

THE WEATHER.

Maritime East—Moderate to fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, a few showers at first but clearing and cool.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WANTED TO SEE JEFFRIES THE WINNER

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

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filed or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.

INSURE YOUR CROP By Using BORDEAUX MIXTURE For Killing Potato Bugs and Preventing Rust. Every farmer should have the recipe which is as follows: 6 pounds Blue Vitrol; 4 ounces Paris Green; 4 pounds Unslacked Lime; 30 Imperial Gallons Water. Mix thoroughly and apply freely.

AROUND THE CITY

Presbytery Meeting. A meeting of the Presbytery of St. John will be held this morning in the rooms of St. Andrew's church.

"Jack" Johnson's "Wiss" in the 15th round. Not a cheer greeted this announcement as it was handed out by megaphone from The Standard office last night, to the large crowd which lined Prince Wm. street, waiting for the return of the most widely advertised prize fight the world has ever seen.

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.

Children's PAINT BOXES. We have just opened a fine assortment of Children's Oil and Water Color Boxes. Prices from 20 cents to \$4.50 each.

E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

\$2.00 a pair WOMEN'S OXFORDS. To thoroughly appreciate the value of our Women's \$2.00 Oxfords look elsewhere—then come to us.

UNION ALLEY FOLKS HAD A CELEBRATION

Jubilant Over "Lil' Artha's" Victory Almost Caused a Small Race Riot in City Last Evening.

An echo of the great fistic battle for the "supremacy of the races," in the little town among the far away Sierras of Nevada, resounded through Union Alley last evening, when the loyal supporters 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.

BRICKLAYERS TOLD TO AVOID MONTREAL

Strike On There and Local Union Warns Union Men—Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night.

The bricklayers' and masons' union held their regular meeting in their hall on Brussels street, last evening. Deputy M. J. Connell installed the following officers: President, James McGill; Vice-President, Fred McCall; Recording Secretary, W. Sprout; Corresponding Secretary, Philip McCarty; Financial Secretary, John Corbett; Treasurer, Walter Allingham; Sergt at Arms, Wm. Davis.

To Go on Blocks Today.

The wrecked tug Pejabot which is now lying upon Navy Island bar, will be placed upon Hyland's Blocks to undergo repairs this afternoon.

His Luck Still Holds.

The young man who recently won \$225 as a result of a raffle organized in connection with the prize fight, had another stroke of luck yesterday, when, as a consequence of Johnson's victory, he pocketed a pool of \$25.

Will Visit Orange Lodges.

Alexander J. Hall, of the staff of The Sentinel of Toronto, a weekly paper published in the interest of the Loyal Orange Association, is visiting the lodges in this vicinity.

A Severe Storm.

Residents along the river who were in the city yesterday morning that the electrical storm of yesterday morning was the most severe seen on the river in many years.

Joy Ride For Kiddies Today.

Should the weather prove favorable today, several tired mothers and little children will be given an opportunity to breathe the fresh country air.

LOCAL CRICKETERS ENGAGE "PRO." COACH

H. Burgess, Formerly of Sussex, 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 local 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.

PILOT'S PARTY HAD A ROUGH TIME IN BAY

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 36 Manchester Commerce early yesterday morning, Pilot McKelvie and party miraculously escaped drowning in the turbulent waters of the bay.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetmore, who have been spending a week or so in Clifton and vicinity, left for Boston on the Calvin Austin Saturday evening.

INQUEST WILL BE RESUMED TONIGHT

If Completed at This Evening's Session Rossi's Preliminary Examination Will Commence Tomorrow.

Further hearing in the inquest into the death of Diego Siracusa, the Italian shopkeeper, will be continued before Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, in the Court House this evening.

SPECIALS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS CALIFORNIA PLUMS. CALIFORNIA PEACHES WATERMELONS. Three Cars BANANAS. A Full Line of Fruits and Vegetables. Write, Wire or Phone.

Willett Fruit Co., LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE—ST. JOHN, N. B.

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES" For the Week End. Trousers - \$2.50 to \$4.75. Vests - 1.00 to 3.00. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. DURING JULY AND AUGUST, OPEN TILL 10 FRIDAYS, AND CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY BARGAINS Ladies' Percal Wash Dresses. Only \$2.67 regular \$3.50. THE WAIST IS NICELY MADE WITH THE PLEATED FRONTS. THE SKIRTS ARE IN THE NEW PLEATED STYLE. THEY ARE VERY Dainty and clean looking, and easily laundered.

Splendid New Suits Made from Ends of Custom Webbs. The Suits are made from pure wool Nova Scotia tweeds, imported tweeds and very fine imported worsteds. The Trousers are made from cloths which we made up to order in our tailoring department.

Sweeping Reduction Sale Remnants of House Furnishing Fabrics at Lower Prices Than Ever Before. CHOICE ENDS OF SILK, COTTON, WOOL, PLUSH, VELOUR, MOQUETTE COVERINGS, CRETONNES, CHINTZ, DENIMS, BURLAPS, REPS, CURTAIN MUSLINS, MADRAS MUSLINS, SWISS NETS, ART SILKS, ART SATEENS, SILKOLINES, FELTS, ETC.