

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; mostly fine and comparatively cool.

Toronto, June 24.—A few light local showers have occurred today in Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan, and also in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather over the greater part of the Dominion has been fine.

Forecast for New England. Washington, June 24.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate temperature; moderate north to east winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Home from Europe. Percy W. Thomson and Alexander McMillan who have been touring in Europe returned to the city yesterday. They report having had a most enjoyable trip to the old world centres. The other members of the St. John party will return early next month.

Contractor Buys Dredge Triton. The dredge Triton, which was purchased in the United States for the department of public works, has been bought by W. J. Poupore, a wealthy Montreal contractor, and has been registered as the Prince Ito. It was stated that this dredge would be engaged in dredging in the vicinity of St. John and when Mr. Poupore passed through the city some days ago, he stated that he might have large interests here in the near future. It is reported that the Montreal contractor will be engaged on a large scale in connection with the work outlined for Courtenay bay.

Annual Baptist Conference. The annual convention of the United Baptist churches of New Brunswick, opens at Sussex on July 13, at 10 a. m., and will continue until the 15th. The association sermon will be preached in the evening of the opening day. Committee reports will be received as follows: The temperance report will be given by Rev. W. A. Snelling; the Sunday School report by Rev. B. H. Nobles, and the report on obituaries by Rev. Wellington Camp; ministers list, Dr. H. C. Creed; the Laymen's Missionary Movement, E. M. Sipperell; the committee legislation, R. Barry Smith.

Masons at Church. Carleton Union lodge, No. 8, held their annual church service last evening when about 50 members paraded to Fairville Baptist church, where the service was conducted and an eloquent sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Bishop. Rev. E. T. Clarke read the Scriptures and Rev. George A. Ross led in prayer. Rev. F. E. Bishop took his text from 1 Peter, 2: 17, Honor all men, love the Brotherhood, fear God, and in the course of his sermon made a strong plea for Christian kindness. During the evening solos by Percy Flavel and Percy Betts were acceptably rendered and much enjoyed.

PLEASANT REUNIONS HELD LAST EVENING

Annual Reception of High School Alumnae and Dinner of St. Vincent's Were Enjoyable Functions.

The High School and St. Vincent's Alumnae Associations held their annual reunions last evening in honor of the graduates of 1910. The High School Association held an at home in the Assembly Hall of the building, which was largely attended, while the St. Vincent's Association held their annual dinner, and reunion at Whites, practically every member being present.

Miss E. T. Reed extended a welcome to the graduates. After reviewing the work accomplished during the year, the speaker concluded her address as follows: "That this day has been one of blended joy and sadness for the young ladies in whose honor we are assembled, each member present can well understand. The triumph of graduation and all it means is shadowed with regret, at the close of school life, and the consequent parting from beloved teachers and classmates.

"To soften the parting and keep in touch with the school and its interests is one of the purposes of the alumnae. Most of us have been taught by the same teachers, have formed the same ideals of Christian womanhood, and have these ideals to aid us in the endeavor to live up to what we have been taught.

"These are the ties that hold us together, and they make of the alumnae an organization which every Catholic school girl should be proud to join. That the class of 1910 may be successful in their different vocations, in the home, the school, the business world, or wherever duty calls them, and that they will always prove a credit to the school from which they graduate and to the alumnae which welcomes them tonight, is our hope and ardent prayer."

Miss Katherine E. O'Neill paid a glowing tribute to the Sisters of St. Vincent's school, to whose devotion and untiring zeal, kindly and self-sacrificing interest, she said, had brought St. Vincent's to its present high standard, and endeared every pupil to them for all time.

LOCAL LIBERALS ARE SORE ON METHODS OF THE MACHINE

Recent Appointments and Other Things Cause War in Dr. Pugsley's Camp—A \$10 a Day Motor Boat—Minister's Smiles Are Nice But They Are Not Filling.

"If the minister of public works should come to St. John tomorrow for re-election I would go out and work my hardest to beat him and I have always supported him in the past." A prominent member of the Liberal party and a man who is credited with having a large influence with a section of the party made this statement to a Standard reporter last night, and meant it.

There is a little war on among the members of the party here who are dissatisfied with the methods of the local machine. At present it has reached the dimensions of a miniature insurrection among a number of those who in the past could be relied upon to support Hon. William Pugsley through thick and thin. Their complaint is that they have not received fair treatment and that there is not enough of the thick and too much of the thin.

Formerly things came their way to a considerable extent and at the last election the machine in its hunt for votes made many promises in the name of the minister who was quite adept in making promises himself. Now the time has come when the promises have to be fulfilled and there are not enough jobs to go around. Consequently there is trouble particularly as the claim is made that the patronage and the preferment is administered in the interests of the few and the many are sore.

A Motor Boat Story. There is for instance a certain lawyer who is the owner of a motor boat and who, it is reported, rents it to the public works department for a sum said to be \$10 per day. The boat is a good one and the lawyer is a Liberal of the new school but there are other motor boats owned in the vicinity of Reed's Point by men who are Liberals of long standing and these boats are lying idle.

The owners of these idle boats can not see why all the patronage in this respect should go to a man who it is said has other perquisites, while they get nothing but a smile when the minister comes to town. One of these men made a complaint to the man who has much to do with the award of such things and the reply he received was "hasn't he mentioned

ing the lawyer by name) as much right to get it as any one else." This reply was not at all satisfactory to the men who during the campaign were told they were "the bone and sinew of the party."

Appointments Cause Trouble. Then there are questions being asked by the friends of Patrick O'Rourke formerly engaged as steward for Dr. Ruddick at Partridge Island, as to the appointment of Mr. Cooper to the position. It is stated that Mr. O'Rourke and Dr. Ruddick were not on the best of terms and that the steward was suspended. It is also said that the first intimation Mr. O'Rourke had of his suspension was when he read of the appointment of another man to his position. Now here is the dilemma: Mr. O'Rourke's friends claim he was unfairly treated, and are insistent in their demands that something be done for him. Mr. Cooper's friends are equally firm in their determination that he shall keep the position to which he has been appointed and say if he is removed there will be trouble for some one.

Another case in which the local machine managed to make enemies for the minister was in connection with the appointment of an inspector to the new wharf on Partridge Island. The man appointed is a most capable man so on that score there is nothing to say but the job had been promised to others and each was sure that the promises would be kept. Like some other pledges it was forgotten and there are more sores to heal with the salve of patronage.

There is a fear that the tenure of the present Minister of Public Works is nearing a close and consequently a greater desire to get in out of the wet before the patronage is shifted to other hands.

Mutiny in The Po'castie. The Liberals of the machine are wont to point to the minister as a most excellent and wise politician. It is said there is a measure of harmony among those who are privileged to sit in this captain's cabin, but it looks as if there was a very lively mutiny among the petty officers and crew and mutiny on the high seas sometimes spells shipwreck.

BUYS ANOTHER BIG FARM IN PROVINCE

George Cossar, of Glasgow, Purchases the George Fox Farm on the River and Will Raise Fruit.

When George Cossar of Glasgow, bought a farm near Gagetown with the intention of raising fruit, he was told by a business man of St. John, evidently not animated by the boosting spirit, that it was not possible to make a success of fruit raising in the St. John River valley. But Mr. Cossar who travelled over Western Canada and went as far as Vancouver before deciding to buy a farm in this province, evidently has great faith in the fruit raising and farming possibilities of the St. John valley generally. At any rate he has just bought George Fox's property, adjoining the property he bought from James Bell, four miles below Gagetown on the right bank of the St. John river, and about forty miles from this city. On the Fox property there are 800 apple trees which have recently reached the bearing stage, and on the Belyea property about 400 apple trees. Mr. Cossar will plant 1000 trees each spring until the orchard capacity of his property is reached. The two farms have an area of about 500 acres.

Will Raise Cattle Too. Mr. Cossar who has established a colony of Scotch boys on his property in this province, will not confine his attention wholly to fruit raising. He intends to bring out good stock cattle from Scotland, and carry on a dairy business, as well as mixed farming. Strawberry and small fruit culture will also receive attention, in order to keep the boys fully employed.

Mr. Cossar's colonization scheme is unique in the history of immigration movements. A wealthy man, he wanders about the highways and by-ways of Scotland, and picks up unattached boys whom he sets to work on his farm near Glasgow. Those who exhibit a capacity to hustle and a desire to better their condition, he sends out to his farm in the St. John valley. There they may learn farming conditions in this province and after a time go out to work for other farmers, and when the ysave money enough may purchase a farm here. At present there are about 30 boys at the Gagetown farm under the supervision of a competent manager and his wife. The experiment is being watched with interest by neighboring farmers, many of whom have already sent in applications for the services of the boys as soon as they have received experience enough to make them useful about their farms.

The work undertaken by Mr. Cossar has the approval of the department of agriculture, and Secretary Hubbard as well as A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist, will visit the farm frequently and give the manager the benefit of their advice. If the experiment turns out as successful as Mr. Cossar hopes, it will be a great advertisement for the province. At present it should be gratifying to know that Mr. Cossar is a firm believer in the provincial horticulturist's opinion that fruit bearing land in New Brunswick is as good as in any other part of Canada.

New silver services have been ordered from England for White's restaurant.

N. H. JUNIORS WILL HAVE CAMP COLONY

Seven Tents Will be Pitched On the Shores of Keppel Lake—The Members of the Party.

The following are among the boys who have expressed their intention of joining the camp of the Natural History Society Juniors at Nerepis: Charles Borne, Lloyd Campbell, Paul Cross, Byron Douglas, Douglas Foster, Miles Gibson, William Gibson, Gerald Harvey, Harry Holman, Douglas Holman, Arthur Holman, William Howarth, J. Kinear, Robert Knowles, John Lane, Gordon Lingley, Wentworth Lewis, George Leonard, Ralph Machum, John McKinnon, Murray Nixon, Balfour Paterson, Edwin Patterson, Clark Summerville, Gordon Willett, and Arthur Willett. Others will probably go, but have not as yet fully made up their minds.

The camp will be constructed chiefly along educational lines. Wm. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society will be in charge and it will be his object to give the boys a knowledge of nature and of the country. The camp itself will be in an excellent situation. Seven tents will be pitched along the bank of the Keppel Lake, abounding in fish and the source of the Musquash River.

The campers will be taught swimming and fishing (including the tying of the catgut leader and the art of "fly-fishing"). The boys will have a chance to learn the culinary art under competent instruction. The building of fires will also be taught and more important than that, the extinguishing of them. Emergency surgery is also in the curriculum. A knowledge of trees and birds will also be sought.

THE PEJESBOT IN DIFFICULT PLACE

Wrecking Master Goodale Says Sunken Tug is Not Badly Damaged, But Very Hard to Get At.

Wrecking Master Goodale took the tug Tascu down to Cape Spencer early yesterday morning on an inspection trip to the sunken tug Pejescot. The diver found the latter was not much injured, but lying in a very difficult position. She was high up on the beach hard against a huge pointed rock. At low water her fore-deck showed above water. As the draught of the wrecker is 12 feet, she would have to be that far above the Pejescot in order to work with her. At dawn this morning the wrecker will make another trip, taking with her a couple of scows with which to lift the sunken tug. This work can only be done at high water.

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