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THE EVENING TIMES

Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1906.

ONE CENT

PRISON GATE WORK FOR ST. JOHN JAIL

Salvation Army to Have Opportunity to Look After Suspended-Sentence and Time-Expired Prisoners--Probation System to be Introduced Here

All over Canada the Salvation Army is lending a helping hand to those who have been so unfortunate as to fall, and are forced to remain for a specified time, at least, behind prison bars.

MUST CONFORM OR STEP DOWN

Verdict in Crapsey Heresy Case Provides That He Must Either Conform to Church Doctrines or Get Out.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 15.—The verdict in the heresy trial of Rev. Dr. Crapsey, N. Y., has just been delivered to the accused minister. It provides as follows:

DIED TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hatheway, Formerly of St. John, Passed Away in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 15 (Special)—The death occurred at Berry Hill, King's, this morning, of Mrs. Elizabeth Hatheway, widow of the late Capt. C. H. Hatheway, of St. John, and a member of the firm of Small and Hays, steamship owners.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held Thursday night in the rooms of the 62nd Regiment.

THE SAD EXPERIENCES OF AN AMATEUR CHAUFFEUR

Many amusing stories are told of the trials and tribulations of local auto-enthusiasts, and it is all to be believed, some of them have thrilling experiences, to say nothing whatever of escapes, while learning to operate the costly flyers.

HEROIC ST. JOHN WOMAN SAVED THE LIVES OF EIGHT MEN IN A FIERCE SEA STORM

Mrs. (Captain) Shanks, of North End, Held the Tiller on the Wrecked Barkentine Hattie G. Dixon, and Succeeded in Taking Her Husband and Seven Sailors off the Wreck in Safety.

A graphic tale of a St. John woman's heroic battle with a raging sea is told in the following despatch which appeared in yesterday's Boston papers:

DIRECTOR WISELY'S REPORT

At last night's meeting of the common council Director Wisely submitted his annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

MARSH ROAD WATER WORK

A Resident Wants to Know Why the New Water Pipes Have Not Been Laid There

WARNING FROM HEALTH BOARD

All Drinking Water Should be Boiled From Now On--Bacteria Found In It.

DEATHS

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Calling the Moose. When Mr. Hiram Hornbush heard the new fohorn on Partridge Island for the first time the other day he stared at the island, and all things, mused Hiram.

CHAP COAT MAY PROVE DEAR ONE

Jew Second-Hand Dealers' Clerk, Who Paid 25 Cents for Coat Valued at \$25.00, May Find Himself at Close Quarters With the Law.

Officers Greer and White drove to Westfield last night and there placed under arrest William Pierce, who in the police court this morning, was charged with stealing a coat on the 8th inst.

EQUITY COURT

Matter of Costs in Case Appealed to Privy Council Taken Up Today.

TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Drinks Get Usual Penalty—Young Man Who Lied to Police Dismissed with a Caution.

DIRECTOR CUSHING AND THE COUNCIL'S ACTION

There was considerable talk on the streets today regarding the action taken by the common council at last night's meeting, in refusing to grant the increase in salary asked for by Director Cushing.

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THE HELMET OF NAVARRE

BY BERTHA RUNKLE, GROSSET & DUNLAP Publishers, New York.

"Why, he was more than half a League... "Well, it appears he had once shown M. le Comte the trick of the drawer, so he sent for him to see him, and Monsieur was at danger of a duel about politics; but I warrant it was about Mlle de Montieu. They call her the Rose of Lorraine. She's the Duke of Mayenne's own cousin and his housemate. And we're king's men, so of course it was no match for Monsieur's son. They say Mayenne himself favoured the marriage, but one stroke wouldn't have of it. However, the backbone of the trouble was M. de Grammont.

A Serious Strike

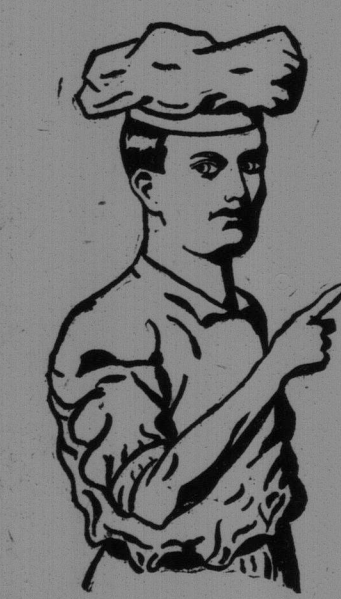
"There's a strike on" from head to foot when the kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, poor stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all due to kidney trouble.

It is DANGEROUS. Sick Kidneys make mind and body sick.

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Cure sick kidneys. They do that one thing—do it every time. They make the kidneys well and keep them well. If there is anything wrong with the kidneys, GIN PILLS never fail to relieve the pain and cure the trouble. We have such faith in GIN PILLS that we authorize our druggists to refund the money if they fail to cure.

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Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat only the best? The best bread is that which contains the most nutriment and the least waste matter and is absolutely pure. You cannot have good bread, however, unless you have good flour.

"Five Roses" Flour

contains more gluten and nutriment, in more easily digestible form, than any ordinary brands, whilst it contains practically no cellulose or waste matter. In addition it is more economical, as, pound for pound, it will make more bread and better bread than the flours so-called "just as good."

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Woods Milling Co., Limited. Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last night, on motion of Trustee J. Russell, the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the question of manual training and domestic science in all its details. The subjects were not gone into last night, but will be taken up by the committee of the whole.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morning until late at night they are busy, busy, busy, and their nerves are worn out, their hearts are weak, their brains are tired, and their strength is wasted.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They are the woman's friend in every case of the kind. They strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shrunken nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality.

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In connection with the royal visit to Corfu, His Majesty the King has conferred the G. C. V. O. on Sir Cecil B. Clarke, commanding the Mediterranean fleet; the K. C. V. O. on the Hon. Helwath Lambton, in command of the third cruiser squadron; the C. V. O. on Capt. F. Sturdee, chief of staff of Lord Charles Berosford.

A St. George Case.

Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford yesterday received word from Ottawa that the appeal in the case of the St. George Pulp Company, appellant, and Frederick E. Rose, respondent.

Carlton Cornet Band Fair.

Three door prizes were again given away at the Carlton Cornet Band fair last evening. The first, a barrel of potatoes, was won by Mr. Galbraith; second, a case of tools, by S. Ross; third, a wash boiler, by H. Morris.

It steadies the Nerves and cures Headaches and Fainting Spells.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT. A Big Bracing Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Anchor will Mark Sailors Graves.

Ever long the sailors' lot in Fernhill will be marked by an anchor, emblematic of the life work of those who sleep their long sleep in that portion of the cemetery. And there are 500 graves of seamen.

Address to Mr. Irvine from St. Andrew's Society.

The St. Andrew's Society has presented John E. Irvine, one of their members, with an address on the eve of his departure for the west. It is in the following words:

Anniversary Celebration of Clergyman Who Numbers Many Friends Here.

On Sunday, May 7, was celebrated the twentieth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker as rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn.

MILKSMEN MEET BOARD OF HEALTH

Proposals relative to inspection of Cattle Made and Will Be Considered.

A committee representing the St. John County Milkmen's Association met the board of health Monday to present certain propositions in connection with the inspection of cattle.

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Advertisement for The Spice of a Talking Machine. The Spice of a Talking Machine. —is variety: A gem of the opera this minute, a funny monologue the next.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

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THE NEW BIRTHS

In the present somewhat chaotic state of affairs relative to the directorship of the civic board of works, the chairman and other members will do well not to forget about the completion of the dredging at the Union street end of the new steamship berth.

The season is wearing on, Contractor Clark is proceeding rapidly with the construction of the crib, but the site is not ready and cannot be for some weeks after the protection of Union street has been provided for.

The other question, of dredging for the longer berth, for the big steamers, is equally or even more important, for upon the completion of that berth may be contingent the coming of the new C. P. R. Empress steamships next winter.

AN ILLUSTRATION

An illustration of the need of some provision for supervised playgrounds for children was given last evening at a meeting of a men's club in the school room of the Brussels street church.

A NEW HUMORIST

When one comes across a flash of humor in the pages of a dull report it is like a gleam of sunshine through the clouds of a sombre day. Most departmental reports are dull, and severely practical, and one turns to them only when information is required.

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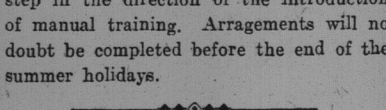
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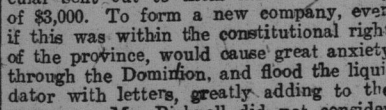
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Kirk Brown made his first appearance before a St. John audience last night. Until he entered Madame Zaton's wine shop with his sword on his hip, caparisoned in the gay apparel of a cavalier of Richelieu's time, probably none of the large audience had ever seen him, and, with the possible exception of the few who follow theatrical matters as closely as the local facilities and the stage press will permit, they had not heard of him.

Those who had heard knew merely that he is a romantic actor of considerable prominence, who, although young in years, has already done much good work in exciting roles. After last night however Mr. Brown will be ranked among St. John's stage favorites.

Certainly the production of Under the Red Robe with which he opened his engagement in the Opera House, was one of the best romantic dramas ever seen here. Under the Red Robe is a costume play, and like all others of its ilk, is well adapted to popular presentation. To my mind a costume play is always pleasing. Perhaps it is the atmosphere, it is a matter of a time when men were men and depended for their success upon the quickness of their guard and parry, the length of their sword arm or the nimbleness of their wit. The costumes lend color to the play. They feast the eye while the plays satisfy the intellect. But Kirk Brown could almost have contoured his hero in homespun and his heroine in calico and still pleased. His part, Gil DeBeral, duelist, gambler, almost brigand, but never knave, fitted him as a glove. He had all the force and vigor, all the tenderness and tact, all the grace and presence of the ideal cavalier who plays for high stakes and paid his debts with his sword.

Nature has been kind to Kirk Brown. It has endowed him with a splendid figure, a rich, flexible, resonant voice, the ability to wear picturesque costumes becomingly and to carry and use a sword as if he were not better used to a rolling pin, and he has an histrionic talent that has ready carriage in fact and will carry him farther. Moreover he has not fallen into the error of surrounding himself with a mediocre company in order that his own talent may shine out more clearly by comparison. Every member is an actor or actress and there was not a weak spot in this night's production.

It is impossible for any one to gauge the merits of a repertoire company from the success of one production, but if Mr. Brown's work in Under the Red Robe may be taken as any criterion of what is to follow then St. John theatre goes have a rare treat in store for them.

Mr. Brown's work is ably seconded by the supporting company. Although his own role is far more important and more exacting than any of the others yet there are several which might be classed as more than mere feeders. Principal among these was Richelieu as played by Mr. Kelly. In the first act he presented almost a new Cardinal to us but in the scene in the Cardinal's palace he became again the Richelieu of tradition. Mr. Kelly's interpretation of the character was an excellent one while others who deserve credit are Miss Wynne as DeCochofort, Mr. Fey as the lieutenant and Mr. Gillespie as Capt. Leroelle.

Miss Wynne was winsome and sweet as Richelieu's tender in her lighter moods but showing much emotional strength during her strong periods. Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne and Miss Stanley made the most of minor roles.

The play was splendidly staged and costumed and it is difficult to see a better or more satisfying scenic investiture has ever been displayed on the Opera House stage. Everything was as it should be and there was perfect harmony between the story and its setting. Every act was a stage picture of beauty and in this Kirk Brown has set a new standard for St. John.

As remarked before the worth of a repertoire company can hardly be judged from one production but as far as his efforts to date are concerned Kirk Brown and his talented company has certainly scored a signal success in St. John.

MUNDAY KNIGHT

Lambert will appear as the three bad children—the burlesque version of the little Darling. Mr. Weber will probably keep his theatre open during the entire summer.

N. C. Goodwin is said to have signed Charles Bradford as his manager for the next five years. Mr. Bradford was formerly manager for DeWolf Hopper, Lillian Russell and Jefferson De Angelo, and is at present conducting the tour of Margaret Anglin for the Messrs. Shubert and Henry Miller.

Ashton Stevens of the San Francisco Examiner is author of the statement that Nance O'Neil played to the largest audience ever assembled to hear an Ibsen play in this country, if not in the world, at the Grand Opera House, in San Francisco.

Immediately upon the close of Miss Olga Netherole's tour, which will happen in Rochester on May 19, she will call with her company to Paris, where arrangements have now been completed for her to give a series of performances at the Theatre Francaise commencing on Thursday, June 7. On her return from Paris and M. Porel, manager of the Theatre Francaise, were signed recently. The plays to be presented in Paris by the English actress are The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, Magda, Carmen, Sapho and Camille.

There are Jewish theatres in many Continental and American cities, and an attempt was made to build one in London. This failing, the Mile End Pavilion, East London, was turned a Yiddish playhouse for experimental purposes, and with such great success that no doubt it will continue in this class. The theatre has a Kosher bar, where Kosher drinks are served on a counter covered with Kosher white cloth. The Easter day drama was called Hanneke, the Tillores. The plot turns on the secret marriage of a rich banker's son with the daughter of a Jewish proselyte. This gives opportunity for all sorts of agonizing scenes between fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, mothers

and sons, and brothers and sisters. Tears and cries for mercy occur at frequent intervals, while an actor and actress in turn fall artistically on the floor in a graceful faint.

The audience enjoyed itself hugely, and cheered and hissed with keen discrimination, and when the child of the secret union died and the white-bearded grandfather placed at her dead the solemn candle of death the pit and gallery yelled so furiously at the villain that he became pally nervous.

NEW YORK, May 11—Mr. Wilton Lackaye was greeted by a well filled house at the Academy of Music Monday night, when he appeared as Srengali in a reviv-

ing of Paul Potter's version of Du Maurier's "Trilby."

It is one of Mr. Lackaye's best pieces of dramatic work, and those who had seen him last week in "The Pit" would scarcely have recognized him as the be-whiskered hypnotist who inspires Trilby the bar-footed artist's model, who knows not a note, to sing like a Soubrette.

Miss Jane Oaker filled the role of "Trilby." She was new in the part, but handled it skilfully and in a way which won the approbation of the house.

All the other parts were well cast and the play moved without a hitch. Mr. Lackaye, Miss Oaker and the company were frequently called before the curtain.

The scene and mechanical effects were all that could be desired.

In the fire which destroyed the Theatre Republic in San Francisco in June, 1903, Nance O'Neil lost some \$10,000 worth of scenery and costumes. During her late San Francisco tour the actress lost nearly \$20,000 worth of scenery and costumes, which were stored there for convenience previous to transportation to the Orient.

Charles Dalton has fully recovered from his recent cold and is again playing the part of Roy Gordon Claverton to Margaret Anglin's Zira. Henry Miller, co-author of Zira, played Claverton for a few nights in New York during Mr. Dalton's illness.

Harry Burns, lumberman, of Fredericton, has the tug Martello with a number of acres in tow engaged to tow lumber from the mouth of the Little River stream to St. John.

Mr. W. J. W. Bridges has been quite poorly for the past few weeks at her home in Lower Sheffield.

Miss Simmons of Lakesville Corner arrived home yesterday from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fulton, of Kingsport.

Douglas Burpee of Upper Sheffield was in St. John this week on business.

Orland Carle, of Lakesville Corner shipped by steamer Victoria Friday morning a fine lot of ornamental trees to Mr. Canning of St. John.

James King of West St. John registered at the Vendome Hotel this week.

Mrs. Thomas Bridges is visiting her daughter Mrs. James W. Mills of Manchester.

A large Canadian lynx, captured alive by Mr. H. H. Allen, at Lakesville, Mass., where the animal will be placed on exhibition in a public park. It was a large and particularly vicious specimen and attracted quite a lot of attention at the express office. The animal travelled in a wooden box and was given an abundant food supply before starting out.

The many friends of John Foster will be sorry to hear of his death which took place on Saturday evening last. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. John Ward and three sons, Nelson, G. W. and Thomas, and one brother, George Foster. The deceased gentleman was 65 years of age, and was well and favorably known in this section of the country.

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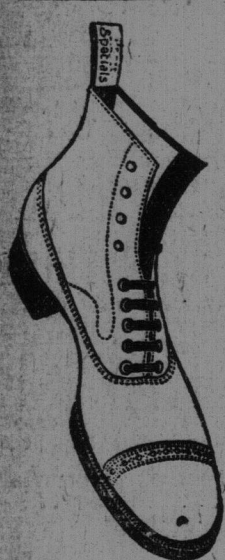
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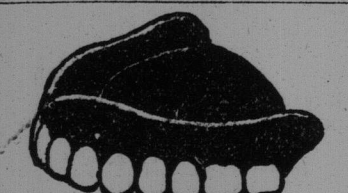
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SYSTEMATIC PLAY IS NECESSARY FOR CHILDREN

Miss Marshall Saunders Makes a Strong Argument in Favor of Public Playgrounds for the Little People of the Cities.

(Halifax Herald.) What is wrong with our young men? Every thoughtful reader of The Mail of March 22nd must be profoundly impressed by the above title of an article written over apparently by one who is sadly musing over the prevalence of the fun-loving and work-averse spirit of the young men of our city. There is a cause for everything. Why is it that the most of our boys love hockey and billiards and games of all kinds better than they love their work? Is it wrong to play games? Not at all. There is an interesting theory with regard to this matter of what is called team-sports or organizing for the purpose of play. Dr. Gulick says that it is a survival of what was nobler and best in primitive man. Women were not organ zero. They stayed at home and worked as individuals. The men were obliged to combine in order to defend their homes. Each savage armed himself with a club and pointed other savages to protect his precious wife and baby. If a man would not fight neither could he live. He did not see a hand of little boys playing ball without thinking of this interesting theory. Something impels our boys to join together. It is the survival of what let us not despise play. There is emulation, competition, and inspiration in a combination. Now, I do not think that there is anything wrong with the boys of today, or rather I do not blame them for their excessive interest in play and small interest in work. I blame the grown people. Our boys are not trained properly. This play spirit is a good spirit, and it has run wild because we have not trained it. It is misdirected energy. The low education now recognizes the value of play. There are teachers who teach the boys how to play as well as those who teach them how to work. In this way boys learn the true proportion of things. A lad who is taught how to play wisely does not run wild in a riot of games when he reaches early manhood.

Halifax is sadly behind the times with regard to the training of her youth. Our boys are handicapped. The country boy outstrips them, and why does he do this? The country boy has responsibilities and privileges that the city boy does not have. For a play ground he has the whole free, beautiful countryside. After school, and often before school, he must assist with the farm duties. Have you ever seen a farmer's lad in the back pasture looking for his cows? There is a hole in the fence and they are in his neighbor's oak. We do him no harm, those cows back and mend that fence without his mere ce ralls. He is ingenious, self-reliant, nothing daunts him. The city boy has no responsibility. He is not required even to keep his back yard tidy when he eats out. He usually begins to break some city law. He must not coast down those tempting hills. He has no duties a sentinel and runs when he sees a policeman coming. Sometimes he is caught. Have not all seen these morning, midday processions—policemen dragging captured sleds and a group of boys following. In my youthful days one policeman—of blessed memory—had a charming way of letting the sled ropes slip from his suddenly forgetful hand.

Hockey must not be played in the streets—and the whole city except side-walks, is a sea of mud! The boy breaks another city law. He has had good training for the future citizen? "Boys," I said the other day to a group of little fellows under my window, "you are breaking our glass—you must move on."

"Where shall we go?" they asked. "There is no place for little boys to play in Halifax." Perhaps some of these are the boys who will get fatigued with play when they are older. England has compulsory athletics in its public schools. The education of the street is worthless. It teaches only a certain amount of cunning. Analyze the dust of our streets and see what our boys and girls are breathing. Halifax has space enough to have places set apart all over the city for children to play. Have play supervisors. Boys will leave free play grounds and go to those where a paid supervisor teaches them how to play games scientifically, and where instruction is given in carpentry, gymnastics, drill, basketry, iron work, etc. This self play half work promotes good fellowship, good manners and good morals. I would have the boys play so hard that when they reach manhood they will see things in their just proportions and will not run wild to get satisfied with amusements that they have never enjoyed when younger. You say that some of the idle young men are boys who have played all their lives. Not so—they have loafed. A boy who plays a good vigorous game makes a good worker. Idleness leads to viciousness. The latest and best opinion is that systematic play is as necessary for the child's intellect as is systematic work. Do the parents of Halifax realize how easy was their work? The other day a small boy had to hold on to a chair to keep himself upright. Poor child! he has been trying the amusement of getting drunk. A pity that something more profitable had not been found for him. "Smoking cigarettes" is another amusement that has been carried into the open. Why, I suggest, that the law should give us the tobacco habit, smoked sanely, and went on lighting his cigarette. He could not smoke on a supervised play ground. He would not want to, and if he did he would not be permitted. I wish some of the Halifax parents could follow their children in their amusements. Could they hear the idle and worse than idle conversation, could they witness the amusements leading away from our city children. Do you remember what old Uncle Bobbie would say? "Some fellows go to the devil just because they ain't got nowhere else to go!" MARSHALL SAUNDERS.

THIS EVENING

Kirk Brown Co., in Under the Red Robe, at the Opera House. Special meeting of the Natural History Society in their rooms in the Market Building at 8 o'clock. The members requested to attend. Council meets at 7.30 p. m. N. C. O.'s of the 62nd Fusiliers meet tonight. Court La Tour regular meeting in Forester's Hall. St. Joseph vs. St. Rose, baseball teams on the Shamrock grounds. Inquest into the death of Hyman Einstein.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate variable winds, fine Wednesday, south and southeast winds, fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Tuesday, May 15. Highest temperature during last 24 hours: 65. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours: 48. Temperature at noon: 50. Humidity at noon: 60. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 25 ft. high): 30.00 and 30.00. Wind at noon—Direction: north-west, velocity 10 miles per hour. Clear and cool this morning. Same date last year—highest temperature 62, lowest 44, cloudless, fair weather.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York, fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, fair, warmer on the coast, from southeast to south winds.

LATE LOCALS

There are answers at this office to the following "ads." Advertisers kindly call for same. "Photo," "K. K. N.," "House," "Outlay," "Farm."

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Joseph Dyer, formerly of the Victoria barber shop, has started in business for himself at 195 Union street, in the store formerly occupied by New & Burgess.

A Hebrew woman tried to explain in the police court this morning that she wanted something done for her. She tried to explain what she wanted to nearly everyone in court but no one could understand her. Officer Crawford settled the matter by saying to her "Go and get a Jew to interpret your sentiments for you." The woman understood and left the court.

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