

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Winds shifting to north and gradually decreasing in force, clearing in western portion, rain in Cape Breton.

Toronto, May 23—The depression which was over the United States Atlantic coast on Saturday morning, is now passing to the south of Nova Scotia, causing in the Maritime Provinces moderate easterly gales and heavy rain.

Heavy rain has also fallen over Alberta, while a few light scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba and the lower lake regions.

Min. and Max. temperatures—Winnipeg, 42.68; Port Arthur, 40.83; Parry Sound, 43.68; London, 40.68; Toronto, 49.82; Montreal, 48.66; Quebec, 42.66; Halifax, 38.48.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, May 23—Forecast for New England: fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

The Prinz Oskar.

The steamship Prinz Oskar of the Canadian Line, has sailed from Rotterdam on her first trip to Montreal, with 75 third-class passengers besides considerable cargo.

Nickel Opens 10 a.m. Monday.

Full shores before noon today starting at 10 o'clock. Kenney, the picture league entertainer, will give Pictures, three specialty shows, Miss Jennie Evans and the Orchestra. Be early for best seats.

Must Keep Closed Today.

Inspector John B. Jones notified the saloon keepers, on Saturday, that they were obliged to close their places of business at five o'clock Saturday, and keep them closed until Tuesday morning at seven o'clock.

Preached in St. Paul's.

As Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's (Valley) Church, preached in the cathedral yesterday, Rev. R. W. Hibbard, Principal of Boys' School at Rotheray, conducted both morning and evening services in St. Paul's Church.

Supreme Court Chambers.

In Chambers on Saturday, before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, Mr. J. H. A. Fairweather appeared in the case of Darius B. Warner vs. Douglas C. Clinch and Surety, his wife, to have summary judgment entered. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. H. W. Robertson opposed the motion. This is an ejectment suit.

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Aljournment was made until Wednesday. Sir Robert Here in June. Definite announcement was made in the Methodist churches last evening of the visit here, the first of June, of Sir Robert Perks, who is spoken of as the most notable layman of the English Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Found Roads Good.

Mr. Edward Mooney and Mr. J. A. Pugsley are bringing to the city, from Richibucto, the motor car owned by the late Mr. Wm. H. Hogan. The car is a handsome six-cylinder Winton.

Were Not the Robbers.

Richard Moore, aged 30; Joseph Hill, aged 24; Adams, aged 25, who went to Central Police Station for protection on Saturday evening, were at first suspected as being connected with the Truro robbery, as they answered the descriptions of the three men and happened to come from Truro. Later it was learned that they were respectable men, and had no connection whatever with the robbery.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO N.B. SOUTHERN

The inquest into the death of Hartley Crawford, the N.B. Southern brakeman, who met his death on Friday, near Cassels, was concluded on Saturday, at St. George, by Dr. Taylor, the coroner. The verdict of the jury was, "That the said Hartley Crawford met his death by falling from the train when in motion at the water tank at Cassels, on Friday, May 21st; that the cause of death was a compound fracture at the base of the skull; that we are unable to say how the accident occurred. We find, however, that no blame is attached to the N. B. Southern Railway but we would recommend that the water tank at Cassels be moved back from the track 15 inches."

The inquest was begun Friday night. Dr. Taylor and the jury viewed the remains and adjourned the inquiry until Saturday morning when the evidence of the train hands was taken at Cassels. All testified to the sudden character of the deceased who was one of the best men on the road. A post mortem had been held on the body.

REWARD FOR ARREST OF THE TRURO YEGGS

There is now a total reward of \$400 offered for information leading to the arrest of the persons who got away with the yeggs.

HEARS FROM BROTHERS AND SISTERS AFTER BELIEVING THEM DEAD FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Mr. John Norton, janitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been made happy in a peculiar way, through what might be termed a freak of chance, and Policeman James Ross is having a period of that warm feeling about the cockles of his heart which comes with the knowledge of a good deed which he was under no obligation to perform.

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Norton received word that his brothers and sisters, five in number, were sailing for America from England. Later he heard that the vessel in which they had embarked had been swamped just outside of Halifax harbor. Very few of her passengers escaped, and for thirty-four years, Mr. Norton has thought of his brothers and sisters as having found their last resting place at the bottom of the Atlantic.

Natural Joy. The pleased surprise which is his on finding that they are all alive, well and prosperous, may be well imagined. If no person else benefited by the accident which caused the steamer Calvin Austin to break down a few weeks ago, Mr. Norton has ample cause to rejoice, for that breakdown was responsible for the knowledge which he now has of his relatives.

When the Austin was towed into this port two tugs came down from Boston to assist her to make the return. One of these was the Orion, belonging to the Boston Towing Company. One of her firemen was a man named Barton, who proved to be Mr. Norton's brother-in-law. For him to have found his brother-in-law here alone, would have been a difficult task, as through some mistake his name is not to be found in the city directory.

He happened, however, to meet Policeman Ross on the beach for the week lay near where the Orion was tied. The Boston man inquired of the officer if he knew of Mr. Norton. It happened that Policeman Ross did know a good deal, for he was able to refer him to the bank where Mr. Norton is employed. The tug left port on the afternoon of the same day, however, and the brothers-in-law did not come together.

By inquiry a few days later, Officer Ross located Mr. Norton, who is on sick leave from his work. He told him of his conversation with Mr. Barton, and a letter was addressed to the Orion's captain. Two weeks later Mr. Norton received a reply, and has received another letter since then.

The contents of the letters has made Mr. Norton certain that his brothers and sisters are still alive. His younger sister, who was only eight years of age when he last saw her, is married in Brownfield, Mass. Two other sisters are in Winnipeg and two brothers in British Columbia.

Mr. Norton is not as yet completely informed as to how his relatives escaped drowning, or as to how they missed him later. They first received a hint of his location about a year ago. His Brownfield relatives have written to St. John to visit him in August, and that they will then give him full particulars. In his own mind there is no doubt of the truth of the facts stated above.

On Saturday evening between five and six o'clock Officer J. H. McCollum arrested James Ward, aged 22, and William Spencer, aged 49, for fighting on Mill street. The men were not at all seriously injured, due only to the fact that the police officer arrived in time. They were taken to the North End Police Station, and yesterday morning they were brought to Central Police Station. Ward was allowed to go on leaving a \$20 deposit.

Between nine and ten o'clock Saturday evening Officers Ross and Linton found the door of M. E. Agar's warehouse open and secured it with a lock and key.

Sergeant Hastings has reported Frederick Spencer for breaking the surface of the street, on the 22nd inst., on Charlotte street, without a permit as required by law.

Officer Steeves has reported the following boys for acting disorderly at the foot of Hanson street yesterday: Robert Taylor, aged 19, 42 Thorne Avenue; Joseph Mylron, aged 14, 3 Albion street, and Joseph Breen. The officer later reported another crowd of boys for disorderly conduct at the foot of Clarence street. The second crowd included Frank Lavigne, 9 Clarence street; Frank Graves, 4 Albion street; Esmond Cavanaugh, 20 St. Patrick; Robert Wonnacott, 75 St. Patrick street.

On Saturday evening Officer Steeves arrested Frank Kelley, aged 22, on a warrant for interfering with the police. About a month ago Kelley interfered with Officer Boves when arresting a drunk, and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out at the time, but he was not located until Saturday evening, when he was arrested on Brussels street.

Between five and six o'clock on Saturday evening Officer Rankine was called into Mrs. McAulry's house, on Sherif street, to quell a disturbance that her son, Thomas, was making.

N.B. AND P.E.I. BRANCH OF THE W. M. SOCIETY

This year's annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada will be held in Summerside, on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Delegates will go from each of the city auxiliaries and from some of the circles in connection with them to the church of the city on Monday morning. Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Flanders will represent the Centenary auxiliary, Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. O. Gronlund, of this city are on the programme for Scripture readings and addresses on Thursday's and Friday's sessions respectively.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant will represent the Exmouth street church auxiliary and Mrs. William Brown will go from the circle of the same church.

Mrs. (Rev. J.) Heaney is the delegate elected by the Carleton Methodist church.

Mrs. S. Thomas will represent the Portland street church auxiliary, with Mrs. J. N. Harvey as alternate.

Mrs. O. D. Hanson and Mrs. S. A. Worrall will go from the Fairville auxiliary.

Mrs. E. C. Hickson goes to the meeting of the branch as organizer for the St. John district.

People on West Side are fond of fish, and are rather particular concerning the way that species of food is served. They do not like fish in their drinking water. As a beverage, water occupies a lofty position in the estimation of Canadian people and it is not to be trifled with.

Consequently when the West Side population sampled its favorite drink yesterday morning and detected a decidedly fishy flavor in it an indignant protest was made at once.

After Ald. Frink. Ald. Frink, as chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board was compelled to lend his ear, metaphorically, to the protesting West Siders. His telephone was kept working overtime answering calls from Carleton, calls which were prompted by the fishy taste in the water.

Conjecture. Various were the conjectures as to the cause of the pollution of the water supply. Some were of the opinion that the fire at Spruce Lake had killed the fish in that body of water. The general opinion, however, was that the netting of the intake at Spruce Lake had become broken and that eels and other fish had entered the water main and had died and become decomposed.

Ald. Scully made a trip to the lake in the afternoon but was unable to arrive at any solution of the difficulty.

Matter to be Looked Into. However, the West Siders are not going to have their water supply polluted. They like water and they take theirs straight. They have decided objections to getting fish chowder from the faucets. These objections are weighty and so at Ald. Frink's behest Engineer Murdoch will have a number of his men go to Spruce Lake and investigate this, one of the earliest fish stories of the season.

MAY PURCHASE HORSES. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 23—It is not unlikely that a special meeting of the city council will be called for Tuesday evening, to receive the report of the special committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing a pair of horses to do the city work, and haul the watering carts. The special committee's report is expected to be favorable to making the purchase.

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MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS ALONG SHORE AS RESULT OF STORM

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 24—A terrific wind and rain storm, the severity of which is unprecedented for this season, has swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past thirty-eight hours, carrying devastation in its path. Early Sunday morning rain began to fall and with daylight rose a wind which has since blown unceasingly at the rate of forty miles an hour. The telegraph lines are damaged and it is impossible to estimate the damage but from a number of points where the wires are intact come messages of loss.

Many Casualties. On the coastline the storm wrought the greatest havoc and from Nova Scotia on the east to Liverpool on the west, come news of marine casualties, while every harbor and inlet with crafts of all descriptions, seeking shelter from the terrific wind and mountainous seas. At Liverpool vessels were driven ashore and a likely to become a total loss. The wreck of the Gloucester fishing schooner Judique and the Lena Mand.

Skipper Watched All Night. Capt. Saul Jacobs, the famous Gloucester skipper, brought his schooner Benjamin Smith into Liverpool Saturday, and anticipating a hurricane made fast to the wharf. The veteran fisherman spent the night with a crew patrolling the coast at Liverpool hoping to render assistance to vessels that might be driven on the rocks.

MONCTON HAD MANY FIRES YESTERDAY. Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 24—With the wind blowing a hurricane the Moncton fire department had a busy day. In the forenoon an alarm was rung in from a house at the head of Steadman street, owned by Stephen O. Humphrey and occupied by L. R. McLaren, well known drug traveller. The fire originated in the attic from a defective chimney and had made considerable headway before the alarm was given. The building was badly gutted and the loss is about a thousand dollars, with insurance of eight hundred dollars.

Another fire, supposed to have originated from a defective chimney in a tenement house on High street, occupied by two families. Loss about a hundred dollars. Covered by insurance. The occupants all lost considerable furniture without insurance. Other fires were incipient with loss.

DEATH OF MRS. BOLTON OF ST. STEPHEN. Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., May 24—The community was saddened this morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Bolton, widow of John Bolton, who at one time represented this constituency in parliament. She was seventy-five years of age, was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church for many years, and was universally esteemed. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. Todd, wife of the present member for Charlotte, and Mrs. R. L. Sloggett, wife of the rector of St. Annes Church, Calais. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

GREGORY DRIVE IS HUNG UP. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 24—Men were reared here today from the drives of the Legislature, report that Wm. Haggan's drive of 2,500,000 feet is 1000 feet on the other branch of 3,000 feet, and the Gregory men are now hanging out the Haggan logs. Word that the drive was hung up now as a complete surprise here, as was thought to be making good progress.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ROACH. Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 24—William Roach, well known general merchant Point de Chene, died last night, at sixty-five. He is survived by a wife and a sister of Conductor John Hughes of the International.

CHESBRO RE-INSTITUTED. Cincinnatiathruu Dhrud rdru rd Cincinnati, Ohio, May 24—The National Baseball Commission tonight reinstated John Chesbro, of the New York Americans and McKain Robinson of the Cincinnati National League club, both having been on the ineligible list for failure to report for duty.