

THE WEATHER.

GULF AND MARITIME—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fine and warm.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Bathurst, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Ferry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

In Exmouth Street Church, Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach Sunday evening.

Municipal Finance Committee. A meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon.

First Rifle Match of Season. The first spoon match of the season will be held by the City Rifle Club on the local range this afternoon commencing at 1.30.

Socialist Mass Meeting. C. M. O'Brien, M. P. P. for Rocky Mountains, Alberta, will speak in the Unique theatre, Charlotte street on Sunday, at 8 p. m.

Entertainment Tonight. A splendid entertainment will be given in the Seaman's Mission tonight, at 7.30, by the children of Exmouth street church.

The Carnival of Flowers. The entertainment which was given with success in Queen Square Sunday school on Tuesday was repeated last evening to another large audience.

Partnership Dissolved. The partnership existing between Clive Dickson and B. Marshall Armstrong, proprietors of King Cole tea, has been dissolved.

Only Eight Men Out Now. Yesterday Contractor Myles decided to concede his striking carpenters the union rate of wages, and the return to work of his employees will leave only eight union carpenters on strike.

Cadets March Out. The cadets connected with St. Stephen's church had their first march out of the season last night.

The Building Laborers' Strike. There were no new developments in connection with the hodcarriers and Building Laborers' strike yesterday.

Constable Blair's Case. The case against Constable George A. Blair charged with assaulting Mrs. Hugh McBurnie in the course of his duty, which was tried before Dr. Matthew Macfarlane, justice of the peace at Fairville, last Friday came up again at Fairville yesterday afternoon at ten o'clock.

Protested the Clansman. Rev. Mr. Pearson, pastor of the St. Philip's A. M. E. church and Rev. Mr. McIntyre, representing the colored people of St. John, called on the mayor yesterday and asked that the Helen Grace company be restrained from presenting the Clansman at the Opera House next week.

Civil Service Exams. The civil service examinations will be conducted in the upper room of the post office next week, beginning on Monday, 8th inst., and continuing on the four days following.

Special bargains in men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods Saturday, May 6th, at Fraser, Fraser and Co., 26 Charlotte street.

FIREMEN WERE GIVEN A BUSY AFTERNOON

Three Alarms Within Short Time Kept Men and Apparatus on Jump -- Automobile Damaged by Fire.

The fire department had a busy time of it yesterday afternoon and Chief Kerr and fire fighters were kept on the move.

At 2.30 o'clock fire broke out in some rubbish and bushes in the rear of Hudson White's house on Millidgeville avenue, and chemical engine No. 2 responded and averted any serious damage.

It was shortly after five o'clock when John Lindsay's house on Spar Cove road was discovered to be on fire and an alarm was sent in from box 121.

The alarm of box 121 had hardly finished and the North End department with the Salvage Corps responded, when an alarm was sent in from box 221 on the corner of Somerset and Barker streets, for a slight fire on the roof of the two and a half story wooden structure owned by Mrs. John McAllister at 32 Barker street, north of Fort Howe.

The fire was on the roof in the shingles near the chimney and would have been easily extinguished with a few buckets of water if there had been ladders to get on the roof.

The damage done to the house amounts to a couple of hundred dollars, and is covered by insurance.

There was just enough pressure of water to carry a stream through the hose to the roof where the fire was, and owing to the high level there was not much force to the two streams used.

It was while the North and South End sections of the fire department were at work in the North End of the city, with only No. 1 hose and engine, No. 1 chemical engine, No. 3 engine and No. 2 engine in the southern portion of the city that a large touring car owned by P. W. Thomson caught fire on King street.

A still alarm was sent in to No. 1 chemical, but the fire in the car was extinguished without its aid.

The damage done to the car was considerable.

THE LABOR MEN WILL APPEAL TO COUNCIL

Trades and Labor Council Opposes Board of Trade Request for Repeal of \$7.50 Working License.

At the meeting of the Building Trades Council held in the Masons Hall last evening it was decided to petition the city council not to repeal the tax on persons coming in from other places to work in the city.

The opinion was expressed that the Board of Trade would be much better occupied trying to take the taxes off of industry and improvement than repealing the tax on outside workmen.

THE FRESHET CAUSED ROUGH TIME IN HARBOR

Vessels Found Some Difficulty in Docking -- Barges Started for Sea but were Captured.

Owing to the freshet in the river the ebbs tides in the harbor have been running unusually strong.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED LAST NIGHT

Thomas Furlong Passed Away After Lingered Illness -- Was Formerly Prominent Resident.

The death of Thomas Furlong occurred last night at his late residence 378 Union street.

GOLD FIRE BADGE FOR C. H. JACKSON

Presentation to District Engineer of Fire Department in No. 1 H. & L. Rooms, Last Night.

The members of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, with a number of friends spent a few very pleasant hours in the company's rooms, King street east last night.

The chief of the fire department, presented District Engineer Jackson with a gold badge, on which was inscribed: "District Engineer, St. John F. D. C. H. J."

Refreshments were served, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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

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Women's Fashionable Pumps For Street Wear. Velvet, Cravenette, Suede, Patent, Dell Calf and Vici Kid, with or without ankle straps.



We are now showing the correct styles fresh from the hands of the makers. The styles are exclusive and handsome.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street, Three Stores.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Broken Lenses

Accidents will happen. Glasses do break. But it's not necessary that you should be greatly inconvenienced by the delay of having a new lens put in.

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

The Latest Model Golding Jobber

has just been installed in our printing department, which, with many new type faces we have added during the last month will enable us to still further fill your requirements for good printing.

HOSE For Garden and General Use. Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's, Have Your Own. 3-4 inch is the Usual Size. Rubber 9c, 12c and 23c Per Foot. Rubber, Wire Bound, 14c Per Foot. Hose Nozzles, Couplings, etc. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

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Furnishings and Furniture For the New House or Flat. Now that you are about settled in the new house or flat, you will have time to give to the task of choosing the odd pieces of furniture needed for here and there, and also to securing summery hangings and coverings to make the apartments invitingly cosy and comfortable.