

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts—Decreasing winds, fair, stationary or high temperature. Toronto, May 24—The depression which was last night centered off the coast of Nova Scotia has gradually been moving out into the Atlantic. The weather has cleared today in the western portion of the Maritime Provinces, while rain has fallen in Cape Breton. Scattered showers have occurred in Alberta.

Blowhere in Canada, the weather has been fine and moderately warm. Minn and Max. Temperatures—Winnipeg, 68; Port Arthur, 44.82; Pary Sound, 40.70; London, 42.71; Toronto, 46.74; Ottawa, 44.72; Montreal, 42.77; Quebec, 40.46; St. John, 44.82; Halifax, 40.48.

Washington, May 24—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, moderate temperature, light to moderate variable winds, mostly west.

Sold Cigarettes to Minors. Mrs. Mary A. Alroy was reported last night by Police Officer Nelson, for selling cigarettes to a minor yesterday.

Played Under Protest. Word was received from Fredericton last night that the Clipper-Victoria ball games played there yesterday, were played under protest as the action of the amateur players on the two teams.

Plate Glass Window Broken. Between nine and ten o'clock yesterday afternoon, a plate glass window in the store of E. P. Charlton & Co. Ltd., was broken. The evening broke and the end of the iron went through the glass.

Fire On The Dump. A silent alarm was sent in to No. 1 Engine House, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No. 2 Hose Cart responded to the alarm, and extinguished the fire which was on the dump at the foot of Brunswick street.

Boy Was Mad. Mrs. Banks, of Victoria street, was alarmed last night about 11 o'clock, by the strange actions of her dog. The animal had gone mad, and was frothing at the mouth. Police Officer McFarland was called in, and shot the animal.

Will Join Star Staff. Mr. Harry W. Lunney has just been reported for Montreal, where he assumes his duties today as a member of the staff of the Star. Mr. Lunney has been for several years an efficient man with the Globe newspaper, doing the police court work and the sporting. Previous to that he was connected with the Sun. Mr. Lunney is followed in his new venture by the best wishes of the local newspaper coterie.

Bold Orientals. Seven Chinamen, who were celebrating Victoria Day, and the opening of the park, put up a fight in Rockwood yesterday afternoon, when Police Officer Campbell ordered them to desist from exploding what they called "cackies."

The seven were lighting the fire crackers and tossing them up into the trees. When the policeman told them to stop they kept rising one after another. When he seized one of them, the others gathered around the policeman, shoving him and throwing lighted fire crackers at him. It was not until Officer Campbell showed his badge and threatened to take advantage of his official position that the Chinamen dispersed.

WAS RESCUED FROM RIVER JUST IN TIME. The steamer Champlain's excursion trip up river was marked by an incident which came only a little short of being a drowning. Just after the boat had left the wharf at Glenwood, Andrew McCord, of Pokok, who was a passenger on board, toppled overboard from the steps, plunging into deep water. His position was a dangerous one, as he could not swim. The Champlain did not stop, but the young man was rescued by the crew of a tug boat which was tied up at the wharf, and which very fortunately lay near the scene of the accident. Familiar with such cases, the tug boatmen did the salvage work in effective style.

TWO HOUSES BURNED DOWN YESTERDAY. The two-and-a-half story stone house owned by Mrs. Mary B. Keator, which was one of the landmarks of the Newburg road, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Only the walls are now standing. As the occupants of the house were at dinner, about 12 o'clock, the fire broke out in the roof, and burned for some time before its existence was known. Shortly after the alarm was given, the roof burst into a mass of flames. So quickly did the blaze make headway that with the electric apparatus at hand, nothing could be done to save the building. There were a large number of people present in the vicinity, and it was found possible to save most of the furniture. The house was occupied by Mrs. Keator and by G. D. Ward. With the assistance at hand, it was also found possible to save the barn and outbuildings. Burning stables were carried for long distances by the wind and a number of trees caught fire, but no further damage was done. The fire originated in a defective fire hose in the barn, owned by Mr. Walter L. Keator, caused fire and was burned down about noon yesterday.

Still another blaze caused an alarm from Pokok, where Mrs. Keator's house was also. The damage done was also.

TWO HORSES BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED BARN IN RICHMOND ST. EARLY THIS A.M.

Two valuable horses were burned to death in a stable fire on St. Patrick street shortly before three o'clock this morning. The owners of the animals were Albert E. McInerney and George Almon. The building in which the horses were kept is badly gutted. Mr. McInerney owned the building. The cause of the blaze is unknown. When discovered the fire had almost completely consumed the stables, and the horses who lived near at 61 St. Patrick street heard the crackling of the flames, which was his first intimation that the fire was so near at hand. The firemen put in a good hour's hard work before the "all out" signal was given. The damage amounted to about \$500.

SOME OF THE BIG SHAREHOLDERS IN CHARTERED CANADIAN BANKS AND AMOUNT OF STOCK THEY OWN

The Government list of shareholders in the chartered banks of Canada, is a volume of 612 pages, giving details of 35 banks, and the names of some 36,000 shareholders.

Bank of Montreal. The Bank of Montreal heads the list. Its largest shareholder is Sir William Macdonald with stock to the amount of \$500,000, par value, \$1,250,000 market price. Next is Lord Strathcona with \$200,000, followed by Sir George Drummond with \$200,000. Others are: J. H. B. Angus, \$100,000; Alfred Baumgarten, \$150,000; a Trust Estate of \$200,000; Hector Mackenzie Estate, \$143,400; The Molson family, over \$300,000; William Murray Estate, \$140,000; Sir Robert Reid Estate, \$180,000.

Bank of New Brunswick. The largest shareholder in the Bank of New Brunswick is Gershon S. Mayes with \$200,000. The second is James Manchester with \$25,000; other large holders are Mrs. Alward, \$15,000; Eaton Estate, \$14,400; J. Morris Robinson Estate, \$22,800; Mrs. Starr, \$12,000; S. R. Thomson Estate, \$12,000; Grace Willcox, \$15,000; R. Turnbull, \$10,000. The Bank of N. B. stock is worth some \$275 per \$100. The largest in the Quebec Bank is J. T. Ross with \$50,000 and the family is another member of the same family.

Bank of Nova Scotia. The estate of the late J. W. Young is the largest shareholder in the Bank of Nova Scotia holding 780 shares, worth \$200,000 (market price). R. L. Jordan, M. P., with \$47,100 is next, followed by John A. Payzant, with \$46,400. Other considerable holders are: J. Walter Allison, \$28,800; Charles Archibald, \$28,000; George S. Campbell, \$20,000; D. Chalmers, Toronto, \$18,000; Carmichael and Co., New Glasgow, \$28,800; James Cosman, Metcalf, Chicago, \$22,000; Sullivan Estate, \$21,000; E. S. Manser, Toronto, \$21,000; Jarius Hart Estate, \$22,800; William Roche, ex-M. P., \$24,000; Hon. B. Rogers, Charlottetown, \$20,000; Lady Smith, \$18,500; Frank Stanfield, \$20,000; The Tobin Estate, \$20,600. Bank of Nova Scotia stock is worth over \$280.

St. Stephen's Bank is led by James Murchie and Sons, with \$8,500. Phillip Green and Addie T. Young have each \$7,400. B. N. A. Bank. Shares of the Bank of B. N. A. have a nominal value of 50 pounds sterling, and a market value of nearly \$400. John Manuel, of Ottawa, owns 411 shares, worth at par \$20,550 sterling. Bank of Toronto. The Gooderham family are the largest owners of Bank of Toronto stock. The George Gooderham Estate holds shares of a par value of \$197,100, and another group of Gooderham Trustees

ATTACKED TWO WOMEN IN ROCKWOOD. ST. JOHN MEN BADLY HURT YESTERDAY

That a policeman is still a necessity at Rockwood Park in spite of the fact which some cherish to the contrary, was shown by one or two happenings during the opening day. Policeman Campbell took in charge two men guilty of an assault upon a woman in the park. The men were taken to the station and were reluctantly compelled to let them go, on the women making a declaration that they would not press a complaint. The officer was attracted by cries from the bushes which could be heard from the pavilion. Running into the brush on the hilltop back of the building, he continued to hear the cries, and finally came upon two women who were sitting at the foot of a tree evidently in an exhausted and terrified condition. They told him that two tall men had been following them, and had just seized them when the officer's approach had frightened them away. Leaving the women, Mr. Campbell ran through the trees after the men, and caught sight of one of them, and ran him down. Holding him by the collar he told him to call the other. This he did, and when his friend returned, the officer took a firm grip on both of the men, and led them back to where the women were. The women refused to press the charge saying that they did not want to figure in the police court or in the newspapers. They were respectable North End women, they said, and were, besides, members of the Salvation Army. This left the officer with the release of the men as his only choice. He describes the pair as both tall and dark with dark mustaches.

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Bank of Commerce. Senator Cox has \$188,500 of stock in the Bank of Commerce; W. C. Craig \$181,500; R. E. Craig, \$100,000; Sir William Macdonald, \$172,400; John Manuel, Ottawa, \$99,300 (worth half a million). The Royal Bank. The Royal Bank shareholders include: C. L. Blair, New York, \$150,000; J. A. Blair, New York, \$50,400; M. Carney, ex-M. P., \$30,000; J. B. Daniels, New York, \$68,000; H. S. Holt, \$55,000; trustees in the Kenny family, \$110,500; Senator McKean, \$65,000; E. S. Marston, New York, \$78,000; Marshall Field estate, Chicago, \$60,000; J. Mitchell, Chicago, \$78,000; Wiley Smith, Halifax, \$100,000; Tobin estate, Halifax, \$50,000. Shares are worth 225 per cent of the par value. In the Bank of Hamilton, Col. Hendrie holds \$54,700; Wm. Hendrie executor \$46,300; other members of the family \$40,000. (Continued on Page Two.)

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GLORIA SOLD TO COWAN'S HORSES BEST LOOKING

Special to The Standard. Readville, Mass., May 25.—Gloria, a pacer that has raced much and stably in the provinces, brought third best price of the opening day of the "Down East" horse auction Readville today. P. J. Allen, of ton, paying \$310 for her. Gloria has made 14 years, trained by Glen Wilkes, dam by Norman and owned by F. D. Fox of Needham. Gloria was popular in the province where she won in all her races. She was driven at St. John, Sussex, Cham, Fredericton and other places. The sale will begin tomorrow. J. B. Cowan's contingent from Springhill N. B. stables. The Cow horses are easily the best looking at the track and should bring good prices.

BELIEVED FOUR WERE DROWNED

Special to The Standard. Quebec, May 25.—News has reached here from Matane County, Rimouski of a terrible drowning accident which occurred here in the Matane River yesterday last. Having completed the logging of logs for Price Brothers Company, four men, Jacques and James Forbes, brothers, and Ben and Hermengilde Michaud, also there, embarked on a raft in order to shorten the distance to their home. Nothing more was seen of them, their raft having been found near here, it is believed that all four have been drowned. Search for bodies so far has been fruitless.

WORST STORM THERE FOR MANY YEARS

Special to The Standard. Lockport, May 25.—The worst experience here for many years. The wind red almost burst the force at times rain fell in torrents. The gasoline lobster smack E. Light, of Boston, dragged her anchor and went ashore, seriously damaged. Many boats were sunk at moon and several buildings were blown down. Swimm Bros. fish trap was much torn and moved from moorings.

ASSELIN GETS 15 DAYS IN THE JAIL

Special to The Standard. Quebec, May 25.—In the police court this morning Judge Chauveau sentenced Mr. Oliver Asselin to 15 without option of a fine for recent assault on Hon. Mr. Taschereau, ister of Public Works.

DRIVES ARE SAFE.

Fredericton, May 25.—William of New Maryland and crew of

FORMER U.S. P. THE TIME OF H. THE SLEEPING

Paris, May 25.—Major Louis L. man, U. S. A., has arrived here from Mombasa, where he met the Roosa party. He says that Selous and Birmingham are the best hunters in Africa and that the former president having the life of his life. Major Selous, who hunted with Gallinas, of New York, over the Plains, along the National River, and Mr. Roosevelt is shooting, brought 150 specimens of big game. He sports animals so plentiful that six weeks' hunting he and Dr. Gui were completely satisfied with sport. When he left, he said he rather short snipe on the wing elephants. "Never have the western rangers seen so many animals," said "One day we counted six gazelles and other animals to the bar of 450 within a segment of one-tenth of a circle. There fully five thousand in sight. No, unless the animals are hard to track as the birds keep out of sight."

THE MOST DANGEROUS.

Major Selous considers the scores and the buffalo the most dangerous to hunt, as they invariably charge, which means death to the hunter if the animal is not killed or speared. Lions on the contrary, are not natural cowards, adding: "The spot for the lion has disappeared."