

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fresh southerly shifting to northwesterly winds; cool and showery.

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Vancouver, Kamloops, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

Pin And Belt Found. A gentleman's scarf pin and a ladies' belt were found on the street by the police yesterday.

Unlicensed Dogs. The police on the western division have reported 128 persons keeping dogs without registration.

Encumbering The Streets. Alfred E. Hamilton has been reported by the police for encumbering Celebration street with a pile of lumber.

The Holiday On The River. A large number of yachts in the R. K. Y. C. and boats of the St. John Power Boat Club held their first cruise of the season yesterday.

Boston Train Late. The Boston train was 45 minutes late arriving last night owing to the heavy excursion traffic.

A Prisoner Escaped. Walter Oxall the 18 year old prisoner who was doing a term on the chain gang for stealing, made his escape Tuesday afternoon.

Accident On Shore Line. Yesterday afternoon the Shore Line train left the rails near St. George. A special was sent out from the West Side and brought the passengers round the cantilever bridge, arriving at the L. C. R. depot about 10 o'clock this morning.

Baptist Home Mission Board. The Baptist home mission board held its quarterly session on Tuesday morning. Besides a number of reports from the different branches of the home mission were submitted.

County Temperance Federation. The county temperance federation met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Robert Cocher. The meeting was most enthusiastic and was largely attended.

Two Fires Yesterday. There were two alarms of fire yesterday. Shortly after two o'clock in the morning fire was discovered on the tug James Holly lying at Indian town.

Excursionists Disappointed. Yesterday morning hundreds of people were disappointed at Indian town. They had planned to enjoy the excursion to Belleisle on the steamer Majestic under the auspices of the Portland Y. M. A.

Empire Day Celebration. The pupils of the Water street school celebrated Empire Day by carrying out a fine programme of choruses, songs, recitations, etc.

Lancaster Sewerage. A meeting of the Lancaster Sewerage Board was held on Tuesday when tenders for the construction of the proposed sewer system were opened.

MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE LAW

Much Opposition Against the Early Closing By-Law May Result in its Repeal or Modification.

Opposition to the early closing by-law has developed considerable strength and it is believed sufficient pressure will be brought to bear upon the city fathers to induce them to repeal the by-law or to modify it in several ways.

H. P. Robertson, fish dealer of Britain street, stated last evening that the fish merchants were very strongly opposed to the by-law, as Tuesday and Thursday evenings were to them what Saturday evening was to the grocers and other shopkeepers.

"I don't know that they are," was the answer, "about all of them close at 7 o'clock on other evenings. They only keep open on the two evenings before fast days when their business practically requires them to keep open."

THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS MORNING

Hydro-Electric Question to be Considered by City Council Committee, at Meeting Today to Prepare Report.

The committee appointed by the city council to consider the hydro-electric question will meet this morning to draw up a report for the council meeting. All the members have been in correspondence with other cities with a view of securing information as to the best policy to adopt.

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THE HOLIDAY WAS HIGHLY ENJOYED

Agreeable Weather and Good Programme of Attractions Made Victoria Day Pass Pleasantly.

Agreeable weather honored Victoria Day, and the great majority of the citizens celebrated the holiday in some fashion. Thousands joined the various excursions by rail or steamer.

The steamer Sincennes which went to Fredericton under charter to the A. O. H., carried a large crowd of excursionists, and the steamer Champlain which made a trip to Belleisle, had another large contingent of pleasure seekers.

The government craft in the harbor were dressed with bunting, and even the busy tugs were gay with flags. About the city many flags were visible.

The first annual dinner of the Knott Club was held in their new clubhouse at Lakeside yesterday. It was a most enjoyable affair and besides the members there were a number of guests.

SIMONDS CONSERVATIVES COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Election of Simonds No. 2 Held Well Attended Meeting on Monday Evening, and Organized for Campaign.

At a well attended meeting of the electors of the Parish of Simonds, electoral district No. 2, held on Monday evening, the following delegates and substitutes were elected to the coming Conservative convention:

Delegates—Thomas B. Carson, William Cunningham, both of Gardiner's Creek; and Andrew R. Moore.

Substitutes—Robert J. Moore, of Black River; J. Hanley Beckwith, of Gardiner's Creek.

A delegation of the St. John Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. James Ross and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, went to Sussex on Monday, and held a conference with the officials of the congregations of Sussex and Norton with a view to arranging a basis of agreement relative to the proposed changes in the boundaries between the two congregations.

At the meeting of the Synod held on a basis of agreement which was approved by the officials of the congregations interested, will be submitted to the congregations as soon as possible.

PLANNING BIG TIME ON CORONATION DAY

Processions and Illuminations Galore will Serve to Typify St. John's Part in Empire-Wide Celebration.

At the meeting of the Coronation committee on Tuesday representatives were present from the St. George's Society, Sons of England, the street railway company, the militia, Prentice Boys, Salvage Corps, Firemen, etc.

The militia parade will probably be held in King street east and a royal salute fired over Courtenay Bay. All the societies in the city will be asked to take part in the afternoon parade. Among those present at the meeting were Col. Baxter, Col. E. T. Sturdee, H. C. Green, J. A. Belyea, the mayor and H. Hooper.

Another meeting will be held Thursday to work out the details of the celebration. All citizens will be asked to display flags and illuminate their buildings.

Beginning May 24th, Rowe's Studio will develop any size film for 10 cents.

The Carpenters' Union will hold their weekly meeting this evening in their hall in the Opera House.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Painless Dentistry advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing dental services at Boston Dental Parlors.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE advertisement.

A Bargain for Men advertisement for Men's Oxford Shoes, priced at \$2.78 a pair.

Remember: Union Street Store advertisement.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited advertisement for King Street, Mill Street, and Union Street.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price advertisement for eye care.

Take Care of Your Eyes advertisement.

To Inquire into Collision. Captain L. A. Demers, chief Wreck Commissioner for Canada, is in the city for the purpose of conducting a formal enquiry into the causes of the collision between the steamer Ocamo and the steamer Yarmouth.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

TELEPHONE MAIN 1740-11 advertisement for Engraving and Printing.

C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street advertisement.

Slazenger's Tennis Supplies advertisement featuring an illustration of a tennis racket and listing various tennis equipment and prices.

DYKEMAN'S New Arrivals of British and French Dress Goods advertisement, listing various fabric types and prices.

Screen Doors advertisement listing various sizes and prices for window screens.

The Most Satisfactory Kind of Wash Clothing advertisement featuring an illustration of a boy and listing various clothing items and prices.

Men's and Boys' Underwear For the Warm Weather advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and listing various underwear items and prices.