

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, some local showers, but mostly fair and rather cool.
Washington, May 13.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate to fresh north winds.
Toronto, May 13.—An extensive area of high pressure which is centred north of Lake Superior now dominates the weather from Manitoba to New Brunswick. Rain has occurred today in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max.
Dawson... 34 68
Prince Rupert... 48 64
Victoria... 48 62
Vancouver... 52 68
Kamloops... 48 66
Calgary... 44 56
Edmonton... 44 58
Medicine Hat... 44 58
 Moose Jaw... 38 71
 Prince Albert... 42 60
 Winnipeg... 46 68
 Parry Sound... 48 64
 Toronto... 58 66
 Kingston... 50 66
 Ottawa... 50 64
 Montreal... 46 64
 Quebec... 40 60
 St. John... 42 62
 Halifax... 40 64

Around the City

Two Assignments.

The Royal Gazette this week gives notice of the assignment of Thos. E. Worrall, grocer, of St. Andrews, and of Fred J. Brewster, dry goods merchant at Sussex.

Shad Running.

The shad have begun to run in the harbor and the fishermen have been quite successful. The prices range high, however, but the demand is good. The prices quoted yesterday were twenty-five and thirty cents.

Sent to Dorchester.

Yesterday morning three prisoners were conveyed from the county jail to the Dorchester penitentiary where they will serve a few years sentence. The prisoners are: John Lane, for threatening the life of Mrs. Lape and her sister; James Moore, a boy, for escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home, and William Shaw, for stealing a pair of shoes.

Soldier Hurt Playing Soccer.

While engaged in a game of soccer football at the Divisional Ammunition Column barracks here, Gunner Wright of St. John, had his knee quite badly wrenched. It was thought for a time that the ligaments were torn, but on examination it was found to be only a bad wrench. Gunner Wright went to his home in St. John this morning.—Frederick Gleaner.

Sample Furs for Australia.

This week's report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, states that an Australian firm asks for samples of raw fur skins for the purpose of treating them at their factory in Melbourne. The furs named are: marten, mink, muskrat, silver fox, cross fox, red, blue and white fox, wolf, wolverine, bear, ermine, skunk, raccoon, squirrel and civet cat.

Bootlegger Arrested.

Detective Worrall and Special Officer Barrett last night managed to arrest another bootlegger named George Brown. He is charged with selling liquor on the 12th and 13th of this month without a license. Brown a few months ago enlisted with the artillery but had not been long in uniform before he was arrested, sentenced to jail and discharged from the regiment. He had only recently been liberated.

Retail Fish Market.

There has been a fair supply of fish during the week and prices remain about the same as usual. Harbor shad is now being placed on the market, but this fish is at present rather dear, 35c to 50c, being the prices asked. Fresh haddock and cod remain at 5c, a pound; halibut, 18c; gasparous, 3c to 5c, each. Lobsters have found a ready sale at from 10c to 50c, each. No changes have occurred in the prices of salt fish. Retailers report that trade is rather quiet just now.

Did Not Buy the Booz.

John Hubbard, a lame man, was arrested last night by Patrolman Dales on the charge of stealing ten dollars from Robert White, one of the Construction Corps in the barracks in West St. John. From the information received White claims to have given Hubbard a ten dollar note to purchase a bottle of liquor as White could not purchase the liquor, as he was in uniform. He states that Hubbard went away with the money and did not return with either the money or the liquor. White then informed Patrolman Dales with the result that Hubbard was some time afterwards arrested. When searched Hubbard had \$7.91, a flask of whiskey and three bottles of lager beer in his pockets. Hubbard says he is a barber by trade and that he intended going to Sackville on the late express last night.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MARSH BRIDGE

Water and Sewerage and Public Works Departments at work there.

Good progress is being made with the work of installing a new thirty-six inch water main across the Marsh bridge, and another work will see the bridge well along towards completion. Commissioner Potts had planned to have the sidewalk and roadway on the Marsh bridge fitted up but Commissioner Wigmore asked that the work be delayed for a time till he had the new water main placed in position. As soon as the water main, which is to supply the higher levels in the vicinity of Gilbert's Lane, is in place the public works department will fit up the sidewalk and roadway. Since the new bridge was built there has been a depression where the sidewalk should have been and in rainy weather water used to remain there. Commissioner Potts has planned to fill in the depression and make the sidewalk so it will be passable in all kinds of weather.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL ON FINE NEW ORGAN

New instrument in Carleton Presbyterian church "opened" last evening by D. Arnold Fox.

The seating capacity of the First Presbyterian church, St. John West, was taxed to the utmost last evening at the opening of the new Warren organ by D. Arnold Fox in recital, assisted by an array of the leading artistic talent of the city. The new organ is a fine addition to the church and is a credit to the builders. The recital throughout is rich and varied and under Mr. Fox's skilful manipulation the utmost resources of the organ, both in volume and in tone color were demonstrated, the most noticeable numbers in this regard being Fantasia on Sicilian Mariners, Moonlight, Queen of Sheba music and the William Tell overture. Mrs. L. Murray Curran was in her usually fine voice and gave a finished rendering of the exacting aria, "Hear Ye Israel" from Elijah, and later on joined J. Percy Cruikshank in the duet "Love Divine." Their voices blended well and an expressive rendering was given. Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer" was expressively sung by Mrs. Murray Long with much dramatic feeling. Miss McG. Myles displayed a flexible contralto voice to advantage in her rendering of "Come Unto Me" by Colner, and Mrs. T. J. Gunn displayed fine control and shading of tone in her violin solo "Legende" by Wienawski. The sympathetic quality of C. A. Murray's tenor voice was agreeably presented in rendering of "The Penitent," and S. Herbert Mayes rendered very effectively Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory." Last, but not least, the treble solo "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies" by Victor Shonoman was something of a surprise to the audience. Such a sweet, clear treble being seldom heard here and displayed the results of careful training in the Stone Church choir.

A New Rogues Gallery.

A cell in the basement of the police headquarters has been arranged for the special use of Detective McLaughlin for the purpose of taking pictures of criminals, and also for developing the pictures. Although it is a dingy looking apartment when the lights are on it has been fitted out with everything that the police photographer wishes, and now Chief of Police Simpson will start in on a new rogues gallery. Detective McLaughlin is a past master of the art of photography as well as handling the work of taking finger prints. He has taken pictures of all the men arrested for theft or any other serious crime since he has been appointed to the force.

A Juvenile Thief.

Edward Furlong, a 14 year old boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a purse containing \$1.40, the property of Miss Stevens, in the store of O. H. Warwick. The young fellow pleaded guilty. It was shown that Furlong had been before the court on a previous occasion, and it was also stated that a member of his family said nothing could be done with the boy at home; he would not go to school, and would take things away from his home as well as from other places. The Magistrate said the young prisoner would be given a term in the Boys' Industrial Home, and he was then sent into jail.

Ladies Black Coats.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are advertising a lot of black coats that were made especially for middle aged ladies. They are excellent styles and made from excellent material. They are shown in medium and large sizes. Prices run from \$7.75 to \$13.75. They are also showing a large lot of watered silk coats which are very popular at the present time at \$11.00, \$17.75 and \$17.50.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION IN SCHOOLS

Matter of connections at Kane's Corner and One Mile House will be settled this morning.

Representatives of the street railway, Mayor Frink, Commissioners Russell and McLellan, were in session yesterday discussing the terms of agreement by which the railway may arrange its tracks at the One Mile House and Kane's Corner. Meetings were held morning and afternoon and a tentative understanding was arrived at. It is understood that the final move in the matter will be made this morning when an agreement is to be ready for signing.

Several weeks ago the city commissioners passed a resolution by which the street railway was prohibited from laying anything but grooved rails within the city limits. Before that time the railway had arranged for placing tracks to connect up with the line to Coldbrook and it was said that the "T" rails had been bought and were on the ground. The railway protested against the plan of the commissioners being carried out in connection with this work. The matter has been discussed several times during the last few weeks. Commissioner Potts desired the railway to place concrete between the rails and eighteen inches on either side and it was thought the railway agreed to this but later there was some misunderstanding as to the length of track to be treated in this way. It is expected that the agreement will be accepted by both parties today and the work started at once.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED

In the police court yesterday afternoon an Assyrion named Lewis was charged with assaulting a Mrs. Connell. Clara E. Joyce gave evidence that she saw Lewis kick Mrs. Connell while the latter was standing in the doorway of a house on Brunswick street on the first day of the month. Charles Ritchie, a son-in-law of the complainant, also testified that he saw Lewis assault Mrs. Connell. The defendant informed the court that he did not assault the woman. He stated that he was a part owner of the house in question. That Mrs. Connell's daughter had resided in the house and was moving out on the first of May, that she owed one month's rent and had agreed to leave her sewing machine with the defendant until the rent was paid. All the furniture had been moved away with the exception of the machine and in the evening Mrs. Connell came to the house to take that away. Defendant said he only prevented the woman from entering the house. The court decided that Mrs. Connell had no right to enter the house after the family had moved out and the case was dismissed.

SECOND TRIAL OF DOWNING IS BEGUN

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, N. B., May 13.—The adjourned session of the Circuit Court opened at ten o'clock this morning, Judge Crockett presiding. The case of the King vs. Jethro J. Downing was taken up for re-trial. Daniel Mullin, K. C. appears for the crown, and James C. Sherrin for the defence. An entirely new panel of jurors, which had been warned by special order of the court, thirty-six in number, were all in attendance. The indictment was read to the prisoner and the empanelling of the jury began immediately, and the following jurors were sworn: John P. Beatty, Owen Martin, Roy L. Jones, Enoch Hopper, Walter B. Steeves, Blair E. Chapman, Adelbert Cameron, Street Wilmot, Harvey S. Rogers, Perley Slater, John L. J. Steeves, Alfred Warnock. Of this number nine are from Hillsboro parish, two from Coverdale and one from Alma. There were eleven preliminary challenges by defence and two were stood aside by the Crown and two preemptory challenges by the Crown, one juror was excused for being over sixty years of age and another on a doctor's certificate.

The jury were all sworn and in the box by 2.30 p.m. and Mr. Mullen immediately began to outline the case for the Crown to the jury. Chief of Police Ridout was the first witness, he told of the arrest of Downing on the 14th of September in a shoemaker shop at Riverside and of search of the shop, the finding of a letter from Mrs. Johnson and the bottle of rat poison on bureau shelf. Evidence is being put in much more rapidly than at the former hearing and evidence of four witnesses had been completed before six o'clock. Court to resume at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

READING MATTER FOR THE SOLDIERS

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—Permit me, through this medium, to make an appeal on behalf of the chaplain's work among the men of the 56th Battalion mobilized at Sussex, which I believe will meet with a prompt and hearty response. I desire to procure reading matter for distribution and will thankfully receive all classes of magazines and papers, etc., which may be of service. For the city of St. John, Mr. W. B. Tennant has kindly offered to receive at his office, 14 King street, any parcels which may be donated, whilst persons from outside the city may mail reading matter direct to me at Sussex. I feel disposed to offer thanks for the very general response which I believe will come from many sources from those who will be glad to cooperate in an enterprise such as this. Yours truly, H. E. THOMAS, Chaplain 56th Batt. Sussex, May 13.

Charged With Vagrancy.

Morris Howard was arrested last night by Special Officer Barrett on the charge of being a common vagrant. Howard has all the appearances of a tramp, and some time ago sought a night's lodging in the police headquarters cells, stating he had no place to stop over night. He became such a frequent visitor that he was finally locked up on the charge of vagrancy. He was allowed to go by the Magistrate with the understanding that he should get out of the city. Howard failed to take the warning and now stands a chance of getting a term in jail and employment with the chain gang.

CROQUET SETS advertisement featuring an image of a croquet set and text: 'Enjoy Life in the Open', 'Take a Set to Your Summer Home', 'Few out-of-door games will be more popular this summer than the time-honored Croquet... W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King St.'

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. advertisement: 'Today and Saturday, the Last Two Days For Free Hemming Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets and Pillows Slips... MACAULAY BROS. & CO.'

EMERSON & FISHER LTD. advertisement: 'REFRIGERATORS "La Favorite" Refrigerators Are Built on Sanitary Principles... Emerson & Fisher Ltd.'

WASH GOODS DEPT.—FRONT STORE advertisement: 'Sale of Damaged Printed Cambrics Best quality English manufacture and just right for summer dresses, aprons, men's shirts, boys' blouses, etc. CONTINUED THIS MORNING. 11c a yard.'

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR advertisement: 'Special Week-End Exhibit of Black and White Semi-Dress Street Hats... READY-TO-WEAR AND TAILORED HATS in all popular colors and combinations of Colors. Prices from \$2.45 to \$7.00.'

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement: 'Sale of Men's Suits A Snap Clearance of Broken Lines of Suits Just Right for Summer Wear TODAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY... Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited'