

THE WEATHER.

Martime—Moderate winds, fair and cool. Toronto, June 8.—The pronounced area of high pressure is now central over the Great Lakes and cooler weather has prevailed in all districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the west it has been fine and decidedly warm. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria50 68 Kamloops50 68 Calgary50 84 Edmonton52 86 Battleford52 86 Prince Albert46 84 Q'Appelle48 78 Winnipeg48 78 Port Arthur36 64 Parry Sound36 60 London32 65 Toronto41 58 Ottawa40 62 Montreal44 60 Quebec40 60 St. John46 68 Halifax40 56 Washington Forecast.—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, slowly rising temperatures, light to moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

North End Fishing Party. A party from the North End composed of Albert Baxter, Oscar Price, Robert Ship, Dr. Nise and S. Walter McMaclean left yesterday morning for Disappointment Lake where they will spend a number of days fishing.

High Water in River. Those travelling in the river report that the water is exceptionally high for this time of the year. Yesterday and Saturday several of the landings along the water front whose height usually rises three feet above the water were level with it, and in some cases part of the landings was covered.

Big Real Estate Deal.

One of the largest real estate transactions which has taken place in the North End for some time was put through recently when J. A. Likely purchased the Nugent estate on Douglas street. The estate consists of a large strip of land, which runs from the C. P. R. tracks on Douglas Avenue back several hundred feet on Chesley street, and several houses. It is stated that the price paid for the property was in the vicinity of \$22,000. It is also stated that the property was purchased for railway interests.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

Reports at Meeting Held Last Night Showed Most Successful Year in Church's History.

The annual meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, was held last evening with the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, in the chair. It was the 72nd annual meeting of the church and the attendance was easily the largest in its history, and the proceedings were of a character to encourage the congregation. After devotional exercises, the various officers submitted reports, all of which were of a very gratifying nature. Financially the past year has been the most prosperous since the organization of the congregation. The total receipts amounted to \$2,722.75. Of this amount the Sunday school contributed \$646.57. The church debt stood \$244.18 to missions. The church is practically free from debt and the outlook for the future is very promising. In regard to membership there were 404 members at the close of the last church year, and during the interval 10 new members were admitted by baptism, 7 were given letters of transfer to other churches and two members died, so that at present the membership is 409. The Young People's Society and the mission societies are in fine working order and the showing made by the Sunday school during the year was especially good. Officers were elected as follows: Church clerk, Roy C. McKinney; assistant clerk, Albert C. McKinney; treasurer, Descon I. E. Smith; trustees, E. O. Parsons, chairman; C. E. Belyea, secretary; J. F. Ring, L. L. Sharpe, William Harrod, Everett Ring, George Belyea, James Gray, Ernest Wills, Finance committee, G. A. Harrod, R. H. Parsons and Edward Christopher. Audit committee, W. M. Campbell and R. H. Parsons. Superintendent of Sunday school, R. H. Parsons. President of the Young People's Society, Miss Ermie Cochran. Choir leader, Fred Durban. Organist, Miss M. E. Mullin. Ushers, Descon John F. Ring, L. L. Sharpe, James Gray, Everett Ring, C. E. Belyea, and I. E. Smith.

Next Season's Mail Boats to Land Here

All C. P. R. Boats will Land Mails Here, and all Allen Liners, Except Two New Ones. There have been various more or less contradictory statements as to the mail service to St. John next season, under the terms of the new contract recently made between the government, the C. P. R. and the Allan line. The Standard is in a position to state that present arrangements are as follows: All the C. P. R. boats will land their mails at St. John. The Allan line now has two new steamers under construction. These two steamers will not come to St. John at all during the coming winter season, but all the other Allan line boats carrying mail will land their mails at St. John. The two new steamers will for the present go to Halifax. The matter of calling at Halifax on the Eastward trip has not yet been definitely settled.

Ladies and Children's Underwear

Extraordinary good underwear at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s for ladies and children. The Oxford brand, the kind that fits well, wears well, and is comfortable. Nice soft cotton undershirts, plain or ribbed, short sleeves, with or without sleeves, 2 vests for 25 cents. At 15 cents they sell undershirts with lace trimmings on neck and sleeves, made from fine close knitted cotton in plain or ribbed, sleeveless, short sleeves, and long sleeves. At 25 cents they can give you an Egyptian cotton undershirt with very fine lace trimmings around neck, buttoned or closed in front, no sleeves, short sleeves and long sleeves. All sizes in each style. They have other prices running up to \$1.00 each. Infants' and children's vests of every description from 10 cents up.

COUNTRY ALL BLAME THE LIBERALS FOR THE EFFECT OF PARLIAMENT ON GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Senator Daniel, Home from Ottawa, Talks of Action of Laurier's Allies in Senate in Withholding Aid to Empire and Defeating Measure Calculated to Improve Roads of Canada.

Senator Daniel, who has returned to the city after attending the last session of parliament, when interviewed by The Standard with regard to the Naval Aid Bill and the Highways Bill said: "I think the rejection by the Senate of the Naval Aid Bill introduced last session, has proved a most profound disappointment to all in Canada who are friendly to the continued existence of the British Empire. "The bill was introduced by Premier Borden as an emergency measure, one called for by the information he obtained when he and the other ministers were in England last summer. The memorandum sent out by the Admiralty and read in parliament, was quite sufficient, in itself, to show that an emergency existed, and Canada should take upon herself some of the responsibilities of its position, and responsibilities for its defence by sea as well as by land. "Canada has grown so much in recent years in wealth and population that the great majority of the people are unanimous in conceding that we should no longer depend on the Mother Country for our naval defence. "The Naval Aid Bill, after a stormy time, was passed by the Commons and in due course sent to the Senate. Now the Senate is generally supposed to be a non-partisan body; indeed its presence as part of parliament can only be justified on that assumption. Otherwise we would have the spectacle of an appointed body, if its majority happened to be opposed to the party of the day, taking upon itself to block all legislation, absolutely destroying the will of the people as proclaimed by its responsible representatives elected for that purpose to the House of Commons.

Decided in Caucus.

"In the case of the Naval Aid Bill and the Highways Bill they appear to have taken exactly that course, and it is only necessary, in order to prove that statement, to show that they held their party caucuses and at those caucuses decided upon their action with regard to both these bills. The reasons attempted to be given in the Senate by the leader of the opposition and some of his colleagues might be spoken of as two, one that it was unconstitutional and the other that there was no emergency. The constitutional argument was based on the fact that the British North America Act empowers Canada to take measures for her own defence and that precluded her from making any contribution to the Royal Navy. "When we take into consideration the fact that we could get no stronger naval protection than that given to us up to the present by the Royal Navy, and by strengthening that navy we are only adding to our own safety, the constitutional argument does not appear to have a very good foundation. "With regard to the statement that there was no emergency these members of the Senate implied that they could neither the statement of the Prime Minister nor that of the First Lord of the Admiralty in England, and assumed that they knew more about the foreign policy of the nations and of their military and naval strength than the Admiralty of Great Britain.

Partisan Action.

"As a matter of fact it was quite evident from the intense interest which was taken in the probable action of the Senate by ex-ministers and prominent supporters of the present opposition in parliament and their frequent presence in the Senate side and their conference with members, that they expected their action to be a party one in all respects. Evidence was not lacking that a number of Liberal senators would have willingly and gladly voted for the bill and that their action was against their better judgment and for party purposes only. "The power given to the Senate with regard to money is confined either to its acceptance or rejection by that body and they have no power to

ROMANCE SHATTERED AT THE UNION DEPOT

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED THIS MORNING

Holy Trinity church will be the scene of a pretty wedding at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when Miss Alice Rosley May, daughter of Michael I. May, will be married to Joseph I. Smith, son of Louis M. Smith, in the presence of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Walsh who, afterwards, will celebrate Nuptial Mass. The bride will be becomingly gowned in a costume of pearl grey which she had to match and will be attended by Miss Mary Flynn, attired in a grey tailored suit with hat of the same color. The groom will be supported by Thomas W. Pope.

At the conclusion of the service, the wedding party will go to the home of the bride's parents in Hawthorne Avenue, where breakfast will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave by the afternoon train for Montreal, where they will remain during the summer months, the groom being identified there with the C. P. R. The bride's travelling costume is of blue whipcord with hat to match. The bride has been made the recipient of numerous gifts, among them being many beautiful remembrances in silver and cut glass. The happy couple have a circle of friends and acquaintances who will wish them every happiness in wedded life.

PERSONAL.

C. A. McVey and R. A. Malloy were at the Victoria yesterday. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal. Hon. Mr. Grimmer will leave for St. Stephen this morning.

J. V. ROSSE RETIRES FROM SCHOOL BOARD

Fellow Members Express Their Regret at His Retirement.

TWELVE YEARS ON TRUSTEE BOARD

Value of St. John Public School Buildings has Increased, and Board will Place More Insurance.

The resignation of J. V. Rosse, who has served on the School Board for the last twelve years, was accepted with regret at last night's board meeting. R. B. Emerson, who presided, when announcing the decision of Mr. Rosse, expressed the sentiment of the board when he stated that Mr. Rosse's retirement was to be regretted. During the twelve years he has been on the board, said Mr. Emerson, he has carried out his work in an excellent and intelligent manner and has given to the board in improving the schools and providing for the better education of the children. Other members also spoke of the regret felt in reply to Mr. Rosse's resignation. The board for their kind words and pointed out that the school board does more important work than other boards who get the credit. The first business to come before the meeting was the consideration of applications for positions on the teaching staff. These applications included Hugh I. Evans of England, Clara C. Hay of St. John, Beatrice Gonnell and Sadie R. Enright of St. Stephen.

A communication was received from Miss Ella McAlary asking for leave of absence on the grounds of health until after the Christmas holidays. This and the applications were referred to the teachers' committee. A letter was received from Miss W. J. Simon on behalf of the High School Alumni, thanking the board for the use of the High School Assembly Hall, and requesting that the use of the hall be granted them for the annual conversation. The request was granted.

A letter from the Board of Health, drawing attention to the complaints made of the poor sanitary condition of Centennial school, was referred to the visitors' committee and Mr. Bridges.

Leave of absence was granted Miss Thorne, who has been ill for some weeks. The matter was placed in the hands of Dr. Bridges.

Insurance on Schools. The matter of placing the insurance on the school buildings was then brought up. It was announced that because of the improvements in several of the buildings the insurance had been advanced by \$1,850, the total sum now being \$315,615, of which 75 per cent. would be given to the tariff companies, through the Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, and the balance to non-tariff companies. This insurance was granted by the Board of Fire Underwriters subject to the approval of the School Board.

On motion of Secretary Leavitt it was moved to close the fire escape account and to include the value of the fire escapes in the total cost of the buildings. Trustee Day applied, on behalf of the residents of Douglas Avenue, for the use of the Douglas Avenue school for a public meeting regarding the site of the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium. After considerable discussion the application was granted, but not without several dissenting votes.

The report of Trustee Officer McAlary was then taken up. It showed that 88 delinquents were dealt with, 77 truant returned to school, 23 children were absent from school because they were unable to attend school because they did not possess the necessary clothes. The remainder of the report dealt with other parts of the officer's work and in reply to a query he stated that he had been an exceptionally good month.

The meeting then adjourned to meet as a teachers' committee.

CROQUET SETS. Croquet is a game which is played by young and old. It affords good exercise and is a splendid competitive game. 4 Ball Sets, \$1.10. 8 Ball Sets, \$1.50, 1.80, 2.15, 2.50, 3.00, 4.25, 5.00.

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