

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly, showery. Washington Forecast. Washington, D. C., May 28.—Forecast for New England—Showers, followed by clearing Saturday; Sunday, fair, except showers in Maine, light to moderate variable winds, mostly west.

Fires at the Junction.

Extensive brush fires in the vicinity of Fredericton Junction were reported last night.

Will Visit Europe.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, will leave shortly on a trip to Europe.

Wandering About the Streets

Five men were arrested last evening for wandering about the streets without being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

Took Exams Here

Mr. Walter P. Boyd, the U. S. consular agent at Fredericton left for home on last evening's Montreal train after taking his consular examinations here before Judge Birch.

Arrested Last Evening.

A man named Sabean was arrested on South Wharf between nine and ten o'clock last evening for using profane language by taking God's name in vain and also for using obscene language.

Hon. Mr. Fellows Here.

Hon. Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, Me., who acted as counsel for the United States government at the recent sessions of the International Waterways Commission, passed through the city yesterday.

No. VIII F. A. Lecture.

Lieut. Bishop, of No. VIII. Field Ambulance Unit lectured at the unit's armory last evening, to the men of the corps. There was a good attendance. The lecture dealt with the methods of treating the members of the body when injured.

To Be Sold By Auction.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of June, next, there will be a public auction, by the Hon. J. T. G. 730 tons, now stranded on the South Shore of Northumberland Straits, near Toney River, Pictou County. The tackle and ship's stores will also be sold.

Lamp Was Upset.

An alarm was rung from box 16 last evening, for a fire in Mrs. Margaret Carney's house on Hanover street, near the corner of Brussels, caused by a lamp being overturned. The fire was quickly extinguished without much damage being done.

Scots Cadets Out.

The St. Stephen's Scotch Cadets held their first turn out of the season last evening. About fifty or sixty strong, they marched from St. Stephen's school room to the barracks. In command of Colonel Buchanan. When they arrived they were put through inspection drill by Colonel Buchanan, after which they returned to the St. Stephen's school room.

Highway Board Met.

A meeting of the Lancaster Highway Board was held on Thursday evening in the office of Councillor Curran. A considerable amount of business was transacted in the way of payment of bills and ordering of road work. Dr. L. M. Curran was elected chairman of the board, and Mr. William Stymme was made secretary treasurer.

Horse Ran Away Twice.

Mr. George Stacey has been busy standing on Mill street without an adult person in charge. The result of allowing the horse standing with but an adult person in charge was that the animal ran away twice, but was fortunately caught before it got very far away, consequently no damage was done.

Nickel's Next Big Attraction.

The Castellucci Trio—Italian instrumentalists—will appear at the Nickel next week in scores of classical and popular selections upon guitar, mandolin, cornets, bells and xylophone. At 3.30 in the afternoon and 7.45 and 9.45 at night. At general admission 150 seats in the orchestra will be reserved at ten cents to be reached through special entrance off the lobby.

Four Doctor-Sons.

Mrs. Margaret Morris, of Fairville, who died on Wednesday, leaves four doctor sons. They are Dr. Arthur M. Morris of Lynn, Mass., Dr. M. A. Morris of Charleston, Mass., and Dr. F. X. Morris, at home. Besides these there are three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Morris of Everett, Mass., Miss Agnes, and Miss Eugenia, at home.

Conference Re Junk Licenses.

Rabbi Amdur conferred with Aid. Kelley, chairman of the Bills and By-Laws Committee, Recorder Skinner, and the Mayor yesterday morning. The conference concerned the law relating to the licensing of junk dealers. When it was explained to the Rabbi that the law distinctly forbade the issue of licenses to itinerant junk dealers he said that what he had desired was a clear understanding of the law.

Father Got Boy Out.

Officer Charles H. Marshall, in response to a telephone call last evening, between ten and eleven o'clock, made a visit to Charles street and found a number of boys shouting and causing quite a disturbance near the corner of Garden street. The officer succeeded in capturing a fourteen-year-old boy named Ronald Harrington, who was one of the crowd, and escorted him to central police station. Later on in the evening Harrington's father called for him, and the boy was given his liberty, on a deposit of eight dollars being left by his father.

An early summer sale of fancy printed muslins will commence this morning in H. B. A.'s wash goods department.

White and colored grounds, principally floral designs, a few with embroidered spot effect. As this will be a very Seasonable and Attractive Sale of Wash Goods it will be well to make purchases early, as the quantity is limited. Remember the price, 12c. a yd. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair. Special Line of Black and Fancy Hose, 30c. a pair. Embroidered Cashmere Hose, 35c. a pair. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, 15c., 18c. pr. Vellings, 10c. and 15c. yard.

Our goods are bought right and sold under the lowest expense.

That's why we sell for less than others. C. B. Fiddler.

OLD HISTORIC DEVEBER HOUSE ON CARLETON ST. GIVES WAY FOR NEW MODERN RESIDENCE

With the commencement, yesterday, of the demolition of the old DeVeber house on Carleton street, the passing knell is struck of one of St. John's most venerable landmarks. For a colonial town the DeVeber house is a fine old, crusted specimen. Occupied, 1823 by Mr. L. H. DeVeber, it has given shelter to members of the family until a year ago.

The First Owner. Mr. L. H. DeVeber, its first owner, was at one time the proprietor of a large wholesale and retail dry goods house and grocery, occupying a site on Prince William street, almost identical with that on which the Dearborn concern's building now stands. Mr. DeVeber did not build the house himself, but purchased it of a contractor, then well-known in the city. At the time of his first occupancy, his residence was erected in 1821, were the only buildings of any size on Carleton street.

To Build Fine Building. Mr. F. P. Starr will build upon this site a new residence. The late Canon DeVeber succeeded his father as occupant of the house. He lived in one-half of it, and Mrs. Starr, mother of Mr. F. P. Starr, lived in the remainder until about a year ago.

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HALF-HOLIDAY SEASON ON NEXT WEEK RESISTED THE POLICE; NOW IN THE CELLS

Today is the last Saturday in May, and next week will see the beginning of the half-holiday season. The date for the year is always welcomed by the employees of the business establishments of the city. Some of the business houses which employ large office staffs observe the Saturday half-holiday throughout the year, the majority, however, grant the half-holiday only in the summer months.

Begins Next Saturday. The blacksmiths are out with the announcement that during the months of June, July and August their places of business will be closed at noon on Saturdays.

Others Begin July 1. In a good many other business establishments the date for the beginning of the Saturday half-holiday is July 1. The dry goods and furnishing stores are in this class.

Field Day Postponed. One result of the Saturday half-holiday not beginning earlier in the season is the postponement of the field day which the 62nd Fusiliers were to have held today.

Some Objections. Although the Saturday half-holiday is now an established institution in St. John there are people in the city who do not regard it with a great deal of favor.

CLERK OF THE COMMONS IS IN THE CITY. Hon. Thos. B. Flint, of Ottawa, Clerk of the House of Commons, was at the Royal yesterday.

Foot Crushed; Amputation Necessary. An elevator cable breaking was responsible for an accident in H. Horton and Sons' building, Market Square which made necessary the amputation of one of the legs of Mr. George H. Ward, an employe of the company.

Waterbury & Rising. KING STREET, UNION STREET.

Regal Ointment. An antiseptic ointment for use in healing ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, BURNS etc. or any inflammation of the skin. 25 CENTS PER BOX. Sold Only By E. Clinton Brown Dispensing Chemist COR. UNION AND WATERLOO. PHONE 1009

Waterbury & Rising. KING STREET, UNION STREET.

THE Silver Wired TOOTH BRUSH Never sheds its Bristles, Guaranteed. 25c. each.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET, Chas. R. Wasson.

STERLING Fountain Pens.

You get better value in the Sterling than in any Pen on the market. An entirely new stock just opened. Call and see the new center joint holder at \$1.50.

E. G. Nelson & Co. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

An Interesting Item Of SHOE News. In order to give the people of St. John an opportunity of seeing what is being done in the Old Country in the way of shoe-making we ordered from eight of the best makers in Great Britain, including the makers to HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND THE MAKERS OF THE CELEBRATED K BOOT, SAMPLES of their output.

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...LAWN MOWERS..

THE "WOODYATT." For a strong, easy running, medium priced machine cannot be improved. SIZES 12, 14, 16 and 18 In. PRICES - \$4.25 to \$11.50. For something lower in price we can supply the STAR.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

GOOD FITTING CLOTHES READY-TO-WEAR.

Are you hard to fit? Across the shoulders? Around the collar? Under the arms? Never mind. We are pretty certain to find the very thing you require among our Spring and Summer suits and overcoats. 20th Century Brand, and the other tailors we buy from have reduced clothes-making to such a science that their clothes will fit you better than any you ever had. You will be astonished to learn how rarely we have to make even a slight alteration. Come, let us show them to you.

SUITS, - \$10.00 to \$25.00. OVERCOATS; - \$10.00 to \$27.00.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

Special Bargains Still Continue Friday and Saturday SEE OUR LIST THIS WEEK

Lot Ladies' Night Dresses, 97c., regular \$1.25 quality. Lot Ladies' Drawers, 24c. a pair, regular 35c. Balance Sateen Skirts, of last week, 89c., regular \$1.25. About 40 Street Skirts at \$2.99 values up to \$8.00. Lawn Waists, 5 style, 98c., regular \$1.25. 25 Dozen Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, at 28c. a pair. Boys' and Girls' Heavy Rib Stockings, 19c. a pair.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., .: 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Stores open till 11 o'clock tonight. St. John, May 29th, 1909.

The New Style Suit So Popular This Spring

This cut shows one of the most popular style of suits this spring, among the men of moderate taste who do not like anything flashy. The artistic lines, the moderately long roll front, the good fitting collar, the well cramped shoulder and front are all very noticeable when a man tries one of these suits on. They are splendid fitters, and are made to retain their shape and appearance. Can we sell you one?

Prices, Men's Suits, - \$5.00 to \$20.00. Youths' Long Pants Suits, 3.90 to 13.50. Boys' Suit Prices, - 75c. to 10.00. Also Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Ties, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union St.

Fancy Printed Muslin Sale.

Wash Goods Dept. This Morning. We commence the early Summer Sale of Printed Muslins at a special price.

Your Choice of This Lot at 12 Cents a Yard. White and Colored Grounds. Principally Floral Designs. A few with Embroidered Spot Effect.

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The Special Sale of Children's 3-rimmed Straw Hats at 50c., 75c., and \$1.00 continued today in Millinery Department.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

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Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B. Mr. May Sunday prevented the services held in the College closing. D. favorable weather however, congregations attended and evening services.

Theological S. In the morning the gical sermon was delivered by George F. Dawson, M.

REV. B. C. BORDEN. N. B. His subject was Life, based on John 10 that they might have life that he was the light of life. The last words of man's thought. This is obtained not by "Spontaneous Generation."

GALLANT OF EX-M OF PO. Portland, Me. May through a window and dock at the end of his office is located, Charles N. Trefethen, day, rescued a seven-year-old boy who was clinging to the tide was looting at least 14 feet from Mr. Trefethen was obliged to a pile for several minutes before he was able to get the child's weight of his clothing by a water boat.

PREMIER SUNDAY SUNBU. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B. Premier and Mrs. H. B. river on Saturday to Sunbury county. The return here on Monday on Tuesday morning Provincial Government here, it is unlikely Morrissey will be able to the trouble with being entirely better.

PRESBYTERIAN WILL ME HAMILTON. Toronto, May 28—general assembly of the church in Canada will begin on Friday, June 2nd. The assembly promises to be interesting in the history of the Presbyterian church, as a teaching interest and importance will be directed to the church union will be basis for church union completed by joint communion. The assembly will be a presbyterian and catholic consideration, or next.