

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Strong winds and moderate gales, south shifting to west and northwest showery.

Toronto, June 7.-The shallow low area which covered the Great Lakes this morning has developed into a well defined storm and northwesterly gales are blowing off Lake Superior and Huron. Frost occurred this morning in Manitoba and heavy rain has fallen in western Ontario and is spreading eastward. Cautionary signals are displayed on the lakes and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Who Makes Baskets? A Montreal concern has asked the Board of Trade for the names of persons in this province manufacturing baskets.

Miss Malone to Wed. The wedding of Miss Lottie Malone and Murray Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, of Fredericton, will take place June 28 in St. Dunstan's church.

Order of Moose. On Monday evening at eight o'clock the next regular meeting of the St. John Lodge of the Order of Moose will be held in their rooms 140 Union street. All members of the order are requested to attend.

Rothsay Cadets. The Rothsay Cadets in charge of Instructor Richard Dooe, appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon, in their new khaki uniforms, and the boys showed up in excellent style. Their marching was especially commented on as they passed along the streets enroute to the union depot.

Work Completed. Contractor Samuel Drury has completed his work on the front of Bond's new restaurant on Charlotte street, and the work is being highly commented on. The work is of an illuminous finish and is stated to be one of the finest fronts on any building in the city.

Socialist Dance. The local order No. 1 of the Socialist party in Canada held a dance last evening, in their new hall on Union street. A pleasing card of fifteen dances were carried out, after which enjoyable refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Messrs. M. Gody and M. Varger and Mrs. Starick.

Arrest Drunk. The weather was rather warm even for the man without a drink last evening, but it proved too hot for a drunk at the head of King street about 8.30 o'clock. He carried his hat and coat on his arm and as he staggered about he was the cause of a large crowd collecting. A policeman put in an appearance and locked the man up.

Dies of Injuries. Alexander Burnie, 41, whose residence is at 306 Union street, died in the General Public Hospital, yesterday afternoon, as the result of injuries received while working along shore on May 7th. Burnie with other men were working on a steamship when he was struck by a sling of deals. He was injured internally and taken to the hospital for treatment. He is a married man. It could not be learned last night if an inquest will be held as Coroner Roberts was out of the city and would not return until today.

Nurse is Killed. Detective McLoughlin of the city police force, received news a couple of days ago, that his sister, Mrs. Jessie Johnston had been killed with two other nurses while attending to the wounded on the firing line during a battle in France. Mrs. Johnston was a nurse and this is the second war in which she has served. She was in the South African war, and when the European war was declared she offered her services and was accepted. Detective McLoughlin has two brothers fighting at the front, and has two cousins at home wounded. Mrs. Johnston lived at Stirlingshire, Scotland.

SUMMER SILK WAISTS F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a large shipment of Japanese wash silk waists which they are placing on sale at the manufacturer's price. They will be sold at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Comes in all sizes. Some of them have the combination high collar and some have the low collar, and can be had in both short and long sleeves. The styles are very new and the quality of silk is of the very best. They are also showing a few natural pongee silk waists in this lot which are to be sold at very special prices.

Chief Justice McLeod Advises St. Railway Co. To Let Courts Decide

The first move towards restoring the street railway service in Union street was made late yesterday afternoon, when workmen opened up that part of the street formerly occupied by the street railway. This action was taken as the result of a short hearing before Chief Justice McLeod yesterday afternoon. His Honor advised that the street railway resume its lines and service in Union street and then leave the stated case to the court to decide.

The street railway company agreed to lay concrete foundation at the intersection of Union and Waterloo streets. The concrete to project 18 inches on either side of the tracks.

Should the court decide that the company is not bound to furnish such a foundation for its rails, then the cost of the concrete shall be borne by the city. On the other hand should the court determine that the city has no right to require the company to lay

grooved rails on such streets, then the city shall pay the company the cost of laying concrete above the foundation, between the tracks and 18 inches on either side.

Much of the tar macadam in the right of way of the street railway in Waterloo street was dug up last evening. This was only placed in position on Friday. It is the intention of the street railway to start on the foundation for their rails early this morning and the work will be rushed, in order that the street car service may soon be restored.

It is understood that the action of those interested yesterday will end the fight between the street railway and the city until the cases in question have been placed before the supreme court.

Many citizens visited the corner of Union and Waterloo streets last evening, and watched the workmen tearing up the newly laid tar macadam.

MAY QUEEN RUNS INTO WHARF AND SMASHES BEAMS

Yesterday along the waterfront at Indian town three steamers arrived from up river and one, the Ocoee, left for Wickham. The Victoria arrived from Fredericton with a large cargo of hay and a heavy passenger list. Among the passengers were Capt. and Mrs. Mabee, Mr. S. L. Peters, Mr. N. M. Turrott of Windsor Hall, Fredericton, and Mr. Partlow of Boston, Mass.

The Champlain arrived at noon from the Bellefleur with a few passengers and a cargo made up mostly of farm produce.

The May Queen arrived from Chipman and the Grand Lake district. The steamer brought a large number of passengers and a cargo consisting of potatoes, granite stone and live stock. While docking the May Queen in order to avoid running foul of a schooner was obliged to dock bow on with the result that her bow swung in against the wharf and smashed several beams forward.

MOUNTED RIFLES TO LEAVE SOON FOR VALCARTIER

All the members of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles who have been staying in St. John over the weekend, returned to Amherst yesterday at noon on the C. P. R. Among the officers who entrained were Major A. J. Markham, Lieut. Ganong, both of A Squadron, Lieut. Thomas of B Squadron. The Mounted Rifles have received orders to leave Amherst today and it is generally believed among the officers and men that the corps will be sent to Valcartier where they will be brigaded with the other two regiments of the brigade now stationed at Montreal and Sherbrooke, Que.

ENGLISHMAN FALLS FROM RAFT AND IS DROWNED IN LAKE

James Haven, an Englishman, fell from a raft in Prince Lake, back of Dolan's at Willow Grove yesterday and was drowned. His body was recovered soon after the accident. Dr. Kenney decided that death was accidental and an inquest was unnecessary.

The man was on a raft and tried to catch some loose logs that had gone adrift. He got beyond his depth. A companion, who was with him on the raft, went for help and the body was recovered after being in the water only a few minutes. Everything possible was done to revive him but life was extinct.

SMALL BOY SAVED BY QUICK WORK OF TUGBOAT ENGINEER

The quick work of the engineer of the tug Waring with some other men at the end of the South Wharf yesterday afternoon at five o'clock saved the life of a boy, aged about nine years. The little fellow had been sitting on the steps at the end of the wharf when he slipped and fell into the water. There was quite a current setting up the slip at the time and the boy was carried under a boat near the stern of the schooner Klondike. Persons who saw the little fellow fall into the water gave the alarm and the engineer and others rushed to his rescue. The engineer of the Waring jumped into the water after the lad and when he came to the surface

dragged him from the water. He was taken into the cabin of the schooner and was soon able to trot home in his wet clothes without even leaving his name or address.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

Mayor Frink has returned all the money collected for field kitchen equipment, which he collected, in order that the 26th Battalion might be properly equipped when at the front. Mayor Frink received word from the War Office yesterday that the Imperial government supplied all the field kitchen equipment for infantry regiments at the front.

The telegrams interchanged were as follows: War Office, London. I have five hundred pounds donated by citizens for purchase field kitchens for battalion leaving for front. Semi-official reports reach me this is useless expenditure and waste of money, such equipment not acceptable by War Office and equipment of this kind furnished by Imperial authorities. Please advise me fully by cable, my expense.

JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor, St. John, N. B. The reply came as follows: James H. Frink, Mayor St. John, N. B. Your cable. All infantry battalions joining expeditionary force will be equipped by war department with field kitchens.

FUSIBILITY. As a result of the reply received His Worship yesterday afternoon, made out cheques for the amounts donated and had them mailed to those who had contributed to the fund for field kitchens. The amount collected was nearly \$2,400 and donations were received from all parts of the province.

JOHN R. ARMSTRONG SWORN IN AS NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE

John Russell Armstrong was yesterday afternoon, sworn in as judge of the county court by Chief Justice McLeod in the presence of Attorney General Baxter, W. A. Ewing, K. C. J., Roy Campbell, K. C., Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong and E. A. M. Skinner. His Honor Judge Armstrong will continue as judge of probates until his successor has been appointed. Judge Armstrong received his appointment to the county court bench on May 28. He succeeds Judge Forbes, who is retired.

Judge Armstrong was born in Valparaiso, April 30, 1848. He received his early education in St. John and was also a student at the Windsor Collegiate School, Windsor, N. S. He took his law at the Harvard Law School.

He was called to the bar in 1870 and was created a King's Counsel by the Earl of Aberdeen in 1894. He was made a King's Counsel in New Brunswick in 1907. He became Judge of Probates in 1908. He practiced law in St. John 1870-1908.

He has held many important offices in connection with the public institutions of this city. He was chairman of the St. John Liberal-Conservative Association; honorary treasurer, St. John Horticultural Society; honorary treasurer, New Brunswick Historical Society; ex-president, Dominion Artillery Association; president, St. George's Society; president, New Brunswick Historical Society; president, Union Club; vice-commander, Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, commanding New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery, November 22, 1885. He was in command of the Canadian Artillery team at Shoeburyness, 1888. He is now on the retired list of officers. He was also honorary aide-camp to Lord Derby when Governor General of Canada. His wife was Louisa Robinson (deceased July 12, 1907), daughter of John M. Robinson.

ARRESTED AND FAGES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Miss Matilda Blakeney, a Deaf Mute, Victim of Vile Attack.

HAS TWO CHILDREN.

Police Say They Have Evidence Which May Convict Offender.

Charged with having committed a serious offense on the person of Mrs. Matilda Blakeney, 37 years old, a deaf mute who lives with her father, Captain McKay, on Sheriff street, Stanley Brown, a resident of the North End, was arrested last night by Sergeants Smith and Sullivan and lodged in the police station.

The complaint was made by the woman's father, who called at the station, and taking a piece of paper wrote on it that Brown had committed an assault on his daughter. The officers immediately went to Sheriff street and placed Brown under arrest. The police interviewed the woman who claims to have been outraged, but the exact conversation was withheld.

Following the incarceration of Brown, Detective Charles Worrell and special officer Thomas Barrett were sent out on the case. It is alleged that Brown had deliberately planned the assault and that the police have collected strong evidence against him. Just what form this evidence is in cannot be learned, but it is believed it is sufficient to warrant holding the man for trial on one of the most serious charges known to the police.

is a Widow. Mrs. Blakeney is a widow, her husband having died two months ago. She has two children who are with her. Her father is also a deaf mute and was away from the house yesterday afternoon when Brown is alleged to have committed the assault.

The police say they are unable to give any information regarding the case, but The Standard is able to give the story as told by the woman which follows: Mrs. Blakeney said she was alone in her house about four o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was called on by a little girl who said that Mrs. Taylor, who resides at 37 Sheriff street, and only a few doors below, wanted her to come to the house as she was ill. Mrs. Blakeney immediately left her home and hastened to that of Mrs. Taylor. When she entered the Taylor home, Mrs. Blakeney said she was surprised to find that Mrs. Taylor was not there, and the only occupant was Stanley Brown, who is said to be a relative of the persons living in the house No. 37. As soon as Mrs. Blakeney entered she said that Brown caught hold of her and a struggle ensued.

It is believed by the police that the messenger who was sent for Mrs. Blakeney was sent by Brown, and was a ruse to get the woman to the Taylor home.

Dr. Case Called. Brown was arrested at 8.15 o'clock, and shortly after the offices of Dr. Mayes Case was secured by the police, accompanied by Detective Worrell and Special Officer Barrett, the doctor paid a visit to the home of Captain McKay and there made an examination of Mrs. Blakeney. The doctor found evidence that the woman had been badly dealt with. It was on the visit of the doctor that Mrs. Blakeney gave a statement similar to that quoted above.

When taken from the cell in the North End station to be looked over by the doctor, Brown stated that he knew nothing of the affair, that he had been in Mrs. Taylor's home, when Sergeants Smith and Sullivan called and placed him under arrest, telling him that it was for assault or something of that manner. Brown then asked the doctor if he had called on Mrs. Taylor, as the latter was sick and had telephoned for the doctor two or three times during the afternoon.

Dr. Case said that he had received no message to that effect, and Detective Worrell then called up Mrs. Taylor on the telephone, and in answer to the question if she was in need of a doctor or had sent for one, the person answering the telephone stated that as far as they knew Mrs. Taylor was not ill and had not sent for a physician.

When told by the detective that he need not undergo an examination by the doctor unless he wished, that if he did the examination might be used against him, Brown said that he was not desirous of having an examination. His only request was that Mrs. Taylor be asked to be at the police court this morning.

Celebrate Anniversary. The twelfth Anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H.E. Society was celebrated last evening in their rooms on Union street. The programme of the evening consisted of what and a pleasing card of ten dances. Eight refreshments were served between the what and the dancing. Music was furnished by Miss McQuade, Harry McQuade and H. Bridge and Harry Atchison acted as floor manager. Miss E. Wallis won the ladies prize and the Rev. Father Bourgeois of the Cathedral won the gentlemen's prize. The evening concluded with the National Anthem and a pleasant time was passed.

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