

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh south easterly to south westerly winds, with occasional showers. Toronto, July 3.—A few local showers have occurred today in Southern Alberta and local thunder storms in Quebec, but elsewhere the weather throughout Canada has been fine and warm. New England Forecast. Washington, July 3.—Forecast for New England: Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

REGULAR DIME NOVEL

SCENE ON LILY LAKE

Boys While Boating Drew a Revolver and Threatened to Shoot Another Boating Party—Arrests May Follow.

A sort of wild west dime novel scene was witnessed at Rockwood Park by several citizens, on Saturday afternoon, when a party of small boys in a boat, were seen to point a revolver at, and threaten to shoot a party of Jewish people, in another boat with whom they were quarrelling. The matter was called to the attention of the policeman on duty at the park and upon coming on shore the boys were taken into custody, while a telephone message was sent to Central Police station for an officer. After waiting more than half an hour, however, it was decided, upon the policeman putting in an appearance, to take the boys' names, and they were allowed their liberty, after the weapon had been taken away from them. It was later discovered that the boys were not wholly to blame, as several on the shore had noticed one of the party in the Jewish boat attempt to strike the boys with an oar. Many citizens who witnessed the occurrence expressed surprise that such small boys should be allowed to carry revolvers. The police are said to be investigating the trouble, and some arrests may follow.

MEXICO IS STANDING TO FRONT OF NATIONS

Visitor from City of Mexico Chats of His Country's Progress—A Gentleman is President Diaz.

Senor P. deViga, a gentleman from the City of Mexico, who is making a tour of Canada, was in St. John on Saturday. To a reporter he chatted entertainingly of affairs in Mexico—the rapid industrial progress of the country, the character and achievements of President Diaz, the beauties of the capital city, bull fights, and revolutions. "Mexico is progressing at a great rate," he said. "In 1877 when General Diaz assumed the presidency, Mexico had a population of less than 9,000,000 people, of whom 8,000,000 were poverty stricken peons. The whole country was exhausted by civil war. Agriculture and industry were non-existent. The republic had no credit among the nations. The country was infested with bands of robbers—even in the streets of the big cities it was unsafe to go abroad after dark. The schools were few, and they too fostered the spirit of war. The boys from the different schools waged battle royal at appointed places, and hundreds were killed or maimed every year. "Well, Diaz, the hero of 60 battles, came to power. He told Mexico to go to work, live peacefully, and pay her debts. And Mexico obeyed. Under the administration of Diaz the population of the republic has increased from 9,000,000 to 20,000,000. The railway mileage has been increased from 500 to 20,000 miles. Over \$50,000,000 has been spent on harbor works. A public school system has been established, a large standing army has been organized, and a navy is being created rapidly. Mexico City has been transformed—converted into the Paris of America. Its splendid buildings, beautiful boulevards, and magnificent statuary are the admiration of the world. "Diaz has proved himself a great administrator. When he assumed office Mexico was without credit in the money market. Today capitalists are tumbling over themselves to get into Mexico. And notwithstanding the great public improvements, Mexico's public debt is only \$200,000,000—less than that of Canada. And what is important Mexico has greater control over its railways, and public service corporations than other countries in North America. "Mexico's foreign trade is expanding rapidly, and her trade relations with Canada are improving. Where less than ten years ago the total trade between Canada and Mexico was less than \$200,000, last year it was nearly \$2,000,000. "Gen. Diaz will be president as long as he desires to hold the office. He is 80 years old, but he is counted a better insurance risk than many a man of half his age. He was always a man of great physical strength, and though in his youth he was sorely wounded many times, and was in prison four or five times, he is even at 80 a very strong man. He comes of a long lived race of mountaineers, and is good for a hundred years. "Whatever else he may be, Diaz has proved himself a great man. History affords few more interesting examples of a poor boy lifting himself into the position of the ruler of a warlike people. His life has been stranger than a romance; his character is so many-sided that it is inevitable that various erroneous impressions exist in regard to him. "To understand Diaz you must conceive a man with the military genius of a Cromwell, the ruthless energy of Napoleon, the generous audacity of a D'Artagnan, the democratic simplicity of a Lincoln, a man who unites the fire and dash of a Spanish cavalier of the time of Cortez, with the ten-

NARROW ESCAPE FROM TRAGEDY IN LILY LAKE ON SATURDAY

Boat Overtaken and Two Men and Two Women Struggled in the Water Until Rescued by James Collins—Women Now in Hospital Suffering from Shock.

Plunged into the waters of Lily Lake through the foolhardiness of James Lavigne, his three companions Annie Sheridan, Hattie Crawford and Arthur Howe, were only rescued from a watery grave by James Collins, son of L. C. R. Policeman Collins, whose remarkable coolness and heroic efforts undoubtedly prevented a sad and tragic event. About 2.30 the two men, James Lavigne and Arthur Howe, who was later ascertained to be Chas. Carlin, hired a boat from G. W. Carlin, who is in charge of the boathouse, and shortly afterwards were seen to take the women for a row. Scarcely 20 minutes had elapsed when cries of "Help! Help! I'm drowning!" were heard, and it was immediately seen that the boat had in some manner capsized and one of the men and one woman were struggling in the water, while the other two clung to the overturned boat. The man proved to be a strong swimmer, but without paying any attention to the girl's pitiful appeal for help, struck out for the shore, leaving her to what looked like almost certain drowning. James Collins and another young man who happened to be in a boat some distance from the scene, rowed with all their might towards where she was making her last desperate struggle and reached the spot just

as she was sinking below the surface for the third time. After considerable difficulty she was pulled on board the boat and in an unconscious condition was taken with her girl companion and the other man who gave his name as Howe, to the shore, where both girls required the medical assistance of Dr. Emery, who was on hand. According to the story told by the girls, the action of Lavigne in trying to lighten them by rocking the boat, was responsible for the accident. Although repeatedly asked and entreated by them to cease rocking the boat, he persisted in doing so, until finally the small boat quickly overturned, throwing Lavigne and the Crawford girl into the water; the Sheridan woman and Howe, clinging to the boat. Lavigne, the women claim, was under the influence of liquor. Dr. Emery found that both women were suffering from nervous shock and ordered them to be taken to the general public hospital. They were taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The police discovered yesterday that Howe's real name is Carlin, a married man, who resides in the North End. The Sheridan woman is also married and was formerly Miss Annie Craft. Both women were resting comfortably in the hospital last evening.

POLICE HAD A BUSY TIME ON SATURDAY

Two Arrests for Theft and One for Cruelty to Animals in Addition to the Usual Drunks.

The police were given an unusually busy day Saturday and in addition to the usual batch of drunks rounded up two prisoners on charges of theft besides one on a warrant for cruelty to animals.

In the morning John McDonald, a native of Prince Edward Island was given in charge by Officer Hughes by Harry Sillien on a charge of going on board the steamer Prince Rupert, lying at the D. A. R. wharf on Friday night and stealing a knife and cutting the wrapping from cargo in the D. A. R. shed on Saturday morning. Michael Walsh, 71 years old was arrested by Officer McFarland on suspicion of stealing an umbrella from Clone's house on Brussels street on July 1st. The Clone family were away for the holiday and Walsh, as noticed by neighbors about the house. The goods were missed upon the return of the Clone family and hearing that Walsh was about the house, suspicion once fell upon him. Saturday Walsh attempted to sell the umbrella and was shortly afterwards taken into custody by Officer McFarland. The umbrella which was found in his possession was identified by Clone, as the one missing from his house. Walsh is a shoemaker and about six months ago was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or six months in jail for procuring liquor for an indigent. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening Frank Dickie was arrested by Deputy F. W. Jenkins and Detective P. Killen on a warrant charging him with cruelty to animals. Dickie hired a team from Watson's stable, Duke street on July 1st, and returned the animal in a condition that plainly showed it had been subjected to extremely hard driving. Mr. Watson immediately had a warrant sworn out for Dickie's arrest.

OFFICIALS WATCHING FOR RUSSIAN CHOLERA

Canadian Medical Director Says All Border Points Will be Closely Watched for Russian Immigrants.

H. Montizanhert, medical director of the Quarantine System of Canada, was at the Royal yesterday. After inspecting the Quarantine Station here, he will proceed to Halifax and other ports in Nova Scotia.

"The only cloud on the horizon is the cholera plague in Russia," he said to The Standard. "Special orders have been issued to the officials at all quarantine stations to keep a close watch on all immigrants entering Canada for signs of cholera. However, we have little to fear from this source. Cholera is a disease that only requires a few days to incubate, and is bound to show itself on the voyage over. So far we have not had any trouble, but we have made all the arrangements necessary for dealing with any ship upon which the disease may show itself. tude and stoicism of an Indian. "At 27, the hero of the Pueblo, as he was called, was the idol of the army of Independence. He could have been president then, if he had listened to the soldiers, but Diaz thrust the office away from him because he thought Juarez was better qualified. Only when he felt it was his duty to accept, did he yield to the solicitations of his soldiers. And he has held the office ever since—with the exception of one term—for the reason that he felt he was the only man who could keep Mexico at peace with itself."

REGATTAS PLANNED ON THE LONG REACH

Long Reach Outing Association Outline Attractive Programme of Summer Sports--Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Long Reach Outing Association was held Saturday evening at Willow Point, there being a large attendance of members. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist; vice-president, Wm. Tait; secretary, Dr. Draper; treasurer, R. A. Sinclair. The officers will form a general committee with power to add to their number.

It was decided to hold two regattas during the season, the first on July 23 and the second on August 26, weather permitting. On July 23 there will be a motor boat race, an open boat sailing race, a flat boat sailing race, a flat boat rowing race and a flat boat race for boys. There will also be an Indian canoe race, a canoe race for men and women, and two swimming races, one for boys under 15 years and the other for boys under 18 years of age. All the races for men will be open to members only. It was decided to limit the membership of the association to people residing between Oak Point and the lower line of the Greenwich Ferry. Prizes will be given for all the events at both regattas.

REV. H. D. MARR SAYS GOODBYE TO FLOCK

Pastor of Queen Square Methodist Church Preached His Farewell Sermon Last Evening--Church Has Prospered.

Rev. H. D. Marr preached his farewell sermon in the Queen Square Methodist church last evening. His text was 2 Corinthians 13:14. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

In the course of an eloquent sermon Mr. Marr spoke feelingly of the pleasant relations existing between himself and the members of his congregation during his three years pastorate. In referring to the progress of the church during his regime he pointed out that in the last three years over 80 persons had been admitted to membership in the church, and dealt with the extension of the work of the different societies connected with the church.

In conclusion, the speaker declared that he would always entertain the most pleasant memories of his work during the past three years, and expressed the hope that his successors would meet with the same loyal cooperation and enthusiastic support and sympathy that the congregation had shown to him. Lertoras marshmallows just received from New York at White's, King street.

Returns of the Jeffries-Johnson fight by rounds will be received and announced at the Temple Bar, Church street, tonight, commencing at 7.30—W. Finney.

Saint John Business College. The 1910-11 Catalogue is now in the printer's hands. The new Catalogue will announce an advance in rates, caused by the greatly increased cost of everything the College has to buy, but those who enter before the Catalogue is received from the printer can claim present rates.

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