

THE WEATHER.

Marking—Fresh to strong winds; showers. Toronto, June 4.—An area of high pressure is spreading over the Great Lakes from the northwest...

AROUND THE CITY

Ask For Literature Several enquiries for literature about the city and province were received at the office of the Board of Trade yesterday.

Awarded Contract Messrs. Murray and Gregory have been awarded the contract for the finishing in connection with the new Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews.

Wanted in Halifax On the strength of a telegram received in the city from Chief of Police Rutland, Halifax, Detective Killen last evening placed under arrest and lodged in a cell in the police station James St. Dear, a man of thirty-six years age.

Heavy Frost H. V. Dickson, M. L. A. of Jubilee, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. Mr. Dickson said there was a heavy frost in the country on Thursday morning, but he did not think it did any particular harm in Kings county as the orchards were not yet in bloom.

Trades and Labor Council The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in their hall on Union street. A resolution supporting the stand of the street railway workers was adopted, and matters in connection with the cent fair dealt with.

Allowed to Go. Fred Horak was before Magistrate H. G. F. Adams of Brookville last evening charged with selling beer without a license and on Sunday Horak pleaded guilty and as he promised to secure a license and not sell on Sundays he was allowed to go with payment of costs.

Predicts Fine Apple Crop S. L. Peters, Dominion fruit inspector, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Peters said it was reported that there had been a heavy frost up the St. John river, but he thought that in most cases the apple trees would not be sufficiently advanced to be seriously affected. Mr. Peters is of the opinion that if weather conditions should prove favorable New Brunswick will have a fine apple crop this year.

Forest Fires John McGibbon of St. Stephen, one of the provincial fire wardens, was in the city yesterday. Speaking to a reporter Mr. McGibbon said there had been some trouble with forest fires recently, but all in the southwestern part of the province had been brought under control, and he hoped the rest would extinguish them. One bad fire occurred around Dumbarton Station, where an area of between 200 and 300 acres had been burned over.

On North Shore Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works for the province, is in the city. Speaking of affairs on the North Shore, Mr. Morrissey said the lumber operators had got out the most of their winter's cut, and the mills were busy sawing timber for the market. In regard to his department he said there was nothing particularly new, and that the roads of the province appeared to be in fair condition this year; at any rate, he had had very few complaints.

OBITUARY. The death of Philip O'Neill took place yesterday at his residence 27 Richmond street. Mr. O'Neill had been confined to his house for about three years, but his death will cause regret to a large circle of friends.

Moncton Prosperous W. F. Humphrey, M. L. A. of Moncton, is at the Royal. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Humphrey said that while business conditions at Moncton were rather quiet, the industries of the city had no special cause of complaint. Humphrey's Underwear Ltd. had only been closed down one month since they started business, and their factory had worked ahead for a considerable period. Most of the output of Moncton factories was being sold in the Maritime Provinces where conditions were better than they were in the west.

MUCH NEEDED HEAVY RAIN CAME AT LAST

Drowns out forest fires and gives aid to the crops — Country people rejoice.

It was indeed very opportune last evening when the city and lower section of the province was visited with heavy rain the clouds throughout the night and to the individual on the street seemed to grow heavier as the night advanced. The exceptionally dry spell coming at this time of the year had hindered vegetation to such an extent that the farmers were beginning to worry over this year's crops. The forest fires were also given a chance to eat through the timber lands as a result of the exceptionally dry weather.

A new million dollar fox company is being formed, in which St. John people are interested, as well as parties in Boston and Nova Scotia. Thomas Nagle, of St. John is one of the principal promoters of the company, and it is understood that Sir Frederick Borden, ex-minister of militia and defence for Canada, will be on the board of directors, and probably president of the company.

FOUR FALSE ALARMS RUNG

In the pouring rain and howling wind last evening the firemen and apparatus were called to four different alarms and in each particular case it was discovered, when they had arrived at the scene, that false alarms had been pulled in. In one case last evening a man was seen lurking about one of the boxes and members of the fire department have now well founded suspicions as to who the guilty parties are.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES WRONG AGAIN

Reports appeared in both the Telegraph and Times that Premier Fleming's leave of absence expired yesterday and that this called for some action on the part of the local government. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, stated yesterday, when asked about the matter, that these papers were wrong when they said Mr. Fleming had been on leave of absence for two months. Hon. Mr. Fleming was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period.

GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS

Many matters of interest before provincial cabinet here yesterday — Will meet this morning.

The Provincial Government met here yesterday and gave audience to a number of delegations. A delegation from Carleton County consisting of George L. White, M. L. A., Frank Smith and P. N. Brown appeared before the government and asked that the Valley Railway be constructed along what is known as the Summit route, in the Royalton route between Centerville and Andover, and the government took the matter under consideration.

A delegation from the Schemoquo Oyster Company which has taken a lease of barren areas of the coast of Westmorland appeared and asked for permission to transplant oysters from areas at present productive. This delegation consisted of R. O'Leary, J. R. Chubbuck, W. P. Humphrey, M. G. Siddal and Patrick Mahoney of the district. The government promised consideration of the request.

PERSONAL

George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Aopahqui, is at the Victoria. Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex is at the Victoria. W. L. Robson, retail buyer of silks and costumes and O. G. Branscombe, wholesale millinery buyer for M. R. A. Limited, will take passage on S. S. Alsagan from Quebec for the European markets.

Southern Trade The Board of Trade received another communication from H. R. Poussette, Dominion trade commissioner to South America, stating that he would shortly proceed to the southern continent and would be prepared to assist local business men who wish to trade with the Latin republics. The letter points out that several of the southern republics are suffering from a severe depression, but that the outlook for the future is bright as they have immense areas and resources awaiting development.

MR. PUGSEY'S ACTION MAZES THE LIBERALS

His stand on C.N.R. bill shows he is willing to stultify himself at party leader's behest.

Many Liberals of St. John were very much disappointed at the attitude taken by Hon. Wm. Pugsley when he declared in the House of Commons that it was his intention to insert in the Canadian Northern bill a clause which made it compulsory for the C. N. R. to take goods for export to a Canadian port only. On the subject yesterday Mr. Pugsley's action was one of the principal subjects of conversation, and many prominent Liberals expressed amazement at the stand taken by the ex-minister of public works. It is well known that when the federal government considered the matter of granting additional aid to the Canadian Northern, Hon. J. D. Hazen insisted on the insertion of a clause in the bill, providing that the Canadian Northern should route freight through a Canadian port, and apparently the Liberals of St. John expected that Mr. Pugsley would put the interests of this port above party politics and support the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the stand he took.

Other Liberals expressed amazement at the action of Mr. Pugsley and seemed to be of the opinion that in allowing himself to be put up to express such sentiments he was being compelled to atone for some sins against Conservatism. "We have had to do with the political astuteness with which he has been credited and which he has exhibited on many occasions. Liberals as well as Conservatives recognize that the future of St. John depends upon having Canadian railways deliver freight to Canadian ports, and in view of the protestations of concern for St. John made by Mr. Pugsley and his organs they are at a loss to account for his action in the Canadian Northern bill. "I have always considered Mr. Pugsley as a champion of the interest of Canadian ports, and I don't know what has taken possession of him unless I look upon his action from the standpoint of the old adage, that 'Whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad,'" remarked one Liberal.

FISHERMEN PROSPEROUS

Lewis Connors says market fairly well supplied and that prices remain high. Lewis Connors, of Connors Brothers, Black's Harbor, is at the Dufferin. Speaking of matters in the fishing industry Mr. Connors said that they had been able to procure a fair quantity of sardines for their canning factory so far, and that the outlook for the fishing industry was good. "We have had to pay about \$15 to \$30 for a hogshead of sardine herring, which is very unusual," he added. "Prices of all kinds of fish are very high at present. If the fishermen make good catches they will have one of the best seasons on record. The only difficulty in sight is that the high prices tend to restrict the demand for fish. Once prices reach a certain height the market falls off."

Appreciates Treatment. High praise for Dr. McIntosh, Dr. Malcolm and the attendant doctors and nurses at the General Public Hospital is given by Rev. Gideon Swimm, who from the 20th of October until the 24th of December was in that institution. Dr. McIntosh performed a serious operation on Rev. Mr. Swimm and he is now gaining strength rapidly. He says that much kindness and attention was shown him at the hospital and that he can't say too much for the doctors and nurses.

RAIN GOODS Have you seen those stylish new raincoats that F. A. Dykesman & Co. are selling so cheap. They have a very large and handsome collection of the new style belted back raincoats which are worth \$5.00 and are now on sale at \$3.75. English made shower proof pure wool paramatta with belted back and military collar, very stylish and perfect fit; \$5.00 quality, on sale at \$3.98. All wool cashmere finish lawn coats, exquisite workmanship, very rakish in design, regular price \$12.00, on sale at \$8.50.



Lawn Mowers

Table listing lawn mower models and prices: THE STAR (12 inch) Price \$4.85, THE WOODYATT (12 inch) Price \$5.75, MAJESTIC (Ball Bearing 16 inch) Price \$13.00.

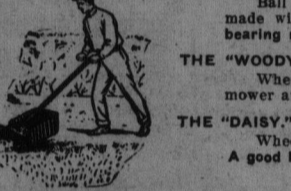
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