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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 57; lowest tem-

perature, 43; barometer at noon, 29.83

inches; wind, N. W., velocity 15 miles

per hour. Fair.

Forecast: Today and on Saturday,

moderate to fresh westerly shifting to

northerly winds, fair and mild.

Synopsis: Showers have occurred

again over the maritime provinces, but

fair weather is now indicated generally.

The winds to American ports and

to the Banks promise to be moderate

to fresh westerly, shifting to norther-

ly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle for the holiday at

Hall's Book Store.

The country market will be closed on

Monday, May 23d.

This is Empire Day. You wouldn't

think so—but it is.

The steamer Aasta left Boston this

morning for Martinique with a cargo

of lumber.

At the police court this morning two

drunks were fined four dollars each.

Both paid.

The new horse recently purchased for

the fire department was used yester-

day in No. 3 hose cart.

The schooner Georgia arrived at

Apalachicola from Havana. The Geor-

gia will load lumber there for Boston.

The flag on the Union Club is at half

mast in memory of the late Ensign B.

Colwell, who was a member of the

club.

There will be a meeting of the Ne-

ptune Rowing Club at their rooms,

Charlotte street, this evening at 8

o'clock.

Joseph H. Ritchie offers for sale or

to let the self-contained house at 13

Wentworth street, a very desirable

property in good locality.

Pilot Richard Cline left for Boston

this morning to bring here the steamer

Mara Kobb, which will load deals for

the west coast of England.

The schooner Empress, that went

near Cape Sable, was insured in

Halifax offices for \$2,000 and in St.

John for \$3,000.—Halifax Mail.

Rev. G. R. White will preach his fare-

well sermon in the Baptist church,

Hantsport, next Sunday evening. He

will then be leaving for his new pas-

torate at Charlottetown.

J. N. Sutherland, J. G. Shewen, C.

B. Foster, Walter Brown, William

Howard and William Nobles of the C.

P. R. general staff, will attend the

Thompson banquet at Brownville this

evening.

The death occurred last evening at

Pokick of Clara K., daughter of Ralph

Hurder, an employee of Charles Mil-

ler's mill. Deceased, who was only 24

years of age had been ill for some time

and was a most estimable young lady.

The steamer Harbinger is taking in

a large cargo of Walker's wharf for

Westport. Capt. Powell has orders for

90,000 gasperaux for Brier Island fish-

ermen to be used as bait and expects

to get that number. The Harbinger

will sail tonight.

A sale of ladies' fine white lawn

shirt waists all day Saturday at the

Daylight Store, corner Duke and Char-

lotte streets, F. R. Patterson & Co.

SERGT. WATSON DEAD.

One of the Best Known Members of St.

John Police Force.

Sergt. Alexander Watson, the second

oldest member of the city police force,

died at half past five o'clock this

morning at his home on Dock street.

He had been in rather poor health for

some time, but in his last illness was

confined to the house for only three

weeks.

Sergt. Watson was born in the North

of Ireland in 1832, and when 22 years

of age emigrated to St. John. Upon ar-

rival here he obtained employment in

Craig's foundry on Broad street, where

he remained for three years, or until

in July 1857. In June, 1863, after eleven

years' service, he was made a sergeant

and has since done duty in that cap-

acity.

Forty-six years is a long time for a

man to be a policeman, and during his

lifetime Sergt. Watson has been in

many hard corners. But he has always

shown pluck and faithfulness and has

earned for himself the respect of his

associates and his superiors. During

the few last years he has spent most

of his time on guard duty in the

North End.

It is worthy of note that the only

man now living who was connected

with the police department when

Sergt. Watson joined is Sergt. Hipwell,

the veteran court room sergeant at the

central station. He was a member of

the force for some time before Sergt.

Watson was appointed.

Sergt. Watson was seventy-one years

of age. He married in St. John a Miss

Gault, who also hailed from the North

of Ireland. Mrs. Watson survives, and

there are four daughters living. Mrs.

Archibald McLaughlin, of Union street;

Mrs. Frank Craig, Carleton, and Misses

Bella and Mary Watson, living at

home. Five other daughters and two

sons are dead. Sergt. Watson was a

member of St. David's Presbyterian

church.

THE SHIP LABORERS.

Secretary Stanley Replies to Remarks

of Shipping Men.

William Stanley, secretary and busi-

ness manager of the Ship Laborers'

Society, does not agree with what is

said by the shipping men regarding

the amalgamation of the two societies.

Mr. Stanley says that the amalga-

mation of the two societies was not the

work of professional organizers but

was brought about by the action of the

two societies who had been working in

opposition to each other for some time.

It was the cause of a great deal of

friction and was creating bad feeling

among the ship laborers. While mat-

ters may have been running smoothly

from the shipping men's point of view

they were not running smoothly for

the laborers.

Mr. Stanley suggests that if there

should be a possibility of more trouble

arising through the amalgamation than

when the two societies were in the

field, it should be remembered that

these societies have been formed and

the amalgamation brought about for

the benefit of the men themselves and

not particularly for the good of the

shippers.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance,

Has a Pleasant Evening.

Gurney Division, No. 5, Sons of Tem-

perance, celebrated its 5th anniver-

sary in its rooms, Market building, last

night. There was a large gathering of

members, not only of Gurney Division,

but also of the order, and these with

their friends made the gathering a

very large one. A very interesting

programme of musical and literary se-

lections was presented.

C. A. Everett, the only charter mem-

ber of the division surviving, presided

and opened the programme with a brief

speech in which he gave an outline of

the founding of the division and its

subsequent career.

The following programme was then

carried out: Piano solo, Walter Beld-

ing; reading, Mrs. Metcalf; address,

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, most worthy

patriarch of the order; dialogue by

members of the order; solo, Walter

Belding; reading, Miss Stevens; read-

ing, Miss Currie; address, Rev. W. J.

Kirby; reading, Miss McKay and vocal

selection by Mrs. Hines. The entertain-

ment was brought to a close by the

singing of God Save the King. During

the evening refreshments were served.

LOTS OF OYSTERS.

That old wind which is not ill unless it

blows good to nobody, is keeping up

its reputation. The big strike in Mon-

triel has brought joy to the hearts of

at least a few St. John people. These

would not object if Montreal had a

similar strike every year.

Montreal is the best market for P. E.

Island oysters and when business there

is in full swing most of the product of

the Island fisheries goes past St. John

and dealers here have difficulty in se-

curring full supplies. This season, how-