

THE WEATHER.

Moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately warm. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—Cool weather now prevails throughout the prairie provinces and it is moderately warm in other parts of Canada. Showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island whilst elsewhere fine conditions have been general.

New England Forecast. Fair Saturday; unsettled Sunday; light to moderate variable winds.

A Rescue. In Likely's Pond last evening Mr. Charles Watters while swimming was seized with a cramp. He managed to turn over on his back, and floated for some time. Mr. George Williams, who was standing on the wharf, kicked off his shoes and jumping in, reached Mr. Watters just as he was sinking for the third time and succeeded in towing him ashore.

Returning From P. E. Island. Mr. Harry Woods, M.P.P. of Welsford, accompanied by his wife and son, passed through the city yesterday afternoon from Charlottetown, where he had been attending a meeting of the High Court of Foresters. Mr. Woods said that the crops looked well on the Island and conditions were prosperous.

A Former St. Stephen's Pastor. Rev. Prof. Wicher of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal., and a former pastor of St. Stephen's Church in this city, is at present in Toronto on his way home after spending a year, accompanied by Mrs. Wicher, in traveling through Palestine, Egypt and Greece.

Liquor Case Postponed. The case against the Canadian Hotel, Fredericton Junction, charged with violating the Canadian Temperance Act which was to have been resumed yesterday was postponed until Friday next, owing to the failure of three important witnesses, Mr. Thos. Hartt, Mr. Abner Mercereau and Mr. John Maynard to appear in court. Warrants have been issued for their attendance.

A Patronal Festival. The Patronal Festival of the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, will be celebrated tomorrow with special services. Bishop Richardson will be the preacher at Evenson's. A congregational meeting and social gathering will be held on Wednesday evening. On Tuesday evening the sermon will be by Rev. E. B. Hooper and on Friday evening by Rev. Canon Simpson of St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown.

Illness of Senator Ferguson. Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Island has been seriously ill at his home in Marshfield. At the close of the session he went to Toronto, where an operation was performed. From this he rallied well and went home where he rested until about a fortnight ago. Then he became seriously ill, the malady reaching a critical stage last Wednesday and Thursday. It is believed that the immediate danger is now past and the senator seems to be regaining strength.

A Lady's Hat Found. Policeman Scott brought a lady's straw hat into the Central Police Station after the band concert in King Square last night. When the time came to put the find in the report book considerable discussion arose as to what to call the hat. Policeman McLaren said it was a "merry-widow". Its finder thought it was a "mushroom" while an officer called it a plain "flower-hat." It was registered as a simple "lady's hat" and may be obtained by the owner on calling for it.

Flower Sunday. The Ludlow street United Baptist church Sabbath school will observe "Flower Sunday" tomorrow. At 11 a. m. there will be a service for the children, addressed by Rev. T. Allen Hoben of Chicago. An extensive programme will be carried out in connection with the Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. The flowers will be distributed among the hospitals and institutions. The evening service will commence at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Robinson will preach and Mr. Frank McClasky will render two solos.

Pays Visit to Industrial Home. Mr. W. M. McLean, inspector of county schools, and Mr. J. B. McMann, truant officer, yesterday morning visited the Boys' Industrial Home. Speaking with a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. McLean said the school was making excellent progress. The boys had formed a club, which met every Thursday, and he thought the minutes given by the secretary were better written than those sent in to him by some of the secretaries of the school boards. There are now twenty-six boys in the institution. A movement is on foot to obtain a government grant for Miss Gertrude Morrell, who has charge of the school.

Warehouse for the Potato Trade. A subcommittee of the harbor board yesterday afternoon inspected the apple warehouse near the Pettigill wharf with a view to deciding whether it could be made available for a potato warehouse for the Havana and West Indies trade in accordance with the plans of the local government. A report will be submitted to the board on Tuesday. It is understood to be the general opinion of the committee that the Pettigill warehouse could be used by steamers now using the apple warehouse, leaving the latter for the potato trade. Whether to charge by the barrel or make a fixed rental has not yet been decided. It is probable that the latter course will be adopted.

Grand Falls Commission. The hearing before Mr. J. N. Winslow, the commissioner appointed by the provincial government to determine the amount of the bond to be furnished by the Grand Falls Power Co. in expropriating land at Grand Falls, which was resumed yesterday in the admiralty court chambers will be continued this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. H. A. Powell, E. C. and Mr. Chas. E. Sanford appeared for the expropriating company and Col. H. H. McLean, K. C., and Mr. Fred H. Taylor in the interests of the company. Mr. Powell's argument was not concluded when court adjourned in the afternoon and will be continued this morning.

LETTERS PLACED IN EVIDENCE IN COURT YESTERDAY—TWO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM "MISS MOLLY HOLLY" AND "CHARLIE JOHNSON" OF ST. JOHN—SUSSEX, MONCTON, NEW GLASGOW, SYDNEY AND OTHER PLACES FIGURE IN THE LIST—MANY BUSINESS LETTERS IN THE COLLECTION.

Much interest is being taken in the revelations at the police court hearing in the Free Speech case and as a result of the letters seized by Chief Rideout at Moncton being placed in evidence yesterday, the names of a number of correspondents throughout the Maritime Provinces were made public. St. John writers escaped almost scot free, there being only two small scraps of paper submitted as coming from this city. One of these was signed by "Miss Molly Holly," who gives her place of residence as 385 Main street. Miss "Holly" does not live there and her identity has not been established. This correspondent advises as follows: "Elle, get wise, keep away from the grass widow in the Main street meat market. Lulu, get wise, the meat market is no place to flirt. Get wise, or I will put the boss wise."

A correspondent who says his name is Charlie Johnson and his place of residence 76 Brooks street has two items about a young lady whom he designates as "Hazel." He says: "Hazel attends all the Port Howe ball games, now since she started to go with Charlie J." He also contributes the information that "Hazel brought her fellow down to beat Bun-ker B, but he gives her the laugh. C. don't want you, Hazel; get wise."

A Sussex Gem. William Heffer, the Sussex correspondent, has this gem among others: "A woman on Main street found an ear ring in her husband's whiskers the other night." The situation at Sussex called for a letter from C. B. McDougall to J. W. Colwell, which it seems was never mailed, as it was found among McDougall's papers. This letter read as follows: "Moncton, N. B., Aug. 7, 1909. Dear Sir—I am sending you by express 100 papers, or probably not that many. Hand them around to people who want them. The police has no right to prevent the sale of them, and I will make it hot for McLeod. Yours truly, C. B. McDougall. J. W. Colwell, Esq., Sussex, N. B."

One of the most interesting letters of the collection was typewritten and signed by A. H. Legere of the I. C. R. This read as follows: "676 Main street, Moncton, April 24, 1909. W. C. Loggie, manager, Free Speech, Moncton, N. B. Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish the enclosed notes in your manly and independent newspaper and greatly oblige (keeping my name confidential, please). Yours truly, A. H. Legere. P. S.—I will send you other notes in future. If these are published, A. H. L."

From New Glasgow. From New Glasgow, Angus Matheson writes that "Free Speech is coming to be a terror to rogues and criminals and the circulation will increase and go ahead." The New Glasgow Standard would be more thought of today if they had never meddled with you gentlemen."

Mr. Matheson incloses an unsavory bit of gossip for publication. A writer from the Commercial Hotel, Kensington, P. E. Island, says: "Your paper is just what is wanted in this town," and orders a number of copies. John T. Busby of North Sydney writes that his notes are absolutely true, with the word "true" printed in capitals, and he begs the editor to "see Mr. Dunn and quit him."

G. O. Morrison, 209 Sydney street, Charlottetown, complains of "rickiness" in the Postoffice Department, and the loss of a letter mailed to McDougall. In the collection are a large number of business letters relating to matters of subscription and the sale of the paper.

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INVESTED MONEY AT THE NICKEL AND BOUGHT PEANUTS

Ten-Year-Old Gertrude Coveney Stole \$6 And Spent Last Night In Jail To Repent. Little Gertrude Coveney, aged 10 years, spent last night in a cell in the jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$6, from George Whitehead's room in Marsh street. The girl came to the notice of the police as a persistent habitué of the streets late at night and she was reported for this offence. On Thursday it is charged she entered Mr. Whitehead's room and took the pocketbook away with her. When arrested by Police Sergeant Kilpatrick yesterday morning, she acknowledged the theft, and said she had been to the Nickel and invested some of the stolen money in peanuts, but she was unable to tell what had become of the remainder of the money, and the police think she lost the cash out of her coat pocket. She pleaded guilty before Judge Ritchie and was sent into jail until she showed signs of repentance. She was to be quite calm and collected when taken to police headquarters.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH TO BE CONSECRATED TOMORROW MORNING

Bishop Richardson Will Perform Ceremony—Bell Donated By Ald. Elkin And Vanwart Now In Position. An interesting ceremony will take place at Riverside tomorrow morning, when Bishop Richardson will consecrate the church of St. James the Less at that place. At the services which will commence at 11 o'clock His Lordship will be assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rev. R. W. Hibbard, principal of the Rotherby boys' school and Rev. Percy Olton, of Greenwood, N. Y. Communion will be celebrated at the conclusion of the consecration. The church was erected seven or eight years ago through the efforts of Rev. A. W. Daniel and others. The site was given by Mrs. Chas. Hazen, and subscriptions were made by residents of Riverside, Benford, Rotherby and St. John. Three years ago an addition was built and a congregation of one hundred and fifty can now be seated. The debt was removed during the past year and it is on this account that the service is now being held.

THE BLACK LAKE CONSOLIDATED ASBESTOS CO.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Black Lake Consolidated Asbestos Co. Ltd., a company formed under very favorable auspices and with bright prospects for success. This company has been incorporated under the laws of Canada and is prepared to carry on the mining of asbestos along the Quebec Central Railway about 160 miles from Montreal.

LATE PERSONALS.

Mr. J. J. McGaffigan was a passenger to the city on last evening's Boston train. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson left on the Montreal express yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Humphrey of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday en route to Montreal. Mr. Albin Sturdee went to Montreal last evening. Mr. Horace Porter left for Montreal last evening. The Misses Kerwell of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. John Edgcombe, 10 Sydney street.

Mr. Clarence Steeves of the Public Works Department, returned from Queens county yesterday. Mr. L. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington of Richibucto are in the city. Miss Mary A. Williston, of Bay du Vin is visiting Mrs. Charles Habbit, St. James street.

Rev. T. H. Bates, lately of Port Williams, N. S., has gone to Guelph, Ontario, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church.

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An Anniversary Gathering. Portland Lodge, No. 246, Sons of England held their 11th anniversary last evening in Temple of Honor hall, Main street. Addresses were given by Rev. David Hutchinson and officers of the society and an enjoyable musical programme was carried out.