

THE WEATHER.

Forecast - Moderate to fresh winds, a few showers but partly fair and good. Toronto, May 25 - A moderate cool wave from the northwest is central tonight in the lake region. Thunderstorms have occurred today in parts of southeastern Saskatchewan and showers have fallen in many parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valley and local in eastern Nova Scotia. The weather is cool from the great lakes to the Atlantic, and warm in the west.

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ANGRY FINN USED KNIFE; DOWN IN JAIL

Serious Result of Row in Sailors' Boarding House - Peacemaker Badly Stabbed - Guilty Man Promptly Arrested.

A row with serious results took place in the sailors' boarding house at the end of the South Market wharf late Friday night and William Lillaner, a 24 year old Finnlander, was arrested on the charge of cutting John Sjrostrom with a knife.

Lillaner was in a room with a Norwegian sailor and, it is said, had been somewhat under the influence of liquor. The men had words and finally came to blows. John Sjrostrom, who is proprietor of the boarding house, and Carl Lundale, a boarder, were in the kitchen of the house playing checkers.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when the row started and when they heard the noise the two checker players hastened to the room to separate the fighters. Lillaner drew a knife during the row, and as Sjrostrom rushed between the two men, made a downward slash and the sharp blade caught Sjrostrom near the top of the head on the left side and made a long deep cut clear down past his cheek bone.

When it was seen that the boarding house master had been badly cut the fight stopped. With blood streaming down his face, Sjrostrom rushed from the house and went to the office of Dr. Skinner where the wound was dressed. It took seven stitches to close the cut.

A boarder who saw the cutting, and the injury received by the boarding master, thought that he had been killed and rushed to the Water Street lockup where he found Sergt. Caples with Patrolmen Ross and Addison. In an excited manner the man informed the officers that a man had been killed in the boarding house and there was a rush to the scene of the supposed murder. When the police arrived at the house they found it in much disorder and excitement but were relieved to learn that the boarding house master was not killed. Lillaner was pointed out to the officers as the man who used the knife and was placed under arrest. The prisoner said he was sorry that he caused the injury to the boarding house master but that he was not through with the man with whom he had been fighting and would get after him on some future occasion.

Children's Day Observed. At the Exmouth Street Methodist church Sunday school yesterday the school children held their annual Sunday entertainment, and carried out an excellent programme in which S. Stevens, Edna Crump, Elizabeth Campbell, Harold Thomas, Mildred James, Mabel Shaw, James Nyles, Ernest Hopkins, Emma Rand, Helen Nages and others took part. Rev. R. Smart delivered an address. The entertainment was much appreciated by a large audience.

Funerals. George C. Needham. The funeral of the late George C. Needham was held on Saturday from the Mission Church, 22 John Baptist, Paradise Row. Shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning the body was removed to the church where requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Conners, priest-in-charge, officiating. The burial office took place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Rev. Father Conners as officiant, assisted by Rev. H. A. Collins, priest assistant. Interment was made in the family lot at Fernhill where the final prayers were read by Rev. Father Conners.

Mrs. Stephen Earle. The funeral of Mrs. Earle took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, 118 Germain street. Rev. Mr. Robinson conducted the funeral services and the remains were interred in the Church of England Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary McNichol. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McNichol took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 38 Stanley street. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Obituary. Miss Fannie A. Cunningham. The death of Miss Fannie A. Cunningham occurred yesterday at the residence of J. E. Richards, 60 Mechanic street, after an illness of ten days. The deceased has no relatives in the city and is survived by two brothers, Thomas, of Canterbury, York County, and Andrew, of Skit Lake, York County. The late Miss Cunningham was of a bright disposition and loving manner and will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary O. Wallace. Mrs. Mary O. Wallace died at her residence on King street, west side, yesterday afternoon. She was 64 years old, and had only been ill for a week. She leaves one son, D. G. Wallace, of Boston and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Milburne of Montreal. One brother, J. M. Beattie of West St. John also survives. Her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Vital Statistics. Twelve births in the city last week, nine marriages were solemnized and twelve burial permits were issued.

VICTORIA DAY POOR HOLIDAY THROUGH RAIN

Weather Spoiled Holiday for Open Air Amusements - Ball Games Called Off, but Theatres Reaped Harvests.

Owing to the cold weather and almost continued downfall of rain, the majority of the amusements scheduled for Victoria Day failed to materialize. Most of the excursions were but almost attended while the weather altogether prevented the opening games of the New Brunswick and Maine baseball league from being played. This in itself was a great disappointment to the fans, all of whom had been looking forward to spending the day at the Marathon grounds. The league, however, will be opened on Tuesday afternoon when the Marathons and Frederictons will play.

The excursions on the river steamers received a liberal patronage, considering the state of the weather. Those who had been counting on spending the day in the woods or on fishing trips were greatly disappointed and for the most part remained in the city.

Those who planned to spend the day yachting in many cases carried out their intentions, several of the boats from both the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club and the St. John Power Boat Club making their initial spins of the season. The cold weather and rain, however, checked to considerable extent the work of painting and cleaning the boats not yet launched.

In the city the day was spent quiet, the Opera House and the different moving picture houses having capacity houses at each performance. The formal gun opening of the season was fired from the Power Boat Club house. Shortly after eight o'clock Saturday morning the new yacht Elizabeth, in command of the commodore, sailed into the club harbor. At eight o'clock the firing of a cannon announced that the season had been opened. The boats hoisted their flags and pulled out of the cove and started on their first cruise up river.

Although the weather was not very conducive to sailing on the river, a good number made the voyage. Although the excursion to Fredericton under the auspices of the City Concert Band had not as large an attendance as would have been the case had the weather been more favorable, a good number left the city and enjoyed a pleasant day at the capital. With about 250 passengers aboard the special train pulled out of the station at 8:30 a. m. On their arrival at Fredericton the members of the band lined up at the station and paraded to the Barker House. A short concert was given in front of the hotel and later in the afternoon another musical programme was rendered in front of the Opera House. In the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the cast made a favorable impression on the Fredericton theatre goers. A performance was given both afternoon and evening and in both cases was greeted with a large audience, which was not sparing in its applause for the St. John amateurs. Shortly after eleven o'clock the excursionists left for St. John.

While in Greece, Anthony visited a number of the places where the war had been raging and he says that the Greeks are very happy over their victory over the Turks, but that they are having their own troubles at the present time with a new war with the Bulgarians. The Greeks have little doubt but that they will defeat the Bulgarians. He further says that the Greeks had 275,000 men ready for the front when he left there. The Greeks have 100,000 Turkish prisoners and the prisoners are all happy at the excellent manner in which they are being fed and otherwise treated by their captors. A great many of them have stated that they wish to remain in Greece and become citizens, and also become baptized and be Christians.

It is different, he says, with the 60,000 Turkish prisoners held by the Bulgarians. They are receiving poor food and bad treatment and will be very glad when they are released.

Start Drill Tonight. The Army Service Corps will open the season's drill in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening when the members will receive new and natty uniforms.

An Accident on Friday. On Friday morning the Standard attempted to use for one day a sample of paper which, it was claimed, was of better quality than that now in use. Possibly this may be the case, but the experience of Friday morning seemed to indicate that it is not a quality suited to The Standard. The paper broke continually, with the result that the greater portion of the mail edition was mislaid, while the city papers were quite late. This it is hoped will not happen again. During the past few weeks the Standard's press room staff have been rapidly getting better acquainted with the working and adjustment of the new press. On Saturday of this week it is planned to start the issue of a colored supplement, which will, for a considerable time, continue to be a feature of this paper.

A price that constituted a gift on a lot of odds and ends of corsets at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s 25 cents for the most of them, and many in this lot are worth \$1.00. Another lot is priced 50 cents, and many in this lot are worth \$1.25. The sizes run from 19 to 29. Two big bargains in ladies corset covers and drawers. The 20 cent corset covers are priced 25 cents. The 75 cent quality for 49 cents, and the 85 cent quality for 59 cents. The drawers, 49 cent quality for 29 cents. The 65 cent quality for 49 cents. These goods are a clearing out from a manufacturer bought at a great discount. They are a real bargain.

PERSONAL. S. J. Walker of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, is at the Royal. Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., of Moncton, was in the city at the Royal on Friday. G. E. McCoy of Moncton is at the Victoria. Miss Mary E. Hipwell, of the Receiver-General's office, Fredericton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, Waterloo street.

PREMIER FLEMING IN TOWN. Hon. J. K. Fleming was in the city Monday on private business. Premier Fleming strongly condemned the action of the Senate in regard to the Highway Bill. New Brunswick, he said, would have got about \$75,000 out of the million dollar appropriation, and with the money a very material improvement could have been made and a step taken towards insuring the permanent Highway Act.

With reference to the Valley Railway entering St. John by the western route, he said it was improbable that this change in the plan would materialize, as the contract has been signed for the original route and the work is well under way.

ESCAPE FROM WESTERN PROVINCES

W. S. Fisher, Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Returned Home Saturday - Met Many Former Province People.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher, who have been on an extended trip to the Pacific coast, have returned home. After attending to the business of the firm of Emerson and Fisher in the Canadian West, and spending some time in British Columbia, Mr. Fisher, accompanied his wife and daughter, on a trip through California.

"One thing I was greatly interested in in the west," said Mr. Fisher, "was the work of building the new harbor at San Pedro, the sea port of Los Angeles, a city that in a few years has grown from 25,000 to 500,000 people. There the federal government is building a huge breakwater two miles in length and constructing great docks. A few years ago the site of the harbor was practically an open plain.

"Everywhere throughout the West you find great interest being taken in the good roads movement. After visiting cities of the West and noting the readiness of property owners to pay for good streets it is hard to understand why so many of the property owners of St. John protested against the programme of the city commissioners.

"Another thing that strikes you on a trip through the Canadian West is the number of Maritime people who are giving a good account of themselves. St. John is well represented. At Vancouver is E. D. Scott, very much pleased with the city, and among the lawyers who are well known there are Robert Hamilton, W. H. Merritt, Jos. Ellis and Miss Mabel French. Mr. Merritt and his family, Miss French and Ralph Markham were prominent figures at the famous Vancouver horse show. In Winnipeg you find Walter T. Gorman, E. R. Standish and Mr. Green; in Regina Mr. Henderson and Mr. Green; in Calgary Mr. Kildner and Gerald Robinson, all occupying good positions and making a host of friends."

Anthony Nektipoulos Wedded During Visit to Athens - Home from War Zone, Talks of Present Condition. Anthony A. Nektipoulos the proprietor of the Athens Fruit Store at 20 Mill street left St. John last October on a visit to his former home in Athens. When he left he was a single man but when he arrived at his old home he met a sweetheart of his younger days and the old love returned stronger than ever. As a result Anthony is now married. The fruit store returned to St. John on Saturday and says that in a few months he intends having his bride come here from Athens.

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