

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 29.—Pressure is lower in the St. Lawrence Valley and generally below the normal over the greater portion of the continent. Showers and thunderstorms have been general in Quebec and local in Ontario and New Brunswick. Otherwise the weather throughout the Dominion has been fine and for the most part decidedly warm.

Princeton, June 29.—52 58
Victoria .. 52 74
Vancouver .. 52 80
Kamloops .. 52 80
Calgary .. 46 82
Edmonton .. 48 80
Moose Jaw .. 47 84
Battleford .. 54 82
Winnipeg .. 58 80
Port Arthur .. 54 84
London .. 58 89
Toronto .. 68 86
Kingston .. 62 80
Ottawa .. 66 80
Montreal .. 68 78
Quebec .. 66 74
St. John .. 58 80
Halifax .. 54 72

Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh Southerly to westerly winds, partly fair with showers and local thunderstorms.
Northern New England—Showers Wednesday, then fair fresh southwest winds.

Harry Vail Is Welcome Visitor

Rowing Coach of Wisconsin State University, Accompanied by Mrs. Vail, Arrived in the City Yesterday—Harry Never Looked Better

One of the most welcome visitors to the city yesterday was none other than Harry Vail the veteran oarsman, the winner of many a hard fought sculling race and a general favorite with all who ever had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Accompanied by Mrs. Vail, he reached the city yesterday afternoon on the eastern line steamer Governor Dingley, having travelled from Madison, Wisconsin.

It has been three years since Harry has been east and after spending a few days with Mrs. Vail's sister, Mrs. George Browning, Portland Street, the well-known coach and his wife will go to their old home in Gagetown, where they will enjoy some weeks before returning to Madison. Harry looks in the pink of condition and appears as if he could row a race faster than ever in his life time.

For the past nine years he has been coach for the Wisconsin State University at Madison and having a large class of oarsmen under his care he is kept constantly at work and this is an answer for his being in such excellent condition.

Speaking of the great state university, Harry says that it is without a doubt one of the largest in the United States, having no less than seven thousand enrolled in the different branches last year.

The college oarsmen under the teaching of Coach Vail every year are very numerous and the results are good, as the different crews and those in singles, doubles, fours and eights, showing plenty of speed and endurance.

It is most probable that Coach Vail will be on hand at the boat races to be held tomorrow at Crystal Beach by the St. John Power Boat Club, and Commodore Chesley was trying to get in touch with the famous coach last night to induce him to act as referee for the events.

HEAVY TRAFFIC
Heavy traffic on the Maine Central caused the Boston train to be over an hour and thirty minutes late last night. As there were a large number of passengers for points in Nova Scotia the Halifax Express was held over to make connections.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED
A report from the Hospital this morning said that the condition of Frederick McCain, whose left leg was amputated on Monday, was slightly improved and that he had spent a very comfortable night.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.
Mrs. Brigadier Moore, of the Salvation Army, returned yesterday from Summerside, P. E. I., and Amherst, N. S. Mrs. Moore had been addressing meetings in both places, speaking before large gatherings in Summerside on Sunday evening and at Amherst on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Luella Moore, of Toronto, is on a visit to her parents. Miss Moore is stationed at Salvation Army Headquarters as a singer.

Adjutant Best, who was in Fredericton on Sunday addressing meetings, returned to St. John yesterday.

Light Wines And Beer Meeting Held

Session Held in Trades and Labor Rooms Last Evening—Speakers Condemned Present Prohibition Law, Saying it is Keeping Laboring Man from a Luxury.

An organization meeting of those in favor of light wines and beer was held in the Trades and Labor rooms, Odd-fellows building last evening. Charles Stevens explained the purpose of the meeting which was to inaugurate a campaign for light wines and beer. He condemned the present prohibition law, saying it was a rich man's law and said it was keeping the laboring man from a luxury which at present only rich can enjoy. Prominent merchants have been before the court recently for selling lemon extract. The rumination that such extracts are working in well known, and it is the work of the present law. In his opinion the present law was only taking liquor from certain people and putting it in the hands of others, who were making 500 per cent profit. People don't want to hear the truth about liquor, though, they hate the truth, he said, and to uphold his argument he cited the reception the Saviour received when He preached the truth.

The election of a chairman then took place, resulting in Charles Stevens being appointed. The following executive committee was also appointed—Thomas Boyce, M. A. Harrington, Major Oland, Gus Longbein, Jos. O'Brien, Charles Stevens and Hugh Beck.

In response to the chairman expressions of opinion were given by various members present.

F. A. Campbell said that he had at all times striven to exercise his franchise as his conscience dictated. He was not in a position to say at present what way he would vote. He had recently attended a meeting of prohibition workers and heard the arguments propounded, and he was at the meeting tonight to hear the other side. He believed in liberty for all and the right of every man to cast his ballot as his conscience dictated. He felt that the present form of handling liquor was not right, and he also considered that disobedience of the law under license by license holders was the reason for prohibition. He hoped that some conclusion would be arrived at that would benefit all.

Charles Stevens said that the A. P. of L. and the Dominion Trades Congress has gone on record as being in favor of light wines and beer. He felt that the present ballot was arranged in such a way to keep the working man away from his beer. He ridiculed the prohibition advertisement in which Taft and Hughes were held up as models of virtue. The former was a lawyer for the big interests while Hughes had been the candidate of the big interests of Wall Street. Both of them lost their conscience years ago.

Gus Longbein said that he was in favor of beer and light wines and that his organization, the longshoremen had endorsed them also.

The executive committee will meet on Saturday evening and on next Tuesday evening when another open meeting will be held.

The Reformed Baptist Alliance convenes on Wednesday, 30th, at 10.30 a. m. The annual camp meeting begins July 2, at 2.30 p. m.

Premier Pledges "Way of Sanity"

Ontario Paper's Suggestion for Sensible Temperate Policy Seems to be Met by Hon. Mr. Foster's Forecast.

The Simcoe Reformer, published by H. B. Donly, former president of the Canadian Press Association and one of the brightest minds in Canada, had some striking comment on the effort to put "Bone-Dry" legislation through Parliament which is of interest to New Brunswick voters at the present time. This paper said editorially: "It is not high time that the moderate wets and the 'moderate dries' got together, took the campaign out of the hands of the extremists of both sides and give the country a sensible, temperate policy for the distribution of liquor? No part of Canada is today ready for bone-dry prohibition. Any one but a blind fanatic can see that plainly. The enormous buying of last spring, the wholesale convictions under the O. T. A. speak for themselves. Nothing but a widespread and all but unanimously favorable public sentiment can make prohibition a success. Without it, the still, the doper, the blind pig, the bootlegger are bound to flourish. On the other hand, it is doubtful if anything like twenty per cent of the electorate could be dragged to the polls to vote back the bar. Of course men exist who would like to see a recrudescence of it. But the Reformer has yet to talk to one who will openly confess being of that opinion, save as the last alternative to a complete submergence of the country under a deluge of blue laws. Surely between the extremes lies the way of sanity. The same way, of course, will satisfy the fanatics. But why try? For a generation all liquor legislation has been enacted with one end in view—the reformation of wastrels and degenerates—by no means so numerous as a portion of the community as the pseudo-statisticians of the prohibitionists would have us believe. All the proper regulation of the sale of liquor for the law-abiding, decent citizen who has never abused his privilege to drink a glass of wine at his dinner. Let us have a little law making now on behalf of this decent citizen."

It looks very much as if the alternative plan pledged by Premier Foster in event of the defeat of Prohibition, was "The way of Sanity." In his official announcement of the taking of the plebiscite, Premier Foster said: "Should the first question be answered in the negative and a vote recorded for the repeal of the act, it will devolve upon the Government to substitute some system to give expression to the will of the people in this regard, by making all necessary and proper regulations for the sale through Government agencies of liquors of all kinds for consumption in the homes of the people who desire its use in this way."

From the statements I have made, and from the wording of the second question, which refers to the selling of light wines and beers, you will see that the Government have adopted the policy that whatever may be the result with respect to either of the questions submitted, there shall be no return to the old system of the open bar. In the adoption of this policy without placing it upon the referendum ballot, I believe we can safely speak for the vast majority of the people, who do not wish to see the open bar again restored.—Advt.

SEAT SALE FOR THE "DUMBELLS" TOMORROW.
Sale opens Dominion Day at 10 A. M. No telephone orders will be filled until line of patrons is served Orchestra floor and two front rows of balcony \$2.00. First balcony starting third row at \$1.50. Rear balcony 75c. There is a heavy mail order sale already, so be early. Two nights and matinee, July 30th, 31st. A guaranteed show, no need to wait to see how good it is.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.
An organization meeting of Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin and Stanley wards for organization for the Prohibition campaign, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Main street Baptist church. All organizations, churches and individuals interested please attend.

Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

Oceana leaves Indiantown July 1st for Bear Races at Crystal Beach at one p. m. daylight, returning at a suitable hour.

WANTED—Linotype operator; good wages. Apply Standard Office.

HORSE RACES JULY 1.
There will be races on Moosepath July 1st. Three classes including Free-for-All, Class B Mixed and a colt race. All mile heats. Races start at 2.30 p. m.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S SUITS.
The utmost possible value for money is represented in this timely sale of Navy Blue Suits, featured at F. A. Dykeman's. Not because they are old style; not because they are odd hips in small sizes; but because they have too many suits in stock at the present time, is the reason given for these great reductions. Superbly tailored and beautifully finished to the very last detail these suits reflect the very latest ideas of fashion as witness the following:

A Navy Suit of excellent quality Serge in size 40, has Shawl Collar and pretty ruffled Skirt, nicely trimmed with Military Braid and rows of Buttons, lined throughout with Navy Satin. Regular \$76.00, reduced to \$60.00.

Here's a stunning Suit of Navy Gardine, showing the new Russian Blouse effect, has deeply pointed collar, with silk stitched panels both back and front, lined with Pussy Willow Satin, size 18. Regular \$77.50, on sale at \$60.00.

Another Suit is of Serge with long waisted effect, fancy belt and buttons, and trimmed with fancy silk stitching. Regular \$52.00. On sale at \$39.75.

And scores of others equally as cheap at

F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, Charlotte St.

AROUND THE CITY

Tomorrow being a public holiday there will be no issue of The Standard.

ON EDUCATIONAL WORK.
The Misses Mildred Stone, Virginia Sharp and Mary Kelley, Boston, arrived in the city yesterday, by Boston boat. The young ladies are to spend the summer here in educational work.

GUNS ARRIVED.
The four German guns which have been allotted to St. John arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. They will be sent to the exhibition building until after the big show this fall and then distributed to various points in the city.

POLICE ARRESTS
Three prisoners were lodged in the Central Police Station last evening. Hugh McDonald and Martin Elkie were given in charge by Captain Albert Musgrave of the S. S. Manchester Merchant for being stowaways on his boat which departed here last evening. One drunk completed the trio.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.
Fred Moore, locomotive inspector; T. W. McNeil, assistant master mechanic and Mr. Kennedy, locomotive boiler inspector of the Canadian National Railways, Moncton, were in the city on an inspection trip yesterday. They returned to Moncton on the express last evening.

HELD FOR FISH.
No. 13 C. N. R. Express from Halifax, due here at 6.20 (daylight time), was about fifty minutes late in reaching the city last evening. It was held over at Moncton for the Express from P. E. I. which had on board a heavy shipment of fish for Boston, and on account of this perishable material connections had to be made.

BOY SCOUTS BUSY.
Evidently the Boy Scouts of St. John are out to win all the proficiency badges that can be obtained. Yesterday one of them called on Mayor Schofield and asked for some community work to do as he wished to obtain his community badge. He was unable to comply with the request at the minute but promised to see that the boy attained the desired haven.

BITTEN BY A DOG
Little Margaret Hutchinson of King Street East was bitten by a dog last evening, the property of J. E. Fitzgerald. On learning of the occurrence Mr. Fitzgerald consented to its destruction and the animal was forthwith despatched by Detective Saunders to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The dog was a well bred collie, but 15 months old and of a fine type. Unfortunately it developed a nasty disposition.

BISHOP LeBLANC OFFICIATED.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated yesterday morning at the ordination of Rev. Harry Graham Ramago, son of the late George Ramago and Mrs. Ellen A. Leitch, of this city. The ceremony took place at the 3 o'clock Mass, which was attended by a great many friends of the newly ordained priest.

His Lordship was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allan as arch priest; Rev. Raymond McCarthy, first chaplain, and Rev. Simon Oram, second chaplain to the Bishop. Rev. W. M. Duke was master of ceremonies, and Rev. A. S. McDougall, of St. Joseph's College, Memramook, acted as assistant to the new priest. Rev. Zool Landry was also in the sanctuary.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED.
A report from the General Public Hospital early this morning states that Audrey Power, the little girl who was badly burned on Broad Street a few days ago, was resting as comfortably as possible, and while her condition was severe, it was believed that she would recover.

The child will be accompanied by her sister and, who is a daughter of William Power, Britain Street, was going to the Public Play Grounds, and fell into the pool of boiling water on Broad Street. The water came from the boiler of Hays Bros. Factory which were being blown off and the hot water flowed into the street. The case was reported by the police and is being dealt with in the police court.

SUSSEX TRAIN.
Effective Tuesday, June 29, Train No. 23 will leave Sussex 6.50 a. m., Atlantic, arriving St. John 8.55 a. m. Atlantic. Train No. 24 will continue to leave St. John as at present, 4.15 a. m. Atlantic.

WHAT LIGHT WINES AND BEERS WILL DO

Continue to Make Havoc of Families and Force Little Children Into Public Institutions—Mothers, Fathers Think Not Only of Your Children But Those of Others July 10th.



The intelligent voter in the coming election will not be in mind the dope fiend, the lemon extract idiot, the confirmed drunkard or the social whirl, but instead the innocent little children such as represented by the accompanying picture, the originals of which had to be placed under institutional care by the local courts, although but for a drunken father, whose habits were confirmed under the old license law, they also would have been bright and happy inmates of a good home instead of public charities. If the sale of light wines and beers is legalized July 10th, the

same terrible, accursed crop will continue indefinitely. Is there a mother, father, sister or brother, who would look at the result of drink as represented herein, realizing that, if the sale of light wines and beers is not made impossible, it might be their little boy or girl, brother or sister next, and not vote to make impossible the legalized sale of wines and beers and continue the condition which makes the man who attempts it a breaker of the law and an outcast? Remember that to get prohibition you must also vote against light wines and beers.—Advt.

PYREX Transparent OVEN-WARE As a Wedding Gift THE PYREX GIFT SET. Pyrex is deservedly popular, combining as it does, beauty and usefulness, and solving the problem of suitable dishes to take direct from oven to table. Pyrex cooks all foods evenly, through and through, besides being economical in the matter of fuel, as it takes ALL the oven heat. Pyrex is GUARANTEED AGAINST OVEN BREAKAGE, and is made in every practical shape of oven dish. THE PYREX WEDDING GIFT SET IS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE. Call and see the complete line. Household Department. Street Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

Extra Special Selling Today of Hats for the Holiday Yesterday we put on display for the first time a large variety of most attractive Hats for Summer wear, specially priced for record selling today. Ladies' Panama Hats Just think 79 cts. each. Children's Sport Hats Trimmed with Ribbons \$1.00 Ladies' Sport Hats From New York \$1.98 Wonder Value Prices Right Through Our Large Stock. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Why Not Have the Best When purchasing your bicycle, quality should never be sacrificed for price. Buy a wheel that is worth every dollar you put in it. CLEVELAND and IVANHOE All appreciate the staunch construction of these wheels which require so little attention. The bicycle for those who require a wheel that will on the job all the time in all kinds of weather. Emerson & Fisher St.

Warm Days Bring Forth New Summer Frocks of Foulard and Printed Georgette Delightful in Fabric and Color To have one of these simple yet elegant frocks is to rest assured that one is never in the state of having "nothing to wear" for they fit in surprisingly well with one's Summer needs. The values are really exceptional. Some of these smart frocks are as follows: A Brown and White Foulard Frock with its long waisted, loose hanging lines is very charming. The round neck and loose sleeves are filled in with soft cream frilled net, trimmed with bands of silk. A jaunty shoe string belt with tiny metal buckles adds a distinctive touch. Black and White Printed Georgette is used in another very smart creation. The neck, sleeves and long overskirt are all edged with a double ruffled frill of black taffeta. Sash has a pretty up and down bow at back. Still another fascinating Frock is of Dark and Light Blue Printed Georgette, over Navy Taffeta. The pattern is prettily outlined around bottom of overskirt with crystal beads. The belt is fashioned of navy and rose folded silk, and the square neck is finished with lace edged Organdy collar. (Costume Section, Second Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

For July 1st and all other good days to come. There Are Bargains announced on page 7 which will just say "do see them—they're not like the average" and they will help you be as cool as an Esquimaux for your summertime pleasures and work too. D. M. Magee & Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.