

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, May 27.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate west to north-west winds becoming variable Sunday.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table. The following table corrected for New Brunswick, Atlantic Standard Time, gives the hour of setting until May 30:— Comet Sets Sun Sets May 28 11.59 p.m. 7.54 p.m. May 29 11.49 p.m. 7.55 p.m. May 30 11.45 p.m. 7.56 p.m.

AROUND THE CITY

Two and a Half Pound Trout. Al G. Stevens had good fishing luck on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. While fishing with F. K. Nugent he landed a fine 2 1/2 pound trout.

On Pleasure Bent. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, and his son were in St. John yesterday on their way to Nova Scotia, where they will spend a few days night seeing.

Foreign Missionary Day. At the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, Sunday May 29th, will be observed as Foreign Missionary Day. Rev. H. C. Sanders of Natal, South Africa, will be present to assist. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Following Instructions. F. L. White, a young man, connected with the Ottawa office of the new transcontinental railway, was in the city yesterday. To a Standard reporter he said his instructions were to keep silent and saw wood, but he admitted that the transcontinental was going ahead "to St. John, or Providence?" he was asked. "It's a fine day isn't it?" was his response.

At St. Andrew's Church. Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox church, Galt, Ont., will conduct the 126th anniversary services of St. Andrew's church next Sabbath, 29th inst. at both morning and evening. At the close of the morning services the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Mr. Knowles is not only a well known writer, but a preacher of great power, one of the foremost in the Presbyterian church in Canada.

F. P. Brady in the City. F. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. board of control arrived in the city yesterday morning from Moncton and left on his return at 6.30 last night. In the morning in company with L. R. Ross he inspected the I. C. R. terminals and said he was well satisfied with the condition in which the road team. When seen by a Standard reporter last evening he refused to make any statement regarding the recent verdict at Nauyasagauk.

Last Chance to See "The Climax." St. John theatre-goers will have two opportunities today of witnessing the performance of "The Climax," one of the best productions that has been put upon the local stage for years. Although the play is without the accessories of brilliant stage settings, or gorgeous costumes, it appeals powerfully to the intellect as well as the emotions. The fact that the audiences have not been larger does not speak well for St. John's appreciation of a thoroughly artistic production.

New Roadway to Pipe Line. The city has not yet started work on No. 2 section of the water extension. The employees of the department now engaged in constructing under the direction of the city engineer, a new roadway from Desmonds on the Loch Leonard road to a big cut on the pipe line. This road when completed, will be four rods wide and will be a great convenience, as it will be used instead of the old narrow road to Latimer lake. Much of the material now covering the pipe in the big cut will be taken to put the new roadway in good order.

Premier Hazen Home From Boston. Hon. J. D. Hazen, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, returned yesterday from Boston, where the Premier recently delivered an address before the Inter-colonial Club of that city. On Wednesday Mr. Hazen attended a meeting of the Boston chamber of commerce and received a hearty invitation to return on a future occasion and deliver an address to the members. On Thursday the premier was present at a session of the Massachusetts legislature and was given the seat of honor beside the Speaker. Speaking to The Standard Mr. Hazen said his trip was most enjoyable and he returned with very pleasant recollections of his visit.

Diplomas Presented. The graduating exercises of the Froebel training class held in the Portland street Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon were very largely attended and proved most interesting. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and the five young ladies who received them are now entitled to teach kindergarten work in all its branches. In addition to the programme of essays and musical numbers addresses were delivered by Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. Nell McLaughlan. The graduating class consists of Miss D. Belle Miller, Miss S. B. Brown, Miss G. Louise Estey, Miss Edith Stephens and Miss Hazel Seelye.

Motion Pictures in the Woods. Douglas W. Clinch, secretary of the Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association who with H. Blache of the Gaumont moving picture firm of New York, has been on the Miramichi for the past few days taking cinematograph pictures of the fish and game of the region returned to the city yesterday. They were successful in getting some pictures and enjoyed some salmon fishing on the big stream. The weather, however, was against complete success in the picture line and Mr. Blache will return to the province later when he hopes to get more pictures including some of the big game in their native haunts.

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

A. C. Smith and Co's business will be closed on and after today, at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

ST. JOHN HAS NOT REALIZED ARTISTIC POSSIBILITIES

Hamilton MacCarthy Discusses Lack of Art in Canadian Cities—Explains Allegorical Figures on Champlain Monument—Much Pleased With Masonry Work—Prefers Site at Head of King St.

Hamilton MacCarthy, the famous Canadian sculptor, was radiant when a Standard man saw him yesterday afternoon, and no doubt he had reason to be so. Over their heads towered the splendid statue of Champlain, more impressive in the searching light of the sun than when seen first, through the midst of a foggy eve. At that time an impression was created that the bold, upstanding figure of the great navigator with the stark, stern face of power, should have been clothed more simply than in the gorgeous attire of a cavalier. But seen in the sun light, upon the open square which is doubtless the condition the sculptor had to consider, the sense of incongruity vanishes.

Artist Well Satisfied. And Mr. MacCarthy, the artist who has idealized in bronze the spirit of the great pioneer of Empire, and the spirit of his time, was evidently satisfied with his work, and well pleased with the work of the men who prepared the pedestal. At any rate, he exemplified the democracy of the artistic temperament by shaking hands with the workmen all round. The reporter wanted to know what the carvings on the entablature, or whatever he called it, symbolized. "The Ram," said Mr. MacCarthy, "symbolizes the pioneer. The Ram is not only the leader of the flock, but in the ancient Hebrew lore he symbolized the pioneer in any invasion. The centaur symbolizes the type of the man, his two fold character. The Lion, the other sign from the Zodiac also symbolizes the man and his achievements. The carving in the rear is an astralabe, the instrument with which navigators took the sun in Champlain's day."

Chums in S. A. War. Chums in South Africa where they both wore the Queen's uniform and fought for the Empire, separating when their regiments were ordered to different stations, leaving the service at different times and both drifting to Canada and to St. John, James Morrisey and Wm. Duffy met for the first time since the close of the war in the general public hospital a few days ago where both were patients.

MEET IN HOSPITAL. Jas. Morrisey and Wm. Duffy Recognize One Another Here Under Strange Circumstances—Recollections of Campaign

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Mr. Morrisey was in the hospital as the result of a relapse after an injury sustained in India eight or nine years ago. Mr. Duffy was injured and taken to the hospital from a vessel in the North Atlantic during the war. Both were wounded during the struggle, Duffy during the engagement at Magerfontein and Morrisey at Ladysmith.

Mr. Morrisey was a member of the Field Artillery and enlisted at Woolwich. He served fourteen years in India and while there met with an accident while riding from the effects of which he is now suffering. When his regiment was drafted to South Africa during the war he went as quartermaster and in this capacity went through the siege of Ladysmith.

Talking to a Standard man at the hospital Mr. Morrisey chatted in an interesting fashion of the siege. "We had one big fight," said he, "and that was on the second of January. The Boers got in the trenches and we had to drive them out. This fight started at 2 o'clock in the morning and continued without a let up until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Morrisey was wounded during the fighting at Ladysmith and also in the battle of Elandslaagte.

Mr. Duffy, who was in the Garrison Artillery or heavy brigade was wounded at Magerfontein. He was also in the light at Nicholson's Nek when the mules which carried the guns were stampeded and the whole battery was captured by the Boers. After the war both men left the service and eventually came to Canada. The fact that they met again in the St. John hospital is an evidence that the world is a small place after all.

Entertained Boys at Municipal Home. A party of jolly young athletes from the Y. M. C. A. visited the Boys' Municipal Home last evening and furnished an hour's entertainment for the inmates with all kinds of acrobatic feats and a musical programme. Those who took part in the athletic exercises were L. Dow, H. Cunningham, C. Alexander, W. Latham, A. McGee and H. Haines, W. Belyea and K. Robb presided at the piano and H. Bree and P. Bonnell sang solos. A very pleasant evening was spent and the boys returned to the city about 10 o'clock.

Boy Desperado. The owner of property at 35 Exmouth St. complains of the depredations of a gang of boys in this vicinity. This gentleman, who is somewhat of a pigeon fancier, states that on several occasions his loft has been riddled, and that he has lost some valuable birds in this way. The police have been notified to keep a sharp lookout in the vicinity and unless the annoyance is discontinued, arrests will probably be made in the near future.

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PERSONALS. Mrs. C. E. McPherson left last evening for Winnipeg. A. B. Wilmett went to Fredericton last evening. Miss Gladys D. Crawford left this evening on the Calvin Austin to study nursing in Salem city hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., returned yesterday after a visit to Boston and New York.

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