

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.

	Mfn.	Max.
Dawson	34	68
Prince Rupert	48	64
Victoria	48	62
Vancouver	52	68
Kamloops	48	66
Calgary	44	56
Edmonton	34	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	60
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. Worrell, 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. Lupe 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 Worrell 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, 15c.; gaspereaux, 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 Dais 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 Dale 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 week will see the work 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 organ is 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 symphonic quality of C. A. Munn'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 out, 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

Excellent programme suggested by Women's Canadian Club for observance in N. B. Schools.

The Women's Canadian Club has prepared a programme which it is hoped will be followed as nearly as possible in the schools of New Brunswick on Empire Day. The chief superintendent of education has approved of its adoption. Some of the features of the programme are here mentioned. It is suggested that mottoes of a patriotic character should be placed on banners, or on the school walls, or on blackboards. The morning session should be devoted to the geography and history of the Empire, impressing upon the children its reality, growth, magnitude, essential unity and common purpose, and the privileges, responsibilities and duties of citizenship. The whole school should, if possible, be assembled out of doors, the proceedings beginning with the Lord's Prayer. The National Anthem should then be sung, with the Union Jack displayed in some prominent way. One of the pupils should then recite "The Old Flag," the first verse of which begins:

"It is only a small bit of bunting,
It is only an old colored rag,
But thousands have died for its honor,
And shed their best blood for the Flag."

An appointed orator, or one of the teachers, should then address those assembled in the terms of an address which has been prepared under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and is embodied in a booklet recently printed and distributed. The address has been carefully framed and embodies the various points, of an Imperial nature, which all Canadian children should have put before them. "Puck's song," by Kipling, should then be recited by a pupil. The orator should then continue his address, and a map of the Empire should be shown. Before the address is resumed the roll should be called by numbers, the children in turn naming the units of the Empire as the numbers are called, and one will point out each on the map as it is mentioned. These units include the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the self-governing British countries, crown colonies, islands in the African sea, the British countries in the Asiatic circle, the American sphere, the protectorates, fortresses, islands of the Pacific, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and the Indian Empire.

"Britons Beyond the Seas," by Harold Begbie, should then be recited by a pupil, and the address should be resumed. The programme proposed is then as follows: Recitation, "Admirals All," address, "Commonwealth," recitation, "Our Heroic Dead," address, continued; recitation, "In a Child's Small Hand," by Philip Tressor; address concluded, the orator saying: "Let us all say together, with all our hearts, 'Fear God; Honor the King—God Save the King'; song by all the children, 'The Children's Song,' by Kipling; salutation of the Flag; Doxology. In the booklet to which reference has been made there are several poems suitable for Empire Day or other similar occasions.

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 co-operate 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.

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 Assyrian 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.

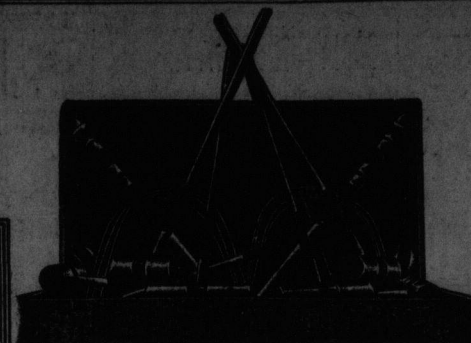
SECOND TRIAL OF DOWNING IS BEGUN

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 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 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.

Enjoy Life in the Open



Take a Set to Your Summer Home

CROQUET SETS

Few out-of-door games will be more popular this summer than the time-honored Croquet, of which we are showing, in our sporting department, a large and very complete line of both four and eight ball sets, at the following prices:

4 Ball Sets, Plain	.....	\$1.15
8 Ball Sets, Plain	.....	\$1.60
8 Ball Sets, Varnished	.....	\$1.90, \$2.40, \$2.65, \$3.40, \$4.00 and \$4.80

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King St.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores Open at 8 a. m., Closes at 6 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Today and Saturday, the Last Two Days For Free Hemming

Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets and Pillows Slips

You can buy best English Sheeting and Pillow Cottons at lower prices than has been given for the last three years, and have same hemmed free of charge in a superior manner.

ENGLISH WHITE BED SPREADS are also quoted very low in price; some extra large sizes in most attractive designs.

NEW WASH DRESS AND WAIST MATERIALS in White Voile, Bedford Cords, Printed Crepes, Printed Piques, etc.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

REFRIGERATORS

"La Favorite" Refrigerators Are Built on Sanitary Principles

Their improved conditions insure constant circulation of pure dry air, with the minimum of ice consumption. Our stock includes all sizes.

Prices \$8.00 to \$50.00

We carry a complete line of GALVANIZED ICE BOXES. Just the box for the country home.

PRICES \$3.50 to \$10.00

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m.

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.

Sale price is only 11c a yard.

WASH GOODS DEPT.—FRONT STORE.

Special Week-End Exhibit of Black and White Semi-Dress Street Hats

Black and white hats are smartly fashionable and for the moment all the rage in New York City, and from there, these hats have just been received.

They are in both large and medium size brim styles, trimmed with wings, flowers, and ribbons, beautiful in appearance and representing the most pleasing ideas of best American designers.

Hats in all white, all black, black with white trimmings, white with black trimmings. An exceedingly lovely collection of hats suitable for any occasion. Come—see them.

Prices \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

See Window Display, King Street.

READY-TO-WEAR AND TAILORED HATS in all popular colors and combinations of Colors. Prices from \$2.45 to \$7.00

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Sale of Men's Suits

A Snap Clearance of Broken Lines of Suits Just Right for Summer Wear

TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

To the man who can use an extra suit this sale will present a great opportunity to purchase economically. The suits are this season's good styles, consisting of odds in all sizes from 34 to 44.

Cheviots, Worsteds, Tweeds, all latest design in fashionable browns, greys and greens.

Examine and you'll have to acknowledge them remarkable values at these prices.

\$12.00 and \$12.50 SUITS	.....	Sale Price, each \$ 8.00
\$15.00 to \$16.50 SUITS	.....	Sale Price, each \$11.00
\$18.00 and \$19.00 SUITS	.....	Sale Price, each \$14.00
\$21.00 and \$22.00 SUITS	.....	Sale Price, each \$16.50

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited