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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 51; lowest temperature, 48; barometer at noon, 29.82 inches; wind southeast, velocity 10 miles per hour. Clear.

Forecast—Today and on Friday, moderate west to southwest winds, fair, turning warmer.
Synopsis.—The showers appear to be about over in the Maritime Provinces, and fair, warm weather is indicated. The winds to American ports and to the banks promise to be moderate west to southwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle for the holiday at Hall's Book Store.

John D. Chipman was in the city today enroute from Halifax to his home at St. Stephen.

Sale at the Walter Scott Store, King Square, of men's regatta shirts, and two hundred pairs white lace curtains for this week only.

At Bath, Me., today Howard Bligh shipping master of the port of Halifax, will be united in marriage to Mrs. Bremner, who was formerly a Miss Curry, of Falmouth, Maine county.

In the absence of Dr. Harrison, Dr. Bailey, the senior member of the faculty will preside at the annual exercises at the U. N. B. on the 28th inst.

The body of Wallace Harding, who was drowned near Douglas Boom, above Fredericton, yesterday afternoon was recovered this morning about nine o'clock.

General Inspector and Adjutant Jarvis, who came to Halifax from St. John to investigate the fire at Gordon & Keith's factory, have come to the conclusion that the fire was wilfully set.—Halifax Mail.

Dr. Pugsley has authorized the Fredericton Herald to state that he has no intention of abandoning provincial politics for the dominion field as has been current rumor.

The lumber drives in Gloucester Co. are now all delivered in the booms with the exception of the logs on the Neplaguit, which are coming along nicely and will get out in the usual time.

CLERGYMEN AND HOSPITAL.

In connection with the paragraph in yesterday's Star about the regulations for visitors to the hospital, a clergyman has told the Star that on one occasion he was refused admission. He had been requested by the wife and mother of a patient to visit the sick man and upon going to the hospital learned of the new order and could not get in. Shortly afterwards he made another attempt and upon explaining to the house doctor the nature and circumstances connected with his visit was readily granted admission. He feels that the regulation will be of benefit to the patients, and that while it may be the cause of some trifling inconvenience, any clergyman can, upon speaking to the doctor, visit the members of his congregation at any time.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Already about fifty of the larger dry goods merchants have signed the agreement for the Saturday half holiday during the months of July and August, and many others have expressed their willingness to fall into line whenever the petition is presented to them. A number have not yet been seen, but will be called upon during the next few days by those who are interested in the matter.

It is desired that all houses handling dry goods, whether tailors, clothiers, or general merchants, shall join in this, and if a satisfactory arrangement can be made the holiday will affect over a thousand clerks.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Maritimes accept the challenge of the Young Primroses to play any team 15 years or under and will play them Friday evening, May 22nd. Arrangements can be made with Harry Kerr, 73 Portland street, North End.

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MARK YOUR FREIGHT.

An Important Regulation by the Canadian Freight Agents Association.

The Canadian Freight Association, in which is included all the railways doing business in Canada, has just issued a recent regulation regarding the marking of package freight which is of importance to all shippers. It has been found in the past that much trouble has been caused by the indefinite markings on packages and the new regulation is intended to overcome this. For instance, under the new regulation freight consigned to John Jones at M. will not be received. The name of the consignee may be abbreviated but the name of the station to which it is consigned must be written in full and by there are two or more stations of the same name on the line the county and province must be marked.

The amended rule of the association to which attention is now called reads as follows: "Each package, bundle or piece of less than carload freight MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED with the information necessary to carry it to its destination and insure proper delivery even if separated from the waybill.

"The marks on packages should be compared with the shipping order and bill of lading, and correction, if necessary, made by the shipper or his representative. Old marks must be removed or effaced.

"Freight consigned to a place of which there are two or more of the same name must not be forwarded unless the name of the county and province be given.

"When freight is consigned to a place not located on the line of a railway, the shipper must be requested to state the name of the railway station at which the consignee will accept delivery, or if destined to a place reached by a water line the name of the railway station at which delivery is to be made to such water line.

"All freight, C. L. or L. C. L. for Rail and Lake transportation must be fully marked as above required."

The above rule is imperative and by the regulation of the association must be carried out.

THIS EVENING.

Base Ball, Portlands v. Y. M. C. A. at Shamrock grounds.

Rev. E. L. Coffin's Jubilee Singers at Dunham's Hall.

Annual children's service of the Church of England Sunday school at Trinity church at 7.30 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the auxiliary Bible Society in Y. M. C. A.

Meeting of Boiler Makers' Union, Bowring's Hall.

Fifty-sixth anniversary of Gurney Division to be celebrated in Temperance hall.

C. M. B. A. ball at York Theatre.

MASONIC NEWS.

A. I. Trueman, of St. John, worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of New Brunswick, accompanied by his secretary, J. T. Hart, paid the Lebanon Lodge at Sackville an official visit Wednesday evening. There were present visitors from Amherst and Dorchester, and the third degree was conferred after which the officers and members adjourned to Siddle's restaurant, where a bounteous supper was served, followed by several interesting speeches.

THAT SACRED CONCERT.

The Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church are meeting with splendid encouragement in their elaborate undertaking, of presenting such an attractive concert as that of June 4th, when they will have Madame Clary, the wonderful contralto, who so recently charmed audiences here, Mrs. Spencer, our own local soprano, and Mr. Kelly for a grand sacred concert. Tickets are being rapidly disposed of already by the association.

ROWING.

Challenge From Relyea Crew.

(Halifax Mail).

John F. Gough is expecting a challenge from the Relyea crew, of St. John, for a professional four-oared race for \$500 a side. As soon as the challenge is received Mr. Gough will put up the necessary deposit and select his crew. John Brennan will name the four men who are to represent Halifax.

Miss Maude Scott, daughter of N. C. Scott of North End, has returned from Boston, where she has been taking advanced lessons in vocal music.

PERSONAL.

John Russell, Jr., will leave this evening for Montreal.

A. J. Gregory, of Fredericton; J. R. McConnell, of Maryville; J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen; J. G. Rainnie and G. H. Vall, of St. John; were in Halifax yesterday.

Windsor letter says: "Mrs. Claude E. Eville spent last week in town, and on Saturday, in company with Mr. Eville and three children returned to St. John. They have rented a furnished cottage at Rothery for the summer. They will be greatly missed by their host of friends here."

Rev. John Read is in Halifax attending a meeting of the Methodist conference book committee.

James Osborne and secretary leave for Montreal this evening.

Robert Brown, brother of Walter Brown, train master of the C. P. R., leaves today for Winnipeg, where he has secured a position with the railway. Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the C. P. R. here for some time.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. Messrs. Labllois, Sweeney, Farris are at the Royal.

Mrs. Wm. McCormick and Mrs. Haliburton of Annapolis and Mrs. Brown of Digby, are guests at the Victoria.

E. B. Colwell of the West Side, is critically ill.

Mrs. J. C. Mott arrived home from Boston yesterday.

J. J. McGaffigan has returned from Upper Canada.

G. A. Hetherington has recovered from his illness and is at his post in the asylum.

Miss Anne Clawson has gone to Portland, Me., where she was summoned on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Everleth.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Geo. J. Clark, M. P. of St. Stephen, and daughter, Pauline, are visiting at Centenary Methodist parsonage.

Sheriff Stewart of Charlotte Co., passed through the city last night on his way from Dorchester to Houlton.

Mrs. John W. Cudlip left for Montreal last night.

Col. Geo. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones left for Toronto last night.

Rev. John A. Clark of St. John, who was formerly Methodist minister here, spent a few days in town visiting friends. He left last night for Ottawa.

—Newcastle Advocate, 20th.

Mrs. Jas. N. Inch, Oak Point, passed through the city yesterday on her way to her former home in Hartland, Carleton Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly returned from the Boston express yesterday from a two weeks' trip to New York, Pensacola and other southern points.

C. W. Gannon, M. P. and wife, of St. Stephen, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Melville, of Paddock street, went to Eastport yesterday.

Chas. O'Brien, formerly of Carleton, is home from New York on a visit.

Percy Masters and Arthur Fritchard left yesterday afternoon on a fishing trip.

F. S. Merritt, formerly of St. John, now of the firm of F. R. Butcher & Co., Middleton, N. S., was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Blair left yesterday afternoon for Montreal and Toronto.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

A despatch to the Star today from Montreal states that the rumor concerning the changes in the C. P. R. passenger department has been revived. It is now reported that C. E. E. Usher will succeed to the position of passenger traffic manager upon the retirement of Robert Kerr; that A. H. Notman, of Toronto, will take Mr. Usher's place as general passenger agent, and that Mr. Hopkins, chief clerk for Mr. Usher, will go to Toronto to succeed Mr. Notman.

WILL BANQUET MR. THOMPSON.

The C. P. R. employees at Brownville and the citizens of that town will tender a complimentary banquet to W. K. Thompson, who has for some years been superintendent of the section and who has recently been promoted to a position in the west. The banquet will take place in Brownville tomorrow evening and a number of the officials in St. John will attend.

NOTHING IN IT.

One of the morning papers contained a paragraph which told of a new direct service from St. John to Boston by the D. A. R. and said that an agent had been making enquiries as to the prospects for business. The Star learns today that the D. A. R. has as yet never entertained the idea of putting on a direct steamer from St. John to Boston.

POLICE COURT.

Business was dull this morning and only four prisoners were dealt with. They were Robert Morrow, who was fined twenty-five dollars for destroying a tree in King Square, Felix Holland and Asa McFarlane were fined eight dollars or two months for drunkenness and Elijah Wallace, four dollars or ten days for the same offence.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. It is an important meeting and there should be a large attendance.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Ocamo from Bermuda arrived in Halifax at eight o'clock last evening, and is to leave there on Saturday for St. John. Pilot Henry Spears will come round in her.

"Success and Failure" is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Norman La Marsh on Monday next in the Methodist vestry, Fairville. This lecture has received flattering press notices in the States wherever it has been given. Mr. La Marsh preaches in Fairville Methodist church at his services on Sunday next, May 24.

Wilder Williams, Sr., 146 Adelaide St., will leave tomorrow morning for Boston, where he will join the steamer St. Croix and resume his job in the steward's department.

There will be a meeting of the harbor improvement committee at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon. The meeting is called for three o'clock.

A DISGRACE TO ST. JOHN.

Magistrate Ritchie Talks Straight on the Old Burial Ground.

A man by the name of Robert Morrow appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and of destroying one of the ornamental trees on King Square. His punishment was a speech from the magistrate and a fine of twenty-five dollars. Morrow is the man who had E. B. Dibble fined for selling liquor a short time ago.

In connection with this case the magistrate took occasion to refer to the Old Burial Ground and spoke very strongly on the shameful way in which it was neglected. He said that when a boy he used to see the burial ground fairly crowded with the tombstones of those who had made our city, many of the dead being prominent and much honored people. At present scarcely a third of the stones remain and they are being steadily destroyed. There is one monument there, erected over the grave of the first chief justice of New Brunswick and it shares in the general fate. In a city where a very large proportion of the citizens are honored in the descent from the Loyalists it is a disgrace that the place in which the remains of the respected dead now lie should be allowed to fall into such a condition. The magistrate hoped that some who have at least some respect for those whose memory is honored in St. John will take steps to have the burial ground cared for, and in the meantime all parents and school teachers should endeavor to impress the young with the idea that the burial ground is not a playground and is not to be destroyed.

SLUMP IN COAL MARKET.

May Cause Discontinuance of Coal Shipments to Boston.

For months past the big tug Springfield has been towing coal barges from Parrsboro to Boston and Portland, while the tug Flushing has been performing a similar service between Parrsboro and St. Stephen. The Flushing is now laid up at Indian-Point preparatory to the annual inspection by the government officials. Previous to this the tug Lord Kitchener was employed to take the place of the Flushing while that steamer was laid up, but it now looks as if the services of the Kitchener would not be required. The bottom has fallen out of the Boston coal market and it is expected that that service will be discontinued and the Springfield put on the Parrsboro-St. John route. If the market becomes firm in the fall as expected the Springfield will resume the towing to Boston and Portland and the Flushing will do the local work.

The schooner Clayola is at Sackville discharging a cargo of oak from New London for Rhodes, Curry & Co. The Clayola will go to Joggins to load coal for this port.

The Furness Line steamer London City, arrived at Halifax at five o'clock this morning.

Changed Daily.

This store is different today to what it was yesterday—New things opening out every day, new ideas suggesting themselves, new goods at special prices, and a new impetus for bigger business all through the place. That makes it worth your while to watch this column. Fast as new things come to the surface, we tell you. If the news of the store interests you, you will come.

No extravagant prices! Such things as these are good for big trade from morning till night!

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\$3.98 for Women's Neckwear.

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Silk, Velvet and Leather Belts—new styles—worth up to 40c. SPECIAL

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Rain or Shine Coats.



50 women's latest style, full length, RAINCOATS. Made in newest styles, plain "Raglan" or with flounce and cape effect, in Dark Grey, Navy, Brown and Fawn. Regular price \$5.75. SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY ONLY

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We are of the belief that nine-tenths of the population of this city are in sympathy with the Half Holiday Movement. In view of this fact we wish it generally known that we are in hearty accord with the movement which will give this boon to the dry goods branch of the trade of St. John as well as nearly all other branches that are now enjoying it. We therefore appeal to the general public to lend their sympathy and assistance towards bringing to a successful issue the present movement. If this is done, we believe those who are holding out against the movement will fall in.

This store is better able than ever to cater to your dry goods wants. We have lighter and larger premises. We have one of the best stocks we have ever carried. As the cash discounts are taken advantage of on all goods that come in to this place you can depend on it that there are no better values to be found in St. John.

BOYS' BLOUSES, in cotton wash materials. Some of the daintiest styles that are shown in the city this season, at from 50c. to \$1.50 each.

A SALE OF CHATELAIN BAGS—Samples—at 35c. each. Some in this lot are worth \$1.00 each. They are the undressed Suede with chain fastenings. Some are Jet Chatelaines with silver trimmings and fastenings. NEW SHIRT WAIST SETS, three pins for the shirt waist and a buckle for the belt. These come in prices from 15c. to \$1.00 for the set.

ITALIAN SILK RUGS, regular \$1.25 quality are being sold here at 75c. each. These are splendid rugs for cosy corners, divans, couch covers, wraps for the country, and can be used for many purposes.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Sporting Goods of all Kinds.

Just Opened a complete assortment of the Victor Base Ball Goods.

Wright & Ditson's and Victor Lawn Tennis Racquets; Wright & Ditson's Championship and Club Balls; Cobbett's, Dark's and Ayres' Cricket Bats; Dark's Cricket Balls; Forgan's Celebrated Golf Clubs; Silvertown and Ochoo Golf Balls.

A large variety of Hammocks ranging in price from 75c. to \$5.00.

We carry a complete assortment of all kinds of Sporting Goods and Outing Goods, all new this season.

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A magnificent display of all the latest styles in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques.

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Misses' and Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed. Just opened a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Corsets