

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., June 19.—Local thunder storms have occurred in the Western Provinces, the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys, and in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather has been for the most part fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

The Market Will Close. The Market will be closed on Thursday, June 22nd, Coronation Day. W. C. T. U. To Meet. The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Seaman's Institute, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

An Ambulance Call. The ambulance was summoned to the South Market Wharf yesterday afternoon to convey a sick sailor to the hospital.

Dragoons Drill Tonight. The 28th New Brunswick Dragoons will meet at Barrack Square for drill this evening. All who intend to take part in the Coronation Day parade are requested to attend.

Hibernians Will Parade. There was a meeting of the A. O. H. last night when it was decided to take part in the Coronation Day parade. The members will meet at the Union street hall, at 7.45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Parade Plans Progressing. There was a meeting of the Polymorphians in the Victoria howling alley last night, when progress was reported regarding the plans for the big parade on Thursday next. A meeting of all of the members is called for tonight.

Pleasant Luncheon in White's. The leaders of the Men and Religion Movement gave a luncheon at White's last evening to a number of the visiting clergymen of the Methodist conference, and everybody had a pleasant time.

Orangemen Will Have Float. Havelock L. O. L. No. 27 will have a float in the Coronation Day parade. The float will represent the King and Queen and a number of little girls will take part in it. The lodge members' dresses will be black clothes, silk hat, white tie and gloves.

Will Explore Grand Lake. The closing of the list for those who intend going on the junior outing under the Natural History auspices, will be today. It is expected that there will be 15 or 20 in the party and they will explore Grand Lake from one end to the other. The outing will be for two weeks about the middle of July. The junior outing planned for last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday.

Soldiers Going To Camp. About 200 members of the 67th Regiment arrived on the Boston Express last night from Woodstock and proceeded to Camp Sussex. The members of the 71st will arrive this morning from Fredericton by special train and will proceed to the camp. A section of the army medical corps will go to Sussex this morning on the 11.30 train.

Prospects Good For Lumber Drives. Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works, was in the city yesterday. "Very little work has been done on the roads this season," he said. "The highway boards are not as active as they ought to be." Mr. Morrissey said the lumbermen on the Miramichi had been busy since the rains and that there were good prospects of getting out all the logs which were held up in the spring.

Plans For Temperance Banquet. A delegation from the St. John County Temperance Federation waited on the Methodist Conference last evening, and presented their views and gave an account of their work. Rev. W. R. Robinson and C. F. M. Tavish acted as spokesmen. The president of the conference made an interesting speech endorsing their work. Afterwards a meeting of the Federation was held in the Christadelphian hall and a fine programme was drawn up for the temperance banquet to be held in Keith's Assembly rooms a week from next Tuesday. It is expected that there will be three hundred guests at the banquet.

WILL SELL ATLANTIC FISH IN PRINCE ROBERT

The Maritime Fish Corporation expect to do a Very Large Business in the far Northwest.

"The Maritime Fish Corporation is shipping fish to Vancouver, and we expect to be selling fish in Prince Rupert before very long," said A. H. Brittain, of Montreal, business manager of the big fish company, yesterday. "Atlantic fish are superior to the Pacific product and we expect to be marketing millions of pounds right in British Columbia, notwithstanding the fact that Pacific fish are cheaper than the Atlantic article. We are just beginning to realize the importance of the market for fish in western Canada."

L. O. A. All city Orangemen are requested to assemble at their respective lodge rooms on Thursday, Coronation Day, in time to reach Germain street by 2 p. m. sharp, where the District D. of C. will see that all are placed in their proper positions ready to leave for King St. East by 2.15. By order of the County Master.

W. M. CAMPBELL, Rec. Sec. COUNTY L.O.L.

Four pictures of King and Queen, shows Underhill.

MARY DAVIDSON AGAIN IN COURT

Preliminary Examination in Case of Unfortunate Scotch Girl Continued Yesterday—Dr. Neve on the Stand.

Mary Davidson, charged with neglecting to procure medical aid at the time of the birth of a child, was before the police magistrate again yesterday afternoon. Dr. Frank H. Neve, the witness from the Public Hospital staff, gave evidence that the defendant was admitted to the hospital on March 9th and was in a very weak condition. She at first refused to undergo a surgical operation, but one was performed on the 12th by witness and Dr. McLaren and another on March 20th. Dr. Neve very clearly told of the case and said that it was shown that the defendant had given birth to a child at full birth. The prisoner was further remanded to jail.

THE BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING IN CAMPOBLO

Baptists of 7th District Held Three Day Session at Wilson's Beach—Resolution Passed on Ne Temere.

At the seventh district meeting of the United Baptists of New Brunswick, held at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a resolution adopted condemning the Ne Temere decree. Those present from St. John were: Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. C. T. Clark, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. S. J. Archibald, Messrs. D. C. Clarke, C. E. Belyea, and Mrs. Wellington. Lord, Mrs. J. Hoyt, Mrs. C. E. Belyea, Miss Clark and Miss Gregory. The first session was opened by the chairman, Rev. F. E. Bishop. D. C. Clarke called the roll—39 answering. There are 23 churches in this district and 41 Sabbath schools. The letters and reports as read showed additions of membership and increased finances. At the evening session the report on home missions was read, followed by an effective address by Rev. F. E. Bishop. Rev. W. R. Robinson submitted the report on education, and Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, principal of the Ladies' Seminary, followed with an admirable address on education.

On Saturday morning the conference praise-service was led by Pastor E. M. Vallis, followed by a report of the summing-up committee on the religious work of the district. The report on the laymen's missionary movement, prepared by C. A. Laubman, was adopted, and the report of the obituary committee, prepared by Rev. A. F. Browne, was also read and adopted.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the year: Rev. W. R. Robinson, chairman. Rev. F. E. Bishop, vice chairman. D. C. Clarke, clerk-treasurer. Additional members of the executive were appointed as follows:—C. E. Belyea, Rev. S. J. Archibald, J. S. Stevens and Rev. R. H. Boyer. The work of the Home Missions in the district was discussed and plans formulated to push the work under the superintendency of Rev. F. E. Bishop. The evening session was devoted to temperance. Rev. E. A. Macphie preached the annual temperance sermon, Frank Gamble submitted the report on temperance work and Rev. W. R. Robinson delivered a temperance address entitled "Painting the Map White."

The Sunday morning 9 o'clock social and prayer service was led by Rev. F. E. Bishop. The 10.30 service was presided over by Chairman Robinson. Rev. S. J. Archibald assisted in the devotional exercises. Rev. Clifford T. Clark, M. A., preached the annual sermon on the Birthday of the Church. Miss Grimmer of St. Stephen sang a solo very acceptably. At the close of the service communion was dispensed to a large number. In the afternoon the chairman conducted a Sunday school service, assisted by W. H. Farnham, of St. Stephen, and Supt. Newman of the Sabbath school. Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the district held a meeting presided over by Mrs. A. F. Brown. The report of the societies in the district was read by Mrs. C. E. Belyea, the president-elect. Miss Jones, a returned missionary from India, delivered an interesting address on her work among the women and children of northern India. Rev. Mr. Bishop read the report on foreign missions, and Rev. S. J. Archibald delivered an address on "What is Truth?" At the close the chairman conducted an evangelistic service in which many took part.

SAID THEY WERE BUT ACTORS IN POOR LUCK

Dennis Cormier, Oliver Cormier and their cousin, Joseph McCoy, who were arrested Saturday afternoon suspected of being guilty of the Sussex burglary on Friday, were taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. They claimed that they belonged to Fitchburg, Mass., and travelled to Shediac, where they put on a vaudeville show and made very little money. They started to tramp home to Fitchburg, and left Sussex Friday evening, and arrived here Saturday afternoon. Deputy Chief Jenkins said they differed in their story to him regarding the time they left Sussex, stating that they left there late Friday night. On promising to get out of the city and hasten on their tramp into the United States, they were allowed to go.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WILLIAM J. PARKS

Mill Street Jeweller Found Dead in his Store Yesterday Afternoon—Body Showed no Signs of Violence.

Mystery surrounds the death of William J. Parks, who was found lying on his side in his store on Mill street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having evidently been dead for some hours. His store was not open yesterday morning and in the afternoon E. J. Heat, the proprietor of the place who had learned that Mr. Parks had been absent from his boarding house since Saturday evening, effected an entrance and was horrified to find the body of his tenant lying in the back of his store. Coroner Roberts was summoned and took charge of the remains. When seen last evening the coroner said that Mr. Parks had evidently come to his death within twenty-four hours of the time of the finding of the body, but he had formed no theory as to the cause of his death, at least he had nothing to say for publication on that point. He declared, however, that he had not found any signs of violence on the body, or anything that would indicate that the deceased had committed suicide.

Mr. Parks was a man of about 45 years of age, and of temperate habits. It is understood that he has a wife living in England, but she was as far as known he has no immediate relatives living here. The coroner had not decided last evening when he would hold an inquest.

POSTMASTER SEARS FOUND POCKETBOOK

There was an amusing incident at the union depot last night in which Postmaster Sears played an important part. A clergyman who was bound east, purchased a ticket and leaving the ticket-window left his pocketbook on the counter. The postmaster found the pocketbook and informed the ticket agent of the find. The agent stated that he thought the wallet belonged to the clergyman, who was then enjoying a lunch in the lunch room. Postmaster Sears found the clergyman, and according to him said: "Pardon me, sir, but would you lend me a dollar?" The clergyman was surprised, and replied: "But, sir, you are a total stranger to me." Mr. Sears then put on one of his broadest grins and handing over the pocketbook said: "Well in that case will you have a dollar?" The joke was on the clergyman, who thanked the honest government official and felt happy to recover his money.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Continued From Page 2. Rev. Mr. Batty on behalf of the committee appointed to deal with the matter reported that the committee had met. He then read the majority resolution passed by the committee. Following the reading of this resolution he also submitted the minority resolution which had come before the meeting on Saturday and which was found to be unsatisfactory. He also spent considerable time arguing in favor of his resolution and showing it was the best suited to answer the purpose.

Dr. Allison stated that he thought the conference should not decide anything until they were fully versed in the matter on which they were to vote, and gave a lengthy exposition of the decree and its history. After considerable discussion for and against the different resolutions the minority decree was adopted by the conference. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas the conference views with great alarm the results which have followed the enforcement of the Ne Temere decree of the Roman Catholic church by which in this and other countries the firm foundations of the home have been disturbed, and family relations have been disturbed, and the burden of a heavy disgrace in some cases thrust upon innocent women; and "Whereas the Methodist church has always maintained, and must continue to maintain, the supremacy of the civil law in determining the conditions under which the marriage contract may legally be made, and what is involved in its faithful fulfillment; and "Whereas by the terms of the decree great violence is done to those principles of British justice by virtue of which each denomination has equal rights before the law."

"Therefore resolved, That we express our full sympathy with the agitation aroused against the decree by the Protestant world; that we do protest most strongly against the annulment of any marriage when performed by any officer authorized by the statutes; that we deny the right of any church, our own or any other, to cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage when solemnized according to the laws of our land, and would express our conviction that if necessary the most radical measures should be adopted in order to make forever valid all marriages performed by the minister of any church when celebrated under the form of any provincial statute."

The Evening Session. Last evening's session was devoted to moral and social reform work, and to a memorial service in memory of ministers who had died during the year. Representatives from the County Temperance Federation were present at the session and addresses by Rev. W. R. Robinson and Pres. MacTavish were given. The delegates present were G. R. Woodburn, R. H. Cother, Mrs. Seymour, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Pres. MacTavish. Rev. Mr. Batty delivered an address on temperance, after which the service in memory of Rev. Isaac Parker and Rev. Dr. Chas. Stewart was held. Brief sketches of the life and work of each of the departed ministers were read, and speeches appreciative of their work were delivered by several of the members of the conference. This morning the conference will be resumed at 10 o'clock.

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