

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf and Maritime—Northwesterly winds; fine and cool. Toronto, June 23.—Rain has fallen today near Lake Superior and in parts of the western provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion, the weather has been fair. A marked change to cooler weather has occurred in western Ontario, but elsewhere temperature changes have been unimportant.

AROUND THE CITY

Coaches Reported. Fred Worden has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for violating the rules governing conduct at the Union depot.

Brooch Lost. The finder of a small pearl brooch lost on Thursday, on Prince William, Duke or Gernani streets, will confer a favor by returning it to the Standard office.

Ladies' Linen Suits. Any lady requiring a linen suit can obtain the greatest bargain at The People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street. One price only, \$2.50. Different shades. Cannot be beaten.

The St. John Tennis Club. The annual tournament of mixed doubles for the club cups will be played on the St. John tennis courts on Wednesday (tomorrow) during July. All members desiring to take part in this tournament are requested to hand in their names not later than June 30th to W. M. Angus or Miss C. Schofield.

Blame It On The Dog. Members of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, originated the idea of a naval boat for the Coronation Day parade, and built the model of the Nobe which attracted so much attention. Owing to inadvertence, this was not mentioned in The Standard's report of the parade. The formidable looking British bulldog which was led along by one of the members of this lodge, scared the reporter out of his wits.

St. John's Day. The grand lodge of New Brunswick, Dr. H. S. Bridges, and master, accompanied by members of the various Masonic lodges, will tomorrow afternoon, St. John's Day, parade to St. Stephen's church, where services will be conducted by the grand chaplain, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A. The 62nd and Carleton Cornet bands will be in attendance and a large turnout of the members of the subordinate lodges is anticipated. The grand chaplain will preach the sermon.

The Smith Creditors. A meeting of the creditors of Louis Smith was held in the office of H. H. Pickett yesterday afternoon. It was reported to the meeting that the assets of Mr. Smith were approximately \$4,000 and that the assets consisted of stock in the store at 7 Waterloo street, amounting to \$2,000, books, debts amounting to about \$500, C. P. inches and J. Cohen were appointed for tenders for the store at once. The tenders will probably be closed on Thursday next. The creditors are Montreal and St. John firms, the principal one being the Montreal Waterproof Company.

John E. Wilson, M. P. P. in Europe. A letter was received yesterday from John E. Wilson, M. P. P., who is enjoying a visit to the Old Country. The letter was written in Scotland and Mr. Wilson states that he has visited the most interesting points in the Highlands. He has also visited Edinburgh and Glasgow and many other points of interest. He had secured seats for two days to view the Coronation parades in London. He then intends to visit France and will then go for a tour through Ireland before leaving for St. John. Mr. Wilson says the trip is proving one of the most delightful that he has ever experienced.

Fined For Vandalism. The St. John Street Railway Company has been much annoyed of late by the fact that visitors to Seaside Park have shown a penchant for destroying the shrubs and plants. Yesterday afternoon John Carlson, who was visiting the park in company with another man and three women, stepped off the walk leading from the shore, and tore up one of the shrubs which had only been planted a short time before. Park policeman William Quillly happened to witness the wanton act of destruction and placed the offender under arrest. Last evening he was tried before Magistrate Mason, of Fairville, found guilty and fined \$10, but owing to the fact that he bore a good character, the fine was allowed to stand. The magistrate intimated that if the same offense were brought before him charged with wanton destruction of the shrubbery or any other property in the park would be severely dealt with. C. P. Inches, of Weldon and McLean appeared for the street railway.

FINE CONCERT BY A VISITING BAND. Thousands of People Heard Delightful Programme by Fitchburg Musicians, on King Square, Last Evening.

Thousands of people listened with great interest last night to a concert given by the Fitchburg 6th Regt. Band on the King Edward stand, King Square. Every number rendered by this excellent organization was loudly applauded and the citizens who were fortunate enough to be present were given a rare musical treat. The following was the programme:—March "Jerusalem Commandery" Patriotic Overture "Tempelwette" Kola Bela Overture "Bright Eyes" Hoschus Baritone solo "The Holy City," Adams and Knight Fred Pope. "Every Little Movement" Hoschus March "How Dry I Am" Clements Descriptive "The Cavalry Charge" Litta. Finale God Save The King. Taftley March—Conductor.

CANADIAN TROOPS HAD POST OF HONOR

Col. McLean's Men Took Prominent Part in Coronation Ceremonies—Princess Louise Bowed to Canadians.

Among the Canadians "commanded" to be present at Westminster Abbey at the Coronation was Judge Wells, says the Montreal Star's special cable, which also says: "Earl Aberdeen bore the standard of Canada with great gravity, walking up the nave of the Abbey side by side with Lord Northcote, bearing the standard of Australia. Other features of the procession within the Abbey of especial Canadian interest were the Princess Louise, Duchess Connaught and Princess Patricia, who bowed most graciously to a group of Canadians among whom were Sir Frederick, Miss Jordan, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Mrs. Brodeur, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen. Each member of the royalty had a long sweeping train of the richest silks."

Referring to the procession, the Star's correspondent says: "The Canadian contingent, under Lieut-Col. H. H. McLean, numbered about 900, and included Canadian dragoons and Hussars, mounted rifles, Canadian Highlanders and rifles, grenadiers and light infantry. The men made a very smart appearance and were given a warm reception, being heartily cheered, they led the colonial contingents, marching immediately after the King's equestrians, who rode four abreast."

ASSAULT CASE IN FAIRVILLE COURT

Acamac Neighbors Ventilate their Grievances Before Magistrate Allingham—Constable Refused to Arrest.

William McDonald, father, and John McDonald son, of Acamac, were before Magistrate Allingham at Fairville yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting one Hudson. It appears that the three parties to the suit are neighbors and the defendants objected to the informant's cattle pasturing on their meadow land. During one invasion by the catties McDonald, jr., stoned them and Hudson haled him to court. That phase of the case was amicably settled, but just outside the court room McDonald, jr. and Hudson waxed hot in argument with the inevitable result. McDonald sr. took a hand in the fracas, hence the action.

Magistrate Allingham who was present at the fight ordered Constable Albert Taylor to arrest the three combatants. He refused on the ground that he had no warrant. This morning Squire Allingham scored Taylor for his conduct in refusing and intimated that a charge of disobedience would be laid before the proper authorities.

The case against the McDonalds was amicably settled before it went to trial.

G. Marie Logan appeared for the defence and George H. V. Belyea for the prosecution.

VISITING KNIGHTS TEMPLARS ARRIVE

Members of Fitchburg Commandery Guests of Local Masons—Attractive Programme for Entertainment.

One hundred and fifty members of the Jerusalem Commandery Knights Templars of Fitchburg, Mass., accompanied by the Military Band of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment, arrived in the city yesterday on their annual pilgrimage in honor of St. John's Day. This is the first time this commandery has visited St. John.

In company with detachments of the city and the sub-committee of the city, they spent the morning in the city, and in the afternoon they went for a trip up the river on the steamer Champlain. Last evening they paid a formal visit to the Encampment of St. John, in the Masonic Temple, where they exemplified the Order of the Red Cross. After this ceremony they were entertained at a banquet by the local knights, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

The programme for this morning includes drives about the city and to neighboring points of interest. At noon they will be taken over to Bay Shore, where they will be entertained at a lobster feast. Returning to the city late in the afternoon they will form up at 5.30 o'clock and march to the wharf to embark for the homeward voyage. They will reach Boston on Sunday morning, and Fitchburg late in the day.

ASK BETTER SERVICE TO THE WEST INDIES

Business Men's Telegram to Sir Richard Cartwright will be Followed by Delegation to Ottawa.

A large delegation of merchants interested in the West Indian trade waited on the Minister of Public Works yesterday and had a long conference with him in regard to the need of a better steamship service between this port and the British West Indies. As a result of the conference a telegram was sent to Sir Richard Cartwright urging that arrangements be made to continue the twelve days' sailing from this port temporarily, and it was decided that a strong delegation should be organized and sent to Ottawa to present to the government St. John's claim for a better service.

Most of the merchants present took part in the discussion, and the general opinion was that with the service provided for under the terms of the government's contract with the Pickford & Black Company, it would not be possible for the St. John merchants to do a satisfactory business with the West Indies. The desire of the delegation was for a service which would give a sailing of about every ten days, with every alternate boat making her departure direct from St. John to the West Indies.

Hon. Mr. Punsley said he would use his influence to induce the government to meet the views of the St. John merchants.

Among the members of the delegation were T. H. Estabrooks, H. B. Schofield, L. V. Simms, L. G. Crosby, J. S. Knight, I. H. Northrup and others.

PROTEST CLOSING OF EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL

Hospital is to be Repaired and Board of Health Feels Some Other Provision Should be Made.

At a special meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted, protesting against the action of the hospital commissioners in closing the epidemic hospital without notifying the board of health or taking steps to have provision made for looking after epidemic cases, while the epidemic hospital is undergoing repairs. It is expected that for about two months and meantime there is no place available for epidemic or infectious cases, except the isolation hospital. It was decided to interview the hospital commissioners and see if arrangements can be made to fit up the isolation hospital for the reception of epidemic cases while the other institution is being repaired.

The inspectors reported that the drainage system of the parish of Langley and better grading, Dr. Melvin, the medical health officer, was instructed to take the matter up with the authorities of the parish, and endeavor to have the gutters cleaned and graded so as to provide for better drainage.

STILL DISCUSSING THE CITY GARBAGE QUESTION

Another Meeting Held Yesterday—Dr. Pratt Tells How Providence Disposes of its Garbage at a Profit.

Another conference between the board of health and the sub-committee of the city, was held yesterday afternoon, when the question of installing an incinerator and instituting a system of collecting and disposing of garbage and ashes was discussed. A proposition was received from Mr. Carrivie of the Carrivie-Patterson Co., offering to enter into a contract to remove all garbage and ashes for ten years for \$15,000 a year. His proposition, he said, was based on the idea of having house to house collections twice a week in summer and possibly in winter, but it did not involve the providing of barrels or other receptacles for holding garbage which would have to be furnished by the householders or the city.

A communication was received from the city engineer of Halifax stating that that city had four teams employed removing household refuse and that the expenditure involved was about \$5,000 a year. The engineer wrote that he was about to recommend the city council of Halifax to install an incinerator.

Dr. C. M. Pratt stated that while in Providence, Rhode Island, he had made some inquiries in regard to the system of disposing of garbage there and found that the city had an arrangement by which it obtained a profit, certain portions of the garbage collected being sold to the farmers in the vicinity who fed it to hogs.



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