

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southerly and westerly winds, fair and warm. Toronto, Ont., July 26.—Light showers have occurred today in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and rain accompanied by thunderstorms has been general this afternoon in the southern districts of the Western Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine with higher temperature in the Lake region and the east, but lower temperature in the west. Winnipeg—62, 80. Port Arthur—58, 80. Parry Sound—54, 80. London—52, 85. Toronto—56, 84. Ottawa—58, 82. Montreal—64, 80. Quebec—56, 80. Halifax—54, 88. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., July 26.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, Wednesday showers, somewhat lower temperature; light to moderate south and southwest winds. Boston, Mass., July 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, partly cloudy; Wednesday, cloudy, probably with local showers, slightly cooler; light southwest winds.

River Steamers.

The river steamers Victoria and Champlain arrived at Indiantown yesterday with the usual number of passengers and a large quantity of hay. The Hampton came in at half-past eleven last night with a large consignment of berries, but with no passengers.

Harvesters Excursion About Aug. 15. It is expected that the first harvesters excursion will leave St. John about August 15. Reports received from the C. P. R. offices at Winnipeg and other points in the west are very favorable. The crop this year though a little later than usual, is a bumper one. The demand for harvesters will be correspondingly large.

Picnic At Ashburn Lake.

Mrs. Jas. Stratton gave an enjoyable picnic yesterday at Ashburn Lake. About eighteen were present. The guests were conveyed to the lake by buckboard. During the afternoon bridge was indulged in. Among those present were: Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Sharples, Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. J. D. Hasen, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Bayard and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee.

Collins Boy Still Here.

The boy Collins who was detained by the U. S. immigration officials is still in the city. Adj. Cornish, of the Salvation Army has received a letter from the boy's father, who is an American and has lived in Boston for the last thirty years. The United States immigration officials, however, have refused to act on this letter and require a letter from the boy's parents themselves before deciding whether or not he can proceed.

There Was No Meeting.

The meeting of the Champlain Monument Committee which was to have been held yesterday afternoon to consider the wording of an inscription on the base and also to instruct the secretary, G. W. McKechnie, sculptor, Mr. Hamilton McCarthy that a site has been chosen, did not take place as a quorum was not present. No date has been decided on for another meeting.

Visiting Her Parents.

Miss Elizabeth M. McKechnie, City Road, who is at present on a visit to her parents, in the examination for registration of nurses in Connecticut recently, passed with the high score of eighty-nine per cent. Four months ago Miss McKechnie was graduated from Hartford Hospital, Hartford. Miss McKechnie may decide to practice her profession in St. John, or may join the Hartford Hospital staff.

New Quarry Opened.

Mr. Edward Emery, of Messrs. Emery and McLaughlin, is opening a quarry at Bayard Station, near Wolford, for the purpose of getting out black granite, of which there are valuable deposits at that place. The quarry is the only one of its kind in the province, supplies of the stone having formerly been procured by local people from Maine. A carload of equipment was shipped by Mr. Emery yesterday, including a derrick, engine and air compressor.

Chair of English Literature.

The senate of the University of New Brunswick will meet in Fredericton next Wednesday week to appoint a Professor of English Literature. For some time past the duties of a Professor of English Literature have been discharged by Prof. Geoghegan, who is Professor of French and German. The senate, at the recent meeting, determined to make an independent chair of English Literature, and it was moved to this somewhat by the fact that Prof. Geoghegan was allowed a year of absence which he intended to devote to study abroad. His place in the modern languages is, therefore to be temporarily filled.

PERSONALS

Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P., of Apohaqui was in the city for a few hours yesterday. John F. C. Calder, of Campobello, is at the Victoria. Miss May Hayes, daughter of A. R. T. Hayes, is visiting friends in Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Bert Belyea, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Belyea, Adelaide street. Miss Estella McDermott is spending her vacation at Upper Loch Lomond. Among the new arrivals at Duck Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee of Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Fredericton and Mr. and Mrs. Carr of New York. Very Rev. Dean Schofield expects to leave England for St. John on August 4. Lt.-Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., expects to leave Liverpool for home on July 30th. Mr. Donald Caldwell and Mr. Lee Babbitt, St. Mary's, were in the city yesterday. Mr. H. H. Eaton, of Montreal, is staying with his uncle, Mr. R. A. Johnston, St. Paul street. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, of Chicago, Mrs. Morrison and daughter, are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. On Sunday next, Rev. Dr. Morrison will conduct the annual R. K. Y. C. service at Carter's Point. Miss Edith Quigley, Fredericton, is visiting on the West Side.

VAGABOND IS DISMASTED IN SQUALL

Vice-Commodore's Yacht Meets Mishap On R. K. Y. C. Cruise—Fleet at Upper Jemseg Last Night—"Happy Days."

Although the fog and rain of Saturday made the weather somewhat unpleasant for the start of the R. K. Y. C. cruise, nothing could dampen the good spirits of the yachtsmen, and the unpleasant conditions only increased their appreciation for and enjoyment of the beautiful weather that greeted them Sunday and yesterday. On Sunday Vice-Commodore Murray's yacht, the Vagabond, met with a serious accident, which will cause her to be put out of commission for a day or two. She was struck by a heavy squall and dismasted.

The yachts spent Saturday night at Oak Point. Sunday morning sails were set, anchors weighed, and the cruise continued. A stiff breeze was blowing and some of the boats found it necessary to reef. The fog gave place to sunshine. After a few hours' sail the mouth of the Jemseg was reached. While going up the creek a heavy squall was encountered which dismasted the Vagabond. As soon as the accident occurred the crew of the yacht set to work to get the sails furled and the rigging and mast put in proper order. When everything was ship shape the yacht was taken in tow by J. Fraser Gregory's steam yacht, the Zuleika, and brought to Upper Jemseg, where she will remain until repairs are made. It is expected that the new mast will be stepped today. The Vagabond will then rejoin the fleet on the main river.

Reaching Grand Lake. Leaving the Vagabond at Upper Jemseg the remainder of the yachts passed through the creek and entered Grand Lake with the intention of anchoring at Indian Point. But owing to the direction and strength of the wind it was found that it would be too difficult to reach that point, so the yachts headed for Robinson's Point, where the fleet anchored on Sunday night. The evening was fine and many of the yachtsmen spent some enjoyable hours on shore, walking along the beach and through the woods.

Mr. F. A. Dykeman's yacht, the Ogistah, instead of anchoring with the fleet at Robinson's Point, made Indian Point, and hove to in Maguapit Lake. On Monday morning Mr. Gregory and a party of fourteen joined Mr. Dykeman's crew in the Ogistah and sailed with them up to French Lake. In the afternoon they joined the fleet at Robinson's Point. The yachts left Robinson's Point later in the afternoon and last night anchored at Upper Jemseg. After tea a concert was held on board the Zuleika, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. This morning the fleet will leave Upper Jemseg on their way to Gagetown, where the fourth night of the cruise will be spent. Besides the accident to the Vagabond, a number of minor mishaps were met with. Messrs. Gandy and Allison's motor boat, the Bonsei, broke her steering gear but this, however, was soon repaired. All the yachtsmen report having a jolly good time and already burned and tanned faces, hands and arms show the effects of life in the open, and will be a reminder for some weeks to come of "happy days."

THE LATE MR. THOMAS STEAD.

Resolution of Condolence and Appreciation Passed by Board of Fire Underwriters Yesterday.

The Board of Fire Underwriters, at their regular meeting yesterday, adopted the following resolution by a standing vote: "At this, the first meeting of our Board after the decease of the late Thomas Stead, who for 14 years had been assistant secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, we place on record a resolution of condolence with the widow and members of his family. "Mr. Stead was an attentive and efficient officer, courteous and kind and always ready and willing to assist any member of our Board in relation to matters pertaining to the duties of his office. "An honorable Christian gentleman has been removed from our midst and we tender our sincere sympathy to his widow and the members of his family in their bereavement."

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE NEAR MARSH BRIDGE.

George Cusack Charged With Selling to Intoxicated Man—Decision Given Today.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Geo. Cusack, a saloon keeper, near the Marsh Bridge, was charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man named Dufrey on July 17.

Officer Finley testified to having seen Dufrey in company with another man, staggering along the Marsh Road and going into Flood's saloon, where Dufrey's companion took a drink but he did not. They then went into Susack's where Officer Finley says they were both served with liquor and in his opinion Dufrey was drunk.

Several witnesses were examined, but their stories differed from the policeman's. They all said that it was the usual thing for Dufrey to talk loud etc., and they did not think he was drunk. Dufrey himself declared that he was not drunk, and gave an account of what he had done on the day in question and contended that he remembered everything.

His Honor postponed his decision until today.

Mr. David C. Hamilton, a railroad detective of Washington, is in St. John after an absence of thirty-two years. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, 115 Dorchester street. Mrs. Mrs. Freeze, of Bloomington, Ill., are also the guests of Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Kathleen K. Kirk, of Sussex, is the guest of friends on the West Side.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR FIRE STATION

Safety Board Ask Council for Another \$1,000—A. E. Hamilton's Tender, \$6,010, the Lowest—Other Business.

At the monthly meeting of the Safety Board yesterday afternoon, tenders were open for erecting the new fire station in the West Side. The tender of A. E. Hamilton for \$6010 was the lowest received. As the board was limited to an expenditure of \$5000 it was decided to ask the Council for additional funds to carry out the work. Ald. Vanwart presided and the full board was present with the director and common clerk.

Before the tenders were opened Ald. Scully said Messrs. Clark and Adams had requested him to say they wished their tender withdrawn. The tenders were as follows: Mr. J. S. Pullen (painting), \$3000; Mr. C. R. Craigie (painting), \$439; Mr. A. E. Hamilton (all labor and materials) \$6010; Mr. Buckley (plumbing) \$305; Mr. W. A. Stepler (galvanized iron and steel work) \$208; Mr. S. L. Reynolds (painter's specification and iron and steel work), \$4850; Mr. J. H. Burley (mason work), \$1960; Mr. W. E. Emerson (plumbing) \$29; Mr. W. Ring (all labor and materials) \$6215; Messrs. B. Mooney and sons (masonry and excavation) \$2860; F. E. McManus (plumbing) \$70; John E. Wilson and Co. Ltd., the Phoenix Foundry and Mr. E. L. Strange also tendered but did not enclose cheques with their bids.

After consultation with Mr. F. Nell Brodie, the architect, the board decided to recommend that the tender of Mr. Hamilton be accepted and that the treasury board should be asked to provide the funds above the amount of \$5000 already passed.

The City and Fort Hows.

A communication from Lieut. E. S. Hill on behalf of the Dominion Government, calling attention to the encroachments of the city on Fort Hows was read.

The director stated that the city held Fort Howe under lease for civic purposes only for some years, certain sub-leases have been granted.

It was decided to ask the Minister of Public Works to have the conditions of lease changed if possible. The building surveyor was heard with reference to complaints from the board of fire underwriters that a frame shed had been put up in Matthew's Alley and that the Ruddell House near Miller's mill had been shingled, contrary to law.

It was decided that the inspector should make a further report. Thomas Read again applied for a lease to be issued on property at the corner of Pitt and Mecklenburg Sts., on which he had paid ground rent for many years.

The matter had been before the board at a previous meeting, and it was decided to inform Mr. Read that no lease could be granted until he could show a clear title.

The director was authorized to spend \$50 on a new floor for the North End lockup.

Mrs. M. Kingston offered to purchase the old Nelson house in Fairville for \$50.

The director reported that the ground rent arranged was \$16 a year. The offer was accepted.

Renewal of a lease to James Kennedy in Brooks Ward was granted.

The resignation of F. C. Furlong from No. 1 Salvage Corps was accepted.

This concluded the regular business.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James Law.

Estate of James Law, teamster. Last will proved whereby deceased gave to his wife his household furniture and \$600 to be paid out of the money on deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank—balance of the money in the Savings Bank to his niece Kathleen Potts, daughter of Walter S. Potts, and to his daughter Lizzie, wife of Sheppard McLean, of Boston, Mass. Out of the rest of his estate he gave to his nephew, Vernon McLean, \$100. All the rest of his property he gives to his son, Fred E. Law, whom he nominates as executor and who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate \$990. Mr. Amos A. Wilson, K. C. proctor.

Estate of John Lowry.

Estate of John Lowry, customs employe. Petition of Janet E. McDonald, a sister, for administration. The widow appeared and after taking her evidence she is appointed administratrix, the husband having died intestate. No real estate. Personal property \$300. Mr. Robert G. Murray, advocate for the petitioner. Mr. J. Joseph Porter, advocate for the widow. Messrs. Earle Belyea and Campbell advocates for Sarah Moody, of Lepreau, a niece, daughter of deceased's sister.

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Picnic.

Fairville Presbyterian church will hold its picnic at Westfield today. Besides the usual attractions and games a baseball game between the Roses and a C. P. R. team is being arranged for. The church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, will hold its Sunday school picnic at Seaside Park on Wednesday. The picnic of the congregation of the church of the Assumption, West Side, is to be held tomorrow at Seaside Park.

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