

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, showers.
Toronto, June 27.—A few showers have occurred today in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in the Dominion has been for the most part fine. Extreme heat continues in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
New England Forecast.
Washington, June 27.—Forecast for New England: Showers Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Try Again Today.

The wrecking tug *Tasco* succeeded in getting a city hoisting scow and another lighter yesterday and will attempt to raise the *Pejeboscot* today.

Afternoon Tea.

Attention is called to the afternoon tea at the Home for Incurables from 4 until 8 today. The ladies on the committee hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to show interest in this most worthy institution.

Taken to Provincial Hospital.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon police officer Geo. Henry removed Samuel Wister from the steamer *Aurora* to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, he having been found to be of unsound mind.

Rotary Mill Purchased.

The J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd., of Chatham, has bought the Vanderbeck mill in Millerton. It is a rotary mill, with iron roof and brick boiler house, and contains edger, shingle machine, and haul-up gear. W. B. Snowball, general manager of the company, is pleased with the purchase.

The Half Holiday.

Saturday next will inaugurate the half holiday movement as far as the local dry goods houses are concerned. All the M. R. A. Ltd. stores will be open until 10 p. m. on Thursday, and closed on Dominion Day, which will be observed as a public holiday. On Saturday the M. R. A. stores will be open until 1 p. m.

No Clue to Marble Cove Thief.

No clue to the identity of the person who stole a number of articles from Fred Fleming's motor boat at Marble Cove on Sunday night has yet been discovered by the police. Among the goods missing were a wrench, a brace and bit and other articles.

Playgrounds for Moncton.

Through the efforts of Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Ludlow street Baptist church, a committee has been appointed by the first Baptist church, of Moncton, to bring the matter of supervised playgrounds for Moncton, before the people of the other Baptist churches in the railway town and ascertain their views. Mr. Robinson says that the outlook for public playgrounds in Moncton is very bright.

Presentation to Rev. H. D. Marr.

The Epworth League, Christian Endeavor of the Queen Square Methodist church, held a social in the school room of the church last evening and at the close the retiring president, Rev. H. D. Marr, was made the recipient of a silk umbrella. The presentation was made by Louis Lingley, president of the league and Mr. Marr made a brief reply thanking the members for their gift.

Stamps and Disease.

Postmaster Sears has received from Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer of St. John city and county a letter calling his attention to the fact that postage stamps by reason of their gummed surfaces are apt collectors of disease germs and that the counters over which the stamps are passed are also liable to become contaminated with germs. He asks that all stamp vendors should pass the stamps to purchasers in such manner that the gummed side shall be uppermost. In this connection the health officer points out that there is danger in the moistening of a stamp with the tongue. Postmaster Sears has requested all stamp vendors to observe the desire of the health officer in the sale of stamps.

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Police Reported to Have Struck New Clue in Case of Baby Found on Courtenay Bay Flats.

Although almost 30 days have elapsed since the discovery of the body of an infant on the rocks in Courtenay Bay, which was subsequently pronounced by a coroner's jury, the police have not yet given up hope of landing the guilty person, and are working diligently on the case. Every little clue has been followed up and theory after theory exploded. Yesterday, however, they struck an entirely new clue, which it is believed may lead up to the eventual capture of the child slayer. Although realizing that the case is an exceedingly difficult one, there seems to be a general feeling that the mystery will be cleared up.

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods at M. R. A.'s.

Ladies who desire great bargains in choice ends of colored and black dress goods and suitings should secure these remnants from one to seven yards long. Materials suitable for ladies' suits, dresses and skirts; for girls' dresses, costumes and coats; also ends suitable for small boys' suits or odd pants. Prices have been placed remarkably low to ensure a speedy clearance. Sale starts at 8 o'clock this morning in Dress Goods Department—Ground Floor.

George Lund, of the Comedy Theatre, New York, in film recitals at Nickel matinee this week. Great treat for the children.

Try Othello Maraschino Cherry Chocolates next time. White's King street.

DREDGE TROUQS HAS BAD ACCIDENT

Some of Gear of Harbor Dredge Went Overboard Yesterday—Dredging Fleet Seems to Have Hard Luck.

Hard luck seems to pursue the dredges of the Maritime Dredging Company's fleet at work in the harbor here. There have been a number of minor accidents such as might be expected by any dredge contractor but in addition the company has met several serious mishaps. Not long ago the dredge *Beacon Bar* was sunk just south of Sand Point, and when an examination was made it was found that her boilers were in bad shape. Yesterday afternoon it was the turn of the *Iroquois*. While digging the cables supporting the digging gear broke near the "A" frame, and as a result the crane, dipper arm and cable plunged to the bottom of the harbor. They will have to be located by a diver and raised, and it is thought when they are brought up it may be found that they have been considerably damaged. The *Cynthia* is the only dredge now engaged on the harbor work.

TEAMSTERS DO NOT OBSERVE THE RULE

Ferry Inspector Waring May Invoke Aid of Law to Force Their Obedience to Ferry Regulations.

There has been some complaint as to the action of teamsters who use the ferry, and when the boat docks, run their horses up the ferry regardless of the lives or limbs of the passengers. Several narrow escapes have been reported as the result of this practice, and the ferry superintendent has complained to the employes of some of the men, but without effect. He has now obtained cases against several of the teamsters who have offended in this respect and threatens to report them to the police court if the practice is continued. Talking to a Standard man the superintendent said there is a civic by-law which provides against this practice but that he had no desire to subject the men to a fine if they would detest and pay attention to the rights of foot passengers. "If they do not I will have them before the police court, and a fine may have a salutary effect." Under the previous system the chain on the boat was not lowered until the foot passengers had passed up the floats, but in order to give more freedom to the foot passengers, this plan was done away with. "The teamsters," the superintendent said, "are not supposed to leave the boat until the foot passengers have left and if they continue to do so, I will have to see what a fine will do."

ARCH MASONS ENJOY AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand High Priest George Ackman of Moncton Made Formal Call on Union Chapter Last Night.

Union Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, west end, last evening, received an official visit from Grand High Priest George Ackman, of Moncton, accompanied by D.G.H.P. Alfred Dodge of this city. P.G.H.P. Andrew McNicol, H. E. Gould of Sussex, and companions from Carleton Chapter. The visitors were received with all due ceremony by Senator J. V. Ellis, P.G.H.P., the only living chapter member of Union Chapter.

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BAPTISTS TO MEET AT BEAVER HARBOR

Sixth District Meeting Opens There Today—An Interesting Programme Has Been Prepared—Local Delegates.

The regular meeting of the Baptists of the 6th district will open today in the Baptist church at Beaver Harbor. The district embraces all the churches in St. John county west of the city proper and Charlotte county and the islands. The delegates representing the churches of St. John west of the district are as follows: Ludlow street church—H. H. Parsons, Hazen Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. George Price. Charlotte street church—Captain and Mrs. William Warnock, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Otha Hoyt and Miss Clara Fullerton. Rev. Clifford T. Sparks and Mrs. Dr. Archibald will also attend as well as Rev. Wellington Camp and Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod. The session will continue today and

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BORDEN CLUB PLANS FOR BIG "MOONLIGHT" EXCURSION Will be Held on the River on July 20th—Addresses by Prominent Party Men a Feature.

The R. L. Borden Club will hold a monster moonlight excursion on Wednesday evening, the 20th of June. The steamer *Victoria* has been chartered for the occasion and will leave her wharf in Indiantown, at half past seven sharp. Harrison's orchestra has been engaged and besides rendering a number of popular airs, will furnish music for dancing. A number of prominent men of the party will deliver short addresses. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P.; Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.; Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P. P.; Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.; H. A. Fowell, K. C.; J. J. Barr, K. C., and Miles E. Agar will speak. Refreshments may be had on board the boat. Tickets may be procured from members of the committee or at a number of places throughout the city. A full list of the latter will be published in *The Standard* in the near future.

IS READY TO HEAR ALL FORMAL COMPLAINTS

Public Utilities Commission Prepared to Go Ahead With Any Matters Coming Regularly Before It.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, held in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon, the question of the nature and extent of the powers conferred upon the commission was discussed at some length, and the conclusion was arrived at that the commission did not on their own motion have the power to hear and determine any matter which, under the act it may, upon application or complaint, hear and determine. Definite and formal complaints, as required by the act must be lodged before the commission can act. There are at present no formal complaints before the commission, asking for an investigation of any public utility company. The secretary of the St. John Board of Trade recently forwarded a communication to the commission, setting forth the nature of the investigation recently conducted by the Board of Trade, and D. R. Jack has made an informal complaint, regarding telephone rates.

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Flags for Dominion Day

All kinds for yachts, schools, ships, shipping houses, public houses, summer cottages, etc., in the House Furnishing Department.

All M. R. A. stores will be open Thursday night until 10. Closed Dominion Day; opening again Saturday and closing at 1 p. m., to commence the usual Saturday Half Holidays.

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