

THE WEATHER.

Forecast, Maritime—Moderate south westerly winds, fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—Fine moderately warm weather has prevailed throughout the greater part of Canada today. In the extreme southern part of Alberta however maximum temperatures have been in the neighborhood of ninety degrees.

Min. and Max. temps:
 Winnipeg 48 74
 Port Arthur 60 86
 Pelly-Sound 43 79
 London 46 78
 Toronto 46 78
 Ottawa 48 78
 Montreal 48 72
 Quebec 42 68
 Halifax 58 72

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Winds along the New England coast will be light west; Middle Atlantic coast light to moderate, variable.

Forecast for New England.
 Fair weather and rising temperature Monday and Tuesday; light to moderate west winds.

Awaiting an Owner.

A horse blanket found on Mill street Saturday, may be obtained at the North End Police Station.

Creating Disturbance.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night Policeman Marshall was called into Mrs. Gay's house on Duke street, to effect a peace, who was creating a disturbance.

Horse Running at Large.

A horse with harness found running at large on Monday morning on Saturday evening was placed in London's stable. The horse was later called for by Mr. Sprague of Fairville.

Again on the Route.

The ferryboat E. Ross, which was laid off a couple of days last week in order to have repairs made to the engine is again on the route, and is giving the usual good service.

The Late Mr. H. C. Tilley.

The members of the choir of St. John's (Stone) church, are requested to assemble this afternoon at 2.15 for the funeral of the late Mr. Herbert C. Tilley.

Tug Boat Movements.

Tug Lily Glasier arrived yesterday from Fredericton, where she has been working on the boom. Her captain reports everything quiet along the river. Tug Admiral left last evening for Fredericton to bring down a raft.

Frightened by the Whistle.

On Saturday evening while Mr. D. J. Purdy's horse was standing at the Eastern Steamship Company's pier, it became frightened at the sound of the whistle of the Calvin Austin and ran away. It was caught on Prince William street before it had run very far.

A Cruise Up the Belleisle.

Mr. John Frodsham's salmon boat, Mona, left yesterday for a four days cruise up the Belleisle, with Mr. and Mrs. Frodsham, Miss Eva Frodsham, Mr. Roy McLean and Mr. C. S. Everett on board.

A Quick Recovery.

The lad Frank Webster, who had three of the fingers on the left hand injured by an explosion of dynamite had one of them amputated on Saturday. The boy is around again as if nothing had happened, and does not appear to mind the loss of the finger.

Tug James Holly is Repaired.

Repairs to the tug James Holly which was sunk last week in the Narrows have been completed and the boat is now ready for sea again. A new exhaust pipe has been installed and the house repaired and after receiving a coat of paint the tug looks as good as new.

Two High School Teachers Absent.

Miss Annie Whittaker, now spending her vacation in England, will probably be a little late in resuming her teaching at the High School, which opens on Thursday. Miss Jessie Law, son, also of the High School staff, will also not return in time to teach during the first few days. Both their places will be filled by supernumeraries.

Motor Boat Races.

The motor boat races fixed for Saturday afternoon at Millidgeville, did not take place owing to insufficient entries. A motor race between the Bonnel, owned by Messrs. Gandy and Allison, and Mr. F. A. Dykeman's Ogle, was substituted, but as the Ogle's engine broke down, the race was declared off.

Firemen Have Secured Counsel.

In regard to the proposed investigation into the affairs of No. 1 Company, Ald. Yawart, chairman of the Safety Board said last night that beyond the fact that the badges had been handed in no further steps had been taken. It is understood that the firemen who resigned have secured counsel, and that further developments may be looked for.

Busy Week for School Inspectors.

Mr. W. M. McLean will leave a week from today for Charlotte Co., on his first tour of inspection, since his recent appointment as inspector of St. John and Charlotte county schools. Today he will go to Brookville to attend a meeting of the school board at that place. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the school inspectors of New Brunswick will meet here to discuss plans for the year's work.

House Burned Near Fairville.

A house occupied by Mr. Fred Moore, a short distance out on the Manawagonish road, was burned to the ground late Saturday night. The family were asleep when the fire started and it was with difficulty that they managed to escape from the burning building. One of the children was overcome by the smoke and it was some time before it was revived. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Moore, as practically everything in the house was destroyed.

The Doctors Were Responsible.

The vital statistics last week showed that thirty-five births had been registered. This is an unusually large number within seven days and is accounted for by the fact that the doctors who had them to report have been holding them back for a few weeks, some being sick and unable to make returns and others neglecting to report owing to forgetfulness. Thirteen burial permits were issued and thirteen marriages recorded during the same period.

CYRIL McDONALD HOME FROM TRIP THROUGH BRITISH ISLES

St. John High School Boy, Winner Of Standard Of Empire's Prize, Tells Of His Experiences—Lunched With "Bobs" At Ascot. Viewed The Fleet At Cowes. Were Entertained By Lady Aberdeen In Dublin—Had The Time Of Their Lives.

Cyril McDonald, of the St. John High School, who won the trip to the British Isles, offered by the Standard of Empire to the boy who secured the most subscriptions to the paper, arrived home on Saturday after having been gone about six weeks. Mr. McDonald speaks very highly of the trip and of the treatment the boys received from all whom they came in contact.

He left St. John on July 14th, and in Montreal joined the other members of the party of whom there were 14. They left for Liverpool on the Empress of Ireland on the following day. Mr. M. W. Good, the Canadian manager of the paper accompanied them.

On the voyage across, sports were held, the contestants being the Standard of Empire boys and the other passengers. The boys came out well defeating the passengers in three events out of five. Mr. McDonald figured in the tug of war which the boys also won. Prizes were given for each event, and were presented by Judge Tetzel of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Arrival at Liverpool.

On arrival at Liverpool they were met by Mr. Hobbs, manager of the Standard of Empire, and Mr. R. Elliott, who was to be their guide for the rest of the day. After seeing the sights of Liverpool they took the train for Rowley, and visited the country seat of the Duke of Devonshire. They then proceeded to London and visited the Tower of Westminster Abbey and other places of interest. While in London they were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir George Fawcett.

A visit was made to Lord Roberts, who received them kindly and invited them to luncheon, after which he showed them all over his beautiful grounds at Ascot. All of the boys were very much pleased with the way Bobs treated them and are of about the same opinion as Tommy Atkins in regard to him.

The boys were fortunate enough to be in London when Bleriot flew across the channel and were given a special view of the monoplane by the famous aeronaut, who showed them all the parts of the machine and explained the details.

Viewed the Fleet.

They then visited Portsmouth, and through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton a special steamer was placed at their disposal in which they viewed the fleet which was anchored off Cowes. "It was a magnificent sight," says Mr. McDonald, "there were 150 of England's battleships."

SUPPLY OF LIQUOR FOUND IN HEN HOUSE

Police Raided Roy Wilson's Premises Sunday Morning And Discovered Ale, Whiskey And Beer Under Floor-boards.

In consequence of several rumors which have reached their ears, the police made a raid yesterday morning on the house of Roy Wilson, of 95 Hawthorne Avenue, and secured quite a quantity of liquor, which was stored in the hen house.

Sergeant Kilpatrick and Officer Silas Perry made the raid. They reached the house about eleven o'clock and found the family, all unsuspecting of danger. Sergeant Kilpatrick produced a search warrant, and intimated that he must inspect the premises. Mr. Wilson expressed himself surprised, but raised no objections.

They searched the house from cellar to garret, and were beginning to think that the search would be fruitless, when the sergeant conceived the idea of looking in the hen house. Here, under the flooring, they found what they were after, and, judging by the supply, the owner must have expected to do a fair country trade.

Twenty-six bottles of ale were found as well as three bottles of whiskey, and a quantity of lager beer. Wilson will be reported for having liquor for sale without a license, and the case will probably come up some time this week. It is rumored that there are other cases of this kind in the neighborhood and the police say that they will round them all up in time.

Broke into a Car.

While I. C. R. Watchman D. O'Neill was on his rounds on Saturday night he espied three men acting in a suspicious manner near one of the cars on Pond street. He watched them and saw one of them break the seal of car No. 47120 and enter it. He sent word to Night Checker Reid, who telephoned to Central Police Station. Detective Killen and Officer Scott responded to the call. When they arrived two of the men had disappeared. One remained, however, and he was identified by Officer Scott as Joseph McElheny. This morning he will be charged with breaking and entering the car.

An Indigestible Cracker.

Mr. John Kirk, of Brown's Flats, is bemoaning the loss of a promising pullet, which was lost in a rather peculiar way last week. Mr. Kirk is the possessor of about 60 hens and on the occasion, refused to send his young son, a boy of 8 years of age, to feed the fowls. The boy took a giant fire-cracker with him and when the hens were scrapping over the food, he lit it and threw it amongst them. The pullet in question, munched up the cracker and retired to finish it, as he thought in peace. Instead, the cracker finished him, for when it exploded it blew the chicken's head off.

In the line, and the boys were confident that they could lick any two navies in the world." From the veranda of the hotel they saw the King as he drove by on his way to review the fleet.

They next visited Oxford University, and were shown through some of the colleges of the great institution. The birthplace of the "Immortal bard," William Shakespeare, was also visited, after which the boys went to Sheffield, and, as a special privilege, were conducted through the great cutlery works of Rogers Bros., and Vicar Sons and Maxims. The latter covers over sixty-five acres of ground. They saw the whole process of making a twelve-inch gun, and were permitted to watch the making of armor-plate for the British navy.

A Visit to Scotland.

Scotland was next visited, and the birthplace of Sir Walter Scott was shown them, and also the place where he is buried. Edinburgh Castle was opened to them, and also Holyrood. A banquet was given in their honor and another in Glasgow. They paid a visit to Fairfield, where many of the large battleships are constructed, and saw one of the new Dreadnoughts which are being constructed for Australia.

In Ireland the boys visited the "Giants' Causeway," and other places of interest, after which they departed for Dublin. Here they were entertained at the Vice Regal Palace by Lady Aberdeen. After doing Dublin they returned to Liverpool by way of the Lake District, and were much pleased with the beautiful scenery. They left Liverpool on the Empress of Ireland, and returned to Quebec, proceeding to Montreal, where they stopped a day or two. Here last good-byes were said, and the boys departed for their homes, after having had the greatest trip they ever had or ever expect to experience.

Impressions.

Mr. McDonald says that the boys were all very sorry to part with one another. They had been together constantly for six weeks and there had not been the slightest disagreement nor unpleasantness to cast a shadow on the trip. Everywhere they went they were treated as guests and were made to feel at home by everyone. They had admired everything they had seen, but especially the grand display of England's power at Cowes. The cities they thought Edinburgh was the most beautiful.

Mr. McDonald comes home in the state of health, and his only regret is that the trip is ended.

WEATHER MAN HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Dr. Frankfield Of U. S. Meteorological Bureau On Tour Of Investigation—Some Details Of His Work.

Dr. H. C. Frankfield, professor of meteorology connected with the department of Agriculture of the United States weather bureau, arrived in the city Saturday from Portland, Me. Dr. Frankfield has been commissioned by Dr. W. L. Moore, head of the U. S. weather bureau, to investigate various conditions in connection with the rivers of the eastern parts of the United States and Canada.

Yesterday, accompanied by Mr. D. L. Hutchinson, he visited the local observatory of the Canadian meteorological service and inspected the nature of the work that is being there carried on. He was particularly interested in the perfection of the instruments for recording the time. This morning Dr. Frankfield will leave by boat for Fredericton in order to get a general idea of the nature of the lower river. Here, under the flooring, they found what they were after, and, judging by the supply, the owner must have expected to do a fair country trade.

To Study the Rivers.

Speaking with a Standard reporter last evening Dr. Frankfield stated that the work of his department in connection with the rivers had to do with their height at different seasons of the year, their liability to floods and periods of low water, and when they may be expected, also the increase and decrease in their volume as the years pass by and matters of a similar nature. This work has been conducted by the U. S. Government for about 25 years in connection with the larger rivers, but it has only been during recent years that the work has been extended to the smaller rivers of the country.

Not only the work of scientific value, but it also serves practical purposes. The bureau is enabled by means of its observation to report a rise in water in many of the rivers two or three days before it occurs. This is of great value to shippers and carriers on those rivers which in summer frequently freeze so as to put a stop to navigation for a time.

On the upper part of the Ohio, for instance, on which large cargoes of coal are carried, the river is in summer often not navigable from lack of water. When the bureau observe that a rise of water is imminent they notify the shippers, who at once load their boats and have them in readiness to pass down the river as soon as the rise in water makes its appearance. The work is also of importance in connection with the effects of lumbering and afforestation on the amount of water in the rivers, for as records are kept for years of the volume of the rivers, the results of these operations in the supply can be determined.

From Fredericton Dr. Frankfield will visit Fort Fairfield to study the Aroostook River.

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