

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong south westerly winds much the same temperature with occasional showers.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT

If not it will pay you to call. It is the new specialty store on York Street, 3 doors from Queen Street.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

There is to be no general observance of the King's Birthday, Tuesday, June 3, in Fredericton. It is a statutory holiday and as such is observed by public offices and banks.

RETURNING TO BOSTON

Mr. H. O. Ames, of Boston, who has been here buying potatoes for his firm W. H. Ames & Co., Charlestown leaves for his home today. He has been here about two weeks and has shipped about thirteen car loads.

LATE CHARLOTTE HATCH

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Hatch took place Sunday afternoon from her late home at Oromocto. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Vallis and interment was made at Oromocto.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School will take place on Friday morning beginning at ten o'clock. The valedictorian is Mr. Frederick Manning of St. John. In the evening the students will hold an entertainment.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Such well known makes of Boys' and Girls Hosiery as Buster Brown Hosiery, Princess Bull Dog, Hercules, Reg. 25c. goods at the Specialty Store only 19c. Remember there is only on Specialty Store and that is on York Street.

BAND CONCERT AT PARK.

There was a large audience at the concert given in Wilnot Park Sunday afternoon by the Fredericton Brass Band, the fine weather bringing out many. The band played an excellent program under the direction of Mr. George H. Offen.

WORD BY WIRELESS.

Miss Lucy Anderson received a wireless message on Saturday from her brother-in-law and sister, the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham. It was sent from the Empress of Britain off Cape Race, Newfoundland, and reported all well.

AT PRACTICAL WORK.

The Canadian Forestry Journal for May, contains an article reproduced from The Daily Mail, showing the students of the Forestry School of the University of New Brunswick, who will be engaged in practical work during the summer.

MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

Rev. Thos. Roy of Digby, N. S., who is engaged to supply the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church during the month of June preached at both morning and evening services yesterday. There were large congregations and the preacher made a good impression.

LATE ANNIE RUTTER.

The funeral of the late Annie Rutter took place yesterday afternoon home of Mr. H. C. Rutter, chief of the Fire Department. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Neil McLauchlan conducted the service and interment was made at the Old Burying Ground.

UNLOADING TRACTION DITCHER

The traction-ditcher imported by the Agricultural Department of the province arrived Friday evening and is being unloaded at the I. R. C. yards. It is the intention to take it to the Dominion Experimental Farm this evening under its own power. The first demonstration will take place at the Experimental Farm after which the machine will be sent down river and to King's and Westmorland Counties. The city having refused to take any responsibility in connection with the bridge near the Wisely Road Supt. W. W. Hubbard today has a crew of men strengthening the structure to bear the weight of the machine.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

There has been a slight change in the schedule of the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League for the present week as far as the Fredericton team is concerned. On account of the rain which fell here this morning the Bangor team was instructed by telephone not to come today. The Fredericton team will play one game instead of two at Calais tomorrow. In addition to a game on Thursday on local grounds the St. Croix will play here Wednesday. The Fredericton team arrived home at noon today. Jack Fryor has rejoined the team. Hoffman also is with it.

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WIND-SQUALL PUT
ELECTRIC SERVICES
OUT OF BUSINESS

Huge Willow in Officers' Square Fell Across Wires This Morning---Current Shut off for Time---Street Lighting Line Cut

The electric service of the Fredericton Gaslight Company was interfered with this morning when a heavy squall of wind blew down a huge willow tree on the western side of the main entrance to the Officers' Square. The tree fell across the company's transmission lines on the north easterly side of Queen Street and until the tree was dragged clear of the wires the current was cut off from a large part of the city. The Gaslight Company had a crew of men at work clearing the line soon after the accident occurred and the tree was down shortly before one o'clock. In taking it down the city's street lighting line was cut and the ornamental fence of cast iron which surrounds the Officers' Square was smashed. Trees in other parts of the city were also blown down.

DIVER FORCED TO STOP

Diver Doyle of St. John who was working at the Highway Bridge examining the pier supporting the approach to the draw-span was forced by the squall to come to the surface and stop work. The current on account of the high water is very swift making the diver's work among the piling of the temporary span very difficult and dangerous. With the water made additionally rough by winds the work is impossible. Had today not been rough the examination of the pier would have been completed this afternoon.

SQUALL OF SHORT DURATION

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick who conducts the meteorological observatory states that the gale was of such very short duration that no record of a very high wind was made. For the hour during which the squall occurred the wind was blowing twenty-five miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan are enjoying a few days fishing at Mr. J. Fraser Gregory's camp on the South Branch of the Oromocto, having gone thither by automobile.

SAILORS TOOK A FALL

Ladies' Sailor Hats for only \$1.00 have you seen them at Williams' Specialty Store.

HAD NARROW
ESCAPE FROM
SERIOUS HURT

Fell Through Staging at New Gem Theatre Saturday Afternoon and Sustained Broken Wrist and Other Injuries

Harry Moffatt who is employed by Chas. A. Hall in the construction of the new Gem Theatre at the corner of Carleton and King Streets, fell through a staging Saturday afternoon at that building and sustained painful injuries but was fortunate in not being worse hurt than he was. He fell a distance of fifteen feet and struck the ground floor of the building on his neck and back. One of his wrists was broken and his back and hips badly bruised. Dr. G. C. VanWart was summoned.

To his fellow workmen it is a mystery how Moffatt escaped breaking his neck. He was engaged in nailing moulding on the ceiling of the theatre when he fell through the staging although much shaken by the fall he will be over its effects in a few weeks.

EVERYONE GUESS

ON

The Regina Watch

In order to give every person opportunity to guess on the REGINA WATCH CONTEST this watch will not be wound up until 2 o'clock p. m. May 31st. Take a guess in the great contest and try for the FREE REGINA WATCH.

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