## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds mostly fine clearing in Cape Breton.

Toronto, July 20.—A few local thunderstorms have occurred today in the Georgian Bay district and upper Ottawa valley and rain has fallen in Nova Scotia, Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and warm.

Winnipeg—60, 88.
Port Arthur—52, 86.
Toronto—52, 80.
Ottawa—54, 80.
Montreal—58, 78.
Quebec—54, 80.
St. John—54, 68.
Halifax—56, 62.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Forecast for New England:—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, slowly rising temperature Thursday, light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

## ON AROUND THE CITY

**Band Concert Tonight.**

St. Mary's Band will play on the King Square bandstand this evening.

**Maritime Grocers' Association.**

Several of the local wholesale grocery men left on last night's express for Halifax where they will attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Grocers' Association.

**Fairville Picnic at Westfield.**

The Methodists of Fairville are planning a big day at their picnic which will be held at Westfield tomorrow. The noon train will leave Fairville station at 9.25 and a special will be run after dinner leaving at 1.30.

**Escaped From Provincial Hospital.**

One of the private patients escaped from the provincial hospital for nervous diseases about 6 o'clock last evening and up to late last night had not been recaptured. The man, is said to have belonged to Westfield and it is thought that he had gone in that direction. He was but recently admitted to the institution and was not considered a serious case.

**The Premier Beer Case**

Robert Campbell of the West Side, who is charged with selling liquor on May 23rd without a license, will also be the defendant on the charge of selling Premier beer which is claimed to be an intoxicating beverage. H. O. McInerney, who represents Labatt's Brewing Company, states that the charge of beer selling was not brought up yesterday and that 2.25 per cent. of alhocol is permissable in non-intoxicating beer and that an analysis of the Premier beer made by M.V. Paddock shows that the beer only has 2.04 per cent. of alcohol.

## A DOMINION HEALTH INSPECTOR IN CITY

**Charles H. Hodgetts of Ottawa Will Address Maritime Medical Men Today on Questions of Public Health.**

Chas. H. Hodgetts, who was recently appointed by the newly formed Sifton Commission, for the Conservation of Public Health, as inspector for the entire Dominion, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Hodgett will deliver an address before the Maritime Medical Convention this evening on the conservation of the public ehalth. To a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. Hodgett, explained the aim and workings of the new commission which is entirely non-political. The chairman of the health committee being E. B. Osler, Conservative M. P., for East Toronto, and of which Sir Sandford Fleming is a member. Mr. Hodgett's mission is to ascertain conditions in the different provinces, such as municipal health laws, sewerage conditions, medical inspection of schools, etc. He has no executive power but studies conditions. A report coupled with recommendations is then sent to the commission at Ottawa. Mr. Hodgetts is well fitted for this important position having until recently served as public health officer of the Province of Ontario.

## DOCUMENTS SERVED ON POLICE OFFICERS

**Another Step Taken in C. S. Coggin's Action Against Police Chief and Officers for False Arrest.**

Last evening before leaving for Vancouver Chief of Police W. W. Clark was served with notices of action in no less than four cases, arising out of the Metropolitan Hotel raid, one at the instance of Charles 9. Goggin, proprietor of the hotel, one on the instance of his wife and the others on behalf of his step daughter Gertrude and step son Albert Hopper. They charge false arrest and imprisonment. The five officers who were implicated in the raid including Sergt. Campbell, Night Detective Lucas and Patrolmen Marshall, Sheehan and Rankine were also served with similar notices of suit. Daniel Mullin, K. C., who acted for Mr. Goggin in the previous case, is again acting in his behalf. The case promises to be an unusually interesting one.

Although convicted and fined $50 before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court, the conviction was quashed at Fredericton, and Mr. Goggin's fine returned. When asked about the matter last evening Chief Clark and the officers admitted that they had been served with notices but would say nothing further.

Try Othello Maraschino Cherry Chocolates next time. White's, King street.

## WEST INDIES TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT AT FAIR

**C. W. Pickford Arrived Here Yesterday to Arrange for Most Complete Display Ever Sent to a Dom'nion Fair.**

C. S. Pickford, of the firm of Pickford and Black, arrived in St. John yesterday from Halifax, and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Pickford has but recently arrived from the West Indies and is here to secure a large space at the Dominion exhibition for the exhibit of West Indian products and manufactures.

To a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Pickford stated that the manufacturers and farmers of the Islands hoped to have a larger and more complete exhibit at the St. John fair than at any previous Dominion exhibition. They have been sending exhibits to the Toronto fair for several years, and felt that it was the very best possible advertisement.

Speaking of trade conditions in the West Indies Mr. Pickford said that at present the situation was good and the outlook was even more promising. Sugar brought a steadier and better price at present than for some time and on the whole he was inclined to take an optimistic view of the future.

## DOCTORS HAD THREE SESSIONS YESTERDAY

**Maritime Medical Association Opened Their Convention—Mayor Frink Welcomes Them Entertained by Local M. D.'s**

The 19th annual meeting of the Maritime Medical Association was opened yesterday. Sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening, and afterwards the visiting members were entertained by the local members at a smoker at the Union Club. His Worship Mayor Frink extended a hearty address of welcome to the visiting medicos.

All meetings were well attended, about 60 representatives from all over the three province having registered. The meetings are being held in the council chamber of the Court House, Dr. W. A. Ferguson of Moncton presiding.

In this morning's session the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Dr. Geo. G. Melvin and accepted by the association. Dr. G. G. Corbett, treasurer, submitted a report for the preceding year, which proved to have been a flourishing one, a balance of $273.02 remaining in the funds. An audit committee, consisting of Doctors McLaren, Chisholm and Murphy, was formed, to whom Dr. Corbet's report was referred.

Dr. Melvin next read the report on correspondence and bills relating to the association. Letters from Dr. McNeil of Charlottetown and Dr. Stewart of Halifax were read, expressing regret at being absent from the meeting.

His Worship Mayor Frink was then introduced by the chairman, who extended a hearty address of welcome to the members of the association. His worship expressed himself as being glad to have had the honor of extending on behalf of the citizens the heartfelt thanks for the good work done by the association, "not," as he expressed himself, "because of the unwholesome or unsanitary condition of the city, but for the results derived from the reading of papers and discussions held for our own good." In the course of his remarks, the Mayor dealt forcibly with a movement to establish a more efficient health bureau, which should be supported by the Provincial Government.

The present Board of Hhealth, he claims, under the prevailing conditions is not at all satisfactory. Things as they are run now seem to be rather complicated, and when the need for prompt action arises no one seems to know just exactly what to do. Only a short time ago an inspector was appointed by the municipality, but he was not in favor of the movement as a matter of so vital importance to the people should be worth the attention of the state rather than the municipality.

He drew a comparison between the efforts taken to safeguard the health of the people and that of our cattle. He spoke of the public department at Ottawa and of the systematic way things were carried out there towards the protection of animals' health, and concluded by saying that if such precautions were taken for the health of animals how much more there is need of it for the people. Upon the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by the association.

A nominating committee was then appointed by the president, which was as follows:

For Nova Scotia—Dr. Ross Miller, Amherst; Dr. G. C. DeWitt, Kentville; Dr. J. Ross, Halifax.

For New Brunswick—Dr. A. G. Ferguson, Dalhousie; Dr. G. G. Corbett, St. John; Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John.

For Prince Edward Island—Dr. P. Conroy, Charlottetown; Dr. H. E. Mc-Ewen, O'Leary; Dr. F. Murphy, Tignish.

Some interesting papers were read on various subjects by different doctors, and the morning's session adjourned at 1 p. m.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with the president's address by Dr. W. A. Ferguson of Moncton.

This was followed by a number of papers on subjects associated with the medical profession.

Last evening the Association held a brief session and adjourned to the Union Club where they were entertained by the local physicians.

## PERSONAL.

Master Louis and Miss Frances Blanchard of Medford, Mass., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. C. Needham, 68 Stanley street.

## HIS AUTOMOBILE WAS STALLED IN STREET

**Tourist Arriving Late Last Night Found No Garage Open and Expressed Himself in Caustic Terms.**

Disappointed for half an hour last evening in finding a shelter for his automobile, the owner of a large touring car made the remark that, "St. John cannot claim to be a live port of entry—at least in the summer time."

Arriving from a distant city at 11 o'clock, he hastened to a garage and found the building closed and the lights out. The car was stalled near the end of Canterbury street until the chaffeur obtained the necessary information from an obliging hotel clerk.

"A garage in a city as large as St. John," said the automobilist, "should not be closed at sunset, as a stranger like myself, is apt to be placed in an awkward position when arriving after business hours."

## FIRE FUND GOT BIG BOOST YESTERDAY

**The City Hall List Was Augmented by More Than $500 --- Splendid Results from Benefit Performance.**

Over $500 was added yesterday to Mayor Frink's subscription on behalf of the Campbellton fire sufferers. During the morning Theodore H. Bird, on behalf of the St. John Amateurs, handed in the tidy sum of $425—the proceeds from the presentation of Friends, on Monday evening.

In accepting this contribution, Mayor Frink seized the occasion to make one of his characteristic little speeches Thanking Mr. Bird for his work in promoting the entertainment and expressing his appreciation of the efforts that assisted to make the entertainment so successful.

"You're a brick," said the mayor, "and if there were a few more like you we could soon build a bigger town than Campbellton."

A number of business men called on the mayor yesterday and suggested that he keep his subscription list open indefinitely, or until the people of Campbellton had secured any further relief. The mayor said that he was not anxious to close the lists so long as money was coming, and that after thinking the matter over, he had come to the conclusion that it would be best to keep the lists open till it was definitely known what the needs of the people of Campbellton would be. There were, he thought, many offers who would contribute if it was kept open longer. The following subscriptions were added to the mayor's list yesterday:

Macaulay Bros., $50; Mr. Bird and St. John Amateurs, $425; J. M. Humphrey, $25; H. G. Kilpatrick, N. Y., $5; Friend, $5; Dominion Canners, $25.

Miss Grace W. Leavitt, treasurer of the Women's Council, acknowledges with thanks, $5 from Mrs. James Mully for the sufferers in Campbellton.

## WEDDINGS.

**Bond-Wilson.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8.30 last evening at the residence of John O. Wilson, 48 Kennedy street when his oldest daughter, Lillian E. was united in marriage to James C. Bond, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride who was unattended, was given away by her father and looked charming in a dress of pale de chene with pearl trimmings and real lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The parlors were prettily decorated with white and pink chrysanthems and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents including a beautiful ring with pearl and opal setting from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will reside at 48 Kennedy street.

## J. ROYDEN THOMSON FIGHTS A BURGLAR

**He Encountered an Uninvited Visitor in His House on Tuesday Afternoon—Nothing Stolen.**

The residence of Mr. J. Royden Thomson, Germain street, was entered Tuesday afternoon by a burglar, and had it not been for Mr. Thomson's presence and prompt action, a serious loss might have resulted. Mr. Thomson heard a noise in the hallway about 5 o'clock, and looking to see what was the matter he discovered a man disappearing down the passage. He gave chase and caught the fellow in the act of diving head foremost through the window sash. Pulling him to his feet, Mr. Thomson recognized his visitor as a man formerly employed about the place. The man explained that he was looking for a drink, and the fact that so stolen goods were found in his pockets and that no signs of an attempt to open the sideboard were discovered, bore out his statements. Mr. Thomson does not intend to prosecute the burglar and allowed him to go with a warning.