

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Light variable winds fine and moderately warm. Toronto, Ont., May 16.—In the west today the weather has cleared and become warmer again. A minor disturbance from the south west is approaching the great lakes. From the lakes to the Atlantic the weather has remained fine and moderately warm.

New England Forecast. Washington, May 16.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; light to moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Fighting. L. Williams and N. Millson, a Swede, got mixed up in a squabble last evening on Rodney Slip. They were arrested by Sgt. Ross and Officer Hughes and taken to Central Police Station.

Picked Up Two Anchors. The steamer Bear River arrived yesterday afternoon from Bear River. She picked up off Digby Gut two anchors with chain and buoy and also a rock anchor. The buoy is supposed to have been placed in the Basin of Minas.

Child Not Identified. Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, said last evening that he had not yet succeeded in identifying the body of the child, which was found at the foot of Cedar street on Saturday last. It has not yet been decided when the body will be buried.

Salmon River Drive All In. Warden Robert Connelly of St. Martins who was in the city yesterday reports that the Salmon River drive has all reached the boom limits. The drive was under the supervision of J. J. Haslam of Sussex and John Armstrong of Salmon River.

The Salute on Friday. The number of guns to be fired on Friday in connection with the funeral of King Edward VII. has not yet been decided. The six guns will be used and manned by two gun detachments from the local batteries under the command of Major S. B. Smith. The salute will be fired from the Dorchester battery at noon.

Knocked Down But Unhurt. A team driven by Harold Ritchey knocked down Joseph Thomas, a small boy on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, but owing to the quickness of the driver in stopping the team, the express was prevented from going over the lad. Apart from a little shaking up, Thomas was uninjured.

Stove Fell on Him. As the result of a driving accident on King street, West End, yesterday afternoon, a young man named Mott was injured. While driving a team loaded with stoves a wheel caught in the car track and was wrenched off. One of the stoves fell from the team and fell on Mr. Mott, striking him across the back. Dr. Ellis examined him and ordered him removed to his home on Rodney street.

Building Operations Falling Off. Building operations in the city so far this spring have been on a more extensive scale than in any previous year. But the prospects of continued activity in the building line in the city do not appear just now to be particularly bright. It is understood, however, that in the province generally, an unusual number of new buildings will be erected during the summer.

Leaving for North. George M. McEneaney, of the New Star writing staff has accepted the editorship of the North Shore Leader at Newcastle and left for the north on the 6:30 o'clock express this evening. Mr. McDade was for over two years connected with the Sun and Star. Hon. John Morrissey, Commissioner of Public Works congratulated the Leader and George F. McWilliams is the publisher.

No. 5 Berth Damaged. The Manchester liner Manchester Port while docking at No. 5 berth yesterday did considerable damage to the wharf. The steamer was carried down by the tide and struck the wharf with great force. The wharf was badly damaged below the water, but the exact extent will not be known until an examination is made. The portwardens will hold a survey probably this morning. It was not possible yesterday to place the responsibility for the accident.

Tide Waiters Need Motor Boat. The necessity of a motor boat for the tide waiters of the customs service was plainly illustrated yesterday when the officials went to the Manchester Port. The current was very strong and the officials used the antiquated row boat which has been in service for many years. There were two men at the large oars and they found it almost impossible to make any headway against the rapid tide. It is pointed out that in all other parts of any importance the customs officials use a motor boat and that such an improvement would be greatly appreciated here. Last year there was a movement to secure a new boat but for some reason it fell through. With the old row boat they now use the customs men are greatly handicapped in their work.

Why He Did It. After the city fathers were sworn in yesterday afternoon, the mayor and the recorder came down King street together. In front of the Royal Bank His Honor stopped, stooped over, and began to pick up nails scattered over the sidewalk. A Standard reporter somewhat amazed at seeing a high civic dignitary employed in saving ancient ten penny nails, approached and asked whether he was lending a hand to keep the city clean and neat. The recorder straightened up, sidled away from His Worship, and said in the stage whisper of a conspirator: "The mayor thinks that by having the aldermen sworn in twice the royal charter of the city will be safe. But I believe in taking all precautions. I'm going to nail down the charter."

HALF HOLIDAY MOVEMENT GIVEN BIG BOOST YESTERDAY

Hardware Firms Concede Employees Additional Saturdays in September—Clerks Decide to Organize Citizens' Day During Exhibition—Other Businesses, it is Hoped, Will Follow Suit.

The Saturday half holiday movement among the clerks of the city received a tremendous boost yesterday when a delegation of the hardware salesmen were most cordially received by the hardware men of the city, in their request that the usual summer respite of half a day be extended to the month of September. This means that during June, July, August and September, the much appreciated half holiday will be the happy lot of those who have the good fortune to be employed by these public spirited merchants.

the persuasive powers and common sense arguments of the hardware clerks, dry goods men and other pioneers in the movement, merchants generally were brought together and induced to join hands. It remains now to be seen whether these July-August holidays will extend the season to the glorious month of September. Some think their generosity will materialize in a decision of this kind and it is stated a quiet movement is on foot toward this end.

CHAS. WARD FINED \$50; WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Decision Yesterday on Charge of Refusing to Admit Police to One Mile House—Councils' Argument.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Ward, proprietor of the One Mile House, charged with refusing to admit the police to his premises on the night of May 1st, was fined \$50 or two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., who appeared as his counsel, gave notice of appeal.

George A. Henderson, for the prosecution, argued that the question of knowledge was not referred to in the statute, and was not an element in the case. He contended that if a liquor dealer sold liquor to an interdict, he would be liable to a fine whether he did it knowingly or not, and the same rule applied in the case before the court.

MARRIED STATE IS LIKE A MOUSE TRAP

Rev. Chas. W. Townsend Explains His Definition in Interesting Address on Marrying and Giving in Marriage.

Rev. Charles W. Townsend delivered an interesting lecture on "Marrying and giving in Marriage," before a large audience in the Leinster street Baptist church last evening. Wm. Davis, president of the Young Peoples' Society, occupied the chair.

The married state, said the lecturer is like a mouse trap. The people that are outside are always wanting to get in; and those who are on the inside are usually anxious to get out. He went on to describe in a humorous way the various processes of falling in love, popping the question, setting the marriage day, and the ways of man and maid when face to face with the fatal ceremony.

HALIFAX HYSTERICAL OVER D.A.R. TRANSFER

No Large Passenger Boats for St. John Next Winter—Through Trains Shipped on Ferry Steamers.

Over in the grey old city of Halifax the prophets are painting with brushes evidently made of the comet's hair, the limitless possibilities opened up by the announcement that the C. P. R. interests have secured control of the D. A. R.

J. A. Johnson, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, in an interview, is reported as saying: "The C. P. R. purchasing the D. A. R. means that none of the large passenger boats will go beyond the next winter, which will relieve the nightmare which the officials of that road had every time those boats had to navigate the Bay of Fundy."

There is also this comment on the freight business: "The C. P. R. probably needs the freight that Nova Scotia can give to help make its Atlantic freight boats pay as the company thinks they should pay. The freight at St. John is all very well, but the addition of what the western part of Nova Scotia can give is hardly less important."

James W. Moir, a Halifaxian, who is at the Royal, is of the opinion that the acquisition of the D. A. R. by the C. P. R. interests will tend to make the wheels of progress hum in the city which considers itself a rival of the Canadian winter port.

PERSONAL. J. T. Hallisey, district superintendent of the I. C. R., was in the city yesterday for a periodical inspection trip. To a Standard man who saw him last night, Mr. Hallisey said he was well pleased with the condition of the terminals at St. John. He will return to Moncton today.

Arthur Branscombe, who was operated upon in the general public hospital yesterday for hip-potential inspection, reported to be resting easily last night. Rev. Geo. M. Young, who was formerly stationed in this city, arrived here yesterday and will be in the city for a few days.

S. of T. Semi-Annual Meeting. E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance, will leave this morning for Hopewell Hill to attend the semi-annual meeting of the order. Seen last night Mr. Hennigar said he did not know who would accompany him from this city. All the grand officers will be present but Mr. Hennigar is the only officer from St. John. Rev. C. W. Hamilton is grand scribe for the province.

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