

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, not much change in temperature. Toronto, June 4.—The weather today has been fair throughout Canada except that some local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It has been warm in the western provinces and somewhat cooler in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

Table with columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Atlin, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Ottawa, Montreal, London, Toronto, Kingston, St. John, Halifax, Washington-Northern New, England fair Thursday and probably Friday, light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Inspected Grand Manan Schools. School Inspector William McLean has returned from a trip to Manan.

Art Club Conversations. Art club conversations, Peel street, tonight. Good music, lantern pictures, conversation, refreshments.

March Out Tonight. The Artillery Regiment will hold its first march out of the season tonight. The regiment is strong in numbers and expected to make a good showing.

Boat Club Meets Tonight. A special meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club has been called for this evening at the club house.

Brier Island Buoy Adrift. In another column mariners are notified that the South West Light, Brier Island gas and whistling buoy is adrift. Efforts will be made to have the buoy replaced as soon as possible.

Army Service Corps March Out. The members of the Army Service Corps under the command of Captain McKean, had a march out last night. The men marched well and attracted in their new uniforms made a most creditable appearance.

Boy Found Wandering. A little three-year-old boy was found wandering about the street last evening and taken to the central police station for safety, where he was afterwards called for by his mother, Mrs. Walter Hall and taken to his home on St. David's street.

Bringing Them from Quebec. Thomas Mantle, the immigration agent for New Brunswick stationed at Quebec, has sent in a report for the last week in May showing that 29 persons from the Old Country had landed in Quebec and had been sent to various places in this province. A party of six new settlers left Quebec for St. John yesterday.

Given a Novelty Shower. A very enjoyable event took place last evening at the home of Miss Irene Nagle, High street. About fifty of her girl friends called on her and in the course of the evening showered her with good wishes and gifts as well. Miss Nagle will be a principal in a happy event on Wednesday morning next. Last evening she was made the recipient of several appropriate presents.

Inspected Sewer Route. The City Commissioners with the Recorder and City Engineer, went to the North End yesterday afternoon and made an inspection of the route of the proposed sewer to solve the difficulty in regard to Marble Cove. Comp. Wigmore stated that the sewer would at once take steps to start expatriation proceedings for a right of way, and that it was the intention to start work on the sewer as soon as possible in order to have the job completed before fall.

Stabbing Case in Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of William Lillaner charged with cutting John Sjostrom with a knife was resumed. Dr. S. Skinner, who attended to the injured boarding house keeper, gave evidence and described the nature of the wound which he said was down the side of the head and face, and although it was about a quarter of an inch deep it was not dangerous. The prisoner was remanded to jail again.

Had Ankle Broken. Frank Griffith, a laborer, sustained a broken ankle yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident which occurred at the scene of operations at the site of the new post office. Prince Williams stated that Griffith was operating one of the steam drills when the heavy instrument, which rests upon a tripod, became lodged and fell upon his leg, inflicting a compound fracture of the ankle. Dr. McDonald was summoned and after he had dressed the injury Mr. Griffith was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

Fined \$20 for Assault. In the Falville court yesterday morning, Supt. Magistrate A. H. A. H. gave his decision in the case against J. Burns, of Milford, who was charged with assaulting a girl named Green. The magistrate in summing up the case stated that as there was no direct evidence of attempt at criminal assault he would give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and merely find him guilty of assault, for which offense he was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Daniel Sullivan, K. C., appeared for the defendant, and J. A. Barry for the plaintiff.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE SERVICE VERY FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

Commissioner McLellan Says City Should Have Motor Ambulance Stationed Somewhere Near Hospital—Should Carry Doctor on Emergency Cases—Mr. Stackhouse Doing the Best He Can Under Present Conditions.

Commissioner McLellan when seen yesterday said he had noticed a report in a morning paper to the effect that there had been delay in getting the ambulance to the scene of the fire on the steamer Rhodessa when Joseph Watts was badly burned. "I made an enquiry into the matter," said Com. McLellan, "and Chief Blake and the firemen assured me the ambulance responded as quickly as could be expected. The injured man was taken away in Chief Blake's wagon, which met the ambulance coming down King street. The driver of the ambulance had started out without waiting for his boots. "Did anybody complain about the delay of the ambulance when Captain Owens was nearly smothered on Pitt street a few weeks ago?"

"Not to me," said the commissioner. "I had a complaint the other day that the ambulance was not kept in as cleanly a condition as it ought to be and took steps to remedy the matter. "Do you consider the present arrangement in regard to the ambulance satisfactory?"

"Not at all. The idea of keeping an ambulance in a livery stable is ridiculous," said the commissioner. "Everything about the ambulance becomes saturated with ammonia from the stables and that odor would be very likely to have serious effects upon a man who was badly injured. Another thing it is very poor policy to send an ambulance to the scene of an accident without a doctor.

A Good Idea. "My idea," added Mr. McLellan, "is that the ambulance should be housed in a proper place near the hospital. I have never made any formal recommendation to the other commissioners about the matter, though I have expressed my disapproval of the arrangement we found when we took office and which we have continued to believe we ought to have a motor ambulance, and I am going away in a few days when I intend to look into the operation of motor ambulances in other cities. There are lots of people that think any kind of an ambulance is good enough to pick up the mangled body of some poor unfortunate injured on the docks or elsewhere. But it is my opinion that the first concern should be the rendering of assistance calculated to preserve life. The matter of expense should be secondary. We're spending \$120 a month to maintain the ambulance now, and it may not cost much more to maintain a motor ambulance in a proper place near the hospital and pay a chauffeur to be in constant attendance.

Should Carry a Doctor. "The ambulance should always carry a doctor on an emergency call. And what if the expense is more? I am quite willing to assume the responsibility of spending more money to provide an up-to-date ambulance service."

In regard to the delay of the ambulance in coming to the fire on Pitt street, Mr. McLellan stated that he had no objection to the ambulance being fitted with harnessing appliances as were the fire stations a few minutes ago. Mr. Stackhouse stated that he had been ordered to call for Dr. Berryman, and that this accounted for the delay. The ambulance was on the spot about ten minutes before it was possible to remove Captain Owens.

Fire Chief Blake when seen with regard to the matter, was of the same opinion as Mr. Stackhouse, and stated that as the ambulance stable was not fitted with harnessing appliances as were the fire stations a few minutes ago, and that because of this the ambulance could not respond to a call as quickly as the fire engines.

What Mr. Stackhouse Says. Joseph Stackhouse, the keeper of the ambulance, when interviewed with regard to the alleged delay in responding to the call to Pettigill's wharf on Tuesday evening, stated that the ambulance had answered the call as quickly as possible, and that in his opinion the statement that the ambulance had delayed was due to the evident suffering of the victim, and the desire to remove him to the hospital as quickly as possible.

With regard to the alleged delay in the case of Captain Owens, who was caught in a fire on Pitt street some weeks ago, Mr. Stackhouse stated that he had been ordered to call for Dr. Berryman, and that this accounted for the delay. The ambulance was on the spot about ten minutes before it was possible to remove Captain Owens.

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IDA MAY CAREY CENTENARY IS WAITS FATHER FREE OF DEBT

Pretty Child in Evangeline Home Waiting for "Daddy" to Come—Found on D.A.R. Steamer.

A little girl of six or seven years of age is at the Evangeline Home anxiously waiting for her father to claim her. She has been there about a week and those who have the care of her are coming to the conclusion that she was purposely deserted.

One day last week, just before the steamer Yarmouth sailed she was found on the deck crying and alone. In response to enquiries she said her father had brought her aboard the boat and then told her to stop there while he went to look after his valise. When the boat was ready to sail her father had not returned and she was taken ashore and kept in the office of the D. A. R. in the hope somebody would come to claim her. Later in the day as the father had not turned up she was sent to the Evangeline Home to be cared for.

The girl gave her name as Ida May Carey, but had a vague idea as to where she came from. She is a slim little thing of dark complexion. The agent of the D. A. R. here who is coming to believe that the child was deserted intends to ask the city to take charge of her.

There was a report last week that a man had been observed floating in the harbor and going seaward with the tide, but it is not believed that the girl's father could have fallen into the harbor while going from the ship to the steamer. The laborer had been after the people who were around the docks and on the wharf.

Town Planning Committee

A meeting of the town planning and housing committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, and a programme of action was discussed, but nothing very definite was done. There has been some talk of organizing a company to build houses for workers on the lines plan which has been adopted with a certain amount of success in Toronto and other cities, but there does not appear to be a great deal of enthusiasm for the movement and nothing such is likely to be done while the money market continues in its complicated condition.

PROBATIONERS ARE EXAMINED SUCCESSFULLY

St. John District of Methodist Conference Recommends Two Year Standing to Two Candidates.

The opening ministerial session of the St. John district of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, was held in the Queen Square Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The first business to come before the session was the election of Rev. J. L. Dawson, pastor of Centenary church, as chairman of the district, which extends from Sussex to Wolfville. Rev. George A. Ross, of Fairville, was elected secretary and Rev. James P. Rowley assistant secretary. This district comprises eighteen circuits, a large number of the ministers being present.

Yesterday the characters and works of the different ministers and probationers were taken up while the course of study taken up by the probationers were discussed. There are two probationers in the St. John district, Robert Smart, who is stationed at Exmouth street Methodist church, and Walter J. Domville, of Sussex. Both presented certificates of the literary courses of the Conference Board of Examiners.

Yesterday afternoon they were examined orally with the result that their standing was declared satisfactory. On motion it was decided to recommend to the General Conference that both Mr. Smart and Mr. Domville be given the standing of two year probationers.

It was decided to continue Rev. John S. Berrie and Rev. Henry J. Clark as retired ministers.

Last evening a memorial service for the ministers of the district, who died during the year, was held. Rev. W. Gaez conducted the service. Addresses were delivered by several of the ministers present. Obituaries were read of Rev. Dr. William G. Ross and Rev. Dr. Evans and Rev. James Duke of Hampton. It was moved and seconded that the obituaries be published in the Conference minutes.

WHY MR. LAW DIDN'T JUMP

Rodman Law was Very Near Death when He went into Reversing Falls on a Rope—Eye Witness Talks.

It was learned yesterday that Rodman Law, who received so much advertising through his statement that he would jump into the Reversing Falls came very nearly losing his life on Monday when he went into the water to try the current. He had a rope fastened about him, and it is said that the current was so strong, and the suction so great, that despite all he could do he was carried under water. He had not been in the water long when he was washed into the island again and was so exhausted that it was with great difficulty he was revived.

It is now believed that the reason Law did not do a picture stunt in the Falls was not because he was not in a hurry to get into the water, but because he found out by Monday's trial that to fight against the rushing water and whirlpools in the Falls would surely result in his death. He therefore decided discretion was wiser than to try the current. He had a rope fastened about him, and it is said that the current was so strong, and the suction so great, that despite all he could do he was carried under water. He had not been in the water long when he was washed into the island again and was so exhausted that it was with great difficulty he was revived.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT GRAND BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price Taken by Surprise and Given a "Tin Shower."

A very enjoyable time was had on Monday evening at the summer residence of Oscar Price at Grand Bay, when, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of his wedding, a large number of the subscribers, along with others from the city, took his house by storm and showered upon the happily wedded couple a number of useful gifts in the tinware line.

The popular young couple were taken by surprise when their neighbors and friends stormed their camp and about fifty in number lined into Mr. Price's snug summer quarters, each bearing his chosen piece of tinware. Bottles, pots, pans and every imaginable article of tin was heaped upon Mr. and Mrs. Price, who were taken by great surprise. Needless to say the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly by the party. Games, dancing and music were enjoyed and after the wedding anniversary had been most delightfully celebrated, the friends who had gathered to honor the popular couple returned home about midnight.

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