

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 22.—Pressure is relatively low from Ontario to Newfoundland, also in Saskatchewan, and highest in Southern British Columbia. Thunderstorms have occurred today over a large portion of Ontario, also in Quebec and New Brunswick. Rain has fallen over most parts of the Western Provinces.

Prices—Rupert . . . 52
Victoria . . . 56
Butterford . . . 50
Moose Jaw . . . 37
Saskatoon . . . 49
Port Arthur . . . 52
London . . . 65
Toronto . . . 60
Ottawa . . . 62
Montreal . . . 56
Quebec . . . 56
Halifax . . . 46

Forecast—Maritime—Fresh winds, unsettled with occasional showers.
Northern New England—Partly cloudy, possibly showers Monday; Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature, fresh and probably strong west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

No Standard Tomorrow
As tomorrow is a public holiday The Standard will not be issued.

COMMUNION CLASS
A First Communion class of some forty young children received the Sacrament of Eucharist at the 8:30 o'clock mass in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. A. W. McEwan was the celebrant.

PLAN FOR BIG TIME
The annual dinner and dance of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association is staged to take place at the pavilion, Rockwood Park, in the course of a few days. The managing committee have been busy making final preparations, and the president reports that everything is in order for the big time.

GREAT PROGRESS IN WORK
Great progress is being made in Westmorland county in organizing the various centres for the Red Cross Membership drive. Reports received from the city yesterday from Mrs. Cecil McManus, of Moncton, in charge of the work of organization, show great activity on the part of all throughout the county.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.
There was a fairly large supply of commodities for sale in the market Saturday morning. Rhuibar was selling for 5c a pound, butter at 35c a pound, fowl from 50 to 55 cents a pound, eggs at 35c a dozen, spring lamb from \$3 to \$4 a quarter, retail from 70 to 80 cents a pound; veal hinds at 20c a pound and forees at 14c a pound; new radishes for 10c a bunch and spinach at 10c a bunch.

THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.
The Church of the Assumption, West St. John, was the scene of a very touching ceremony Saturday morning, when the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ryan, administered first Holy Communion to about forty boys and girls of the parish. The reception of the sacrament took place after 8 o'clock mass and the church was well filled with relatives and friends of the recipients.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Twelve deaths occurred in the city during the week ending May 21, from the following causes: Senility, diphtheria, hemiplegia, convulsions, fractured skull, cerebral hemorrhage, bronchopneumonia, peritonitis and bronchitis, pulmonary tuberculosis and chronic interstitial nephritis.
Eight marriages were performed during the week. For the same period there were twenty-seven births, thirteen girls and fourteen boys.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cameron, 321 City Road, called on them Saturday evening to offer congratulations on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent, during which Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were presented with an address and suitable remembrance of the occasion.

Unique Burial Service Saturday

Remains of Wife Placed in Same Grave With Husband at Cedar Hill.

A unique burial took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery Saturday afternoon, when the dying request of Mrs. Margaret Noble, who passed away in Boston recently was carried out to completion. It was her request that on death her body be cremated, the ashes sent to St. John and be deposited in the same grave that held the remains of her husband, William Noble, who died in this city some years ago.

ASHES ARRIVED
Saturday noon there arrived by express the ashes of Mrs. Noble, they were in a casket eight inches square which was consigned to N. W. Brennan and Sons. The box was taken to the cemetery where the grave of the husband was opened up. The grave digger removed the earth until he came to a heavy marble slab which covered a brick vault in which rested the remains of the husband. The casket containing the ashes was placed upon the slab, appropriate burial service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, and the grave refilled.

The interment was entered upon the official record of Dr. Morrison's church.

Empire Day In Public Schools

Special Programmes in All Buildings This Afternoon to Honor the Occasion.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Empire Day exercises which will be carried out in all the public schools of the city this afternoon. The programme in the High School on Union street, will begin at 2 o'clock and will be as follows:

Overture . . . High School Orchestra
Essay—"The British Merchant Marine" . . . William Lowe
Recitation—"The Ships of Grey, St. John" . . . Margaret Brown
Saxophone Solo . . . Samuel Greene
Essay—"Canadian Deeds in the War" . . . John Bond
Solo . . . Olive Gregory
Recitation—"What Has England Done?" . . . Gilda Hayward
Selection . . . Orchestra
Physical Exercises . . . Class of High School Girls

Addresses—His Worship, Mayor Schofield, Rev. H. F. Bone, Central Baptist, and Mr. Wm. Lanyon, bass. The programme will be presented as follows:

Flag Salutation.
The Alexandra School has, as usual, prepared an Empire Day programme of a high order of excellence for today. The pupils are to be assisted in their programme by some of the city's leading talent. Ethel Paine, soprano; Percy Cruikshank, tenor, and Mr. Wm. Lanyon, bass. The programme will be presented as follows:

Chorus—"The Question of the Flag," School
Address by Col. Snow, supervisor of Cadet Instruction.
Chorus—"Flag of Britain,"

Boys of Grade II.
Reading—"Together" . . . Isabel Gaskin
Solo—Selected . . . Wm. Lanyon
Exercise—"The History of Sir Walter Raleigh, Empire Builder,"
Boys of Grade VIII.
Chorus—"I Know a Land,"
Girls of Grades VI, VII, VIII.
Solo parts . . . Irene Brown; duet, Irene Brown and Irene Galbraith.
Maypole Dance . . . Grade I.
Solo—Selected . . . Miss Parlee
Reading—"Jean Dupre,"
Verta Roberts
Chorus—"Land of Hope and Glory," School
Play—"The Making of Canada's Flag" . . . Grades IV, V, VI
Solo—Selected . . . Irene Brown
Address . . . Rev. M. Legate
Solo—Selected . . . Mr. Cruikshank
Flag Salute.
Glad Save the King.

The accompanists for the pupils are Miss Donaldson, Chas. Bourke, of Grade VIII, Evelyn London of Grade VIII, and Irene Brown of Grade VII.

Inspect Work On Wafer Extension

Local Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Visits Plant on Manawagonish Rd.

The first summer visit to engineering works in the vicinity of the city was made by the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada on Saturday, when about 50 members and special visitors were the guests of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. Ltd. Cars left the city at noon and on arrival at the plant on the Manawagonish road a splendid luncheon was served in true camp style. After lunch, W. G. Chase, M. E. I. C., expressed his pleasure in having such a large and representative gathering. He hoped they had all enjoyed the lunch and would avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the work in progress.

Commissioner Jones, of the water and sewerage department explained the reason for the expenditure of the large amount of money in laying a new 36 inch reinforced concrete pipe from Spruce Lake to the West St. John distributing system. The present mains consisted of a 12 inch pipe and a 24 inch pipe, and the combined flow was not large enough to supply the needs of the West Side. With the new pipe there would be plenty of water.

Commissioner Frink, in a few pleasant words, expressed his pleasure at being present to see what the water and sewerage department was doing. He was heartily in accord with the commissioner in spending the money for an adequate water supply, and from what he had already seen and what he hoped to see during the afternoon, he felt that a splendid work was being done.

The thanks of the branch for the hospitality of the company, and especially for the kindness of Mr. Chase and Mr. Bruce, was expressed by F. P. Vaughan, M. E. I. C., chairman of the branch, and C. C. Kirby, M. E. I. C., in proposing a vote of thanks.
At the conclusion of the luncheon the works were visited, starting with the preparation of the lead gasket for the "Lock Joint," the screening of the sand in a gravel, the proportioning of the mix, to the fabrication of the reinforcing and the completion of the pipe section. These sections were followed to the pipe laying, nearer the city, and the locking of the new section to the pipe in place was watched with interest. The party returned to the city before supper very much impressed with the methods of carrying on the work and the results accomplished.

CABIN CRUISER AND HOUSE BOAT

The very latest idea of a cabin cruiser and house-boat is over at Rowan's wharf, Indian town. This craft was designed and built by G. E. King, of West St. John, at Sagwa. The boat is 50 feet long over all and with an 11 foot beam. It has five rooms, an upper and lower berth stateroom, a double state-room, two double put out couch beds and a day saloon, 11 feet long; also a kitchen and toilet with all modern conveniences. There is a veranda 15 feet long which extends the boat has a one-man control and is finished inside in hard pine and British Columbia cedar.

City Visited By Severe Storm

Considerable Damage Caused by Sixty Mile Wind and Lightning With Rain.

Roots were torn off houses, windows blown in, signs and garbage cans scattered about promiscuously by the severe wind squalls which accompanied an electrical storm three separate times yesterday afternoon and evening. Although neither the lightning nor the rain were severe, nor the down-pour of rain very heavy, the wind, which blew in gusts, attained a velocity of sixty miles per hour. Blowing at that rate it was possessed of force sufficient to cause considerable havoc. At least one house was struck by lightning.

First Appearance
The storm made its first appearance at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon. It was preceded by a few minutes by a wind storm, which, springing up suddenly, blew the dust in clouds through the streets. For a time the city took on the appearance of the centre of a sand storm in the Sahara desert. Beginning at 3:27 and continuing for five minutes thereafter, the wind blew the rate of 60 miles an hour. The thunder was not very heavy, nor the lightning very vivid at this time. The storm had passed by 3:40 and the dark thunder clouds were succeeded by bright sunshine and a warm breeze which soon warmed the atmosphere to a degree which bordered on sultriness. The highest temperature of the day was reached at 5:15, when the thermometer registered 78.5 degrees. The total rainfall of the first storm totalled .03 inches.

Second Storm
The second storm lasted from five o'clock to five-thirty. The thunder was heavier and the wind also attained a velocity of sixty miles for a short time. The rain fell during this storm amounted to .07 of an inch.
The third storm occurred at 9:45. The rainfall amounted to .23 of an inch. The lightning was quite bright in the darkening sky, but the thunder was not very heavy. The total rainfall of the day amounted to .14 of an inch.
D. L. Hutchinson, of the Dominion Observatory, who supplied the Standard with the data on the storm, stated that the thermometer at the Observatory on Douglas Avenue registered 72.5 degrees at 12 noon and 78.5, the maximum temperature, at 6:15 in the evening.

Roof Blown Off
The greatest sufferer from the storm was Fred S. Heans, who had the roof blown off his brick dwelling under course at 139 Douglas Avenue. The loss is estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The roof had only been completed last week. The car roofing had been put on, and the copper roofing was partly in place, but the brick wall in the front and rear had not been built up, leaving an opening of some three or four feet. The wind swept through this as through a funnel, ripped the roof free from the walls and drove it into the rear yard.
Had the storm occurred on a week day, death would surely have resulted amongst the workmen engaged in the construction of the building.

Other Damage
Over in the central portion of the city the storm did considerable damage, too, several windows in the American Laundry were blown in, the sign on the roof of the laundry was blown in front of Waterbury & Rising's store on King street was carried over to one side. The house of Mrs. Andrew MacCarthy, Wright street, was struck by lightning. The bolt knocked the chimney off the house, ran down the flue and knocked the plaster off the wall and escaped by a window.
Up on King Square a number of signs were blown down, and the boarding around a scaffold on the Duferin Hotel. A sign was also blown off the "Cigar Box" on Mill street.
An amusing incident occurred on King street when the squal struck some empty carriages near the Western Union building and blew them up the street as far as the Royal Hotel.

Narrow Escape From Horrible Accident

A gentleman running to catch the suburban train on the C. P. R. Saturday afternoon had a narrow escape from what might have proven a horrible death. The train was pulling out from the Pond street side of Union depot and was picking up speed. The gentleman in question and a companion came down Mill street with the intention of taking passage on the suburban. Seeing the train moving out at the Mill street crossing, they rushed to jump aboard. The companion, the younger of the two, landed safely on the steps of the passenger coach, but the other missed his footing and fell to the ground, very close to the rails.
The engineer saw the happening and quickly brought the train to a stop, while a crowd on the street corner rushed to the assistance of the man. Aside from fright and a bad shaking up from the fall, the gentleman escaped any serious injury.

RHODES SCHOLAR COMING HOME

Word has been received that Atwood Bridges will leave England on or about the 19th of June and spend the summer months with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, of this city. Mr. Bridges, it will be remembered, graduated from U. N. B. last year and won a Rhodes scholarship that was open to competition for all Canada, the only condition being that the candidate must have served during the recent war in some branch of His Majesty's forces.

Girls' Cabinet Held Afternoon Tea

Representations of All City C. G. I. T. Groups Were Successful on Saturday.

The Girls' Cabinet representing all the C. G. I. T. groups of the city held an afternoon tea on Saturday in the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre, King Street East. The room was very prettily decorated with pink and white, giving a spring time apple blossom effect. The candy table and ice cream booth were also pink and white. Pink and white carnations formed the centrepiece on the serving table while the waitresses wore pink ribbons.

The proceeds of the tea will be used to help defray the expenses of the N. B. Canadian Girls in Training Camp to be held at Chipman in July.
Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss Phyllis Woods (Girls' Work Sec. of the Y. W. C. A.) and Miss Jean Sommerville were in charge of arrangements for the tea. The hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Jamieson and Mrs. John Howe. Mrs. Chas. Lowe assisted with the serving. The girls of the Cabinet made very capable and attractive waitresses. Some of the committees were as follows:
Donations: Edith Lawrence, Margaret Brown, Hazel Thompson, Alicia MacAvour, Hazel Hunter, Bessie Carlos.
Tickets and Publicity: Edith Shaw, Lillian Cameron, Lillian Christie, Audrey Burnside, Miss Jean Sommerville.
Soliciting—Minnie Poole, Helen McGowan.
Candy—Bernice Sommerville, Nora Cameron, Alice Fulton, Doris Jones.
Ice Cream—Marion Beidling, Bernice Hatfield, Helen Black.
Music made the afternoon pass pleasantly. The pianist was Willa McCallum.

"The Christian And The State"

Powerful Sermon Preached by Rev. Harry B. Clarke in Portland Methodist Church.

The Rev. Harry B. Clarke, pastor of the Portland street Methodist church, preached a very edifying sermon last evening on the subject of "The Christian and the State." Mr. Clarke took his text from Acts 2:27, "Tell Me Art Thou a Roman Citizen?" and He said, "Yea."
The pastor narrated the story of the Roman captain, finding the Apostle Paul with his claim to citizenship was amazed that he should submit such a claim, especially since it was necessary for the Roman to pay a large sum of money in order that he could attain that status. The Apostle claimed that the fact of his Roman birth gave him a right to his claim that could not be repudiated, nor could it be equalled by the payment of money.

Empire Day
An application appropriate to the occasion of Empire Day was made by showing the growth of the democratic institutions through their evolution from the forms of governments now known as theocracies, theocracies, and pointing out that we as citizens of the British Empire have the privileges of democracy in its widest interpretation and like Paul we should prize the accident of our place of birth.


Empire Eulogized
"It is interesting to remember that the word Empire was first used to emphasize the immensity of England and led to their founding an Empire, which, like a mighty river, rising amid the misty hills and being fed by stream after stream as it winds its way to the ocean, so this Empire has grown from its island home and has been added to bit by bit until it comprises one-quarter of the globe. The greatest aggregation of commonwealths ever held together by one emblem and one unifying symbol."

Founding An Empire
"It was the same strip of silver sea that, shutting our forefathers in at the same time tempted them abroad and led to their founding an Empire, which, like a mighty river, rising amid the misty hills and being fed by stream after stream as it winds its way to the ocean, so this Empire has grown from its island home and has been added to bit by bit until it comprises one-quarter of the globe. The greatest aggregation of commonwealths ever held together by one emblem and one unifying symbol."

May 24th Tomorrow—
Its Needs This Store Can Abundantly Satisfy DYKEMAN'S.

All of us are quite familiar with Old St. John's 24th's, and White Skirts and sheer materials are not always the most comfortable for this our first summer season holiday. Nevertheless, we have arranged a formal showing of all White Skirts, both Silk, Satin, Gabardine, Reppe, Pique, etc., together with a big showing of all knitted goods. The new tie-back sweat suits, the new style pull-overs, in Jersey Worsted, etc. These are most moderate in price. Many of the prettiest styles are in the range of price around \$5.00 or \$6.00 each.
The new Sport Coats will be featured today. A Coat is always so handy for such short trips and week-ends. Over-dresses, and most everything you can find use for one such as we are displaying. Suits will play the leading part, no doubt, in Holiday trips. See to it that you have the one staple apparel to everyone. Special prices feature at Dykeman's.

MOTOR BOAT SOLD.
The motor boat "Minola" was sold by Auctioneer Poiré Saturday morning at Chubb's Corner to W. E. A. Lawton for \$400.



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If they do get in we have a good line of Swatters, all efficient and serviceable.
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May 23rd to 28th
Will Be Oilcloth and Linoleum Week at This Store

We want to make this the biggest week's business of the season and have arranged to display an immense range of designs and colorings in
Linoleum Rugs, Congoleum Rugs, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Plain, Printed and Inlaid. Cork Carpeting, Stair and Passage Cloths.
These will be marked at lowest possible prices. Measurements promptly taken and laying neatly done.
All Our Spring Remnants Will Be Offered at Liberal Reductions.
(Carpet Department—Germain St. Entrance).

Emphasizing Smart Hosiery and Gloves for Holiday Wearing

We have plenty of nice Gloves, very moderately priced just now. Whether your preference is for a thin fabric glove or some of the more dressy kinds, you will have no trouble in finding it here.

Silk Gloves, \$1.10 to \$2.25 pr.
Chamoisette Gloves, 90c. to \$1.85 pr.
Cape Gloves, \$1.75 to \$2.90 pr.
Kid Gloves, \$2.25 to \$2.90 pr.
Hosiery like this is bound to meet with the approval of discriminating dressers.
Fine Wool Heather Hose, ribbed and plain with clox. Shaded in the new colorings. Made . . . \$1.15 to \$2.35 pr.
Art Silk Hose . . . 75c. to \$1.00 pr.
Pure Silk Hose . . . 75c. to \$4.25 pr.
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Seaside Park Opens Tomorrow

Seaside Park under new management will open tomorrow for what is expected as a real season. This amusement place has been arranged with many colored lights, Jones Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the best of music for dancing. The Park will be running full blast; games will be indulged in; lunches and other refreshments will be served and picnic parties attending this popular resort will be able to obtain tea or coffee at the inn at any time during the day or evening. It is intended to make Seaside St. John's big amusement resort this season.

NOTICE
On and after May 24 the steamer Majestic will leave Indian town at 8:45 a.m.—11 a.m. on Saturdays. The D. J. Purdy at 8 a.m. All daylight time.

EMPIRE DAY PAGEANT
Daughters of Empire at Imperial Theatre Monday, 4.30. Admission 20 cents.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.
At a meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross Saturday morning details in connection with the Red Cross drive for members were completed. Matters of major importance had been previously settled and the meeting Saturday was to attend to minor details. Mrs. F. S. White, the president, occupied the chair.

PREMIUM HARD COAL
Imperial and Hard White Ash, in all sizes, the Best, daylight time, for Cole's Island and intermediate stops. The steamer D. J. Purdy will be held over at Brown's Plats dnu 4.30, arriving at Indian town 6.30.

EXCURSION MAY 24TH
The steamer Majestic will leave the wharf at 8:45 o'clock, daylight time, for Cole's Island and intermediate stops. The steamer D. J. Purdy will be held over at Brown's Plats dnu 4.30, arriving at Indian town 6.30.

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