

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair, a few local showers and thunderstorms.

Toronto, Ont., June 23.—Pressure is low over the greater part of Canada and highest over the Pacific coast states. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in many parts of Ontario and showers have again fallen in Saskatchewan and parts of Manitoba. The weather has been cool and partly cloudy over the western provinces and decidedly warm from Lake Superior to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Forecast for New England: Local showers and continued warm Thursday; Friday, partly cloudy; light to moderate southwest winds.

Old Land Mark Down.

A house on Sheriff street belonging to Miss Mary Gillen was torn down yesterday. It was a land mark in the neighborhood, being one of the oldest structures in the city.

Ferry Steamer Ready.

The ferry steamer Premier, which has been for some time on the blocks here, leaves Marble Cove today to commence the season on her route from Reed's Point, Kings County, to Rothessy.

City Cornet Band Concert.

The City Cornet Band gave another of its enjoyable open air concerts on the King Square stand last night. A large number of people gathered to listen to the music.

All New Music at Nickel.

H. and B. in the telephone duet from "The Merry Widow" and duet "Smile on Me" from "Miss Cocoon-tas" Jennie Evans in "A Night, A Night, A Moon, an' 'Orchestrations and Shakespeare's 'The Tempest," at Nickel.

St. John Boy Did Well.

Among the graduates of Royal Military College, Kingston, whose names were announced two days ago, is Cadet J. A. Mackenzie, of St. John. He makes 586 marks, with 15 above and 15 below him in a class of 31. The leader of the class this year is Cadet Read, of Ottawa.

Six Year Old Girl Lost.

A little girl named Nannie Dickson who was visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 53 Elliot Row, yesterday, strayed away from the house about one o'clock in the afternoon. There was much anxiety about the little girl as she was unfamiliar with the city, but she was found later on in the afternoon.

The Fredericton Races.

It is expected that a big delegation of St. John horsemen will go to Fredericton for the curtain raiser of the Maritime Circuit. There will be three days' racing—June 30, July 1 and July 2. Special rates are offered on all lines of railway, and with sixty entries some fine racing is expected. Purses amounting to \$2,500 are up.

Will Be Tried Under Speedy Trials Act.

Ernest Bushfan, a colored youth, who was committed for trial on Saturday, on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the residence of H. G. Marr, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act yesterday, and will be taken before Judge Forbes within the next few days.

Personal.

Mrs. F. B. Bonnell, of Chesley street, who had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, leaves today to spend four weeks in Fredericton.

Mr. G. K. Lutwick, of the I. R. C. office, Moncton, reached the city by last evening's Pacific express.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong, of Barnesville, is visiting her friends in the city.

Bonfire Got Serious.

A bonfire which was kindled in honor of the wedding of Mr. Walter Harris, of the St. Joseph's baseball team, called for a fire hose in its extinguishing last night. It burned from eight o'clock to twelve, and was then put out with some difficulty by a stream from a hose attached to the water supply in the street railway power house.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britain.

On Tuesday evening about twenty members of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, waited upon Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britain, of Durham street, and presented them with a handsome clock. The present was of the nature of a wedding gift. Mr. and Mrs. Britain having been married but a short time ago. Mr. H. C. Green acted as spokesman of the party and made a suitable speech. After the presentation there was a programme of music and refreshments were served.

The Big Show.

Collier and Co.'s Great London Shows will exhibit at Victoria Rink on June 28, for six days only. We are told we can expect numerous innovations in the saw-dust circle, many of them triumphs of invention and ingenuity, in the acrobatic and gymnastic line.

The new idea of this class of entertainment exhibiting indoors is done with the object of overcoming the discomforts of tented exhibitions, besides ensuring the protection of the audience in stormy weather. It is promised that the performance will be equal to, if not superior to anything previously seen here, and the only cheap thing about this exhibition will be the price which have been arranged with the object of putting the pocketbook of everyone.

Millmen Received Injuries.

Carelessness on the part of some person connected with the engine room of Hilyard's mill, caused injuries to several of the men employed there. One of them, Mr. Bert King, had the fingers of one hand slit open, and another had the top taken off of a finger.

The machinery of the mill had been stopped and the men who were injured were working about the saws, in the expectation that the mill would not start again without a signal being given. The wheels were put in motion however without any warning and the men who were handling the saws suffered in consequence. It happened that the saws only revolved for a moment or two as the engine was jumped at. Had this not been the case the injuries received would have been very serious.

TRIED TO HURRY SICK MAN TO DOCTOR ON HAND-CAR, BUT CAT-ERPILLARS BLOCKED THE WAY

The C. P. R. trainmen expect soon to be delivered from the pest of caterpillars in the vicinity of South Station as the many-legged ones are now making their way eastward. Trains still continue to be blocked, the only engines which can make any time at all through the mess being the two supplied with steam blowers which run close to the track and force the caterpillars away.

One incident related of the blockade, is to the effect that a hand-car which was being run through to Fredericton Junction with a sick man could not be propelled by the usual method, and the crew had to leave the pumps and shove the car along from behind. Trainman Mersereau was being taken on the hand-car to the Junction for medical assistance. He had been suddenly attacked by appendicitis and an attempt was being made to rush him through, but no speed could be made on account of the living blockade.

Speaking of his experience with the pests, one of the trainmen said that the stench from the insects as they were struck by the wheels had kept him ill for a day after his last trip up the line.

Trees Are Stripped. The crawlers have stripped every tree near the track, for miles and miles, of every vestige of foliage, and the trees present the appearance of skeletons. "If you drop a leaf among them," said the trainman referred to, "it will melt like a handful of snow thrown into the river, so quickly do they devour it. One of them will eat a track back and forth across a leaf until the green vanishes and the thing is done in a surprisingly short time."

"We struck the caterpillar section yesterday," he continued, "with 200 per cent. engines. We had a string of seven 'loaders' and seven empties. Previously, we had laid off sixteen cars on account of the blockade. We started through the caterpillars with full power on, and should have been going at a rate of about 100 miles an hour, but we could barely crawl, and the only way we could proceed was by backing up and getting a run on. The greasy mess completely kept our wheels from biting the rails. "You may think I'm the biggest kind of a liar, but this is a fact. On a down grade we started at a rate of between 50 and 60 miles an hour. We made only a little headway, and were finally stopped altogether. These incidents are matters of everyday occurrence during the caterpillar season."

Topics connected with insurance were discussed at the meeting in the Royal Hotel yesterday by General Manager Somerville, Toronto; Assistant Manager Junkin, Toronto; J. F. Weston, superintendent of agencies, Toronto; also by Messrs. Beardsley, of Halifax; Goucher, of Middleton; Semple, of Sydney, and Lindsay, of Woodstock, all of eastern agencies, and by Mr. Machum.

Today the party will take a trip up river, and be entertained by Mr. Machum at his home in Woolastock.

THE AMOUNT OF AWARD WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT

Mr. H. H. Hilyard, Hon. John Costigan and Hon. Chas. E. Oak, the commissioners appointed to decide the amount of compensation to be paid the New Brunswick Railway Co., by the International Railway Co. for traversing their lands causing a deterioration thereof, it was understood, arrived at a decision yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hilyard, chairman of the commission, speaking to The Standard last evening, declined to make any statement relative to the amount of the award. The decision he said, would not be given out to the public, until the matter comes before the court again to be finally disposed of. There is much speculation concerning the amount of the award. The New Brunswick Railway Co. claim about \$500,000 damages, while the International Railway Co. considers this amount excessive.

IS THIS A VIOLATION OF GAME ACT?

A cow moose met sudden death at Magaguadavic last night. The animal got into the way of the Boston train arriving here at 11.25, and was carried into the station on the cow catcher of the locomotive. Driver William Smith, who was in the cab, felt a slight jar to the engine when about a mile out of the station at Magaguadavic, but no trouble was experienced with the engine and no stop was made until the station was reached. There the crew found that they had been carrying a large cow moose on the cowcatcher. The animal which was a large specimen, was only slightly mangled. It is supposed that the moose strayed upon the track and was hypnotized by the electric headlight of the engine.

WHITE GIRL MARRIED TO A NEGRO

An ill-assorted couple were married in the city on Tuesday. The groom is a black man named Harry Desmond, and the bride is a white girl named Augusta Robertson. The former is about sixty years of age, and the latter is twenty-two.

Mr. Lawson Cosman, formerly of St. John, New Brunswick, who has had charge of the Free Baptist Church at Crystal, Maine, was ordained by that denomination on Sunday, June 20. The regular quarterly meeting, which was held at Crystal, extended from Friday to Sunday. All the meetings were largely attended, especially the Saturday and Sunday services. The church was not large enough to admit all those who wished to attend.

ST. JOHN MAN ORDAINED AT CRYSTAL, ME.

The ordination service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Whitcomb, assisted by several clergymen from surrounding parishes. Immediately after the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates by Rev. P. L. Cosman, this being the first time he had been privileged to perform this rite.

Mr. Cosman is remaining in charge of the church at Crystal and is receiving the hearty co-operation of the members in his work. The Sunday offerings, which were partly for mission work and to assist in building a new church at Crystal, amounted to \$452.00. During the past year about sixteen members have been added to the church at Crystal by baptism, while about twice the number have identified themselves with the work by joining the church.

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MR. HELLMAN GOES HOME IN SAFETY

In the Circuit Court which adjourned since die yesterday, the naturalization papers of Frederick Ville Hellman were ordered filed and Mr. Hellman now enjoys the many privileges granted and the protection afforded by the British nation. At the opening day of the court Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., read the naturalization papers of Mr. Hellman and yesterday morning Clerk Willet handed him the certificate of his naturalization. Mr. Hellman, who has been in Canada for the past five years and has been employed as a fireman with the C. P. R., in Carleton, left last night for Montreal where he will take the steamship Lake Manitoba for his old home, the village of Kurila, in Finland, where his mother and father now reside. Mr. Hellman was very anxious to get his certificate of naturalization before leaving the city as the Russian authorities would be only too pleased to force him into army service if he had not been naturalized. However, the document handed to him by Clerk Willet will protect him the world over. Mr. Hellman expects to return to the city within a few months.

HAIL STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE

Ingleside seems to have been the centre of the hail fall which accompanied Monday's storm. A great deal of damage was done there to the trees and growing crops. Acting Sergeant Finley, of the North End police force, who was in Ingleside during the storm, returned to the city yesterday. Speaking of the hailstones, he said that the trees were half stripped of their leaves by the huge crystals, some of which were found, on being measured, to be an inch and an eighth in diameter. They fell with sufficient force to break several window panes in his father's home. After the storm he plowed fields about Ingleside presented a most peculiar appearance. Throughout their area the ground was punctured every two inches or so, with holes two inches in depth, and as large as would be made by a thrust with the end of a broom handle. Good stylish comfortable shoes at lower prices in the specialty of C. B. Fiddgen store at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

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