

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate south-westerly winds, generally fair and warm.

Toronto, July 29—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, and lower in Manitoba and the northwest. The weather has been fair and warm today from Vancouver to the Maritime Provinces and cool, with a few local showers in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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| | Min. | Max. |
| Vancouver | 52 | 68 |
| Kamloops | 52 | 72 |
| Calgary | 44 | 62 |
| Edmonton | 46 | 56 |
| Battleford | 56 | 64 |
| Prince Albert | 54 | 66 |
| Moosejaw | 58 | 76 |
| Winnipeg | 54 | 88 |
| Fort Arthur | 56 | 64 |
| Parry Sound | 58 | 82 |
| London | 60 | 80 |
| Toronto | 64 | 88 |
| Kingston | 66 | 80 |
| Ottawa | 66 | 86 |
| Montreal | 62 | 82 |
| Quebec | 60 | 82 |
| St. John | 58 | 72 |
| Halifax | 58 | 78 |

Washington Forecast—Northern New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; moderate southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Fell Into Mud—Yesterday morning William Armstrong fell over the wharf into the mud at York Point slip and was injured.

Violating Law—Thomas Wilson has been reported by the police for violating the law by burning rubbish in a yard at 109 Hilyard street.

New Arrival—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sullivan, formerly of this city, now of Medford, Mass., has been brightened by the arrival of a fine baby girl.

The Lost Chord—Three sheets of music found on Mill street and a ladies' sunshade found on King Square yesterday can be had on the owner's application at the Central Police station.

Fairville Picnic—The Fairville Baptist church picnic was held yesterday at Westfield. Trains left the city in the morning and afternoon, carrying large numbers to the grounds, where a very enjoyable day was passed.

Acceptance—The Star Theatre accepts the challenge of the United and Lyric Theatres to a game of ball on Thursday morning, July 31st. Game to start at 9 o'clock on the East End League grounds, Erin street.

Getting New Members—The Royal Arcanum is conducting a campaign for new members, and so far it has been attended with considerable success. In the last two weeks fifty new members have been secured, and all the booths have not yet reported the result of their efforts.

Hand Badly Cut—William Porter, who was employed about a donkey engine at Randolph yesterday afternoon, got one of his hands very badly injured when it was caught in the cog wheels. Dr. McCarry was summoned and in dressing the wound it was necessary to put in seven stitches.

Bitten by Dog—Yesterday afternoon a boy named Fred Winchester, who resides on the Westmorland Road, was badly bitten by a dog, while walking along Brussels street. The dog ran at the boy and sinking its teeth in the young fellow's hip, tore a piece of flesh out. Dr. Fleming was summoned to the injured boy's home and dressed the wound. It was not known last evening who owned the dog, but inquiries will be made. There have been a number of cases recently reported, where unmuzzled, ferocious dogs are running at large and persons have received painful injuries from bites.

Time Extended—Owing to the dull weather the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has decided to extend the time for receiving photographs in the competition which is being carried on for the purpose of securing views of the province to be used for advertising purposes. The competition will remain open until August 15th. Quite a number of photographs of an excellent character, showing scenes of nearly every phase of rural life here already have been sent in. It is expected that when the competition closes the Agricultural Department will have one of the best collections of views of the province ever gotten together. Substantial prizes are being offered for the best views.

THIEF CAUGHT IN THE UNION DEPOT

Paul Wedge, Alleged to have Robbed Man on Red Head Road—Was Sharp Work.

As a result of a little active work on the part of the police, Paul Wedge was arrested in the Union Depot last evening shortly after eleven o'clock and placed in central station, charged with stealing money amounting to over thirty dollars from George Anthony of the Red Head road.

About eleven o'clock a telephone message was received from Mr. Anthony at central station saying that a man whom he had working about the house had stolen over thirty dollars from the house and disappeared. It was thought that he might intend leaving the city by train, and Officer McNamee immediately left for the station. He encountered his man just before the Halifax express pulled out. When arrested Wedge had \$29 in his possession and a ticket to Moncton.

FISHERY CASE AGAIN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Hearing Continued in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon—Much Evidence Taken—Case Adjourned.

Hearing was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon in the case in which J. Fred Belyea has charged six fishermen of violating the fishing law by erecting weirs and fishing in the same without a license from the government or the city commissioner.

Three witnesses, Commissioner Schofield, B. B. Brittain, fishery inspector, and J. Fred Belyea were examined. Commissioner Schofield swore that the fishermen who have been reported were granted no licenses by the city for fishing in the waters of the St. John Harbor.

B. B. Brittain testified that no such license had been granted to the men by the government.

J. Fred Belyea called and gave a lengthy explanation to prove that the men referred to had violated the fishing law but no direct evidence was given to prove that the men had violated the law by fishing in unlicensed weirs.

The witness asked a postponement

OWNER OF IMPERIAL THEATRE SAYS SALE STORY IS SILLY

E. F. Albee States that he and Mr. Keith owe Nobody Anything on Imperial Contract, and that Little Legal Case is Trivial—Owners will Protect Every Sub-Contractor.

And so it turns out that Keith's handsome new Imperial Theatre on King Square is not to come under the hammer, as a law court item in last evening's papers might lead unthinking people to suppose. The humor of the thing was being discussed about town when E. F. Albee, of New York, principal contractor, called on the principal contractor, Messrs. Keith and Albee are possessed of a bond given by the principal contractor that covers all such contingencies as well as liens, etc. fully protecting everybody. This is the usual custom of the Keith interests in erecting their theatres, as it is the business-like precaution taken by nearly all large concerns dealing in such manner.

Mr. Albee states he is in St. John again to give some personal attention to the finishing touches on the new house on King Square. This has been one of his duties for years and he has had the general supervision over erection, decorating and furnishing twenty-eight Keith houses. He claims the St. John theatre will be one of the prettiest in the circuit and that nothing is being left undone to make it worthy of the people who have made such a fine building possible by their unflinching patronage.

Asked if it was true that trouble had arisen in connection with one branch of the work, Mr. Albee said he had understood that the principal contractor, H. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, had had a controversy with a sub-contractor about some steel structural work, or the payments for same. This, however, had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Keith and himself, the owners of the building. All financial obligations on their part had been met right up to date and more than that they have paid generous sums in advance.

None of the contractors, having direct dealings with the owners, are owed any money, and if any of the

NOT SURPRISE

Decision of Owners has no Effect on Strikers—Will not Submit to Old Conditions.

It was stated yesterday by one of the leaders of the mill workers' organization that the decision of the mill owners not to accede to the request of the city council for a meeting to discuss the possibility of a settlement of the strike was not a surprise to them, but that if the mill owners expected the men to throw up their hands and go back to work they would have to wait a long time for their expectations to be realized.

"The mill owners who are members of the Board of Trade are evidently not so much interested in the welfare of the city as the workers," said the labor official. "It has been up to the mill owners from the beginning to have two officials of the Dominion Labor Department come down here and interview the mill owners, and we offered the mill owners three different methods of arbitrating the difficulty. We told them we would agree to have the matter dealt with under the L. M. L. Act. We asked the mill owners to select three or more representatives to meet a similar number of representatives of the workers, the two bodies to agree on a disinterested party to act as arbitrator. We also proposed that a prominent citizen of St. John not directly interested should be called in and asked to decide the questions at issue. We were willing to submit to the decision, whatever method was employed."

"But the mill owners refused to consider any proposition and the officials of the Labor Department went back to Ottawa in disgust."

"The mill owners think they can choke off the organization of their employees, but the men are not in a temper to submit."

GEOLOGISTS HERE TODAY

Seventy Eminent Scientists of Many Countries will Spend Day Studying Local Deposits.

The party of geologists, numbering about seventy, who have been touring the Maritime Provinces, will arrive in the city this morning by special train. While here they will be shown around by a local committee, of which Dr. G. F. Matthews is chairman. They will be given an opportunity to inspect the Cambrian and pre-Cambrian ledges on Rockland Road and in the Park, the rock exposures at the Reversing Falls, and the fern ledges at Duck Cove. In the evening they will be tendered a reception at the Natural History Society rooms.

Among those in the party, which includes professors of many famous universities, are the following: Canada—L. Abbe Gumbert, L. D. Burling, E. A. Holbrook, E. L. Leman, L. W. Bailey, L. H. Cole, J. G. S. Hudson, United States—W. L. Barrows, H. P. Coulting, E. O. Ulrich, H. E. Williams, J. C. White, J. M. Clarke, Madame Clarke, C. Scherrett, E. Engleworth, J. B. Woodworth, A. C. Lawson, S. Powers, G. A. Hartnash, H. B. Hummel, J. Goldman, A. Keith, England—J. M. Woodroffe, T. C. Nicholas, A. Strachan, Lady McRobert and Sir A. McRobert, B. Hobson, J. Hensdewich, G. M. Part, France—Mlle. Ternier, P. Ternier, P. Lory, P. Pruvost, C. Barroes, L. Michalon, Germany—E. A. Hainel, O. Weltel, N. Tilman, D. T. Stolley, A. Riedel, B. Weizmann, H. Artl, K. Boden, S. G. Martins, Rathgen, F. Van Grotel, W. Paulcke, H. E. Mitscherlich, K. Andree, D. C. Garlich, Scotland—H. M. Cadell, T. T. John, S. M. Gardner, H. Hurli, J. M. C. Hurli and R. G. Carruthers, Austria—R. Zuber, Belgium—P. Zoude, Norway—O. Holtehdahl, Newfoundland—J. P. Howley, Tonkin—J. Depart, Australia—A. C. Playford, Russia—Tolmacev.

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INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF ERNEST ROSS

Body Not Viewed by Jury, but Inquest Legal, Coroner Says—Captain of Dredge Gives Evidence.

In the court house last evening before George A. Driver, D. E. Berryman in inquiry into the death of Ernest Ross who was drowned in the harbor was commenced. F. A. Burr was present at the proceedings, representing the widow of the deceased.

The following jury was empanelled: Sidney Gibbs, foreman, Wallace Babkir, J. Fitzgerald, P. F. Lennihan, F. S. Easty, F. Dryden and George H. Barnes.

Coroner Berryman in opening the inquiry announced that although the body of the unfortunate young man had not been procured and could not be viewed by the jury, according to the law it was within the power of the coroner to hold an inquest under certain conditions.

George A. Driver, of Fairville, who was captain of the dredge McDougall, was the only witness examined last evening. He stated that he was captain of the dredge on the day that Ross was drowned. The dredge had been working in the Courtenay Bay since Monday 14th inst. Witness was in charge of the scows while they were being loaded with dredge material. The scows were towed to the dumping ground, which place was pointed out by a government inspector, and that after the scows left the dredge they were in charge of the tow boat captain.

The dumping scow used, he said, held about 1,200 yards of material and on the day of the accident the scow had only received about 300 yards of mud when the weather became too rough for further work and witness ordered Captain Williams of the tow boat Muscalonne to move the scow from the port to the starboard side of the dredge and to tow both dredge and scow into the harbor for shelter. Instead of carrying out the orders of witness, Captain Williams of the tug had a hawser fastened to the scow and with Ernest Ross on the latter went out back of the island to the dumping ground.

In doing this Captain Williams had exceeded his authority and had carried out the orders of witness the accident to Ross would perhaps not up by the dredge, and after the scow he always sent two men on the scow but that one man would be sufficient to dump the mud. Two men were used because it made it possible to accomplish the work more quickly. There was a roll on at the time of the accident, but it was not too bad for the scow to be towed outside the island. Witness did not see the accident. The dredge and scow were owned by the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company and witness believed that the tug was now in Eastport, Me. There were a couple of life buoys on the scow, Captain Williams had told the reason he had for not carrying out the orders given by witness to take the scow from one side of the dredge to the other was because it was too rough to go alongside of the dredge. Witness said that although he did not see the accident but Herbert Philipin, of Broad street, who was on the tug at the time had been a witness of the accident. The inquiry was then adjourned until Tuesday evening, August 5th, at seven o'clock.

FOR FARMERS OF PRODUCE

The Secretary of Agriculture Found Fine Crop Outlook—Making Progress at Experimental Farm.

J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, who has during the past three weeks been over a large portion of the province on the better farming special, said yesterday that the field and root crops were in excellent condition and everything pointed to a large yield this year. "The farmers, generally," he said, "should have a prosperous year. The only thing that is not encouraging is the apple crop. Owing to the cold weather this spring the apple crop will be light."

Speaking of the work of the Dominion government in connection with the demonstration farm near Fredericton, the secretary said that W. W. Hubbard, the superintendent, was making a fine showing and under his efficient direction the demonstration farm was rapidly being put in shape for the purpose of intensifying large areas have been cleared and a considerable acreage is under cultivation, principally in oats, turnips, corn and potatoes. Mr. Hubbard is experimenting this year with 128 varieties of potatoes.

The plans for a residence and a large barn have been prepared and tenders for the construction of the buildings have been called for. Mr. Hubbard is pushing the work in an energetic manner and by next year the farm should be a model for enterprising farmers wishing to see the most up-to-date methods of farming in operation, and to secure information about different kinds of crops.

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