

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly and westerly winds, fine and warmer. Toronto, Aug. 19.—Fine warm weather prevails throughout Canada this evening, except in New Ontario where a few light showers are occurring.

New England Forecast: New England and Eastern New York.—Fair Friday and Saturday, moderate west winds.

Condition Improved. Mr. Geo. M. Lewis of Kennedy St. who was taken suddenly ill on Main street yesterday morning, was reported much improved last evening.

Acting Deputy Chief. Sergeant A. Hastings is acting as deputy chief of police during the absence of Capt. F. W. Jenkins on vacation. Captain Jenkins was in Moncton yesterday on his way to P. E. Island.

Carters' Point Plate. Entries for the Carters' Point plate, which will be sailed for on Saturday, have been received from Mr. John Frodsham, who has entered Mons. and from Mr. W. A. Church, who will be represented by Chinook. Other entries were expected last night.

The Carleton Co. Murder Case. Hon. H. F. McLeod, Solicitor General, will represent the Crown at Woodstock today at the preliminary hearing of the charges against the Italian, Monacelli, of murdering Langley, a compatriot, at Beachwood, Carleton county, last week. Chris. Nichols of this city has been engaged as interpreter and left for Woodstock last evening.

Runaway Boys Located. Word has been received by the parents of Walter McKee and Gordon Colwell, the boys who obeyed the call of the west, rather than their parents, and went out with the harvesters, that both have arrived at Winnipeg, and are none the worse for their trip. They give as their reason for taking French leave, that they wished to see the country. They will return in a few weeks' time.

Luncheon and Bridge. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at an enjoyable luncheon at the golf club yesterday. Those present were, Mrs. Hazen Howard, Mrs. Sharples, Mr. Geo. W. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Eason, Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Chas. McPherson, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Geo. Blair, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Stowart Skinner, Miss Ada Bayard. After lunch bridge was played. Mrs. Eason was the prize winner.

A Sad Occurrence. The body of Barbara Gibson Sweeney, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Brown's Flats, who was poisoned by taking some strychnine tablets on Wednesday, was brought to the city on the Elaine yesterday and taken to the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. William McLeod, Sydney street. The little girl, it is said, obtained the tablets from the satchel of a trained nurse who was visiting at Brown's Flats.

Improvement in the Schools. During the school vacation five escapes have been placed on fourteen of the school buildings in the city. General improvements have also been made in the High School. In addition to seven new doors an escape has been arranged from the exhibition hall, so that the pupils can leave the building from a roof in the rear. The winter street annex is now completed with the exception of some additions to the interior.

The Nelson Shields. Rev. Alfred Hall of South Africa has been appointed by the British and Foreign Seaman's Society to have charge in Canada of the distribution in the public schools of the Nelson shields, taken from the copper on the Victory and donated by Lord Strathcona to assist the funds of the society. Mr. Hall will arrive at Quebec on Friday with his family and it is expected will visit St. John in the near future. Rev. E. W. Matthews was here on a preliminary trip about six months ago and sold a large number of the little souvenirs made from the copper of Nelson's ship. The funds are devoted to Canadian Seaman's societies.

St. Paul's Church Garden Party. The ladies of St. Paul's church are arranging to hold a garden party at the residence of Hon. J. D. Hazen, on Wednesday, September 8th. The following committees have been appointed: Tea table—Mrs. Busby, convener; Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Jas. Jack, Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. H. B. Robinson; Fancy work—Mrs. Wm. Hazen, convener; Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. J. B. Childs, Mrs. W. H. Devesler, Miss Sidney Smith and Mrs. Jas. Stratton; Icecream table—Mrs. F. B. Schofield, and Mrs. Simeon Jones, convener; Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Warlock, Miss Morrison and Mrs. L. W. Barker; Apron table—Mrs. Walter Frink, convener; Mrs. T. F. Bourne, Mrs. W. A. McLaughlan, Miss Carran; Candy table—Mrs. E. B. Hooper, convener, and the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

Liquor Case Dismissed. In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Lannan was charged with selling liquor to two minors, Ivan Iverson and Gustaf Brand, both Swedes. Policeman Lucas testified that on Monday evening he was standing outside Lannan's door in Water street and saw the defendant serve liquor to a number of men, among whom were the two youths. Cross-examined by Mr. Lannan, Lucas stated that he could not swear that the two were drinking intoxicating liquor. Brand was called and said that he had been in the bar on the day mentioned, but had not had anything to drink. He had taken a package of cigarettes. The other youth was called and stated that he had taken a glass of lemonade, but had had no intoxicating liquor. Mr. Lannan corroborated the testimony of the boys and the case was dismissed.

DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE MARITIME BOARD PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Action Of Local Delegates At Charlottetown In Announcing Retirement Of St. John Board Of Trade From Maritime Organization Is Supported By Great Majority Of Members—W. E. Foster, President, And T. H. Estabrooks Vice President, Interviewed, Give Reasons.

The decision of the St. John Board of Trade to withdraw from the Maritime Board, as announced yesterday through their delegates at the meeting of the Maritime Board at Charlottetown, came somewhat as a surprise to many of the citizens of St. John. Gentlemen prominently connected with the St. John Board said yesterday that the decision reached was quite in keeping with the opinion of by far the greater majority of members. They felt that little good ever came from the meetings and that no practical results were obtained.

The President's Views. Mr. W. E. Foster, president of the St. John Board of Trade, when interviewed by a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon, said that the question of withdrawing from the Maritime board had been under consideration for some time, and that the decision to take that step had been nearly unanimous.

Decision Well Considered. With regard to the contention that the difference of opinion at Halifax last year had something to do with the board's action, Mr. Estabrooks said such an opinion was entirely incorrect. The St. John members decided upon their return from Halifax that they would not take any steps in the matter until last March, when all possible feeling would have evaporated.

At every meeting of the Maritime Board it had become more apparent that nothing practical was being done, and he was fully in accord with the step which was taken.

Notice Not Necessary. Mr. Foster was asked if he thought that the claim of some of the delegates at Charlottetown in criticizing the St. John board that notice of withdrawal should be given for next year, was reasonable.

He replied that he did not think that notice was at all necessary. The St. John board would withdraw and not send delegates or pay their expenses.

Dr. Murray MacLaren Leaves Today For Meeting Of Canadian Association In Winnipeg—Many Interesting Features.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren will leave today for Winnipeg where Dr. MacLaren will attend the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. No other physicians from New Brunswick will make the trip but a number of Nova Scotia doctors will attend, one of whom, Dr. Jas. Stewart, of Halifax, passed through the city last Wednesday on his way to the convention. This is the 42nd annual meeting of the association and it is expected that about eleven hundred doctors from all over Canada will be present.

The convention will be opened on Monday, August 23, by an address from the president of the association, Dr. R. J. Blanchard, of Winnipeg. The annual review of the progress of medicine will also be given at this meeting by Dr. J. G. Adams, of Montreal, and Dr. Jas. Bell of the same city will read the corresponding address on surgery.

Papers will also be read at other meetings by prominent doctors on various important subjects in connection with medicine, surgery, pathology, obstetrics, and gynecology.

An interesting lecture. An interesting feature of the programme will be an address by Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., on the removal of sigmoid tumors, an operation of the colon. A number of the members of the convention will stop off at Rochester on their return for the purpose of witnessing Dr. Mayo's surgical skill.

The social side of the convention is not forgotten. The delegates and their wives will be entertained at the zone and smoker will be held at the St. Charles County Club. A conversation and smoker will be held at the Royal Alexandra. Garden parties and automobile rides will also be enjoyed.

The convention will come to an end on August 26. Besides the leading men in the profession in Canada, men of distinction in medicine and kindred sciences from other countries will be present, who are in Winnipeg for the purpose of attending the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in that city from August 25 to September 1.

Before returning Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren will visit Vancouver and Seattle. They expect to be absent from the city about four weeks.

APPRECIATE SERVICES OF GENERAL MANAGER

Directors Of Telephone Co. Pass Resolution In Accepting H. P. Robinson's Resignation. The quarterly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held in this city last evening. Those present were: Mr. E. H. White, Sussex; Mr. F. W. Sumner, Moncton; Mr. F. B. Black, Sackville;

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MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO CRICKET MATCH

Wanderers Of Halifax Failed To Show Up Yesterday—Captain Says Game Arranged For Next Week.

The local team made arrangements for the game, and were prepared to receive the Halifax cricketers yesterday, but they failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. C. W. Wright, captain of the Wanderers' cricket team, when interviewed in Halifax last evening by The Standard's correspondent said it was news to him that the Wanderers were to have played in St. John yesterday. A game had been arranged for next Thursday but owing to some of the team being unable to get away they asked for a postponement.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, St. John; Mr. L. B. MacFarlane, Montreal; Mr. R. O'Leary, Richibucto; Mr. A. W. Bennett, Sackville; Mr. F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; Mr. J. B. Dwyer, Fredericton; Mr. H. P. Robinson, and Mr. M. Robinson, St. John.

The resignation of Mr. H. P. Robinson as general manager was accepted for take effect on October 1. No definite action was taken with regard to a successor. A resolution, moved by Mr. Carvell, and seconded by Mr. Black, was placed on the minutes, showing the directors' high appreciation of Mr. Robinson's services as general manager and expressing sincere regret at his resignation.

There was considerable discussion on the question of rural development, and the extension of the company's lines was under consideration. The matter was left in the hands of the managing board to make such extensions as they thought desirable. A meeting of the managing board was previously held in the afternoon.

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