

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly and southerly winds; fine; a little higher temperature. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20.—The weather has been generally fine today from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces, and showery in many portions of British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Winnipeg, 52-70. Port Arthur, 47-64. Parry Sound, 44-70. London, 57-78. Toronto, 53-70. Ottawa, 46-66. Montreal, 48-68. Quebec, 40-64. St. John, 46-60. Halifax, 36-68.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Forecast for New England: Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; moderate south-east winds.

Hand Badly Cut.

While assisting to remove the furniture from the house of Mr. Cornelius Keast at the fire on Millidgeville Avenue yesterday afternoon Mr. Joseph Irvine, a member of No. 2 Salvage Corps, had his hand badly cut. He will be laid up for some days.

In the interests of Wycliff College.

Rev. F. J. Lynch, financial secretary of Wycliff College, Toronto, who preached in the city on Sunday is visiting Mr. Joseph Finley and will remain in the city this week on business connected with the college. Next Sunday he will preach in the church at Rosethay.

St. Vincent's Alumnae.

At a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae in their rooms, Cliff street last evening it was decided to change the proposed date of their entertainment from Sept. 29th to Oct. 5th. The entertainment will take the form of a whist party and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Policeman Still Off Duty.

Policeman Rankine was still off duty last night as a result of being struck in the leg by a stone thrown by some miscreant Sunday evening. There is still no clue to the offender and judging by the size of the piece of rock, no small boy was the perpetrator of the crime.

Satchel Still Missing.

Diver Edward Lahey went down yesterday at high water at Reed's Point in an attempt to secure a satchel containing the sum of \$20, a gold watch and a diamond ring which was accidentally dropped in the harbor by Mrs. Grant on Saturday while watching the regatta. Search was made during the afternoon but no trace of the satchel could be found.

Dredge Fielding Disabled.

The dredge Fielding has been out of commission for the past few days, on account of breaking the tips of several of her buckets by striking boulders while dredging port No. 6 berth. The necessary repairs were being made yesterday. The depth of the slip is being increased to thirty-two feet.

Died From Convulsions.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Dunlop of 113 King street, East, in the death of their infant son Donald Watson which occurred yesterday morning from convulsions. The little boy, who was two and a half years old, was only taken sick on Sunday at midnight. He was a grandson of Mr. Robert Dunlop of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of his parents.

Ernest Waring Recovering.

Ernest Waring, the ten year old son of Mr. J. E. Waring, 293 King street, West, who was injured by falling from a horse last Thursday evening is progressing favorably and will soon be able to go out again. No bones were broken but he had received a severe shaking up. The fall was caused by another boy throwing stones at the horse on which young Waring was riding. Dr. J. G. Day is in attendance.

President vs. Vice-President.

Next Saturday on the golf links the annual match between teams captained by the president and vice-president will be played. Members wishing to take part are requested to be at the clubhouse not later than 2:15 p. m. Last year the match was won by the president's team, captained by Mr. George McAvity, who was then president, and a handsome mission rocking chair with the names of the players affixed to the arms records the victory. The losing team was captained by Dr. J. M. Magee the vice-president.

A Successful Moose Hunt.

Councillor Wm. Fox of Fairville enjoyed a successful and record breaking moose hunt yesterday. With Charles Rayner of Fairville as guide, Mr. Fox left home at 6:30 a. m. and at 11 a. m. shot his moose in the woods back of Musquash, returning home again with his trophy at 7 p. m. Mr. Fox attributes his success to the ability of his guide, and believes that any sportsman could duplicate his performance as there are many moose and deer in the vicinity. Many ducks were seen on the trip, but partridges were scarce.

Meeting of Harbor Board.

A meeting of the Harbor Board was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposition submitted by Mr. F. C. Durant for the establishment of a large sugar refinery here. After discussing the matter it was decided to defer taking any action until fuller investigation had been made into the financial standing of the company, and information obtained as to whether or not the land sought to be acquired by the company is required by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mates to Supply Ferry Tickets.

Since the announcement in The Standard yesterday that all teams using the ferry would be required to purchase tickets, instructions have been issued for the mates on the boats to supply tickets in exchange for fares while making the trip across the harbor. The new arrangement will go into force today. As at present proposed, a driver who does not purchase a ticket will be required to purchase one from the mate on the ferry and on leaving the boat deliver it to the gateman at the head of the boat.

LIQUOR SEIZED IN PAST YEAR SOLD FOR LESS THAN \$10

How Inspector Jones Disposed Of Miscellaneous Collection Yesterday — Auctioned In Whispers.

Mr. J. B. Jones, liquor license inspector, acting on an order issued by Judge Ritchie, yesterday afternoon disposed of a collection of fermented beverages which had been seized by him during the year from illegal vendors. The purchaser was a well known wholesale dealer and the price was less than \$10. The collection was a unique one in its way, and consisted of about one hundred bottles, flasks, square faces, jugs, and one five gallon keg. The contents were ale, porter, gin, rye whiskey, and some dark and dangerous stimulant, probably home-made, which the inspector after a careful examination was unable to classify. By the liquor law the inspector has option either of destroying the seizure or selling them to a wholesale dealer and handing the proceeds to some worthy institution. Mr. Jones each year chooses the latter course, and offers the liquor for sale to the wholesalers.

How It Was Done.

The manner in which the sale was conducted yesterday was peculiar. Each dealer who wished to tender went into the inspector's office and whispered his offer into Mr. Jones' ear, leaving it to the inspector's honor to award the supplies to the highest bidder. When all had enjoyed their little whisper the highest bidder was announced and he at once made preparations to convey the liquor to his warehouse. Speaking with The Standard last evening Mr. Jones said that the amount realized would go towards the support of the municipal home. Asked as to the price obtained the inspector at first appeared somewhat reluctant to reply, but on being urged by the newspaper men he stated that the sum did not exceed \$10. When the thirsty scribes recovered sufficiently to grasp the insignificance of the amount they were nearly heart-broken and at the same time were much enraged to think such an extensive scandal had been perpetrated. In reply to their indignant protests at his selling so much liquor for so small a sum the inspector stated that he did not consider the dealer had obtained any bargain at all and even went so far as to intimate that he would regret his purchase.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY BALE OF CLOTH FALLING ON HIM

Fred Harris Of The Manchester Commerce Met Sudden Death In Mid-Atlantic — Steamer Arrived Yesterday.

The Manchester Commerce arrived in port yesterday morning without one of her crew, Fred Harris, who was killed in mid Atlantic, having been killed by a heavy bale of cloth falling on him. Harris was working in the under hold last Tuesday evening when the steamer gave a violent pitch and the bale of cotton weighing over 500 lbs. fell from the deck above, striking him and breaking his back. Although others of the crew ran to his assistance and removed the weight, he did not recover consciousness and died two hours later at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Next morning at 11 o'clock Capt. Couch read the brief burial service to the assembled officers and men and the body, wrapped in canvas and weighted with iron, was committed to the deep, 1600 miles from this port.

Harris, who was a Welshman, was 50 years old and a widower. His father and mother died when he was young. He had been a seaman in the British Navy. Among the crew of the Commerce he was very popular and much regret is felt at his death.

CHIMNEY ENGINE RUNS INTO HORSE ON WAY TO FIRE

Animal Owned By Peter Clinch Slightly Injured Yesterday — Blaze In Chimney Soon Extinguished.

While on the way to a slight fire in Dorchester street yesterday afternoon No. 2 chemical engine ran into Mr. Peter Clinch's horse which was being given exercise by the jockey, Mr. Chapman, and injured the animal slightly. The engine turned the corner of Union and Mill streets quickly and Mr. Chapman was unable to get the horse out of the way. The wheel struck the horse a glancing blow on the side, causing the blood to flow. The wound is not serious. A slight fire was found in the chimney of the house occupied by Mr. Isaac Northrup at No. 7 Dorchester street. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Miss Jessie Murdoch, daughter of Mr. Wm. Murdoch, is visiting relatives in British Columbia and will probably not return to the city until next year.

Mr. W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal.

LORD STRATHCONA ENTHUSIASTIC AS EVER FOR THE WEST

High Commissioner Passing Through St. John Last Evening Speaks Of Progress Made.

Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner in London, passed through the city last evening on a special train, on his way to Montreal, where he will take the steamer to the other side, sailing on Friday. Accompanying the distinguished traveler were his two grandchildren Miss Frances Howard and Mr. Donald Howard, who will return to the old country with him. Mr. C. C. Chipman, Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company was also in the party. Speaking with a Standard reporter at the depot, Lord Strathcona expressed his regret at not being able to stop off at St. John. He had been in the city he said, some few years ago, and also visited Fredericton and other places in the province and had been much pleased with the country. Makes a Comparison. Referring to the progress of Canada Lord Strathcona proceeded to draw a vivid comparison between the Northwest of forty years ago, and the Northwest of today. He recalled the time when Winnipeg was a tiny settlement, the home of the trapper and the Indian, numbering a hundred to a hundred and fifty souls, and compared this with the splendid city of Winnipeg today, with its 130,000 population and its great promise for the future. He advised the newspaper men to visit the Northwest as the country he said was well worth seeing. Asked as to his plans when he returned to England, Lord Strathcona replied that he would rather not discuss them. In answer to a question as to whether he had any thoughts of resigning, he said: "There are some things which we do not care to discuss; this is one of them." As the train was ready to depart, the High Commissioner shook each of the newspaper men heartily by the hand and wished them good-bye as he entered his car.

MOTHER INVOKES AID OF COURTS TO RECOVER HER CHILD

An interesting case in which a mother has issued a writ of habeas corpus for the recovery of her child, was heard before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in Supreme Court chambers yesterday afternoon and will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. The applicant is Bridget Humphrey, of South Lawrence, Mass., and the respondent lives in Hampton, N. B. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Mr. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the applicant and Mr. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the respondent. About a year ago the husband of the applicant gave his daughter, Rita, to Bessie Woodman McManus, wife of the respondent, to bring up. This was done with the consent of the mother, who is the applicant in the case. On the tenth instant, Mrs. Humphrey applied for the child at the McManus home, but Mrs. McManus and the child had gone and have not since returned. The respondent claims that he does not know the whereabouts of his wife or the child. The applicant, evidently not believing Mr. McManus, issued a writ of habeas corpus which was returnable yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice McKeown.

Technical Objections.

During the proceedings, Mr. Baxter, acting for the respondent, read the return and took preliminary objection to the writ as not being indorsed by the attorney issuing it as "clerk in court," as is the practice in Crown writs. Mr. Mullin, for the applicant, objected to the return of the writ on the ground that it was not addressed to the judge. His Honor overruled both objections as technical. Mr. Mullin also objected to the sufficiency of the return on the ground that the respondent had not been notified by the court that all material facts were disclosed. It was finally agreed that James McManus, the respondent, should be examined viva voce as to facts stated in the return and was accordingly cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, and re-examined by Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter then cited from the case of Dorothea Bell and Catherine Bell which was before Mr. Justice Duff (a judge of the Supreme Court of this Province) and afterward reported as in re Shaugnessy. The newspaper report of Judge Duff's decision is very full and contains a discussion of all the leading cases. Mr. Baxter contended that if the return was sufficient in law the only course open to the applicant was to apply on motion for an attachment against the respondent on the ground of supposed insufficiency, but that the case could not be tried out on the return of the writ. Adjournment was made until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Opening Display of New Fall Millinery at M. R. A.'s.

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