

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh southwest-erly winds, local showers, but partly fair and moderately warm. Toronto, June 18.—The disturbance has moved slowly northeastward with diminishing intensity, and showers have again occurred in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers also occurred during Saturday in some sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but today the weather has been fair throughout the west.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Victoria, Kamloops, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Pelly, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Charged with Vagrancy. Detective Barrett on Saturday afternoon arrested James Daley charged with vagrancy.

Arrested For Assault. John O'Neill was arrested on Saturday evening for being drunk on Charlotte street and assaulting William Goodwin by striking him on the face.

First Strawberries of Season. Mrs. Robert McCarty of Public Landing, picked the first strawberries of the season yesterday and a member of The Standard staff had the pleasure of eating some of them.

Charged With Stealing. Timothy Ferris was given in charge of Police Constable McNamee yesterday afternoon by Patrick Hunsworth of 15 Clarence street, who claims that the prisoner stole a gold watch from him, valued at twenty dollars.

Fraternal Visit. The members of the District Lodge, I.O.G.T., to the number of about forty, paid a visit to Bayswater Lodge on Saturday. A picnic was held in the afternoon, and a social gathering in the hall in the evening. In spite of a few showers the visit was a most successful one and everybody had a good time.

'Seaked' Him With a 'Griddle.' There was considerable trouble in Norman Watts' house on Duke street late Saturday night. Norman and his wife Louise had a family quarrel in which the husband came out second best. Mrs. Watts, picking up an iron griddle, struck Norman behind the ear, causing a bad wound. The woman was given in charge of the police, charged with cutting and wounding. The man's injuries were dressed at police headquarters.

Out Again in Again. Margaret Sullivan and Mary Deegan, two women who are very well known in police circles, were liberated from jail on Saturday morning. They were not out long before they were arrested. Saturday night Mary Deegan was found lying drunk on the Government Railway tracks at the east end of Leinster street, while the Sullivan woman was given in charge by Miss Jones of Union Alley for being drunk and breaking dishes in her house.

Taken to Tracadie. Edward F. DeLorey, aged 21, and Merrill H. DeLorey, aged 64 years, who were arrested on the arrival of the Halifax express Friday afternoon, were taken to police headquarters on Saturday morning and detained until Saturday night when the Government Railway police took the men away on the night express to Tracadie where they will stand trial for stealing eight-teen tickets from the station office at that place.

Children Hold Bazaar. Through the efforts of a number of little girls from Gilbert's Lane and vicinity, the Soldiers' Comforts Association fund receives a generous contribution. The contribution is the result of a bazaar held Saturday afternoon at 6 Gilbert's Lane, and was conducted by Doris and Gertrude Crawford, Katherine Halpin, Emily Frazer and Elsie O'Leary. The residents in the immediate neighborhood liberally patronized the event and the sum of \$18 was realized.

Slates Fell Through Roof. That a young man in the employ of Smith's Fish Market on Sydney street was not killed on Saturday is a miracle. A couple of large slate flag stones fell from the roof of the Frost and Wood building for a distance of about five stories and crashed through the roof of the rear section of the market, and after going through the roof and beams nearly struck the young man. It is stated that these heavy slabs of slate, which run down the roof from the chimney to the edge of the roof are loose and in a dangerous state. A gentleman on Saturday afternoon said the dangerous state of the building had been reported some time ago.

LASKEY MADE DARING BREAK FROM JAIL; WAS RECAPTURED

Converted Knife Into Saw and Severed Window Bar, Then Fried Bricks Out of Cell Wall and Got Away—Seen Last Night Near Seaside Park, He Was Captured at Midnight in Old Shanty.

James M. Laskey, a twenty-three, old prisoner, confined in the county jail awaiting trial for breaking and entering and stealing a quantity of goods, made a clever and daring escape from prison Saturday night, and was captured last night by Police Inspector Wickham and Police Constable Gibbs, while hiding in an old shack near Duck Cove.

Laskey, with another prisoner, named Axel, occupied a cell on the upper floor of the jail, adjoining a wash-room. On Saturday the prisoners had in their possession and managed to hide from the jailors, two case knives. Striking the blades together they managed to convert the knives into saws. When they got a chance they sawed away at a steel bar in their cell, and also managed to break an iron bar at the head of one of their beds.

Last evening about seven o'clock, a Standard employe who resides on Lancaster Heights, notified Chief Simpson that there was a suspicious looking man in that vicinity. The man was walking along the C. P. R. tracks near Sea Side Park and thinking that a young man named Raynes was following him, picked up some stones and threw them at the young man. Finding that the young man was not following him, the strange looking man then enquired where the Shore Line track was and being informed that he was on the C.P.R. track he returned so he could reach the Shore Line. When this information was given to Chief Simpson the latter immediately decided that the strange acting individual was Laskey, and sent Police Constable Gosline of the Western Division on the case. This officer made a search for the man but was unable to locate him.

Found in Old Shanty. Inspector Wickham and Constable Gibbs then went out and at 11:10 o'clock last night after the officers had searched round a large C. P. R. coal pile near Duck Cove, they came across an old shanty. Entering the shanty which contained a number of picks and shovels, they flashed their search lights round and found a man hiding underneath a bench. They pulled the man out of the hiding place and found that it was the escaped prisoner for whom they had been searching. The prisoner was handcuffed to Officer Gibbs and after a walk of about a mile to Lancaster Avenue, the officers with their prisoner boarded a street car and finally landed Laskey in a cell at police headquarters.

Laskey did not say where he was wearing an old overcoat he was wearing at the time he was arrested, but from its appearance it has probably been stolen from some bar. Laskey in speaking about reporters, called them some very vile names, because when he had been first arrested about a week ago it was mentioned in the papers that he was forced to change the clothing he was wearing for prison garb. He appeared very much dejected on being captured and made the boast that they would not keep him long, and before September he would be in the United States.

From what can be learned it was Laskey's intention to board the Shore Line train this morning at some point along the line, steal a ride as far as St. Stephen and then escape across the border into Calais. James M. Laskey poses as the champion lightweight boxer of the American navy. A few weeks ago he and his wife, Charlotte L. Laskey, who is 18 years of age, were in charge of Thompson's board house at Grand Bay. A summer cottage owned by the Misses Nase had been broken into and a quantity of clothing stolen, as were some articles from the boarding house. Laskey and his wife were arrested, and when they appeared in the police court Detective Barrett had suspicions that Laskey was the person who stole a suit of clothes from Hon. J. G. Forbes and sold the articles to a second-hand dealer. The latter was brought to court and identified Laskey as the thief. The Laskey couple were also identified as a pair who had stolen a coat, the property of Annie Donovan, from the residence of Mrs. T. S. Simms, 255 Germain street.

Laskey is 23 years of age and is said to have resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has the accent of a foreigner.

ST. JOHN LEADS ALL CANADA IN GRAIN EXPORT INCREASE

The wheat exports through the Port of St. John for the months of April and May, 1916, show a most remarkable increase over the months of April and May, 1915, six times as much being shipped as in the same time last year. Last year the total shipments were 610,884 bushels, this year they reached the enormous total of 3,606,231 bushels, for the two months, a truly wonderful showing.

LT. J. E. MARCH WOUNDED AND IN HOSPITAL

Standard's Former City Editor, Who Went to Front With 26th, Wounded in Shoulder and Knee.

Rev. Gordon Dickie received a cablegram on Saturday to the effect that his brother-in-law, Lieut. J. Edgar March of the 26th Battalion, had been severely wounded in the knee and shoulder on June 16th, and had been admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, France. Nothing further was received.

Quits recently Mr. Dickie received a letter from Lieut. March in which the officer stated that they were then in a rest billet but expected to return to the trenches soon. Lieut. March is the second son of the late Dr. J. E. March and a brother of Lieut. Ernest A. March of the 115th Battalion and of Dudley March of the C. M. R. His mother resides at 95 Co-burg street.

At the time of enlisting in the 26th Battalion Lieut. March was city editor of The Standard. Some time last fall while in the trenches he was wounded in the shoulder, and while being treated for this wound also contracted fever and was confined in hospital until the latter part of January last when he was discharged and after a few days leave which he spent in Paris he returned to his regiment and again took charge of a party of bomb throwers. His position in command of the bomb-ers would necessitate his being in the first line trenches and leave him open to great danger but he was a brave and most efficient officer and a prime favorite with his men.

In a letter received last February from one of the privates in the 26th by a member of The Standard staff this soldier remarked that "Lieut. March is back with us again, and we are happy; we all love March. Who wouldn't love such a fine fellow as he is." That the brave young officer has been laid low with wounds for the second time during the war only goes to show that he certainly has done his bit for king and country, and is earnestly hoped that his wounds received will not prove serious.

A SOLDIER RETURNS THANKS FOR TOBACCO

The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association will be glad to learn the names of St. John boys at the front in order that parcels might be personally addressed to them. The following letter written to the association by Captain A. D. McConnell, No. 1 Field Ambulance, speaks for itself of the pleasure derived from the boxes already sent: Somewhere in France, 16-18-16.

Mrs. W. A. Tobin, Convenor of Tobacco Committee, W. S. C. A.

Dear Mrs. Tobin: Please convey my thanks to the energetic ladies who are looking after the St. John boys so well. I have always been advocating personally addressed parcels. It is more work, no doubt, but when you know the added pleasure given, it is worth it all. The boys are fairly comfortable, but they are not at all at home. If we only could go home!

Let me ask the ladies to continue their thoughtfulness to these boys. There are no better in Flanders. Please accept my thanks for including me in the list of lucky ones. We can only continue to realize the work and possibly real sacrifice of time it means to prepare these gifts so thoughtfully.

Yours very sincerely, A. D. McCONNELL, Captain.

Just arrived. The very latest in rings, the very popular Onyx Ring. This combination of Onyx and Pearl also Onyx and Diamond is the newest thing, and in the larger cities is in great demand. The selection we are offering is of the finest workmanship and design. Gundry's, 79 King street.

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And preparing for an even larger business next season. The increase in wheat shipments through St. John was larger proportionately than for all Canada, the increase for the entire country being five times, while the increase for St. John was six times. The figures for all Canada are: 1915, 2,050,376; for 1916, 45,775,228.

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