

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, a little higher temperature. Toronto, May 20—Pressure is still high from Lake Superior to our Atlantic coast, which is slowly moving along in Canada today has been generally fine, and in most districts moderately warm.

Washington Forecast for New England: cloudy Friday, with showers in south portion; Saturday, showers in east, partly cloudy and slightly warmer in west portion; moderate east to north winds, possibly brisk over south portion.

Unlicensed Dogs. The police officers of the North and South ends have reported that there are no less than 760 unlicensed dogs in these sections of the city.

To Take Course Of Instruction. Lieutenant C. Herbert McLean, 8th Princess Louise's Cavalry, leaves this evening for St. John's, P. Q., where he will enter the Cavalry School for a course of instruction.

A Big Cut. Mr. H. Coy, of Millstream, has commenced saving with his portable mill there for the Sussex Mercantile Co. The cut will be nearly a million feet. This, with the cut of over a million in the Mechanic Settlement, will be shipped from Penobscot.

Gave Him Surprise. William Murphy, of the United States, aged 21 years, was given a surprise last evening when the conductor of No. 10 train gave him in charge of the train. Murphy had 45 cents in his possession, and evidently did not want to be extravagant.

Contract Awarded. The tenders for the proposed improvements on the upper floor of the city building were opened yesterday by Chairman Vanier and Director Wisley and the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer, Mr. A. E. Hamilton, whose price is \$370. The chairman and director were given power to act if the contract was under \$400.

SPLendid CONCERT IN ST. PHILLIP'S

The last of a series of concerts were given in St. Phillip's A. M. E. church last evening. Standing room was at a premium, and had the church been provided with an S. R. O. sign, it surely would have been in appearance. The audience included all the style of the African race, and the entertainers were not outsiders, as at the last concert but included the best colored talent of the city.

At the opening of the entertainment Mr. R. H. McFarlane, who occupied the chair, spoke of the necessity of pecuniary assistance, as the twentieth century demanded that the church should install electric fixtures and abandon the use of oil lamps.

All those taking part acquitted themselves in an excellent manner, but Mrs. Cole, Mr. Jack Walker and Miss Minerva Henderson are deserving of special mention. The following is the complete programme: Piano duet—Qui Vin Galop, Misses Hodges and Washington.

At the close of the entertainment Rev. Mr. Gibbs, the pastor, thanked those present for their kindness in assisting him to raise funds to renovate the church.

BARK W. W. M'LAUCHLAN TOTAL WRECK

Lagos, Africa, May 20—The British bark, W. W. McLaughlin, from New York, March 6, for Old Galabar, is aground on Fronts bar, and it is expected she will be a total loss, but cargo may be saved. The crew had been landed safely.

The W. W. McLaughlin was built at Hopewell Cape, N. B., in 1891 and registers 471 tons.

LATE PERSONALS

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, is leaving the city this morning for Gagetown.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane left for Moncton yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles McCready.

A COUNTER PETITION IS CIRCULATED

A short time ago a number of business men and others signed a petition to the city council asking for the appointment of Mr. Hunter to the position of engineer in connection with the waterworks. This prayer seemed to the policy recently adopted by the city, and as yet scarcely tested by which one engineer and one director was made responsible for all city public works. Accordingly another petition has been prepared and is already extensively signed as follows:—

To the Water and Sewerage Board and to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Saint John: Gentlemen: Your honorable body, some few months ago, having decided to unite the departments of Water and Sewerage and Public Works under one executive head, appointed Mr. William Murdoch under the title of City Engineer.

This important work of your honorable body met with the approval of the citizens generally, and we think it would be a great mistake to soon after the change referred to, to revert to the old order of things in the City Government.

Mr. Murdoch is a gentleman of great experience and ability and is thoroughly posted in all the requirements of the public service of the city. He has the entire confidence of the great majority of our people and his appointment met with the hearty approval of all classes.

We humbly suggest to your honorable body not to interfere with the present arrangement (as has been recommended by interested parties) but that every encouragement and support be extended to Mr. Murdoch in the highly responsible position he occupies. Dated this eleventh day of May 1909.

MAN WHO FAILS MUST BLAME HIMSELF

The 125th anniversary celebration was concluded in St. Andrew's church yesterday. At the afternoon meeting Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston delivered the last of his series of addresses on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. This series of addresses has been very interesting and instructive.

At the evening services Mrs. L. M. Curran sang in a pleasing manner, and Mr. M. H. Emery presided at the organ. Rev. Dr. Johnston took as his theme "God's Pity for Failure." He spoke of the failure of man in his life, and said that no matter what opportunity a person makes a failure it is his own fault. No matter in what condition a person may be, he should not give up hope, as God will assist even the lowest.

There was a very large attendance, and the closing address was listened to with great attention.

A LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR BISHOP

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, preached the ascension day sermon at Stone church last night. All the Episcopal churches in St. John were represented by their rectors and choirs. The church was filled and the music rendered under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Fox was greatly enjoyed. A duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was sung by Miss Edwards and Mrs. Connell.

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER AT APOHAQUI

On George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster will be in New Brunswick about the first of June to take up their residence in their Apohaqui summer home. Mr. Foster has put in a hard and effective season. As Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant and the leading financial critic he has had an important share not only in the great debates but in the routine work.

Mr. Foster has been acting leader of the Opposition in Mr. Borden's absence and is an active member in the Public Accounts Committee. Besides this Mr. Foster is always in demand as a platform speaker and every few days during the winter he responded to some call. Mr. Foster has never failed to go to the assistance of his friends when it was possible for him to leave. Like other hard workers of Parliament he will welcome the holidays.

WANT PLAY GROUND.

Penobscot, May 20.—The question of a suitable play ground will be brought up at the annual school meeting in June. It is hoped that something definite may be arrived at, as a ground is badly needed, and since the district has been enlarged there is an increased need for a suitable ground.

New pictures, ticket today, and Boethorn's picture again by request.

VISIT HERE OF SIR ROBERT PERKS, M.P.

Sir Robert Perks, M. P., who is now in Ottawa and who looked up during the first week in June will be in St. John from Tuesday to Friday or perhaps a little longer. It is well known that he is one of the great English contractors of the dock system of Buenos Ayres, and of numerous other great enterprises. But Sir Robert Perks is also the leading Methodist layman in the United Kingdom, chairman of some of their leading organizations and promoter of the proposed universal Methodist brotherhood of the world. He is also a local preacher, and when in England is accustomed to take his turn in appointments in the outlying preaching places in his district. Moreover he is chairman of the League on Federation of Non-conformists in Parliament.

His Visit Here. It has been arranged that while Sir Robert Perks is in this city a mass meeting of Methodists of the city will be called at the Centenary Church school room to meet and hear him.

Sir Robert Perks is 59 years old, a contractor and civil engineer, financially interested in London railways and great public works in Brazil and Argentina. He represents the south Division, and is a Liberal, though claiming to be also an imperialist. His majority was 978. He was created a baronet in 1908. Sir Robert Perks engineered the Methodist 20th Century Million Guinea Fund, all of which sum was collected. It was he who secured the Wilmamster Aquarium site for Methodist headquarters in 1902.

BOTH BOYS ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Harry Akerley and Daniel Morrison, the two boys who were arrested in a Union St. boarding house by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen on the 11th inst., on a charge of stealing a quantity of canned goods from the Star Line warehouse on the 8th inst., and \$48 and a quantity of clothing from D. Pidgeon's store on the 9th, were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon.

The youthful thieves were given an opportunity of making any statements they wished. Akerley had nothing to say, but Morrison made a few remarks in which he laid the whole blame of the robbery on Akerley. However, the magistrate in summing up the evidence decided that there was sufficient evidence taken, to commit both boys for trial.

In the course of a day or so the boys will appear before Judge Forbes, when they will be given an opportunity of deciding whether they wish to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, or with a jury at the next sitting of the County Court.

Robert Clancy was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness, and in default of payment of fine was lodged in jail.

INTERESTING CASE NOW IN POLICE COURT

In the civil court yesterday Mr. Miller, the owner of a St. Andrews street house, sued a former tenant Percy Taylor, for six dollars, the amount due for April's rent. The defendant pleaded the plea of election. Judge Ritchie gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. J. King Kelley appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

The hearing of a very interesting case in which Daniel W. Pitts, proprietor of the Carleton House, West End, is the plaintiff and Hazen Campbell the defendant, was postponed yesterday, as the defendant at present is out of the city. The plaintiff's son, Leonard T. Pitts, gave evidence yesterday afternoon, as he had to leave for Sherbrooke, Que., last evening. His evidence will be read when the case comes up on Thursday next. The defendant, it appears borrowed \$50 from the plaintiff on Oct. 3rd, 1908 and promised to pay him back when the winter port business would begin, but so far the amount is not forthcoming, and the suit is brought to recover the money lent. J. E. M. Baxter, K. C., is the counsel for the defendant, and E. S. Ritchie for the plaintiff.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AT OMAHA

The Pressmen's and Assistant Pressmen's Union of St. John at a meeting held last night elected Mr. Alfred L. Dover of the Standard's mechanical staff, a delegate to the International Pressmen's Union Convention, which meets at Omaha, Neb., June 21.

Mr. Dover is the first St. John man to attend this convention as a union delegate.

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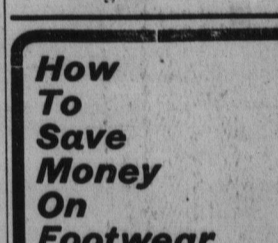
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HUNDREDS OF MEN OF EMPLOYMENT IMPORTANT ORDER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 21—The exceptionally high water on the Ottawa has thrown hundreds of men out of employment. K. H. Booth's saw mill already has closed down and his pulp mill is likely to follow; this will throw 1500 men out. One of the Eddy mills has had to stop work, and so has the Rockland mill of the W. S. Edwards Company. At Gatheneau Point fifty houses are surrounded by water and the inhabitants are living in the second stories. Several families have moved into a scow which is anchored off the shore. While the water is nearly twenty-six feet high, the record being twenty-nine feet, six inches, the height of the flood has not yet been reached and apprehension is felt lest the millions of saw-logs held between here and Temiskaming will be cut free by the breaking of booms if the water rises much higher. Should that occur the destruction to property will be immense. Orders-in-Council. An Order-in-Council is gazetted respecting the new geodetic survey of Canada. It notes during the last four

DUFRESNE WINS OVER ALF. LYNCH

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 21—Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Maine, was given the decision over Alfred Lynch, of Quebec, at the end of a fifteen round bout here tonight. Lynch was much the better man in the early rounds, and it looked as if he might win by the knock out route. After the seventh round Dufresne began to come back and had a lead from the eleventh round. The last rounds were fairly even, Dufresne having what advantage there was. Dufresne had an advantage of five pounds in weight, weighing 122 to Lynch's 117. It was fast hard fighting from start to finish. Dufresne was out over the right eye in the second round, and bled profusely. His right eye was closed at the finish, and Lynch's left eye was also closed.

NO TRACE OF TRURO YEGGS YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Truro, May 21—Up to midnight no trace had been found of the men who are alleged to have entered the express office at Truro Tuesday afternoon, and made off with \$1,500. The detectives who are working on the case are reticent, but it is plain by what they are thinking, and it looks now as if they were centering their attention on Truro, not in searching the country for three unknown men.

WANTS COUNSEL FEES. New York, N. Y., May 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw made a motion before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today to require Clifford W. Hartridge to file a bill of particulars in his suit to recover \$125,000 counsel fees and \$70,736 for expenses as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for the murder of Stanford White. Judge Hough allowed Mr. Hartridge 30 days in which to file the bill.

GAVE BIRTH TO FIVE BABIES. Eau Claire, Wis., May 21—The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorp Clark Company gave birth yesterday to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All

AMBASSADOR BRUCE IS GENERAL D... Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 21.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the International Conference on International Arbitration concluded its deliberations tonight. The speakers included the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Alfred Mosely, of London; Representative Richard Bartholot of Missouri; Edward J. Wheeler, editor of Current Literature; Frank Chapin Bray, editor of the Christian Science Monitor; and Dr. Richard Watson Olden, editor of the Century. Mr. Bryce said in part: "All the nations, both of this hemisphere and of the other, have ever possible reason for endeavoring to keep peace. Interest, as well as conscience and duty, prescribe that course. Nevertheless, when we remember how often before Governments and nations that had every interest to keep the peace allowed themselves to be drawn into war and how disproportionate its causes were to the real interests involved, we cannot be sure that the