

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; mostly fair and a little cooler; a few light local showers.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Fine weather has been general today throughout Canada and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Very high temperatures have been recorded.

Table with 3 columns: Place, Min., Max. Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Forecast for New England.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—New England—Fair, cloudy and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate to brisk north winds.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending August 19 were \$1,439,686, as compared with \$1,329,489 in the corresponding week last year.

Will Meet Next Week.

A meeting of the executive of the exhibition association was held last evening to receive reports of committees. As the reports were not ready to be submitted, the meeting adjourned for a week.

Called to Sydney, (C. B.)

Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Frederick Methodist church and chaplain of the House of Assembly, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McConnell has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Sydney, (C. B.) to take effect at the close of the present conference year in June 1910.

Battle Liner in Port.

The Battle Line ss. Leutra, Capt. Hilton, arrived in port about noon yesterday from Manchester direct, with a general cargo. The vessel unloaded a large quantity of salt in schooners during the afternoon and will finish unloading today. She will then load lumber for Great Britain. The Leutra encountered much fog on the way over, especially off Cape Sable.

Warehouse for Cuban Trade.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, the secretary of agriculture, has written to the Mayor asking to be heard with reference to the Government's proposal to establish a warehouse in St. John for the benefit of the Cuban trade. In accordance with the request a special meeting of the Harbour Board has been called to meet on Monday afternoon, when the question of setting aside the Pettigill wharf for this purpose will be discussed.

Lumber for the West Indies.

The Pickford and Black liner Oruro arrived early yesterday morning from the West Indies and Demerara, via Halifax, with a full cargo of molasses and sugar. She finished unloading last night and will leave about 6 o'clock this morning for Halifax. Among the Oruro's outward cargo will be some lumber and other supplies for a number of hotels now being enlarged in the West Indies. The vessel brought 9 passengers to Halifax, including two Chinamen from Demerara.

A. O. H. Cadets Reorganize.

Last evening the A. O. H. Cadets met in their rooms in the Sutherland Building for the purpose of reorganizing. Major Thomas Kichham addressed the boys, speaking of their good work in the past, and urging them to continue. The Cadets were put through a drill by their instructors, Sgt. James McCarthy and Mr. E. F. Galdwin, and showed that with a little practice they would be able to compare favorably with any cadet corps in the city. Some of the old appointments will be made next Friday evening.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING

Picnic To Watters' Landing Yesterday Largely Attended "Reds" Defeat "Whites" In Football Match—Other Sports.

The Sons of England picnic held yesterday afternoon at Watters' Landing was attended by about 300 people from this city and points along the river, and proved to be a highly successful affair. Special trips were made by the steamer Majestic to convey the picnickers to the spot, and the return was made by the steamer Victoria in the evening. All the usual games were indulged in and enjoyed, and a special feature of the day was a game of soccer football between teams composed of the lodge members and designated for the occasion the Reds and the Whites respectively. Mr. Scott Lewis captained the Whites, who were the losers, while Mr. Gibson led the Reds to victory. The final score was 1-0. The Caledonia Pipers were engaged for the occasion and rendered lively and appropriate music during the day. The principal sporting events were the 100-yard flat race, won by Mr. John Stanton; the three-legged race, won by Mr. George H. Lewis and Mr. T. Evans, and a boot and shoe race also won by Mr. Lewis. Besides these the usual games and amusements prevailed. Light refreshments were served on the grounds.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS.

Williams Bay, Aug. 20.—Communication with other planets is by no means likely according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Astronomical and Astro-physical Society of America in session at the Yerkes Observatory on Lake Geneva. The resolution says: "As the public, through misrepresentation of the views of certain astronomers, has formed the impression that communication with other planets is at present possible, the astronomical and astro-physical society of America desires to express its belief that all such proposals fall outside the range of sober contemporary science."

STOLE GOODS WORTH \$400 FOUND AT ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Walter Patrick Arrested Yesterday By Detective Killen—At First Denies And Then Admits His Guilt—His Rooms Stocked With Stolen Property—Many Articles Found At His Brother's—Bore Exemplary Character—Remanded in Police Court Until Monday.

Walter Patrick, a porter employed in Arnold & Company's department store, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing goods from the store. Articles amounting in value to between \$300 and \$400 were subsequently discovered at Patrick's boarding house, and at the home of his brother, Mr. Herbert Patrick, Winter street. His family were entirely unaware of the thefts. Patrick had always borne an exemplary reputation. He denied the charge when first arrested, but subsequently confessed. He was taken before Judge Ritchie yesterday and remanded.

More Goods Found.

In the afternoon the house of Patrick's brother, Mr. Hugh Patrick, of Winter street, was visited and more goods of various kinds were discovered. These, with the exception of two parcels sent to the house the day before, had been given by Patrick to his brother and his wife at various times as presents, and consisted of china and glass, etc. Mr. Hugh Patrick, on learning the facts of the case, immediately handed over the property, as well as other goods which he had purchased at the store from his brother, but for which Mr. Arnold claimed he had not received the money. The value of the goods recovered last night was estimated at between \$300 and \$400, and it is expected that more goods will be recovered in the long run. The amount of goods found in the possession of Patrick caused a great surprise. Although Mr. Arnold knew that articles had been disappearing from time to time, he had no idea of the extent of the thefts. Patrick worked in one of the upper stories of the store where the reserved stock of goods was kept, as this stock was seldom carefully inspected it was not difficult for articles to be taken without being missed. In order to get the packages away from the store unnoticed, it was discovered that he would have the errand boys carry them to his room saying he was not going directly home. This had been going on for some time, but had not been detected.

A Trusted Employee.

Miss Arnold when seen by a Standard reporter stated that the discovery of the theft had come as a great surprise. Mr. Patrick had been a trusted employee for two years and although a watch was kept for the thief no suspicion had attached to him until very recently. He appeared to be short of money most of the time and was frequently visited by collectors. When she spoke to him about this he said he had purchased different articles on the installment plan and was paying for them. Suspicion had not attached to him until she found the postcards in his pocket.

First Suspicions.

Last Tuesday, however, Miss Arnold noticed the accused handling an assortment of post cards. For some reason or other her suspicions were aroused and when an opportunity offered, she searched the pockets of the thief. The latter denied the charge and discovered seventeen cards concealed there. He was reprimanded for his act by his employers who for the first time became suspicious of him in connection with the other thefts. His actions were watched and on Thursday he was again found to have post cards belonging to the store in his possession. As a result of this discovery the chief of police was notified and yesterday at noon Detective Killen went to the store and accused Patrick of the thefts. The latter denied the charge and declared that he had never taken a cent's worth from the store which he had not paid for. His statements were not believed and accompanied by Detective Killen and Mr. Arnold, he was taken to his boarding house, on Moore street. On making an inspection of his room Mr. Arnold was so surprised at the amount of property stolen from his store and displayed about the room, that for a moment, to use his

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own words, he did not know where he was. Pictures hung on the walls, bric-a-brac and trinkets were placed about and many toilet articles rested on the bureau and washstand, all of which had come from his store. The property was packed in boxes and loaded on a cart, and the detective took Patrick in custody on suspicion of having stolen the goods.

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As Result Frank Webster May Lose Three Fingers—Roy McCollum Has a Wounded Leg.

While playing with some percussion caps yesterday afternoon Frank Webster, son of Mr. Duncan Webster, of Adelaide street, had three of the fingers of his left hand so badly injured that they will probably have to be amputated; and Roy McCollum, also of Adelaide street, had a painful wound inflicted in his leg. The boys had been playing around a sewer which is being laid on Macnamara street, by Mr. John Seymour, and obtained some caps when the workmen were not looking. They took the caps to the home of young Webster, and started to have some fun with them. Obtaining a nail and some pieces of rocks, they began pounding the caps, with the natural result that they exploded, and inflicted painful injuries on both boys. They ran home, and were put to bed. Drs. Case and Roberts were hastily summoned. They found that the Webster boy had his fingers so badly injured that it is feared that they will have to be amputated. The other boy is not injured very badly and will be about again in a day or two. This is the second time within a short while that boys have been injured by this means. James McCurdy had three of his fingers injured recently by an explosion of the same sort, and had to have them amputated.

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