

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Maritime: Fresh southwesterly to westerly winds; warm, showers at first then clearing.

Toronto, July 24.—Pressure is low, over the western provinces and also over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and to the westward of the Great Lakes. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been fine and warm.

Victoria	54	76
Vancouver	58	76
Kamloops	52	74
Calgary	50	86
Edmonton	52	86
Battleford	56	84
Prince Albert	44	82
Qu'Appelle	50	78
Winnipeg	48	76
Port Arthur	46	72
Perry Sound	54	70
London	42	76
Toronto	52	78
Kingston	62	76
Ottawa	62	76
Montreal	64	76
Quebec	62	76
St. John	58	69
Halifax	56	80

Washington Forecast.

Northern New England—Unsettled Friday with showers in north and east Maine; Saturday fair; moderate westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Defective Sidewalk.

The police report a dangerous hole in the Brussels street sidewalk near the ruins of the Wilson foundry.

Will Not Send Delegates.

It is not likely that the St. John Board of Trade will send delegates to the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, which will be held in Newcastle this year.

Tourists' Problem.

The Board of Trade, which is evidently becoming an important factor in the tourist problem of the province, received a number of letters yesterday asking for information about the summer resorts of the province.

S. S. Prince George.

The steamship Prince George, recently purchased by the C. P. R., for the St. John-Dieby service, and due here yesterday, has now been thirteen days on the voyage across. As she is being towed across it is said by seafaring men that it may be eighteen days or more before she arrives here.

Escaped From Boys' Home.

On Wednesday Leo McGinn, aged 12, and Arthur Lockhart, aged 12, escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouville. Yesterday afternoon mounted policeman Pitt was successful in arresting the boys and locking them up in the central police station.

Fortunate For Him.

Yesterday afternoon Sgt. Caples and Patrolman Shortliff came across a middle-aged man on Pond street who was intoxicated and he was locked up in the central police station. When searched he was found to have the sum of \$187.26 in his pockets. If he had not fallen into the hands of the police he would undoubtedly have been easy pickings for some light-fingered gent.

Orange Grand Lodge.

Dr. W. R. Wallace, Grand Master of the New Brunswick Grand Orange Lodge, Col. A. J. Armstrong, Past Grand Master, and Hon. Robert Maxwell, Past Deputy Grand Master, left last night for St. John's, Newfoundland, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America. The convention will open on Monday next and will last till Thursday. A number of important matters will be dealt with. P. A. Guthrie, secretary of the lodge, will also attend the convention.

CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR DOING BODILY HARM

Man Injured by Auto Saturday Night Reported and Driver Escapes the Charge of Manslaughter.

Axel Difeson was taken before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon, he having been held at police headquarters pending the condition of Allan McLean, the man who was run over and injured on Saturday afternoon last by an automobile that was being driven by Difeson.

Dr. J. Sidney Dickson of the General Public Hospital staff, was in court and informed the Magistrate that he thought that McLean would fully recover. The Magistrate said that if McLean had died of the injuries received Difeson would have been tried for manslaughter, but now that McLean is going to recover the charge against Difeson will be for "doing grievous bodily harm," and would be a preliminary hearing.

Dr. Dickson testified about attending McLean at the hospital on Saturday last, and while no bones were broken McLean was suffering from internal injury about the stomach. During Saturday night he was in a very serious condition and witness called for Dr. Emery, one of the visiting physicians. The man was given the very best of treatment, and on the following day was taken to a private room, and is a private patient being treated by Dr. White. From the present condition the man, McLean has good chances of recovery.

The case was adjourned until this morning, and Difeson was remanded to jail.

Mrs. J. J. McBratney, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Corbery, Brussels St., left last evening on the Boston train for her home in Esopus, New York.

THE OPEN AIR SCHOOLS GIVE GOOD RESULTS

Tried Out in American Cities and Found to Be Successful.

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PREPARE FOR COMING OF THE GEOLOGISTS

Committee Interviewed Mayor Frink Yesterday with Reference to Matter—To Study Conditions.

A delegation of citizens interested in the forthcoming visit of the geologists of various countries had an interview with Mayor Frink yesterday in reference to the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors while here. According to the arrangements made so far the geologists will go to Rockwood Park on the morning of the 28th and will remain there for the formation of things there. When they have inspected the part they will be driven about the city and environs, and instructed in the why and wherefore of the high cost of laying water and sewer mains through the rock-bound streets of the city.

After partaking of luncheon in their private car the party will be taken to Duck Cove and Seaside Park, where they will be entertained in various ways. In the evening they will return to the city and will be given a reception at the rooms of the Natural History Society.

Among those who waited upon the Mayor yesterday in connection with the final arrangements were T. H. Estabrooks, W. F. Burdett, A. Gordon Leavitt and A. W. Estey.

Steamboat Inspector Here.

T. R. Ferguson, of Ottawa, chairman of the Commission on Steamboat Inspection, is at the Royal, Mr. Ferguson, who is making his regular tour of inspection to ports in the Maritime Provinces, will be in the city for a few days.

Commissioners Meet.

A meeting of the City Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of draining the alleyway on the east side of Germain street between King and Princess street. This portion of Germain street is being paved and the commissioners do not want the rain water from the alleyways running across the sidewalks. They will probably ask the property owners to bear a portion of the expense of providing catch basins and pipes to drain off the water by an underground route.

Campbellton Booming.

BURGLAR MADE GOOD ATTEMPT

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SCARCITY OF FISH IS REPORTED BY DEALERS

Mackerel and Herring Caught in Small Quantities—Cannot be Accounted for—The Retail Prices

Although in one or two lines the wholesale fish dealers about the city this season found themselves fairly well stocked, it is said generally that the wholesalers have, this year, received as large supplies as previously. The catch, or at least the shipment to the local dealers has been very small in a few particular lines, and as a result the prices have kept a little in advance of what they have been in other years.

The salmon season which possibly will close within a week's time, has, this season, been unusually scarce. In conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday one of the leading wholesale fish dealers in the city said that the halibut catch this season had been exceptionally small and that he had not remembered such a scarcity of this article in years. The same, he said, was true of the herring catch.

In former years the harbor and bay have been good holders for these fish, and many of the local fishermen depended on the catches of these two varieties. The scarcity this season cannot be accounted for.

In the retail market today the variety is large but the supply comparatively small. The quotations are: Haddock and cod, 1c a lb.; halibut, 18c a lb.; mackerel, 10c to 25c each; salmon, 25c a lb.; haddies, 8c a lb.; pure homeless cod, 15c a lb.; kippons, 50c a dozen; smoked salmon, 25c a lb.; salt shad, 25c to 40c each; salt mackerel, 7c to 25c each; smoked herring, 25c a dozen.

THE WINTERPORT MUST LOOK GOOD TO THEM

Representative of Sir Robert Perks and Parties Interested in Canal Project, Seeking Information.

Yesterday the Board of Trade received a letter from Mr. Volckman of Ottawa, who represents Sir Robert Perks and others interested in the Georgian Bay canal project, asking for information about the quantity of grain shipped through St. John during the past four years, the facilities for handling grain here, and the inspection requirements, etc. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer a month or so to answer the questions asked, but the assistant secretary of the Board answered to regard the communication as all in the day's work.

Mr. Volckman has frequently visited St. John and there is some speculation as to the import of his request for information about the grain traffic here.

Diamond Pin Lost.

The finder of a solitary diamond stick pin will be rewarded by leaving it to the Standard office. The pin is particularly valued as a presentation gift.

PERESTIG FISHERY CASE

SIX CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE LICENSE LAWS.

SWIFT PASSAGES DURING SESSION

Ex-alderman J. Fred Belyea Lays Case Before Magistrate Ritchie—Only One Defendant Appeared.

An interesting case was started in the police court yesterday afternoon when Ex-Alderman J. Fred Belyea made a charge against six fishermen for violating the fishery laws, by erecting a weir and fishing the same in the harbor of St. John without a license or permission of the Dominion government or the commissioners. Those reported are Daniel Toole, Elijah Toole, A. O. Lamoreau, Frank Lamoreau, Murray Stackhouse and C. B. Lockhart.

C. B. Lockhart was the only defendant present and informed the court that he would represent the others. Mr. Belyea objected and said that he thought that all of those charged with an offence should be in court, or if Mr. Lockhart could not represent the five others and that they would have to appear if the case was to be proceeded with. All that could be done at this sitting of the court would be to try the case against Mr. Lockhart alone.

The cases against the other defendants would be dealt with at a later date.

Mr. Lockhart asked the court to dismiss the case as Mr. Belyea claimed that they had been violating the Dominion Act. He claimed that the Dominion government has no jurisdiction over the fisheries in the harbor of St. John. Mr. Lockhart said that he learned while he was in Ottawa that last year, and up to last year they had given licenses but that the Dominion government had sent word to the City of St. John that it had no jurisdiction.

Mr. Lockhart said that Mr. Belyea was quite aware of this fact himself, as he had previously obtained a license from the Dominion government to allow him to stand in license this year.

The defendant pointed out that the City Commissioners had decided to allow the matter to stand in license fishing this year, as they had expended considerable money in erecting the weir and, when the matter had been placed before them they had given the matter a six months' hoist.

Mr. Belyea said that he took objection to the remarks of Mr. Lockhart that the Commissioners had given the matter a six months' hoist in their case. When the matter had been placed before them they allowed it to lay on the table, but how long the Commissioners were going to allow the matter to stand he could not say. "If it is true, as Mr. Lockhart says, that the Dominion Government has no jurisdiction on the harbor fisheries, I would like to know if they haven't something to say regarding Sunday fishing."

Magistrate Ritchie said that the Dominion Government may not have a right to grant a license for fishing in the harbor, but they certainly had a right to prevent Sunday fishing.

Mr. Belyea said that when Mr. Lockhart and the others charged they erected the weir and set the oil tanks at the entrance of Courtenay Bay the Commissioners told them to stop building.

They did stop building but only for a time, and then they resumed. Mr. Belyea said that he and others objected to the weir on several occasions to pay a heavy price for fishing privileges in the harbor, and now Mr. Lockhart and others step in and take a license and fish without paying anything for it, if they could do this then he thought that the other fishermen had a right to fish the same grounds if they wished to.

The reason that the city did not sell certain privileges in the harbor for fishing Mr. Belyea said, was because they did not know when these lands would be wanted for harbor improvements and they wanted them clear so they could take them when needed.

Magistrate Ritchie suggested that the case be adjourned until today or Monday. Mr. Belyea was willing but Mr. Lockhart said that it would be too early for him and he thought that if the case was to be taken up that perhaps a week's adjournment would be better.

At this point Mr. Belyea took the floor and stated that he strongly objected to any adjournment for a week and gave for one reason that in a week's free fishing Mr. Lockhart and the others might make a large amount of money. He wished the case taken up at an earlier period.

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SIR WILFRID

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The White Plume Doing Fruitless Missionary

HON. SYDNEY FISHER NOW BACK

Liberal Party in Quebec

oughly Disorganized Aged Leader Attends St. John's

ful—That Ontario

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Gloom has settled upon the horizon. During the last few days Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been quite a lot of missionary work when this was not done by one of the members of the party while the white plume remained at home and fixed on higher things. There is a great deal of evidence that the party has changed. Sir Wilfrid has no one left upon whom responsibility would safely rest.

He has to go up and down in person. Immediately after resignation of parliament, he attended to Quebec, being last hope, and being made of political pilgrimages to the found things discouraged.

real. It was necessary to number of further visits to make all the explanations required, and in order to get men together. Before the last visit, there had been a so-called announcement that they Fisher was going after nomination in Chateauguay.

By the Liberals of Chateauguay the party leaders in Montreal disposed to throw several chances in the riding to feed the ambition of minister of agriculture, council is attributed to Laurier that has lately come party.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier got Montreal, physically, during his visits and came back. Now word comes from Montreal that Sir Wilfrid is now in Chateauguay and may even have his cherished hope of running in his own riding of Chateauguay, where elections arrive.

Liberal in Bad Way. But even with Mr. Fisher's way the party seems to be straits in Chateauguay, talking of running A. F. former newspaper man of Montreal in Montreal, and now describes himself as a Liberal candidate for the provincial campaign and beaten.

The situation in Ontario is melancholy. A month or so ago the announcement was made that Sir Wilfrid would tour Ontario. Following announcement there were gatherings of ex-ministers, otherwise in Ottawa. Also the plans for the Ontario described as very indefinite was to be a tour of the province till the fall, etc.

The Liberal disaster in Ontario and Sir Wilfrid's tour of Ontario occasion to go up and spend several days in reference with leading Liberals. He appears to have given sunshine out of the eucalyptus by his political front, and now he is in the Ontario tour being called together, just as the western called off a year ago—"the harvest."

SENIOR JOSE LIMANTOUR

Senior Jose Yves Limantour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is indignant at an accusation has been using his influence as a diplomatist in his administration. He denied President Diaz were from Mexico and declared that he had retired from political and financial affairs.