

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.  
Maritime—Moderate to fresh  
westerly winds; fine today, showery on  
Wednesday.

## AROUND THE CITY

## Is Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Scovil Smith, wife of I. C. R. Police Officer Smith, is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Smith, who has been ill for some years, was seized with a stroke of paralysis. Her condition is reported as serious.

## Crowd Disappointed.

There was quite a large number of people at the Union Depot last night on the arrival of the Boston Express, expecting to see Detective Killen arrive from Boston with Richard Isaac in custody. They were disappointed, as the officer and his charge were not passengers on the train. It is possible that they will arrive today.

## Wedded Yesterday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman when Rev. A. J. Archibald united in marriage Harry J. Smith and Clara A. McKenzie. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives and a few friends of the parties. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Boston train on a honeymoon trip to the States. On their return they will make their home at West St. John.

## Pie Social at Prince of Wales.

An enjoyable pie social was held last night in the hall at Prince of Wales and was well attended. The function was held by the ladies of the church and a number of people from the city were present. Among those who went from here was an auto party composed of Misses Bertha Newcombe, Alma Matthews, Emma Bryant, Lulu Maharg, Emma Harrison and Ida Hickey. A pleasing programme was carried out during the evening.

## TELEGRAPH'S CRIMINALS ARE MISSING

Scare Story Published in that Journal, Yesterday Morning, Proves Misleading and Dangerous.

Banks Receive Warning About Expert Crooks; Organized Band of Criminals Thought to Have Come to the City; Were Headed this Way; a Close Watch Is Being Kept.

Under these glaring headlines there appeared in the Telegraph yesterday morning a misleading story typical of the class of news published by that paper. Not only do the heads of the police force deny the receipt of any letter warning them of the approach of a band of thieves, but the leading banks of the city have no knowledge of the letter. Thus it will be seen that the Telegraph's story was not only misleading but dangerous, inasmuch as it tended to create a panic among the financial institutions of the city. Owing to the lack of police protection such a view of the story was but natural.

In the body of the story will be found a paragraph telling of the supposed warning of the police and banks and to the effect that the hotels and trains were under close scrutiny in an effort to capture the sick gentlemen. Continuing the story states that persons who have received these warnings feel sure that the crooks are here and for this reason everybody is advised to be on the lookout.

The heads of the police department when interviewed regarding the matter, stated most emphatically that the story appearing in the Telegraph yesterday morning was utter rot and that no such letter had been received at police headquarters.

To a reporter, the acting manager of the Union Bank of Canada, when asked if he had received a letter warning him of the approach of crooks, stated that he assuredly had not, and the story appearing in the Telegraph was causing him no little anxiety. Before the reporter left he made two unsuccessful efforts to get into communication with the chief of police. Inquiries of the same nature at the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal elicited the reply that no such letter had been received. The officials of these banks were at a loss to know where the information came from.

It is worthy of note that the Bank of Montreal is connected with the Bank of Association of the United States in so far as their detective system is concerned, and if a band of crooks were headed this way this institution would probably receive a warning.

From this it will be seen that the Telegraph's story, besides being untrue, was totally uncalled for and coming as it does, close on the heels of the announcement of a big robbery, is liable to have anything but a reassuring effect upon the private citizens and merchants.

## DIED.

GORDON—At his residence at Coldbrook on Saturday the 23rd inst., Major John J. Gordon in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn. The funeral will be held at Trinity Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

BURNIE—In this city on the 25th inst., William H. Burnie, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral from 77 Hawthorne Ave., Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to Upham Station.

## NO EAST SIDE HARBOUR BERTH AVAILABLE FOR NEW LINE

Mayor Frink Tells Council it is Doubtful Whether Proposed New York Steamship Service can be Accommodated—City Receives Offer of Sale of Harbor Frontage—Other Matters Discussed.

At yesterday's meeting of the common council it was decided, on recommendation of Commissioner Agar, to proceed at once with the work of laying a bituminous pavement on Queen street, between Germain and Charlotte streets. The New Brunswick Telephone Company was given permission to lay a conduit on the south side of King Square; the recommendation of Commissioner Agar that the tender of A. Kinsella for rebuilding the fountain on Haymarket Square for \$535 was adopted, and Mayor Frink reported in reference to the application of the Red Cross Line for accommodation here, that there is no suitable berth on the east side of the harbor available for the purpose.

When His Worship called the meeting to order at five minutes after three o'clock, it was found that there was not quorum. Commissioner Schofield being absent through illness and Commissioner McLellan being called elsewhere on departmental business.

Before taking up the regular business of the meeting the commissioners present discussed the request of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to lay a conduit along the south side of King Square. It was pointed out by Com. Agar that as it is the intention to proceed with the paving of the sidewalk along the southern side of the street and, as he thought the conduit should be put down before beginning the paving, he favored laying it along the square side under the grass plot, but it had been found that by following the latter plan a large tree on the corner of the square at the Sydney street side would be endangered, and this particular tree has been there for over thirty years, and is valuable, it would be a pity to destroy it.

When the meeting finally was called to order the resignation of Miss Wetmore as stenographer in the common clerk's office was accepted and the appointment of Joseph Wetmore to the position ratified. The resignation of P. H. McNair as city constable was also accepted.

The request of the Telephone Company, re the laying of a conduit, was then taken up and it was decided to allow the company to proceed with the work; the conduit to be laid along the side of the square under the grass plot, after testing the sub-strata of the soil there it is found possible to do so without endangering the tree and, if not, the permission holds for putting it under the street.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Union of Municipalities stating that that body would meet in Moncton during the first week in October.

## No Berth for Red Cross Line.

His Worship informed the council that having been delegated to look into the matter of finding some accommodation for the Red Cross Company, which desires to establish a connection between St. John and New York, he regretted to say that, after

## MAY SCHOOL GIRL CAMPERS PERMITS OUT ENJOYED TRIP

Three Hundred and Fifty Issued by Board of School Trustees, Yesterday—Establishes a Record.

With the opening of the public schools of the city today many new faces will be seen among the scholars of the lower grades, although owing to the fact that many new families have moved into the city during the summer holidays a number will be found among the higher standards.

All day yesterday hundreds of anxious parents and guardians made application for permits at the Board of School Trustees, about 350 in all being issued. This constitutes a record for permits for one day. The last few days before school opens always finds hundreds of people taking out permits, and although high marks have been reached, the present total in the vicinity of 700 to date has never been surpassed. Last year 1,100 permits were issued altogether, but it was not until after the commencement of the second term that this total was reached. The present total of 700 before school opens shows that the population of the city is increasing and that the number of new pupils, who will attend the St. John schools this year will surpass all previous records.

It is expected by the school authorities that the total will pass the 1,100 mark before the middle of September. Yesterday was the busiest day on record in the trustee office, and those in charge are preparing for an even greater rush today. Although it is impossible to estimate what the total will be, yet it is safe to say that it will establish a new record for children commencing their studies in the local schools.

It is understood that several new teachers will be in charge of some of the schools, which, owing to resignations and other causes, became vacant during the holidays. The complete list of changes will be announced later.

Dr. Bridges, when seen last evening, stated that the pupils who have passed the entrance examination to the high school from St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's will assemble in the room of the St. Vincent grade 11 on Cliff street. The others who have passed the entrance examination will assemble at the High school building on Union street.

With the large number of new pupils and improvements to the buildings and greater facilities the coming school year bids fair to prove an unqualified success.

## KINGS COUNTY MAN A VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Leslie M. Baxter, of Upham Killed at Hartford, Conn.

## STANDING ON ENGINE HEAD HITS BRIDGE

Sad Fatality on Maine Central Railroad—Is Second Brother to Meet Violent Death.

Leslie Milburn Baxter, aged 21, a native of Upham, Kings County, and a fireman on the Maine Central Railroad, was the victim of a sad fatality at Hartford, Conn., on August 15th. The important question for the jury was whether the engine caused the death of the man standing on the tender of his rapidly moving engine he struck the support of an overhead bridge and was instantly killed. At the time of the accident the engineer in charge of the locomotive was in charge of the engine, and the unfortunate man was on the front of the engine opening a window, and it was several inches before his absence caused the busy search which revealed the body lying on the tender.

But a few minutes before the engine had been taking water at the tank in the Hartford yard, and it is thought that Baxter left the engine to secure an extra shovel or fire hook, and on returning climbed on the water tank of the tender to attend to his duties. When the engine started he apparently was so busy that he forgot the bridge which caused his death. The fatality took place practically before the eyes of his brother, who is also employed about the yard, and who was one of the first to reach the body. The accident occurred about five minutes past four during the afternoon and the train on which the unfortunate man was employed was known as No. 3, the western express on the Pittsburg division of the Maine Central Railroad.

The body was brought through to Upham on Monday last and the funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Baxter, the mother of the dead man, is living at St. John. He is survived by seven brothers and five sisters. The late Mr. Baxter was the fourth and youngest child, and was in the city at the time of the fact that an elder brother was killed by a falling tree in the northern lumber woods some years ago, thus making a second son to die a violent death. Two of the brothers of the deceased passed through the city last evening on their way to Hartford where they had relatives.

The late Mr. Baxter, who was but 21 years of age, had by his winning disposition and sterling character made for himself a host of friends all of whom extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

## PERSONAL.

Miss May Earle and Miss Edith McColeen are visiting friends in Reston, Va., and will be visiting friends in Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downie have gone to Albert county to spend a two weeks' vacation.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood was in the city yesterday.

Donald Munro, M. L. A., is at the Royal.

## On Way to Wedding.

A nappy man passed through the city yesterday afternoon in the person of Mr. Pearson of Hartford, Conn., who was on his way to Norton, where on Wednesday he will be united in marriage to Miss Alma Huggard, of that place. William Ellison, also of Hartford, accompanied the happy man.

The new fall dress materials now being shown at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s gives one a comfortable feeling to look at them, as they make one long for the cool crisp days when one could be clothed in garments made from these soft, attractive materials and feel like a comfortable as you would in the good old summer time. These materials are selected by this firm from one of the oldest and best manufacturers in England. They are long for the cool crisp days when one could be clothed in garments made from these soft, attractive materials and feel like a comfortable as you would in the good old summer time. These materials are selected by this firm from one of the oldest and best manufacturers in England. They are long for the cool crisp days when one could be clothed in garments made from these soft, attractive materials and feel like a comfortable as you would in the good old summer time.

More Swell Hats arriving today by express from New York. Marr Millinery Co.

Country were had during the camping period and a few of the more adventurous undertook a boat and canoe trip down through the Maguapet and French lakes. This journey required some strenuous work and was not without its dangers, for in two days as much as 38 miles was covered in paddling and rowing.

During the stay at Grand Lake the girls before returning home were given opportunity of viewing at close range several fine specimens of big game. Some very interesting Indian stories were told by members of the party and other much prized curios were presented by residents of the immediate vicinity.

Although the trip was one of the most enjoyable camps yet held. The excellent weather aided in making the excursion a most delightful success, and it was with much reluctance that the girls returned home.

The party is most thankful for the kindness of those living along the lake and to the courtesy of the officials of the May Queen who did everything possible to assist them in making this year's camp a banner one.

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