

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly and southwesterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, June 2—Fair, comparatively cool weather prevails this evening. Light showers have occurred in Northern Ontario and the Maritime provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria 50 78 Vancouver 52 70

AROUND THE CITY

Band concert at Seaside Park this evening. A Civic Holiday. City Hall will be closed today in honor of the King's birthday. Fountain Pen Found. A fountain pen found by the police on Bond street yesterday can be had on the owner applying at the Central Station.

THE COUNCIL WASTED YESTERDAY

Will Ask Government to Straighten Wharf at Sand Point—May Throw Out Building By-law Petition. The City Council held a brief session yesterday afternoon, and dealt with a number of routine matters. Com. Schofield was authorized to open negotiations with the Public Works Department of the Dominion with a view to having the log in the C. P. R. wharf at Sand Point filled in, thus straightening the wharf, and making it more serviceable.

Payments in May. The Commissioner of Finance reported payments for the month of May amounting to \$177,902.23. On his recommendation the following accounts were ordered paid: Public Safety \$784.00 Harbors, ferries & 1461.85 Treasury Department 288.43 Water and Sewerage 374.47 Public Works 1801.74

LAW TAKES CHANCE ON THE FALLS

He Jumped from Lower Island Yesterday Afternoon to Test Force of Current—Satisfied He Can Get Through. Rodman Law, who intends going through the Reversing Falls either in a dory or by swimming, took his initial plunge into the whirlpools about half past four yesterday afternoon when he jumped from a three hundred and fifty foot rope tied around his waist. His assistants on shore, in the number of eighteen, allowed him to be carried down stream about three hundred feet before pulling him back. He was being two minutes under water on the return journey Mr. Law was uninjured by the experiment.

Word was received in the city last evening that Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works of the provincial government, had granted Law and his company permission to use the Suspension bridge for moving picture purposes on condition that he does not block traffic. The director of the DeLancey Film Company, together with several actors and camera men, arrived in the city yesterday and during the next few days the preliminary parts of the film will be acted near the different mills at the falls. Mr. Law does not expect to carry out his part until the end of the week.

ADVERTISING PART DOESN'T AD PROVINCE

This is the Sort Appearing in the Telegraph's Editorials—What Supt. Gilchrist Says of Recent Effort. A great deal of indignation has been created among those interested in the work of advertising in the province by a recent editorial in the Telegraph on the subject of advertising the province. "New Brunswick has already had too much of the kind of advertising which characterizes the Telegraph editorial," said James Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration. "One thing that has kept this province from securing new settlers has been the attitude of many of our own newspapers and our own people. When immigrants come here they are told by the newspapers or by the natives that New Brunswick is a very backward country, and that conditions are everything that are undesirable, and that it is advisable to go west."

"What is the Provincial Government doing to advertise the province?" Mr. Gilchrist was asked. "Well, it is spending thousands of dollars to advertise the province in the Old Country by means of advertising pictures, pamphlets and newspaper advertisements. And it provides employment for all immigrants who come out under its auspices, or undertakes to supply them with a ready made farm under reasonable conditions. That its advertising work is producing good results, and that the farm settlement scheme has attracted attention is shown by the rapid increase in the number of enquiries received by the immigration office, and by the increasing number of people coming to the province. "It was not till the Lewis government came into power that an immigration department for the province was organized, and an effort was made to attract people from the old country. When Mr. Wilnot first assumed the office of superintendent of immigration he found it very difficult to interest the native farmers in the question of employing help. But there has been a considerable change in this respect. Our farmers have begun to realize the importance of the home market, and the advisability of enlarging their operations and trying to meet the demands of the market at their doors. Every day the immigration department is finding it easier to find positions for farm laborers from the old country, and we are bringing in immigrants as fast as the province is prepared to assimilate them. "The farm settlement policy of the government is having a good effect. Not only are people coming out from the Old Country and taking up farms under this plan, but we have already sold a number of farms to people from the states, and the young men of the province are taking up farms under the provisions of the act. Moreover, the policy of the government in this respect is having unexpected results. After the members of the Board have inspected a farm and decided to purchase it, they often find that some of the native farmers have stepped in and purchased it for their sons. "The old government was many years in office, but it did nothing to justify its faith in the province either in the way of immigration or in the way of improving the present government's highway or immigration policy, with poor grace from the Telegraph."

GOLF GOODS SPALDING CLUBS are well made, well finished and will give excellent results. Irons \$2.00 each Drivers and Brassies \$2.50 each Spoons \$3.00 each IN BALLS We have Red Dot, Midget Dimple, Domino Dimple, Glory Dimple, Silver King. BALL CLEANERS CADDY BAGS TEES, ETC. W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Men's Fashionable Footwear We are now showing the finest collection of Men's Shoes we have ever been able to assemble. We have the extreme styles of fashion for young men, along with the more conservative lasts for business men. Shoes for Dress, Everyday Wear and Every Wear. We want you to get acquainted with the good shoes we have to offer you. Prices - \$4.00 to \$6.00 and full value for every price. E. G. McColough, Ltd. 81 KING STREET THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

One of Your Best Investments If you are building a house either to live in or rent, is to put in a Mantel and Fire-Place. If you are building a home for yourself, you will find that there is scarcely anything else that will add as much in attractiveness and real comfort. In case you are building to rent or sell you will find a nice Mantel a silent salesman to help rent or sell your house at increased rates. MANTELS FOR EVERY AND ANY ROOM—IN EVERY SIZE—IN ANY FINISH. Illustrations and prices on request. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 Germain Street

During June, July and August M. R. A. Stores Will Be Open Friday Nights Until 10 o'clock—Closing Saturday Afternoons at 1 o'clock

Wedding Gift Suggestions In Brassware, China, Silver and Cut Glass. BRASSWARE Brass Jardiniere, large variety, Fern Dishes, Serving Trays, all sizes, Flower Vases, Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Flower Baskets, different sizes, Five O'clock Tea Sets, etc. CHINA Fancy Pieces in Dresden, Limoges, Bavarian and Crown Derby China; also full Dinner Sets in Limoges and Bavarian China, exclusive designs. SILVER Plated Silver Forks, Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Berry and Sugar Spoons, Relish Dishes, different sizes and shapes, Spoon Trays, Spoon Holders, Butter Plates, Pie Dishes, Baking Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Trinity Sets, Breakfast Sets, Fern Dishes, Sugar Bitters, Marmalade Jars, Sardine Dishes, Sandwich Trays, Breakfast Coffee Sets, Muffin Dishes, Entree Dishes, Dessert and Fish Knives and Forks with pearl handles, Sterling Silver Table Pieces, including Tea Spoons, Soup Spoons, Dinner and Tea Forks, Olive Forks, Pickle Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Marmalade Spoons, Almond Dishes, Trinket Boxes. CUT GLASS Very large variety of newest designs in regular cut and crystal cut Cut Glass. ELECTRIC PORTABLES A wide assortment of all prices. ART DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR.

Warm Weather Wash Goods Silk Stripe Voiles, in champagne, tan, brown, sky, pink, green, grey, navy, black. 40 inches wide. Per yard 45c. Bordered Voiles floral centres and spots and fleures, borders in floral designs. 28 to 40 inches wide. Yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c. Ratine Billings, in tan, champagne, grey, navy, black, white. 27 inches wide. Yard 42c. Double width, yard 90 cents. Gingham in stripes and checks. 27 to 32 inches wide. Yard 13c to 30c. Mercerized Cotton Poplins in sky, champagne, brown, grey, navy, black. 27 inches wide. Yard 20c to 45c. Printed Foulards, stripes and small conventional patterns, green, navy, grey, black and white. 27 to 32 in. wide. Per yard, 18c, 20c, 25c, 32c. Also a splendid range of White Suitings in Linnene, Poplin, Duck, Indian Head, Drill, Corduroy, Ratine, Linen etc. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New Black Materials For the Summer Tailor-Made Suit. Black Whipcords, 50 to 56 inches wide, yard \$1.15 to \$1.90. Black Bedford Cords, 50 inches wide, yard \$1.60 to \$2.10. Black Diagonal Bedford Cords, 56 inches wide, yard \$2.10 to \$2.40. Black Wool Eponge, 50 inches wide, yard \$1.45 to \$1.90. Black English Worsteds, 56 to 60 inches wide, yard \$1.45 to \$2.40. Black Broadcloths, 50 to 54 inches wide, yard \$1.10 to \$2.75. Black Vastelan Cloths, 50 to 54 inches wide, yard 75c. to \$1.75. Black Chevots, 50 inches wide, yard \$1.00 to \$1.45. Black Serges, 50 to 56 inches wide, yard 80c. to \$2.00. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, GROUND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Canoe Upset in Grand Bay. The water in the St. John and Kennebec rivers for the past few days has been unusually rough and while boating on Sunday more than usual trying experience is reported to have occurred. A party who were camping for the day started out in two canoes to reach Brandy Point, and while in Grand Bay one of the canoes upset. The men were rescued from the water by the other members of the party.

WORK OF THE FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD. Mr. Butler, of the Farm Settlement Board, was in the city yesterday. To a reporter he said the work of the Board was attracting much attention in Charlotte county where quite a number of Englishmen had come out with their families and had taken up farms and were doing well and feeling very much pleased with their good fortune in this province. Mr. Butler brought two agreements for the secretary of the Board to sign, conveying farms to people who had decided to locate in Charlotte county. Mr. Butler, who is very enthusiastic about the future of Charlotte, said the Farm Settlement Board was doing a lot of work for which it was not getting credit, as its activities were attracting quite a number of people from Maine who were coming over and buying farms on their own account. "I have met a number of people recently and they told me things were getting pretty bad there," added Mr. Butler.

CARD OF THANKS. Dr. MacVicar wishes to express to the office-bearers and people of St. Andrew's church, as well as to many in other churches, his heartfelt thanks for the sympathetic words, thoughtful acts and prayerful remembrances that have done so much to support him during these recent weeks of anxiety and bereavement. He desires also to express deep gratitude for the beautiful floral tributes so lovingly sent by the various organizations of the congregation and by individuals. He trusts to be able to acknowledge these in personal notes, but if through any cause cards attached to such kind remembrances should have become mislaid, he hopes that friends will be good enough to accept this sincere acknowledgement. Dr. MacVicar is profoundly sensible of the generous manner of appreciation shown in so many quarters in regard to what Mrs. MacVicar was and did in the life and work of the congregation and of the city; and he trusts that this deep sorrow, which at present seems to make only for the impoverishment of his ministry, may, through the grace of the Great Head of the Church, be made to tend towards its true enrichment.

SMELTER RETURNS PROVE GOOD A WINNER. Company will Take Big Profits from their Railroad as well as their Mining Property. The news that crowns the Rochester Hill Mining Company with success was received yesterday by wire, which reads as follows: "Last year returns were \$38,200. Average has been around thirty dollars. We now have complete sorting of ore and grade will be held up to forty and fifty dollars. Double compartment shaft is down from tunnel level twenty feet—all in ore better than forty dollars per ton. It is getting better as we go deeper. Possibilities are great for rich ore. Little railroad will be property of our company and will pay big. We will be shipping one hundred tons per day before end of month." (Signed) A. A. CODD.

NEW RULE IN BARBER SHOPS STARTS TODAY. Tonsorial Parlor will be Closed on Holidays—Increase in Prices Went into Effect Yesterday. This morning is the first day the public will be affected by the new closing law recently adopted by the union barbershops throughout the city. At a meeting of the barbers, some time ago, among other changes it was decided that law would go into effect on the first of June that all barber shops close on public holidays. During the past it has been the general custom to keep open during the morning of the closing holiday, but the journeymen barbers objected to long hours and among other requests asked for the above change. As a result of the closing, many who were not received notification to that effect will probably be caught napping this morning, and will be obliged to appear without their usual holiday "trim."

OBITUARY. The many friends of Tienette S. Kierstead of Springfield, Kings county, will be grieved to know she passed peacefully to rest on the 28th day of May, after a lingering illness of many years, which she endured with patient resignation, she leaves besides her father, Leah Kierstead, who has been an invalid for a number of years, her mother and one sister. The funeral was held from her father's home on Wednesday, the 28th day of May. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Colwell of Hampton and Central Norton.

MARRIED. KNOWLES-GRAHAM—On June 2nd, at Lakewood, Parish of Simonds, by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Walter S. Knowles, of St. John, to Lillian M., daughter of Simon J. Graham, of Lakewood.

DIED. FULLER—On June 1st, at her son's residence, 30 Main street, Rairville, Ann Fuller, daughter of the late Peter and Ellen Cassidy. Funeral Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend. KIERSTEAD—Entered into rest, May 28th, Tienette S. Kierstead, youngest daughter of Isaiah and Fannie I. Kierstead of Springfield, Kings County, leaving an invalid father, mother and one sister to mourn their loss.

THE BUILDING BY-LAW. In reply to Com. Wigmore, the Mayor said the petition presented by the opponents of the by-law prohibiting the erection of three-story dwellings had not followed the legal process, and might be thrown out on technical grounds. Petitioners were required to sign their full names and addresses, but this had not been done, and the common clerk was finding it difficult to check off the names and determine whether they were qualified voters. There was no disposition, however, to throw out the petition on technical grounds. The Mayor said he was trying to arrange some financial assistance for the Girls' Association. Council adjourned.

FIREMEN AS CLIMBERS. No 4 hose company were given a drill with the aerial ladder on King street East last evening. It is Chief Blake's intention to have all the hose companies in the department made familiar with the big ladder so the men will all be able to handle it without difficulty.

KNOWLEDGE AT THE FALLS. To a Standard reporter, last evening, J. S. Currie said: "I never felt so confident or enthusiastic over any proposition as I do over Rochester. I now feel assured that we will take immense profits from this enterprise. We not only have the best showing of ore in this famous mining camp, but we will control the four miles of railroad across the sand flat and be in a position to levy freight rates on the entire output of the different companies operating, not the least of which is the Crown Reserve Company, of Cobalt, who recently purchased the ground adjoining ours in Rochester, Noyada, at a price said to be in the vicinity of \$100,000. "The proposition has been carefully financed and every dollar made to tell in development work. Over sixty thousand shares are already held in the Maritime Provinces," said Mr. Currie, "and there are only forty thousand more available, the greater part of which will be placed in Upper Canada, where I have orders to proceed at the end of this week." Continuing, Mr. Currie said: "I recently visited Nevada and California, met the president of our companies, A. A. Codd, who is one of the reprints of Nevada University. We visited the different properties controlled by the Codd Mines Company. We are under the most competent and careful management and I sincerely believe we will take big profits from the investment. After the assuring news we now have, I feel constrained to say, in the common parlance of the day and with the utmost enthusiasm, 'go to it!'"

Excursion. Take the steamer Majestic at ten o'clock and return by the steamer D. J. Purdy, which will be held at Hampstead two hours, arriving at Indian town about 6.30 p. m.

Bargains at Dykeman's. A bargain in the true sense of the word at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. Three hundred ladies' cotton wash skirts for summer wear to be sold at \$1.00 each. Many in this lot are worth just double the price. They are made from white duck, natural shade Indian head, shepherd plaid, neat stripes, and come in all sizes. They are trimmed with pearl buttons. There is such a large variety that it is impossible for us to describe any of them. The reason they are selling them at this price is that they bought the lot from a manufacturer to clear up his over-stocks.