settlers in the Province. We did not want to dump people into the Province and leave them to shift for themselves; that would not have done them much good and would probably have developed a bad reputation for the province. We hardly knew where to look for farms that we could recommend to those in position to buy; and the native farmers were not inclined to hire farm laborers. But all that is changed; the main thing we will have to do now is to get the new settlers to come here. The Farm Settlement Board is in a position to provide farms for those who have capital, and the native farmers have realized that it is worth their while to hire farm hands and increase their output."

"The change in the attitude of the native farmers to immigration is very noticeable and it indicates a general awakening of interest in the agricultural possibilities of the province. My visit this time has greatly encouraged me, and I hope to get much better results in the future."

Social and Presentations.

The members of the Young Ladies' Mission Band and the Young Men's Bible Class of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church held their closing social on the Sunday School room of the church last evening, when after a pleasing programme of games and music, supper, to which over fifty boys and girls sat down, was served. D. D. Milligan, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and president of the boys' class, presided at the table. After full justice had been done the Rev. Gordon Dickie, on behalf of their respective classes, made presentations to Miss Laidlaw, Miss Minnie Fairweather and George Moore, for several seasons have acted as Sunday School teachers. They intend leaving for the west in a few days.

Immigration Office Moved.

The offices of the superintendent of immigration has been moved from Church street to the Walker building, 109 Prince William street.

to be presented to the statesman as a testimonial from the members. The basket was a large one, brimming over with Connaught and Richmond roses, and breathing forth the sweet fragrance of misnomer. The basket was wreathed in a smiling, and the handle entwined with the same and surmounted by a small silk Canadian ensign. The whole effect was most charming, and in the basket was a card conveying the greeting of the members of the club to Sir Charles, wishing him a happy voyage and many more years of good health and happiness.

About twelve o'clock Sir Charles bade farewell to those assembled, and left in a coach for the west side, to board the steamer Empress of Ireland for the old country. As he left the Royal Hotel three rousing cheers were given by the body of men gathered in his honor, amongst whom were R. W. W. Frink, C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., J. Starr Tait, F. C. MacNeill, H. A. Powell, E. C. H. O. McInerney, J. T. Bell, and J. S. Chesley.

The basket of flowers was presented to Sir Charles at luncheon by Captain Foster and in the afternoon he sent a message to the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, expressing his deep delight at receiving the gift, and his appreciation of the sentiment which prompted it and asking her to convey his thanks to the ladies of the club.

Waited on By Mayor.

After luncheon Sir Charles received a formal call from His Worship the Mayor, and chatted with him for some time, recalling incidents in his various visits to the city, and referring to a speech he delivered here in 1868 in the Old Mechanics' Institute. He also received a number of other visitors, and in the intervals of entertaining his callers with recollections of his long career he wrote four long letters with his own hand, dictated several more letters, and answered over twenty telegrams from friends in all parts of the country, wishing him a pleasant voyage.

Amongst those who sent the veteran statesman telegrams wishing him bon voyage and a safe return to his native land was the present premier, Mr. J. B. A. Smith, the Right Hon. R. L. Dorden. At half past eight the Empress of Ireland drew out of the dock bearing the Grand Old Man of Canada to the Mother Land, freighted with the best wishes for a pleasant voyage of the people of the great Dominion which he did so much to launch upon the seas of history.

BABY'S BODY IS FOUND UNDER WEST END HOUSE

Corpse Rolled in Old Bag Found by Police Under Residence on Princess Street—Will Investigate.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5.30 o'clock, the body of an infant was found under an old house known as the Mooney house on Prince street, West End. The body was rolled up in an old feed bag and was in a bad state. Coroner Kenney was notified by the police and ordered the removal of the remains to I. O. Beattie's undertaking rooms. The coroner will hold an investigation and the police are working on the case.

Exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.

The close of the Y. M. C. A. classes for the year were marked by interesting exercises in physical drill last evening when a fine exhibition was given by the boys of the different departments. An excellent programme was carried out by the boys. The programme of exercises included exhibition in free hand, dumb-bell drill, high jumping, pyramid work, Indian club swinging by a class. The programme was closed with a grand pyramid. The whole exhibition was most entertaining and very creditable to instructors and boys.

Longshoremen's Official Here.

Organizer Jones of the Longshoremen's International Union is in the city in the interests of the marine branches of the union. A committee of four of the marine locals was held yesterday and arrangements made for common action in the city with the movement to secure an agreement, involving improved conditions with the employers.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. Fire Sale.

And still they keep on coming at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s fire sale. Thirty people are telling their friends of the bargains secured, and the enthusiasm of the crowds after one week is unabated. There is a reason, every thing in the store is reduced. A huge lot of big and colored silks and ladies' waists can be bought at prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 clipped off the regular price. Also a lot of silk dresses worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00 are on sale at \$5.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. They are all new goods and absolutely clear of all damage or smoke soil. There is a lot of white lawn waists, very dainty in style and well made, worth \$1.00 each, on sale at 50 cents. Some of them are soiled more than others at 60 cents and are worth \$2.00.

MORE WHARVES BODY NEEDED, SAY CITIZENS

What Mayor Frink, Commissioner Schofield and J. M. Robinson, of Board of Trade Say of Situation.

"Do you think the announcement that the government will immediately call for tenders for the construction of another wharf on the West side will keep the Board of Trade quiet for a little while?" President J. M. Robinson was asked yesterday.

"Not at all," said Mr. Robinson. "The Board of Trade has no excuse to keep quiet until St. John is so big that there is no further room in Canada for it to grow. No government ever demonstrated its ability to develop the ports of Canada fast enough to provide all the accommodation needed for the easy transit of the trade of the country."

"I don't believe another wharf can be built this summer, and the Connelly wharf, even if completed, won't relieve the situation very much next winter unless it has protection of a wharf farther down."

Mayor Frink's View.

Mayor Frink said he thought that if a contract for another wharf was let in May the work on it ought to be carried far enough forward by January to provide protection for the wharf now being built by Mr. Connolly. He pointed out that in the past winter there had been no serious congestion until the latter part of the season of navigation.

"But I would like to see the government let a contract for still another wharf, so we might be sure about the future," said His Worship. "The government, however, no doubt, has demands of many kinds upon it, and it is not an easy matter to get money for everything the people of Canada want in a hurry."

"We're doing pretty well, but we may as well astute for more. The development of the port of St. John is as much in the interests of the people of Canada as a whole, as is of the citizens of St. John."

Suggests Other Measures.

Com. Schofield said he did not think the work on the new wharf for which tenders are to be called could be carried forward sufficiently to protect the Connolly wharf, and that some other measures should be taken to meet the probable situation next winter.

"I am having a report prepared," he said, "on the feasibility of erecting another shed on No. 6 and making a berth for smaller steamers available in Rodney slip. If we can get somebody to run a grain conveyor to it, we can now under construction, it might help out a good deal. The berth on the north side of the wharf would be safe in bad weather, but we might very easily put ships there in fine weather to load grain if we can get a conveyor built in time."

Bad Advertising.

A shipping man said he did not want to discuss the situation, but he was not sure that it was in the interest of the port to cry out that the harbor was so unsafe that it was necessary to build one wharf in order to protect another from the sea. He thought there were not many occasions during an ordinary season when ships would not be able to lie at the south side wharf which is expected to be finished this year.

THREATENS TO KILL SELF AND IS LOCKED UP

George Harrity, Despondent Wanted to Drown Himself Ran Away from Municipal Home last Week.

A Suicide was Prevented in the North End yesterday afternoon

When five and six o'clock, when George Harrity, intending to end his life by drowning at Long Wharf, was taken in charge by the police and locked up in North End Station. The unfortunate man had been drinking during the afternoon, but had not taken enough liquor to make him insensible of his actions. Late in the afternoon he went into the store of H. G. Harrison, Main street. He first asked Mr. Harrison to ask the authorities if he could be admitted there. During his conversation in the store he told that he was in a despondent mood and that he was going to end his life by jumping over Long Wharf.

Thinking that it was dangerous to allow the man to go out from the store without protection, the North End police station was communicated with, and Officer George Corbett took him into custody.

While in the officer's charge, Harrity tried to release himself from the policeman's grasp, and he told afterwards that if he had not been held by the police he would have attempted suicide. The man under arrest is young and able-bodied. For about four months he has been an inmate of the Municipal Home, but a week ago he left that institution and has since been wandering about the streets, homeless and without work. To a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon, Harrity told a sad and pitiful story.

A Good Suggestion.

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