

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate variable winds, fine and warm. Washington Forecast. Fair Monday and probably Tuesday, light variable winds. Toronto, June 29.—Scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in the western provinces and New Ontario, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. It has been moderately warm in most districts, but in Eastern Manitoba...

AROUND THE CITY

NO PAPER TOMORROW. On Tuesday, Dominion Day, The Standard will not be published. Police Officer as Peacemaker. On Saturday afternoon, Policeman Gasline was called into John Flood's liquor saloon to eject three men.

Brussels Street Fire. Saturday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock, No. 1 Chemical and No. 2 hose responded to a still alarm for a slight fire in J. Lahod's store on Brussels street. The damage done was of a trivial nature.

Handsome Dog Found. Last evening Mounted Policeman Pitt found a white collie dog wandering about Gilbert's Lane and took it to the central station where the owner can find it. The dog is a beautiful animal and the owner will no doubt be glad to hear that it is safe.

Pistol Practice. A couple of the city policemen were having revolver practice yesterday. Patrolman Anderson was called on to shoot Mrs. Campbell's cat in a yard off Pond street, while Officer O'Neill was called on to shoot a dog for LeBaron Driscoll on the North side of King Square.

Taximeters Reported. Patrolman Ross has reported Robert Beckwith for violating section one of the traffic law by driving his horse to the right on Charlotte street Saturday evening. The police have also reported Andrew McCarr for driving to the right on Pond and Mill streets Saturday.

Dr. W. W. White Home. Dr. W. W. White returned yesterday from attending the Canadian Medical Council in Ottawa, and the Canadian Medical Association in London, Ont. At the latter meeting Dr. White was named as chairman of the surgical section. The association will meet next year in St. John.

"Jack the Peeper" Abroad. About midnight Saturday, Patrolman Ross and McNamara were summoned by telephone message to the effect that there was a man peeping in at the windows of Duke street residence. When the officers arrived on the scene the "Jack the Peeper" had disappeared and the lady of the house was assured that she would be safe from any further disturbance.

Argument Led to Arrest. Shortly after midnight, Saturday, a number of workmen returning from work assembled on the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets and engaged in some loud conversation. Policeman Power ordered them to move along and one of the number objected to moving and was accordingly placed under arrest and charged with creating a disturbance by using loud talk and refusing to move when requested to do so.

Firemen Kept Busy. The alarm of fire Saturday night from box 125 totalled the twenty-sixth alarm on the eastern side of the harbor during this month. Some of these alarms were not single and in some cases when the alarm was sent in it was found necessary to send in a second or a third. Commencing on June first the following have been the boxes from which the alarms have been sent from in order, 125, 4, 28, 135, 35, 152, 231, 421, 125, 7, 135, 5, 125, 45, 125, 25, 124, 25, 5, 121 and 125. In addition to these bell alarms there were a number of still alarms.

Official Visit. Saturday night County Master Wellington Turnbull and other county officers of St. John County went paid a visit to Coronation L. O. L. at Lorneville and a pleasant meeting was held. Among the county officers present were Thomas Ferguson, Thomas Maxwell, William Solway, J. Hargrove, Samuel Galbraith, John Galbraith, and A. Galbraith. It was open night in the lodge and there was a large attendance of ladies present. Speeches were delivered by a number of the prominent members of the order and the ladies furnished refreshments.

Celebrates First Mass. In St. Peter's church yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock Rev. Charles Hara, C. S. S. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara, of Douglas venue, who was recently ordained to the priesthood, celebrated his first mass in the city. The assistants at the mass were Rev. Father Jackson, sacran, Rev. Father Howard sub-deacon, and Rev. Father McCormick, C. S. R. A sermon bearing on the occasion was preached by Rev. J. O'Reilly, C. S. R. In the afternoon the sacrament of confirmation was administered to the children and adults. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc's total number confirmed was 120, consisting of 102 children and 18 adults. Of the children confirmed 72 girls, and 30 boys. In the evening solemn vespers were sung. The celebrant was the Rev. Father O'Hara, C. S. R. Rev. Father Grogan, C. S. S. R., acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Ryan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon.

DIG ON THE RIVER

Borden Club Picnic Tomorrow Promises to be Most Enjoyable Feature of Holiday Attractions—The Programme.

Every line of amusement is offered those who attend the Borden Club picnic to Belyea's Point tomorrow, and it is expected that the outing will be enjoyed by large numbers. As the excursion up river will be one of the most enjoyable ways of passing the holiday, it is anticipated that capacity crowds will accompany the club to Belyea's Point. Arrangements have now been completed for the holding of the picnic and H. C. Mott, W. H. Harrison, Frank Fairweather, Charles Robinson, E. Earle Logan, William Brown and other members of the committee in charge will leave this morning for the picnic grounds to make final preparations for receiving the crowds.

The steamer May Queen, which will convey the picnicers up river will make her first trip from the Indian town wharf at 10 o'clock in the morning. She will sail again in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sons of Bagdad band will go up on both trips, furnishing special music.

At the picnic grounds amusement of every description will be offered, and those who do not take interest in the speech making will find a pleasant diversion in baseball, races, sports, games, dancing and other entertaining features which will be in evidence. Among the speakers during the day will be Hon. J. C. Fleming, Dr. Edwards, M. P. for Frontenac, Ontario; Edgar M. Rhodes, M. P., Cumberland; N. S.; George W. Fowler, M. P., H. Woods, M. L. A., and A. R. Slipp, M. L. A., of Queens county, and the local members.

While the speech making will be an important feature of the outing, the entertainment committee has arranged matters so that there will not be a dull moment, and there will be plenty of attractions for those who prefer engaging in more active entertainment.

The bean board, shooting gallery, bowling alley, sled-of-fur and other complete array of picnic games will be on the grounds, while special sporting events such as racing, aquatic sports, tennis match, baseball will be pulled off. An orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music for dancing.

Meals will be served on the grounds. The Telegraph's statement is absolutely misleading, but, fortunately, its reputation for misrepresentation is so well known that no coal dealer in the city is likely to attempt to use its wild story as an excuse for putting up the price of soft coal.

A BAD TIME TO GO WEST

Western Trade Unions Advise Labor Officials in St. John that Outlook in West is Very Gloomy.

Officials of local labor organizations have recently received communications from trade unions in the West, requesting them to advise their members that the present is a very bad time for workmen to go west. According to these communications there are tradesmen in Vancouver who have not been able to get a day's work for three months, and the outlook for next winter is considered very gloomy. Not only has the money stringency given a severe jolt to real estate booms in western cities, but many cities are finding it impossible to get money for public works, and are abandoning contemplated improvements, and reducing the numbers of their employees and adding to the troubles of the army of unemployed, in Edmonton, Alberta, work on skyscrapers which were to cost between four and five million dollars has been discontinued.

Two Small Fires. The fire department of the North end was on Saturday given two runs to extinguish slight fires. Between five and six in the afternoon an alarm from Box 125 was rung in for a blaze in Taylor's wharf, off Bridge street. About half past ten Saturday evening the department was called by an alarm from Box 125 to a blaze in a barn on Metcalf street, belonging to Mr. Angelo. The damage was very slight. It is the belief of the firemen that the last fire was set.

An express shipment of British serges and whipcords have been received at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. The phenomenal trade that their store has experienced this spring has near about cleared out their stock of dress goods in these lines. A rush order gives them a line which are so much in demand at the most popular prices. Many of the serges and whipcords are soap shrunk and will give the best of service. They are pure wool, and the colors are unquestionable the nearest to being positively fast that anything can be. Prices run from 39 cents to \$1.50 a yard.

Moose Picnic. Tuesday, July 1st, at the Ferns. (Take a Seaside Park car). Games and sports of all kinds. Prizes will be on exhibition in Ward and Cronin's window, Charlotte street, today. Don't miss this picnic, it will be the best this year.

If you're going away over the holiday, better decorate yourself with a new straw hat. If you're staying at home, better do it anyway and go out in the sunshine with a clear conscience. We are showing some lively new styles. Ward and Cronin, Men's Toggery, 37 Charlotte St.

The Holiday at Seaside Park. Boy's races, girl's races, tag game, City Cornet Band afternoon and evening.

LOST—A gold and enamel watch chain, I.C.S. monogram on one side, \$5 reward if returned to A. W. Covey.

TELEGRAPH'S COAL RISE ALSO SILLY

C. R. has Not Raised Rates For Bringing Coal To St. John.

AND NO ADVANCE IS IN PROSPECT

Another "Scoop" of Canterbury Street Set Down by Men who Know as Either Ignorance or Misrepresentation.

With its usual disregard of facts, the Telegraph on Saturday published a story headed "Sweeping Advance in Coal Rates on the I. C. R. Keenly Felt in This City," and it declared that the people of St. John would have to add from 40 to 60 cents a ton on their soft coal bill this winter.

According to the Telegraph the sweeping advance in coal rates to St. John went into effect on Wednesday last, but it was stated at the divisional freight office that no advance has been made in the rates on coal to St. John or other manufacturing centres of the province. The fact is the I. C. R. has carried coal to St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex and other manufacturing points in the province under a special schedule, and no change has been made in the rates on coal to St. John according to the officials of the I. C. R. no change in that rate is contemplated.

A new freight tariff on coal was issued on June 19th and became effective on June 22nd, but this tariff does not apply to St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex or other points to which a considerable quantity of coal is shipped. The I. C. R. has not increased the rates on coal coming over its tracks from any mine in Nova Scotia to St. John, and as competition by water has a direct effect upon the determination of the I. C. R. rates on coal to this city, the railway is not likely to increase the rates.

So far as the I. C. R. is concerned, there is no reason why anybody in this city should have to add a single cent to his coal bill.

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Just how the Telegraph arrived at the erroneous idea that there has been an "increase in rates from mining points in Nova Scotia which apply to St. John with soft coal, ranging from 22 per cent. to 23 per cent." is as much a mystery to I. C. R. officials as its other computations of the effects of the revision of the rates on lumber and other commodities.

Apparently it took the special rates to large consuming points and compared them with the revised tariff applied only to manufacturing points, and though its figures, computed on this basis, are not very correct, and are unimportant as an evidence, they are still in force. If it compared schedule No. C. C. 15, issued on June 19th, with the schedule No. C. C. 10, which it cannot, it would find that the tariffs have not been increased by any special percentage as it claims; and as neither of these schedules was applied to large centres like St. John, its interpretation of the changes in the coal tariff is only valuable as an evidence of its chronic habit of distorting facts.

The Telegraph's story was not only false, it was silly. Even had the I. C. R. increased coal rates to St. John, there would have been little reason for its assertion that the people would have to add from 40 to 60 cents a ton to their coal bill this winter. It is well known that by far the greater proportion of the coal consumed in St. John is brought here by water, and the cost of bringing coal here by water determines its price, as well as the rates on the railway.

The special rates on coal to St. John are: From the Sydneys—8 1/2 cents per cwt. From Stellarton, Westville and New Glasgow—10 1/2 cents per cwt. From Point Tupper—7 1/2 cents per cwt. From Springhill Jet and Maccan—3 1/2 cents per cwt.

These rates have been in force some time and have not been changed. The Telegraph says the rate per car load of 30 tons from Sydney to St. John has been increased from \$54 to \$66, or 22 per cent. The rate per car load of 30 tons is still \$54. So also with the rates from other mining points in Nova Scotia to St. John; there has been no change. It was also stated that the I. C. R. has made no change in its rates for handling Minto coal shipped to St. John.

THE POLITICAL PICNIC AT BELYEY'S POINT

The committee in charge of the tickets for the Borden Club picnic to Belyea's Point at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. returning at 5.30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Those going to the picnic should get tickets from any of the Borden Club members or committees, or they can be obtained at the boat at Indian town after 4.30 a. m. Tuesday. No advertisement in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor are receiving Monday afternoon and evening, June 30th, at their residence 405 Main street, in honor of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnston, of Toronto.

George Reid's Property Destroyed by Fire on Saturday—Feared for Time 'Twould be More Serious.

Fairville was the scene of a bad fire on Saturday, and at one time it was feared by the residents that more than one building would be destroyed. It was about 11.30 o'clock when a fire, which is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, was seen to burst through the roof of the two and a half storey frame dwelling on Main street near the Ready brewery, owned by George Reid. The upper part was occupied by Mrs. Kelley, and the lower part by Hugh McGovern. There is also a tailor shop on the ground floor. Mrs. Kelley was not at home at the time the house caught fire, she being in the city.

The fire must have had a good start before it was discovered for, in an instant, the roof burst out in flames in a number of places. Immediately the Fairville fire bell was sounded and firemen and others hastened to the station and hauled the hose wagon to the scene by a rope, but when the hose was attached to the fire hydrant it is stated, there was very poor pressure. A team of horses was obtained and these quickly brought the fire engine to the scene, and when the engine was connected three good streams of water were soon poured on the flames.

The wind was blowing hard at the time, and it was feared that the fire would spread to the adjoining properties, and a telephone message was sent into the Charlton fire station for the men to be ready to lend assistance.

The Fairville firemen assisted by the Charlton firemen, and other boys assisted in removing the furniture from the house, and much of it was saved.

Mrs. Kelley, however, is a heavy loser, as her furniture was badly damaged by both fire and wind. It was 1.30 o'clock before the fire was all out. The upper portion of the building was badly gutted, the lower section damaged by water.

DAMAGE FROM FOREST FIRES

One Burned Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening Back of South Bay—No Houses Near it.

The sky over South Bay was darkened by evening clouds which could be seen in heavy clouds yesterday afternoon and evening, and the cause was a fierce forest fire, which raged all the afternoon and evening, causing much damage to timber lands. The fire, which started just before dark, was quickly and was in the backlands near South Bay and in the vicinity of Menzie Lake. The fire consumed large tracts of forest and has still burning last night. Very little could be learned about it in the city but it was stated that there were no buildings in the track of the fire and that the damage being done was confined to the timber.

It is reported that there is a bad fire burning in the woods along the Musquash river, and that a large section of the forest is being burned.

WILL INSPECT LOCAL AUTOMOBILE PLANT

S. P. Woodward, of Palmer & Singer Manufacturing Company, New York, will Today Visit Coldbrook Factory.

S. P. Woodward, secretary and sales manager of the Palmer & Singer Manufacturing company of New York is expected in the city today to look over the plant of the Maritime Motor Car Company at Coldbrook, and confer with the local directors in regard to the future plans of the company, which is amalgamated with the Palmer Singer Company. The factory at Coldbrook has just been completed, and it is planned to start work assembling cars this fall. The company has already had quite a number of cars put together in the states, and distributed among its sales agencies in Canada, where they will be used for advertising purposes. The plant at Coldbrook with machinery represents an investment of over \$100,000, and will be able to assemble as many as 1,400 cars in a year. In addition to putting automobiles on the market the company will have several varieties of motor trucks, and as there are very few concerns in Canada selling motor trucks it is hoped that this will develop into an important feature of its business as the demand for motor trucks is increasing rapidly. It will also sell its cars in the West Indies and South Africa, as St. John offers special facilities for entering those markets.

A key found on City Road is at the North End police station.

Boy Breaks Collar Bone. Yesterday afternoon two small boys Walter Purdy and Frank Hamm, while riding bicycles on King street, West End, collided, and one of the little fellows had a collar bone broken.

HAYING TOOLS

WATERVILLE BRAND Scythes--American Clipper, Sibley Pat., Double Beaded, York Special, King's Own Forks, Iron and Wood Snaths, Sythe Stones, Rakes, Pitching Outfits, etc. Haying Time will soon be here. Get your supplies now. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King Street

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Special Sale of Silk Blouse Waists For This Morning Only The opportunity to purchase these fashionable new Silk Blouses at a special price should induce a great many women to try out the idea of morning shopping. This sale will start at 8 o'clock and end promptly at 1 p. m. TAILORED BLOUSES in good quality Paillette silk, in black, navy, brown and Copenhagen, robespierre collar with four-in-hand tie to match, button front, breast pocket, long sleeves with cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42. Sale price, each \$2.90 WAIST DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

Bargain Prices at This Sale of Men's Summer Suits These are suits from our regular stock and therefore up-to-the-minute in style and extra durable. A variety of popular new models by leading makers in attractive worsteds, tweeds and Saxons; stripes, checks and fancy mixtures in light, medium and dark browns and greys. There's the right suit here for you, and it will prove to be a bargain. \$12.00 to \$13.50 Suits. Sale price, each \$9.60 14.00 to 16.50 Suits. Sale price, each 11.20 17.00 to 19.00 Suits. Sale price, each 13.90 20.00 to 23.00 Suits. Sale price, each 16.00 MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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