

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; fair and warm.
Toronto, July 3.—Local thunderstorms have occurred today in New Ontario, but otherwise the weather has been fine throughout Canada. Warm conditions have prevailed in Ontario, with temperatures of 90 degrees in some localities.

Victoria	48	98
Vancouver	68	74
Kamloops	48	74
Edmonton	46	64
Battleford	56	64
Prince Albert	48	64
Moos Jaw	50	75
Winnipeg	56	70
Port Arthur	52	70
Parry Sound	50	92
London	58	90
Toronto	58	86
Kingston	58	80
Ottawa	54	84
Montreal	68	82
Quebec	50	80
St. John	56	74
Halifax	58	78

AROUND THE CITY

Transferred to St. John.
Roy Tower, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank at Sackville, has been transferred to St. John.

Appointed Constable.
In the Royal Gazette this week notice is given of the appointment of John A. Mailman, of Lancaster, as a provincial constable.

Military Course.
The teachers' military course will open at Fredericton on July 10. Among those who will take the course is Fred C. Manning, of St. John.

Inspected Bridges.
Messrs. Olive and Dalton, of St. John, Dominion steamboat inspectors, were in Fredericton yesterday inspecting the dredges at work in the river there.

Board of Conciliation.
The questions at issue between the Maritime Dredging Company and the unions of their employees will be dealt with by a Board of Conciliation appointed under the Lennox Act. John E. Moore will represent the company and J. E. Tighe the unions. C. H. Thomas of Fredericton has been selected as chairman.

King Square Concert.
The concert given by the Sons of England band on King square last evening drew a large crowd, and the programme was much appreciated. The popularity of the band concert is evidently increasing, and doubtless the crowds would be even larger if it was not for the sign "Keep off the Grass."

Taxes Paid Promptly.
Although most of the property holders had their taxes increased this year, the way they have been paying would indicate that business conditions were good. Up to date a larger amount of taxes have been paid here than at this time last year. A rush of small taxpayers is expected at City Hall, as the privilege of receiving a discount of five per cent. closes on Thursday next.

PERSONAL

Sir Thomas Tait was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Fredericton, is at the Dufferin today.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Attorney General, is in the city today.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A. of Windsor, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Senator Thompson, of Fredericton, is in the city and is registered at the Royal.

O. S. Crockett, M. P. for York county, came to the city from Fredericton today.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Spinney and her daughter Evelyn of St. George are visiting in the city.

H. A. Brennan of St. John, claims agent of the C. P. R., was in Fredericton yesterday.

Miss Nan Keefe, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Lynch, 107 Burpee avenue.

James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, is in Albert county inspecting farms.

H. A. Powell, K. C. and Miss Powell, and the Misses Stewart of Ottawa were in Fredericton yesterday.

W. P. Taylor, a Fredericton man, now a successful lawyer in Calgary, and Mrs. Taylor are in the city.

Mrs. Robert Badcock and little girl of New York City, are the guests of the Misses Brown, Lefebvre street.

Justin Gallagher, of Moncton, is spending a few weeks with Leo Bradley, at the Cedars Cottage, Long Beach.

Miss Vera I. Corbett of Douglas Avenue has returned home after completing a very successful year at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peterson, accompanied by their son Walter, left on Tuesday evening for Boston and New York to visit their son Willie.

Miss Reta Malby, of Newcastle, who has been visiting in the city for the last three weeks, left this morning for Amherst to visit her brother before returning home.

PREMIER BORDEN NOW RESTS IN ST. ANDREWS

Special to The Standard.

St. Andrews, July 3.—Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada and Mrs. Borden arrived here today in their private car, and are registered at the Algonquin Hotel, where they will remain for five or six weeks, to give the Premier a needed rest.

The Premier and Mrs. Borden were met at the depot by Judge Cockburn and were conveyed to their hotel in his motor car. At the Premier's request, no further demonstration was made.

DOING NICELY IF IT'S TRUE

McAlpine's New Directory Estimates St. John's Population at 60,309 — Only 37 Houses and 21 Shops Vacant.

According to McAlpine's Directory for 1913, issued yesterday, the population of St. John has passed the 60,000 mark, or an increase of 2,200 over last year. In a preface to his directory Mr. McAlpine says:

"The number of names in this year's directory testifies to the increasing prosperity of the city, as there are 20,103 names recorded, showing an increase of 27 more than last year. Multiply this number by three (a fair average), and it makes our present population 60,309.

There are only 37 houses and 21 shops vacant at present.

"Our winter and summer port is rapidly forging ahead, as the busy, bustling building boom proclaims. New industries are being introduced which is a substantial endorsement of a prosperous future."

Mr. McAlpine directs attention to the fact that not only vacant lots in the city, but new districts in the West Side, the North End and Court-enay Bay are being built up, and says a renumbering of houses is an absolute necessity, as many have incorrect numbers and a great many are not provided with numbers at all. He also recommends that the names of the new streets as well as others in the city should be placed on the street corners.

The directory estimate of the population is a conservative one, because most directory publishers multiply by three and a half to get their totals.

There were 91 houses and 53 shops vacant when the directory census was taken last year.

WANT FAIR WAGE

CLAUSE INSERTED IN CITY CONTRACTS

Trades and Labor Council Committee to Interview Commissioners—Support Closed Barbershops Sundays.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a committee was appointed to take up with the city commissioners the matter of having the city insert a fair wage clause in its contracts, providing for the payment of the union rate of wages and the observance of union hours of labor. The city will also be asked to carry on its own work under the same conditions.

The committee which interviewed Hon. J. D. Hazen in reference to some contract work on the I. C. R. here reported that the Minister had promised to have the railway department insert a fair wage clause in all its contracts here.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of holding a picnic decided that they had decided to have a picnic at the Pears on July 26 or August 2.

Charles Stevens was elected vice-president and J. Blair warden.

The council decided to support the barbers' union in their effort to have the barber shops closed on Sundays.

SIR THOMAS TAIT ON WAY TO MINTO

Says Development Work at Minto Mines is being Rapidly Rushed—The Minto-Gibson Railway.

Sir Thomas Tait was at the Royal yesterday morning on route to Minto, where he will inspect the development work in connection with the mines there. Before coming to St. John he inspected the work on the Gibson & Minto Railway and the spur line to Maryville.

"There now remains a gap of only about three and a half miles of the entire road from Gibson to Minto on which steel has not been laid," said Sir Thomas, "and it should not take long to close that up. Then the work of ballasting and getting the line in readiness will go on, and on July 20th the Dominion Bridge Company will send crews of men down from Montreal to erect the two remaining bridges."

As to how soon the Gibson and Minto line would be operated Sir Thomas was not in a position to make a definite statement. He did say, however, that it was expected that the line would be in operation by the 1st, although it depended upon the C. P. R. and the conditions which the contractors, Messrs. E. T. Trill and Son, had for finishing up their work.

At Minto the development work at the coal mines is being pressed forward rapidly, and there will be large quantities of coal ready for shipment as soon as the line opens.

Suspect Freed.

Yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, Officer Briggs, of the North End, found a young man loitering about the premises of the St. Peter's School, off Elm street, who answered to the description of the man seen running from the school Wednesday evening about the time the fire was discovered, and he placed him in the North End station. Sufficient evidence to retain the man was not available and he was later allowed to go.

P. J. MURRAY MISSING FOR THREE WEEKS

Wife, of Sheriff Street Man Anxiously Waiting News From Him.

LEFT JUNE 9th TO WORK AT SOUTH BAY

Has Not Arrived There and no Trace of Him is Obtainable — Anxious Wife Fears Foul Play.

Huddled in two stuffy and congested rooms of an attic in an old three-story building on Sheriff street, with her small family, barely subsisting from day to day on the meagre food she can obtain, facing destitution and want, Mrs. Peter J. Murray remains anxiously waiting and praying that the cloud of mystery enveloping the sudden and unexpected disappearance of her husband will be lifted and that he will again cherish and comfort the humble home.

It was on the ninth of June that Peter James Murray, who was a carpenter by trade, left the city to procure work at South Bay, promising to return within a fortnight, at the outside. Failing to put in his appearance at the home after the expiration of that time the anxious wife made inquiries at the house where her husband was supposed to be working and learned that no man of that name was working there. Further inquiries in the vicinity failed to reveal any traces of the man's whereabouts.

Nearly a month has elapsed since he left the city and although information has been sought from every source not a single clue as to his whereabouts has been found.

Mrs. Murray declares that her husband was never before away from his home any great length of time, and when absent he was most prompt in writing, and always returned at the time he had fixed.

In view of the fact that threats are said to have been made against the missing man's life, Mrs. Murray fears he has met with some injury.

A Standard reporter last evening made his way up a long and dingy stairway in the rear of the Sheriff street dwelling and was brought into the garret room where in the mean hovel, for such it is, the sickly wife, prostrated with grief, related the story of her husband's disappearance.

With a pack of tools he left the house at noon on Monday, the ninth day of June, to procure work with Thomas McGrath at South Bay where he was to do carpenter work on houses being erected.

His wife told him to return either the following Saturday or a week from that day.

From that day Mrs. Murray left her husband at the Douglas Avenue corner and saw him take the car for Fairville. It was his intention, he said, to walk the road from Fairville to South Bay.

Whenever away, knowing that the family depended on a living on his day's wage, Mr. Murray was anxious to get home as soon as possible, and he never failed to do so.

On June 23rd, a fortnight after he left, wrote a letter to him which was returned to her.

On the first of this week she wrote Mr. McGrath of South Bay and on Wednesday received word to the effect that the man had been working with him and nothing was known about him by residents in the vicinity.

Further inquiries have been made and the aid of the police sought in clearing the mystery but no trace of the man has been found.

"I have heard," said Mrs. Murray, "that men had said that as soon as they got Mr. Murray out of the city they would do away with him, and I really believe that it is a case of foul play."

ST. LUKE'S PICNIC PROVED BIG SUCCESS

Over Five Hundred in Attendance and a Thorough Good Time was Enjoyed—Married Men Victorious at Games.

St. Luke's Sunday School picnic, which was held at Renforth yesterday afternoon, proved an unequalled success. Over five hundred people were in attendance and during the day games ranging from baseball to potato races were indulged in. Both young and old enjoyed a glorious time and returned to the city feeling that the day was well spent.

Among the most interesting of the games were the contests between the married and single men. The married men showed their superiority over their more unlucky brothers by soundly trouncing them at baseball and in the tug of war.

The success of the affair was in no small way due to the indefatigable efforts of the superintendent and his assistants.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Dunlop and Messrs. Morey, Warwick and Craft.

Concert in West End.

The Carleton Cornet Band gave a concert on Tilly square, West End, last evening, and rendered a programme which was most enjoyed by a large number of the citizens.

GETTING AWAY FROM THE HEAT

Advance Guard of Tourists Already Enjoying St. John's Cool Breezes — Rush will Start After Today.

Since the hot wave quite a number of American tourists have headed for the Mecca of the Maritime Provinces, and a considerable number have found their way to St. John. Usually the American tourists do not leave home until after the celebration of July 4th, and those who have come here so far are merely the advance guard of the main army, which will begin the invasion in earnest next week. The hotel men are making preparations for the rush, and expect that the number of tourists coming this summer will establish a record.

The Tourist Association office and the Board of Trade have received a large number of enquiries for literature dealing with the attractions for sightseers, accommodation, etc.

In previous years the Board has sent out accounts of the weather conditions and temperatures in St. John to papers in American cities, and Secretary Hoag will continue this practice.

ORANGEMEN ARRANGE A BIG CELEBRATION

Lodges Plan Various Outings and Large Church Parade — Picnics and a Trip to Woodstock also.

Arrangements for the celebration of July 12th this year are rather more extensive than in previous years, and the various features of the celebration with considerable interest.

Next Sunday the first event in connection with their observance will take place. A street parade will be held with a service in Zion church, where the pastor, Rev. Wm. Lawson, will preach.

Two bands, St. Mary's and the Sons of England, will be in the procession. The other units will march as follows: The Black Knights, Scarlet Knights, Lodges 1, 2, 3, 7, 24, 141 and 11, the Prentice Boys, district, county and grand officers.

The procession will leave Orange Hall, Gernall street, at 3 p. m., and will go along Prince's, Charlotte, Co. and Garden streets and up Wall street to Zion church, returning by the same route.

The Sons of England band will meet at the Orange Hall on Simonds street at 2:30 and escort Lodge 141 to the hall. The St. Mary's band will meet the West End lodges and accompany them to the hall.

The city lodges are going to celebrate the twelfth in various ways. The North End lodge will add a speech in Council Park, delegations are expected from Presque Isle, Houlton, Charlotte county, Carleton, Madoc, and other parts of the county.

The local members will leave at 7:30 a. m., and will go along Prince's, Charlotte, Co. and Garden streets and up Wall street to Zion church, returning by the same route.

The Carleton Lodge is planning an excursion to Lunenburg, while the St. John district will leave by train at 11:30 and 1:30 for a picnic at Westfield.

THE ENORMOUS FIRE LOSS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Our annual fire loss would be enough to build a Panama canal every two years; it would pay the national debt in ten years; it would support the United States army and navy for a year; it would pay the entire pension bill; it would buy the annual output of gold, silver, copper and petroleum of the United States; it is equal to half the cost of all new buildings each year in the United States. It is twice the annual value of the cotton crop and it exceeds the value of wheat, hay, rice and oats.

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PONY CONTEST WINNER TODAY.

At the Nickel this afternoon the winner of the Oak Hall and Nickel pony voting contest will be made known. On Saturday afternoon the outfit will be formally handed over to the successful contestant. In addition this (Friday) afternoon the winning number in Dr. Maher's free trip contest will be made known.

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