

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southerly winds fair and warm.
Toronto, June 5.—Thunderstorms have occurred today in Manitoba and a few local showers further west. Heavy rain has fallen in the Thunderbay and Rainy River districts, while from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces a weather has been for the most part fine and moderately warm.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	66
Edmonton	46	67
Battleford	46	69
Prince Albert	48	59
Moosejaw	48	66
Regina	48	65
Q'Appelle	48	66
Winnipeg	48	78
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Port Arthur	44	54
Perry Sound	48	66
London	48	72
Toronto	48	69
Kingston	48	62
Ottawa	48	72
Montreal	48	70
Quebec	48	70
St. John	48	70
Halifax	48	70

Washington Forecast.

Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by showers, light to moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Damage in a Runaway.
Yesterday morning, about 7.30 o'clock, a horse attached to an express wagon and owned by Edward Hogan, ran away on North Market street and collided with O'Neill Bros. express wagon, causing considerable damage.

"Jimmy" McGowan Ill.
The many friends of James McGowan, the well known baseball player and an employee in the C.P.R. passenger department will be sorry to learn that he was removed to the General Public Hospital last evening to be operated on for appendicitis.

Curling Trophy Arrives.
The Andrew Blair Trophy arrived in the city from Scotland yesterday for the Tattler Curling Club, who won it at the bonspiel held here last winter. The trophy is a beauty and becomes the property of the club winning it the first three times.

Shows an Improvement.
Inquiry at the hospital last evening into the condition of Joseph Watts, who was severely burned early Wednesday morning during the fire on the steamer Rhodesian, received information that he had shown a slight improvement and was believed to be on the road to recovery.

Linen for Miss Nagle.
A linen shower took place at 72 High street last evening, in honor of Miss Irene Nagle, who is to be the principal in a happy event on Wednesday of next week. A large number of the friends of Miss Nagle assisted in the surprise party and everything went merrily as a marriage bell. After Miss Nagle changed her name she will reside in Montreal.

Entertainment at East St. John.
Over one hundred attended the entertainment given in the mission on Edith Avenue, East St. John, last evening. The mission is conducted by the German Street Baptist church, and in the course of the evening Rev. F. S. Porter delivered a brief address. Among those who took part in the programme were the boys of the latter St. John Home. George Macaulay gave a selection on the bag pipes and there were songs by Mr. Noddy and Misses Echebraich. Refreshments were served.

BIG GROWTH SHOWN IN HARBOR REVENUE

First Five Months of Fiscal Year Indicate Great Improvement in Business of St. John Harbor.

The harbor revenues for the first five months of the city's fiscal year indicate a considerable improvement in the winter port business as compared with last year. The city's revenue from its harbor for the period from January 1st to May 31st of this year was \$75,072.11. The revenue for the same period in 1912 was \$65,212.75. According to these figures the increase in the harbor revenues for one year was \$10,494.55, or about 17 per cent.

A gain of this amount would indicate a considerable increase in the winter port business. According to figures supplied the Board of Trade there was no increase in the export trade last winter, but it is said that these figures did not include the express business which goes forward from St. John to British and other ports, and which last year amounted to \$3,000,000. One of the features of the winter port business which is of interest is the import business, which has been growing every year.

The Marr Millinery Company will have a special sale today and Saturday, on the second floor, of black, white, burnt, Nigger-head, and tan finest quality Tagel, hemp, hair and chip hats. Last-minute bargains from New York. Worth \$2.50 to \$5 each, for \$1. The greatest hat offering ever given in the city of St. John.

January summer silk waists at F. A. Dykeman & Co's, \$4.00 quality for \$2.98, made from a good serviceable Paillette silk. They have trimmed Robespierre collar, buttoned neck and pocket, elbow sleeves with turned back cuffs, and come in all the latest colors. Another new style of black waists trimmed with cerise, emerald green is a striking number at \$3.50. They are equal to most \$7.50 waists. Have a look at them, they are extremely charming.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD GO TO MUNICIPAL HOME TODAY

Ida May Carey Cannot Remain in Evangeline Home — Tells Pitiful Little Life Story to Matron—Mystery Surrounding Her Father's Action in Deserting Her.

Little twelve-year-old Ida May Carey who is being cared for by the kindly matron nurses of the Evangeline Home on St. James street, and who was deserted by her father on the deck of the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth just before the boat sailed on the morning of May 23, will be taken to the Poor House this morning, all efforts to trace her parents or relatives having been fruitless.

During the past week the kindly matron of the Home has given the little girl every attention, and has gradually drawn from her the sad story of her life.

"My stepmother, who is in the hospital at Fredericton used to beat me," she told the nurses, "and sometimes daddy drank, but he was always good to me, and I loved him very much. We lived in Fredericton for some time before my stepmother was sent to the hospital, and when she became ill, I had to keep house. It was then daddy started drinking. From Fredericton we moved to Sackville Junction, and on May 22 daddy brought me to St. John and was going to take me to his brother in Nova Scotia, where I could go to school and play with other little girls. We stayed in a house, and next morning went on board the boat, where daddy left me on the deck and went to set a tag for the grips. He went away and I haven't seen him since."

The matron of the Evangeline Home when speaking of the matter to a

CHOCOLATE COFFEE SODA "HITS"

What City Folk Prefer in Line Of Soda and Ice Cream

SODA FOUNTAINS GOOD INVESTMENTS

A Few Statistics that Show there is Big Profit in Dispensing Temperance "Coolers" in St. John.

With the coming of warm weather the different soda fountains and ice cream parlors are commencing to do a rushing business in soft cooling drinks and ice creams of many varieties. Among the syrups, chocolate, coffee, and vanilla have so far proven the most popular, while coca cola comes fourth. This drink, however, grows more popular as the summer progresses, and it is likely that before fall it will be well in the lead.

As well as the syrups, the chocolate, coffee and vanilla flavors of ice creams are by far the most popular. Of late the demand for ice cream has almost entirely been made up of college boys, and it is estimated that only one straight ice cream out of every five orders is asked for. Sherberts are now coming into favor, and it is expected that the hot weather of the next few months will increase their demand to enormous proportions. The different fruit ices and drinks are also popular, and during the time any special fruit is in season the demand for it is always large.

NOTICE

There will be a demonstration of the practical use of

STUMPING POWDER

on the grounds of the Riverside Golf and Country Club at Riverside, Kings Co., on Saturday, the 7th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock.

The proper methods for removing stumps, boulders, etc., will be shown and also the best manner of loosening and breaking up hard sub-soil.

Farmers should be sure and take advantage of this opportunity.

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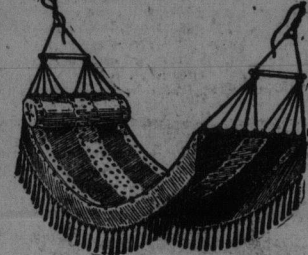
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Do Strength, Style and Durability Count When You Are Selecting Your Hammock?



Then you should see our new 1913 stock of
PALMER HAMMOCKS
We have the largest assortment of Hammocks shown in St. John this year.

Prices \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00.

COUCH HAMMOCKS—Just the hammock for the veranda.
Prices \$5.50, \$8.75, \$11.75.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain Street

THIS EVENING—Stores Open Until 10 O'clock. Closing SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Untrimmed Straw Hats

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FOR DRESS WEAR—Milan Hats, various new shapes in white. Leghorn Hats, natural, in sailor and other becoming styles.

Sale prices ----- 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25

Also a fresh supply of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Hats in attractive new forms, suitable for warm weather, will be available at the following sale prices:

----- \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50

Sale Will Start Promptly at 8 o'clock in Millinery Salon—2nd Floor.

Sale of Boys' Two-Piece Suits For Today and Saturday Only

This is a bargain event in the usual good wearing suits taken from our regular stock and just the right kind of garments to finish out the school term and to last the boys through the Summer holidays.

These are odd suits, there being only one or more to a pattern and they have been marked at prices low enough to move them quickly.

Saxons, Tweeds and Worsteds, fancy checks, stripes and mixtures in mostly greys and browns. Sizes 25 to 30.

DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS with plain or bloomer pants, Sale prices ----- \$2.60, \$3.10, \$3.60

NORFOLK SUITS, bloomer pants, Sale prices \$4.10, \$4.80

No Appropriation. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT No Appropriation

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

LIBRARY WILL NOT ABANDON THE LABOR PAPERS WILL FINISH REFORMATION IN TWO WEEKS

Commissioners' Refusal to Place Labor Papers in Library Causes Indignation in Trades and Labor Council.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, a letter was received from the St. John Library Commission declining to place labor papers in the library in accordance with the request of the Trades Council. The latter caused considerable drastic comment upon the attitude of the Library Commission to the labor movement, and the secretary was instructed to interview the mayor and find out whether the city authorities were averse to allowing papers devoted to the interest of the workers to be placed in the library.

It was decided to send communications to the different affiliated unions asking for their opinion upon the question of holding a parade of the members of the unions on Labor Day. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of holding a picnic some time during the summer.

W. Frank Hatheway presented to the Council a Morris chair which he won at the labor fair. The chair was presented to the fair committee by the Machinists Union.

A resolution was passed expressing the thanks of the labor men of the city to A. W. Reynolds, business agent of the Carpenters Union, who is leaving for the west in a few days, owing to the fact that he has been in poor health for some time.

TAKING OVER NEW STREETS

Commissioners' Action of Yesterday Furnishes Good Indication of Growth of the City—The Paving Programme.

An important principle to govern civic improvements in the future was laid down at a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon. Hereafter the city will not extend the water or sewer services or do any work on the streets until the street engineer has made a survey and established the street lines and determined the grades of the street.

In conformity with this policy the commissioner of public works submitted a report of the engineer on the closing of several new streets in the North End which have been surveyed and have had grades fixed. It was decided to take over Clarendon street between Douglas Avenue and Harvey street, and also Park street, Cedar Grove, Crescent and First street, a new street running off Cedar Grove. The commissioners discussed the matter of completing their street improvement programme for the year and decided to lay permanent pavements on Germain street between Princess and King and on Union street between Charlotte and Waterloo streets.

The commissioners were also asked to take control of several other new streets which the growth of the city seems to be making necessary as arteries of traffic, but it was decided to have a look at them before assuming the responsibility for their upkeep.

Gilmour's Clothing, tailoring and fine neckwear, will be open Friday evenings and closed Saturday afternoon and evenings during June, July and August as usual.

Sub-structure of Sugar Refinery Almost Completed—All Sub-contracts Awarded and Actual Building Starts Soon

Among the building enterprises which are being carried on in the city the progress of none perhaps is being watched with more interest than that of the sugar refinery. During the spring excellent progress has been made and those in charge are thoroughly satisfied with the way the work is being done. The foundation work is almost completed and in another two weeks it is expected that the most important or deepest portion of the foundation will be completed, and just as soon after this as possible the superstructure will be started.

L. R. Wilson, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Company, said last night that in two weeks the most important part of the foundations will be laid. "There is still some work on foundations for the smaller buildings in connection with the plant, but the sub-structure, with favorable weather and other conditions, will be completed in two weeks and just as soon after that we can start will be made on the superstructure or construction of the refinery proper. The steel for the building, of which a large quantity will be necessary, is in readiness and will be brought here whenever we are ready to start building. The steel was manufactured in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is being assembled in Toronto. The refinery is being shipped here. The contract for supplying the steel was an important one, but it has been filled and no delay will be caused on this score.

"All the other important sub-contracts have been given out, except one that for the brick work, and tenders for this have been called to close this week so that everything is ready to go ahead with the actual building of the refinery.

"The scene around the proposed refinery is a busy one these days and a double shift of workmen is employed. There are altogether about two hundred and fifty men working on the contract and when the building operations start a larger force will be put on. Weather conditions have been very favorable to us so far, and with a continuance of the same we can make rapid headway on the actual construction work and anyone who wants to get an idea of what the foundation looks like will have to visit the site within the next few weeks."

STRONG CHANCE OF SMALL STRIKE

Officers of Deal Pliers Union Say Unless all Millmen Get More Money they will Go Out.

A meeting of the deal pliers was held in the North End last evening, and reports were received from the committee which has in charge the matter of securing better wages for the men. While the committee was unable to report anything definite, it was said negotiations with the mill owners were in progress, and it was hoped to have a definite report by next Monday. It was stated by the officials of the union that practically all the millmen of St. John were behind the movement for an increase of wages, and that unless the demand was complied with there was a strong probability of a general strike at the first of next week.

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