

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; unsettled with showers and local thunderstorms.
Toronto, June 3—Light showers have occurred today in many parts of Ontario...

AROUND THE CITY

A Slight Fire. About 12.30 o'clock yesterday an alarm was sent in from box 4 for a chimney fire in Dr. G. G. Corbett's house, Coburg street. There was no damage.
For Setting Off. Harry Craft was arrested last evening between nine and ten and placed in the North End station by Officer McFarland for setting a bonfire on Acadia street.

Auto Trip to Lorneville. A party from the city automobile club to Lorneville yesterday and spent a very pleasant day at Dean's Hotel, where the holiday was passed enjoyably in dancing and various other amusements.

Found by the Police. A padlock key found on Turnbull's wharf and a package of collector's receipts found on the King Square yesterday can be had on the owner's application at the central police station.

To Inspect Sewer Route. Today the Mayor and Commission-ers will make a trip to the sewer to inspect the proposed route for the new Marble Cove sewer, along the shore to Rowan's Point. As the question of securing right of way is involved in the new project the city recorder will also be taken along to look over the situation.

Took the Wrong Coat. A fireman from the coal steamer was arrested Monday night for being drunk. Last evening another member of the crew called at the station and stated that the drunk took his coat from the ship just before he was arrested. The prisoner had taken the coat in mistake for his own and he returned it to the owner.

Fine Organ Recital. The organ recital given in Trinity church last evening by Dr. Herbert Sanders, of Ottawa, assisted by Miss Louise Knight attracted quite an audience in spite of the fact that there were many other attractions, and many people were in the country. An interesting programme was rendered with fine effect, the work of Dr. Sanders and Miss Knight being really appreciated by the music lovers present.

MR. HANINGTON SUPERANNUATED. The change in the location of the ticket office in the I. C. R. depot here, which is now nearly complete, will entail changes in the ticket agents. Fred E. Hanington has been superannuated on account of his health after thirty-four years' service. The general public who have had occasion to travel on the railroad will be sorry to hear of Mr. Hanington's retirement while at the same time they will wish him many happy years of life in his well-earned leisure. Bruce Burpee is selling tickets temporarily for the C. P. R. and Mr. Jones for the I. C. R. These will continue in charge till such time as permanent appointments are made.

MASONIC HALL OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company was held Monday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, Gernals street. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of the following: Geo. Blake, president; F. J. G. Knowlton, vice-president; William B. Wallace, secretary; Peter Campbell, treasurer; Thos. A. Godsoe, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Alex. R. Campbell, George R. Heagan, Dr. Thomas Walker, J. Twining Hart, Wm. H. Thorne, Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, G. Ernest Fairweather and Dr. H. S. Bridges, directors.

SYND OF RUPERT'S LAND MEETING IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, June 3.—The Anglican synd of Rupert's land opened this morning at Trinity Hall with a large attendance of delegates from all over the province. About 350 delegates are elected, 125 of whom are clergy. Archbishop Matheson's charge to the synd reviewed the position of the work of the Anglican church in the diocese and contained the important pronouncement that he was in full sympathy with the proposed division of the diocese, but that the time had not yet come for it to be carried out.

DIED. WOODMAN—At her residence, 21 Rebecca street, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Emma Woodman, daughter of the late Jarvis Forbes. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30.

KING GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY WAS PLEASANT DAY

Yesterday's Holiday Quietly Observed—No Death Of Attractions.

Fine Weather Made Day Enjoyable One—No Accidents Reported—Business Generally Suspended.

King George's birthday was royally honored by the weather in this particular part of His Majesty's Dominion, and a large percentage of the people of the loyalist city celebrated the day by enjoying themselves according to the bent of their fancy and the possibilities of their purses. Nearly all the shops were closed, and there was very little work of any kind going on, except in the building trades, where some contractors who are in a hurry to finish their jobs kept their men at work.

On public buildings and many private residences flags were flying in honor of the occasion, and the ships in the harbor hoisted all their bunting to the breeze. While there was no official celebration of the King's birthday, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon by No. 1 Battery, 3rd R.C.A., in charge of Major Harrison. Many people took advantage of the fine weather to spend the day in the country, and the river boats and trains took away a large number of pleasure seekers for a day's outing. A large crowd went to Sealde Park where music was played and Rockwood Park attracted a considerable number of picnickers. Many men who like to prove the delights of fishing waded their way to the brooks and rivers with an assortment of rods and gilled flies, and paraphernalia of various kinds, including in some cases a suspicious bulge about the hip-pocket.

At the Royal Kennebecs Yacht Club the members celebrated the day by carrying out an elaborate racing programme followed by other aquatic sports, a band concert, dance and supper. The St. John Power Boat Club members made numerous excursions to various points, and generally had a good time. At the St. John Gun Club's grounds the second annual tournament of the Maritime Provinces Trap Shooting Association was held and some excellent shooting was witnessed by a considerable crowd of spectators.

One of the principal attractions for those who remained in the city were the two baseball games between the Marathons and the Bangor teams, both of which were well patronized. The Tabloid Concert Company entertained good audiences at the Opera House and the moving picture shows were crowded at all performances. Amusement spending the day was celebrated in an enjoyable manner by most of the citizens, though in some cases the festive aspect and loud expressions were marred by the unshaven beards of those who forgot the barber shops were to close and did not like to risk the operation of removing the hirsute scenery from their cherubic countenances.

MR. HOPPER BLAMES IT ON THE PAPERS. Secretary of Street Railway Says Newspapers "Stir Up the Men to Ask for More Money."

A report appeared in the evening papers Monday that the employees of the St. John Street Railway had presented a petition to the management, asking for more wages. H. J. Hopper, secretary of the company, stated yesterday that he had not heard of any request being made upon the management for more pay and he added that if any such request had been made he would know about it. "I don't believe there is anything in the report," added Mr. Hopper. "It is small business publishing such a report. The newspapers stir up the men to ask for more money. How would the newspapers like it if we started a report that their employees wanted more money?"

According to the report on the street the motormen and conductors are both after a small increase of wages, sufficient to place them on the same footing as the street railway men in Halifax, who recently after a strike secured some concessions from the company. The St. John Street Railway recently granted its employees an increase in wages, and to bring up the rates here to those of Halifax would only mean an increase of two cents an hour for some of the younger men. The present wage schedule here is graduated as to length of service.

Little Wanderers Found. Two little girls named Belyea and Anderson, while playing on Acadia street, strayed away from their homes and caused considerable anxiety to their parents who sought the aid of the police in locating them. The little tots of two and three years old, respectively, left their homes about three o'clock in the afternoon and wandered to City Road, where they were located about seven o'clock in the evening by night detective Lucas and brought home.

Musical Treat. At St. Philip's church, Madame Corbin, David and Prof. Payne Star Concert Company will sing Wednesday and Thursday and Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.

ROCK MEN TO ASK INCREASE

High Cost of Living will Force Longshoremen to Ask for Better Rates for Work Next Fall.

At the monthly meeting of the Longshoremen's Union held in their hall on Water street last evening there was a long discussion on the situation the members find themselves in after a period of rising prices and stationary wage rates, and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the existing state of affairs. While nothing definite was done the officers were given to understand that the membership would be looking for increased rates and better conditions of labor as soon as the present contract with the steamship companies expires, and that it was up to the officials to get busy and arrange a new schedule to be submitted to the members. The present contract, which has been in operation for five years, expires on November 15th, and it is the intention to demand a better schedule to go into effect on that date.

At the meeting J. E. Tighe, C. G. Langbein and M. H. Downing were elected delegates to the Atlantic Coast District Convention of the Longshoremen which meets at Boston from July 10 to 12, and also as delegates to the General Convention of the I. L. A., which will be held at the same place from July 14th to the 19th.

RODMAN LAW LEAVES CITY

Man who Said He Would Leap into Reversing Falls Gives up Idea—Thinks Bangor is Easier.

Rodman Law, the man who has done so many daring and foolhardy things, left last evening for Bangor, Me. Mr. Law was accompanied by the camera men and the majority of the members of the company. He says now he will leap from a high cliff into the Penobscot river.

Edgar Lewis, the director of the Defiance Film Co., who came here to direct the taking of the film, when interviewed by The Standard last evening stated that owing to the formation of the shore about the falls, the camera men had been unable to get up their machines to advantage. The only position available, said Mr. Lewis, was at the foot of the cliff and this was not near enough to the scene of action. "I was much disgusted with the outcome of the venture, but as it would be raking my life for a poor picture I decided that it was unwise to take the chance."

Mr. Lewis and the remainder of the company will leave for Bangor today. If Law on his arrival had listened to the advice of men who know the reversing falls much better than he does, had gone away without voicing his intention, the Defiance Film Co. would have been spared much expense and the St. John public would not have had the chance to regard the whole matter as a joke.

POPULAR COUPLE WED THIS MORNING

Wedding of George A. Clark and Miss Margaret Denia Knight will be Celebrated at 6 a. m.

A wedding of much interest will take place this morning when Miss Margaret Denia Knight will be united in the bonds of matrimony to George Albert Clark. The ceremony will be performed in St. Luke's church at six o'clock this morning by Rev. R. F. McKim.

The couple, who will be unattended, will leave immediately after the ceremony on the Boston train for New York and other American cities. On their return they will take up their residence on Tower street, West St. John. The bride will be becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of blue and black and a hat of black and blue with Bulgarian shades. The ushers at the wedding will be William Smith and John Myles. The church has been daintily decorated for the occasion by the girl friends of Miss Knight and the marriage will take place under a pretty floral ball.

Both the principals in this happy event have a host of friends and their popularity has been attested to by the large number of gifts received. Miss Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knight, of Douglas Avenue, while Mr. Clark is the son of A. R. C. Clark, contractor, and is a well known throughout the city where he has made for himself numerous friends. The presents received are varied and numerous. Among them are a handsome silver coffee urn from the employees of Mr. Clark, and a hall set and mirror from the members of the Maple Leaf Club in which the groom is an officer. The groom's present to each of the ushers is a set of golf cut links and to the bride a gold ring with a hoop of diamonds and rubies.

BROTHERHOOD TO MEET HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Interesting Sketch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Excellent Work it Has Done.

Started in Chicago Thirty Years Ago, Movement has Become World Wide—The Work in St. John.

In view of the fact that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's conference is going to be held here during September, a short history of the organization will prove interesting. It had its birth in a Men's Bible class in St. James' church, Chicago in 1883, twelve members of the class banding themselves together, forming the first chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This chapter was so successful in its work among the men of St. Peter's Parish, that other Chicago chapters followed their example with excellent results.

The growth of the brotherhood from that period has been rapid, and a few years after the inception of the first chapter a national organization was formed embracing all the chapters in the United States. This movement was so successful that a national American Brotherhood is now found in all the towns and cities of United States and Canada. The present office of the American Brotherhood is in Boston.

About 1886 the Brotherhood commenced work in Canada, the first chapter being formed in Toronto. From that date the organization in Canada has spread from coast to coast, and in late years has made rapid strides in the western provinces. The Canadian office is located in Toronto.

Besides being active in Canada and United States branches of the Brotherhood are found in England, Scotland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, China, Japan, Hawaii and Mexico. It works in and for that branch of the Christian church known as the Church of England, or the Episcopal church. Similar Brotherhoods have recently been formed in the United States and Canada by the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches.

No inducements, attractions or privileges of any kind are offered to secure members, or to hold them, except perhaps the privilege of assisting thousands of other men and boys in the church work. The work is especially active in inviting strangers to the church services and reaching the men and boys in the streets of ways. Its work has materially strengthened the Church of England, and its further success is confidently looked for.

The St. John chapter was formed some twenty years ago, and since then has grown continually until now it occupies a position of prominence. Chapters have been formed in nearly all the churches of England here and much excellent work has been done. At the conference here members of the Brotherhood from all parts of the Maritime Provinces were present, a large attendance being expected.

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