

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh southwesterly winds, a few local showers, but mostly warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Ladies' Auxiliary Seaman's Institute. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute will meet at their room Monday, May 9, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance are to come before the meeting.

Semi-Annual Session of S. of T. The semi-annual session of the Sons of Temperance will open at Hopewell Hill, Albert County, Tuesday evening, May 17. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for reduced railway fares.

Exhibit of Game and Minerals. The provincial government has decided to make a special exhibit of the game and mineral resources of the province at the Dominion exhibition. The exhibit will include a log cabin and specimens of the big game of the province and should prove a most attractive and valuable feature.

Protestant Orphans' Home. The annual meeting of the Saint John Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the mayor's office in the Building on Monday, May ninth, at noon. Any person who is a contributor to the amount of one dollar or upwards is entitled to be present and vote at this meeting.

No Word of Patrick's Crew. There has been no further word of the fate of the crew of the schooner Lizzie D. Patrick which went ashore near Centefuegos and as several of them are residents of this city there is considerable anxiety among their relatives. Mr. Blakeney, whose wife resides at 102 Metcalf street, was a member of the Patrick's crew.

Civic House Cleaning Continues. The civic cleaning movement which was inaugurated on Arbor Day by the cleaning up of a large number of back yards has apparently stirred up a spirit of emulation among the citizens generally. On Saturday scores of boys were observed to clean up around their homes in various quarters of the city. In many they were preparing garden beds.

Flying of Flags. Several questions have been asked the last few days as to the correct way of placing flags at half mast. It may therefore be now stated, that the flag should first be hoisted to the mast head and then lowered to half mast, that is not more than the top of the flag from the top of the flag pole, and the halliards are then fastened in tightly. All flags whether at half mast or not, are lowered at sunset.

Mothers' Day. Mothers' Day was not generally observed in this city yesterday, probably because the people have not yet come to recognize the beautiful sentiment symbolized in the wearing of a white flower as a tribute to the "mother" of all our mothers. In spite of this fact quite a few snowy blossoms were in evidence during the afternoon and the day was made the subject of brief references in some of the city churches.

Special Issue of Royal Gazette. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council who was in the city on Saturday in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor and Premier in reference to the notice of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, left on Saturday evening on his return to the capital. Premier Hazen said last night that as soon as the official proclamation of the King's death is received there will be a special issue of the Royal Gazette with the necessary announcement.

Masters and Mates Examinations. Capt. W. R. Luger arrived in the city on Saturday on the Government steamer Curlew. He adjusted the compasses on the Curlew and will remain in the city until Wednesday for the purpose of holding examinations for masters and mates. The examinations will be held in the marine room of the customs house. From here Capt. Luger goes to North Sydney to hold an investigation into the stranding of the Norwegian steamer Ell, which went ashore at the entrance to that harbor about two weeks ago.

Sons of England. R. I. Carlross, district deputy of the supreme president of the Sons of England, has sent the following telegram which is self explanatory: May 7, 1910. To His Excellency the Governor General, Ottawa. On behalf of the Sons of England in St. John, New Brunswick, I beg to tender, through you, their deepest sympathy to the Queen and Royal Family in their bereavement, and to assure them of our continued love and devotion. R. I. CARLOSS, District Deputy of Supreme President.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Doherty. The death of Mrs. Ellen Doherty, widow of Daniel Doherty, occurred last evening at her residence, 515 Main street. Mrs. Doherty had been in failing health for about a year. She leaves one son, D. G. Doherty of St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Allan McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. F. P. Hickey of Amherst, N. S., and Miss Kate Doherty at home. One brother Daniel McLaughlin of St. John, and one sister Mrs. George McLaughlin of Annapolis, N. S., also survive. Mrs. Doherty was well known in St. John, and a large circle of friends mourn her death. She was a member of St. Peter's church, and took an active interest in the work of its missionary and other societies.

Seized With Epilepsy. Considerable excitement was created on King square last evening about 8 o'clock when Robert Brown who was eating lunch there was suddenly seized with an attack of epilepsy. When the unfortunate man fell a miniature panic ensued among patrons and employees alike and a large crowd soon collected outside the building. Dr. Addy was called and rendered first aid after which Brown was taken in the ambulance to the hospital. He was unconscious when taken to the institution and remained so until a late hour last night. Inquiry at 2 o'clock this morning drew the information that he had recovered consciousness but was still quite ill.

Always something new on the menu at White's Restaurant.

COUNCIL IN SESSION PASS RESOLUTION ON KING'S DEATH

Special Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon--Mayor Frink Makes Feeling Reference to Mournful Occasion--Ald. Baxter's Eloquent Tribute--Message of Condolence and Fealty To George V.

The city fathers met in solemn convocation Saturday afternoon to pay homage to the memory of the departed King and make proclamation of their loyal devotion to his Royal successor. Impressive was the scene in the council chamber, draped with royal mourning, as the mayor rose in his place, and addressed the still and grave-faced assemblage, as follows: Gentlemen of the common council: We are assembled here today, in council to mark our regret and sorrow at the untimely death of our sovereign, King Edward VII. The official announcement that His Majesty had passed away, that the empire had lost its ruler, councillor and guide, sent a thrill of motion through the hearts of British subjects throughout the world.

Fostered a Spirit of Loyalty. His life and conduct fostered that spirit of loyalty to the crown, which has made the empire the greatest the world has ever seen, and his brilliant achievements in the field of European affairs of state, of momentous importance to the peace and prosperity of his subjects within the empire, accomplished without public utterance or display, encouraged the hope that in the coming years his splendid intellect, full ripe in wisdom and polished by constant contact with the most eminent and cultured men of his time in every branch of our national life, he would have led his people to even greater things. And so mould and shape the course of empire that his name and fame should remain untarnished and imperishable in the annals of the British race.

To his royal widow, Queen Alexandra, the sympathy of the world goes out irrespective of race or creed. Her life and works among the people need no eulogy. Grace, tact, and judgment have been strongly marked in the many duties devolving upon her. Beloved by her family, ever ready to assist the poor, and in the alleviation of every form of human distress, her heart and hand have been busy in exhibiting that form of practical consolation and charity which has won the admiration and gained the love of the people and the world.

The Loyalist City. And this loyalist city of St. John is second to none in its appreciation of her virtues, and this day extends its heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement and to all the members of the royal family. And while we mourn the loss which the empire has suffered by the death of the King, we are prepared to hail with satisfaction, and tender our loyal service to his son and successor, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales. Our prayers and best wishes go out to him, that his reign will be blessed with happiness and contentment. May he so conduct the affairs of state that peace and prosperity will dwell in the land, and that his subjects will be ever true in their allegiance to their gracious sovereign, King George V.

And we humbly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may descend upon him in the determination of every work established for the preservation of the empire. God Save the King.

Ald. Baxter's Tribute. Ald. Baxter then rose, and said: "In the absence of Ald. McGoldrick, the senior member of the council, a sady duty devolves upon me. For a second time within recent memory the council chamber is draped with royal mourning, and the city mourns the death of the sovereign, and the great sorrow to which it belongs. "The reign of Her Late Majesty was so long that men had perhaps forgotten that the sovereigns of our past Empire must bow to the fact that comes sooner or later to high and low; and when His Majesty King Edward the seventh ascended the throne, the expectation, as well as the hope, and prayer, of his people, was that he would long be spared to rule over us. But within nine years--a brief span, perhaps, yet crowded with events of tremendous import to the Empire--another sovereign has passed into the roll of history, another King has been called to render his account to the King of Kings. "Edward the Seventh is dead, but he leaves as the memory of a great and noble life--a name honored and revered not only by his own people, but by the nations of the earth. The King passed with words upon his lips

that might fittingly stand for an illustration of his life--that reveals the springs of his character, the source of the inspiration to all the high and noble endeavors of his career. "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty," he is reported as saying. "Those words might form the epitaph of the dead King. At the close as at the beginning of his reign the thought of duty was ever uppermost in his mind and his dying words, fittingly crowning the achievements of a splendid reign, will ring down the corridors of time like the words of the great admiral going in his last sea-fight, and become a proud memory of our race--a message full of inspiration to the generation that will hereafter people this far-spreading Empire.

"Those of us who have followed the career of His Majesty can readily believe that the Judge of all will concur in the verdict of his people, and also of the people of other lands, that he was a man who performed wisely and well the august duties of his exalted station. "And we can believe too that when the muse of history makes up her account of his reign she will set the seal of her approval upon it and call it great--the great reign of a noble peace maker who in his time and place played an important part in opening up one of the greatest and highest chapters in the history of the Empire upon which the sun never sets.

The Resolution. "Your Worship, I move the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas our sovereign lord, King Edward the Seventh, has been called from the duties of his estate by that inevitable summons which comes as well to the ruler upon the throne as to his humblest subject; "Now, therefore, in this hour of universal mourning we recall that upon his accession to the throne of his beloved mother, her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, His Majesty pledged himself to endeavor to follow her great example, and we feel that by his efforts for the keeping of the peace of the world, by his personal characteristics which endeared him to his subjects, and by his clear realization and expression of that imperial unity which recognizes the great self-governing Colonies as integral portions of a common Empire, he has succeeded in perpetuating those august, self-sacrificing and statesmanlike qualities which adorned the character he most revered.

"Therefore resolved that in this hour of the Empire's sadness this common council of the City of St. John desires to make public record of the sense of personal loss, which is felt by every citizen in the death of our beloved Sovereign, to express our respectful sympathy with the members of the Royal Family who in their many personal bereavements have always had from the people the same sympathy which they have so often extended towards their people under similar circumstances, and also to repeat to his present Majesty those pledges of loyalty to his throne and person which this city has always given to his royal predecessors."

Ald. White seconded the motion. "The mayor then called upon the council to rise and the resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

Ald. Kelley moved that a cablegram be forwarded through the official channels to the Royal Family, conveying the sympathy and devotion of the City of St. John.

Ald. Potts seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

Will Attend Trinity Church. A communication from Rev. R. A. Armstrong was read, requesting the council to attend Trinity church during the funeral service for the departed King.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart, seconded by Ald. Wigmore, it was resolved to attend.

As it had been arranged that the mayor should make proclamation requesting the citizens to close their places of business on the day of the King's funeral, the council adjourned.

Those present were: the mayor, Aldermen Willet, Sprout, Potts, Kelley, Baxter, Vanwart, White, Russell, Christie, Wigmore, Jones, E. Kin, with the common clerk the recorder the chief of police and Dr. Daniel, M. P.

ish strength could stand, and he missed the child's head and shoulders as he fell, but managed to clutch his legs. He was knocked down by the force of the baby's fall, but not before he had managed to break the force of it and saved the little one's life. "The child's head was bruised and one limb was broken, but there was no more serious injury from an accident which under almost any other circumstances would have terminated fatally. Brave Cecil McInerney was not hurt. Seen later in the day the boy said he crossed the street because he "just knew something would happen."

ROYAL SALUTE AT NOON

A royal salute will be fired from Dorchester battery at noon today. Major L. Barker of No. 3 Regiment, Canadian Artillery, will be in command. Members of other batteries taking part in the salute must be present not later than 11.45 a. m. Officers will wear crepe. "At noon flags will be hoisted full mast, and will be kept so till sundown. Tomorrow morning they will be again hoisted at half mast and kept in that position until the funeral of the king takes place.

St. John District L.O.L. A special meeting of the St. John District L. O. L. will be held in the German Street Hall at 9 o'clock this evening.

Alderman John McGoldrick and Mrs. McGoldrick left on Saturday night on a visit to Boston.

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