

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate Westerly winds; fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 23—Some local showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, but otherwise the weather throughout Canada has been generally fine. It has been warm in Ontario and moderately so in the other Provinces.

Liquor Seizure Case Today.

The case of Roy Wilson, charged with having liquor for sale on unlicensed premises, will come up before Judge Ritchie this afternoon.

The Tug Mildred.

The tug Mildred is in Lower Cove slip being generally overhauled. Among the repairs a new deck railing is being built.

Making a Disturbance.

Between 5 and 6 p. m. Policeman Merrick was called into the house of Robert Wilson, Somerset street, to eject Wilson, who was creating a disturbance.

Removing to the South.

Rev. W. J. Perry of Queens county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Auburn, South Carolina, where he will take up a position as superintendent of a college.

School Inspectors' Conference.

The semi-annual conference between the chief superintendent of education and the school inspectors of the Province will open in the local government rooms today at noon.

Medical Society Meeting.

Dr. J. S. Bentley, the president, requests the members of the St. John Medical Society to meet at their rooms this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to consider the advisability of inviting the Canadian Medical Society to meet at St. John in 1910.

Moonlight Excursion.

Domington Lodge No. 131, held an enjoyable moonlight excursion last evening by steamer May Queen. About 200 people took advantage of the trip. Dancing was indulged in and the party returned to the city about 12 o'clock. St. Mary's Band furnished the music.

Rhodes Curry Directors.

Mr. N. Curry, of the Rhodes Curry Company, Amherst, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Curry stated that the directors of the reorganized company in which he is interested, have not yet been appointed, but would be chosen at a meeting of the company to be held in Montreal next week.

Hurt While Swimming.

Mr. Frank Day of Exmouth street, while swimming in Sayre's pond last evening met with a bad accident. In diving he struck some hard structure on the bottom, cutting a gash in his stomach. He was taken to Durick's drug store and Dr. Pratt was summoned. It is found necessary to put several stitches in the wound.

Repairs to Lansdowne.

The Government cruiser Lansdowne which has been on the Government blocks for the last few days is having the hull below the water line repaired. She will probably be able to leave the blocks on Thursday and will then proceed to Lower Cove slip for her deck and engines to be overhauled. A new wheel will be put in while the boat is there.

Lieut. Ogilvie Leaves Next Week.

Lieut. Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, D. S. A., of Militia District No. 8, will leave next Tuesday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to assume his new duties as D. O. C. of the P. E. I. district. Mrs. Ogilvie and children who are spending the summer in British Columbia expect to leave for St. John on Sept. 7. After making the necessary arrangements Mrs. Ogilvie will join her husband on the island. Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie have made many friends during their residence in the city who will regret their departure.

Sixty-Three Children Vaccinated.

Dr. C. M. Pratt vaccinated sixty-three children between 3 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a record number of operations for this year. The corridor of the Ritchie building leading to the Board of Health rooms was crowded during the afternoon with boys and girls, with the left sleeves of their blouses or jackets pulled up to the shoulder and viewing with great solemnity and some suspicion one and sometimes two small spots of blood midway between the shoulder and the elbow. Further cases will be taken at the same hours tomorrow.

St. Peters Choir Picnic.

The St. Peters Junior Choir held an enjoyable picnic at Chapel Grove yesterday. They left Scott's Corner at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Duke, rector of the parish, and drove to Millidgeville, where they embarked on the ferry steamer Margie Miller for Somerville. Buses were then taken for Chapel Grove, where they arrived about noon. Dinner was served, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly for the rest of the day, returning to the city about 8 o'clock.

Presents to Salvation Army Officers.

Walter Patrick, charged with stealing from Arnold's department store, was brought before Judge Ritchie yesterday morning and remanded. His case will come up this morning. The police are still recovering goods stolen by the prisoner from Arnold's department store, and presented by him to his friends. Yesterday articles to the value of about \$40 were handed over to the police by Salvation Army officers, who collected them from members of the army to whom they had been given by the accused. Further recoveries are expected.

A Church Bell for Riverside.

On Sunday next there will be the first time in more than a decade from the tower of the church at Riverside the tones of the old bell imported more than sixty years ago from the factories of Vickers and Company at Sheffield, England. The old bell in question was formerly the property of the gas company. For the past ten or fifteen years it has been in disuse, and was stored in the loft at the station house of the Hook and Ladder Company on King street East. Mrs. E. C. Eikin is reported to have purchased the bell, which has a very sweet tone, and presented it to the church.

ONLY A DOLLAR DIFFERENCE SHOWN IN FERRY RECEIPTS

Three Weeks Of New Pay Box Scheme Results In A Fine Assortment Of Defaced Coin—Chamberlains Department Will Make A Charge For Labor Of Counting — 6,900 Cents And 4,800 Tickets a day's Work Yesterday — A Doubtful Reform.

The receipts from the ferry for the first three weeks during which the new scheme of pay boxes has been in operation show that the city is about \$1 ahead of the returns for the corresponding period last year, and has accumulated a considerable quantity of battered and defaced copper coin, as an offset.

The scheme, which was supposed to be the entering wedge towards saving \$10,000 a year, is not being regarded with any great favor, and is involving an amount of additional labor in the chamberlain's office which practically amounts to monopolizing the services of one of the staff. When the treasury board meets next week more will probably be heard of the matter.

The accumulation of punched cents, tokens and other spurious coin is likely to amount to a considerable sum in the course of a year. By the new method, with a crowd clamoring to pass the turnstiles, it is said to be impossible to watch every coin dropped and the result is a miscellaneous collection in the chamberlain's office of questionable value.

Under the old system the collectors had time to sort and count the money paid in fares between the trips of the ferry boat. The coin is now deposited and accumulates in the boxes which are taken every morning to the chamberlain's office for their contents to be counted. Some idea of the labor involved may be gathered from

the fact that on Saturday and Sunday last \$69 in cents was paid in fares and 4800 tickets were deposited in the boxes. The labor of counting 6900 coins, doing them up in rolls of 50 cents, and bunching the tickets, occupied one of the chamberlain's staff the greater part of the day yesterday.

A Cheap Trip. Another interesting feature of the new scheme was demonstrated recently by a Standard reporter who went to the turnstiles to watch the pay boxes in operation. A time arrived when the eagle eye of the collector was looking another way for a moment. A ticket deposited by the last passenger was still invitingly in sight. Another passenger arrived, lifted it gently between his finger and thumb, coughed slightly to attract the wandering eye of the custodian, dropped the ticket back again and passed through, a coin in his pocket.

Much is expected of the second edition of the pay boxes which are now being constructed with a larger opening for the tickets and other improvements. It, however, as is expected, the chamberlain's department makes a claim on the ferry for time spent in counting the collections, and if no higher return are shown than during the three weeks the scheme has been in operation, the old deficit each year is not likely to be much reduced.

READY FOR SCHOOL ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Old Building Formerly Used Being Repaired—A Dozen Pupils Waiting Arrival Of Miss Hargreaves.

After being closed for nearly 20 years the school house on Partridge Island will now be refitted for school work and will be used by the pupils during the coming school term. At a meeting of the school board recently \$100 was placed at the disposal of Dr. R. C. Ruddick, the port physician, to have the building put in proper shape for use, and Miss Eliza Hargreaves was engaged on condition that she graduates as a first-class teacher by June, 1910.

Speaking to a Standard reporter Dr. Ruddick said that a number of changes would have to be made in the building before it could be used. It was a strong one-story brick building 48 feet long by 16 feet wide, with a 10 foot ceiling, with four large windows. It was built by the militia about 35 or 40 years ago for an officers' residence, and was afterwards used as a school, or number of years before the pupils became too few to make it worth while. Since 1890 or thereabouts it has not been in use at all.

Dr. Ruddick said that the partition dividing the two rooms in the interior of the building will be torn down and the walls and ceiling sealed. New windows and a door will also be put in and the old chimney pulled down and a new one built. New desks and chairs will probably be furnished. Dr. Ruddick is of the opinion that the building will be in good repair by the time school opens.

The teacher, Miss Hargreaves who has been teaching for some time at Chance Harbor, under a second-class license, will live on the island during her teaching term. Where she will reside has not yet been decided. She will have the opportunity of teaching twelve or fifteen pupils ranging in age from six to twenty.

If the building should not be ready by Thursday a room in the assistant lightkeeper's house will be used until it is repaired.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED IN RIVER AT GAGETOWN

Louis Lamoris, Aged 14, While Bathing With Number Of Companions Was Swept Beyond His Depth And Drowned.

Gagetown, Aug. 23.—While bathing with a number of playmates here tonight Louis Lamoris, aged 14, a farm hand, employed with Abraham DeVeber of this place, wandered beyond his depth and was drowned beyond a rescue could be effected.

The accident occurred at 7.30 o'clock. Lamoris with a number of his young pals, had been bathing for some time when he was heard to cry for help. The next moment the current had sucked him beneath the surface of the river and he was drowned before his companions' eyes. Help was instantly summoned, but it was upwards of an hour before the body was recovered, too late even to attempt resuscitation. An inquest will be held.

The boy came from Quebec some months ago and has been employed with Mr. DeVeber since that time. He has no relatives living in the province. The accident has caused considerable commotion here and the village is in gloom over the sad event.

The Mitchell Golf Trophy. The second match for the Mitchell trophy will be played on the local links tomorrow. A large number are expected to take part in the play.

ARDENT SUFFRAGETTE INTERVIEWS PREMIER

Lady Showing Signs Of Mental Aberration Yesterday Demanded \$400 For The Cause—Was Politely Refused.

The public man of Great Britain have had many exciting and unpleasant interviews with ardent suffragettes striving to promote their cause. This county similar methods have not been followed by those members of the fair sex who advocate this reform, so called.

Yesterday however, the quietness of Premier Hargreaves' office was disturbed and business for a time suspended by an enthusiastic lady who demanded a contribution of \$400 to assist the movement and who would not take no for an answer.

The woman appeared to be mentally unbalanced and it was only after some difficulty that she was induced to leave the office, on being informed by the Premier that he could not see his way clear to contribute the amount demanded.

BAIL NOT ALLOWED IN McDUGALL CASE

Argument Heard In Police Court Yesterday Afternoon—Client Not As Bad As Correspondents, Says Counsel.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court Judge Ritchie refused to accept bail in the case of C. B. McDougall, charged with defamatory libel in Free Speech. Mr. Sherren offered Messrs. Nelson McDougall and Alex. McDougall, brothers of the accused, and Mr. Edward Harvey, and Mr. James Harvey, all property holders of Moncton.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prosecution, and offered objection. He contended that His Honor had not the power to grant bail in the case. Mr. Sherren argued that Mr. Baxter was wrong, as in the present case the accused was only liable to two years imprisonment, and the section, referred to by counsel for the prosecution only applied in cases of a person liable to five years. He cited cases to substantiate his claim.

Not as Bad as Correspondents. Mr. Sherren also claimed that McDougall was not as bad as the correspondents who wrote the articles, Mr. Baxter replied that that was no excuse.

Mr. Sherren mentioned the case of Dr. A. W. MacRae and said that it was his own fellow-citizen who had written the articles. Mr. McDougall, he claimed, might not know who Dr. MacRae was, as there might be a hundred men of the same name in town. Mr. Baxter remarked that such things should not be published about any man. Mr. Sherren retorted that when he read the article in question he did not know who was meant.

His Honor caused some amusement in court by asking Mr. Sherren if he were married. On being told that he was, he remarked that it would take a very easy-going wife who would let such a statement go by without saying anything about it.

Mr. Baxter asked if McDougall had not been in jail before. Mr. Sherren informed him that such was not the case. Proceedings had been instituted against McDougall, he said, some years ago, but he had been honorably acquitted by the court. Mr. Sherren also stated that he did not think that McDougall knew anything about the paper.

Bail is Refused. His Honor referred to the section relating to the matter of bail and found that the rule of the court was that bail should not be given in such cases.

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although the magistrate might use his own discretion. He preferred in the present instance, he said, to adhere to the rule and would not grant bail. This terminated the proceedings. McDougall was not in court. The hearing will be resumed on Friday at 11 o'clock.

Funeral of Capt. Harding. The members of the choir of St. John's (Stone) church are requested to assemble this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock for the funeral of the late Capt. William Harding.

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