

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate east and south winds, mostly cloudy foggy with some local showers.

Washington, June 16—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday, followed by showers at night or Friday; moderate southeast to south winds.

Toronto, June 16—Showers have occurred today in northern Alberta, northwestern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature today has been considerably higher than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, and very slightly higher in the western provinces. Frost occurred early this morning in Saskatchewan and in parts of western Manitoba.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Change in Boston Train. Effective June 21st, Boston express will leave St. John 7:00 p. m. instead of 6:40 p. m. as at present.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. A. Alward of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes M. Alward, B. C. L., to Mr. Oliver B. Stockford, B. C. L., of Calgary, Alberta. The wedding will take place shortly.

For Belgian Orphans. The following additional subscriptions have been received by Mr. Daniel Stullin, Belgian consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphan Fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.: Friend, \$10; W. L. W., \$5; William S. Allison, \$3; G. Guy Merritt, \$1; Thomas and Robert Scarborough, \$1.

Adelaide Road Sewer. Today will see the connection made between the two ends of the water and sewer mains in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove Road. This work has been under way for several months.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF POLICE COURT OFFERED VARIETY APLENTY

One Prisoner Says Prescription Doctor Ordered Set Him Crazy—Union Alley Assault Case Heard

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, David Hennessey, who has been in jail for some time on a criminal charge was further remanded.

A man named Berry was fined eight dollars for being drunk. The defendant stated that when he was in jail before the doctor prescribed a bottle of medicine for a cold. He said he took three bottles of the medicine when he got out of jail and it made him crazy.

Gilbert Lauchner, a colored man, was sent for trial on the charge of cutting Mrs. Dixon with a razor. Lauchner in making a statement said that on the night of the assault he was in Union Alley, that he asked Silas Hayes for a drink of gin and then he pushed Hayes away from him. At that moment Mrs. Dixon came along and grabbed hold of defendant by the throat. He threw the woman away from him and when she caught hold of the second time they fell to the ground. The woman's husband then came along with a razor and slashed the defendant's coat and cut through to the skin. When defendant got on his feet he said that he had to back out of the alley as Dixon had the razor and Mrs. Dixon threw a brick which struck him on the eye. Lauchner told Dixon that he would have him arrested, and on hearing this Dixon rushed to the police station ahead of him and charged him with assault.

METHODIST CONFERENCE WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY; BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Committee Recommends Closer Enforcement of Lord's Day Laws.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Impressive tributes to memory of Rev. Edgar Bill—Conference Committees appointed—Mission Schools.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Methodist Conference and already many of the delegates, including ministers and laymen, have left for their homes.

At the morning session, commencing at nine o'clock, the report of the committee on Sabbath observance was submitted by Rev. R. W. Weddall and adopted. The committee recommended better enforcement of the laws at the seashore and other summer resorts and also urged vigilance in preventing unnecessary work under the guise of patriotism. The conference expressed its great appreciation of the excellent work done by the Lord's Day Alliance in preserving the day of rest to thousands of people.

The report of the committee on the state of the work was presented by Rev. A. J. Gould and after amendments, adopted.

The missionary committee and a motion to place all semi-independent circuits upon the basis of missions was put before the conference. An amendment to semi-independent circuits was submitted by Rev. J. L. Dawson. The matter was arranged by the passage of the following amendment moved by Rev. G. Young:

"That a committee be appointed, whose duty it will be to select such a number of semi-independent circuits to be made mission in 1916 by the disciplinary way as will relieve the sustentation fund of such burdens as will permit the remaining semi-independent circuits to be levelled up to the missions in the ministerial salary."

The committee as appointed consists of Revs. G. M. Young, George Steel, J. L. Dawson, C. Flemming and Thos. Hicks.

The laymen nominated as members of the conference standing missionary committee were: George E. Barbour, St. John; S. McLoon, Chatham; J. M. Lamont, Fredericton; R. N. Wray, Moncton; J. A. Brace, Summerside.

The supplementary report of the contingent fund, presented by Rev. Thos. Hicks, was adopted.

On motion, the Rev. Charles Hudson was excused from further attendance at the conference.

The report on Social Service and Evangelism was presented by A. C. M. Lawson.

The report of the statistical secretary was adopted.

Rev. G. P. Dawson and Prof. Hunton were made members of the supply fund committee.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with the president Rev. Richard Ople presiding.

The report of the social service committee was completed and the report of the Epworth League committee submitted and adopted.

The attention of the conference was drawn to the missionary summer schools to be held this year at Wolfville in Acadia University, and in P. E. Island, during the last week in July and the first week in August.

The school will be inter-denominational and it is expected a large number of young people will attend. Rev. W. H. Barraclough of St. John is a member of the board.

Rev. M. E. Conron and Rev. W. R. Pepper, the latter appointed representative of the board to attend the annual meeting in Toronto, were elected additional members of the temperance committee.

The following were appointed members of the finance committee of the conference: Col. P. Moore, J. A. LeMont, P. A. McKool, Revs. Richard Ople, George Steel, and Gilbert Earle.

The memorial service of the conference was held yesterday afternoon out of respect for those who had passed away during the past year. Only one is recorded, Rev. Edward Bill, who died suddenly in Charlottetown. Shortly before the conference met. A beautiful and appropriate obituary was read by Rev. G. L. Dawson of Charlottetown, and a number of the friends of the deceased paid loving tributes on the altar of his memory the service being the most impressive of any held during the session.

The place and time of the next annual conference has been left in the hands of a special conference committee to decide.

PALM BEACH SUITS

As usual the first real Palm Beach suits to be shown in St. John were at P. A. Dykeman & Co's. The Palm Beach cloth from which they are made is a pure wool, washable material in the natural shade. The suits shown are priced at \$9.95 and \$10.00 and are most ingeniously designed. Some of them are of the Norfolk effect, some of the military type, and some are quite plain. Sizes from 16 to 40.

The Clifton House, St. John. The members of the Board of Health met last night in the residence of Hon. J. W. Daniel, Princess street, the occasion being the retiring from the position of solicitor for the board of Judge J. R. Armstrong. All the members made addresses in which they spoke of their regret of the severing of his connection with the board, and congratulating him on his appointment to the position of County Court Judge.

During the evening Manning W. Doherty, the chairman of the board, on behalf of the members presented to the judge with a case and an address which was as follows: St. John, June 16th, 1915. Judge J. R. Armstrong:— In severing your connection with the Board of Health, after thirteen years service as their solicitor, the members feel unwilling that this parting should take place without their taking an opportunity of acquainting you with their regret that the business and friendly relations which have existed between us for so long must necessarily be interrupted.

Each one of us has felt that in giving your advice when required you have taken pains to lay before us not only what was lawful, but also what was expedient, recognizing the fact that our board have to deal with the individual, not only in his public capacity, but also in the intimate relations of his private life. We, therefore, feel that we are losing not only a capable councillor but a friendly counsellor as well, and one who appreciates the unique position of the Board of Health occupies, as compared with other authorities. At the same time we are glad to know that our loss will be your gain, and to congratulate you on obtaining the very honorable position that you have been appointed to fill.

RETIRES FROM BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER 13 YEARS

Judge Armstrong's Co-Workers Present Him With Address and Cane in Appreciation of His Service and Friendship.

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As a reminder of our pleasant relations in the past and as a help to guide your feet in the future, when the paths become rougher and the hills grow steeper, we take pleasure in presenting you with this cane.

Signed Manning W. Doherty, chairman; John Kelley, J. W. Daniel, C. M. Pratt, George Blake, T. M. Burns, secretary.

After the presentation refreshments were served by the host of the evening and a couple of very pleasant hours were spent.

DR. H. C. WETMORE DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Deputy Receiver General Passed Away After Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

The death of Horace Canning Wetmore, Assistant Receiver-General for New Brunswick, took place yesterday morning at the home of the deceased at No. 21 Mercer street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Wetmore, of Clifton, Kings county, N. B., where he was born on November 19, 1864.

He received his primary education at District school at Clifton and afterwards took a course at the Normal school, at Fredericton. He taught school in Kings county and elsewhere in the Province, and while so engaged continued his studies in preparation for college, and later attended the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, from which he took his degree in 1890. He practised his profession of dentistry very successfully in St. John for the last twenty-five years.

In literary matters Dr. Wetmore took a very active interest, and his many friends of the Fortnightly Club and other associations of a kindred nature will miss his essays and will feel his loss.

In 1914 he was elected Commodore of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, which position he held at the time of his death. He took a very active interest in yachting; was always an able and active member of the club and a friend of every member.

In politics the late Dr. Wetmore was always a Conservative and vigorously assisted in the many elections which had taken place while he was a resident of this city, although never seeking political honors himself. He will be well remembered as chairman of Kings ward for a number of years, and as a very active politician.

In September last, and after the decease of the Hon. Robert Maxwell, Dr. Wetmore received the appointment of Assistant Receiver-General of New Brunswick, and has filled that position to the time of his death.

He was a member of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of St. George's Society.

On the 29th of June, 1898 he married Louise Tilley Hanington, second

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ROTHESAY SCHOOL TO COMMENCE SUNDAY

Annual College Service Will Then Be Held.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Collegiate Boys have made good showing in studies and sports—Programme and arrangements.

The closing exercises of Rothesay College School will commence on Sunday and continue until Tuesday next. This year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, not only in attendance and studies, but also in athletics. The attendance record has been one of the largest and several of the boys have been successful in the Royal Military College entrance examinations.

In athletics the school was successful in winning two trophies. They defeated Kings College Collegiate School at track sports in Windsor, and also won the interscholastic Cup while competing against St. John and Moncton High Schools.

Following is the programme at the closing exercises: Sunday, June 20th—Divine service in St. Paul's church, Rothesay, at 3.15 p.m., preacher, Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of the Cathedral, Fredericton.

Monday, June 21st—Two p.m., preliminary athletics. Tuesday, June 22nd—Two p.m., final athletics; four p.m., presentation of prizes at which the Bishop of Fredericton will preside. 5.15 p.m., tea on the college lawn.

Friends of the school are requested to kindly accept this notice in lieu of a formal invitation. On Tuesday, 22nd, the suburban train which usually leaves St. John at 12.30 p.m. will be held till 1.15 p.m. for the accommodation of visitors. On this day return tickets from St. John to Rothesay may be purchased for the price of a single fare.

Visitors from other points travelling by the I. C. R. railway should purchase single fare tickets and ask for a standard certificate from the selling agent. This certificate, when signed by the secretary of the college, will entitle the holder to a return ticket free of charge. Tickets may be purchased from June 18th to 22nd, inclusive, good to return up to and including June 25th.

COMPANY COMPOSED OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

At the present time there are several school teachers of the public schools of New Brunswick who are desirous of enrolling for overseas service.

A company for that service has been planned but at the present time is only in the embryo state.

The following is a copy of the school teachers' volunteer roll to which all teachers must subscribe in addition to the active service regulations: (a) I hereby pledge myself to enroll in a volunteer company to be raised in the Province of New Brunswick and to be composed entirely of post-graduate school teachers of New Brunswick.

(b) The company to be officered by the school teachers, according to the regulations of the Militia Department.

(c) The understanding is that all who enroll shall serve in whatever capacity desired whether private or officer.

(d) It is desired that all teachers, if possible, undergoing training at the present time in New Brunswick be transferred to this unit.

God save the King. All teachers desirous of enrolling please communicate with: R. B. Wilson, Coldstream, Car. Co., N. B. S. W. Hetherington, Windsor, Car. Co., N. B.

BARGAIN SALE OF MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S

This will be the opportunity of the season to save money in millinery. There are to be dress and tailored hats in the smartest styles, creations of practically every shape and trimming effect; all expensive models originally, but now to be sold at only \$2, \$3 and \$4 each. Also untrimmed hats, in great variety, including the best of the season's shapes and colors. Many additions have been made and the display is now especially attractive. The hats will be sold at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Then there will be flowers, great quantities, comprising many varieties, sale prices only 15c and 25c. The sale will start this morning at 8.30 in the Millinery Department, second floor.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Handington, and is survived by his wife and three sons. His father and mother are still living at Clifton, and one brother, Austin R. Wetmore, and his sister, Mrs. S. S. Carmichael also reside there. Miss Mintie Wetmore, another sister, is a nurse at Newton Highlands, and Allan H. Wetmore of this city is a brother.

Spalding's Base Ball Goods. With vacation days close at hand, Baseball bids fair to outrival all other outdoor amusements; but to get most from every game, you must be careful to have only the best outfit possible, for even the most skilled players are handicapped if the equipment is "short of the mark." You should make it a point to pay an early visit to our Sporting Department where you will find a complete line of SPAULDING'S FAMOUS BASEBALL GOODS, including Official League Balls at \$1.25; National Association Balls, 76c.; Professional Balls at 50c.; League Jr. Ball, 25c.; Catchers' Mitts, 25c. to \$5.00; First Base Mitts, \$1.10 to \$5.25; Fielders' Gloves, 25c. to \$5.50; Masks, \$1.00 to \$5.30; Bats, 15c. to \$1.25; Body Protectors, \$3.50 to \$12.00; Toe and Heel Plates, 25c. and 50c.; Baseball Boots, \$5.30, \$4.50, \$5.00; Glove Softener, 15c. a tube; Spalding's Baseball Guide, 10c.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock.

A Grand Chance in Sale Today (Thursday) 25 Only Ladies' Street Costumes. In Black, Navy Blue, Grey and Tan colors. All sizes, 36 to 44 in. bust. \$7.00 for all \$15.00 Costumes \$10.00 for all \$20.00 to \$25.00 Costumes. The materials are the very best, including Fine English Serges, Gaberdine and Cheviot Cloth. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

HAMMOCKS THE MOST COMPLETE LINE SHOWN IN OUR CITY—ALL 1915 DESIGNS. If you want a Hammock you will find no trouble making a selection from our stock of Palmer's "Arawana" Prices \$1.00 to \$8.00. Couch Hammocks—Just the hammock for the veranda \$10.00 Steel Tube Awning Stands \$5.00 Awning \$7.50 Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Etc. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

MILLINERY SALE Commencing This Morning Dress and Tailored Hats Also Untrimmed Hats and Flowers. Dress and Tailored Hats. These are some of the season's most fashionable creations, representing a wide variety of charming effects in shape and trimming. All were originally expensive hats, but the time has come to dispose of them, and accordingly they have been reduced to such low prices as to make them astonishing values. You will find a hat here perfectly becoming, and such a rare bargain chance that you will wonder at it. Sale prices, only - - - \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Untrimmed Hats. There have been fresh additions to these offerings, and the assortments are now more desirable than ever, presenting practically all shapes and shades which were fashionable this season. A great opportunity to provide a suitable hat at small expense. Sale prices - - - 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Flowers. Still more varieties have been brought forward to be distributed at the merely nominal prices of - - - 15c, 25c. NO APPROBATION—NO EXCHANGE. Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Smart Styles in Men's Summer Suits At from \$10 to \$30. There is such good fashion and fine workmanship in the Suits we offer that men interested in the best possible value in a clothes investment will find much to comment favorably upon in this display. A choice variety of popular cloths, patterns, shades, and of a certainty there will be just the suit you would like for the Summer's wear. Come—look them over. Prices from - - \$10 to \$30. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.