

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate weather, with to northwesterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Local Government.
The local government meet here on Thursday.

Will Meet Here.
The Farm Settlement Board will meet here on Thursday.

Tourist Literature.
The Board of Trade had a number of enquiries from New York for tourist literature yesterday.

Flow of Water.
The police report that there is a flow of water running from under Benjamin Mayne's property 10 City road, and flowing over the sidewalk.

Special Policeman.
Frank E. O'Leary was sworn in yesterday morning as a special policeman to act under the orders of Commissioner McEldan under the provisions of the resolution adopted by the common council Monday afternoon.

Optimistic in Grand Manan.
William McLean, inspector of schools for St. John and Charlotte counties, has returned from a trip to Grand Manan. Mr. McLean said the fishermen of Grand Manan had been doing well recently, and that the people of the island were optimistic about the future.

In Search of Son's Body.
John W. Hamilton, father of Frank Hamilton, who met his death in the Empress of Ireland disaster, left for Quebec last evening on the Montreal train to locate, if possible, the body of his son. No word of his body having been found was received in the city yesterday.

Arbitrators Meet.
The Board of Arbitrators who are dealing with the expropriation claims in connection with the bridge approaches met yesterday in the local government rooms. B. R. Armstrong and G. G. Murdoch were the witnesses examined. The Nugent and Lannon properties were under consideration. The board adjourned till Friday the 12th inst.

Mad Narrow Escape.
Yesterday afternoon while running an automobile down Wright street a young man had a narrow escape from serious injury. The car was struck by a machine and it was only brought to a stop after it had run over the sidewalk and smashed down a fence. It almost went over the side of the embankment and down into the I. C. R. tracks.

West Side Fire.
Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock the West End fire department was called out by an alarm for a slight fire in the sheds formerly used by the nail works off Union street. The blaze was quickly extinguished with but little damage done. This is the second time that this building has been on fire within a few days.

Greeks Also Celebrate.
While British citizens are celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of their sovereign King George V, the people of the Grecian empire and Greeks throughout the world are celebrating the anniversary of the birth of King Constantine of Greece. The day will be generally observed by the Greek residents of St. John.

Tuberculosis Hospital.
The tuberculosis hospital, which is to be erected on the Municipal Home grounds, will be constructed of brick if the board of health can secure the necessary funds. The specifications called for a wooden building, but many citizens have expressed the opinion that a more substantial structure would be better suited for the work. The tenders for the wooden building were called and twenty bids were opened at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, but no action was taken on account of an arrangement by which the city commissioners on Thursday and urged the necessity of a brick structure.

CANADIAN CLUB
Mrs. Manning W. Doherty has received the following letter relative to the change of date for the convention of Canadian Clubs, which is expected several members of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John will attend: Office of permanent secretary, 63 Spruce street, Ottawa, Canada.

May 9, 1914.
Dear Madam:—I am instructed by the executive committee to advise you it has been deemed advisable to change the date of the convention from July 14 and 15 to August 4 and 5. Kindly make the necessary arrangements for your club to be represented, as soon as possible, advising the writer as well as the honorary secretary, J. R. V. Dunlop, care Vancouver Trust Co., Vancouver, B. C. It is necessary that I have these particulars to enable me to arrange with the C. P. R. for an east to west train.

Yours truly,
H. EARLE PARISH, Secretary.

FIRE DAMAGES CHUTES OF DOMINION COAL CO.
Montreal, June 2.—Fire breaking out at an early hour this morning did considerable damage in the chutes of the Dominion Coal Company at the wharf at the foot of Deseray street, alongside of which lies the storied, which figured so tragically in the collision with the Empress of Ireland. The firemen extinguished the blaze after half an hour of hard fighting. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LOOK FORWARD TO HAPPY DAYS UNDER CANVAS

Girls of Natural History Society planning for three weeks in tents along river.

With keen expectation of three joyous weeks at the popular pleasure spots along the St. John River and its branches the junior members of the Natural History Society are anxiously looking forward to their annual summer camp. The dates set this year for the "Girls' Camp" are from July 28th to August 17th, and Belleville has been selected upon as the central point from which all operations will be conducted. The camp will be shifted from place to place during the three weeks' stay so that the party will remain four or five days at each particular spot, making the trip a source of education as well as a most enjoyable vacation. It is expected that a large number will take in the camp this year and well provided for real tent life the party leaves at noon on July 28th on the steamer Champlain, returning on the same steamer on noon of August 17th. While considerable freedom will be allowed the young ladies there will be strict regulations governing their conduct while in camp.

A regulation camp dress has been ordered as well as a host of articles that each member of the party must bring so that they will be well equipped for every style of work, and all sorts of weather. Swimming will be among the sport indulged in by the young ladies, and if the training in this alone proves as valuable as it has in the past, camps of the Natural History Society, the girls will be much benefited.

All campers are expected to perform the various duties of the camp, such as cooking, dish-washing, waiting, gathering wood, etc. Cooks and waiters must have meals ready on time, and a penalty is imposed on any girl who delays a meal over thirty minutes, a repetition for the same for three days meaning a return home. Special care will be taken in bathing and canoeing, and on no condition will any young lady be allowed in these crafts unless able to swim. This, however, will not prevent many from enjoying this pleasure for as the result of past years of camp life the majority of them are now fairly good swimmers. The young ladies had planned for their three weeks' of tent life, and it is expected that this year's camp will be one of the most successful and most enjoyable that has yet been held.

The following field outings have been planned for the summer by the junior associate members:
Sat., May 2, visit Mariello Tower; Sat., May 9, Riverside, I. C. R., 1.15; Sat., May 16, Torryburn, I. C. R., 1.15; Sat., June 6, Baywater; Sat., June 13, Quispamsis, I. C. R., 1.15; Sat., June 20, tramp to Ashburn Lake from Coldbrook, I. C. R., 1.15; Sat., June 27, head by backboard; Sat., Sept. 5, tramp to Courtney Bay, leaving museum 2.30; Sat., Sept. 12, Fairvale, I. C. R., 1.15; Sat., Sept. 19, tramp to Smugglers' Cove, leaving museum 2 o'clock; Sat., Sept. 26, tramp to Dark and Long Lakes, 2 o'clock.

ROYAL COMMISSION
The Royal Commission, composed of Hon. H. A. McKeown, Judge Wells and W. S. Fisher, will hold its first session in the court house beginning at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It was said last night that no witnesses would be on hand for the first session but that the time would be taken up with matters of organization.

POLICE COURT
In the police court yesterday afternoon a young man promised to take the pledge for a year and was allowed to go on a suspended sentence, for being drunk.

James Moore, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of stealing his wife, was found guilty and fined twenty dollars or three months in jail. He went to jail.

On Tuesday, May 12th, Rita Dauphinee and Edith Pierce were arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Brunswick street and since that time have been remanded to jail. The two are young, and the Dauphinee woman had with her, when arrested, a five month old infant. The child has spent the time in jail with its mother. Yesterday afternoon the two prisoners were before the magistrate and Miss Dauphinee was fined \$50 or three months in jail, and six months in jail without a fine, but the sentence was allowed to stand on condition that she leave the city. She promised the court that on Thursday she intended leaving for Bridgewater, N. S.

Her companion was again remanded to jail, but it is expected that she will receive a similar sentence, which will be allowed to stand against her as she informed the court that arrangements are being made for her to leave the city and reside with relatives in Boston.

Child Runs Away.
The little two-year-old child of Robert King, who resides at 23 Adelaide street caused no little anxiety to his parents yesterday when he was doted from his home and could not be located for hours. The child strayed from his home and despite the lengthy search the parents were unable to find the lad until some minutes before five o'clock in the afternoon, when the child was located on Millidge Avenue.

FIREST FRES AGAIN RAGING NEAR ST. JOHN

Heavy Smoke Pall Over City Yesterday Afternoon.

Burning fiercely in woods between Westfield and Welsford—Destroys the blueberry plains.

St. John was enveloped in a heavy pall of smoke during yesterday afternoon as a result of the extensive forest fires raging to the westward of the city. Huge clouds of smoke rolled over the city dropping in their course the light grey ash from burning fir and spruce trees. From noon till sundown the sun was visible in the shape of a dull glowing red ball. In the early evening the wind veered more to the southward and the smoke was carried clear of the city and the western horizon was practically freed from smoke. In the late evening the western skies were aglow with the reflection of the forest fires on the earth below. The woods were reported on fire back of Spruce Lake and to the west of South Bay, but the great conflagration was the woods between Westfield and Welsford and about three miles back from the C. P. R. right of way.

The flames were mostly confined to territory that was burned over a few years ago and the timber destroyed was not of much value.

The fire inside the St. John County lines was not considered dangerous as it was well removed from any settlements.

Between Westfield and Welsford territory burned has been noted for its extensive crops of blueberries. The fire will, of course, destroy the crop for this year but will be of considerable help to the production next season.

The Standard was in communication with places along the line of the C. P. R. last night and all reported the fires far removed and no danger to any of the settlements was anticipated, but it was said that the smoke was very heavy and disagreeable.

Several forest fires were reported last week and it was thought the rains of the last few days had drowned them out, but the freshening wind of yesterday fanned the glowing embers into activity again and drove the flames through the trees and under brush in new directions.

In St. John County great care has been exercised and the county authorities have made preparations to lend assistance to any settlement that may be threatened.

BIRTHDAY OF KING GEORGE

Will be generally observed in St. John today—Many attractions for the holiday.

The King's birthday will be generally observed, and practically all the stores and places of business will be closed.

Up to yesterday it was thought that the holiday would not be observed, but enquiry at Ottawa showed that the King's birthday was a public holiday by statute. What it was generally understood that the day was to be observed in other places, the business men in St. John fell into line.

The retail clerks of the city also made an effort to observe the holiday and during yesterday dodgers, on which were requests for the citizens to refrain from shopping, were distributed by the city. The dodger bore the following:

"Honor the King's Birthday. Please do no shopping on Wednesday, June 3rd. It is the anniversary of the birthday of our beloved ruler, King George V, and in 1911 he personally requested that his birthday, June 3, be observed as a public holiday.

The majority of St. John merchants will observe the day, but some few have decided, at the last moment, not to do so.

The retail clerks will consider it a favor if you will refrain from making any purchases on Wednesday. "It is also a statutory holiday. Why not observe it as such?" Special amusements have been provided. There will be baseball games morning and afternoon on both the North End and East End grounds. The theatres will put on special holiday features.

The parks will be in full swing and every opportunity will be given for a pleasant holiday.

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Thousands of yards of new daily embroideries at P. A. Dykeman & Co's store direct from the Swiss makers at most extraordinary prices. Their variety is broad, qualities are of the highest, styles are bewitching, and patterns are matched. Prices run from 5 cents a yard to 25 cents for the edging and from 25 cents to \$1.25 for the finishing. They have a special lot of finishing 27 inches wide which is priced 25 cents, regular price 50 cents. A lot of yellow finishing 40 inches wide priced 38 cents, a great bargain worth ordinarily \$1.50.

The Intercolonial Railway will run a special suburban train leaving St. John at nine a. m. today for Hampton, making all suburban stops. Returning will leave Hampton at ten a. m.

TO OPERATE STOCK FARM IN PROVINCE

Walter Willis purchases large area in King's County for this purpose—Brother here.

After spending some years in Western Canada and the United States Walter Willis of England, has purchased a farm in King's County, and will raise pure bred cattle, having arranged to purchase stock from the famous short-horn and hackney farm of Arthur W. Hurling at Andover.

Mr. Willis came here some weeks ago and has looked over the farming situation in the province very carefully. He was so pleased with the outlook that he advised his brother, John Willis, to come here. The brother came here from England and lost no time in deciding to locate in the province. He has bought a \$5,000 farm at Hampton, formerly owned by Mr. Patterson, and will shortly be joined by his father, sister and a maid servant from the old country.

James Gilchrist, provincial superintendent of immigration, is highly interested in the result of his efforts to interest these men in the farming possibilities here, more especially as Walter Willis has had an opportunity to study conditions in the West.

ARRANGE FOR FIELD DAYS

Natural History Society plans several outings this summer—Receive many valuable donations.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the Union street museum. Routine matters were largely dealt with and there was little important discussion during the meeting. Miss Bessie Marcus was elected a junior associate member.

A number of valuable donations were received for the museum including a large portrait, nearly life size, of the late Professor E. Stone Wilson, Canadian astronomer, who was born in Queens county, New Brunswick. This prized portrait was presented to the society by Mrs. Wiggins-Bisset. Several interesting curios were presented by various donors. During the evening abstracts of a number of papers by W. F. Burditt, on the natural history and physiography of New Brunswick were read.

An interesting point under discussion at the meeting was that of arranging for the field meetings which the society plans to hold during the present summer. The question of field meetings was thoroughly discussed and the following programme was finally mapped out: June 13th, Quispamsis; July 25th, Rothney; August 22nd, W. F. Burditt's grounds, Tenby Cottage, East Saint John; September 5th, Seaside Park.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro, was at the Royal yesterday.

Dr. David Townsend, of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, of Rexton, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to J. Harold Marks, Moncton, N. B. Marriage to take place in July.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley of Montreal, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for his home last evening.

Harold Turner, formerly of this city but who has been in New York for the past year or more, came to the city on the Boston train last evening.

J. Fraser Gregory returned to the city on last evening's Boston train.

STORES CLOSED
In view of the telegram received from Hon. Mr. Hazen that the King's birthday is a statutory holiday, our stores, with all others in the trade, will be closed today.

Today being King's birthday and a public and statutory holiday Macaulay Bros' stores will be closed. Next Saturday being the first half-holiday for the season Macaulay Bros' stores will be open on Friday night until ten o'clock.

BELIEVES IN HOLIDAYS
F. A. Dykeman & Co's store will be closed on the King's birthday. They believe in taking all the pleasure there is out of life and in extending the same privileges to their clerks.

On Wednesday morning they expect the tremendous rush which has prevailed during the sale of street dresses at their store on Tuesday will continue until all the dresses are sold. The dresses referred to are being sold at less than half price.

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Lace Net—In square, floral conventional effects; 40 to 50 inches wide. Yard 22c. to 90c.

Madras Musling—White and cream, some with scalloped edges; 20 to 50 inches wide. Yard 13c. to 62c.

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