

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; a few local showers or thunder storms, but mostly fair. Not much change in temperature.

Toronto, July 4.—Very warm weather continues from the lake region to the Atlantic, and showers and thunder storms have occurred in the maritime provinces. In the western provinces showery conditions are still more or less general.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

- Vancouver—48, 70. Kamloops—53, 74. Parry Sound—62, 90. London—65, 101. Toronto—73, 97. Ottawa—74, 96. Montreal—76, 94. Quebec—66, 88. St. John—58, 68. Halifax—60, 86. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fine stationery or a little lower temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

Engineers Meet Tonight. The stationary engineers' association will meet in their hall in the Market building this evening.

The Carpenters' Union. A meeting of the Carpenters' Union will be held this evening in their hall in the Opera House to install officers for the year.

Jury Took But One Ballot. It is learned that in the Mary Davidson murder case yesterday afternoon, but one ballot was taken by the jury, the result being a verdict for acquittal.

Raising Hay On Germain Street. In view of the price of hay Germain street is beginning to have a very prosperous appearance. The grass on the boulevard is growing up in fine style and the farmers have great hopes of a big crop.

Synod Committees. The synod committees of the Anglican church were in session yesterday in this city. The financial committee met in the morning. Last evening the Sunday schools committee met and transacted routine business.

A West End Runaway. A lively runaway occurred yesterday morning on Rodney street, West End, when a horse driven by a man named Griffin took fright and ran away. The driver escaped with a few scratches. The runaway was finally stopped by Ernest Norris.

A Board of Health Conviction. The officials of the Board of Health have received a conviction against John Sims, of Fairville, on a charge of allowing certain properties on Pond street, owned by him, to remain in an unsanitary condition after notice from the inspectors.

Boys Reported. The police have reported the following boys for peddling peanuts on King Square last evening during the band concert: J. McIntyre, Harry McIntyre, Chas. Donaldson, Thos. Brundage, Leo. Floyd, Bert. Ryder, Myers Smith, Cyrus Aaron, Wilfred Penny, M. Fraser and W. O'Neill.

A Quiet Wedding. A pretty event took place yesterday afternoon at 515 Main street, when Harry E. Hickson of Oakham, Queens County, and Miss Sadie Haslam of Mt. Middleton were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Hickson will reside at Oakham.

A Constable Injured. Richard Heffer, constable, was picked up on the Suspension bridge last night in an injured condition. He was badly cut over the eye and on the face and hands. He was taken to his home in a car. He remembers going over as far as Sheriff street in a car and has no further recollection of what happened until he was picked up on the bridge.

A Knife Was Used. There was a brawl at Randolph's Monday night as a result of which a man named Bragdo was twice stabbed in the back with a small knife. The wounds were not serious, and the man was able to walk to Fairville, where Dr. L. M. Curran dressed the cuts. Bragdo said he did not know who stabbed him, and no arrests have been made.

To Investigate Ben Earn Wreck. Capt. L. A. Demers, chief commissioner of wrecks for the Dominion, was at the Royal yesterday on his way to Halifax to hold an inquiry into the wreck of the steamship Ben Earn which ran ashore near Cape Nepean while on a voyage from Sydney to St. John with coal for the Messrs. Starr, of this city. The inquiry will be held in Yarmouth.

Welcomed New Pastor. A large number of members of Fairville Baptist church held a very pleasant reception for their new pastor, Rev. Henry R. Boyer. During the evening addresses were made by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Ross, Rev. Wm. Townsend, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. C. G. Clark and others. A musical programme was carried out and the evening was concluded with refreshments.

The Picnic Season. The beautiful weather yesterday was ideal for picnicking and large numbers attended the annual outings held by the Sunday schools of Centenary and of Queen Square churches. The Queen Square church outing was held at Gondola Point. A large number went out from the city in the morning and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by old and young.

The usual attractions had been provided and were patronized liberally. An excellent programme of athletic events was arranged and carried out under the direction of Turner Howard and furnished plenty of amusement. Prizes were awarded the successful competitors in the different events. The return to the city was made about eight o'clock, and the picnic was declared a most enjoyable one, as well as a success financially. Centenary church Sunday school picnic was held yesterday and was largely attended. The children from the Marsh Bridge mission joined with Centenary school. The outing was held at Rothsay. The day was enjoyed in athletic events and other forms of amusement.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARINE IN THE CITY

Alex. Johnston Talks of Matters Pertaining to His Department — Fishing Season Has Been Good so far.

Alex. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in the city to inspect the marine agency here and see how St. John is booming.

"The department is getting along swimmingly, thank you," said Mr. Johnston to The Standard reporter. "I haven't anything new for you; I'm just inspecting the agency here, that's all."

"Haven't you any fish stories, Mr. Johnston?" "None that are very new," said the deputy minister. "Don't have time to go fishing. But I may say our information is that the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces have done very well so far this season, and that prospects are that the catch as a whole will be a big one this year. The lobster fishermen have done very well."

"What about the new regulations regarding lobster traps?" "The regulations regarding the space between the slats on lobster traps will go into effect next year. They are designed to allow the small lobsters to escape from the trap, I'm afraid. The regulations regarding the taking of small lobsters were not always complied with. The new regulations are intended to obviate this difficulty and prevent the depletion of the lobster fisheries."

"Is there anything new in regard to the proposal to hold an international conference for the purpose of devising arrangements to conserve the fisheries?" "A commission composed of representatives of Canada and the United States have been at work for the last two months in Washington. Their recommendations, however, apply principally to the great lakes and Pacific fisheries. Their findings have been approved by the Canadian government, and are being considered by the American government. Concurrent legislation putting into effect their recommendations will do a good deal to conserve the fisheries in the great lakes and the Pacific."

"There is a good deal of opposition among Canadian fishermen to the use of the beam trawler on the Atlantic fishing ground, isn't there?" "Yes, the Canadian government has already adopted a law prohibiting the use of beam trawlers in our coastal waters, and the matter of prohibiting their use on the high seas has been taken up with the governments of France and the United States, but I don't think the other nations will consent to forbid their fishermen to use the beam trawler on the high seas. England owns and operates a large number of beam trawlers in the North Sea."

Installation of Officers I. O. O. F. Grand Master A. D. Smith accompanied by other members of the grand lodge installed at Fraternity Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F., Fairville, the following officers for the ensuing term: Glenston H. Allan, noble grand; Wm. McAulley, vice grand; Andrew Dewar, secretary; Wm. Golding, treasurer; Leonard Traflet, fin. secretary; Rev. G. A. Ross, chaplain; Geo. A. Hutton, conductor; Ernest Atkins, warden; Vernon McCumber, S. N. G.; Harry Atkins, L. S. N. G.; Frank Linton, R. S. V. G.; Geo. Rainier, L. S. V. G.; W. Lester, I. G.; Edward Burgess, O. G.

They are First Class Scouts Now. In the Y. M. C. A. yesterday a successful test in cooking was given by the Boy Scouts. The test was watched with interest by a large number of visitors. The test was taken by five of the scouts, and all the competitors were successful, thus qualifying as first class scouts. The first position in the test was won by H. Kein with 98 points. Jas. Hazen, 92, 95 points; A. McKee 3rd, 93. The first named belongs to the St. Matthew's contingent of scouts, while Hazen and McKee are Y. M. C. A. scouts.

A swimming test was also held during the afternoon. The distance was fifty yards and five of the scouts passed the test. They were H. Kein, W. Cunningham, P. Smith, W. Brown and R. Milne. In the cooking test the judges were Wm. McIntosh and E. J. Robertson.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 4.—After a long residence at Waterford, Mrs. E. Jane de Forest died at her home this evening. The deceased lady was the widow of the late John de Forest, and was in her seventy-seventh year. She had a large circle of friends, among whom she was highly esteemed. One son, J. Harry, a merchant at Waterford, and a daughter, Miss Mary, survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. Saunders will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in the C. of E. cemetery at Waterford. The funeral of the late Alden Brighton was held on Tuesday from his late residence at Lornedale to Kirkhill cemetery, Sussex. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Alden.

Whitewear Sale at M. R. A.'s. This morning will usher in a very important sale in the Whitewear Department, and all who appreciate real bargains should not fail to attend. The garments consist of manufacturers' samples and odd lines, and will be offered at lower prices than ever before. The sale will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Furniture Sale Today. The sale of the furniture of the Jordan residence, River Glade, which will be conducted today in St. Andrew's rink, is exciting considerable interest among prospective bidders. The furniture was removed to the rink Monday, and during yesterday large numbers visited the rink to inspect the different articles. Several handsome and costly rugs were stretched on the floor, and they served to enhance the richness of the different articles of furniture. Among the furnishings to be disposed of today, are many treasures, and, judging by the admiring looks cast on the different articles yesterday afternoon, today will be a banner for the bargain hunters, and there will doubtless be a grand rush of them.

SCHOONER DISMASTED IN REVERSING FALLS

Schooner Calabria Met with Peculiar Accident Yesterday Afternoon—One Man Slightly Hurt.

What might have been a very serious accident, occurred about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While the schooner Calabria was being towed through the Falls, her main mast collided with the Suspension Bridge. Two of the three masts of the vessel were snapped off at the deck, and Captain Angus McLean of 206 Douglas Avenue and John Doucett of Rexton, Kings County, who were at the wheel, narrowly escaped death.

The vessel arrived from Boston a few days ago and discharged her cargo at Gibbons wharf. She was being towed by Stearns & Cutler's mill to load lumber for New York when the accident occurred. As the schooner approached the Suspension Bridge, the mate, who was standing at the bow, saw the main mast come in contact with the edge of the bridge. He shouted a warning to the men at the wheel. The captain looking aloft saw the main and mizzen masts topple in his direction. He jumped to one side and fortunately escaped injury. His companion was not so fortunate, and was caught by the falling wreckage, sustaining painful injuries to his arm. He was later able to go to the office of Dr. Roberts, where he received medical attention. He will probably be able to be at his work again in a few days.

The Calabria was towed to Marble Cove after the accident. She will remain there until repairs are made. The damage is reported as being between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with no insurance. The vessel was built in Port Greville, N. S., and is owned by Spilane and McLean.

ALBERT COUNCILLOR WOULD TAX CHURCHES

Warden Carnwath Makes Proposition of This Sort to Albert County Council—Action is Deferred.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, July 4.—The July session of the Albert county council met in the court house here today. Warden Wm. J. Carnwath presided. There was a full board present at the hour of opening this morning. A large number of bills recommended by the board of health, connected with the administration of justice in the county were passed. New regulations regarding the handling of prisoners in the jail, especially those committed to hard labor, were passed. One of the most important matters considered was that introduced by Warden Carnwath looking toward the taxation of church property, including church edifices, within the county the same as other real estate. Mr. Carnwath spoke strongly on this subject but the further consideration of it was laid over until the January session.

THE HOTEL MEN WILL PLAY THIS AFTERNOON.

A game of baseball which, it is calculated, will make the performances of the professionals look like thirty cents in the Waldorf-Astoria, will be played in the afternoon on the Marsh grounds between the staffs of the Royals and Victoria hotels. Both hotels expect that they will have in the field the heaviest batting aggregations, or seen on the grass in this town, but spectators will not be worried by any delay on account of lost balls, because an extra supply has been laid in and when one ball is knocked out of sight into the firmament, the game will be continued with the extras. It is expected that a great amount of money will change pockets as a result of the game, if only from the left hand to the right hand pockets.

The Royal team is composed of the following athletes: Carpenter, catcher; McGuigan, pitcher; Burns, 1st base; Moore, 2nd base; Fritch, 3rd base; Robinson, shortstop; Bonner, left field; Kane, centre field; Phinney, right field.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE.

In the inter-society league last night the C. M. B. A. team was defeated by Holy Trinity players 7 to 6. The Coughlan brothers of Holy Trinity figured in a double play. The teams were: Holy Trinity Catcher, C. M. B. A. Pratt, J. Dever Pitcher, Fitz, Burke First base, A. Coughlan, Gillard Second base, Colgan, T. Coughlan Third base, McBriarty, T. Harley Shortstop, Sullivan, W. McMann Left field, M. Coughlan, McIntyre Centre field, McGovern, Harrington Right field, M. Harley, Howard

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

In the South End league last night the Victorias defeated the Acadias 4 to 2 in a seven inning game. Smith and Stirling were the battery for the Victorias. Garnett and Gillespie for the Acadias. The Red Wings and Victorias will play tonight.

Mid-Summer Sale. Henderson & Hunt's annual mid-summer sale commences on Friday, July 7. Read their advertisement on page 7 of this paper.

Mrs. Wallace, accompanied by her two daughters, arrived in city yesterday and are visiting ex-Alderman and Mrs. Sproul.



Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 577 Main Street, Tel. 653. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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Women's Dressy Pumps \$2.50 a Pair. Never before were Pumps so popular as this season, and justly so. They are so cool, neat and comfortable. We are showing a splendid range in Patent and Dull Calf, with Ankle Straps and Military or Cuban Heels.

An American authority on Shoe Styles has this to say of Pumps: "Ladies like to display their footwear, and with the drop stitch and open work effects popular in the hosiery line it is altogether probable that Pumps will continue for long time their present popularity."

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S. Extra Special Values in Ladies' Dressing Jackets. We have just received a shipment of these and are delighted with their good value and we know our customers will be also. At 75 cents, these are lawn dressing jackets with wide tucks over shoulder and trimmed with lavender, pale blue or pink. These are made with the Dutch neck. At \$1.10 a very pretty lawn dressing jacket trimmed with insertion and lace with pretty Dutch collar, skirt part finished with lace and insertion. Other lines at \$1.10 made from fine cross bar muslin and handsomely trimmed. Prices up to \$2.50. We have many specials in Ladies' Gowns. Our stock of gowns this year is the best we have shown for many seasons both in quantity and in value. At 65 cents, made from fine longcloth, slip over head style, neck edged with Hamburg trimming. At 85 cents with pointed or round neck with yoke effect, trimmed with lace or Hamburg lace and insertion. At \$1.00 many different lines including high neck, square neck, pointed neck, slip over head, many having lace insertion yokes with ribbon running through. They are all made from extra fine longcloth. We have many other lines of equally good value. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET

Preserving Time is Now Close at Hand. HAVE YOU A Good Preserving Kettle? We have them in all sizes. Cast, with Enamel Lining, All Enamelled and Aluminum. Emerson & Fisher, Limited, 25 Germain Street, 'Phone Main 87.

See Extra Ad on Page Two. A Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' Misses' & Children's Whitewear. An Event of Substantial Saving Importance in Odd Lines and Manufacturers' Samples, Slightly Mussed, to Be Closed Out at Very Low Prices. Patrons are familiar enough with M. R. A. Whitewear Sales to appreciate the fact that these occasions are always worth coming to for the sake of economy. This sale will be no exception only that the values are, if anything, better than usual. Counters and tables will be piled high with Whitewear consisting of garments but a trifle soiled or mused which have been placed at figures low enough to clear them out instantly in order to make room for new lines now arriving. If you desire these very tempting bargains in dainty up-to-the-minute Undermuslins you should act with promptness.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING. DRAWERS, Open and closed, in all the varieties of trimming. Sale prices 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 90c. CORSET COVERS, great variety of styles, all-over embroidery, lace medallions, ribbons. Sale prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 95c. BRIDAL SETS, consisting of Night Dress, Corset Cover, Drawers, and Skirt, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. A limited number only. Sale price per set \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75. NIGHT DRESSES, high and low necks, round and V. necks, button front and Empire styles; lace trimmed, embroidered ribbons. Sale prices 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c., 95c., \$1.20, \$1.50. SKIRTS, deep frills, some are plain hemstitched others have rows of lace or Hamburg insertion, ribbons. Sale prices 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 95c., \$1.10 up to \$1.75. COMBINATION GARMENTS—Corset Cover and Skirt combined, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, ribbons. Sale prices \$1.00, \$1.50. APRONS—White Lawn, with and without bibs; a few dainty Tea Aprons, also Colored Kitchen Aprons. White Aprons. Sale prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c. Colored Aprons. Sale prices 50c., 60c., 70c. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR—Night Dresses. Sale prices 35c. to 60c. Drawers. Sale prices 15c., 20c., 25c. Skirts. Sale prices 35c. to 60c. INFANTS' LONG WHITE DRESSES, a few only. Sale prices 35c., 50c., 75c., 90c. SALE WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

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