

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 13.—Pressure is highest tonight in the Western Provinces and lowest over the Lake region. Showers have been general over Ontario and in Western Quebec. In the Western Provinces the weather has been fair and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

The Rev. R. P. McKim's Bible class will meet this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p.m.

FREE ROSES We will give to each lady customer with a 50c purchase, a rose—Imperial Pharmacy.

FARM SOLD The Thomas Mulhern farm, Leppan, was sold at auction by E. J. Potts yesterday and was purchased by Oscar Hanson, Fairville, for \$550.

BAND OFFERS SERVICES The St. Mary's Band, through Col. Harrison, of the Artillery, has offered its service for the church parade of the crew of H.M.S. Valerian Sunday.

FREE SEEDS A 10c package of flower or garden seeds will be given to every boy or girl making a purchase of a 50c package of Butter-Kint Pop Corn at our fountain on Saturday, Imperial Pharmacy, 14 King Square.

WERE SOON SAUGHT Two boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home Thursday evening were captured on Wentworth St. yesterday morning by Sergeant Detective Foxor, and taken to the Home in the afternoon.

ELECTRIC MEN REPLY. It is understood that the reply of the Local Union of Street Railway and Electric Employees to the letter addressed to them by the N. B. Power Company was forwarded to the General Manager of the Company last night.

TO START JUNE 1. Steel work on the new C. P. R. bridge at the Falls will start June 1. It was stated yesterday. The approach girders are complete and the cantilever spans will soon be ready. The steel will be shipped shortly. Ties and other material are now on the ground.

NEWMAN BROOK WORK Commissioner Jones yesterday received an application from Saab and Swanton for an extension of time for the completion of their contract for the Newman Brook work. He will recommend the granting of the request.

RECIPIENT OF SHOWER. Miss Edna Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Everett, 37 Brussels street, was the recipient of a shower on last evening from the Philathea Club of the Central Baptist church on the occasion of her approaching marriage.

ASH BARREL FIRE The fire department was called out by an alarm from box 2 about 1:30 o'clock this morning for a slight fire in an ash barrel in the yard at the rear of 1 Chester Brown's grocery store and Lansdowne House, South Side of King Square. The fire was not dangerous to property and the fire was extinguished before the department arrived.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT TODAY Another conference will be held this morning at 10:30 in connection with the Douglas Avenue paving, and it is expected an agreement between the city and Power Co. will be arrived at. Yesterday afternoon a proposition was submitted by the company, but this did not meet with the approval of the city fathers, and an alternative proposition will be submitted to the company this morning.

TWO MONTHS' JAIL ON THEFT CHARGE In the County Court yesterday morning before Judge Jonah, the case of C. P. R. vs. Clarence Burke and Alexander Somers, charged with theft from C. P. R. cars West St. John, was taken up. F. R. Taylor on behalf of C. P. R. asked that the young men be dealt with leniently. They were sentenced to two months each in common jail.

Vickers' Machine Guns In Action

Citizens Will Have Chance to Witness Great Treat Today.

This afternoon, No. 1 Company of 7th Machine Gun Brigade, commanded by Officer Bert Smith, will have two 303 Vickers Machine Guns in action at the Rifle Range near the Shamrock Grounds. The remark was made by a returned soldier that during his 12-month tour in France he never saw a machine gun in action, so a real treat awaits those who go to the Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon. Major Ronald McAvity, second in command of the 7th Machine Gun Brigade, will have two 303 Vickers Machine Guns in action at the Rifle Range near the Shamrock Grounds. The remark was made by a Returned Soldier that during his fifteen months in France he never saw a Machine Gun in action, so a real treat awaits those who go to the Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon. Major Ronald McAvity, second in command of the Brigade, has made arrangements for explanation to visitors.

Signal Corps. Major Allan Leavitt, M. C., officer commanding No. 6 Company Signal Corps has made arrangements to give the people of St. John another treat. It is his intention to install a telephone on the Rifle Range, where bulletins giving explanation of all that is taking place will be issued, and also to lay a telephone line in "cherry" style—showing the manner in which this work was carried on in the forward area during the recent war. From the Rifle Range to the Western Union Corner at foot of King Street, and bulletins will be issued here in full explanation of what is taking place on the Range, so that those unable to visit the Range and see the Machine Guns at hand will have a chance of having the proceedings explained to them.

Telephone Line. The telephone is to be laid from the Rifle Range to Dufferin School, down Main, Mill, and Dock Streets to Market Square, under command of Captain Cyril H. Macdonald, M.M., and will prove to be one of the most interesting events seen in the City for some time. The men who will lay this line are all young fellows who have been in training during the winter only, and some allowances will have to be made by spectators as this is the first time they will have had any instruction in telephoning in the manner employed in active service.

Courses in Training. The courses included in the training of the Signal Corps included flag-waving, and other visual signalling, which is the first part of the course, and later on they take up telephoning, telegraphy, wireless telegraphy, horsemanship, rifle and pistol shooting, map reading and physical training. This work will prove most interesting and enough officers will be present to explain the work and training and all technicalities of the signal instruction to all interested.

Predicts Dominion Wide Highway Soon

Com. Frink Sees Trunk Road from Coast to Coast in Next Ten Years.

Commissioner Frink, who arrived home yesterday from the Good Roads Convention at Halifax, when asked about the meeting, said it was one of the best and most enthusiastic he had ever attended, and he looked for splendid results from the gathering. A fine feeling of comradeship and cooperation was manifested by the delegates from all parts of the Dominion and the cause of good roads received a big boost. The Commissioner predicted that within the next ten years it would be possible to board an auto at Halifax or St. John and travel clean across the continent to Vancouver on a state highway.

C. I. G. T. Rally Close Season

St. Mary's Group Capture Code Card Contest—Address by Miss Allison.

The Canadian girls in training of the city closed the season with a rally at the Y.W.C.A. Recreational Centre, King street east, last evening. There was a large attendance and every moment of the programme was enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Hunter presided and the girls were addressed by Miss Mary Allison, who suggested how the C. I. G. T. could make good use of their time during the summer months. The contest for the best code card was awarded to Miss Lane's group of St. Mary's church, which had the high percentage of 93, and they were presented with a handsome cup. The second high was one of the groups of Germain street Baptist church. The C. I. G. T. of St. George's church, West St. John, delighted all present with a well performed play-let. Arrangements were made for the girls' cabinet—666 to be held next week. During the evening all joined in games and ice cream was served.

Flag Pole Painter Falls To His Death

Halyards on No. 1 Fire Station Pole Parted and George M. Pope is Dashed to Sidewalk

Geo. M. Pope, the flag-pole painter, of 116 Queen street, received fatal injuries when the halyards supporting a boy's chair he was using broke, and he fell thirty-five feet from the pole to No. 1 Fire Station, Charlotte street in the pavement below. The accident occurred about twenty minutes to three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Life was practically extinct when bystanders reached the man's side, but Dr. J. B. Bentley and the ambulance were summoned and Pope was rushed to the hospital. Death came just as he was being admitted. The cause was diagnosed as a fractured skull.

Second Day at Work Yesterday was the second day Pope had been working on the pole. The day before he raised himself to its top and removed the ball, which he glued to the pole yesterday morning. He then began painting the pole and had painted over twenty feet of it and was some six or eight feet from the fire when the halyards broke and he was dashed to the pavement below.

Weak Halyards In painting the pole he made use of a boy's chair, which was attached to the halyards of the pole. The halyards were made of light five-eighths of an inch rope and had been in use for over a year and were quite weather-beaten. They proved totally unequal to the strain placed upon them. A great deal of surprise has been expressed that Pope should have entrusted his life to them, especially in view of the fact that he was using a new rope of the same size to hoist his paint can.

Leaves Wife and Children He attracted considerable attention recently while engaged in painting the poles on some of the city's loftiest buildings on Prince William and King streets.

The unfortunate man was but twenty-nine years of age, and is survived by his wife and four young children. He also leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. E. J. Pratt, of St. John street, this city, and two brothers, James, residing in Halifax, and Thomas, of Bridgetown, Conn. Coroner H. A. Porter viewed the remains and announced last evening that an inquest would be held.

Arbor Day In City Schools

Celebration Carried Out With Appropriate Exercises—Talks on the Subject.

The Arbor Day celebration was carried out in the city schools yesterday when, with appropriate exercises, the children of the city were made aware of trees and the care that should be taken of them as precious possessions in our land. Teachers gave talks on the subject and recitations were given by scholars, thus impressing the lesson upon the classes in general. Nature study has been a matter which is being taken up more and more thoroughly in the curriculum, and the assistance of the curator of the Natural History Society is frequently called upon to give the lessons prepared for the teaching of this important subject.

It is fitting that in a province of so much lumber industry the source of so much wealth should be made known to the people, the study of trees and their usefulness should be regarded as worthy of having one day set apart for it.

Conveners For Members' Campaign

Mrs. Kulving has appointed the following conveners for the Red Cross membership campaign. Hillsboro—Mrs. J. P. Steeves. Riverside—Miss Ethel Robinson, L. R. Hetherington. Hopewell Hill—Mrs. George Russell. Salisbury—Mrs. A. B. Prites, President of the Red Cross, and Miss Margaret L. Brown. Pettoodiac—Mrs. H. H. Magee. Middle Sackville—Miss Mabel Reed. Mount Whatley, Pointe de Bute; Jolibois; Baie Verte and Port Eglu will be organized from a central head. Rexton—Mrs. Carson. Harcourt—Rev. E. H. Penwarden with a committee of ladies. Adamsville—Rev. Father Robichaud.

PIANO RECITAL GREATLY ENJOYED

A piano recital was given last evening at the Queen Square Sunday school by four pupils of Mrs. H. C. Rayworth, Evelyn Harrison, Helen McKay, Mary Soderick and Vicars McLaughlin, assisted by Miss Bertie Campbell, soprano, and Miss Ethel McGinley, reader. A large audience enjoyed the excellent programme given, and the work of the musicians was highly praised. A silver collection was taken for the Ladies Aid.

Ignored Minto Mines In Ordering Coal

C. N. R. Passes up New Brunswick Industry in Placing Orders for 1921 Fuel.

John Henderson, of the Witton Henderson Coal Co., operating at Minto, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the company's mines. Mr. Henderson was here to see what could be done in bringing some influence to bear upon the management of the Canadian Government railways for the consideration of the Minto fields in placing their orders for coal.

Sydney Mines Favored While in the city he learned that orders for 600,000 tons had been placed with the Sydney Coal operators, and he thinks New Brunswick operators should have some show. He said the argument was that Sydney must have orders for C. N. R. coal in order to keep the mines going that employment might be had for the unemployed. The same argument can be employed with equal force in the Minto fields, he says.

He means that the Sydney mines amounting to 75,000 tons at Sydney, and the orders were placed without making tenders for the vast supply required. From a geographical standpoint, he declares Minto is ideally located for the distribution of coal over the C. N. R. line to New Brunswick coaling stations. The Devon coaling station, twenty miles from Minto, coal is now hauled a distance of 400 miles from Sydney, right past the Minto coal fields. This station consumes 30,000 tons yearly. If Minto could have this little lot, it would be of some assistance, he said.

Coal Suitable Commenting on the report that the coal was not suitable for locomotive steaming purposes, he said that was without any truth. He cited the fact that the C. N. R. was using 50,000 tons a year, had been for ten years distributing it over their branch lines in New Brunswick and using it on their fast freights and express trains between Medford and St. John.

The Canadian Pacific, he said, was not employing a fuel for steaming purposes if it is not to their advantage. Mr. Henderson expressed the opinion that if there were representatives at Ottawa looking after New Brunswick interests, something could be done to help the Minto fields. Nova Scotia representatives, he said, fought for Sydney mines and kept lighting until they won.

Remembered By Her Choir Associates

Main St. Baptist Choir Make Presentation to One Soon to be Wedded.

There was a very pleasant and interesting occasion at the home of W. H. White, Douglas Avenue, last evening when the choir of the Main street Baptist church gathered for their weekly rehearsal. After the rehearsal work, the company resolved itself into a social gathering, during which Miss Marie Bailey, a member of the choir, was the guest of honor. She is soon to be wedded in an interesting event, was presented with a beautiful picture to adorn the wall of her new home. The presentation was made on behalf of the choir and music committee of the church by Mr. White. Mr. White, in a humorous way, referred to the event which is to take place in June, and spoke of the valuable services which Miss Bailey had rendered to the choir. The gift, he said, was only a slight token of the high esteem in which the recipient was held by her associates, and with it went the best wishes of the donors that her life would be one of sunshine and happiness. Miss Bailey replied in a few well chosen words, emphasizing the pleasure that had come to her in her association with the choir, and thanked them for the presentation. Congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Percy Cruikshank, Bayard Sitwell, Harry Dunlap and Mrs. Archibald, the organist. A musical programme, consisting of solos by Mr. Cruikshank and Miss Parise, and a ladies' chorus was given. Refreshments were served and the company broke up at a late hour.

Mother Sees Girl Die Atop Flaming Barn

Baby Hunted Eggs on Hay Roof With Lighted Match—Parent Burned in Efforts.

Salem, N. J., May 13.—Marion E. Dicks, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren P. Dicks, Salem county, was burned to death last night as her mother looked on, poor wretch to rescue her. The mother, startled by screams, found the little one on top of a shed enveloped in flames. By the time she reached the building the thatched roof had caught from the girl's clothing. The mother, after a frantic attempt to reach the child, was driven back by the flames, but not until she was horribly burned about the face and arms. By the time neighbors reached the scene the barn and contents had been destroyed. A Muscovy duck had built a nest on the shed and it is believed the little child had taken a match to look into the nest.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Sussex, was in the city yesterday on business. Geo. W. Willett, Moncton, was doing business in the city Friday.

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Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Clearance Prices of Men's and Boys' Top-Coats. You ought to get down early to look them over. They are all spring and summer styles and patterns and offer you the biggest value of the season. Every Man Should Have a Light Weight Top-Coat. With such values before them, men are not going to put off buying the needed Topcoat. Here are Slips-ons and Chesterfields, finely tailored and made of service-giving fabrics in the most desirable colors and patterns. In order to effect a quick clearance these have been marked at four outstanding bargain prices. \$22.50, \$26.25, \$29.75, \$34.00. Fine Overcoats for Boys. There are Tweed effects and Navy Serges in loose back or belted style. Sizes range from 2 to 8 years. The prices are very exceptional for such smart appearing, good wearing coats. \$9.75 and \$10.75. Sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. (Men's Shop—Second Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

THIS IS TYPICAL WEATHER FOR SUITS

And Dykeman's are well able to supply you with just such a model as your particular type requires. Our stock of Navy Blues and Blacks at all times is fairly large, but at present we have an extra large range due to late arrivals. Tweeds are responsible for many smart suits with splendid tailored lines, and their prices are more reasonable, or course; but even so, the Tricotine Fine Serges are all under, or very near \$50.00, and run as low as \$25.00. We cannot but help mention at this writing about these smart new coats, sport models, we might say, but more stylish and more dressy. You know what we mean. Their price is one of the best parts of the telling, \$22.50. Velours, too, and Polo Cloths—Dykeman's.

Still Going Strong

Although Hunt's Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings has been in progress for two weeks, and hundreds of shoppers have taken advantage of real, genuine bargains. There are still some wonderful values left. New items have been added to the bargain list, and this sale will continue for one more week only. Therefore, today, Saturday, will be your opportunity to get Real, Genuine Bargains in Seasonable Wearing Apparel—Hunt's Clothing Store, 119 Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Patchell will be at home to their friends at 68 Stanley street on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, May 17, afternoon and evening.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C. LOYALIST DAY DANCE AND BRIDGE

Tickets for the dance and bridge at the Armories, May 18th, to be held under the auspices of the Fanny Chapter, I. O. O. E., and First Contingent C.E.F., may be obtained from members of the above and at Weimors Drug store, corner Carmarthen and Queen streets, Bell's Drug store, corner Charlotte and St. James Streets, Dick's Drug store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets, Panograph Salon and Imperial Pharmacy, King Square.