

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly, cool and showery; clearing by Friday.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—Fine, warm weather has prevailed today throughout the Prairie Provinces, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has been unseasonably cool, and in the latter region heavy rainfalls have occurred.

New England Forecast.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Forecast for New England: Fair and cool Thursday; Friday, fair and cool, moderate northwest winds, becoming light and variable.

Critically Ill.

Mr. Frank McCarthy, caretaker of the Spruce Lake water supply system, who has been ill at his home Spruce Lake, was last evening in a very critical condition. Dr. L. M. Curran and Dr. J. P. McInerney are attending him.

Hearing Will Conclude Today.

The address of Col. H. H. McLean before Mr. J. N. Winstow, the Grand Falls commissioner, occupied both sessions yesterday and he will resume this morning. Mr. F. R. Taylor will also speak on the same side. Mr. H. A. Powell, E. C., will then reply. The hearing will probably be concluded this afternoon.

The Ludlow Street Car Tracks.

Owing to complaints that the street railway tracks in Ludlow street between King and Gildford street, Carleton were not in use and should be removed, the company has arranged to cover them up so that no inconvenience to traffic may be caused. In the event of business increasing on the West Side the tracks will still be available.

The New Factory Inspector.

Mr. John Kenney, Jr., who has been appointed Factory Inspector has been employed with Haley Bros. & Co., as foreman of their planing department for the past 28 years. He thoroughly understands the workings of machinery and the best methods of protection for the men working around it. Mr. Kenney is forty-eight years of age and will devote his whole time to the duties of his office. His appointment has been very favorably received by the labor unions.

New Flat for Nurses' Home.

At a meeting of the Hospital Commissioners yesterday afternoon it was finally decided to accept tenders for the flat to be added to the nurses' home. Twelve tenders for the work were submitted. Some details of the construction are still to be worked out with the architect and the tender has not yet been awarded. The addition will cost about \$5,000 and will prove a valuable acquisition to the hospital. The present quarters of the nursing staff are too small for comfort, and as the staff will be increased from time to time, the enlargement has become a necessity.

Ludlow's Steering Gear Damaged.

The Ludlow has been having considerable trouble with her steam steering gear and for the past fortnight it has been necessary to resort to the hand steering apparatus at one end of the boat. At this end a result of a cylinder head having been blown out the steam gear was put out of commission and it was necessary to send to Philadelphia to replace the damaged parts. The new piece of machinery has now arrived and by working at night it is hoped to have repairs effected by tomorrow.

Yesterday's Rainfall.

The total rainfall in yesterday's heavy storm was 1.2 inches, or more than half the fall for the whole of last month. The storm started at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a south east wind, blowing twenty-four miles an hour. The heaviest fall was between 5.20 p. m. and 5.45 p. m. and between 5.00 p. m. and 6.40 p. m. during which time rain fell at the rate of an inch an hour. The storm signal was ordered up at 1 o'clock. Owing to the adverse climatic conditions the occupation of Mars which took place about 9 p. m. was not visible.

Entries For Stetson Cup.

Entries for the Stetson Cup match play, handicap, closed yesterday at the Golf Club. The following players have entered for the match:—Mr. F. B. Francis, Mr. P. Longley, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. F. A. Peters, Mr. E. W. McCready, Mr. Robt. H. Ritchie, Mr. Geo. McAvity, Dr. Jas. Magee, Mr. John A. McAvity, Mr. Alfred Porter, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. H. B. Schofield, Mr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. J. T. Hart, Mr. J. M. Millar, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. J. W. B. Stewart, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. Jas. Jack, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. J. T. Knight, Mr. P. M. Keator, Mr. P. L. Kenney and Mr. D. W. Newcombe.

Congregational Church Convention.

Between sixty and seventy delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Congregational church which will open at Chebogue, N. S., today and continue until Sunday. Dr. A. Rose of Keswick Ridge, York Co., will preside. The St. John delegates, most of whom will leave on the Prince Rupert this morning, are Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mr. C. E. MacMichael, treasurer of the convention, and Mrs. MacMichael, Mr. J. W. Newell, statistical secretary, and Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. H. P. Kerr, and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael. Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Ottawa, who is to represent Upper Canada at the convention, passed through the city on his way to Chebogue yesterday.

Ludlow St. Church Bible Class.

At the third annual meeting of the superintendent's Bible class of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school held last evening, with Mr. R. N. Parsons presiding, the year's reports were read and satisfactory progress was shown. The following officers were elected: Teacher, Mr. R. H. Parsons, hon. pres., Mr. R. L. Kerrigan; pres., Mr. F. A. Christopher; vice-pres., Mr. F. D. Robson; recording-secy., Mr. C. R. Easton; associate secy., Mr. S. A. Popple; treas., Mr. G. A. McAloney; convener of social committee, Mr. W. C. R. Allan Jr.; convener of book-out and membership committee, Mr. F. A. Allan. It was decided to hold a young men's service in the church on Sunday after next with Rev. Dr. Hobson, of the University of Chicago, as the preacher. The annual outing will take the form of a trip to Watery Landing. It was decided to hold a class reunion in the near future.

KILLED BY M'ADAM STEALING A RIDE ON FREIGHT TRAIN

Edward O'Kane Of Chatham Met Instant Death Yesterday—Jury Bring In Verdict Of Accidental Death.

Accidental death while stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train near McAdam Junction, was the verdict of a coroner's jury which inquired into the cause of the death of Edward O'Kane, of Chatham, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. O'Kane was a young man who had left his family at Chatham and had been working away from home for some months. In company with Nelson Nichols, of Bridge street, North End, he was stealing a ride on a west-bound freight about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. When the train was speeding along at a fairly fast rate, he lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels. Both legs were severed from his body and he was otherwise injured.

Nichols at once notified the conductor or of what had happened, risking discovery for the sake of his friend and the train was stopped about two miles east of McAdam. The body was found alongside the track and removed to McAdam, where a coroner's inquest was held in the afternoon. Coroner Butler presided and empaneled a jury with Luke Lawson as foreman. After viewing the body and hearing the evidence of Nichols and the trainmen, the jury returned the verdict as above. O'Kane's father in Chatham was notified of the accident and is expected to arrive this morning to take the charge of the body of his son.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN SASKATOON ARE ALL DOING WELL

S. R. Ross Brings Word Of Old Friends—Building Boom On —Wheat Yield Will Be Heavy.

Mr. S. R. Ross, a former St. Andrews man, who is making good in Saskatoon, is in the city for a few days, and is staying at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Ross says that he passed through a large portion of the wheat fields of the West on his trip from Saskatoon, and with few exceptions the crop was in fine condition, and ready for harvest. Some spots had been killed out by the hail, but, as a general thing, the yield would be heavy. Saskatoon has grown rapidly all through the hard times and a building boom is now on. There had been great jubilation owing to the selection of the town as the site for the Provincial University, which was to be erected at a cost of \$400,000. Many New Brunswick people have made their home in Saskatoon, Mr. Ross said, and all doing well. He spoke in particular of the good work accomplished by Mr. F. MacLure, Secretary of Board of Trade Commissioner. Newspaper men and other friends will be interested to hear that Mr. A. G. Isherwood, well known here as a capable reporter, has joined the staff of the Saskatoon Capital.

HAD BEEN JUDGING FIELD CROPS AND FARMS-IN P. E. I.

Mr. T. G. Raynor Of Department Of Agriculture Tells Of Competitions Recently Held To Secure Purer Seeds.

Mr. T. G. Raynor and family were in the city yesterday on their way home to Ottawa, from P. E. I. Mr. Raynor is the Ontario representative of the seed branch in the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and was delegated to go to P. E. I. to assist in the judging of some field crop competitions and a competition for the best farms by counties in Prince and Queens counties. Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Raynor said these competitions were for the purpose of encouraging the farmers to make the most of their opportunities. For instance in the field crop competition there were thirteen fields of oats of eight acres in size; twelve fields of wheat three acres in size, and four fields of barley, two acres in size entered and judged from the standpoint of their utility for seed purposes. Emphasis is laid on freedom from such weeds as would make the seed impure and also freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain.

For such seed as will meet the high standard Mr. Raynor said the farmers expect to get better prices than the ordinary commercial value of their seed. Of the thirteen fields of oats which were judged; if all had been up to the standard it would mean more than 100 acres of seed oats which would average possibly 50 bushels to the acre, and which would therefore mean 5000 bushels of good seed oats to be had by other farmers who wish for purer seed. The farm competition stimulated the farmers to fix up their farm buildings, fences and windbreaks, to take care of their machinery, keep good stock and cultivate their lands for their highest production. Mr. Raynor said the island province farmers were generally rejoicing in good crops this year of all kinds. Their potato and root crops were particularly promising.

QUARREL WITH HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER LED TO DESERTION

William Breen Fugitive From Sydney, Arrested Here Yesterday—Will Be Returned To Military Authorities.

William Breen, a deserter from No. 2 company of the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Sydney, and captured here yesterday by Police Sgt. Caples, has found that the way of the transgressor is hard. Breen is a young Irishman, 24 years of age, and has been a member of the garrison artillery for about a year. He went to Sydney with his company when the strike situation assumed alarming proportions there, and three weeks ago, became involved in a quarrel with a superior officer. He blames the strike as the cause of his trouble, and as things looked serious for him, he thought discretion was the better part of valor and one night took French leave.

From the story he told the sergeant yesterday, he was hotly pursued, and he has passed through some very exciting experiences since his desertion. His dejected appearance attracted the attention of Sgt. Caples in Prince William street yesterday afternoon and he entered into conversation with the deserter. The whole story soon came out and Breen was placed under arrest. It is likely that Chief Clark will communicate with the military authorities at Sydney with a view to having Breen sent back to his company.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

First Quarterly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Malcolm Orchard Appointed As Missionary In Southern India.

At the first quarterly meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board since the Baptist conference, held yesterday afternoon, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Reports for the past quarters were presented by Mr. W. V. Higgins, field secretary.

The officers for the year 1909-10 were chosen as follows: President, Mr. W. H. White, Vice-President, Mr. J. W. Spurden of Fredericton; Field Secretary, Mr. W. V. Higgins; Recording Secretary, Rev. M. E. Fletcher. The new Financial Committee are: Mr. E. M. Sippell, convener; Mr. A. Wilson and Mr. H. S. White of Sussex; the committee of Literature: Mr. W. C. Cross, convener; Mr. A. H. Chipman and Mr. W. V. Higgins; the committee on candidates for Missions: Rev. David Hutchinson, convener; Rev. W. W. Camp and Rev. W. W. McMaisters.

Mr. Malcolm Orchard, a graduate of U. N. B. and now studying at Colgate Baptist Theological College offered himself for missionary service. The board appointed him to a district in Southern India to commence next year, upon his finishing his ministerial course.

Mr. W. V. Higgins presented reports from the missionaries in India of which there were thirty-five and the board expressed itself as being fully satisfied with the progress made. There were about fifteen members present and Mr. W. H. White presided in the absence of Rev. W. W. Camp.

Y. M. C. A. EVENING CLASSES ARRANGED

Work To Begin Oct. 1—Teachers Have Already Been Found In Most Cases—Debating Class.

The Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has made good progress in arranging the programme for Evening Classes. It is decided that the classes will be opened in the following subjects: Advertising, Salesmanship, Commercial Law, French (elementary and advanced), Mechanical Drawing, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Public Speaking and Orchestral Music.

These classes will begin work by the first of October and most of them will meet weekly for some 30 weeks. Fees will be made as low as possible, probably lower in such classes as Mechanical Drawing, Penmanship, Arithmetic, and Junior French, than in Salesmanship and Commercial Law. Teachers and leaders have been found for most of the courses, but the committee desires to complete the arrangements before announcing the names. A number of young men have already asked to be enrolled in all these classes and some are likely to be quite popular. It is proposed also to organize a debating class to which a few lectures or addresses may be given on parliamentary law and practice or on the rules governing deliberative bodies.

To Improve Old Burying Ground. The congregation of St. Peter's Church have started a subscription list for the purpose of raising funds with which to have the old burying ground at the back of Fort Howe put in better condition. The graveyard has been somewhat neglected during the past few years.

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