

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds, cloudy, with scattered showers.

Table with columns for location, Min, and Max. Locations include Dawson, Athol, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

A Disturbance Quelled. Sergt. Caples was called into a British street house last night to quell a disturbance.

Latch Key Found. A latch key found on King Square yesterday awaits an owner at the Central Police Station.

Carleton Battery Meets Tonight. The members of No. 5 Carleton Battery are requested to meet at their drill shed, Winslow street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The McArthur Inquest. The inquest into the death of Wm. McArthur, Jr., was to have been resumed last night before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

St. John Tennis Club. As some of the courts of the St. John Tennis Club are now in fit condition for play the members of the club can take advantage of their privileges.

Ambulance Calls. The ambulance was called to Carleton and the North End yesterday to convey sick people to the hospital.

Boy Knocked Down by Bicyclist. Shortly after nine o'clock last night Charles Gordon, of the Loch Lomond Road, while driving a motor cycle along Charlotte street ran into and knocked down a boy named Harold Robinson, of Simonds street.

He Was Not Grateful. While the 62nd Regiment was parading along Charlotte street last night one of the horses reared and would have trampled on an old man had the latter not been shoved quickly out of danger by the policeman on the beat.

Trimmed Summer Hats. An event which will doubtless be of interest to today's shoppers is the large and varied display of trimmed summer hats for dress functions, at Marr's, whose advertisement appears on page two.

A Sailor in Trouble. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sailor who was crazed with drink attempted to take charge of the schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck at Reed's Wharf off Water street, and was arrested by Sergt. Baxter.

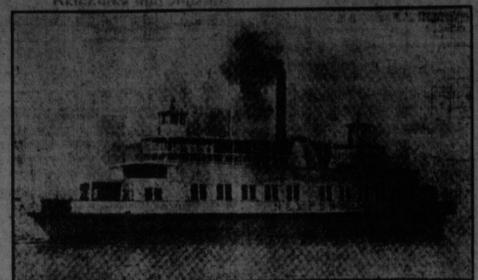
Inspecting C. P. R. Bridges. T. L. Simons, inspecting engineer of the Dominion Railway Commission was at the Royal yesterday. Mr. Simons has been over the Shore line inspecting three new bridges built by the C. P. R.

Machinists To Affiliate. The St. John branch of the machinist union met last evening in the union rooms, Opera House, and discussed the advisability of organizing under the American Federation of Labor.

Motor drivers are much interested in the booklet just issued by M. R. A. Ltd., for gratification, which contains the full text of the New Brunswick amended Motor Vehicle Law passed April 13 last.

Choicest Candles. Choicest candles, full assortment at Vincent's Tea Room, 41 Germain street.

THIS IS THE FERRY BOAT WHICH ST. JOHN MAY BUY



THE FERRY BOAT NEWPORT.

The ferry boat Newport, a picture of which is shown above, is less than four years old, and is offered for sale for \$20,000. It would require \$2,000 to bring her here, \$5,000 to pay the duty on her, and about \$8,000 for repairs and alterations, or a total of \$35,000.

The Newport is a wooden boat, constructed according to the report of I. J. Olive, inspector of hulls, of the best material, mainly oak and pitch pine. Her boilers, according to the report of Inspector Dalton are in good condition, as is also her machinery.

BOYS ARE SUSPECTED OF INCENDIARY FIRE

Blaze in Rear of Mill Street Building Last Night -- Department Called Out to Five Alarms.

The fire department was kept on the jump yesterday. About 11 o'clock in the morning an alarm was sent in from box 121 for a slight blaze on the roof of Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s cooper shop at Indian town.

Shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 142 for a fire on the roof of William Crockett's three-story house at 528 Main street.

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About 9:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a shed owned by Harris Gilbert in the rear of a building on Mill street and in a yard off North street.

It is not known what caused the fire in the shed but it is believed to be of incendiary origin and a couple of boys were heard to remark that they had not poured enough oil in the place.

DEPUTY CHIEF LANDS ON CHICKEN THIEVES

Three Boys Arrested Yesterday for Stealing Hens -- Junk Dealer Reported for Buying from them.

Deputy Chief Jenkins was on the warpath for chicken thieves yesterday afternoon and arrested John Stanley, Guy McIntyre and Alfred Emery each 14 years of age.

The three are also held on suspicion of stealing a rubber boot from John Weatherhead's stable, Union street yesterday.

ALDERMEN ARE SORE OVER THE FERRY VOTE

Indignation at City Hall Because Newport Proposition Failed to Carry Yesterday -- Matter will Lie Over.

After the close of the council meeting yesterday there was an informal indignation meeting of the majority of the aldermen in the lobby, at which many expressions of disappointment at the result of the vote on the proposition to buy the ferryboat Newport were heard.

Miss Fritz at Keith's Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening at 8:15. Tickets of admission at United Typewriter Co. Ltd., 80 Prince William street.

The Eastern S. S. Co. announce a three-trip per week service to Boston, commencing Wednesday, May 17. The hours of sailing are to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Conservative Primaries

FRIDAY, May 19th, at 8 p. m. Kings, Queens, Wellington, Prince, Dukes, Sydney, Dufferin and Victoria Wards will meet in the Nickel Assembly Rooms, Carleton Street.



Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

To Our Customers:

We beg to announce that, at a meeting of the Waterbury & Rising, Limited, recently held, the following officers, all of whom have been identified with the business for a long time, were elected:

- Directors. E. L. RISING, President and Gen. Manager. W. C. RISING, Vice-President. P. M. RISING. C. H. SMYTH. R. J. WALSH. H. W. RISING, Treasurer. A. W. SULIS, Secretary.

Our business will be conducted by the same men who have been connected with it for years and have assisted in its upbuilding.

We heartily appreciate the loyalty of our customers in the past. We ask your good wishes for the future, and trust that we may merit a continuance of the same, and a share of your business for reliable footwear.

Thanking you for many past favors, which have always been appreciated, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully, Waterbury & Rising, Limited. King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

The Appearance of Eyeglasses

Are you prejudiced against the wearing of eyeglasses? And have you determined that you will never wear them until you have to? Honestly, now, isn't your prejudice against glasses largely due to the appearance of some ill-fitting glasses that you have seen on other people?

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

TELEPHONE MAIN 1740-11

Engraving and Printing. We are prepared to do the best class of work and will fill your order promptly.

C. H. Flewelling, 15 1-2 Prince William Street

Fishing Tackle. Quality should be considered above everything else. Forrest's Trout and Salmon Flies are tied by skilled hands. The feathers are natural and will not fade. Malloch Reels Never Stick. Get in touch with our Fishing Tackle Department, Second Floor. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S. A Sale of White Duck Outside Skirts and Linen Colored Underskirts. We have secured a big lot of these two lines to be sold at most exceptional prices. THE WHITE DUCK OUTSIDE SKIRTS are made in the very latest styles, cluster of pleats on each side trimmed with pearl buttons wide box pleat front. Regular price, \$1.75, Sale price \$1.13. THE LINEN COLORED UNDERSKIRTS are made from Indian head, have a nice flounce with four rows of tucking and four rows of hemstitching making one of the most serviceable underskirts one can buy, regular price, \$1.25. Sale price, 89 cents. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Refrigerators. We have in stock a splendid range of refrigerators of all sizes at very moderate prices. If you are thinking of purchasing this spring we know this line will interest you. Prices \$8.00 to \$40.00. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street, PHONE MAIN 87.

Summer Underwear For Men and Boys. Ours is a very complete stock of the cool and comfort giving kinds of underwear for the warm weather. Underwear satisfaction is so general at this store that an ever increasing number of men are getting to depend altogether upon our assortments for what they need. Read the values below, then come in and see these garments. EXTRA FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Canadian, English and French makes, long or short sleeves, long or knee drawers. Sizes 32 to 50. Per garment, 40c. to \$1.75. EXTRA FINE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, unshrinkable. Sizes 32 to 46. Per garment 50c. and 65c. EXTRA FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Canadian makes, unshrinkable. Sizes 32 to 50. Per garment, 95c. to \$1.45. EXTRA FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Britannia and Welsley, British make, absolutely unshrinkable. Sizes 32 to 50. Per garment \$1.10 to \$2.25. DR. DEMIEL LINEN-MESH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, trade mark on every garment. Sizes 32 to 50. PER GARMENT \$3.00. BOYS' UNDERWEAR, EXTRA FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Sizes 20 to 32. Per garment 35c. to \$1.00. MERINO AND NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Sizes 20 to 32. Per garment 35c. to \$1.00. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Long and Short Kimonos In Handsome Array. A large assortment of pretty garments in Crepe and Silk ranging very gradually in price from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Short Kimonos and Dressing Jackets. Dainty pale blue silk, shirred yoke, fancy vandyke sleeves with white lace inside, border down front and sleeve of white and Dresden pattern. Same style in fawn. Navy blue silk with conventional designs of cream, cardinal and green, facings of navy satin ribbon. Coronation pink striped silk, Dresden border and fancy sleeves. Cardinal silk with Jap design, facings of wide satin ribbon. Navy silk ground with beautiful red poppy designs. Several other pretty styles and colorings in Silk Kimonos. Jap crepe, white ground with conventional design of cardinal, facings of cardinal, satin ribbon. Pale blue and pink Jap crepe in plain colors, facings of Dresden ribbon. These also come in a variety of colored designs. Long Kimonos. Coronation pink stripe satin with large pink poppy and green foliage facings and sleeves, faced down front and sleeves, also with wide satin ribbon. Navy satin with large design of pink poppies faced with wide navy satin ribbon. Cadet blue China silk, fancy facing of wide satin ribbon, with ribbon round waist; also in pink and heliotrope. Crepe Kimonos in plain colors, pink, old rose, and blue; pretty Dresden facings; also white grounds with pink roses. WHITEWEAR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.