

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 14.—Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley and lowest in Saskatchewan. Rain fell during the night in Nova Scotia but the weather is now clearing there and is quite fine and warm in all parts of the Dominion. Maritime—Moderate north and northeast winds, clearing Saturday, fair and moderately warm. Washington, July 14.—New England: Generally fair to night and Saturday, moderate temperature, light to fresh northeast winds. The temperatures: Max. Min. Victoria 58 50 Kamloops 92 58 Calgary 86 50 Edmonton 82 58 Winnipeg 84 50 White River 76 62 Sault Ste. Marie 74 62 Toronto 80 58 Kingston 73 60 Ottawa 80 54 Montreal 78 54 Quebec 80 60 St. John, N. B. 69 58 New York 90 60

Dog Destroyed by Police Yesterday, at the request of the owner, a dog which had been injured by an automobile, was destroyed by the police.

Auto Parties in City. Mr. and Mrs. H. Beal, Miss Watson and Miss Lovely, of Caribou, Me., motored here yesterday and were guests at the Barker House.

On Fishing Trip. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen and James Clements, of Detroit, arrived here at noon and will leave this evening for Hopewell Lodge where they will enjoy some week's fishing.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Hayes, Millstream, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ella Olivia, to William W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Lower Millstream.

Underwent Operations Today. Katherine and Jack Girdwood and Margaret McCain underwent operations for throat trouble this morning at the home of their grandfather, John Greer, Union street. All three were resting comfortably this afternoon.

Won Automobile. William Gough, of this city, formerly of Woodstock, was the holder of the lucky ticket, 5955, for the automobile offered by the Woodstock Band, the drawing for which took place at the close of the carnival yesterday.

Returned from Montreal. Archibald Fraser, who was injured in an automobile accident some days ago, returned from Montreal yesterday, where he had been undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was accompanied by his son, Donald.

Operated Upon at Hospital. Mrs. David Evans, who was brought to the city on Wednesday and taken to the Fraser Memorial Hospital for treatment, was operated upon this morning. Her condition this afternoon is reported as being quite favorable.

Attended Woodstock Races. Dr. J. A. M. Bell, Charles Sargent, sr., Charles Sargent, jr., A. E. Cole, A. E. Quarterman and W. L. Durick, of Newcastle, who motored to Woodstock to attend the races, were guests last night at the Barker House on their way back to Newcastle.

To Manitoba University. Miss Jennie Parent, of Queensbury, who has been teaching at Macoun, Sask., has returned as far as Winnipeg, where she will remain for the vacation, the guest of Prof. Perry, after which she will enter on her studies at the University of Manitoba.

Traffic Signs Here. Six no parking signs which were ordered by the Police Commission have arrived and will be set in position as soon as the most advantageous positions have been selected. These signs were ordered for use in the vicinity of hydrants where considerable parking of automobiles has been the custom and will be used to ensure free access to fire hydrants.

Death of Aged Woman. The death occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, corner King and St. John streets, of Miss Frances Myhrall at the advanced age of 86 years. Deceased was well known, having been employed with many families in the city and was respected by all who knew her. She is survived by three brothers, Frank, of Kingsclear; James, of Presque Isle, and David, of Maine. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, leaving the house at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Very Rev. Dean Carney and interment will be made at Kingsclear.

A Worthy Project. A number of the girls of Miss Kinghorn's department of the Snythe street school sewed during the winter months and made holders and towels and also potted some plants which they sold. The proceeds, amounting to \$10, has been handed to Miss Cooper for the Children's Home and the thoughtfulness of the children is much appreciated. The children who sewed were Laura Burt, Mildred Rogers, Edith Yerra, Ethel Rogers, Evelyn Macdonald, Amy Hearn, Nora McCollom, Mildred Donovan, Dorothy McCollom, Janie Porter, Connie Staples, Mildred Brewer, Mildred Harvey, Trislie Cochrane and Ruth Anderson.

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Centricity is sham individuality.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY TOMORROW AND FAIR WEATHER PROMISED

Those Who Believe in Legend Have Nothing to Worry About So Far

FORTY DAYS RAIN IF IT RAINS TOMORROW

That is What Legend Says But History and Science Do Not Bear It Out

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain, For forty days it will remain. St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair, For forty days 'twill rain no more. Those who believe the old legend that the weather on St. Swithin's Day indicates that of the succeeding 40 days will be tickled all to pieces when they read the forecasts for tomorrow, which is July 15th and St. Swithin's Day. The traditional belief in St. Swithin's power of bringing rain is expressed in the old above rhyme which is generally known wherever Englishmen's sons have made their homes. Neither history nor science, however, quite bear out the facts with regard to the legendary powers ascribed to St. Swithin.

But, after all the rain there has been the past six weeks, mostly everybody will hope that the weather predictions are right and that if old St. Swithin ever was able to make a reputation for himself he does it this year by having no rain for the next forty days. The forecasts call for fair and moderately warm weather on Saturday after northeast winds to night.

A STOLEN BICYCLE IS PAWNEED FOR \$9

Arthur Curley, Who Recently Became Resident of City, is Arrested

Arthur Curley, who recently became a resident of the city, was arrested this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock by Chief of Police Jones on suspicion of stealing a bicycle valued at \$60, which was later pawned in the city for \$9. He was locked up at the police station and will probably be arraigned this afternoon.

The theft of the bicycle was reported yesterday afternoon to the police, the bicycle having been taken from in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on York street between 4 and 5 o'clock by the owner, Earl Day.

Inquiries instigated by the police revealed the fact that the bicycle had later been pawned to G. R. Thompson, of Regent street, for the sum of \$9, for which the prisoner is alleged to have given a receipt for promising to reclaim the wheel at an early date and signing his name as Arthur McKay. The prisoner was arrested at his home this morning where he was found in bed.

Fredericton has suffered considerably from petty thieving of bicycles, hardly a night passing without some report of a lost or stolen bicycle being made to the police, who have been kept busy tracing owners of bicycles along the streets. The number of bicycles used in the city is probably much greater than in any other city of the province and aids bicycle thieves in these operations by the difficulty encountered in tracing stolen wheels.

BASEBALL TONIGHT

Somerville, Mass., Plays Tonight and Tomorrow Night with Saturday Afternoon Game at Marysville.

The Somerville, Mass., team, which split even with Fredericton yesterday, will play at the Trotting Park this evening and again tomorrow night, the games commencing at 6.15 o'clock.

Tomorrow afternoon the Somerville team will play at Marysville that game being scheduled for 2.30 o'clock. It will be the best attraction the Marysville team will be able to stage this season and they will have their team at full strength.

The drawing for the Mystery Trunk which was a feature in connection with the recent baseball festival, took place after last night's game, the winning ticket being 602. The winning ticket of the gate prize was \$84.

Men Are Arrested.

Tomorrow the banner event of the season will take place, when the Broadway Store starts its big July sale. Such bargains in men's wear and furnishings never before heard of in Fredericton. Now is the time to purchase a suit at 20 per cent discount; all the latest and most natty styles. Collars, underwear, socks, shirts, handkerchiefs, pants, boys' wear and everything in the store at prices that will surprise you and make you hustle to take advantage of them. You can get a shirt for 95 cents—something unheard of since before the war. Large men can be accommodated at this sale. Trunks, suitcases and bags for the summer vacation at unheard of prices. This is the chance of a lifetime; be among the lucky ones.

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Parent Pays \$50 to Church And They "Forgive and Forget" Recent Dispute at Douglas

Report of Committee of Baptist Denomination Selected to Arbitrate Differences Over Building Fund Money for Repairs at Douglas Church—Urge Attorney General Not to Proceed With Criminal Case Against Parent Which Was Allowed to Stand Over at Last Court.

Ray Parent, who was treasurer of the building fund of the United Baptist Church at Douglas when funds were collected for repairs to the building in the fall of 1919 and who was recently arrested upon a criminal charge of misappropriation of \$339 by the trustees of the church and is at present awaiting trial before the Supreme Court to which he was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Limerick after a hearing, has agreed to pay to the treasurer of the church \$50 and they agreed to "forgive and forget and co-operate again in Christian fellowship."

That is briefly the outcome of the investigation of the case which has been carried on by a "peace committee" of the denomination who held sittings recently at Douglas, heard witnesses, examined accounts, and are now to urge upon the Attorney General that the criminal action against Parent be not proceeded with but that the trustees of the church be allowed to withdraw the charge. Those preferring the charge against Parent were Herman Hawkins, Guy Hawkins and Burton Carlyle. The committee who carried on the investigation consisted of Rev. W. D. Wilson, as chairman, R. B. Wallace, as secretary, and Rev. H. H. Ferguson, of Devon, Ernest W. Stairs, of Southampton, and Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton, and it was they who arranged the settlement.

The committee today gave out the following summary of their report: "The committee exonerated Ray Parent of willful or intentional misappropriation of church funds. There was a careless accounting and irregular and improper uses of funds at times but we believe there was no criminal intent. Parent was unable to account for the entire use of the funds which had been collected and he admitted a shortage of about \$100 but claimed that this shortage was due either to double crediting of some receipts or to expenditures which he could not recollect and that at two annual meetings of the church he had presented statements of the transactions which had been accepted and which did show expenditures equal to the receipts. The committee did find

one case of double crediting of receipts which Parent had not recognized and in the absence of proper accounting were collected for repairs to the building this nature might exist. On the other hand it was only by accepting Parent's interpretation of doubtful items that the shortage could be limited to the amount of \$100 and the committee arrived at an agreement between the parties without determining the exact state of the accounts—an undertaking which at this distance from the transactions and in view of the absence of records would be practically impossible. It was agreed between the parties that Parent should pay over to the church treasurer the sum of \$50 and that they should forgive and forget and co-operate again in Christian fellowship.

"The committee believed that the main cause of the trouble was the lack of proper accounting and banking. The church funds were banked with Parent's private accounts, a memorandum being kept for his own use, but no accurate records were made on the books of the church. It was the merging of trust with private funds that led him to undertake a responsibility of financing church bills that belonged to the committee and permitted him to borrow for a time church funds for private ends—an irregular and improper course. But Parent's conduct should be judged not by the methods and habits of trained business men or accountants but by the practices of ordinary responsible persons in this church and in other country churches. The Douglas church has evidently been slack in its business methods; its accounts have not heretofore been audited, nor indeed properly recorded, and it is hardly just to hold Parent to a standard of efficiency which, if applied to the receipts. (Continued on page five.)"

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