

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 5.—The barometer is now high throughout the Dominion and the weather today has everywhere been fine and a little warmer than yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

JUVENILE DRUNK

Three drunks and one juvenile were arrested by the police last evening.

BEER LICENSES

Up to date fifty-three licenses for the city and eleven for the county have been issued.

ENQUIRY FOR CHILDREN

Mayor Schofield has received from J. R. Barton, Debec, an enquiry about three children named Seymour. He has written for further particulars.

A BRIGHTER CITY

St. John bids fair to become a brighter city to live in, now the Council is on the job. Yesterday the sun was permitted to shine for a short time.

FEVER FOR FREEDOM

The spring fever for freedom has made its appearance among the boys of the Industrial Home. Two lads who took a trip to Moncton were brought back yesterday.

WANTS INFORMATION

The Board of Trade received a communication yesterday from the Collier Publishing Company of New York asking for information about the steam lines sailing from St. John, and other points of interest about the city.

LOADS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

The steamer Holeas, of the Houston Line, sails from Lunenburg this morning for St. John. She will carry a cargo of No. 3 berth for South America. McLean-Kennedy, Ltd. are the agents.

THE CANADIAN VOYAGEUR

The S. S. Canadian Voyager, which returned to port a couple of days ago, having had engine trouble when about sixty miles from here, has been fully repaired and steamed out of the harbor early this morning en route to Liverpool.

THE KING SQUARE

King Square looks as if it had had a hair cut by a wood butcher. The trees have been shorn of their glory. Citizens looking at the square, which was once their pride, have the same sinking feeling that comes to them when they contemplate the work of Commission form of government.

CITY HALL PAY DAY

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Ferry, Market, Officials, Police, Fire and S. C., Sundries, Total.

PILOTAGE MATTERS

Fenwick W. McKevie left yesterday for Yarmouth to see about securing a boat to take the place of the Howard D. Troop. In the near future the system will be taken over by the government, Mr. Thomas, the present secretary, will become a member of the marine department staff. The rates will also be adjusted. The three zone system will be done away with and only one boat will be used.

St. John Veterans And The Pensions

Will Not Have Special Representation Before Parliamentary Committee—Full Information Has Been Supplied Dominion Secretary MacNeil.

St. John Veterans will not have special representation before the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions one member of which has given expression to the sentiment of democracy for which the world has been made safe by the war in manner that has attracted some notoriety according to an official of the local command. Full information in regard to the situation in St. John has, however, been supplied Dominion Secretary MacNeil, who is representing the Veterans before the committee. The general policy of the Veterans to the question of pensions was set out at the recent national convention, and laid before the Government at Ottawa by a delegation of which the St. John command was represented. It is said St. John is rather fortunate in that there are few cases of total disabilities here that demand consideration. Here the interest is mainly in securing an increase of the pensions for widows and orphans. The local officials are watching the proceedings at Ottawa, and are keeping

GRAIN SHIPMENTS FELL OFF DURING THE PAST SEASON

Decrease of 3,996,974 Bushels as Compared With Season of 1918-19—Falling off Due to Increase in General Cargo Carrying—Number of Sailings During Year—Grain Exports for Past Seventeen Seasons.

According to statistics collected by the Board of Trade yesterday it is shown that during the winter season from November 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920, 12,004,157 bushels of grain passed through the C. P. R. elevators in St. John, as against 17,001,708 for the same period in the previous year. At the C. N. R. elevators during the season 1919-20, there was handled 3,241,239 bushels, while during the 1918-19 season the amount was 1,733,814 bushels. It is stated that the increase in general cargo carrying is responsible in a large measure for the falling off in the grain shipments the past winter.

In regard to the above statement given by the Board of Trade the Standard by looking over the figures for some years back is able to give some further information on the matter of grain exports through the port of St. John.

The total amount of grain passing through the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. elevators during the season 1918-19 was 19,242,420 bushels, while during the season 1919-20 the quantity was 15,265,446, showing a decrease this past season of 3,996,974 as compared with the previous season.

A brief summary regarding the elevators in St. John, and the total amount of grain that has passed through this port during the past seven seasons is as follows: There are three elevators at the port with a total capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, the two C. P. R. elevators at West St. John having capacity for 1,600,000 bushels, and the C. N. R. on the Eastern side of the harbor 900,000. The C. N. R. elevator has only been in operation for the past two seasons. As is shown above it handled 1,733,814 bushels during its first season, while this season just finished, there passed through its bins, 3,241,239, showing an increase of 1,507,425 bushels over the previous corresponding period.

SUGAR IS LIKELY TO JUMP TO THIRTY CENTS PER POUND

Was Obtainable Some Years Ago at Five Cents a Pound—Over Fifty Thousand Tons of Raw Sugar Now on Its Way to Canadian Ports, But it is Not Expected to Reduce Prices.

Sugar which some years ago was obtainable at five cents a pound is likely to go to 30 cents or more, according to some local merchants. Over fifty thousand tons of raw sugar are now on their way to Canadian ports, out it is not expected that this will reduce prices. The Government Merchant Marine ships have been used to bring raw sugar to Canada, and it was reported a short time ago that the action of the Government fleet would have a tendency to hold down prices. Prices are still lagging behind American prices, but the margin is not expected to continue.

Of the sugar coming to St. John some 10,000 tons are in connection with contracts made by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery to be refined for the business of the Dominion Company of New York, and delivered to the Fox-Muller Brokerage Company of Chicago. This sugar has already been sold in the Western States and export permits for it have been granted. Canadian refiners could do a large export business in sugar if it were not for the embargo on exports.

Potato Merchants In New Brunswick

Are Watching With Interest the Result of the Consumer Boycott of Potatoes in the Various Ontario Cities.

Potato merchants in New Brunswick are watching with interest the result of the consumer boycott of potatoes in various Ontario cities. At Toronto the dealers have over thirty cars on the sidings, and are in a quandary as to what to do about these. Arranged around her are seen her bridesmaid dresses and hats; her own hats, traveling suit and dress, motor coat, top coat, parasol, handbag, and other lovely accessories. Window No. 1 shows the tulle dress only. The bride's big steamer trunk is partly packed preparatory to the honeymoon, and reveals such exquisite garments as silk negligee, undergarments of crepe-de-chine, wash satin, silk and soft white fabrics; silk stockings, kid gloves, pretty neckwear, veils, handkerchiefs, handsome business and other garments dear to the heart of girls.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, May 20th, at four o'clock, p.m. W. McMAKIN, Secretary-Treasurer. St. John, N. B., May 4th, 1920.

The Milk Producers Won't Lower Prices

They Held Meeting With the Dairymen's Association Last Evening—The Winter Price Won't be Reduced.

The St. John Dairymen's Association, and the Milk Producers who supply them with the local fluid, met last evening in the Grand Hall on Germain street where the possibility of reducing the price to be charged throughout the summer from that asked during the winter was discussed.

The dairymen stated that they were ready to reduce their price to the price of the previous year, but the producers refused to do so. They stated that the price of the milk delivered by them to the dairymen. The producers maintained that in view of the high cost of feed, the scarcity of labor and the high wages they were obliged to pay their help, the idea of reducing their present prices could not even be entertained, and as a result they will continue to charge the dealers the same price, as was maintained during the winter, and the consumer will therefore be compelled to pay fifteen cents per quart for milk, as has been the case all winter.

The meeting was presided over by P. J. Donegan, of the Pacific Dairies and all dairymen of the city were present. The producers were represented by Messrs. W. H. Huggard and Clarence Hayes, of Norton; Nelson Everley, of Apohopok, and Mr. Roach, of Sussex.

Speaking to one of the dairymen after the meeting last night, the Standard was informed that a reduction of at least a cent a quart would have had to be made by the producers to enable the dairymen to reduce their price to the consumer.

As to the price of ten cents a quart being charged for milk by certain dairymen and processors, it was stated that they by selling at that price were doing so at a loss. The producers' price, plus the freight, amounting to two cents a quart to the middle man.

Those who were selling milk at a lower price were but using it as a medium for advertising. What they lost in their sale of milk they made up in their sale of tea, coffee or some similar staple. In some groceries around the city the price on Monday last dropped from fifteen to thirteen cents per quart, and as a result of last night's meeting milk will probably jump up again to the winter price.

THE SALE OF OPERA TICKETS IS BRISK

Tickets for next week's opera season are selling rapidly at the Imperial from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. All tickets are going to be well patronized. The prices are as follows: Orchestra floor, \$1.50; front two rows of balcony, \$1.50; balance of balcony, \$1.00, and rear balcony, 50c. The boxes are \$2.00. Matinee prices: 50c, 75c and \$1.00, with boxes \$1.50. Tel. Main 3727.

REMNANT DAY AT DYKEMAN'S

Tomorrow—Friday, Dykeman & Co. have a special display of REMNANT NANTS, especially featuring Remnants of all kinds of Silk, Linings, Velveteens, etc. These have been marked at special bargain prices to effect a quick clearance. You will probably find just the remnant you are looking for, so be on hand early. A new shipment of novelty fabrics has recently arrived, large broken check designs predominate. These are just the thing for separate Spring fashions. One line in particular is worthy of special mention. These are large checks in Black and White and Navy and White, a strikingly effective design, 36 inches wide, selling at the low price of \$1.65 per yard. Chilton House—All meals 60c.

Dr. H. L. Abramson will address the Y. W. P. A. at their meeting Thursday night, eight o'clock, G. W. V. A. rooms.

Oak Hall's Back Home Sale Proving Popular

Making Good Because of High Quality of the Offerings. The Oak Hall Back Home Sale being held in commemoration of this firm's return to their old home stand at the corner of King and Germain Streets is growing in popularity with each day, and simply because those people who have already taken advantage of it have gone to their friends in raptures over the really high quality that is being offered for so little money.

Oak Hall has a very enviable reputation for the high quality of the merchandise always offered at their sales, but never before have they attempted, or have they ever before so well succeeded, in accumulating such a vast stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings of extremely high quality at exceptionally low prices, as they have done at this great Back Home Event.

During these days of high prices something more than price must be considered. Poor qualities at low prices mean no economy at all, but this Back Home Event, where high qualities are to be obtained at prices that are in many instances easily one-half less than the present-day valuations, it is certainly real practical economy to take advantage of it.

Although many people have already profited of this opportunity there are still just as many equally good bargains on the tables, because Oak Hall made preparations in a big way, had plenty of merchandise in reserve and are able to replenish the tables every morning. This cannot continue indefinitely, though, so it behooves those who are interested to take advantage without undue delay.

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