

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; becoming showery. Toronto, Ont., June 5.—Showers have occurred today over Ontario and the western portion of Quebec and also in Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. It has been unseasonably cool everywhere except in Alberta, where the temperature has been very mild. New England Forecast. Washington, June 5.—Showers Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy; moderate southeast, shifting to westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Tug Lillie Floated. The tug Lillie which was beached near the Suspension Bridge has been floated and will go on the blocks for repairs.

Fell Into Rodney Slip. A young man named Rooney fell into Rodney slip last evening while noding a motor boat. He was rescued none the worse for his plunge except for a thorough ducking.

Slight Fire. Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung in from box 17 for a slight fire in Patrick McCann's house on Erin street. The blaze was quickly extinguished, and there was no damage.

Tug Pejabscot Still Under Water. Tugs went down again on Saturday afternoon to the scene of the wreck of the Pejabscot off Cape Spencer. Nothing was accomplished however, and they will go down again today. On Saturday evening barge No. 4 was placed on Hillyard's blocks, where she will undergo repairs.

At Chubb's Corner. At Chubb's corner on Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulm sold the Appleby stone quarries in Kings and Queen counties, to J. H. A. L. Fairweather for \$3700. A property on King street was withdrawn. Auctioneer F. L. Potts knocked down 43 acres of land on the Loch Lomond road, four miles from the city to George Waterbury for \$245.

Lectures On Fruit Raising. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who was in the city yesterday, speaking to a Standard reporter, said he would shortly start on a tour through various fruit raising districts of the province for the purpose of delivering lectures on fruit raising and giving practical demonstrations of the care of trees. Mr. Turney will be accompanied by S. L. Peters, one of the biggest fruit-raisers in Queens county.

Auto Damages But Boy Escapes. On Saturday while a son of George H. Waterbury was driving his automobile on Union street, he encountered a lad named Walsh, on a bicycle. Young Walsh in avoiding a horse, got on the wrong side of the street and was in danger of being run down by the autoist. To avoid what might have been a fatal accident, Mr. Waterbury turned his car so that it collided with a fire hydrant. The auto was considerably damaged. The boy beyond a fall from his wheel, escaped unhurt.

Wanted in Amherst. About noon Saturday Sergeant Campbell arrested Benny Guthro in J. Harvey Brown's tenement on the street, on the strength of a telegram received at police headquarters here, from Chief of Police Jesse Carlo, of Amherst, asking that Guthro be detained as he was wanted on a warrant for theft. Guthro arrived in the city about a week ago. He is about 20 years of age, and is of good appearance. The Amherst police are expected here today to convey him back to Amherst.

Borings To Begin Today. H. M. Davy of the public works department said last evening that he would commence work today on the borings in Courtenay Bay in preparation for the dredging in connection with the C. T. P. terminals. He did not make any estimate of the length of time the work would occupy. It is stated that the work of preparation for the terminals will be commenced as soon as Mr. Davy's report is received by the department. Louis Coate, consulting engineer of the public works department, who has been in consultation with Mr. Davy here, left on Saturday night for Ottawa.

Assistant for Mission Church. An assistant priest has been selected for the Mission church of St. John Baptist. Before the sermon yesterday Rev. Fr. Conners announced that a call had been sent to Rev. H. Archer Collins who at present is in temporary charge of the church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal. Rev. Mr. Collins was educated at Lennoxville and studied theology at Lincoln, England, where he was ordained by the late Bishop King. He is a teacher of much force and if he accepts the call should prove a decided acquisition to the city. He has been asked to enter upon his new duties on the first Sunday in September.

Petition to Improve Small Hotels. At a meeting of the St. John branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association, in the board of trade rooms, on Saturday, the question of effecting improvement in the sanitary arrangements of the hotels in small towns, was again discussed, and a petition requesting the public authorities to take action in the matter was drawn up. It will be forwarded to the Maritime Association which intends to send a delegation to interview the various provincial authorities. The matter of securing a booth at the exhibition was brought up, but no definite action was taken. Another meeting will be called shortly to make full arrangements for a travellers' exhibit at the big fair.

Sudden Death of Charles McManus. The death of Charles McManus, of Memramcook, occurred suddenly about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hughes, Douglas avenue. Mr. McManus was an elderly man, and had for many years past been in the employ of the I. C. R. as the inspector. He arrived here from Moncton about 2.30 p. m. on Saturday, to visit his daughter, who had but recently arrived in St. John from Halifax. He was apparently in good health, but suddenly took a weak spell about 5 o'clock and died five minutes later, before a doctor had time to arrive. Mr. McManus was well known along the I. C. R. and was one of the most respected residents of Memramcook. The body was sent home on the late train Saturday evening.

PRESCRIBED NO MEAT DIET FOR SHRINERS

Friday's Visitors to Evandale Were Joker's Victims—Steve Gerow Warned Hostess to Provide Only Fish.

The merry Mystic Shriners who visited Evandale on Friday and showed their supreme potentate the beauties of the river had a toothsome luncheon at Evandale Hotel but did not eat any meat. The reason was that there was no meat to eat and thereby hangs a tale. Now the shriners are not vegetarians, neither have they joined in a general boycott against the meat trust. The fact that the meat was omitted from their bill of fare is to be ascribed to the practical joking of Commodore Stephen P. Gerow of the St. John Boat Club. When the trip up the river was arranged the local committee of the Shrine in charge of the arrangements were well beforehand in making their plans. One of their number, C. D. Jones went up to Evandale in Mr. Gerow's yacht a week ago to give the order for the feast. After he had completed his business Mr. Gerow informed the hostess at Evandale that it would be a breach of etiquette for her to offer the Shriners meals as the trip was to be made on a Friday and the Shriners could not eat meat on that day. Consequently when the party arrived at Evandale after a delightful appetizing sail they were greeted with a snowy table cloth, glittering silver and cut glass and correct appointments. The first course was fish chowder and this was followed by boiled salmon and other fish preparations in abundance and most tastefully cooked. Not a slice of meat was to be seen and when the hostess was questioned about it she expressed surprise that they should ask for meat on Friday. Then the story was told and the Shriners took it in good part. They thoroughly enjoyed their dinner, but there is one thing certain, and that is, if Steve Gerow ever decides to join the Shrine he may be sure the sands will be especially heated for his benefit and the goat will be provided with an extra row of horns.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR HIGHEST OFFICE. Harry Sellen Strongly Supported for Grand Master of 'Prentice Boys--Has Been Senior Deputy Two Years.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of British North America and South Africa of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys will be held in Kingston, Ontario, from June 14 to 17 inclusive. There is a particular interest in this meeting for St. John people for the reason that a St. John man will be candidate for the highest office in the gift of the order. Harry Sellen of this city, who has occupied the office of Senior Deputy Grand Master for the past two years will now make a try for the chair and will receive the solid support of the entire Eastern section as well as a number of the Ontario members. Three representatives will be present from St. John and about eight from York county where the order is strongly established. The local men going are Mr. Sellen, R. H. Merryweather of Fairville and W. H. Smith of the West End. They will be absent about ten days.

DROWNED WHILE ON PASSAGE TO BOSTON

Winslow Reese of Grand Lake Fell Overboard from Sch. Arthur Parker--Leaves Widow and Children.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death by drowning of Winslow Reese, of Cumberland Lake, Grand Lake, who was engaged as cook on the schooner Arthur Parker. The word came in a telephone message from Capt. Tilly Parker, of the schooner, from Southwest Harbor, Me. The schooner left this port several days ago for Boston with a load of lumber. No details concerning the drowning were received except that it occurred during the night of Friday. It is supposed that the unfortunate young man fell overboard in the dark and was drowned before help could get to him. Mr. Reese was married and leaves a widow and three children. He also has a brother living at Grand Lake. The news of his death was received by Asa Chapman, of the St. John Railway Company.

Summer Cottage Ransacked.

The summer cottage at McLaren's Beach, owned by R. Keltie Jones, was visited by boys or vandals sometime on Friday night and when they got through the house looked as if it had been looted in a western cyclone center. Nothing was stolen except two packs of cards, but almost everything was molested. Curtains were torn from the windows, carpets from the floor, ornaments and bric-a-brac were taken from the mantels and deposited on the floor, mattresses were ripped from the beds and turned on the floor and the pantry was invaded and considerable damage of a minor character done. The housekeeper was in the house on Friday morning, and everything was all right then. On Saturday morning she went down again and found the damage as stated. There is no clue to the identity of the visitors.

Chocolate this time? Get Othello's at White's, King street.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING STABLE.

H. London and His Family Lose All Their Belongings--Disastrous Fire Near Shamrock Grounds Sunday Morning.

A disastrous fire broke out in the livery stable occupied by H. London, 371 Main street, adjoining the Shamrock grounds early Sunday morning and partially destroyed the building. Mr. London, his wife and four small children, who occupied the flat above the stable, barely escaping with their lives. Mr. London's loss is very heavy, as he lost all his furniture and belongings, in addition to three expensive carriages, four sleighs, and four sets of harness. His loss is estimated at about \$1,500 and he carried but slight insurance, not exceeding \$400.

To a Standard reporter last evening Mr. London said that he considered their escape from the building was remarkable. He was awakened by his wife, who had been roused by the crackling of the flames, and the fumes of smoke about 2.30 o'clock. The room was filled with smoke, and he was almost suffocated, when he realized their peril. Without taking time to dress he quickly carried the children to safety, and by this time it was impossible to re-enter the house and attempt to save any of his belongings. An alarm was then rung in, and the department quickly responded. Although the blaze had made considerable headway, it was soon under control. The fire being principally in the upper story of the building the four horses in the stable, were taken out without much difficulty. Mr. London thinks that the fire started in some manner from the kitchen stove. It was midnight he said when he retired, and everything was in perfect order then, although there was a little fire in the grate. His loss will be felt all the more owing to this being his busiest season. Among the things destroyed was a complete set of instruments for testing and saving horses teeth. A similar set cannot be purchased in the city and will have to be imported. Mr. London stated last evening that he had not yet decided whether or not he would open a new stable. It is impossible as yet to correctly estimate the amount of damage to the building, but it is thought that the loss will be fully covered by insurance. The building is the property of St. Luke's church.

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE LOCAL CATTLE TRADE

Wholesale Dealers Complain of Competition by Toronto Firm--Movement on Foot to Impose License on Outsiders.

Local wholesalers are perturbed over the cattle situation at present and particularly exercised over the action of a Toronto firm which is quoting cattle delivered here at a lower figure than the local wholesalers can buy from the raisers. In discussing the situation John McDonald, Jr., of the city market, one of the largest dealers in the province said it was true that the firm of D. B. Martin of Toronto had quoted cattle to retail dealers at a rate which was not justified by the condition of the market. Mr. McDonald said he had offered to buy a carload of the cattle from the Martin firm at the prices they quoted to retailers but they would not sell. It is stated that the Martin firm is the Canadian branch of the great Swift firm of Chicago and that they are determined to capture the trade of the provinces for the Chicago concern. Cattle are at present sold here at a figure which the wholesalers say hardly pays them for slaughtering. Mr. McDonald recently purchased 20 fine cattle from the Experimental Farm at Nappas. They were intended for the local market but Mr. McDonald decided it would pay him better to sell them abroad so he shipped them to Montreal and they will go forward this week to England. In connection with the competition from the Toronto firm the local wholesalers say their lot is made harder by the necessity of paying taxes for the privilege of doing business while the Toronto firm has no such expense here. There is a movement on foot to appeal to the local government to impose a license on the outsiders as the claim is made that they are interfering with the local firms who are unable to do business on equal terms.

WALKER THE PLUMBER

HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025. 18 GERMAIN STREET.

Pineapples For Preserving

Great Sale of Printed Cambrics at M. R. A.'s. Commencing this morning at eight o'clock sharp thousands upon thousands of yards of the daintiest, choicest Cambrics you ever beheld will be placed on sale in the wash goods department at a ridiculously low price. Such great bargains as this sale affords will surely attract immense throngs to participate in the wonderful saving opportunity. So start at once if you wish to be in time to secure a supply of these fresh and hand-made fabrics for summer wash garments.

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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. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St., Tel 683 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

VICTOR GRAMOPHONES. Records and Needles. We have some very fine new records. Come and hear them. E. G. NELSON & CO. 56 King Street.

OUTING SHOES FOR OLD AND YOUNG. Yachting Boots and Ox-fords, Pure White, Canvas and Rubber, 'Maltese Cross' make, \$1.25, 1.35 1.50, 1.75. Tennis Shoes, for men and women, Tan Calf and White Canvas, pure red para soles, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.50. Lacrosse, or commonly known as "Sneakers", in Blue and White Canvas. Men's 85c, Boys' 75c, Youths' 65c, Child's 55c. Bathing Shoes, fine White Canvas with Rubber Soles, wears three times as long as the ordinary kind, 85c, 75c, 65c, 55c.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

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Willet Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE ST. JOHN, N. B.

A Good Investment For the Summer Months. A small quantity of Eureka Fly Killer and a good Sprayer will yield many dollars in increased cream and butter as well as giving the cattle much comfort. Eureka has been tried under all conditions and has been proved to be the best preparation for the purpose on the market. In Gallon and Half Gallon Cans. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Stylish Suits \$18--Ready to Finish. \$18 is a very moderate figure for suits of such REAL worth--suits absolutely correct in style, made of genuinely good fabrics and tailored with both skill and care. At this price we offer blues and blacks, grays, browns and mixed effects--all popular numbers with men who demand GOOD apparel. Other excellent suit values at \$12, \$15, \$20, \$22, \$25. Such, for instance as lightweight Summer Suits of cool Homespuns and Worsted. Coats half lined. Trousers with cuffs and belt loops. \$10, \$12 to \$18. Our patrons should bear it in mind that every suit we offer MUST be worthy of consideration--for none but worthy suits find a place in our store. SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING. GILMOURS', 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Monday--Sale Today IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. All Dress Goods from 55c. to 75c. yard., will be sold at 47c. All are new goods this season, but we want to clean up the odd lines. Shadow Stripe Satin Cloths, Lace Stripe Wool Taffetas, Ombrey Stripe Sicilians. Poplins, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Wool Henrietta Delaines, Shepherds' Checks, etc. All the new shades, Old Rose, Violet, Purples, Navy, Reseda, Moss Greens, Tans, Browns, Alice Blue, Cardinals etc. at 47 cents. No Samples of this lot given. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. Stores open evenings till 8 o'clock. St. John, June 6, 1910.

Regular 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 34 to 46 On Sale This Week for 39c. We have placed on sale beginning today twenty dozen men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. These are regular fifty cent values and offer a splendid chance for you to get a summer underwear outfit at a very small cost. Every size from 34 to 46. SALE PRICE THIS WEEK ONLY 39c. EACH.

Men's Fancy Half Hose. The demand for fancy socks has been increasing year by year for the past few years until now. Every young man who pretends to dress any near right at all, pays much attention to the fancy socks he wears with his low shoes. We have a very large variety in all the new shades, made from fine cashmere, cashmere and silk lisle thread and cotton. PRICES--10c. 15c. or 2 for 25c., 20c. or 3 for 50c., 25c., 35c., 50c. The leading shades are Lilac, Reseda, Maroon, Blue, Green, Tan, etc., etc. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

Enormous Sale of Printed Cambrics. Pure Finish --- Fast Colors -- This Season's Designs. 10c. a Yard. 10c. a Yard. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF FRESH, NEW, WIDEST WIDTH FABRICS AT THIS WONDERFULLY LOW CLEARING PRICE. A surprising opportunity to provide for Summer needs is this gigantic offering of pretty fabrics, so choice and desirable, so replete with pleasing suggestions that you will be amazed and delighted when you see what unparalleled values the sale affords. Perfectly fresh and new materials in daintiest patterns for the making of all sorts of wash garments for Ladies' and Children's wear. LINES GROUND WITH SPOTS AND STRIPES. WHITE GROUND WITH SPOTS, FIGURES & STRIPES. LIGHT GROUND WITH PLAIN AND TWO TONED STRIPES. MANY REGATTA STRIPES. GREY AND WHITE, BLACK AND GREY FANCIES. BROWN EFFECTS. BLUE FANCIES CHAMBRAYS IN PLAIN AND STRIPES. Sale Price 10c. a Yard. Commencing This Morning at Eight o'clock sharp

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