

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwesterly; some showers at first in the eastern portions, then clearing and cool.

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—The high pressure area mentioned last night is now centered northeast of Lake Superior, while the southwestern disturbance is centered in Kansas. Rain has fallen today in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and showers have occurred in many parts of the west. Cool weather prevails throughout the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Moosejaw, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Washington Forecast.

Washington Forecast. Fair Thursday; Friday showers, moderate north to east winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Non-Payers Reported. Five men were reported yesterday for working in the city without a license.

Glee Club Concert. A grand concert will be given tonight in the Seaman's Institute by the La Tour Glee Club, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

The Christie Co.'s Position. C. S. Christie, of the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., when approached yesterday, regarding the woodworkers' strike, said "both our factories are in operation, as the majority of the men decided to return to work."

Wedded Last Evening. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Wood, 143 Gifford street, West End, when Theodore Albert Lons, of Apohaqui, Kings County, was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Jane Kierstead, of Sussex. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp of the Unitarian St. Ursula Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in Sussex.

Nothing But Gold: JUST FOR COUNTING. Vacation Money Offered Readers of the Standard in a New and Novel Competition.

Can you count? Of course you can, but can you count correctly? If so, turn to the full page announcement which appears in another part of this issue and note the conditions of the most novel contest yet introduced to the reading public. The St. John Standard can always be counted on to be "the first with the latest" and this new feature is sure to make a big hit.

There is no trick or catch in the problem and patience and accuracy are the only essentials necessary to arrive at the correct solution. The rules of the contest and the manner of distribution of the prizes are so clearly set forth that no one can misunderstand them.

Nothing but gold will be awarded to the winners. The value of the prize list is \$1,250, and the maximum value prizes will be awarded. A feature is the dividend plan under which the winners can grade the value to suit themselves. For instance, the first prize winner, in sending in a solution and enclosing \$1.00 for subscription to the Standard, will receive \$140.00. If a year's subscription is sent, or \$5.00 the price in the city by carrier, the value of the prize, under the dividend plan, will have reached the handsome total of \$300.

Study the plan carefully and then get busy with your pencils and count the circles. There is money enough in it to make your vacation worth while this summer.

SEAT SALE. SATURDAY MORNING. No Subscription List for The Big Musical Events of Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Opera House management has received hundreds of enquiries re the Reserved Seat Sale for next Tuesday and Wednesday, who in response wish to say that there will be no subscription list, as in view of the low prices an exceptional strength of the attraction, it is not considered necessary.

The plan will open Saturday morning at nine o'clock, prior to which hour, not one ticket will be disposed of, then first come, first served.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of St. John Council, No. 577, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet in a body this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the corner of King street east and Pitt street, to attend the funeral of their late brother, E. F. O'SHEA. Regulation dress.

I. B. DEVER, Recorder.

GUNNIES BRUNSWICK WAS DROWNED IN VEVEBECCAS RIVER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Working on Mud Scow Near Reid's Point and Carried to Bottom with Mass of Dredged Material — Victim was 19 Years old and Native of Milkish.

One of the first fatalities of its kind since dredging operations became active in the vicinity of the city, occurred late yesterday afternoon when Charles Cunningham while working on a dumping scow of the New Brunswick Construction Company near Reid's Point, on the Kennebecas River, was accidentally caught with the mass of mud and dirt carried with it to the bottom of the river. Captain Belyea, of the tug Leader, which was tied to the scow at the time of the accident, with his crew and two men from the company's dredge operating in the vicinity, towed about for about half an hour in an effort to secure the body, but with no result. During the past weeks dredge No. 1 of the New Brunswick Construction Company has been deepening the river bed off White Head, but on Tuesday the seat of operations was shifted to a point out from Reid's Point. About five o'clock yesterday afternoon the dredge's scow had been loaded and was towed by the tug Leader to the middle of the river about a half mile from the shore, to dump the dirt. Cunningham was scowman and it was his duty to look after the lowering of the doors in the bottom of the pockets to allow the mud to slide from the scow into the water. The doors are lowered by a chain stretching from the end of the pocket to the centre of an eight foot partition running between the pockets and attached to the doors below. While operating these the scowman is supposed to work from the partition, holding the doors fast. Cunningham stood on the top of the mud in the pocket at which he was

WANT OUTSIDERS TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON IN WINTER PORT

Board of Trade Sends Invitations to Members of Boards of Trade in Quebec and Ontario Centres.

In connection with the project of including Ontario and Quebec manufacturers to make a trip to St. John, the local Board of Trade is sending invitations to the members of the Boards of Trade in Ontario cities as follows: Smith Falls, Perth, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Galt, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, London, Windsor, Goderich, Fergus, Teeswater, Walkerton, Lindsay, Respasser, Pembroke, North Bay, Orillia, Simcoe, Mt. Forest, Wallaceburg, Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Peterboro, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Marys, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham, Walkerville, Elora, Winshaw, Orangeville, Berlin, Preston, Renfrew, Mattawa, Owen Sound, Oakville, Aylmer, Sarnia, Harrison, Milton, and St. John, Montreal and Sherbrooke in Quebec.

DETECTIVE KILLEN HOME WITHOUT ISAACS

Extradition Papers which were Sent to Washington were Not Returned to New York.

Detective Killen returned on the Boston train last night from New York, where he went a few days ago to bring back Richard D. Isaacs, who is wanted here in connection with unlawful land deals. Detective Killen came without Isaacs, however. Although the extradition papers necessary were sent, Detective Killen said last night that they had not been sent to Washington, back from Washington to New York, and hence he came without his prisoner. Isaacs has also been tried in New York for carrying firearms. In reference to a report that Isaacs is also wanted in Boston, Detective Killen said he did not know what the charge against him there is, or if he will be tried there.

FAMILIES FORCED TO FLEE FROM MIDNIGHT FLAMES

Three Story Tenement on Reckland Road Gutted — Spectacular Blaze — Firemen have Narrow Escape when Roof Falls in.

A large new three story tenement building owned and just recently completed by W. J. McKenzie gutted by fire and all the furniture of three tenants, who moved in recently, totally destroyed, the inmates being forced to flee for their lives, in an abort the crowd of a big conflagration on Reckland road last night. On the upper story were James Day and family, a Mrs. Grant and children occupied the second floor, while W. J. McKenzie, the owner, occupied the lower floor. The furnishings in all were practically a total loss while the occupants barely escaped with their lives and made their appearance on the street in night gowns. How the blaze started is not exactly known, but it is thought that defective wiring in the flat occupied by Mrs. Grant was responsible for the fire. Mrs. Grant is the wife of a C. P. R. official and had just come from Montreal to take up her residence. To some friends who visited her last evening she complained of a smell of smoke hanging about the house and as her husband was away she was rather nervous. When she woke up about half past twelve this morning the walls over her head were in flames and she had barely time to take two clothes from an escape in her night clothes to the street. When the fire was first discovered a still alarm was sent in to the fire department, and was answered by the hook and ladder company, who on reaching the ground quickly saw they could not handle the fire, and sent in a general alarm. During the time which elapsed between the arrival of the hook and ladder, until the whole department appeared on the scene the blaze secured a strong hold on the dry woodwork, and it was not until after a hard fight of three hours that the flames were subdued.

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GREAT BARGAINS AT MARR'S

The Marr Millinery Company have decided to clear out all stock on hand at the time of the recent fire in their establishment. Prices have been greatly reduced on all lines then in stock, including a quantity of straw braid which is now placed on sale at one cent per yard.

Items of interest on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Scarlet coating serge which is so much in demand at the present time for ladies and misses wear, 64 inches wide and only \$1.15 a yard, good weight and pure wool. A big lot of ladies' sample hand bags being sold at half price, 50 cents to \$1.00. They are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Also a big lot of neck wear worth up to 75 cents each at 10, 15 and 25 cents each.

MUSICAL RUC'S ACT IN TALKIES

The Nickel has a bright new Kinetophone feature for the remainder of the week in "The Anniversary of Jerry and Mandy," a serio-comic Babe sketch with musical interpolations. This is still another phase of the wonderful Edison invention. On Friday the silent pictures are to be changed again.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 14.—The board of management of the New Brunswick Telephone Company met tonight, when arrangements were made preliminary to its annual meeting which is to be held tomorrow. H. P. Robinson of St. John and others arrived this evening to attend the meeting.

CENTENARY OF PEACE.

London, May 15.—Lord Norton writes to the Post to suggest that the centenary of peace in a golden opportunity for America, England and Germany to enter into an international arbitration convention. He urges that these three nations could reduce armaments and enforce peace upon the world and that the golden opportunity rests upon the statesmen of the three nations to find out a way.

FISHING TACKLE



Good fishing tackle is worth many times the money asked for it because it saves disappointment. Our stock this year contains many attractive articles.

Forrest's Celebrated Trout and Salmon Flies. Bristol Steel Rods. Dalzell Wood Rods. Malloch Reels. Lines. Baskets. Hooks. And all Necessary Equipment.

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

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THREE DAY ALARM CLOCK SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday. AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO GET AN ALARM FOR THE COUNTRY HOUSE—CHEAP. Our stock is too large in two styles of Alarms—it must be reduced. During Thursday, Friday and Saturday is your opportunity to buy one at the special prices below. "E. & F." Special "Dollar" Alarm, Sale price 70c. "E. & F." Special \$2.00 Alarm, Sale price \$1.45. These Clocks all bear our name. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Attend the Opening of Summer Millinery. A Grand Exhibit of HATS that are gay and beautiful beyond all expression. The smartest creations of the New Season are awaiting your inspection. The Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Men's Garments for Outing Wear

The full enjoyment of the outing depends a great deal upon whether the garments are the comfortable kind and, while fashionable and well-fitting, do not hamper one with the feeling of being dressed up. Our outing clothes for men are offered in a wide range of fabric kind, color and design, and values are the best obtainable in Eastern Canada.

- TWO-PIECE SUITS in homespun, tweeds, chevrons and worsteds, single-breasted, two and three button coats; trousers with belt, straps and cuff buttons. Greys, browns, greens, fawns, plain and in fancy weave, diagonal and stripe effects. Prices \$10.00 to \$16.50. TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS, plain strap style; yoke and strap back, sack front; others in full yoke effect. Trousers semi-peg top, cuff bottoms. Tweeds and Homespun, grey, browns and greens in various patterns. Prices \$15.00 to \$21.00. OUTING TROUSERS in Khaki Drill, at \$1.60, \$2.10 and \$2.75. Special value in these Trousers with belt to match, at \$2.50. OUTING TROUSERS in Tweeds, Homespun and Flannels, light and dark greys, fawns and browns, plain and stripe patterns. Semi-peg top style, belt straps and cuff bottoms. Prices \$3.25 to \$4.50. OUTING TROUSERS in White Flannel, London shrunk. Pair \$3.25 and \$3.75. OUTING TROUSERS in White Duck, at \$1.00. Also in Pullman Duck (white), five pockets, belt loops and hip pocket flaps. Pair \$1.65. MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Wash Cotton Dresses. A splendid assortment of ONE-PIECE DRESSES in Spots, Checks and Stripes. Just what you require now at house-cleaning time. Bust measurement 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Each \$1.25 \$1.40 and \$1.50. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

New Summer Suitings and Dress Goods in Black. BLACK SUITINGS Bedford cords whipcords, serges, chevrons, English worsteds, venetian cloths, broadcloths panama cloths.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Botenness velvets, nan toys, retilles, duchesse cloth, cordova cords, melrose cloth, wool taffetas, brilliantines, siciliana, henriettes, merinos. A well-assorted stock of mourning goods, including both white crepe and black crepe.

Ladies' Linen Collars. New shapes in Plain and Embroidered Collars, sizes 13 to 15 inches. Each 10 to 35c. Misses' Collars and Cuffs. Each 15c to 25c. Household's Collars and Cuffs, in linen and celluloid. Each 15c to 25c. Peter Pan and Trouville Collars, plain and embroidered. Each 12c to 35c. Sailor Collars, in white, blue, blue and white, white and blue. Each 20c to 35c. New Bows, in the latest shapes and new colors. Each 15c to 40c. New String Ties, in taffeta and crocheted; all colors. Each 20c to 90c. Windsor Ties, all colors and plaids. Each 20c to 40c.

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