

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 12.—Pressure is relatively low from the Upper Lake region to the Mississippi Valley and highest over Saskatchewan and the Maritime Provinces. Showers have been general again today in Saskatchewan, and they have occurred locally in Manitoba and Southern Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

Remember, Grand Concert in Ludlow street Baptist church tonight. WILL MEET WARSHIP. The Mayor and Commissioners will go down the Bay to meet the warship when she comes up on Saturday and convey the greetings of the city to her commander and crew.

NIGHT GUARD ON DUTY. The officials are becoming alarmed lest that three carloads of booze, now in the C. P. R. yards, will be stolen. The contingent in honor is honored with a night guard and special consideration is being given to its safety.

SITUATION UNCHANGED. There were no further developments in the Montreal-St. John liquor situation yesterday. The three cars which contain their cargo and are stationed in the C. P. R. yards, while the additional three carloads expected from Montreal, according to reports yesterday, have not yet been sent from there.

NOVELTY SHOWER. The Young Ladies Class of Victoria Street Baptist Church held a novelty shower last evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mowry 219 Newman Street in honor of Miss Helen Swin.

NO CHANGE LOOKED FOR. S. S. Wetmore, of Halifax, director of administration for the D. S. C. R. in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Fredericton. He said he did not expect that the local office would be moved to Halifax and amalgamated with the office there, as had been reported some time ago.

ENJOYED THE TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. John Vanwart returned yesterday after a pleasant trip to San Francisco and other United States centres, as well as Mexico, Central America and Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart were away two months and during their tour, enjoyed the view throughout. In Central America they visited Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. Mr. Vanwart said business conditions in Central America were dull at the present time.

MEETING OF RED CROSS. At a meeting of the local Red Cross Society yesterday morning with Mrs. Frank S. White in the chair, consideration was given to the royal proclamation regarding national enrolment. It was decided to hold a meeting of all Red Cross circles to consider the matter further. The sum of \$100 was voted towards free milk distribution. In connection with the membership campaign Mrs. G. A. Kuhring is organizing the province and Mrs. F. S. White the city.

TARGET REGULATIONS. A militia order, amending the regulations governing the size of targets for rifle associations has been received at local military headquarters. The following are the diameters of the different targets, shown in inches: Divisions 200 yds 300 yds 600 yds

ARRESTED ON A THEFT CHARGE. Abraham Crandall was arrested on a warrant by Sergeant Detective Powers at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing the sum of \$163 from his employer, Jacob Friedland, for whom he was acting as an agent. Two drunks were also brought in during the afternoon.

Henry F. Morrison, St. John, is in Fredericton attending the Ecumenical of the University of New Brunswick.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY COMMEMORATED

Rev. Robert S. Crisp Presented With Illuminated Address and Handsome Walnut Reading Table by Congregation of Exmouth Street Methodist Church.



The fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Robert S. Crisp in the ministry of the Methodist church, was fittingly commemorated last evening by the congregation and quarterly board of the Exmouth street Methodist church, of which Mr. Crisp was a former pastor, and in which as a supernumerary minister, he still holds membership.

James Mylles was the chairman of the meeting, which was opened with the singing of a hymn, and during the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Mylles, Miss Edith Magee, H. W. Black, and a reading was given by Mrs. Smith.

Historical Sketch. Rev. George F. Dawson read a historical sketch of Rev. Mr. Crisp's life, as follows: Mr. Crisp was born at Long Stratton, Norfolk, England, and was educated at Brookes Commercial Academy, Gill's School (a private institution) and Westminster Training Institution, London, England.

The Address. Following the sketch, the recording steward, A. W. Adams, called on Mr. Crisp, read and presented him with the following address: To the Rev. Robert S. Crisp: Dear Brother.—The Quarterly Board of Exmouth Street Methodist Church having learned that you are completing your fiftieth year in the ministry, and having had the benefit of your services as pastor a few years ago, and also as a supernumerary minister holding membership in this church for the past four years, desire to as-

Marconigram To H. M. S. Valerian

The following marconigram was despatched by R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League to the command of the H. M. S. Valerian which is expected in port today where she is to remain until Tuesday.

RECEPTION AT THE St. Mary's Rectory. The reception held by Rev. R. Taylor McKim and Mrs. McKim at their residence Waterloo street last evening in honor of Venerable Archdeacon Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, was a largely attended and enjoyable affair.

BEAN SUPPER. There was a large attendance at the bean supper held in Temple Hall between 3:30 and 8 o'clock yesterday by the Ladies Auxiliary of Alexandra Temple. A good sum was realized towards the building fund.

Masonic Bodies In Session Yesterday

Emergent Assembly of De Molay Preceptory Knights Templar.

An emergent assembly of St. John De Molay Preceptory, Knights Templar, was held last evening. The Preceptory was honored on this occasion by a visit from the Supreme Grand Master of the Dominion Priory, Abraham Shaw, of Kingston, Ont.

Scottish Rite. The annual gathering of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which assembled in the Masonic Temple yesterday, was well attended by members who came from various parts of the province, as well as a large representation from the city.

May Injure Winter Port Business Here

Learned That Portland Will be Strong Contender for Business Next Winter.

Portland's Chamber of Commerce is inaugurating a campaign to boom its harbor facilities and make a stronger bid than ever before for Winter Port business, according to the report brought to the city yesterday by a prominent shipping man returning from a visit to Maine's metropolis.

Widower Wants His Children Educated

The monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, showed that twelve children had been taken into the Home since the last meeting, making in all 23 little ones under the care of the society at present time.

Communicates With Children's Aid Society—Agent Submits Monthly Report.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, with President R. M. Denning, in the chair. A good deal of routine business was transacted.

Juvenile Drunk Taken In Custody

Sub-inspector Barret found Fifteen Year Old Youngster Intoxicated With Brandy. Sub-inspector Thomas Barret made a rather unusual arrest in the course of his official duties as a liquor inspector last evening, when he took a juvenile drunk into custody on George street about 9 o'clock. The young-

Restful Comfort for the Summer Home. With your plans for the enjoyment of your summer home, the restful hammock on the cool, shady veranda is naturally associated. Our special offer is offerings on the celebrated Palmer Patent Hammocks are therefore of timely interest.

JAPALAC. There are many kinds of Jap-lac to produce a variety of colors and effects. JAPALAC is easy to use, and provides BEAUTY, PROTECTION and WEAR to new surfaces or to worn, discolored surfaces about the house, whether furniture, floors, woodwork, metal or other surfaces.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd 25 Germain St. Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Big Special Purchase Sale of Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters. The newest styles and colors for the Summer season—To Be Sold at Three Very Remarkable Bargain Prices. Twenty-fourth of May and the vacation season following will find women and girls wanting just such comfortable, smart-looking sweaters as these.

Sale of Women's Fine Summer Hosiery. Offers Very Exceptional Value for the Week End. Art, Fibre and Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, in leading colors for Summer wear, selling at very attractive Bargain Prices: 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

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COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES, DYKEMAN'S. New arrivals in Velour and Polo Cloth. Coats made in smart short effect, so much in vogue in leading Fashion Centres. Most remarkable prices, too, \$22.50 and \$22.75. Other models up to \$35.00. Navy Blue Serge and Rough Tweed effects are gaining in popularity as the season grows, in Navy's many rich trimmings of Braid and Embroidery are to be seen. A special group at \$35.00 and \$45.00. Silk Dresses hold full sway this week-end at Dykeman's. Silk Dresses of exceptional beauty comes in Tricolour, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette etc., and many two fabric combinations. These Dresses were regularly up to \$40.00. Saturday Sale, \$24.00. See window display.