

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds fair and warm, some local thunderstorms.

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Forecast for New England. Washington, D. C., Aug. 4—Showers followed by clearing Thursday. Friday fair, moderate variable winds.

30,000 Farm Laborers Wanted. The immense western crops are ripening fast and thousands of laborers will be required on the spot in a few days.

Taken to Chelsea. The body of Mrs. Mary Buchanan, formerly of this city, but lately of Chelsea, Mass., who died at the residence of her son, Mr. George N. Buchanan, on Tuesday evening, was taken to Chelsea last night for burial.

A Still Alarm. Between 4 and 5 p. m. No. 2 chemical engine and No. 2 ladder truck responded to a still alarm for a light fire in a rubbish heap near the Suspension Bridge. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

Armstrong-Cunningham. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. William Cunningham, 77 Simonds street, on Tuesday when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. James Armstrong of this city. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Woman Arrested. In the early hours of this morning Mary Walsh was arrested in Charlotte street, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, and using profane language. The woman is a peaceable old lady and holds a good position with a respectable family.

Farm Laborers Excursion. The first farm laborers' excursion to the west via the C. P. R. will leave here next Wednesday, Aug. 11. Thirty thousand men are wanted, and it is estimated that the Maritime Provinces will probably furnish a fifth of the number.

Band Concert Last Evening. A large number of people enjoyed the concert given by the City Cornet Band on King square last evening. Darkness hid the "keep off the grass" signs, and many availed themselves of this fact to rest on the verdant. Members of the police force kept a fatherly eye on the crowd.

Reluctantly Took to the Water. After having spent a rather hilarious night on shore a fireman on the Governor Cobb, yesterday tried to jump on board the vessel after it had left the dock. He fell short and dropped into the water. Members of the crew pulled him out by a rope none the worse for his ducking.

Murray Street Mission Picnic. The Murray street Mission Sunday school picnic was held yesterday at Westfield Beach. About 200 attended and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The usual games were played, and there were also sports for which suitable prizes were given. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mr. Charles R. Wasson and Mr. L. W. Simms.

No A. O. H. Excursion. Owing to being unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the railways the local division of the A. O. H. has decided not to conduct an excursion to Quebec for the ceremonies at Grosses Point. However, a delegation from the local body will likely attend the ceremony which takes place on August 15.

Corner Stone Laid. F. Neil Brodie has returned from Woodstock where he was present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Court House, of which building he was the architect. The ceremonies were very impressive and a large concourse of people were present. The new building is of brick with stone trimmings, and will cost \$30,000. Mr. R. A. Corbett, of St. John, is the contractor.

Scovil-Coster Wedding This Morning. At 6 o'clock this morning Miss Edith B. Coster, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coster, of St. John West, will be united in marriage to the Rev. G. F. Scovil, rector of St. Jude's church. The ceremony will be performed by the Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by the Rev. Walter P. Denham, of McAdam Jct., and will take place in St. Jude's church. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be unattended, and will wear a cream colored travelling suit, with hat to match. The vestrymen will act as ushers. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on their honeymoon tour en route for Montreal from which place they will sail on the Lake Manitoba for England, on their return about the middle of October, they will reside in St. John West.

The Morrison Cup. The match for the Morrison Cup was shot on the rifle range yesterday afternoon. It was won by L. A. Langstroth with a score of 83. The second prize in A class, a spoon, was won by A. G. Staples with a score of 82. The third prize, a spoon, was won by D. Connolly, with a score of 81. In B class, the first prize of \$7. In C class, the first prize of \$2 was won by R. A. C. Brown, score 89; second prize, a spoon, J. Manning, score 88; third prize, Capt. H. E. Golding \$1.00, score 86. In C class, the first prize of \$2 was won by C. F. Fletcher, score 78; second prize, a spoon, won by R. Murray, score 77; third prize, \$1. Theo. Wilkins. The first match for the Government prize was shot yesterday afternoon. The prize is a silver salver and up to the present, Sergeant James Sullivan leads with a score of 87.

WALKING IN SLEEP FELL TO HIS DEATH FROM THIRD STORY

Victor Nicholson Fifteen Year old Lad Killed last Night by Fall From Window at Leinster Hall--Mother saw the Accident--Couldn't Reach Him in Time.

While walking in his sleep at 11.30 o'clock last night, Victor Nicholson fell from the third story of Leinster Hall, at the corner of Charnarthen and Leinster streets, and met almost instantaneous death. His horrified mother saw him walk towards the window, pause for a moment on the edge, and before she could reach him, over balance and fall to the sidewalk below. He was unconscious when picked up by Mr. D. Dunlap and other boarders at the house, and was carried tenderly in and given medical treatment, but passed away in a few minutes.

The boy and his mother were very much attached to each other. She is also the mother of Mrs. Charles Dummer, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, and the two made their home there for some time. Victor was considered a particularly bright boy and

was a general favorite at home and at school. He was fifteen years of age. Since the holidays commenced he has been employed in the Slater Shoe Store in King street and gave promise of becoming a capable and trusted employe.

He had been in the habit of walking in his sleep and on that account his mother slept in the same room with him. She saw him rise from his couch and walk straight towards the window and before she could get in his way he had thrown himself clear.

His prostrate form was discovered on the sidewalk and a crowd rapidly collected. Many expressions of sympathy were heard. Drs. T. Walker, L. A. McAlpine and E. A. Preston were hastily summoned, but the unfortunate youth beyond all earthly aid. He died a few minutes after being carried into the house.

DEFICIT ON YEAR'S FINANCES WAS SMALL

Meeting of Baptist Foreign Mission Board Yesterday--Year's Expenditure Was \$31,500--The Simms Memorial Church.

A general statement of the year's finances was submitted at the monthly meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The receipts are not all reported, but the deficit is expected to be very small, probably under \$1,500. The total expenditure was \$31,500. Mr. W. H. White, vice president of the board, presided in the absence of Rev. W. Camp, the president. Rev. W. Higgins, field secretary, reported successful meetings and good interest in the work. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, the treasurer, announced the year's receipts and expenditures, and the time was mostly taken up with the discussion of the various items. The year closed on July 31, and all the remittances have not been sent in, but an estimate places the deficit at \$1,500. An item of \$500 will be carried over to next year's accounts, as it was received on the day of the meeting. This is the second payment on the fund for the Simms Memorial Church at Viznagar, India, for which \$1,500 was donated by the late Mr. T. S. Simms, payable in three installments of \$500 each. The church is now in course of erection.

MIND OVERWROUGHT BY HUSBAND'S ACCIDENT.

Mrs. William Ellis Made Pathetic Scene in I. C. R. Depot Last Night--Is in Serious Condition.

Her mind overwrought by the news of her husband's accident in Montreal and fearing that he was in a worse condition than has been revealed to her, Mrs. William A. Ellis, of 49 St. Andrews street, appeared in the I. C. R. depot last night, and after talking strangely to the station officials, swooned dead away in the arms of Night Watchman Patrick Gorman. She was revived and removed to her mother-in-law's home on Main street, where Mrs. Ellis, Sr., is also in a highly nervous state as a result of worrying over her son's mishap in Montreal. The accident to Mr. Ellis, who is a corporal in the 3rd Regiment C. A., has already been reported in the papers and was nothing more serious than a broken leg. Mrs. Ellis has been in a delicate state of health and is under the care of Dr. T. E. Bishop. Laboring under strong excitement last evening she left her home in St. Andrews street, and made her way at dead of night to the I. C. R. station. All the trains had left at that hour but she announced her strong determination to proceed to Montreal to see her husband. "The doctor won't let me," she cried out, "but I will go." Suddenly, while talking she fainted away without warning, and would have fallen if Night Watchman Gorman had not caught her in his arms, and laid her gently down. A telephone message was sent for the ambulance and the suffering woman was removed to the home of her husband's father, on Main street. She was in a serious condition early this morning. Corp. Ellis is still in the Notre Dame Hospital and will be confined there for some weeks.

Probate Court.

Estate of Wentworth E. Wilson, fish dealer: Deceased died intestate, leaving no real estate, but possessed of personal property, consisting mostly of stocks to the value of \$600. Besides the petitioner, he left six children, all of age, and a widow, Matilda A. Wilson, the widow, is sworn in as administratrix. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

Estate of George Green, lime manufacturer: Deceased died intestate, leaving a widow and three sons, and left personal property to the value of over \$11,000, including his interest in the partnership property of the firm of Purdy and Green, lime burners, also a small amount of real estate. The widow, Marjorie A. Green, and a son, Charles T. Green, are appointed administrators. Messrs. Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

Moonlight Excursion. An enjoyable moonlight excursion was held last evening under the auspices of the Portland Lodge, Sons of England. The party left Indian town on the steamer Champlain at 8 o'clock, returning about 11. The Scotch Pipers band was in attendance and furnished excellent music.

BLACKBURN FAMILY ARE IN HARD LUCK.

Mother and Son in Alms House--Daughter from Weymouth Arrested Yesterday in Helpless Condition--Will Be Sent Back.

Another member of the ill-fated Blackburn family, of Thomaston, Me., two of whom, the mother and a son, are now in the Municipal Home, arrived in the city yesterday in the person of Miss Lillian Blackburn, aged 24. She was also in a helpless condition and was placed under arrest on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. She spent the night at the Salvation Army Home, and this morning will be sent back to Weymouth, N. S., by the S. P. C. A. authorities. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Blackburn, who, as previously reported in the Standard, started to walk from here to Thomaston last week, but was obliged to give up the journey and was sent to the Alms House pending the receipt of money from her husband.

The Girl's Story. It seems that the girl accompanied her father, mother and little brother when they moved from Thomaston, at the request of a married daughter, Mrs. John Sabean and her husband, to Weymouth, N. S. On arrival there, she was forced to leave, as they did not want her, and according to the girl's story, Mr. Sabean put her aboard the Prince Rupert at Digby, and told her to return home.

On arriving in St. John she had no money, and was found on Main street early yesterday morning by Policeman Gosline and placed under arrest in order to give her protection. Mr. Wetmore was communicated with and arranged for the girl to be taken to the Evangeline Home. He does not consider it fair that she should be charged with immorality, being directed towards New Brunswick. The Blackburn family, on their arrival from Thomaston sold their household effects and are now without a home.

GOVERNMENT BRINGING GOOD CLASS OF FARMERS

Three From Shetland Isles Reach St. John Yesterday--Two Arrived From Yorkshire Last Week.

At a result of the efforts made by the present Provincial Government, a steady stream of immigrants is being directed towards New Brunswick. Immigrants arrive at Montreal by nearly every passenger steamship sailing from Great Britain, with the intention of settling in New Brunswick. Their future home. These settlers are chiefly farmers from England and Scotland and a most desirable class of people.

Yesterday three farmers were at the local immigration rooms, having arrived the day before in Montreal on the Grampanin, of the Allan Line. One of those was a small capitalist who intends to settle here. The others were experienced farm laborers. All had come from the Shetland Islands, Scotland. Mr. A. B. Wilmot, Provincial Superintendent of immigration, had no difficulty in placing them with farmers who needed help, and this morning they leave by boat to start work on farms up river. Two English farmers from Yorkshire arrived at Fredericton last Monday and are working on farms near the capital.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. S. Flood, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Barbados and the West Indies, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Halifax, having been a passenger on the West India steamer Schoa. After staying a short time in St. John, Mr. Flood will visit Ottawa.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner entertained the ladies who are playing in the Provincial Tennis Tournament at luncheon yesterday. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Lou McMillan and others acted as assistants. Dr. Skinner is president of the local tennis club.

Mrs. Arthur Armour, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. G. D. Sweeney, of Main street. Friends of Mr. S. T. Vaughan will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Wm. Smith, of London, who has been the guest of Mr. W. E. McIntyre, left last evening for Montreal accompanied by Mr. Omar McIntyre, who is on his way to the Seattle Fair.

COL. McDUGALL GETS HALIFAX APPOINTMENT.

Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Aug. 4.—Lieutenant Col. J. C. McDougall, R. C. R., now in command of Wolseley barracks, will be transferred on September first to Halifax, as chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces.

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