THE WEATHER.

ne-Moderate winds, fair a N. Yoronto, May 5.—The weather hat in fine everywhere in Canada today ept in the Gulf of St. Lawrence the Maritime Provinces where and sleet has fallen. In the west peratures have continued high. Boston Forceast. Doston, May 5.—Fair Friday and irday with light north to north-t winds.

ND THE CIT St. Stephen Bank Meeting May 16. R. B. Kesson, curator of the St. tepuhen Bank, returned last night om St. Stephen. The annual meet-g of the shareholders of the bank ill be held at St. Stephen on Monday, ay 16th.

The H. W. deForest Failure. A meeting of the creditors of the H. W. deForest Company will be held on the 19th inst., when the affairs of the company will be fully considered. L. D. P. Tilley to whom the firm as-signed, said last night that until the meeting nothing would be given out.

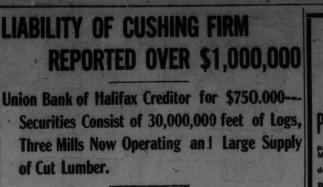
Friday Bargains at M. R. A's. Today is bargain at May again at the big store, and unusual preparations have been made in the way of special offerings of the really tempting order. The opportunity to buy economically will surprise you, and it will be well to come as early as you can to secure the pick of the money saving chances.

To improve the Stables. The board of health is taking mea-sures to oblige owners of stables, especially in the residential districts, to improve the sanilary arrangements of their premises. Thomas Gorman, chairman of the board, personally in-spected a number of these premises yesterday.

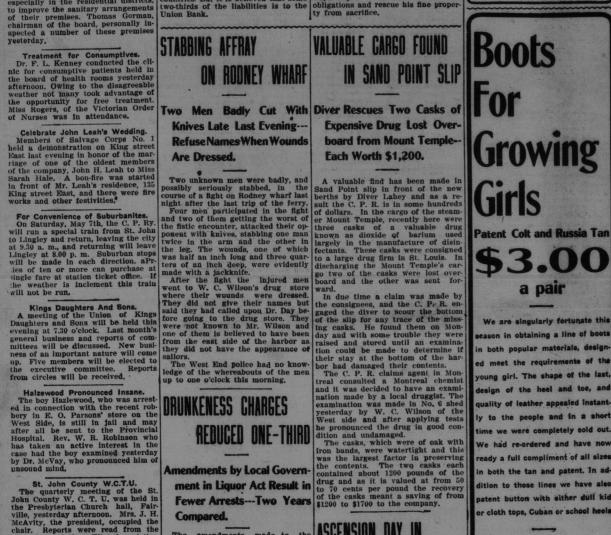
Treatment for Consumptives. Dr. F. L. Kenney conducted the cli-nic for consumptive patients held in the board of health rooms yesterday afternoon. Owing to the disagreeable weather not many took advantage of the opportunity for free treatment. Miss Rogers, of the Victorian Order of Nurses was in attendance.

Celebrate John Leah's Wedding. Members of Salvage Corps No. 1 heid a demonstration on King street East last evening in honor of the mar-riage of one of the oldest members of the company, John H. Leah to Miss Sarah Hale. A bon-fire was started in front of Mr. Leah's residence, 135 King street East, and there were fire works and other festivities.

St. John County W.C.T.U. The quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U, was held in the Presbyterian Church hall, Fair-ille, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. McAvity, the president, occupied the chair. Reports were read from the Compared.



The failure of Andre Cushing and Co., is still a topic of conversation and of deep interest in business circles Lawyers concerned in the affair as re-presenting debtors and creditors are not communicative. H. A. Powell, K. C., whe is acting for Mr. Cushing thinks that the time is not ripe for poblic statement, and the firm of Wei to and McLean Which represent the Union Bank of Halfax, takes the same vie. The bank of Halfax, takes the set of meeting of the creditors the Union Bank of Halfax, takes the set at the units is not ripe for poblic statement, and the firm of Wei to and McLean Which represent the Union Bank of Halfax, takes the set of the represent and McLean Which represent the units are being operated by the arrangement with the Union Bank of Halfax the largest creditor. The inhilities of the firm are not the infilities of the firm are not the infilities of the firm are not the builties and assets will be found much for for comparatively small amounts troots data figure. Some of the credit for sof comparatively small amounts troots for comparatively small amounts to unities. But it is believed that some to unities of the liabilities is to the to unon Bank.



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 ville, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. McAvity, the president, occupied the chair. Reports were read from the secutives of the affiliated societies, and from the Y's Association. Rout in business was transacted. Papers on the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the White Slave Traffic were also read.
Vork L. O. A. No. 3.
The regular meeting of York L.O.A. No. 6.
Was held last evening and among the visitors present was A. W. Kelley, senior deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Nova Scotta. After province. Speeches were also made by past master Rogers and others province. Speeches were also made by past master Rogers and others pleasant one.
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published. Improve Street Railway Tracks. Matthew Nellson, of Montreal, merly manager of the St. John lway Company and now consulting the the same company ar-id in the city yesterday and will here several days. Mr. Nellson the city to superintend the put and erection of the new car is and also to plan some exten-is and so to plan some exten-is and so to plan some exten-is and so to plan some exten-is and the form the Main street paradise Row so that cars may directly from the Main street line hat on Paradise Row instead of g obliged to turn into Mill street other improvements and exten-planned but Mr. Nellson retured trady to say anything about them. Innown that the railway have important changes public even

Always something new on the . White's Restaurant.

ANGLICAN CHURCHES Three Children's Services Drew Large Attendance Last Evening--Addresses on the Day and What It Typifies.

Ascension Day was observed in the Anglican churches yesterday by spec-ial services. In the evening chil-drens services were held and were largely attended. The children of St. George's, St. Jude's and the Church of the Good Shepherd met in St. George's church at 7.30 and an inter-esting service was conducted. Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rector of St. George's was in charge of the service, the lessons were read by the rector of St. Jude's and Rev. W. LeB Me-Kell preached an excellent sermon on the day and what it typifies. There was a very large congregation in at-tendance.

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Another successful service was held in St. Paul's church when the children of St. Luke's, St. John's, (Stone), St. Mary's, St. Paul's and the Mission church of St. John Saptist assembled at a fully choral service. The service was sung by Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. G. A. Kuhring read the lesson and Rev. R. P. McKim preached. Notwithstanding the storry night a large number of children from the St. James and Trinity Sunday schools attended the annual service in St. James' church. Rev. H. A. Cody con-ducted the service. Rev. R. A. Arm-strong read the lesson and an excel-lent sermon on "The Ladder of Life" was preached by Rev. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity. Forty children from the Sunday schools formed the choir and the singing was exceptional-by beath of Meeting, J. May. tain a fairer share of comfort and Chief of Police W. W. Clark told The Standard yesterday there had been a great reduction in the amount of drunkenness in the city since the amendments went into force last May. The law was working well he said, and the decrease would be even more noticeable in the future.

The decrease would be often and noticeable in the fature. A Mint to the I. C. R. The C. P. R. is distributing flower seeds to its station agents for the purpose of creating beauty spots about the stopping places of its trains. The reaction of the second of the station in the stopping places of its trains. The the stopping places of station in this city and has made arrangements in the scenery around its station in this city and has made arrangements ing Ald. McGoldrick's place of busi-ness. In view of the importance of making a good impression on visitors to the big fair arriving by rail, it should continue the good work by planting flowers in front of the station. tion. Willett Fruit Co., Wholesale Dealers In FRUITS AND PRODUCE-ST. JOHN, N. B.

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