

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds; fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., May 14.—The weather today has been moderately warm throughout the Dominion.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, and Lower St. Lawrence.

AROUND THE CITY

The Conservative Primaries. All Conservative electors are eligible to vote at the forthcoming primaries to select delegates to the convention.

Alderman McGoldrick ill. Ald. John McGoldrick was taken ill Saturday, and is confined to his home Rockland Road. Last night his condition was reported to have greatly improved.

Missions in Central China. Mr. Stevens, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting lecture on the work of the missionaries in central China to the Sunday school scholars of the Germain street Baptist church.

Charged With Burglary. Frank Sprague, aged 29, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen on the charge of breaking and entering D. R. Jack's cottage at Duck Cove and stealing a quantity of goods.

The Owls Have a Roost. The St. John Branch of the Owls, which, since its organization has roosted on various roof-trees, has secured rooms in the Cadogan Hotel on Union street, and will hold its meetings on Thursday evenings.

A Wandering Child. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Baxter found three-year-old Benny Whittaker wandering about taking in the sights on Prince William street. The child was taken to the Central Station where it was called for later by its father and taken to his home 63 Paradise Row.

Grass Fire Extinguished. Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock some boys started a fire in the grass near the Canadian Oil Company tanks Lower Cove. The flames spread rapidly and it took some time for men and boys to beat out the flames before any serious damage was done.

Many Articles Found by Police. The police report finding the following articles:—A black kid glove in the Old Burying Ground; a case containing a small sum of money and a string of prayer beads on Market square; a ladies' fob chain on corner of Sydney and King street; a whip on Main street; a latch key on Main street; a dust pan on King square; and a parcel on Prince William street.

Lorneville Conservatives Organize. The Conservatives of Lorneville are ready for the fray. On Saturday night in Dean's hall a largely attended organization meeting of the Conservatives of the Parish of Lancaster No. 2 was held. R. Walter Dean occupied the chair. After routine business was transacted Mr. Dean was elected chairman and Samuel Reid, secretary. The delegates to the coming Conservative convention are R. Walter Dean, Samuel Reid and Alexander McAllister. James McAfee and James McAllister were elected substitutes.

Natural History Outings. Saturday afternoon there were two junior outings under the auspices of the Natural History Society. A class of girls in charge of Mrs. Wm. McIntosh went to Green Head where they studied the wild flowers. A class of boys in charge of Wm. McIntosh explored sections at Half Moon, Long and Second lakes at Drury Cove. There was some work at McIntosh and the juniors enjoyed a most profitable afternoon.

The Murray Street Mission. About 100 members of the Murray street mission of the Germain street Baptist church attended in a body the service at St. John's church yesterday morning and took seats in the gallery. The pastor, Rev. Frederick Porter, preached an interesting sermon on the high calling of the Christian. He spoke at length of the work of the mission which has been established for a number of years, and is at present in a flourishing condition, and doing such good work among the people it reaches.

The Newport in Shape. Aid. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee, received telegrams from Superintendent Waring on Saturday, stating that the steamboat inspectors had examined the ferry boat Newport, and found that her hull and machinery were in good condition. Mr. Waring wired that the boat was suitable for the purposes of the ferry service here. The superintendent and inspectors left for home yesterday, and will arrive here at noon today. Aid Smith will probably call a meeting of the ferry committee this afternoon to receive the report on the Newport.

Police Changes. Saturday morning Policeman Alex Crawford was appointed to the position of mounted policeman. His hours will be from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. and his patrol will include Rockwood Park and the Mount Pleasant districts. Policeman Covey has been transferred from the southern to the northern division and yesterday was placed on the Douglas Avenue beat. This beat has not been especially patrolled. The Douglas Avenue beat will in the future be patrolled continually during the afternoons and night.

Choicest Candies. Choicest candies in full assortment at Vincent's Tea Room, 47 Germain street.

MAIL COMPANY SALE NOT YET COMPLETED

E. C. Elkin Says if Deal Goes Through Plant Will Be Enlarged—Will Be Big Industry.

A report to the effect that Toronto parties had practically completed arrangements to take over the Maritime Mail Works at St. John, recently appeared in a Montreal paper, but R. L. Johnston, who is credited with having put the deal through and who returned from upper Canada on Saturday, told The Standard yesterday that he could not say anything definite about the deal as yet.

E. C. Elkin, the president of the company, said that negotiations had been in progress but that so far as he knew nothing definite had been decided on. He admitted that the company was likely to sell out if the price was satisfactory. "The Maritime Mail Works is doing a good business," he added. "You can tell that by the way the price of its stocks have gone up. We not only do a good business in the Maritime Provinces, but we sell our products in the west and do a large export business to the West Indies. We do a large trade in horse shoe nails. If the parties who are negotiating with us take over the plant, they will enlarge it and make it one of the big industries of the city."

S.S. VICTORIA DAMAGED; STRUCK BRIDGE PIER

She Was Forced Against the Bridge at Fredericton by Log Run and Was Somewhat Broken Up.

The steamer Victoria struck a bridge pier at Fredericton, and is reported to be not as badly damaged as she looks. While the steamer was coming through the draw there was a heavy run of logs and a number of logs jammed between the piers and forced the steamer to run against one of the stone piers. She struck on the port side and tore a large section of the paddle box out, the guard was loosened and some stanchions broken.

The hull is uninjured, as are the paddle wheels and the machinery. The steamer was taken into the "bedroom" at Indiantown and this morning a large gang of men will be put to work making repairs. Dr. L. A. Currey, the manager, says that the Victoria will be on the route again in a week or thereabouts. Dr. Currey says that he intends to interview the government and the boom company regarding the log question. He thinks that something should be done as it is almost impossible for a steamer to get safely through the draws while the logs are running so thick.

SANITORIUM PROJECT DISCUSSED SATURDAY

Conference Between Premier Hazen, Mrs. Jordan and Other Commissioners—Will Sell Furniture in St. John.

A conference took place on Saturday between Mrs. J. C. Jordan, who donated the property at River Glade for sanitarium purposes, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, and the commissioners appointed by the legislature to convert the property into a sanitarium and to undertake the work of administration. Besides Mrs. Jordan and the premier the following commissioners were present:—Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. R. McClellan, F. W. Sumner, and Dr. A. F. McAvenny. Hon. D. Y. Landry, the other commissioner, was unable to be present.

At the conference arrangements were made to put the property in the shape for sanitarium purposes, and for the sale of the contents of the building, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the use of the sanitarium. The furniture will be collected and brought to St. John where it will be sold at auction in one of the rinks about July 1. Much of the furniture is very valuable. One table which

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SHIPBUILDING MEN INSPECT LOCAL SITES

Managing Director of Big English Firm Was in City on Saturday—Much Impressed With Possibilities.

R. R. Bevis, managing director of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company, the big English ship-building firm at Birkenhead, and John Road of New York, were in the city on Saturday, looking into the opportunities offered by the port as a site for the establishment of a ship building plant. They were shown about the city by W. H. Thorne.

It is said that the firm, of which Mr. Bevis is managing director, was one of the tenderers for the construction of the ships of the Canadian navy. He was much impressed with the attractions offered by St. John as a site for a ship building plant, and thought it possible that the firm which secured the contract to build the Canadian navy would locate its plant here.

It is understood that the engineers who recently spent some time here in connection with the proposal to build a drydock at Courtenay Bay represented Mr. Bevis' firm. Both the visitors left for New York Saturday evening.

REV. FR. CONVERS ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Rector of St. John Baptist (Mission) Church Refers to Pastoral Letter from Bishop of Fredericton.

In the Mission church of St. John Baptist, the question of mixed marriages and the Ne Temere decree was discussed at a service last evening. Rev. Fathers Convers, priest in charge referred to a pastoral letter from the Bishop of Fredericton in which the effects of the decree are commented upon and the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church in the mixed marriages is criticized as exerting a pernicious influence on society. The pastor also put forth the attitude which the Church of England held in discountenancing divorce and in safeguarding the indissolubility of the marriage bond.

Commenting on some of the passages of the pastoral, Rev. Fr. Convers spoke at length on the question of mixed marriages, and showed that as in such there is a lack of confidence since the parties are of different religious convictions, the results are often unhappy. After sketching briefly the teachings of Christ regarding the indissolubility of the marriage tie, Rev. Fr. Convers showed the correlative rights which the church and state have in the marriage contract and showed that the Church of Rome in the exercise of the Ne Temere decree encroaches upon the rights of the state. Marriage, he stated, looked at in one way, belongs to both. The matter has to do with the church; there are certain laws connected with it that were laid down by Christ; and again marriage concerns the state. In the abstract it is difficult to determine the limits of jurisdiction possessed by each, but considered concretely in specific cases the matter is comparatively easy, and neither one should usurp the rights of the other.

Rev. Father Convers made reference also to the action of the Roman Catholic church in declaring that for various reasons based on principles of canon law or other causes, certain marriages were null and void and never existed and commented on the results consequent on this action.

has taken many prizes as a work of art is valued at over \$1,000, and there is a sideboard which is worth \$700. A committee consisting of Mrs. and Dr. McAvenny were appointed to secure a medical superintendent who will have full charge of the institution. This committee will visit sanitariums in various American cities with the object of securing an expert medical manager and finding out something about the needs and requirements which should be considered in providing the equipment of the sanitarium generally. Mrs. Jordan and the commissioners, with the exception of the premier, will go to River Glade today to inspect the property.

When interviewed yesterday Mrs. Jordan expressed herself as well pleased with the result of the conference, and said the arrangements made to convert the property to the uses intended were very satisfactory. F. Neil Brodie, the architect, has been selected to prepare the plans for the alterations which will be made in the buildings. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes have returned from a trip to New York, Boston, Portland, Me., and other places.

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