

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., June 9.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and some local thunderstorms in Southern Saskatchewan, but the weather in Canada has been for the most part fine and warm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Empress Of Ireland At Quebec. The S. S. Empress of Ireland docked and landed passengers at Quebec, at 6 o'clock last evening.

Harbor Fishing Improving. The fishermen report an improvement in the harbor fishing during the past week and some of the boats are now making good catches.

West End League. In the West End league series last evening, the Maple Leafs defeated the Sons of Scotland with a score of 15-9.

Special Meeting of Knights Templars. St. John Encampment Knights Templars will hold a special meeting on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 15th inst., in their rooms Masonic Hall.

In Chambers. Judge Forbes, in County Court chambers, yesterday, in the case of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. vs. W. J. Southern, Inc.

Wholesale Grocers' Guild Meeting. W. C. Cross, W. L. Harding and Ernest Barbour returned yesterday from Toronto where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, of Canada.

Orange Picnic at Seaside Park. The committees appointed by the joint meeting of the Orange lodges of St. John County and St. John County will arrange for the celebration of July 12th, met in Orange Hall.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES. Appointments Made by the Board of Directors for Year 1910-1911.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. have appointed the following committees for the year 1910-1911:

Executive—President, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer.

Property—L. P. D. Tilley, T. H. Sommerville, E. L. Rising, E. E. Church.

Membership—A. H. Chipman, E. E. Church, O. A. Burnham, C. J. Dempster, G. F. H. Buerhaus, C. J. Risdan, J. H. White, A. H. Wetmore.

Finance—W. C. Cross, C. C. Jordan, J. N. Harvey, E. L. Rising, R. Hayes, H. H. Pickett, S. E. Fisher, C. E. Vall, H. A. Lordly, J. G. MacKinnon, H. J. Smith, A. J. Chipman.

Social—E. T. Barbour, M. M. Jarvis, F. G. Church, E. A. Bailey, Dr. Leonard, F. G. Kenney, E. B. McInerney, Lloyd B. Estey, H. A. Lyman, J. A. Donaldson, Chas. Colwell, J. L. Brown, R. A. Pugh, G. F. H. Buerhaus, Malcolm Mackay, Arthur Rankine, D. King Hazen, J. H. McIntyre, A. G. Burnham, H. P. Babson, Horace G. Black, H. C. Flood, Watson J. Hill, Murray Latham, W. A. Church, D. S. Robillard.

Educational—G. A. Henderson, T. H. Estabrook, W. E. Earle, S. D. Scott, G. F. Anderson, W. S. Fisher, W. H. Harrison, W. E. Anderson, C. F. Sanford.

Religious Department—S. H. Davis, W. M. Kingston, W. F. Nobles, J. Hunter White, G. F. H. Buerhaus, J. W. Flewelling, H. Point, J. T. McGowan, O. A. Burnham.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, C. D. Jones, J. R. Ferguson and Hon. A. T. Dunn went to Moncton yesterday and made an inspection of the gas and oil wells recently put in operation there.

Miss Pearl Hebeley and Egbert Prime of Westfield Beach, were passengers to Boston yesterday morning, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Samuel McCully Black and Miss Black have returned after their European trip and are visiting friends in the city.

CHARGED 50 CENTS FOR GIVING TIME TO PAY

Case of Manford Day Against Constable Sherwood in City Court—Defendant Claims There Was an Agreement.

The case of Manford Day against constable A. G. Sherwood for the recovery of 50 cents, an alleged overcharge in an execution, was heard in the city court last evening. Mr. Day, who was represented by G. Earle Logan, gave evidence to the effect that the constable had charged him 50 cents more than the law allowed on an execution, and that he had paid the overcharge under protest.

The defendant in his testimony said he had collected an overcharge, but that the plaintiff had agreed to pay the extra 50 cents, in consideration of the fact that he had been allowed a long time to pay the debt.

H. W. Robertson, who appeared for the defendant, argued that if there was an implied agreement to this effect the plaintiff would have no case. In cross examining the plaintiff he sought to show that there had been an express agreement.

Judge Ritchie reserved judgment.

SALE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY GREATER

Local Firms Report Better Demand Than Last Year—Farmers Waking Up to Possibilities of Farming.

The growth of the trade in agricultural machinery affords an indication of the progress of this province. While there has been no sensational advances in the amount of sales, the big houses engaged in this trade in St. John report large sales of agricultural implements.

W. F. Burditt, manager for Frost and Wood, told The Standard that the sale of his firm this spring had been large. Whether there was a much larger area under cultivation this year he was not prepared to say, but there was no doubt the farmers were realizing the advantage of having up-to-date machinery and were spending a good portion of their profits in that direction.

J. P. Lynch, local manager of the International Harvester Company, said that their sales had been much better this spring than last. "There seems to be an increasing activity among the farmers," he said, "and judging from the looks of things about the country they will have a good year. The farmers of this province are finding it increasingly difficult to secure labor of the right kind, and are therefore buying more machinery than form erly."

"They are not utilizing machinery to the extent they might do," added Mr. Lynch, "but there are indications that they are waking up to the possibilities of farming in this province and if as seems likely this season proves a profitable one, the probability is that there will be an increase in the area under cultivation next year."

A representative of the Massey-Harris Co., also stated that their sales of farm implements in this province this spring had been unusually large.

CUSTOM TAILORS URGED TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL

J. A. Scott, Secretary of Association, Points Out Advantages—Entertained at White's Restaurant Last Night.

The Custom Tailors and Cutters Association of St. John gave a dinner to J. A. Scott, secretary of the International Tailors and Cutters' Association at White's restaurant last evening. A. R. Campbell, president of the local association, occupied the chair, and the local trade was well represented.

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The various locals, he pointed out, interchange drafts, and designs, and gave their members a chance to keep in touch with the fashions at very little expense. If the St. John local was affiliated with the international, its members, by sending to New York, could secure not only the latest designs, but the newest system of cutting for the cost of postage or express charges.

Mr. Campbell, and Wm. Higgins also delivered short speeches, expressing the hope that at the next meeting of the local association, the question of affiliation with the international would be favorably considered.

Afterwards an impromptu programme of songs and recitations, in which S. Matthews, M. Morris, G. Polby, Angus Chaisson, and others took part, made the evening pass pleasantly.

Skinn-White. Dr. Edward M. Skinner of Boston, who is well known here, was married in New York yesterday to Miss Caroline M. White of New York. The bride also has many friends in St. John. She was a regular summer visitor spending the season at her camp at Land's End on the river.

Dr. Skinner is a son of the late Rev. Joseph C. Skinner and a cousin of Hon. C. N. Skinner and A. O. Skinner of this city.

HARLEY AND SHONOMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Evidence Taken Yesterday on Charge of Injuring Arthur Rogers on Main Street—\$2,000 Bail Allowed.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Michael Harley and Walter Shonoman, charged with wilfully causing injury to Arthur Rogers on the evening of May 9th, were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. Harley was admitted to bail for \$2,000, and Shonoman was remanded to jail. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Harley and three witnesses were examined.

Upon the case being opened, fourteen year old James Totten of 117 Acadia street was sworn. He stated that on the evening of May 9th, while going along Main street he saw two men in a team passing, near McConnell's store and heard one of the men call out to Mr. Rogers bulldog, bulldog.

He then saw Mr. Rogers go towards the sloop which was standing but a few feet from the curbstone, with a cane upraised in his hand. Witness noticed one of the men take hold of the cane, but could not state positively whether it was Shonoman or Harley. The horse then started off with a jerk and he heard Mr. Rogers call out stop!

Team Drove Away. The team drove away and witness saw Mr. Rogers lying on the street. Witness called out to Shonoman and Harley that "he would have them arrested." He then notified Policeman Ham.

Charles McConnell, sworn, stated that on the evening in question he was in the rear of his store when he heard a man cry out as if in agony to stop. He went out in the street and found a man lying about three or four feet from the curbstone.

Witness then told of assisting in bringing the man into his store and of summoning Dr. C. M. Pratt, who stated that the man was suffering from dislocation of his right arm.

Police Officer Lee told of being notified of the occurrence, and of reporting Shonoman and Harley. Mr. Ritchie asked that the case be disposed of as the evidence only tended to show that the occurrence was accidental.

His Honor, however, stated that he thought according to the evidence he was justified in committing the men for trial.

Shonoman who was unable to secure bail stated that he has been in jail now for 30 days and that his leg which was amputated recently in the General Public Hospital troubled him considerably as he was unable to give it proper treatment.

His Honor directed that he should be visited by a physician.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF DRESS SUIT CASE

Harry Olsen, Arrested Yesterday, Identified as Having Sold Goods to Second-Hand Dealer—Clever Capture.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Harry Olsen, a native of Norway, was arrested by Sergeant Caples on Brussels street on suspicion of stealing a dress suit case containing several articles of clothing, from Norris Day. The robbery was committed on Tuesday and the police were keeping a sharp lookout for the thief.

On Wednesday it was discovered that the leather suit case containing one overcoat, one raincoat, a pair of shoes and rubbers, a vest and sack coat and other smaller articles, had been sold to I. Williams, a second-hand dealer on Mill street.

A good description of the man was procured and the police started on the scent. Sergt. Caples' keen eye fell upon Olsen on Brussels street yesterday afternoon, and thinking that his appearance answered the description, he arrested the Norwegian on suspicion, and took the prisoner to Mr. Williams, who identified Olsen as the man who had sold him the value of clothing.

When arrested Olsen did not make any statement. A razor, knife, 90 cents and a flask of whiskey were found in his possession. The prisoner who is about 28 years old, was respectfully dressed, and of good appearance.

Absolutely the Last Day Of Sale. Today will be the final day of sale of Turkish and Persian Rugs at 195 Prince William street, which are being sold at 25 per cent. discount.

Friday The Bargain Day At M. R. A's. Some unusually attractive specials have been prepared for Friday shoppers. The leading features will be the sale of sample hosiery for ladies. Other interesting items at saving prices will be found in the various departments. Don't fail to see the collection of newest millinery creations, including many handsome hats for the bride and the graduating maid, and all very moderately priced.

Netherwood Closing. Netherwood, the Rothersey School for Girls, closes on Tuesday, the fourteenth of June. The suburban train, scheduled to leave St. John at twelve fifteen will leave St. John at one fifteen on that day for the accommodation of visitors who wish to attend the closing. The C. P. R., which reaches Rothersey at two minutes after five, will stop for passengers, returning to St. John the same day.

The great Spanish story "Carmen" at Nickel. Monster matinee Saturday.

You can't fool her, "Othello" chocolates are the right kind. At White's King St.

The eight members of the Moncton High School track team accompanied by six "rooters" returned home in the late train last evening.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 227 Main St., Tel. 983 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Victor Gramophones Records and Needles. We have some very fine new records. Come and hear them. E. G. NELSON & CO. 56 King street.

SMART STYLISH OXFORDS FOR CHILDREN THE "ROMPER" SHOE. These Shoes toe the mark of excellence. Russia Tan Calf Oxfords made with two straps and buckles on nature-shaped lasts, which allow plenty of room for the growing foot and still give around the ankle and heel snugly preventing slipping. This style of shoe is very popular in the American cities.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Walker THE PLUMBER. HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 18 GERMAIN STREET.

Pineapples For Preserving. This is the time of year when they are plentiful. Prices very low—Order today before an advance. WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE. THE Willett Fruit Co., LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE—ST. JOHN, N. B.

Palmer's Hammocks. We are now showing a very complete line of this celebrated make. Many colors and patterns to select from. When you buy a Palmer Hammock you have the best, and at a price no higher than other makes. Price \$1.00 to \$8.50 Hammock Supports, Awnings, Hooks. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Warm Weather Wearables. We Suggest: A suit of grey worsted (one of the several distinctly new shades, in a pattern that pleases your fancy) or a good blue serge. Well tailored, of course, so the coat will hold its shape. We sell such suits at \$15 to \$20. For fancy vests look at our line of new patterns, made of fine piques, and flannels, at \$1.25 to \$3.00. And if you need odd trousers, for week end wear or vacation days, you'll be pleased with the flannels and homespuns we sell at \$2.50 to \$4.50. Refresh your wardrobe early. And let us assist you. As our customers so often remark, "Gilmour's clothing is as good as it looks—and it surely pleases the eye." SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING. GILMOURS', 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

For Three Days---Thursday, Friday and Saturday SPECIAL PRICE ON WHITE LAWN AND MULL WAISTS \$1.19 the regular prices of which are \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.60 and \$1.75, all at one price \$1.19. There are six different styles and patterns to select from. This is a snap chance to secure an extra bargain in white blouses, which for style and quality cannot be bettered—this is a money saving chance. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Splendid Fitting Suits Not Freakish, but Neat and Dressy and at Very Reasonable Prices. There have been great improvements in Ready Tailored Clothing during the past season or two, perhaps the most marked advance is in the suits shown this spring. We have sold a great many suits this spring to men who had never worn a ready tailored suit before. THEY SAVED FIVE TO EIGHT DOLLARS on the price, and we gave them perfect fitting stylish suits that are guaranteed to retain their shape and appearance. These suits are made from fine English worsteds of the newest shades and patterns. Serviceable Tweed Suits for Men from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Fine Worsted Suits at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 to \$20. A special lot of men's 25c. ties on sale at 2 for 25c. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

FRIDAY THE BARGAIN DAY. A Surprising Sale of Sample Hosiery. AN EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE OF PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED LISLE AND COTTON HOSE IN BLACK, WHITE AND TAN. If you appreciate surprising hosiery values you will not care to overlook this offering which will be a leading feature for The Bargain Day. All are Sample Hosiery in Cotton and Lisle, plain and embroidered, in Black, White, and Tan. Ladies sizes only. The special figures afford a strong incentive to purchase liberally. Sale prices, per pair, 25c. and 35c. HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. LINEN ROBES, each \$6.80 WAIST PATTERNS, each .59c. EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAIST FRONTS, each .20c, 29c, 39c. LACES, fancy cotton, yd. .10c. REMNANTS OF LACE ALLOVER REMNANTS OF DRESS NETS REMNANTS OF HAMBURG EDGING and INSERTION Lace Department. MAINSACK CORSET COVERS, Lace Trimmed. All sizes, from 34 to 44 in. Each 19c. SUMMER CORSETS, Percale and Net. In white only. Long hips, supporters front and sides. Sizes 18 to 28. Each 75c. Corset Dept. BRILLIANTINE—Double width, in Navy, Brown, Black. For Friday only. Per yard 20c. Dress Goods Dept. WASHABLE STOOK COLLARS—White and colors. For Friday only. Each 25c. Annex FANCY PRINTED VOILES—All our stock of dainty designs. For Friday only. Per yd. 25c. Wash Goods Dept.