

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 19.—Pressure is generally high over the northern portion of the continent accompanied by comparative low temperatures. Through-out the western states the weather is very warm. Showers have occurred in the southern portions of the western provinces and light rain is falling tonight over the extreme west of Lake Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46, 72; Vancouver, 40, 72; Edmonton, 34, 56; Calgary, 40, 48; Moosejaw, 36, 59; Winnipeg, 38, 60; Port Arthur, 26, 58; Parry Sound, 34, 40; London, 40, 60; Toronto, 42, 56; Ottawa, 44, 58; Montreal, 50, 66; Quebec, 48, 56; Halifax, 46, 63.

St. Lawrence—Fair, a little higher temperature. Gulf and Maritime—Fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Broke a Window. Some person unknown to the police broke a pane of glass in Harrison's four and feed store on Mill street Saturday night.

Requires a Fence. Sergeant Caples has reported that a vacant lot owned by the Keith Theatre Company on the south side of the King Square is unfenced and dangerous to pedestrians.

Felix McGill. The funeral of the late Felix McGill took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 47 St. David's street, Rev. A. W. Moahan officiated and the burial took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Government Supporters to Meet. Supporters of the local government are notified to meet on Wednesday evening next, 22nd inst., to organize cards and elect delegates to a nominating convention. See advertisement for place of meeting.

James P. Harris. The funeral of the late James P. Harris took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 47 Celebration street, Rev. Mr. Hopper officiated and the burial took place at Fernhill cemetery.

A Presentation. W. O. Battell, an employe of V. H. Thorne and Co., was agreeably surprised on Saturday when his friends in the firm's employ, presented him with a gold watch, having his initials engraved on the back. The firm also presented him with a black marble clock. Mr. Battell leaves for Sussex this morning where he has accepted a position with the Sussex Mercantile Co.

Thomas is in Bad Shape. Thomas Andrews inhibited too freely Saturday afternoon and got in a lot of trouble. He was arrested on Union street by Deputy Chief Jenkins and another officer and was violently resisted the officers. He is charged with being drunk, resisting, wilfully breaking a pane of glass in Frank Lane's barber shop at 73 Brussels street and with using abusive language to Frank Lane, Jr.

Thomas Carr. The death of Thomas Carr took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hart, 81 Main street, last evening. The deceased who was in the 44th year of his age, came to this city from Yarmouth about ten years ago, and has since been employed as a boilermaker in Fleming's foundry. The late Mr. Carr leaves one son, Robert, of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane Hart, of this city, to mourn.

He is Not in Politics. Manning W. Doherty returned yesterday from a business trip to Montreal. When told that his name had been mentioned during the last few days as a possible government candidate in the City of St. John in the forthcoming provincial election, Mr. Doherty said he was not in politics and would not consent to his name being before any convention. He had not heard the report but said it was entirely incorrect.

A New Western Play. The popular western melodrama "Billy the Kid," which will be the attraction at the Opera House on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, has been presented in all the larger cities in the states and is said to have proven eminently satisfactory to the enormous audiences who have witnessed it. The plot of the story is laid in the glorious west. There is much good comedy, introduced to lighten up the more strenuous portions of the plot and a pretty love story runs through and quite four acts.

Held Successful Meetings. Rev. Charles Huntington Penoyer, minister of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer in Halifax, has been holding a series of very satisfactory and successful religious meetings at Harvey, three being at Little Settlement and one meeting at York Mills. His four discourses were on "The Essential Principles of Universalism"; "Did Jesus Come to Save Anyone from Endless Hell?"; "The Loving Kindness of God and What It Means to Believe It"; and "How to be Safe in Hell, or if There is a Deadly Error What is It?" The meetings were largely attended and the movement is bound to grow. Mr. Penoyer has returned to his duties in Halifax.

In the Every Day Club. Rev. Wm. Lawson was the speaker in the Every Day Club last evening and delivered an interesting address on the temperance question. During the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Lawson pointed out that prohibition was gaining ground in this province and that it would come sooner than expected. Continuing he said he had given up blaming the politicians for not stopping the liquor traffic because when the people and the churches stated that they wanted prohibition they would get it. In closing Rev. Mr. Lawson cited the example of Prince Edward Island churches who, by their energetic action secured prohibition for that province. In the musical part of the programme the choir of Zion church sang several hymns which were much appreciated by those present. The Misses Smith and McCuskey sang a duet and Mr. Potter a solo.

Married. MAGEE-MARTIN—At Regina, on Saturday, April 20th, by the Rev. Murdoch MacKinnon, Frank P. Magee of St. John, N. B., to Elizabeth Martin of Regina.

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SUNDAY CROWDS SAW A SPECTACULAR FIRE

Block on Germain Street Occupied by Hutchings & Co. and Patterson & Co. Badly Gutted—Loss Estimated at More than \$15,000 Well Covered by Insurance—Another Blaze Last Evening.

One of the most serious and spectacular fires which has occurred in the city for a long time took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock when the building on Germain street, owned by the estate of T. H. Peters and occupied by the printing establishment of Patterson & Co. and the Hutchings Mattress and Bedding Co. was destroyed. This was not the only serious fire of yesterday, however, as just after the fire had been attended to the firemen were called to Carleton street to subdue the flames in a private residence.

Attention was first called to the building by the large volume of smoke which rolled from the windows. An alarm from box 23 was at once sent in, the firemen arriving on the scene about fifteen minutes after five. The flames by that time had made good headway and a second alarm was sent in which brought the No. 4 hose and engine and the North End Hook and Ladder to the fire. Ladders were then placed in position against the building occupied by the C. L. Bustin Furniture Co. with the result that the firemen were soon on the roof. While this was taking place on Germain street another company of firemen entered the rear of the building from an alley of Church street and succeeded in working two streams on the fire in the cellar. This proved to be very hot work as the cellar was filled with excelsior and wool in bales. Several of these bales were removed by the firemen who did good work preventing the flames spreading into the adjoining buildings.

The inevitable Morse attached to No. 3 Company's hose was used then placed in position on Germain street and two streams roared through the gun into the upper storey. A Thrilling Spectacle. Before the Morse nozzle was placed in position the spectators of whom there were thousands, enjoyed a sight which is seldom seen at a fire. From the upper windows of the building poured great volumes of black smoke and blazing strips of cloth. These filled the street so that at times it was impossible to see more than two feet, while the danger of fire in their clothes sent many of the more nervous to a safe distance. One man in particular had a narrow escape when a blazing strip of cloth fell on his coat, a youngster in the crowd saving him a bad time by promptly slapping it out.

Suddenly the smoke cleared away and out from the upper windows came a roaring mass of flame which stretched fifteen feet over the street, the glass in the windows cracking and falling to the ground, while telephone wires shivered up, and in some cases melted apart, others having to be cut so that the firemen could do their work properly.

When this phase of the fire was at its height the Morse nozzle came into action throwing a stream of water which will go through a board into the windows from which the flames were coming, immediately the street was again filled with smoke and flying cinders which covered the spectators who wore light spring suits with all kinds of fancy patterns. After the nozzle had been working for about two minutes the flames stopped coming out the window and Chief Kerr properly seized the moment to place a ladder against the moment building thus making it easier for the firemen to reach the roof. At the same time a stream from a cellar nozzle came into action on the front portion of the lower story, while at the same time another stream was taken to the roof through which the flames had already worked.

Firemen's Narrow Escapes. On the roof the scene was one which those of the firemen who work there will remember for a long time, as the intense heat from the burning building coupled with the smoke and flames rendered their position almost untenable. As the roof began to fall in they were forced to retreat further from the flames, some of the firemen having narrow escapes as the flames worked their way through the ceiling and burst without warning through the roof. At this time eight streams were in action and

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY TRAINS ON THE I.C.R.

That the congregation of the Carleton Methodist church are vehemently opposed to Sunday passenger traffic on the railways and that they will adopt an attitude of uncompromising opposition to its innovation, was shown by vote taken at last evening's service. Rev. H. E. Thomas, the pastor, referred to the proposed Sunday passenger train on the I. C. R. to be included in the summer schedule, coming into effect June 2nd, and called upon the congregation to express their views on the matter by a standing vote. Those present were unanimously opposed to the introduction of the proposed service, a resolution to that effect will be forwarded to the minister of railways and the managing board of the I. C. R.

A similar vote condemning the Sunday traffic was taken at the meeting of the Methodist ministerial last Monday and later ratified by the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Shoppers Crowded. Hundreds of Saturday's shoppers attended Marr's special reduction sale of new summer millinery which is being continued today. All the most recent ideas of the world's leading modistes are represented in the huge display which embraces many exclusive designs in imported pattern hats. One of the strongest features of this great bargain event is a line of trimmed hats, marked at \$1 each, which usually bring from \$2 upwards. Of still greater interest from the viewpoint of value are the pattern hats, imported this season from Paris, London and New York, which have been reduced from \$7.50 and \$10 to \$3.00 each.

Sale of Smallware. The smallware department of F. A. Dykeman and Co. is particularly attractive at the present time owing to the offering of a large assortment of goods at almost half their regular price and in some cases less than half. Side Jabots, hundreds of the \$1.10 cents each, some of them worth as high as \$5 cents; Bill hostery with little heel and toe and top, 50 cent quality for 25 cents, or three pair for \$1. Silk hosiery and many other lines that you will find on the counter which are very attractive as to price and quality.

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