

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—light winds, fair and warm. Washington, July 5—Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably showers in Vermont; gentle shifting winds.

Toronto, July 5—A few local thunder storms have occurred today in Manitoba, also in the St. Lawrence Valley, but the weather in Canada has been nearly everywhere fine and warm.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Minnedosa, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Terry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Harris Inquest Monday Night. The session of the Harris inquest which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until Monday night when it will be held in the large room in the court house.

Hurt While at Play. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a small boy named Wilcox was treated by Dr. F. L. Kenney, of the West Side, for a slight cut on the head that he had received while at play.

Protest Against Demurrage Rates. A meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners was held yesterday in Ottawa to consider the proposed new demurrage rates. The St. John Board of Trade sent to the meeting a protest on behalf of St. John merchants against the granting of the request.

Last Part of Finger. A workman employed at the Lancaster Dairy, on Brussels street, while washing one of the machines at the dairy yesterday afternoon, caught one of the fingers of his right hand in the machine, cutting the tip of his finger off. He went later to Dr. McDonald's office on Waterloo street and had the finger treated.

Centenary's New Pastor. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, the new pastor of Centenary Methodist church, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Quebec for a month's vacation before taking up his duties in St. John. A large delegation of the members of Centenary church were down to the station to greet him and his family and to make their short stay in the city a pleasant one. Mr. Goodwin will commence his duties at Centenary this first of August.

Will Hold Inquest. Coroner F. L. Kenney will hold an inquiry into the death of L. Corp. Hamm, who was shot on Wednesday night by the sentry on duty at Fort Howe. Last night he empaneled the following jury: James Sproul, foreman; Edward Robinson, William H. Sills, George Crews, Henry Miles, Charles Donald and Patrick Cosgrove. They viewed the remains at the hospital and adjourned until eight o'clock tonight when the inquiry will be opened at the police court.

Fish Market. Mackerel and shad are getting scarce and it will not be long before these fish will have disappeared from the market, in fact in some of the stores during the past week these varieties were not obtainable. Gasperox are about the same price as a small supply still on the market at 35c. Harbor salmon are quite plentiful and cuts of this fish can be had for 15c, 25c, and 35c, according to the cut. The Newfoundland, a smaller salmon, is priced at 15c each. Prices on other varieties are about the same as last week, halibut being 35c, silver salmon, 45c, and 50c, and kipper haddock, 15c, a pound, and kipper 4c each.

Train Strikes Baggage Truck. Several baggage men had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon at the depot when the truck they were unloading was struck by the Halifax express. The men were loading trunks from the truck onto the Halifax express, the truck being between tracks 1 and 3, when the vibration set up by the incoming train on track 2 caused the truck to swing and strike the engine of the Halifax train. The impact of the blow swung the truck out of the way but, swinging back, it became lodged in between the two trains, breaking the truck to pieces and smashing the steps on the right side of one of the cars on the Halifax. The men in charge of the truck saw the accident coming and ran for safety.

Canada and the Empire. This evening a public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock at which Chief Justice McKeown will deliver an address upon the relation of Canada to the Empire. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Porter, and the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will also take part. The meeting is held under the auspices of the St. John group of the Round Table in Canada. Mr. H. A. Powell, R.C., will take the chair. At the present time, and in view of the situation developing in consequence of the war, the subject is most important. A similar meeting held in Toronto by the Toronto Round Table group, was very largely attended and it is to be hoped the thinking people of St. John will take a proper interest in the meeting and attend.

WATERS OF KENNEBECASIS CLAIM LANCASTER YOUTH

Cecil Kierstead, Twelve Year Old Son of J. V. Kierstead, Fell Off Wharf at Clifton Yesterday and Was Drowned—Body Recovered—Lad's Father Overseas in Travellers' Platoon of the 104th Battalion.

A sad accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Clifton, when Cecil Kierstead, the twelve-year-old son of Colonel-Sergeant J. Vernon Kierstead was drowned in the Kennebecasis River at Clifton, has cast a deep gloom not only over the community where the little fellow lived with his parents. Mrs. Kierstead in company with her son left the city yesterday morning to visit friends at Clifton. While the mother was visiting a friend, the little chap in company with two other small boys went down to the wharf to fish. From the information gained from the little chaps who were on the wharf at the time, it appears that the deceased child was sitting on the edge of the pier fishing and lost his balance falling into the water, which is quite deep at this particular spot. Questioned by several of those who assembled after the alarm had been given, the little boys stated that he did not come to the surface after he fell in. From this it is inferred that the poor little fellow turned a complete somersault in the air striking his head on the wharf, which stunned him. Although within a very short time many persons gathered on the wharf to see the little fellow who was recovered at no great distance from the wharf. The body was brought to the city last night on the late train. It is hardly likely that an inquest will be held. A fact which adds deep pathos to the sad accident is that the father of the child is at present overseas in the 104th Battalion. Several pamphlets were received yesterday by a well known Conservative who has done much since the commencement of the war towards the commencement of the Liberal party, preferring to do things from the broader standpoint of country first. The gentleman remarked that the Standard did not take the use of the House of Commons stamp for free postage. The titles of some of the Liberal pamphlets include: 'An Administration of Extravagance and Mismanagement', 'Tariff Reduction by the Liberals', 'Free Wheat', 'Shall and Fuse Scandals', 'War Scandals', and other titles of an equally strong partisan character.

WOMEN FIGURED IN FATAL SHOOTING AT FORT HOWE WEDNESDAY

The only new facts brought out yesterday afternoon in the shooting at Fort Howe on Wednesday night were that the deceased had ordered Arsenault to shoot at another sentry, Joseph Pinette, to scare him, and that the deceased had been in company with two girls during the earlier part of the evening. Fort Howe, which was contrary to the orders of the commanding the 62nd Regiment, Major Frost.

From the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing which was commenced yesterday afternoon, there is reason to believe that the sad accident was the result of "sky-larking" and fooling. Pinette said that he was coming down the hill on Fort Howe and when within a distance of a few paces from Arsenault he was fired at by the sentry. He said that when he came up to Arsenault and asked him why he shot at him, Arsenault said that he had been told to do so by the corporal of the guard, meaning the deceased. From his evidence it was evident that the shooting of Hamm was accidental. He said that when he, the deceased, came down from the hill he was in the corner of the building, and when the sentry passed him he jumped out at the prisoner. The prisoner raised his gun and fired. The deceased fell to the ground moaning, "I'm shot."

The other witness called yesterday was Pte. Harold Garland of the 62nd Regiment. He said that he had been on duty shortly before Arsenault. He had seen the deceased and two girls upon the hill. He also stated that Arsenault was up on the hill with the girls, but he only remained for a short while. He said that Hamm came down off the hill and after getting his rifle went back up again. He remained up there the first time about two hours. The second time he was only up about twenty minutes. The witness stated the deceased took aim at the sentry, but did not say anything. Hamm, after returning the second time from the top of the hill, dodged into the corner of the building and jumped out at the sentry, who fired in vain which penetrated the lower abdomen.

Asked by the magistrate if the men were on good terms, the witness replied they were the best of friends. He said they were both quiet fellows and had always proved themselves good friends. The witness said he heard the deceased give the order to Arsenault to fire at Pinette to scare him. Here the magistrate asked the prisoner if he wanted to ask the witness any question. The young man, who strove to keep back tears, evidently in sorrow he feels for his dead, asked a question in French, to which the witness replied.

Major Frost, officer commanding the 62nd Regiment, was at the trial in the interest of the military authorities. It was decided to adjourn the preliminary hearing until after the inquest, which will be commenced tonight at the police station.

An Added Attraction. Special added attraction at the Opera House every evening on and evening this week. Mr. Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, "The New Edison" will play before the performance and during the serial picture. Recreations of the world's great artists, vocal and instrumental, will be played. Don't fail to hear the instrument of the New York World has termed the Phonograph of the Soul.

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SHIPPING NEWS. THIRKS HILLS WILL RUN DURING SUMMER

Miramichi Lumberman Says Tonnage There as Scarce as on Nipisiguit.

Small Quantities for Upper Canadian and American Markets.

Miramichi operators are also experiencing a great shortage in tonnage, said John O'Brien, high sheriff of Northumberland county, and a leading Miramichi lumberman to The Standard yesterday in commenting on the statements of Angus McLean relative to conditions in Bathurst and vicinity. "It is really impossible to get tonnage," said Sheriff O'Brien. Notwithstanding the fact that no lumber is being shipped to the British market, owing to the lack of ships, the mills on the Miramichi were saving as usual. As High Sheriff O'Brien put it: "We expect to saw all summer and then pile it up." When asked in regard to the shipments to the American and Upper Canadian markets, High Sheriff O'Brien stated that a comparatively small quantity was being shipped to these markets, but in these cases, too, the scarcity of cars was also operating to hold back shipments.

REV. MR. DENNISON GETS LEAVE TO VISIT SOUTH

Pastor of Tabernacle Church Will Go to Texas and Louisiana for His Health.

The quarterly business meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church was held last (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. in the church vestry with the pastor, Rev. F. P. Dennison, in the chair. Reports were submitted by the various societies and the church treasurer, which showed in every department of the work that substantial progress had been made. The church attendance was found to be good, in fact, during the last nine months thousands have been turned away for want of room at the Sunday evening services. The report of the church treasurer showed that an increase of \$24.13 over the corresponding quarter of 1916 had been raised from the service collections since, including the special collection of \$300, which was taken up two weeks ago for the new church site. At the close of the meeting the church, by a unanimous standing vote, granted the pastor leave of absence to proceed to the oil fields of Louisiana and Texas. For some time Mr. Dennison has been suffering with his throat and his doctor considered that he needed this change. The meeting closed with the Missal benediction.

PROGRAMME FOR BAND CONCERTS APPROVED

Request of Canadian Government Railways to Build Grain Conveyors Referred to City Solicitor.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee of the Common Council, the programme of band concerts prepared by Commissioner Fisher was approved. An application was read from the Canadian Government Railways for permission to erect grain conveyors across Prince William street, and Commissioner Fisher submitted some correspondence with the New Brunswick Power Company in reference to paving streets on which their tracks run.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher were present. Commissioner Fisher presented his programme for band concerts, twelve in King Square, on Mondays and Thursdays, July 12, 18, 23, 28 and 30, August 2, 9, 15, 20 and 23, and four on Tilly Square, West End, on July 8 and 19, and August 4 and 18. The programme, the cost of which will come within the appropriation of \$700, was approved.

Commissioner Fisher reported that he had been trying to get the New Brunswick Power Co. to agree to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on permanent paving done between their tracks. Under the present agreement with the city which expires in 1923, the company pay the city a certain sum to keep the street between their tracks. Under the present agreement with the city which expires in 1923, the company pay the city a certain sum to keep the street between their tracks. Under the present agreement with the city which expires in 1923, the company pay the city a certain sum to keep the street between their tracks.

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