

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderately warm and partly fair; with local thunder showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Disturbance Quelled.
Policeman Henry was called into George Martin's house, North street, Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Arrested For Profanity.
Henry Murphy was arrested Saturday for being profane and obscene on Brussels street.

Shot a Cat.
Policeman Witterien, had revolver practice on Saturday afternoon when on Paddock street he shot an injured cat.

A Man Ejected.
The police were called into Sadie Gossline's house on Duke street Saturday night to eject Wm. Gray who was not wanted there.

Drawing Takes Place Tonight.
The drawing for the St. John Typographical Union motor boat takes place this evening in the Union rooms in the Opera House at 7 o'clock.

Crew Leaves Today.
The crew engaged to bring the ferry steamer Newport from New York to this port will leave this morning on the eastern liner Calvin Austin.

Gasoline Tank Found Open.
Yesterday morning Policeman O'Neill found the doors of a Pitner gasoline tank open in the rear of J. K. Speardakes' confectionery store on Charlotte street. The door was secured with police locks.

Will Meet Tonight.
A special meeting of No. 3 Salvage Corps is called for this evening in their rooms Union street, and every member is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Leaves for Coronation.
Pte. W. S. Wiggins, the representative of No. 3 detachment Canadian Ordnance Corps, St. John, left last evening on the Montreal express to join the coronation contingent at Quebec.

All Are Doing Well.
Samuel J. Richey arrived in the city Saturday on the Atlantic express after an extended business trip through the western states and Canada. While in the west Mr. Richey met a number of St. John boys and states that they are all doing well.

Fire Was Not Serious.
J. R. Stone, commissioner of the Central Railway, received word on Saturday that repairs had been made to the two spans of the Sargenton bridge, 9 miles from Norton, which were injured by the forest fires on Thursday. There was little interruption to traffic, as the damage from the fire was not serious.

Spoke in Stone Church.
Rev. J. E. McMahon, secretary of the Men's Brotherhood of the Anglican Church in Canada, addressed the congregation of the St. John (Stone) church at the morning service yesterday. He gave an interesting account of the work of the brotherhood. Mr. Birmingham has his headquarters in Toronto.

Placed Body in Vault.
F. W. Wallace, funeral director of Sussex, arrived in the city on Saturday accompanied by the body of the late Daniel A. Vall, who met his death as the result of the explosion of a soda fountain at Sussex. The body was being removed to the Vall family vault at the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Sent Up For Trial.
In the police court Saturday afternoon, Charles Toner charged with stealing from Fred McNeel, Mrs. Laura Logan and Leo Mahony were committed for trial in the county court which opens tomorrow. John Powers charged with breaking into Mrs. Catherine Brusley's saloon on Brussels street and stealing three bottles of liquor was also sent up for trial.

Kirk Brown Here Tonight.
Kirk Brown and his excellent company will arrive in the city today and will open a two weeks' engagement in the Opera House this evening. The offering for tonight is The Eternal City. Mr. Brown has in past years established a favorable impression with theatregoers and his productions during the present engagement will no doubt be greeted with large audiences.

Changes in Their Rooms.
The work on the scientific library in the Natural History rooms has been completed and the arrangement of books of interest to members is already under way, and will be finished during this week. Other radical changes in the interior of the building have been effected during the past few weeks. It is proposed to light the building with electricity and the work of installing the new lighting system will begin in a short time.

St. John Not Represented.
A conference for preliminary organization by the Men and Religion Forward Movement in which it planned this city shall participate was begun on Saturday in Montreal. Among the speakers are Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, and other prominent laymen and clergy. It was expected that St. John would have representatives, but as no definite action will be taken in the movement until the delegation appointed for the purpose of Convention has met the Evangelical Alliance, this city was not represented at Saturday's conference.

Coronation Day Celebration.
A meeting of the committee appointed by the city council to arrange for the celebration of Coronation Day will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening when representatives of societies which propose to take part in the celebration are invited to attend. Ald. Jones, chairman of the committee, stated yesterday that so far the committee had not received any offers of support from societies other than those represented at the first meeting, but expected that a number would be represented at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

PROTESTING AGAINST
EARLY CLOSING LAW

Many Shopkeepers Declare that it is Unworkable and will Entail Hardship—A Letter in its Favor.

On Saturday quite a number of storekeepers called at the mayor's office and protested against the enforcement of the early closing by-law. Most of the callers declare that the law was unworkable, as it imposed such hardships many would be unable to do a profitable business. The fish merchants say that it is the habit of customers to come late Thursday evening for fish for Friday and that if they are compelled to close on Thursday evening it will not only operate to their disadvantage but to the inconvenience of their customers also as many do not have refrigerators and cannot keep their fish in good condition for any length of time in warm weather. An impression seems to have been created that it was not intended to compel small stores kept by widows to close, or other shops usually run by women in the intervals of their household work. But these are not exempted from the operation of the act. It is said that junk stores and second hand stores are not required to close and that those wishing to keep open might do so by taking out a junk or second hand store license.

Chief Clark says the law will be enforced so long as it is on the statute books of the city, and instructions have been issued to the police to report all offenders. Officers Witterien and Briggs have reported W. H. McDonald, 210 Sydney street, for selling groceries during prohibited hours, and he will be tried before Magistrate Ritchie in the Police Court this week. Although there is a good deal of opposition there are also many who are strongly in favor of the by-law, and they, as well as the opponents, are making their sentiments known to the mayor and the aldermen.

The following letter was received by The Standard on Saturday:

To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir—Permit me to say a few words in favor of the new early closing law. It is claimed by many that the large firms were behind those who opposed the early closing movement. Allow me to say that this is entirely wrong, as the credit of the passing of this law lies with the owners and clerks of the smaller stores of our city who spent time and patience in urging the city council and provincial government to pass such a law. We see on every hand that labor societies and organizations are pressing for and enjoying shorter hours. The federal government is considering an eight-hour day for laboring men. And yet the clerks ask by what law are they compelled to have to work from seven or eight o'clock in the morning till nine, ten, or eleven o'clock at night?

What enjoyment do a number of storekeepers and their clerks get out of this life? A great many spent most of their time behind counters and consequently they spent very little time with their families, at their church, or thinking about civic affairs. There is now a movement on foot to try and change the time of closing from seven to eight o'clock. The movers are one or two gentlemen from the North End and a large number of the Hebrew population of the city.

There is no reason why the public could not do their shopping just as well before seven o'clock as they could before eight o'clock. The stores are always in a better condition during the day to serve customers, as all the clerks are then on duty. In the evening when some of the staff are off, the customers do not receive the same attention. We are falling in behind Montreal, Toronto and other large cities in this movement and we would ask the shoppers to help us out in this movement by buying early in the day.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,
I remain, yours truly,
R. C. THOMAS.

May 20, 1911.

GASOLINE BOAT TO
RUN ON THE HARBOR

The Geneva Arrives in Port and will Make Regular Trips to Brown's Flats—Carries 60 Passengers.

The "Geneva," the new gasoline boat which it was announced last week was to be procured by Colwell Bros., to be used for passenger traffic on the St. John river, arrived in port yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The boat is a handsome and commodious one and well adapted to the service for which it will be used, and was brought over from Yarmouth by Geo. Colwell, Chester Colwell and Engineer Snow.

The boat is a twin screw and can accomplish ten knots an hour. The length measurement is forty-five feet with a beam measurement of fourteen feet. The seating capacity of the boat is sixty, but she has been known to have carried as many as ninety persons. The craft will be taken up river on Tuesday for a trial trip, and the regular schedule will go into effect immediately should the trial prove successful. The owners will inaugurate a daily service between this city and Brown's Flats with stops at the intermediate points along the river. The boat will probably leave Indian town at 5 o'clock each evening, returning in the morning. On Saturday there will likely be two trips from the city to Brown's Flats.

Dress Goods Sale at M.R.A.'s This Morning.

It will be a most unusual sale for value giving and the offering will consist of colored mohair, brilliantine, serges and tweeds. So startling are the reductions that the materials are certain to be taken up rapidly and to secure a share of the bargains it will be necessary to be on hand with the early ones. The sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock in the Dress Goods Department—Ground Floor.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO
AN EARLY ELECTION

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Expected Battle at the Polls will Come when Census is Completed.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., returned from Ottawa yesterday. Speaking to The Standard he said the session had been long and strenuous, but the Opposition were never in better fighting trim and were looking forward to resuming the fight against reciprocity unless it received its quietus from the United States senate in the meantime, which now seemed likely. The sentiment against the Tar-Polishing pact, Dr. Daniel added, was steadily growing and was particularly marked near the boundary line on the Canadian side.

As to the prospect of an early election, Dr. Daniel said the general feeling at Ottawa was that as soon as the new census figures were available, a contribution bill would be put through followed by dissolution and an appeal to the people. As one of the parliamentary representatives chosen to attend the Coronation, Dr. Daniel will sail for England on the Virginian, on June 9. Among others who will sail on the same ship are Senators McKenzie, Boileau, Power, Thompson and Yeo and Messrs. Warburton, Carvell and Douglas. The last named takes the place of Dr. Clark, who is unable to make the trip.

A PRESENTATION TO
SGT. MAJ. ATCHESON

Popular Young Man who will Represent Ambulance Corps at Coronation, Suitably Remembered by his Colleagues

Saturday evening the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 8 field ambulance corps met to say good bye to Sgt. Major Atcheson, who will represent them on the Coronation contingent.

Major T. D. Walker on behalf of the officers and Lieut. Tait of the 28th Dragoon on behalf of the men, presented Sgt. Major Atcheson with a remembrance in gold. In making the presentations, both gentlemen spoke of the high esteem in which the Sergeant Major was held by his comrades. The men from St. John leave on the express for Quebec at 6:30 o'clock this evening and will be met by the men from Nova Scotia at Moncton.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY IN
EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Interesting Service Last Evening was Largely Attended and Carried Out in a Particularly Creditable Manner.

An interesting service was conducted last night in Exmouth street church the occasion being Children's Day, especially set aside as Children's Day. A large congregation attended the service and the following programme was carried out:

Chorus—Come with Singing.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson—21st Psalm.
Recitation—"Children's Day," Emma Rand.
Trío—Edith Wood, Greta Love and Alice Nell.
Exercise—Serving the King—Beggars' Class.
Solo—Mildred James.
Character Building—Reginald McLaughlin.
Solo—Joseph Gibbs.
Recitations—Helena Willis and Helen Magee.
R. S. Stevens, superintendent of the Sunday school delivered a brief address.

A number of choruses were effectively sung by the children during the service which was conducted with the singing of "O Canada" and the pronouncing of the benediction.

New Preacher in Tabernacle.

There were large congregations at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning and evening to hear Wilder W. Williams preach. Mr. Williams has been studying in a Boston Divinity school during the last two years and is here to spend the summer. He has been engaged to supply the Tabernacle pulpit until September, when Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of East Florenceville, will take up the work. At yesterday morning's service Mr. Williams took for his text 6th chap. Galatians, 7th verse: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The text for the evening service was Luke 16th chap., 10th verse: "And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the Kingdom of God should come, etc." Mr. Williams is an eloquent and convincing speaker and his sermons were listened to with marked attention.

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Want Weekly Payday.

An agitation has been started among the millmen of the North End to induce their employers to pay them every week. At present they are paid every fortnight. The men say that if paid once a week they could make their purchases from the storekeepers with better results.



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Also SERGES and TWEEDS—a few hundred yards of desirable fabrics for making the most stylish of Coats and Costumes. Wide widths 48 inches to 64 inches. Wonderful bargains for those early enough to secure them. Sale price per yard 65c.

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Colored Blouses from 90c. up.
White and Colored Parasols, \$1.00 up.
Marabout Boas, black and natural, \$4.75 up.
Embroidered Linen Blouses, \$1.90 and \$2.10.
Princess Wash Dresses, \$1.90 to \$5.00.
Natural Linen Dress Skirts, \$1.75.
Dress Skirts, white drill, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Ladies' Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Linen Dust Coats \$3.75 up.

Mohair Coats, \$6.00 up.
Pongee Coats, \$12.75 up.
Long Tweed Coats, \$14.00 up.
Long Navy Serge Coats \$11 up.
Long Covert Coats in fawn, \$15.
Lingerie Dresses, \$2.75 to \$27.
White Cambric Underskirts, 75c. to \$19.
Corsets, 50c. to \$4.75.
Lisle Gloves, pair, 15c. to 75c.
Silk Gloves, pair 35c. to \$1.25.
Kid Gloves, pair, 75c. to \$1.80.
Handkerchiefs from 5c. up.
Belts, leather or elastic, plain or fancy colors, 15c. to \$2.00.
Wash Belts, 15c. to 60c.
Fancy Belting, yard, 15c. to 50c.
Belt Buckles, 20c. to \$1.00.

Hand Bags, assorted shapes and sizes, from 50c. to \$10
Metal Bags, \$2.10 to \$4.50.
Metal Purse, 35c. to \$1.50.
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