THE WEATHER.

A meeting of the Presbytery of St. hn will be held this morning in the some of St. Andrew's church

Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie returned on Monday after a very plea-sant trip to Quebec and the Saguenay river district.

Protestant Orphans Home

The ladies' committee of the Pro-tant Orphans Home, will meet ursday afternoon at 3.30 when busi-ss of importance will be transacted.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of St. John's (stone) church will be held today. St. Mary's picnic will be held at Westfield on Wednes-day.

Y. C. Motor Boat Races.

A great deal of interest is being anifested in the R. K. C. Y. motor at races to be held on Saturday ternoon. The entries close Wednes-y night, and it is expected that a cord number of boats will compete-

The quarterly meeting of the Church f England Synod committees will be eld in the Church of England instite rooms this morning at 10 o'clock is expected that there will be a rge attendance.

The proposed auto tour of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, which has been postponed, owing to infavorable weather from time to dime will likely be held on Saturday, f arrangements can be completed.

To Go on Blocks Today

The wrecked tug Pejebscot which is we lying upon Navy Island bar, will placed upon Hilyard's Blocks to adergo repairs this afternoon. The recking tug Tasco will likely sail r Connecticut tomorrow.

His Luck Still Holds.

the young man who recently won 5 as a result of a raffle organized connection with the prize fight, had ther stroke of luck yesterday, en, as a consequence of Johnson's tory, he pocketed a pool of \$25. On urday last the same chap captured ool of \$50 on the Fredericton races

lexander J. Hall, of the staff of Sentinel of Toronto, a weekly er published in the interest of the al Orange Association, is visiting lodges in this vicinity. This evag he will visit Dominion L. O. L. 141 in the North End. While in city Mr. Hall is a guest at the ton House.

Residents along the river who were in the city yesterday said that the electrical storm of yesterday morning was the most severe seen on the river in many years. Several trees were struck, but no other damage was reported. The storm was a spectacular one, as the lightning flashed and played over the hills fringing the river banks and many took advantage of the opportunity to watch it.

and children have gladly signified their intention of taking advantage of the excursion and it is hoped that several little ones who seldom get a chance to breathe good fresh country air, will be greatly benefited by the outing.

LOCAL CRICKETERS ENGAGE "PRO." COACH

H. Burgess, Formerly of Sus sex, England, Will Instruct St. John Club on Fine Points of the Game.

It will be good news to the devotees of cricket to learn that the lyst cricket club has secured the services of a first class coach in the person of H. Burgess, formerly of Sussex county second eleven and also coach for the officers of the Royal Warwickshire regiment. Mr. Burgess is sesiding in the city at the present time and an arrangement is being concluded whereby the St. John cricketers will have the benefit of his experience. He will coach the local club for their enterprise in securing the services of a master at the noble old game and there is no doubt that this will prove a great hoom to the games here as the need of a strong coach has always been felt.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WANTED TO SEE JEFFRIES THE WINNER

Great Crowds Learned I. e Result of the Big Fight by Means of the Standard's Megaphone and Bulletins--Thousands of St. John Dollars Wagered on the Battle.

that crewd and the decision was not popular.

Immense Crowd Heard.

Never in the history of sport in St. John has so much interest been manifested in a ring contest, as in this one where the representatives of two races faced each other to decide the question of physical supremacy. Even the men who cry down on boxing contest as brutal were there to hear the news and The Standard realizing that the case was an extraordinary one, and that scmething was due to the people who read this paper and were interested in the result of the encounter, decided to give the news at the earliest. This it did at no small inconvenience to the working arrangements of the staff. The result justified the offort, for the crowd gath ered on the street in front of The Standard offices was so large that the leatire street was blocked and the street cars had difficulty in working passage through the dense mass of humanity. Former crowds gathered to hear election returns were dwarfed in comparison.

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UNION ALLEY FOLKS HAD A CELEBRATION

Victory Almost Caused a Small Race Riot in City Last

An echo of the great fistic battle for the "supremacy of the races," in the little tewn among the far away Sierras of Nevada, resounded through Union Alley last evening, when the loyal supperters of Lil' Artha, started in to celebrate his victory over the faded "hope of the white race" by waving of flags, and other demonstrations calculated to rouse the enthusiasm of the sons of Ham. This however did not meet with the popular approval of several fans who had staked their all on the ability of Mr. Jeffries to trim the big smoke, and with loud shouts they charged the colored folks in an attempt to drive them up the alley.

"Yah white trash, ya's only jeal-ous," ejaculated a leyal effeminete voice, and for a time it looked like a small edition of a race riot. Hundreds of men surged about the street, completely blocking traffic, and things began to take on a serious aspect when the police arrived upon the scene, and with much difficulty succeeded in dispersing the crowd, while the colored folks were forced to carry out the celebrations within their own homes.

PILOT'S PARTY HAD

While Rowing to Steamer Manchester Commerce Yesterday Pilot McKelvie and Friends Had Close Call.

Dashed about by the fury of the waves in a small boat while attempting to board the SS Manchester Commerce early yesterday morning. Pilot McKelvie and party miraculously encaped drowning in the turbulent waters of the bay.

The party were attempting to board the Manchester boat which was anchored outside Partridge Island and never thinking that the sea was running so high, started out in a little boat of scarcely 15 feet in length. As they got out into the bay however, the sea became so rough that the little boat was tossed about like a merce feather and several times narrowly scaped being completely swamped by huge waves. The men worked franticully at bailing out the water which quickly filled the boat, and after more than an hour's struggle, succeeded in reaching the steamer, wet, but triumphant.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetmore, who have been spending a week or so in Cliften and vicinity, left for Beston on the Calvin Austin Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. Wetmore's sister, Miss Hazel Wetmore, who is going to visit New York.

Mr. A Gordon Leavitt spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Nature on the Court House this evening. Although there are more than twelve witnesses yet to be examined, it is expected that not more than three or four will be called. The chief witnesses will be Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen.

Although it was announced that their evidence will be of a particularly important and interesting nature, it is not expected that anything startling will be brought out. Should the inquiry be finished tonight, Cornore Berryman will hand over the depositions to Magistrate Ritchie to morrow and the preliminary hearing of the prisoner immediately commenced.

In his prison cell Rossi still maintains a remarkable indifference to his possible fate. Whether this is due to his not fully realizing the nature of the crime with which he is charged, or through ignorance of Canadian law its impossible to tell. He easts and iseps well, smokes cigarettes almost well and the court of the death of

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