

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast.
Washington, May 20.—Forecast for New England: Showers Saturday and probably Sunday, light to moderate southwest winds.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table.	Comet Sets	Sun Sets
May 21 ..	9.48 p.m.	7.48 p.m.
May 22 ..	10.34 p.m.	7.48 p.m.
May 23 ..	11.00 p.m.	7.49 p.m.
May 24 ..	11.14 p.m.	7.50 p.m.
May 25 ..	11.32 p.m.	7.51 p.m.
May 26 ..	11.43 p.m.	7.52 p.m.
May 27 ..	11.53 p.m.	7.53 p.m.
May 28 ..	12.02 p.m.	7.54 p.m.
May 29 ..	12.10 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
May 30 ..	12.16 p.m.	7.56 p.m.

AROUND THE CITY

No Arrests.

Whether the day of mourning for King Edward was responsible for a clean record on the police books yesterday is a matter of conjecture, yet the unusual situation presented itself yesterday of not a single arrest being made, on a day proclaimed as a public holiday.

Children's Day Service.

The Exmouth street Methodist Sunday school will hold a children's day service in the church on Sunday evening. Chorus, solos and exercises will be given by the children. All friends of the school as well as the public are cordially invited to be present.

Travellers' Day at Big Fair.

A special meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 7.30 o'clock this evening to consider matters in connection with the proposal to have a Travellers' Day during the week of the big fair. Other important business will be dealt with. A full attendance is requested.

A Narrow Escape.

Three boys had a narrow escape from injury yesterday on the D. A. R. wharf. A can containing gasoline, which one of the boys threw at a companion exploded, but luckily no one was near enough to sustain any serious injury. The boys were unaware that the can contained gasoline.

Child Lost And Found.

A four year old boy was found wandering about the streets in the North End last evening. He was unable to tell the police where he lived, and was taken to St. John's Station. Some time later his father, John Steele in searching for the child called at the station in order to notify the police. He was surprised to find his little son apparently enjoying himself very much with a big bluecoat.

Crowd Sang "God Save The King."
An interesting manifestation of the popular emotions evoked by the death of the King, and the ceremonies in connection with his burial, was witnessed at the head of King street last evening. At the close of the open air service conducted by the Salvation Army, the band started to play "God Save The King," whereupon the large crowd which had gathered around joined in singing the strains of the National Anthem. The expression of the enthusiastic patriotism of the populace of the Loyalist city was evident, spontaneous, and the scene as men bared their heads and sang the familiar strains was rather thrilling.

HALIFAX CENTRE FOR Y.M.C.A. EXECUTIVE

A. W. Robb Home from Truro Yesterday—Associations to Set Apart 6 Per Cent. for Outside Work.

A. W. Robb, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. returned to the city yesterday from Truro where he attended the Maritime convention of the Y. M. C. A. held on Thursday. Speaking with The Standard last evening Mr. Robb said that much business of importance was transacted and several changes announced at the convention.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing delegates to attend the International Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Toronto, commencing September 28. It is suggested that over 2,000 delegates will attend from Canada, United States and Great Britain.

The resignation of the Maritime Secretary, Fraser G. Marshall, who has occupied the position for 17 years was received and accepted with regret, and a committee appointed to secure a successor.

A meeting of the joint committee was also held, and dealt chiefly with a revised policy for the Maritime Association. The chief thing decided upon was that the executive should be centralized at Halifax instead of being scattered about the provinces.

All local associations in the future will be asked to appropriate six per cent of current budget for Maritime, Canadian and foreign work.

At the close of the convention a resolution was passed congratulating the Truro Association on the recent burning of the mortgage on their new building.

Trimmed Outing Hats at M. R. A's.

Sailor shapes with flat mushroom or turned brims, also Tricorn styles, daintily trimmed with silk and satin bands. This is a special showing with prices so reasonable that selling will be brisk. In addition will be found the usual week-end exhibit of regular trimmed hats handsomely elaborated with feathers, foliage and gauzy fabric. This morning in millinery department, second floor.

New silver dishes will be on the tables at White's in about a month.

Comet Didn't Come Up to Expectations

Celestial Visitor Appears as Star of Second Magnitude in the Evening Sky, but Was Minus Its Tail—Thousands of Sightseers Much Disappointed—D. L. Hutchinson Disclaims Responsibility.

"See that white spot right over the steeple of St. Peter's church! That's the comet," said D. L. Hutchinson, director of the local observatory as he stood on the roof of the customs house last evening about 8.35.

"What little thing?" exclaimed in disappointed tones the tall fair-haired girl who had climbed up many flights of stairs to view the much advertised wonder of the heavens. "Why that must be the tip of its tail."

"And where do you imagine its head would be, if you think you only see the tip of the tail?" asked Mr. Hutchinson.

"Well, it might have lost its head," said the girl. "A good many people seem to have lost their heads over the comet, and it would only be fair if the comet lost its head over the earth."

"It didn't come near enough to have a good look at the ladies who have been getting up at four o'clock in the morning to greet it, or it might have," was the gallant answer. "That white light you see, is the nucleus of the comet. The tail is there somewhere, unless it got curled up about the moon, but I don't think we'll see it tonight."

Shortly afterwards Mr. Hutchinson said he thought he saw the tail stretching heavenward in a curve as if it had not bent when it fouled the earth. Presently someone else said he saw

it, too, but the other observers were unable to do so, and finally Mr. Hutchinson admitted that it was an imaginary tail.

The ladies were very much disappointed with the show, and Mr. Hutchinson who roundly rated because it did not come up to their expectations. And even when he called all his stars to witness that he wasn't the comet's press agent, and laid the blame on the newspapers, their ire was only appeased. However, he managed by introducing them to Jupiter or Pollux, or some other celestial gentleman through the big telescope, to turn their wrath aside.

Mr. Hutchinson said that the comet might show up better tonight but he wouldn't vouch for it. He was only all St. John's was looking for the comet last evening. Observers were gathered on housetops all over the city and Fort Howe was black with people.

Those who expected to see a flaming sword stretched across the sky were disappointed. The comet was only a little bigger than a star, and was hardly as brilliant as a star of the second magnitude. When first seen from the roof of the customs house it was between 15 and 20 degrees above the horizon, and its (true) bearing was about W.N.W. It was visible for half an hour or more, when it disappeared in the smoke and haze along the horizon.

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