

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, showers in a few localities but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, May 13.—The disturbance which was last night over the Middle Atlantic States has almost traversed the whole of the continent. A few showers have occurred today in Southern Ontario, also in the St. Lawrence Valley and the Bay of Fundy region.

Temperatures.

	Mni.	Max.
Victoria	52	70
Vancouver	50	68
Kamloops	48	69
Edmonton	39	64
Calgary	32	64
Medicine Hat	34	70
Batford	36	64
Prince Albert	30	56
Regina	28	83
Winnipeg	34	50
Parry Sound	35	52
London	41	58
Toronto	42	51
Kingston	46	50
Ottawa	40	56
Montreal	40	56
Quebec	38	64
St. John	38	52
Halifax	36	44

AROUND THE CITY

Acknowledges Letter.
F. J. Robitoux, M. P., has written to the Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of the board's communication in regard to the mail service and saying the matter will have his careful consideration.

Sanction Race.
The Canada Eastern Section of the American Power Boat Club has given its sanction to the motor boat race for the Norton Griffiths cup to be held under the direction of a committee of the Board of Trade this summer.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.
A letter was received by the Board of Trade yesterday from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., acknowledging receipt of a letter asking for an interview for the Board of Trade delegation, and saying that he would be able to receive the delegation on Thursday of this week at Montreal. When the letter was sent to the head of the C. P. R. the delegation had not selected any time for its trip.

North End Fire.
Fire early last evening destroyed a tool house at the foot of Simonds street, the property of the St. John Iron Company. Some tools and clothing owned by the men were burned. The damage to the building did not result in any great loss. It is not known how the blaze originated. When the fire was discovered an alarm was pulled in from box 142, and the North End men and apparatus responded. The blaze was extinguished in short order.

A Scotch Settler.
A Scotch family arrived in the city yesterday with the intention of taking up a farm in New Brunswick. They came here as the result of an interview with Mr. Gilchrist, who is the superintendent of immigration in Scotland last year. They do not, however, plan on taking up a farm at once. The head of the family has been operating a rented farm in the old country, but before buying land here he intends to hire out and acquire some knowledge of farming methods and conditions here.

MESSENGER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Harvey Johnson, a Western Union messenger boy, was severely injured on King street shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he was fortunate in not being killed. The youngster was coasting down King street on his bicycle, and while going at a fast clip he lost control and collided with great force with an automobile driven by John Jones. The boy was thrown with much violence against the car and his face and arms were badly cut. The wheel was smashed up. The young fellow was taken to Hawker's drug store on Prince William street where his wounds were dressed.

PERSONAL

Richard O'Leary of Richibucto passed through the city yesterday.
H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Welsford, was in the city yesterday.
George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui, was at the Victoria yesterday.
Justice Audette of the Eschouet Court, will arrive in the city today.
Lieut. Governor Wood passed through the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton.
A. B. Clarke of Bear River is at the Victoria.
P. A. Guthrie, M. L. A., of Fredericton, is at the Royal.
T. J. Carter, M. L. A., of Andover, was at the Victoria yesterday.
A. R. Watson, government engineer of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.
Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham, came to the city yesterday and is at the Royal. Mr. Tweedie attended the funeral of Mrs. William Pugsley yesterday.

McLean-Cashen.
A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Wm. L. White last evening, when Miss Mabel Cashen, of Loggieville, was united in marriage to Harry B. McLean, of St. John. Rev. H. A. Cody performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding-supper was served. The happy couple will reside in St. John.

MAIN STREET NEEDS PAVING, IS STATEMENT

The expense should be met by general assessment, is opinion of many merchants.

It is understood there is a general feeling of disapproval among the business men and large property owners of the city in the matter of street paving. It is said that some of the biggest merchants would like to see the cost of paving met by the general assessment. The present law which requires that the work be petitioned for by the property holders and that they pay half the cost, they claim, is unreasonable and they are of the opinion that if the cost was borne by all the tax payers the work could be better carried on with little extra burden to the tax payers, and more general satisfaction to the public.

Among the reasonable arguments advanced by these merchants is that the streets which at present require the most urgent attention of the city are main thoroughfares, the condition of which matter little to the individual property holder but which means much to the large merchant whose daily traffic is continually on these streets. A prominent resident of the city yesterday pointed out to The Standard that it was imperative that the work be immediately done to improve the condition of the roads on Main and Douglas Avenue. He said that these streets were in such bad condition that his motor trucks and horse vehicles were being racked to pieces, and that the poor condition of the roads added to the expense attached to running his business. He pointed out also that with Douglas Avenue and Main street in such condition, it was practically impossible to adhere to the laws governing the traffic of the city.

He remarked that the sewerage had been renewed on Portland street from Portland street to Paradise Row and that all was ready for laying permanent pavement. Pavement had, he said, been laid on one side of the road but the other side was in bad condition. He thought that the section from Portland street up should be temporarily paved until the sewerage was renewed. He said that Douglas Avenue was in a wretched condition and that if nothing else was done wooden blocks should be laid at once.

It was the general feeling among the big merchants that the cost of paving the roads should be included in the general assessment, and that the law requiring the property holders of the street to pay fifty per cent. of the cost was an unreasonable law.

FRESHET AT INDIANTOWN STILL HIGH

Residents at lower end of Bridge street enjoying a short period of Venetian life.

The river at Indiantown yesterday remained at a high level, the water rising for those about the water front it did not reach beyond the height that it gained in the highest tide of Tuesday. The general feeling, however, is that the water will rise some distance higher before the freshet season has passed, and there is still a possibility that it will rise to such a height as to hamper business at the mills. There was no very noticeable difference in the level of yesterday and the previous day, although it was said by a river man last evening that the water had during part of the day dropped two inches below the mark it had reached on Tuesday.

The landings all along the river are flooded preventing the boats from carrying cargo and inconvenience is still being met with by the steamers at Indiantown in loading and discharging cargoes. Long solid stagings have been erected leading from the water's edge to the boats, and this in each case serves as a way for passengers and freight. The residents in the lower end of Bridge street are maneuvering about their homes in Venetian style and to them journeying on rafts has now become a regular occurrence. About some of these houses there is fully six or eight feet of water.

The water at Indiantown has been crawling up to so rapid a pace to satisfy those living in the vicinity and they are now anxious to see the end of the freshet. The water has not yet forced any of the mills to close down. The steamer Victoria came down river yesterday from Fredericton and arrived at Indiantown about 4 o'clock. She carried a light cargo of freight.

Suits.
Those stunning suits that are being sold at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s alteration sale at such attractive prices are equal in style and material of suits that you will pay double the price for in many other stores. For instance, look at the tango suit made from all wool serge which is shown in one of their windows and ticketed at \$9.90, and also the other suits of a very handsome shade of electric blue which is priced \$17.75. There are other suits up to \$27.50 which are worth \$35.00 and \$40.00.

MUCH NEED OF TRAINING FOR THE FISHERMEN

Shetland Island Fishermen may come to This Province.

TECHNICAL PAPERS URGING EDUCATION

Would prevent waste and add to wealth of industry—The Oyster Fisheries.

Superintendent Gilchrist stated yesterday that the immigration department of the local government were trying to induce old country fishermen to come out here and locate on shores of New Brunswick, and that information received from Mr. Bowler the government representative on the other side indicated that the chances of getting a party of fishermen from the Shetland Islands looked good. Mr. Gilchrist said the opportunities for the development of the fisheries of New Brunswick were generally recognized to be worthy of attention, and that it was felt fishermen coming here from the old country could make an excellent living and stimulate the development of the industry by introducing new methods. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Canadian Fisherman has published some articles pointing out the possibilities of developing the oyster industry and the fisheries of New Brunswick by the adoption of more up-to-date methods on the part of the fishermen and those engaged in curing and handling fish.

ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT.

The Royal Commission on Technical Education in its recent report has this to say about the conditions and needs of the fishing industry of New Brunswick: "Fishermen cure their fish as their forefathers did. Technical education is desirable. Biological schools are doing something, but not enough. Training is needed for attending fishing which was formerly important is now declining. Oyster beds need to be protected. There is great waste in the herring fishery. The Scotch system of control would check this. Laws to prevent waste should be enacted. If a good means of insuring the stability of the industry and the development of natural resources. There is a lack of trained men, especially in curing and treating fish. "Other nations have protected their oyster beds and made a great harvest of wealth; it would be invaluable to have instructors show what has been done elsewhere. The Canadian Fisherman points out that in view of what various governments have done to provide technical education for farmers something should be done to give fishermen an opportunity of acquiring technical training in the various branches of their business."

MAY 22 THE FATAL DAY

"Beware of the twentieth of May" is the call that the Indian prophet is sending out to the residents of the North End and those living in the vicinity are inclined to look seriously on the prophecy of the redskin who predicts that Indiantown will be cleaned out by a great conflagration. Indiantown residents were first inclined to take the assertions of this redskin with a grain of salt, but they have allowed their superstitious natures to be aroused by recent predictions which have come true. The Indian does not stop at saying that Indiantown is to be demolished by fire but he predicts that on the twentieth of this month the conflagration will come, and on that very day that particular section of the city will be wiped out. It is strongly advised, therefore, that no house cleaning be indulged in after that date and that all plans for the twenty-fourth of May be deferred.

SUMMER OPENING OF PARIS HATS AT MARR'S

Of much interest to fashion devotees is the announcement of the summer opening of Paris hats, which takes place today at the show rooms of the Marr Millinery Company, 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte street. The elaborate display being composed mainly of the most favored prevailing modes in European fashion in feminine head-wear, purchased at the French capital direct from leading producers, by the firm's special commissionaire.

Every new model is represented, the colorings including French blue, tango, burnt, white, navies, tans and blacks. Another notable feature is a select gathering of beautifully trimmed hats of the famous Pisk creation, direct from Chicago. Style, elegance and extensive variety characterize the entire display.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHED DRESSES AT M.R.A.'S

This is the usual annual offering at low prices of dainty little dresses in ducks, prints and organdie for misses and children. The dresses are manufactured samples and oddments from regular stock and are just the thing for all summer wear. Sale will start this morning at 8 o'clock in White-wear Department—second floor.

INTERESTING CASES UP POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie gives plain talk to English prisoner—Disposes of several matters.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Mark Carey, charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license, and for the illegal sale of liquor, also for resisting arrest and assaulting Detective Lucas, was remanded to jail until Friday afternoon. It is expected there will be considerable evidence in the case. There was quite an audience in the court yesterday. A young man named McConnell, charged with stealing carpenter's tools and another named Ryan, charged with stealing tins of coffee were remanded for a couple of days to see if they can obtain any reference to their previous character.

The Magistrate in remanding a drunkard to jail on Sunday, spoke for some time on the desecration of the Sabbath in St. John. He said that on last Sunday morning, when both the Baptist church on Brussels street and the Catholic cathedral on Waterloo streets were having service, young fellows of both denominations, who should have been at church, were playing ball within the sound of the church bells.

An Englishman, named Reeves, charged with being the inmate of a disorderly house on Sheffield street, was fined \$50, or three months in jail. The Magistrate said he would consider whether or not he would tack on an extra six months in jail. In answer to the Magistrate Reeves said he had been in St. John for a few years and that he had a mother and father in England, and also that the house on Sheffield street where he was arrested was not a disorderly house. He cleaned up again the day he was arrested. The Magistrate reminded the prisoner that he had only been out of jail about two weeks, when he was arrested again and the day he was arrested the woman in whose house he had been living, took sick and the following day was found dead in bed. As far as the house on Sheffield street was concerned it was looked on as a house where idle women visit, and smoke and he said further that the prisoner would not like to take his mother to the house if she came here from England for the reason that he would be ashamed for her to meet the class of women who were in the house.

His Honor said it was a surprising thing to see in a Montreal paper an advertisement for workmen, with a line following "No Englishmen need apply." He had asked the reason for such an ad., in a British paper and was told by a man that some Englishmen came out to this country and drink a lot of Canada's bad rum, and think that they know it all. His Honor further said he had heard it mentioned that some persons had stated that "the Magistrate sits on the bench and talks against rum when the Judge likes a little nip himself." These things are no doubt said because all know that the Judge is a deadly enemy of rum.

"The Colleen Bawn" Today.

The Imperial has a special double bill today. In addition to the wonderful Indian classic "The Death Sign at High Noon," the Kalem Irish production "The Colleen Bawn" in three reels will be shown. This is a re-issue of that picture which made such a tremendous hit at the old Nickel two years ago and will be particularly interesting as the star cast of that occasion is reorganized. The actual scenes as told in Boucault's story are utilized by the Kalem visiting players to portray the adventures of Eily, the colleen. This makes a sixteen bill, and the singers extra.

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CHILDREN'S COLORED WASH DRESSES, ages 2 to 6 years, in Ducks, Gingham and Prints; a wide variety of stripes and checks with plain colored trimmings to match. The small sizes are in "Mother Hubbard" style, while the others are in belted and waist effects. Dainty pleated skirts, high and round necks, all this season's plain and fancy styles.

Sale prices, each 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25

MISSES' COLORED WASH DRESSES, ages 6 to 14 years, in Ducks, Gingham and Prints, Checks and Fancy Stripes. An almost endless assortment of choice styles; pretty patterns in light, mid. and dark colorings. These are all attractive dresses for school or vacation wear.

Sale prices, each 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50

MISSES' WHITE LAWN DRESSES. Included in this sale will be a limited number of dainty dresses in White Lawn, ages 6 to 14 years. Square and round necks, insertion and lace trimmings, the better qualities have sashes of colored silk.

Sale prices, each 95c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75

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