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TORONTO.**THE WEATHER**

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, May 11. (3 p.m.)—An area of high pressure has spread over the Great Lakes from the southwest, while the low pressure over the southwestern states has remained stationary. Showers have occurred today in southwestern Ontario and in Alberta, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 44-56; Victoria, 42-54; Vancouver, 40-56; Kamloops, 48-70; Edmonton, 40-58; Calgary, 32-44; Saskatoon, 44-57; Medicine Hat, 54-70; Battleford, 46-70; Prince Albert, 40-70; Moose Jaw, 30-49; Winnipeg, 40-58; Port Arthur, 34-56; Parry Sound, 46-62; London, 38-54; Toronto, 42-61; Kingston, 40-50; Ottawa, 40-54; Montreal, 35-53; Quebec, 35-52; Halifax, 42-52.

Lower Lakes and Upper Bay and Ottawa Valley and St. Lawrence: Moderate northerly winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong west and northwest winds; fair and cool.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh west and northwest winds; scattered showers, but mostly fair, with much the same temperature.

Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Easterly winds; fair and mild.

Alberta—Moderately warm, scattered showers, but partly fair.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.05	5 W.
11 a.m.	30.02	5 W.
2 p.m.	30.01	5 S.W.
5 p.m.	30.00	5 S.W.
8 p.m.	29.99	5 S.W.

Mean of day, 52; difference from average, 0; highest, 61; lowest, 42.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

A British and foreign mail will close (via England) at the general postoffice at 11 a.m. today.

Regular letter mail at 6 a.m., Thursday, May 13.

Registered letter mail at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 13.

Supplementary registered mail at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 13.

Newspaper and post mail at 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 12.

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Largest Wholesale and Retail Florists in Canada.
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RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, 12¢ per word. Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

To Memorial Notices, \$5.00. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional 12¢ per line. For each additional 4 lines, \$1.00. Cards of Thanks (Reverence), 12¢.

DEATHS.

ACHESON—On Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1920, at Colorado Springs, U.S.A., Edna Pearl Livingstone, beloved wife of Joseph Acheson, in her 36th year, and her son, aged 7 years, 7 months, and her daughter, Alice Acheson, on Thursday, May 6th, aged 24 years.

Funerals from the residence of her brother, H. P. Livingstone, 47 Parkwood avenue, Toronto, Canada, on Wednesday, May 12th, at 3 p.m., Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CALDWELL—At her late residence, 470 Symington avenue, West Toronto, on Tuesday, May 11, Mary Jane Caldwell, widow of Thomas Caldwell, in her 63th year.

Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SEWELL—On Monday, May 10th, Annie Porter, widow of the late Henry Sewell.

Funeral (private) from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Simmons, 24 Clifton road, Moore Park, at 3 p.m. Thursday. Interment St. James' Cemetery.

WISE—At Toronto, George (late of the 26th Battalion, C.E.F.), son of George Wise, sr., of Wolseley, Saskatchewan. Funeral Thursday, at 3.30 o'clock, from Ross J. Craig's funeral parlors, 1357 Queen St. West, to Prospect Cemetery.

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RAW FUR TRADE AT A STANDSTILL**High Prices Limit Demand—American Dealers In-vade Market.****NO DISCOUNTING****Banks Across Border Consider Peak Reached in Fur Figures.**

The raw fur trade of Canada is at the present time practically at a standstill, owing mainly to the invasion of the market by American dealers and the high prices being demanded for skins. The rise of the price of skins has been simply lightning-like, as furs to-day are nearly double the price of twelve months back and this despite the fact that nearly \$170,000,000 worth of pelts have been sold or auctioned during the past few months. One example may be given respecting the relative values of one of the most common furs. Fifteen years back a dealer in raw furs would pay a quarter to thirty-five cents for a muskrat skin; to-day he will willingly pay out \$4.75 for a like skin. When the enhanced cost of labor, dyeing and preparing and making is added to the high cost of the skin it is little wonder that the public have to pay big money for furs. Other classes of furs have risen during the same fifteen years' period any thing from 200 to 1,000 per cent.

These facts, however, do not entirely account for the dullness in the raw fur trade in Canada. From enquiries made by The World yesterday it seems that United States raw fur dealers are practically out of business in their own country. In the past the banks have been very liberal in discounting bills issued in payment of fur accounts. They (the banks) appear, however, to have derived at the conclusion that the peak in the price of furs has been reached and have shut down on discounting. This decision has left the U. S. raw fur dealers in a financial hole and with a view of raising their own outlay and pressure from their financial backers have invaded the Canadian market prepared to sell at almost a price that would have been considered the exchange rate in their favor. As most of the big makers of furs are stocked for the present season the invasion is not meeting with the success, but it is making the genuine Canadian market almost stagnant as the raw fur dealers of this country refuse to enter into the scramble, preferring to wait for the necessary raw furs into cold storage until the advent of next season.

Makers Busy. Contradictory as it may appear, although the raw fur dealers are almost at a standstill, the wholesale makers-up of fur articles are fairly busy and orders for next winter are above the average. The majority of the travelers who have toured the Dominion for the manufacturers are now back in their report and business, and they say the retailers are grumbling at the prices. A country store which deals practically in everything from a pair of shoes to a cow, has purchased of fur goods for the season. The storekeeper's complaint is that for the coming season he is only obtaining in his warehouse half the number of articles he got last year and is paying just the same sum—five thousand dollars. It is needless to add that the poor old public will have to pay the price of the extra cost.

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BILL MAY PROVOKE BRITAIN TO ACT**Merchant Marine Measure Comes Up for Discussion in U. S. Senate.**

Washington, May 11.—The possibility of Great Britain adopting retaliatory tactics should the merchant marine bill, now before the United States senate, include the proposed clause extending coastwise navigation laws to the Philippines was discussed today in the senate. As now drafted the bill would require all coastwise shipping to be American-owned.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, said such legislation was sure to provoke retaliation by foreign governments. Chairman Jones, of the commerce committee, retorted that if any nation was in a position to carry on a war of retaliation it was the United States.

"The British ambassador has been instructed to transmit a copy of this bill to the British authorities," according to London press despatches," said Mr. Jones. "It is evident that Great Britain is taking steps to protect her own interests. This action shows that Great Britain will leave nothing undone to prevent discrimination against her interests."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Rapids	Montreal	Antwerp
Panama	Montreal	Liverpool
Halifax	Halifax	Liverpool
Halifax	Halifax	Grangemouth
Madonna	New York	Marineville
Serganoff	Bergen	New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, May 11, 1920. Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 11 minutes, at G.T.R. crossing, at 8.20 a.m. by trains. College and Carlton, 4.35 p.m. Lansdowne and College, 4.45 p.m. 6 minutes, auto on track.

College, 4.52 p.m. York and Wellington, westbound, 20 minutes, wagon on track.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay. Adeline 4652.

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OSGOODE HALL NEWS**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Weekly Court.—List for 12th inst., at 11 a.m.: Re Carmichael estate; Lindsay v. Currier; re Wain and Wain; Wain v. Mann; re Herzlich and Krehm; Nell v. Nell; Lee v. Lee; re Ellis estate; re Banks Refuse Loans.

First Divisional Court.—Peremptory list for Wednesday, 12th May, at 11 a.m.: Montreal Trust v. Ontario Bank; Noble v. township of Esquimaux; O'Brien, Ltd. v. La Rose Mines; Foden v. Thompson; McQuire v. Evans; Sylvester v. Sylvester.

U. S. BROKER SUE IN NAME OF KING**Claim Made That Scrap Steel Contracted for Was Not Up to Standard.**

New York, May 11.—Alleged breach of contract by Ernest Harrah, a steel broker, in the delivery of steel to the British government, today won him the distinction of being sued by the government and interest by King George. George Gordon Battle, counsel for Harrah, informed a supreme court jury that the King could sue Harrah, that an American citizen was denied the privilege of suing the King, and he therefore asked that a verdict be returned in the broker's favor, and that he be allowed to counter-claim \$8,000 damages to which he said Harrah had been subjected by the British government's refusal to accept the steel for which he had been contracted.

Counsel for Harrah explained that in February, 1917, the Italian government had contracted to supply the British government with steel. The Italian government had failed to deliver the steel, and the British government had been forced to purchase steel from other sources. The price of scrap steel had risen to \$100 a ton, and the British government had been forced to pay \$8,000 more for the steel than it had contracted to pay.

Re Emily Jane Robinson.—H. D. Gamble, K.C., for executor and trustee, moved for leave to sell property on Parliament street, Toronto, to eldest son; L. F. Heyd, K.C., for certain beneficiaries, moved for leave to sell property on Parliament street, Toronto, to eldest son; L. F. Heyd, K.C., for certain beneficiaries, moved for leave to sell property on Parliament street, Toronto, to eldest son.

White & Co., Ltd., v. Renetta.—O. M. Willoughby, for plaintiff, moved to strike out jury notice. O. M. Willoughby, for plaintiff, moved to strike out jury notice.

Henderson v. Henderson.—S. J. Arnott, for defendant, moved for order vacating and discharging, with costs, certificate of his proxy for the meeting of the shareholders of the Henderson Trust Co., Ltd., held on May 1st, 1920.

Motion enlarged till Friday. Lis pendens for the manufacturers are now back in their report and business, and they say the retailers are grumbling at the prices. A country store which deals practically in everything from a pair of shoes to a cow, has purchased of fur goods for the season.

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DRAN MEN FIGHT PRICE OF TILES**Organize Protective Association to Combat Excessive Cost of Material.**

A representative meeting of the men engaged in the drain and tile business in Toronto was held in Albert Hall, 221 Broadview avenue, to discuss the increasing prices and formulate a plan of campaign to fight the unnecessary soaring of these building commodities.

William Tyler occupied the chair, and about 50 men were present. A permanent association was formed, to be called the Toronto Drainmen's Protective Association, and the following officers were elected: W. Tyler, president; J. Tucker, secretary-treasurer, and a strong executive committee. Mr. Tyler pointed out that it had become necessary for the drain men of Toronto to band themselves together for their mutual protection. "The dealers," he said, "raised the prices on May 1, and advised that of the event on May 2, making it difficult to arrange for their contracts."

Mr. Tyler instanced the price of 4-inch pipe on March 1, 1919, as compared with the present day, having risen from 20¢ to 45¢.

It is the intention of the association to purchase in future direct from the manufacturers and dispense with the middlemen.

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