

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
Toronto, May 19.—The western disturbance is advancing slowly towards the great lakes. Rain has again occurred pretty generally in the western provinces, but in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fair.

New England Forecast.
Washington, May 19.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, warmer May 20; Saturday, Saturday increasing cloudiness, light to moderate variable winds.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table.

The following table corrected for New Brunswick, Atlantic Standard Time, gives the hour of setting until May 30:—

Comet Sets	Sun Sets
May 20 .. 8.47 p.m.	7.47 p.m.
May 21 .. 8.48 p.m.	7.48 p.m.
May 22 .. 8.49 p.m.	7.49 p.m.
May 23 .. 8.50 p.m.	7.50 p.m.
May 24 .. 8.51 p.m.	7.51 p.m.
May 25 .. 8.52 p.m.	7.52 p.m.
May 26 .. 8.53 p.m.	7.53 p.m.
May 27 .. 8.54 p.m.	7.54 p.m.
May 28 .. 8.55 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
May 29 .. 8.56 p.m.	7.56 p.m.
May 30 .. 8.57 p.m.	7.57 p.m.

The comet's brightness on May 20 is designated 57, it gradually reduces to 10 by May 24, and 2.5 May 30th.

AROUND THE CITY

68 Minute Blows on Fire Alarm.
At 9 a. m. today the first of 68 minute blows will be given on the fire alarm, the time corresponding with the hour at which the funeral of the late King will take place.

Rev. Fr. Scully Improving.
The many friends of Rev. E. A. Scully, C. S. R., formerly of St. Peter's church and now of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be glad to learn that word was received in the city last night that he is improving rapidly after a recent operation for appendicitis.

68 Minute Guns at Sunset.
This evening 68 minute guns will be fired from Dorchester Battery. The first will be fired at 6.40 p. m. and the last at 7.47 at sunset. Major Smith will be in command and two detachments from each battery will take part. Six guns will be used.

Contract Awarded.
At a meeting of a committee of the Victoria St. Baptist church last evening the contract for enlarging the church was awarded to J. H. Hague. The contract includes masonry, painting, steel and carpenter work, and is in the vicinity of \$6,000.

Call to Rev. W. A. Ross.
At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association, yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. W. A. Ross of Scotchburn, Pictou Co., to be general secretary in succession to Rev. J. B. Ganong.

Reed's Point Wharf Extension.
The work of enlarging the wharf accommodation for the Eastern Steamship Company at Reed's Point is progressing rapidly. The pontoon is nearly completed, and men are engaged preparing the attachments by which it will be fitted into the jog of the wharf.

Mourning Badges for Police.
The Women's Canadian Club, through Lady Tilley, had mourning badges sent to Chief of Police W. Clark, last evening, for the members of the police force. Every man will wear the badges today. The department feel very grateful for the thoughtful kindness.

Victoria Day.
The Star Line Steamship Company are arranging to have their steamer Majestic leave Indian town on Monday evening at 5 o'clock, for Hampton, to accommodate suburbanites and others who wish to spend the 24th at their summer homes, and to visit friends on the river. The Majestic will return the next morning and make her regular trip to Fredericton at the usual hour.

St. Vincent's Alumnae.
At a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae last evening in their rooms, Cliff street, Miss E. T. Reed, the president in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual reunion, at which the new graduates will be received on the evening of June 24th. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for a supper to be held at Whites, and to prepare a musical and literary programme for the occasion.

WOMAN TAKES ACTIVE PART IN FREE FIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. John Deagle and Harry King Have Lively Set-to—Three Arrests Followed.

Robert C. Connor's dramatic production "Two Men and a Woman," was recalled by those who witnessed the arrest on the Strait Shore between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Deagle, and Harry King, for fighting together on the street.

The actors in this particular melodrama were taken into custody by Police Officers Corbett and Jones and lodged in cells at Central police station. What really started the fight is not definitely known, but it is alleged that Deagle was jealous of King, whom he thought was paying too much attention to Mrs. Deagle. Some complimentary words were exchanged between the two men, but it is the result that a free fight followed in which Mrs. Deagle took an active part. The police were notified by the neighbors and the three belligerents were arrested.

Smoking is allowed in White's upper dining room at all times.

COST OF POWER ABOVE AVERAGE IN ST. JOHN

Comparative Statement Shows Price Higher Than Other Cities—Committee to Investigate Water Power.

A sub-committee of the New Industries Committee of the Board of Trade has been appointed to prepare a report on the possibilities of developing cheap electric power from the water power resources in the vicinity of St. John.

Speaking to The Standard last evening, J. N. Harvey, chairman of the committee, said that the manufacturers of the city, as well as the business men anxious to encourage the establishment of new industries, recognized that it was time St. John seriously grappled with the problem of securing cheaper power. Many cities all over Canada had already solved the problem, and St. John would have to get in line, or its industrial development might be seriously handicapped.

"St. John is not unfavorably situated in regard to the possibility of securing cheap power," he added. "In the neighborhood there are a number of water powers which could be utilized, and it is about time we were getting definite information about our resources. St. John cannot afford to neglect any of its opportunities. Winnipeg is building a big hydro-electric plant, Toronto is getting power from Niagara. Montreal has several hydro-electric plants in its neighborhood. St. John must join the procession."

The accompanying tables, taken from the Power House, a Canadian electrical journal published in Toronto, show the cost of power in a number of Canadian cities. The tabulated figures are based on the quantities of power used.

In the first table is shown the rate per kilowatt to consumers using current to the extent of 50 K.W. hours, the discount, and the net bill. In the second table is shown the rate to consumers using current to the extent of 1,000 K.W. hours, the discount, and the net bill per horse power per year.

It is to be noted that the rates for Toronto and London are not those recently fixed by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for power supplied from Niagara. In Montreal the lighting company renew the worn-out lights.

50 K. W. Hours.

City.	Rates.	Dis.	Net bill
Quebec	15	33 1-3	\$5.00
Sherbrooke .. .	10	5	4.75
Kingston .. .	10	0	5.00
Ottawa .. .	8	10	3.60
Vancouver .. .	11	20	4.20
St. John, N. B. ..	15	10	6.75
Halifax .. .	15	10	6.75
Montreal .. .	10	10	5.85
Winnipeg .. .	10	10	4.50
Toronto .. .	20	40	6.00
Residence .. .	20	60	4.00

1,000 K. W. Hours.

City.	Rates.	Dis.	Net bill
Quebec	15	33 1-3	\$10.00
Sherbrooke .. .	10	5	9.50
Kingston .. .	10	0	10.00
Ottawa .. .	8	10	8.00
Vancouver .. .	11	20	6.60
Halifax .. .	15	33 1-3	10.00
St. John, N. B. ..	15	33 1-3	10.00
Montreal .. .	10	10	7.50
Winnipeg .. .	10	25	7.50
Toronto .. .	20	40	12.00
Residence .. .	20	60	8.00

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the cost of power in St. John is higher than in the majority of the cities quoted.

SHOE FACTORY TURNING OUT 200 PAIRS A DAY

New Industries Committee Find J. M. Humphrey's New Enterprise Doing Thriving Business.

A number of the members of the new industries committee of the board of trade, including J. N. Harvey, James Pender, J. M. Scovill, C. Winter Brown, and E. L. Kling, paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the boot and shoe factory of J. M. Humphrey and Co.

"The remarkable development of this industry is encouraging to those who believe in the possibilities of St. John as a manufacturing centre," said Mr. Harvey, chairman of the committee, to The Standard last evening.

"The company started operations last August with two employees, and today they have 50 employees working steadily. Every available inch of floor space is now utilized, and Mr. Hayes told us that they had less trouble to get orders than to fill them."

"The factory is now turning out 200 pairs of shoes a day, or 1200 per week, and a ready market is found for the output all over the Maritime Provinces. All the latest machinery used in the manufacture of boots and shoes is found in the factory, and every department exhibited a scene of activity."

"The success of this enterprise means a good deal to St. John, and we hope to see a number of other factories established in the city before long."

OBITUARY.

Alexander W. Seely.

OFFER OF \$25,000 TO DEFOREST CREDITORS

Proposition of Chas. D. Howell Considered Yesterday—25 Cents on Dollar as Alternative—Assets and Liabilities.

At a meeting of the creditors of H. deForest, Ltd., held in the office of L. P. D. Tilley, the assignee, yesterday afternoon, an offer of \$25,000 to purchase the business was made by Charles H. Howell, vice-president and secretary treasurer of the company.

After some discussion the meeting adjourned until Monday afternoon to give Mr. Howell an opportunity to decide whether or not he would amend his offer and pay the creditors 25 cents on the dollar in satisfaction of all claims. It is understood that such an offer will probably be made and accepted.

A statement submitted at the meeting showed total liabilities \$138,000, with assets valued at \$107,000. The principal creditors are as follows: Union Bank of Halifax, \$52,000; Carter, Macy & Co., New York, 10,000; Anglo American Direct Tea Trading Co., Toronto, 6,000; Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd., London, Eng., 5,500; Kearley & Tonge, London, Eng., 2,350; J. Donnelly & Sons, Boston, 1,700; J. A. Tilton, St. John, 1,751; Smith Brokerage Co., St. John, 1,075; Capt. John Wright, Moncton (loans), 8,500; John Galbraith, P. E. Island, (loans), 2,971.

The Union Bank is a secured creditor to the extent of \$32,000, for which warehouse receipts are held. Assets. The statement gave the principal assets as merchandise \$66,000; book debts \$25,000 and real estate \$5,000. Mr. Howell in making an offer of \$25,000 for the business intimated that his father Henry Howell of London, England, would be associated with him. He was prepared in view of H. W. deForest's intimate knowledge of the business to offer him the position of sales manager at a salary of \$2,500 a year and one third of the net profits with the option of buying back the business within two years.

In the subsequent discussion it was pointed out that Mr. Howell's offer did not discharge the claims of the creditors and it was suggested that if Mr. Howell made an offer of 25 cents on the dollar a release from all claims might be given. With the object of allowing Mr. Howell an opportunity to consider this alternative proposition the meeting adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Official Statement.
The following official statement was given out by Mr. Tilley, the assignee, last evening: "A meeting of the creditors of H. W. de Forest, Ltd., was held under the Assignment Act, in the office of L. P. D. Tilley, yesterday afternoon. A large number of the creditors were present, and after the affairs of the company had been discussed an offer was made on behalf of the firm proposing terms of settlement which the creditors have taken into consideration."

"A resolution was adopted confirming the appointment of L. P. D. Tilley as assignee, and of Col. E. T. Sturdee and E. A. Smith as inspectors. The meeting then adjourned till Monday at 2.15 p. m. pending further offers of settlement from the parties interested."

FELL UNCONSCIOUS FROM BLOW IN FACE

James Callaghan Arrested for Assaulting Peter Keenan—Injured Man, Covered With Blood, Hurried to Hospital.

James Callaghan was arrested by Sgt. Baxter between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening for assaulting and wounding Peter Keenan on Church street. Keenan's wounds were of such a serious nature that it was thought advisable to have him removed to the General Public Hospital.

Callaghan and Keenan were chums and are both natives of P. E. Island. While in Church street last evening they disagreed and after exchanging civilities, Callaghan finally landed on Keenan's face. The blow was sufficient to knock him off his feet, and in falling his head came in contact with the curbstone, cutting it severely and rendering him unconscious.

Persons in the street at the time quickly came to the rescue. Sgt. Baxter appeared on the scene and placed Callaghan under arrest. The injured man's face was covered with blood and fearing that his condition was critical, and that he might die before the ambulance could be brought, a private carriage was quickly secured and the man conveyed to the hospital.

Keenan's wounds were found to be not as serious as at first supposed, and he was reported to be resting comfortably early this morning.

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