

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers but mostly fair; not much change in temperature. Toronto, July 21.—A few light showers have occurred in the Maritime provinces and also in the West, but the weather throughout the Dominion has been for the most part fair and moderately warm. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Victoria56 82 Vancouver60 80 Kamloops62 98 Calgary56 80 Edmonton54 76 Battleford56 76 Regina56 82 Winnipeg52 83 Port Arthur48 64 Parry Sound52 78 London49 77 Toronto55 79 Kingston54 76 Ottawa56 76 Montreal60 78 Quebec54 68 St. John54 68 Halifax52 82

Washington Forecast. Forecast for North New England—Fair Tuesday, warmer in northwestern sections; Wednesday, fair, warmer interior; light to moderate west to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Visiting Yacht. A large and handsome American steam yacht arrived in port yesterday and was greatly admired as she rode at anchor in the harbor. She has a number of tourists on board.

Real Estate. Among the real estate transactions which were completed yesterday was the purchase by Walter B. Campbell of the stable and land adjoining St. Malachy Hall owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

An Old St. John Boy. Among the visitors in the city at the present time is William H. Ennis who some years ago resided in St. John, but now resides in Boston, where he is the manager of the Boston Yarnish Company. Mr. Ennis is renewing old acquaintances.

Little Girl Found. About half-past four yesterday afternoon Policeman Shortliff found a little three-year-old girl wandering about on Pond street and took her to the central police station to be cared for. The tot was called for later by its mother and taken home.

Successful Moonlight Excursion. Under the auspices of the Temple Band a delightful moonlight excursion was held last evening on the St. John River. The party was taken for a pleasant sail on the steamer May Queen. The boat left the wharf at Indiantown about 8:30 in the evening and returned about 11:30 p. m. Refreshments were served on the boat. Dancing was enjoyed for which J. Osborn furnished music. The Temple Band rendered several selections during the sail.

Would Raise Fund. When his attention was called to the letter of the Rev. W. H. Sampson in the evening papers, suggesting that the Mayor should name a body of three men to consider the question of a memorial monument to Sydney Fulton, who lost his life in an attempt to save a companion from drowning, His Worship said: "I'll do anything in the matter that I am asked to do. But if I was asked what form the memorial should take, I would say that to my mind the best thing that could be done would be to raise a fund for the mothers of both boys."

Work Held Up. How close are the affairs of men in this world is illustrated by the fact that the plans of the St. John Street Railway and the development of East St. John have been held up by a strike in some unhappy town in the United States. Com. Agar recently received a letter from the street railway explaining the delay with the work of extending the line to East St. John. Enclosed was a communication from a company in the said unhappy town stating that owing to a strike it had not been able to make the turnouts ordered by the street railway, but hoped to do so before long. The street railway cannot proceed without turnouts.

Is Improving. A report received from the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning was to the effect that Allan McLean, the Foxboro man, who was run over by an automobile on Saturday afternoon, is progressing most favorably and it is expected that he will recover. His injuries, however, were so bad that he will be confined to the hospital for some time yet. In the police court yesterday morning Axel Dfeson, the Dane, who was driving the automobile when it ran into McLean, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of driving the automobile as a chauffeur without a license. Dfeson pleaded guilty to driving the car without a license and the case was adjourned. He is still held in custody at the central police station.

PERSONAL

Miss Alice B. Sterling, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. McN. Steeves, 154 King street east, returned home last evening. Mrs. Keo, of Somerville, Mass., accompanied by her two daughters, is visiting in the city. They are the guests of Mrs. Connolly, Chesley street. Miss Bertha Nixon will leave by tonight's boat for a visit to Boston and points in the New England States. Mrs. Walter Lane accompanied by her son, Judge Lane, of Brockton, Mass., arrived by boat Monday morning. He is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Clarke. Judge Lane leaves in a few days to visit points in Nova Scotia returning home by way of Halifax. Miss Edna Niles, Douglas Avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Moore, Fredericton.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN NORTON-GRIFFITHS WORK

Mr. Valiquette, of Public Works Department, Ottawa. Shows Beneficial Results of Action—Government will Save \$800,000 on Contract—The Connelly Wharf.

Mr. Valiquette of the Dominion Public Works Department, was in the city yesterday and explained to the city commissioners the nature of the changes made some three months ago in the contract with the Norton Griffiths Company in respect to the breakwater. In the original contract it was provided that the seaward end of the breakwater should be built of crib-work and dredged to its face on the inner side, so as to furnish a lay-to berth for vessels waiting a chance to get into the dredged. About three months ago the Norton Griffiths Company agreed to build at their own expense a lay-to pier near the dry dock, and the department of public works on the advice of its engineers, and with a view to hastening the harbor developments at Courtesy Bay decided to abandon the idea of having the outer end of the breakwater built of crib work. This decision was arrived at and announced about three months ago, and the story in the papers last evening that another change in the plans had been announced was misleading.

Built of Stone. Under the new arrangement with the Norton Griffiths Company the breakwater will be built entirely of stone, and instead of being run out in a straight line, the outer section starting from a point 2,600 feet from the shore, will run to a point 400 feet east of the original position of the outer pier head. The idea of having the outer section four hundred feet to the eastward is to provide against the stone work slipping into the dredged harbor basin. Under the original agreement the channel and basin was to be dredged right up to the face of the crib work, so ships could lie against the crib work. No change will be made in the plan of dredging the basin, but the outer section of the breakwater will be 400 feet from the dredged basin, and there will be no danger of it slipping into the harbor basin. The change will not affect the protection of the harbor in any way. Save \$800,000. By the new agreement the government will save \$800,000, which will be available for other harbor works at St. John, and the Norton Griffiths Company will be able to finish their work in a shorter time, as it is much easier to construct the outer section of the breakwater of stone than to construct it of crib work.

LIME KILNS CLOSED NOW

Price of Commodity Likely to Soar as Result of Millmen's Lockout—To Import from Upper Canada.

As a result of the long duration of the millmen's strike the lime kilns which have been operating in the vicinity of the city have been forced to cease work, and unless an early settlement in the matter is made, there is little possibility of their being open this year at least.

The cessation of active operations at the kilns will have a very depressing influence on building work going on about the city and contractors will find themselves deeply affected by the action of those operating the kilns inasmuch as they will be unable to procure in the city lime for building purposes.

The lack of lime will possibly have a tendency to increase the cost of building work here and so indirectly the city in general will feel keenly the effect of the mill closing. If the kilns remain idle during the remainder of the year it is doubtful whether builders in the city will be able to procure a sufficient supply of lime as it must be shipped here either from Upper Canada or the United States. If sufficient quantities can be secured from outside centres it is most probable that the work requiring the use of lime will be done at an increased cost to the builders. As the strike continues merchants in the city are realizing that the closing of the mills is having a far reaching influence and they are anxiously looking forward to an immediate settlement between the millmen and the owners. As far as can be learned, however, there are no more signs of the mills reopening than there were the first of the strike.

In the meantime over \$2,000 which previously was daily circulated about the city is now tied up, and shipping men along with other merchants find that business has been hampered through the shutting down of the lumber mills.

An attractive sale of ladies' white undershirts at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s to be held at 75 and 95 cents. The first lot were \$1.25, are very handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and lace. Made from fine quality cloth, and the saving of 50 cents is a big item on these skirts. The 95 cents quality are worth up to \$1.50. Some with lace, some with Hamburg. All made from fine princess long cloth.

A Flow of Water. The police report a flow of water across the sidewalk in front of the Art Glass Works on City Road.

Zion Methodist church picnic will be held today at Rothesay. Trains leave the Union depot at 9 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., sharp.

WASHINGTON POTATOES ONE DOLLAR A TON

Walter H. Wilson, Home from West, Tells of Low Prices—Made Clean-up in Yukon.

How would you like to sell potatoes at one dollar a ton? That is the price at which the farmers in the State of Washington near their last crop for, or at any rate a big portion of it. That also perhaps explains why British Columbia voted so solidly against reciprocity. Walter H. Wilson, a St. John boy who has lived some in Seattle, and is now on a visit to St. John, surprised a local member of the Provincial legislature and a reporter of The Standard when in the course of conversation he casually mentioned that in the West that will appear from potatoes had been selling for one dollar a ton, and that the farmers of Washington had made clean-up because the Canadian people turned down the reciprocity pact.

It is fifteen years since Mr. Wilson left St. John for the West, and he is very much interested in the progress that has been made since he left, and his prospects for the future. "There have been quite a number of changes since I left here," he said, "and I notice many evidences of progress that were lacking fifteen years ago, especially on the West Side." Mr. Wilson has a number of stories to tell that illustrate certain features of life in the West that will appear strange to people in the East. In the East a man with one hundred thousand dollars would be regarded as a fortunate mortal, but it seems that in the West it is not always easy to get possession of your own money. Mr. Wilson spent about eight years in the Yukon, and a few years ago, in company with three other men, he cleaned up anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each, went to Seattle and put their money in a bank. One morning they woke up to find that some financial cyclone had hit the city, and that business was had and articles of unexpired were marching through the streets. The banks were being besieged by people who wanted the 300 feet of crib work as a part of the construction of the wharf for which a contract was let the other day.

This means that 300 feet of the crib work for another wharf will be placed in position this year and that the whole of the second wharf will be completed before the winter of next year.

BAD ACCIDENT MICHAEL McDONALD DEAD AT WELSFORD

Young Lad Breaks Ribs at Exmouth Street Methodist Church Picnic—Many Enjoy Good Time.

One of the largest picnics ever conducted by the Exmouth street Methodist church was held yesterday on the picnic grounds at Rothesay. Many attractions were offered the picnickers, who spent the day in the pretty suburb. Trains left the city at 9 o'clock and 12:15 carrying large crowds, and a most enjoyable day was had by all.

While the various games and sports which go towards making a successful picnic were in evidence at the Rothesay grounds, special entertainment features were held for the young people and the little ones seemed to take great delight engaging in the various games. A baseball game was held at which some nice sports were won in competition by the boys' teams. A baseball game proved an interesting feature of the afternoon.

Meals and refreshments were served on the grounds. Return to the city was made in the 8:15 p. m. train. The spirit of the afternoon was somewhat dampened by a serious accident, which befell one of the picnickers just outside the grounds. A young lad named Hope while playing on one of the cars, fell and was badly injured. Dr. McVey was summoned to attend the injuries and the boy was brought to the city in the 9 p. m. train. Some of the ribs bones were broken and it was thought yesterday that spinal trouble might develop.

EXCELLENT WORK OF IMMIGRATION EXPERT

Thomas Mantle Sends Many Settlers to New Brunswick—Gives Notice of His Resignation.

In his report to the Board of Trade, Thomas Mantle, who is at Quebec trying to induce immigrants to come to New Brunswick, states that during the month of June a total of 149 persons came to New Brunswick by way of Quebec. This does not include those brought out by the Provincial Department of Immigration, practically all of whom have come by way of Halifax during the month. It is understood that Mr. Mantle will resign from his position, as he does not consider his salary commensurate with the amount of work he has to do.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The collectors of taxes for the parishes of Simonds and Lancaster No. 1 will be at the county treasurer's office, 42 Princess street, on Wednesday 23rd, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., to accommodate tax payers who wish to take advantage of the 5 per cent discount. The collector of Lancaster No. 1 will be at the village house, Fairville, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 for the same purpose.

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Attention Compelling Sale of Curtains Sample, Soiled and Odd Lace Curtains, in Scotch, Ariston, Battenberg and Irish Point, Also Madras and Others at Remarkable Reductions Whether curtains are needed just now or not it will be decided to the advantage of every housekeeper to attend this sale. The offerings consist of samples, soiled and odd curtains and the prices are so remarkably reduced that it will be the best sort of economy to purchase now, even if you have to store the curtains away for a time. There is variety enough to provide a satisfactory selection for every room in the house and you will be surprised at the amount of money it will be possible to save as the majority of the curtains are down to less than half price. Come to the sale, and come early as there is going to be the greatest amount of interest taken in these remarkable values. COMMENCING THIS MORNING Scotch Lace Curtains, samples, slightly soiled, single and double borders, from 3 to 6 pairs to pattern. Curtains 2 1/2 yards long. Sale prices, pair from 35c. to 50c. Curtains 3 yards long. Sale prices, pair from 55c. to \$1.35 Curtains 3 1/2 yards long. Sale price, pair 65c. to \$2.00 Ariston Lace Curtains, white and cream, single and double borders, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, one to three pairs to a pattern. Sale prices, pair from \$1.75 to \$4.90 Battenberg Lace Curtains, white and cream, single and double borders, 2 1/2 yards long, one to four pairs to a pattern. Sale prices, pair from \$4.50 to \$6.25 Irish Point Lace Curtains, cream, single and double borders, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 2 to 6 pairs to a pattern. Sale prices, pair from \$4.00 to \$8.50 Madras Curtains, in cream, 2 1/2 yards long. Sale price, pair 90c. Madras Curtains, cream and Arab, heavy mercerized, wide lace borders, 3 yards long. Sale prices, pair \$1.50 to \$5.00 Also Odd Pairs of all the Different Styles of Curtains We Carry Offered at Great Bargain Prices. Sale will start at 8 o'clock in Housefurnishing Dept.—Curtain Section—2nd Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited