THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate west and northwest winds; fair.

Toronto, May 29.—Showers have occurred today in eastern Quebec and northern New Brunswick while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. Temperature has been higher than yesterday in the western provinces and lower in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria—44, 70.
Toronto—59, 78.
Ottawa—64, 74.
Montreal—66, 82.
Quebec—50, 76.
Chatham—44, 72.
St. John—48, 56.
Halifax—50, 82.

Lower Lawrence and gulf—Fresh westerly winds; fine.

AROUND THE CITY

Market Will Close.

The market will close Saturday, June 3, but will be open until 10 o'clock Friday night.

Target Practice Today.

F Company, 62nd Fusiliers will meet at the range at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon for target practice.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will meet at the Home on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

County Temperance Federation.

The County Temperance Federation will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Robt. Cother, 180 Union street and a full attendance of members is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

Associated Charities.

A meeting of the Associated Charities will be held on Wednesday, June 7th. Mrs. Charles Hall, the secretary, stated last evening that everything was going along well and there was at present very little want in the city.

Mr. Davy In The City.

H. M. Davy, engineer of the public works department, arrived in the city yesterday from Liverpool, N. S., where a breakwater is being built by the department. Mr. Davy said he had received no word from Ottawa as to when work is to be started at Courtenay Bay, but expressed the opinion that something would be doing before long.

Saturday A Holiday.

The Dominion government has proclaimed Saturday as a public holiday in honor of the birthday of the King. The Mayor stated yesterday that in view of the action of the higher powers he did not think it necessary to issue a proclamation. It is understood all the stores will be closed on Saturday, and that open shop will be kept on Friday evening up to ten o'clock or after.

The Commercial League.

It will be a couple of weeks before the Commercial league will get a start in their series on the Marathon grounds. There are four teams composing the league, Brock & Paterson, T. McAvity & Sons, M. R. A.'s and I. C. R. The teams have as yet not made final arrangements with the management of the grounds, but it is thought tha matters will be decided on this week.

High School Alumni.

A meeting of the alumni of the St. John high school was held yesterday afternoon in the high school. The meeting was for the purpose of formulating plans for the reception to be given to the graduates of this year. At yesterday's meeting the question of holding a conversazione on the evening on which the schools close was discussed but nothing definite was decided upon.

Mrs. Anna Irving.

Word has been received of the death at Somerville, Mass., on the 28th inst, of Mrs. Anna Adelaide Irving, widow of William Irving, formerly of this city. Mrs. Irving lived in St. John for many years and was well known here. About twelve years ago, after the death of her husband, she went to Somerville, Mass., to reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Justis, where she was living at the time of her death. Besides Mrs. Justis she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Walter Campbell, of Dedham, Mass., and one son, Dudley Irving, of Somerville. One brother, George Seely, who lives at Glenwood, on the St. John River, also survives.

SHIP LABORERS NOT IN FAVOR OF SCHEME

Plan to Organize Branch of International Union Here is not Regarded by them with Approval.

The movement to organize a branch of the International Longshoremen's Union here does not meet with the approval of the Shiplaborers' Association, as they claim it has been started among a group of men who seceded some time ago from the parent organization here.

"Our men will have nothing to do with it," said an official of the old Shiplaborers' association last evening. "Our association was formerly affiliated with the International, and we are not opposed to joining it again, but we won't have anything to do with a branch composed of men who seceded and cut wages. If the object is to unite the organizations here that is not the way to go about it. The old association has kept alive the organization among the longshoremen for many years, and it is up to the seceders to come to us, and let us say on what terms, if any, they can come into our organization. Our association has a contract with the C. P. R. and the Robert Reford Company, which has two more years to run, and we are under bond to the extent of $1,000 to live up to its terms. And we intend to do so if we have to import bushmen to work the ships. When we signed the contract there were lots of St. John merchants who said we wouldn't keep it, but we have stood by it for three years now and will keep our agreement to the letter for the rest of the time."

Arranging Big Time For Coronation Day

St. John Expected to do Full Justice to Important Imperial Occasion -- Enthusiastic Meeting of Coronation Committee Held in City Hall Last Evening--Many Features Planned.

Interest in the plans for the celebration of Coronation Day is growing and it looks as if the people of St. John will do full justice to the occasion. At the meeting of the coronation committee last evening there were delegations present from quite a number of societies, and all seemed anxious to make the celebration an affair to be remembered. The Polymorphians will take part and arrange for a number of spectacular features for the society parade, and an effort will be made to induce the labor organizations to turn out. Various matters were discussed, but no new arrangements of a definite nature were made.

After Ald. Jones, the chairman, had opened the meeting, Rev. E. B. Hooper said it had been the intention to hold the church service on Coronation Day at 10 o'clock, but he thought the suggestion that the church service should be held at 9 o'clock, was a good one. The coronation service was very beautiful, but it was short and would not take over three-quarters of an hour. He thought that with the service at 9 o'clock it would give those who attended plenty of time to attend a military parade at 11 a. m.

In reply to the chairman Col. Baxter said the hour for the military demonstrations might be left in abeyance for a while. The other arrangements for the day should be worked out to the satisfaction of those concerned, and the question of fixing the time for the military parade could be settled. The militia could be turned out at any time with little trouble.

Col. Sturdee had called attention to the suggestion that a salute should be fired simultaneously all around the Empire, but Col. Humphrey had not received word as to what hour the salute would have to be fired in St. John. If it didn't fit into the general arrangement the firing of the salute and the parade might take place at different times.

Ald. Wigmore — Mr. Punter was talking of organizing a naval parade.

F. J. Punter said the idea was to have a number of men dressed in naval uniform to take part in the societies' parade. He hoped they could get the model of a warship to take along with them on a float.

On motion of Ald. Wigmore a committee was appointed to see if they could get a model of a ship belonging to Wm. Taylor, or have a model of a modern Dreadnought built for the occasion.

J. Jack, representing St. Andrew's Society, said his society was willing to join in, but had made no arrangements as yet.

Master Morrisey of the Boys' Brigade said his company would be glad to turn out with the militia.

Col. Baxter suggested that it would be a good plan for the Boy Scouts to take part in the militia parade.

The mayor said the Polymorphians were holding a meeting and that they would probably take part in the celebration.

Ald. Wigmore said he had interviewed all the bands in the city. They were ready to place themselves at the disposal of the committee, but prices had not been agreed upon as yet.

Hon. Robert Maxwell said the Orange Association would be glad to turn out, and assist to make the demonstration one worthy of the city. He thought an effort should be made to induce the labor organizations to take part in the societies parade, as they did during the celebration of the Jubilee year.

Ald. Scully said Bishop Casey had arranged for a service at the Cathedral at 9 a. m. on Coronation Day, and that the Catholic societies had been asked to parade to the church.

In reply to Col. Baxter, Ald. Scully said he thought the Hibernian cadets would no doubt be glad to take part in the militia parade.

H. C. Green, of the Sons of England moved that the societies assemble on King street east at 2.30 p. m. and start the parade at 3 p. m. This was adopted.

One representative moved that Col. Baxter be appointed marshall for the day.

Col. Baxter said he expected to have trouble enough keeping on a horse during the militia parade and asked to be excused.

After some discussion it was decided to let the matter of selecting a marshall lie over.

Col. Baxter then suggested that a committee be appointed to interview labor organizations and to arrange for the allotment of the money at its disposal to the best advantage.

The chairman stated that he understood there would be an automobile parade.

R. J. Wilkins, of the Polymorphian club arrived at this juncture with a delegation consisting of Messrs. Stevens, Arnold and Crawford. He said the club had held a meeting, but not having much information about the general arrangements for the day, had not decided what part to take. However, the club would do its duty and would be out with rigs and costumes and allegorical floats.

What was wanted mostly was to make a hurrah and get the people worked up to the greatness of the occasion. He hoped the press would endeavor to create the necessary feeling.

The mayor—Your club would, no doubt, expect some money from the city?

After some discussion Mr. Wilkins expressed the opinion that $300 would be sufficient. The amount of money the club would expend would depend on the features arranged for.

The meeting then adjourned till Thursday at 8 o'clock to meet in the county council chamber in the court house.

Polymorphian Club Meets.

Members of the Polymorphian club met in the office of the Victoria Bowling Alleys last night and after a brief discussion Robert J. Wilkins, president; Edward Stockford, secretary; A. G. Stevens, John Brooks, William Crawford and W. H. Arnold were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the Coronation Day Committee held last night in City Hall and present the views of the club which wished to take part in the celebration.

This committee will report to a meeting of the club to be held tomorrow evening.

When asked regarding the statement made by Edward Sears, postmaster, that he was president of the club, a prominent member said last night, that while Mr. Sears was a member he was not the president. Matters in this respect were, however, not discussed at the meeting held last evening.

ANOTHER DELAY IN THE NEW FERRYBOAT

Before the Newport can be Insured She Must be Overhauled aud Examined in Dry Dock.

The people of St. John will not have a glimpse of their new ferry boat for some time yet. Although Ald. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee stated Sunday evening that he had received a telegram from Supt. Waring reporting that the Newport was ready to sail, she is still tied up at Tiverton, because the insurance companies will not insure her until she has been put in dry dock and overhauled.

Yesterday morning Ald. Smith received a telegram from the superintendent notifying him of the latest tangle in the ferry question and yesterday afternoon a meeting of the ferry committee was held to consider the emergency. When the chairman laid the matter before the committee, there was no hilarity and after a brief discussion and a sarcastic speech by Ald. Potts, it was decided to advise the superintendent to comply with the demands of the insurance companies and have the Newport placed in a dry dock and examined. No information in regard to the cost of this operation was before the meeting, but it will no doubt add a considerable sum to the cost of the boat. Meantime the wages of the crew sent to bring her here will mount up, and probably there will be other expenses.

The ferry committee will no doubt be a happy crew when they see the boat poking her nose around Partridge Island and it is suggested that when she arrives Ald. Smith should celebrate the occasion by giving a dinner and dance on board of her.

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WILLIAM SMALLBONES DROWNED FROM TUGBOAT

Member of Tug Hercules Crew Met Watery Grave, near Shag Rocks—Body was not Recovered.

About 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning William Smallbones, a fireman on the tug Lord Kitchener, was drowned while the tug was off Shag Rocks in the bay.

The tug at the time was towing a barge of mud and Smallbones was standing on the forward rail on the port side, there was a slight rolling of the tug and as he reached to the upper deck to receive a newspaper from one of the government inspectors, he slipped and fell on the rail. He was stunned by the fall and fell over into the sea. He came to the surface only once, but made no effort to save himself and sank before any of those on board could save him. The tug was stopped and as the unfortunate man did not appear on the surface again, the Kitchener proceeded with her tow, and with flag at half-mast came to the city and reported the drowning.

Smallbones was an unmarried man about 26 years of age and a native of Limerick, Ireland. Yesterday afternoon a party of searchers with grappling irons dragged the bottom in an endeavor to recover the body, but without success.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley arrived in the city yesterday and will remain until the end of the week.

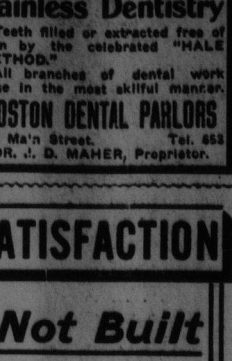
The engagement is announced of Wm. Hazen Needham, son of Geo. C. Needham, of the I. C. R., to Miss Gertrude Evelyn Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, of Millidgeville. The wedding takes place the latter part of June.

Mrs. F. Gordon Sancton will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at 107 Orange street.

Harold C. Olive and wife are on a visit to New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Mrs. P. Donohue left by the steamer Governor Cobb yesterday morning for Boston to take a post-graduate course as nurse.

Captain Nickerson of the Dominion dredge W. E. Fielding is reported to be seriously ill at his home.



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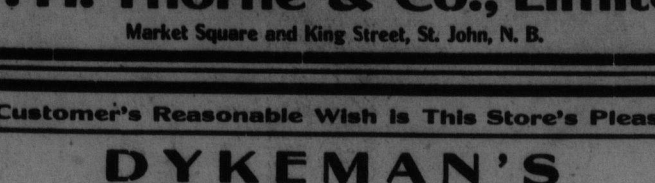

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