

THE WEATHER.

Maritime: Westerly winds, fine and warm.
New England Forecast.
Washington, June 29.—Forecast for New England: Fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature; light west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Library Closing.
Portland Public Library will close today for the summer holidays. All books must be in today.

The Millidgeville Ferry.
The steamer Maegle Miller will run her Sunday time on July 1st, which will be found in another column of this paper.

For Dominion Day.
For Dominion Day, July 1st, the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue special excursion tickets to Digby and return by S. S. "Prince Rupert," for \$1.50.

Will Hold a Supper.
The members of Victoria street U. B. church and Sunday school will hold a supper from 6 to 8 in Temple of Honor hall, North End, Thursday evening, June 30. Tickets 20 cents.

No Clue To Would-Be Burglar.
The police have so far received no clue to the identity of the person or persons who attempted to effect an entrance in the residence of R. M. Magee, on Queen street, on Tuesday night.

I. C. R. Excursions.
For Dominion Day the Intercolonial Railway offer a one way fare rate between all stations on the line good going on June 30th and July 1st and good for return up to July 4th. This is an excellent chance for a week end trip.

Won A Motor Boat.
The motor boat offered as a prize in a lottery by the Canton LaTour club, was drawn last evening in Beatty and Johnson's store, and was won by H. Sullivan, of T. H. Estabrook's employ. Mr. Sullivan held ticket 2758.

Mrs. David Logan Seriously Ill.
The many friends of Mrs. David Logan will regret to learn of her serious illness at her residence, Mrs. Logan has been a resident of the North End for the past fifty years. S. E. Logan, the prominent temperance advocate, is a son.

The K. P.'s Growing Time.
The local lodges of the Knights of Pythias continue to increase rapidly in membership. At the regular meeting last evening in Castle Hall, of Union lodge No. 2, the rank of knighthood was exemplified on a class of fourteen candidates.

St. Jude's Picnic.
The annual picnic of St. Jude's Sunday school was held yesterday, at Westfield beach, and proved to be a most enjoyable outing. Trains left Rodney wharf at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and conveyed a large number to the picnic grounds where the usual games and races were carried out for the children.

Mr. Keeffe Retires Today.
John Keeffe, who has been a member of the school board for several years, retires today, his term having expired. At the next meeting of the board his place will be taken by Miles E. Agar, who was recently appointed to succeed him. The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday, July 11.

Circuit Court.
In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the case of George McKean vs. James Kennedy was resumed. William E. Golding concluded his testimony and the plaintiff was on the stand until adjournment at 5 o'clock. The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock and will likely go to the jury before noon.

Schooner Annie A. Booth Sailed.
Word has been received here that the schooner Annie A. Booth has been sold under the hammer at Port Clyde by a district marshal and purchased by James Brennan of Port Clyde for \$525. It will be remembered that the Booth went ashore on the coast of New England and was towed to Port Clyde, where it was found she was badly damaged.

Presentation to A. E. Jones.
After the evening performance in the Nickel last evening there was a pleasant incident when the orchestra and house staff gathered to express best wishes to the orchestra leader, Alfred E. Jones, who was recently a graduate to the ranks of the benedicts. On behalf of his associates in the theatre Walter H. Golding presented a handsome silver candelabrum to Mr. Jones who acknowledged the gift in a graceful manner.

Well Known Bank Clerk Retires.
After 19 years of faithful and competent service, W. O. Slipp of this city, retires today from the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and will receive the retiring allowance granted by the bank to their employees. Mr. Slipp has many friends here who, while they miss him from his place as assistant accountant in the bank, will be glad that he will now be able to enjoy that comfortable leisure which comes as the reward of faithful work.

PERSONAL

Among the St. John passengers, who have booked passage on the Allan Line steamer Corsican, sailing from Quebec on Friday at noon, are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Romney and child and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Green and Gordon Green. A two months' trip through England is contemplated. Percy W. Wetmore, of the firm of Clements and Co., left last evening for Montreal to take passage by the Empress of Britain for England. Mr. Wetmore is making the trip on business in the interests of his firm. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Carleton, daughter of ex-Alderman James Carleton, who will spend six weeks in touring the British Isles. Miss Jessie Goldberg leaves this morning for Perth, Victoria county, on a visit to friends.

Just received, Stahl's Jelly gum drops (Boston make) at White's, King street.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HAS SERVED PROVINCE WELL

More Than 800 New Settlers Have Been Brought from the Mother Country Since Premier Hazen's Government Substituted Progressive Immigration Policy for Lethargy of Predecessors.

Since the organization of the provincial immigration department, 815 persons, chiefly from the Mother Country, have been brought to St. John, and placed in positions in different parts of the province. A large number of these newcomers, have already purchased farms; others have gone to work with the intention of securing experience before starting out on their own account, and others coming out without capital have gone to work on farms with the intention of saving money to buy farms of their own.

The office of superintendent of immigration was created by order-in-council December 30th, 1908, on recommendation of the honorable, the commissioner for agriculture, who reported to council:

"That he has had under consideration the best manner of attracting to and settling in the province a desirable class of immigrants, and in order to do so successfully is of opinion that a person should be appointed to have charge of the whole matter, whose duty, among other things, it would be to gather reliable information as to the places where immigrants can be favorably settled, the nature of the soil, the cost of farms that may be for sale, the opportunities such localities may possess for educational, religious, commercial and other advantages, the nature and extent of the employment that such immigrants may obtain and the manner and cost of transportation, and to place such information before intending settlers, either in the countries where they reside or after their arrival in the province, and generally to make as far as possible a personal study of modern immigration methods and put them into practical operation in placing desirable settlers in the province."

"Immigration was placed under the direction and control of the department of agriculture.

"A few weeks later the wisdom

of the Government's action in providing for immigration was emphasized by the report of the agricultural commission, which pointed out that the present condition of the province in regard to necessary farm labor was not favorable to agricultural development, and that larger employment of men in lumbering and milling operations had taken a great deal of labor away from the farms."

In the first year the immigration coming under the direction of the superintendent of immigration was as follows: Scotland, 133; England, 73; Ireland, 17; Poland, 7; Sweden, 5; Holland and Germany, 4. Total, 305.

All these people who came during the first year seem to have been fairly successful, and so well satisfied at having come, that they sent for their friends and families. Since the first of the current year 510 people have come to this province from the United Kingdom, determined to make homes here.

Mr. Bowden's trip to Great Britain for the purpose of carrying on a publicity campaign was productive of satisfactory results. A successful farmer in England and later in New Brunswick, he was in a position to interest prospective settlers as only one with the dual experience could. He brought out a party of over 200 home seekers.

Scarcely 18 months have passed since the immigration office was established, a period during which the work was of necessity largely formulative.

Yet something has been accomplished. An industrious and intelligent class of people have come to remain. They are all at work. No complaints are coming from them or their employers. They appreciate the health giving climate and the material advantages that are theirs. The hope to cultivate their own land will become a reality—no longer an idle dream, and they mark the difference.

CONSERVATIVES ARE MAKING GREAT GAINS

H. A. Sinnott of Calgary Says the Liberals are Losing Ground All Over the Canadian West.

"The Conservatives are gaining ground in the West," said H. A. Sinnott, a native of Kings County, who has been for ten years in the West, and is now visiting St. John. "Laurier will no doubt get a great reception in the West, but he will not be able to check the growing feeling against the Liberals. Certainly the Roblin government in Manitoba will be sustained majority. British Columbia is more strongly Conservative than ever. Judge Sifton will probably be able to hold Alberta for the Liberals until the next election, but the indications are that the next government of that province will be a Conservative one. Saskatchewan is of course strongly Liberal, but the Conservative party there is gaining ground."

Mr. Sinnott, who conducts a brokerage business in Calgary, went to speak of the crop conditions in the West.

"A greatly increased acreage is under cultivation this year," he said, "and the prospects for good crops is bright. In Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan the crops are in fine shape, though in the southern district and Manitoba they are, owing to the dry weather, only fair. In Dakota and other American States, the crops have been practically burnt up by the drought. So even if the Canadian crops are not as good as they might be, the people will still make money as the market is bound to be very good."

"Things in the West are booming. A great amount of railway building is going on. It is estimated that about 1500 miles of new line will be built this year—and the people are flocking in from all over the world. The American invasion continues, and is likely to do so. Calgary is growing up like a mushroom."

LEONARD MOORE WAS CAPTURED IN SUSSEX

Boy Who Escaped from Reformatory in March Last Fell into Hands of the Police Yesterday.

Leonard Moore who escaped from the Boy's Industrial Home on March 28th, and who had since eluded the authorities and police, was recaptured yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock at Camp Sussex by Detective P. Killen and Police Officer McLellan. The officers had gone to Sussex in quest of the Halligan and McLaren lads who escaped from the institution on Tuesday. It was while searching about Camp Sussex where it was thought the boys would likely turn up, that Detective Killen recognized the face of the much sought for Moore. He was immediately taken into custody and brought here on the evening train.

Moore is said to be one of the most troublesome boys ever been sentenced to the home. After making his escape early this spring, the police of Mon-

BREACH IS WIDENING IN LOCAL GRIT RANKS

Dr. Pugsley's Supporters are Demanding That a Few of the Many Promises Should be Fulfilled.

The dissatisfaction over the plan adopted by the local Liberal machine in the hiring of a motor boat to attend the engineers engaged on the work of taking borings in Courtenay Bay, is increasing as the days go on and the "white-headed boy" who has the pull with the members of the junta who control the patronage, still continues to find profitable employment for his choo-choo craft to the exclusion of all others. Not only are certain members of the Irish section of the party who are in this condition, but there is another young lawyer whose motor boat was engaged for a time, but who lost the work because his pull was not strong enough, and who is now looking for something else before he decides to start trouble.

If all the reports on the streets are true the lives of those who are supposed to be in a position to approach the minister of public works with a request that at least a small portion of the promises of jobs and preferment made by him, or in his name, be fulfilled, are being made miserable. Quite a number of young men who, in the past, have been content to wait until their time came before pressing for recognition are now convinced that while the present gentlemen hold the strings on the patronage there will be very little for anybody else. Consequently they feel that it is about time something was done for them and the applications are many.

For one position in a public service, which was made vacant recently, there were almost a dozen of applicants and as many sore heads when it was announced that the job would be filled by promotion and any new appointee must start in at a lower scale and work up. It is said that every man of the dozen had received the personal pledges of members of the local junta that he would get the job. This is one of the reasons for the dissatisfaction and there are many others.

Meanwhile the organs of the junta are conspicuously silent as to the local situation and prefer to ridicule the well authenticated reports of a similar revolt in Northumberland county.

St. Luke's Cadets Camp.
Great preparations are being made by the St. Luke's cadets for their proposed camp outing on the St. John river. Although no definite date has yet been fixed as to when the boys will leave for the trip it is thought that everything will be in readiness for July 20th. The exact site of the camp has not yet been decided upon.

The Sunken Pejeepcot.
The wrecking tug Tasco went down to the sunken tug Pejeepcot yesterday afternoon, but did not make any attempt at raising her. The Tasco returned to the harbor last evening and will go down to the Pejeepcot again today.

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