

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Forecast: Maritime - Moderate westerly to southwesterly winds, fine and warm.

Washington Forecast. Washington, June 2.-Forecast for New England: partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to moderate variable winds.

Card of Thanks. The family of the late Mrs. William Steven desire to return thanks for many kindnesses and tokens of sympathy tendered in their bereavement.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie Here. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Lemuel J. Tweedie, came in from Fredericton on last night's Boston express. His Honor is at the Royal.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster at Apohaqui. Hon. George E. Foster passed through the city at noon yesterday on his way from Ottawa to Apohaqui, his old home. He will spend the summer there.

A Still Alarm. No. 3 hose cart responded to a still alarm yesterday afternoon for a fire on the dump at the foot of Hanover street. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Now Real Knights. Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, exemplified the third rank, that of full knighthood, in a ceremony at the Castle Hill, Gormain street last evening. Some handsome new paraphernalia was used in the initiatory exercises.

A Valuable Property. Attention is directed to the advertisement on Page 3 of Mr. E. S. Reade, Royal Hotel, of the sale of the property, corner of Dock street and North Wharf. This property with a frontage of 110 feet is suitable for either office or trade purposes.

Returned from European Trip. Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett arrived home from Europe yesterday where they have been spending the past two months. During their visit the Doctor attended the hospitals in London, Germany and Switzerland.

Face Badly Bruised. Yesterday afternoon a load of hay was struck by street car No. 41, on Main street. Humphrey Carney, who was driving the load of hay was thrown off to the ground, bruising his face badly. He was taken into McMillin's drug store and Dr. Mott attended to the injuries.

Conference of Priests. Yesterday morning the priests of the Roman Catholic churches of the city and of St. Martin's, Sussex, Peterborough, Albert county and other outlying places held a conference at the Church of St. John the Baptist. His Lordship Bishop Casey was present. The conference discussed a theological treatise on Contracts.

Left for Europe. Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King, and Mrs. (Senator) Baird, of Andover, left by last evening's Montreal train for Quebec, where they set sail on Friday by the Empress of Ireland.

That Banquet. The frequently referred to Fugelsy banquet will not take place for some time. Next week the Minister of Public Works will leave for the west to inspect Public Works, and will be gone several weeks. On his return he has promised to let a Banquet Committee know when he will be able to attend. It is thought the affair will come off about the middle of August.

Will Take The Scionda. Mr. Alphonse Noel, of Bonaventure, Quebec, is in the city to take possession of the S.S. Scionda, recently purchased by him for service on the North Shore. Mr. Noel has engaged Mr. Alex. Wilson, as chief engineer, to take the steamer to Quebec. His father will act as master. The Scionda is now receiving an overhauling by Messrs. James Fleming and Sons, and will leave for her new route as soon as possible.

First Mitchell Boom Logs Here Today. The tug Admiral had reached Spoon Island yesterday when the Victoria passed on her way to the city with a tow of boom, part of which was the first lot from the Mitchell boom.

On Tuesday the Sea King towed to Fredericton the schooner Manuel R. Cuss with coal. The Hunter took up another coal-laden schooner yesterday.

The tug Champion left for Fredericton yesterday to tow logs to Indian town.

Fairville Man Dead. The death took place at his home in Fairville yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, of Mr. John Brennan, for a number of years proprietor of a liquor shop on Main street.

He is survived by two sons, Mr. Albert Brennan, and Mr. Joseph Brennan, and by two daughters, Miss Theresa Brennan, and Miss Julia Brennan. All the children reside at home in Fairville.

Mr. Brennan was born in Golden Grove. He was seventy-three years of age.

A Destitute Case. Police Officer Alexander Crawford, reported yesterday, that he entered a house at 24 Brunelle street, and ascertained that Mrs. Catherine Carey, an elderly woman was ill and destitute. She resides alone, and is without care from other sources, and was unable to care for herself. Secretary S. M. Wetmore, of the Municipal Home, said yesterday that he was aware of Mrs. Carey's condition, and had been caring for her in the past. He had given instructions to a woman who was living with Mrs. Carey, to procure anything she needed, and he would see that the bills were paid, but the attendant had evidently disappeared. Provisions will be made for the unfortunate woman as soon as possible.

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BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

The charge against Minnie Nairn for keeping a disorderly house on Carnarvon street and the charges against Thomas Conboy and Jacob Lupoe, of being inmates were given a hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon. Officer Totten was to have given evidence, but he was not on hand during the course of the trial. The magistrate allowed Lupoe and Conboy to go on suspended sentence on condition that they would take the pledge, and steer clear of Sheffield street in the future. Minnie Nairn was further remanded.

Yesterday morning, Joseph Sullivan who was arrested on Tuesday evening during the course of the band concert in King Square for being drunk and walking on the grass, pleaded guilty to the latter charge and denied the former. Officer Hughes who made the arrest, stated that if Sullivan was not drunk, he feigned intoxication, and the magistrate stated that the fine for the latter was just as great as for the former, but he let him off easy by imposing a fine of \$8 or thirty days in jail, and in default of payment of fine Sullivan was lodged in jail. Thos. Hanlon was fined \$10 or ten days in jail for drunkenness, and Richard Adams and John Mullen were each fined \$4 or ten days. Harry McDonald and William White were fined \$8 or twenty days in jail for labor, also for drunkenness.

REFUSED TO BE REPLACED UNDER THIS FLAG

A peculiar situation developed yesterday aboard the schooner C. B. Wood, which is loading lumber at Rankine's wharf, North End. The schooner is owned by a man named Bates, and is here to carry lumber in to Stetson & Cutler's mill, with Capt. Murphy in command. For some reason, the owner appointed a new captain in the place of Mr. Murphy, who is a resident of Rockland, Me. The new man was taken down to the schooner, but the old captain refused to be removed. He drove his would-be successor out of the schooner and protested the Stars and Stripes. He made the declaration that he had been hired under the American flag and would not be dismissed outside of the United States. After some time, however, he hauled down the American ensign.

Work was suspended on board the vessel and the men observed yesterday as a holiday.

STUDENT VETERANS OF MT. ALLISON

At least three students of last year at Mt. Allison have seen Imperial service. Mr. E. E. Graham, of Granville, N. S., went to Africa with the Third Contingent of mounted rifles. He will be remembered that this arrived in Africa too late to take a share in the fighting. Graham was a lad then, and after he returned, he concluded to take a university course. He was editor-in-chief of the Argus last year and took first class honors in English. This year he expects to enter the ministry as a member of the Nova Scotia conference.

The academy is another South Africa veteran who went with one of the earlier contingents and saw fighting. It is still more remarkable that in the Mt. Allison Academy class is a student who has served six years in the British navy.

REV. R. G. FULTON TAKES CHARGE IN VANCOUVER

Rev. R. G. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton, of Woodstock, came in from Hampton on last evening's Halifax express, and proceeded to their home. Rev. Mr. Fulton, who has resigned his membership in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, said last evening that he had been assigned a charge in Vancouver City, in connection with the British Columbia Conference, and would leave for the west about the end of June. His departure will be a little delayed on account of the meeting in Woodstock of this year's Conference.

ARTILLERY CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Certificates have been received by the undermentioned officers and men of the 2nd Regt., C. A., for the course of instruction given during the past winter. Capt. McDowall, Lieut. G. M. Ross, Lieut. G. F. Hines, Lieut. H. H. Brown, Lieut. D. D. Magee, B. S. M. Brown, B. S. M. G. W. Day, Q. M. Sergt. Stacey, Sergeants W. O. Sullivan, W. M. Morrison, E. A. Whitebone, W. C. Ramsay, C. W. Wright, E. M. Sadler, J. P. Archibald, S. A. Sewell, W. T. Lanyon, Corporals J. W. Cosman, H. H. Bell, C. G. Morrison, W. A. Elliot, Bombardiers G. R. Andrews, O. J. Dick, J. R. McMillan, K. R. Price, W. C. Peacock, W. H. Small, Gunners, W. T. Tyner, J. H. Gridley, A. M. Ellis, F. L. Hunter, F. W. Storm, E. A. Dickie, F. M. Fenwick, F. H. Mosher, A. A. Dodge. Lieut. Gambill's certificate has not been issued as he has not yet been passed.

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BUSH FIRES CANADIAN ARE DOING

Special to The Standard. Dauphin, Man., June 3.—The worst bush fires in years have raged for the past thirty-six hours along the Prince Albert branch Canadian Northern Railway. It extends for 100 miles between the Pass River and Bowman and Hudson Bay Junction almost pass. No loss of life is reported but it is feared that some of the men back from the track staff is estimated that about \$75,000 of property has been destroyed.

DECISION IN EXPRESS CASE IS RESERV

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 3.—The argument in the express inquiry before the board of railway commissioners was concluded at noon today. Messrs. Meier and Chrysler, for the Express, and the Dominion Companies replied to the arguments of the counsel for the board and they contended that the profits of the companies were not as high as the tolls they receive. The board will report on the day by Mr. Bull, as to the profits on the amount invested in business formed a fallacious one. The commissioners reserved their decision.

MONCTON WILL HAVE LABOR DAY PARADE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 3.—Attention of the local theatre was called on the city council and protested against the renewal of the annual license for the sale of two hundred dollars. No vote was taken. Moncton's Labor Day celebration was assured. The city council and all the labor organizations of the city as well as some of the side points are expected to participate.

MR. C. L. PECK REGISTRAR DEEDS IN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 3.—The civil government will complete business here this afternoon. On Tuesday next in a meeting of the board of registrars of the province, an adjourned meeting of the Board of Deeds in Albert county. Mr. Peck showed that Mr. Rogers' action in removing Mr. Rogers from office and appointing Mr. L. Peck registrar of deeds in county.

ONTARIO WILL ISSUE A BILL PUBLIC L

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 3.—The civil government has decided another public loan the amount of \$3,500,000 in four thirty year bonds dated June 1st. The subscribed price will be to the end of this month, after date it will be 102 with accrued interest. The bonds are payable to and Montreal both as regards principal and interest and by arrangement with the bank of Montreal, this does not appear upon the list at par in New York, no exchange charged. All the new issues for made in Canada and in the public subscription. None of the interest will be paid in the United States.

IS MINISTER WITHOUT P LIO.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—I. F. M. P. E. Centre Grey, was sworn in as minister without portfolio in the Ontario Cabinet. Since the turn of the Conservatives Mr. Lucas has been one of the active and able of the Government supporters.