

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, cloudy with some showers and occasional showers, clearing on Friday. Toronto, Aug. 18.—The disturbance now covers the Maritime Provinces where it has been attended by rain and local gales as well as in Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada, the weather has been fine and in the prairie provinces warm. Winnipeg—54, 78. Port Arthur—62, 84. Parry Sound—56, 80. London—57, 78. Toronto—52, 77. Ottawa—60, 74. Montreal—60, 76. Quebec—58, 62. St. John—60, 86. Halifax—60, 70. New England Forecast. Boston, Aug. 18.—Thursday partly cloudy, Friday fair, light west to north-west winds. Washington, Aug. 18.—Partly cloudy Thursday, except showers in Maine, Friday fair, light to moderate west to north-west winds.

Vaccinations.

Dr. C. M. Pratt vaccinated thirty children at the rooms of the Board of Health yesterday.

A Good Recovery.

Mr. James L. Carmichael who was severely hurt at Sand Point the other day, is rapidly recovering.

Police Called.

Police Officer Totton was called to the Ottawa Hotel between the hours of four and five yesterday afternoon, where he was required to eject a noisy party who was making himself a nuisance.

Echo of the Wallace Case.

Detective Killen will leave for Moncton today to make inquiries regarding the ownership of certain jewelry, said to have been stolen by Frank Wallace, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Outings and Picnics Postponed.

Owing to the uncertain state of the weather all outings and excursions yesterday were postponed or cancelled. The Sons of England picnic will take place tomorrow. The excursion of the Natural History Society was cancelled. The outing of the New Brunswick Military Veterans to Bayswater will take place today.

Large Tourist Party.

The second Beekman tourist party, consisting of about thirty five people arrived in the city last evening, and are registered at the Victoria Hotel. The tourists reached here by boat from Fredericton, and today will take the Digby boat for Kentville, Wolfville, and Halifax. They will then return to Yarmouth and re-embark for Boston and home.

N. B. Telephone Co. Meeting.

Mr. A. W. Bennett and Mr. F. B. Black, of Sackville, arrived in this city last evening to attend the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Asked by a Standard reporter as to the business to come before the meeting, Mr. Black said that it would be entirely of a routine nature. It was not likely, he added, that any steps would be taken at this time in regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Howard P. Robinson, the present general manager of the company, whose resignation is to take effect in October next.

To Manufacture Producer Gas.

Mr. David L. Carmichael of this city will leave today for Vancouver, where he is interested in a proposition for the manufacture of producer gas from refuse and sawdust, peat, moss and other materials containing carbon. The company has an experimental plant at Vancouver and has patents in Canada, Great Britain, United States and some European countries. Mr. Carmichael is of the opinion that there is enough material from gas going to waste in this province to accomplish an inestimable amount of work at low cost.

On the Golf Links.

The first of the four matches for the Mitchell fob was played on the golf links yesterday afternoon. The following entries have been received for the trophy: Mr. Andrew Jack, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. J. M. Miller, Mr. Alfred Porter, Mr. E. W. Cready, Mr. J. T. Hart, Mr. B. Stewart, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. R. H. Bruce, Dr. J. M. Magee, Mr. F. A. Peters, Mr. A. G. Currie, Mr. F. A. MacIntyre, Mr. D. M. Newcombe, and Mr. J. U. Thomas. The local club is not represented in the Maritime Championships which are being played in Halifax this week.

Complimentary Dinner to D. O. C.

A large number of the friends of the D. O. C. G. Holt White propose extending to him a complimentary dinner on his retirement from the office of D. O. C. Military District No. 8, on Sept. 1 next. Arrangements are being now made for the dinner which will be held at the Union Club the early part of next month. Col. and Mrs. White have made many friends during their residence here and their departure will be much regretted. They will spend the winter at the Frontenac Quebec. Col. Humphrey of Halifax will be the new D. O. C. for this district.

Indignant Residents in Cedar Street. Residents of Cedar street feel that they have a cause for complaint over the recent sewer which the city started to put in on the street. After waiting for many years for a sewer they at last began to feel that their hopes were to be realized. Workmen began to excavate, but after working for about six weeks the suddenly knocked off, leaving the pile of dirt still on the street. When the residents made inquiries they were told that the city had not appropriated enough money to finish the work, and they are very indignant that the pile of clay and rocks should be left at their doors.

Crib Adrift in the Falls.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon while the tug Hilda was towing a crib through the falls, she grounded on the West Head and the swift flow of the tide broke the two hawsers, causing the crib to drift back through the falls. Capt. Reid, of the Hilda, blew for assistance and the call was responded to by the tug Lillie. Both tugs chased the crib down stream and succeeded in making it fast to the Help again. By that time however, it was too late to go through the falls and the crib was made fast to Gregory's wharf to await the next tide.

COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO GRANT DOCTORS PETITION

Decline To Allow Physicians Not On Hospital Staff To Visit Private Patients In Institution—Claim Right To Decide Who Shall Attend As They Are Held Responsible—Doctors May Seek Legislation To Bring About a Change.

The commissioners of the public hospital have refused to grant the petition presented by a large number of the practising physicians asking that they be allowed to attend their private paying patients who are inmates of the institution. The commissioners' reply was very brief. It stated that they could not see their way clear to grant the request and gave no reasons for their refusal. The doctors are not satisfied with the commissioners' decision. They stated that the proposed change is a reform following the trend of the times, and they intend to continue their agitation until the request is granted. The next move will probably be to petition the legislature to change the laws that control the government of the hospital.

The Commissioners' View. Dr. Thomas Walker, chairman of the commissioners, when seen by a Standard reporter last evening, stated that the commissioners had not seen their way clear to grant the doctors' request. It was not the custom in other hospitals. The hospital staff was appointed by the commissioners who were responsible to the patients for the actions of the staff. For this reason they should have the right to decide who should attend the patients.

Petition Signed by 25 Doctors. Dr. G. G. Corbett, one of the physicians, interested in the proposed change, when asked about the matter by The Standard, stated that the petition had been signed by about twenty-five of the local doctors. They asked for the change because their patients who went to the hospital desired to

be treated by their regular physicians instead of by strangers. They were taxpayers and helped to put up the hospital and for this reason they should have the right to have their regular physicians if they so wished. The doctors also claim that they as taxpayers help to support the hospital, a public institution, and on this account they have the right to attend their patients there. Dr. Corbett further said that Dr. Walker was mistaken in saying that it was not the custom in other hospitals for doctors to attend their private and semi-private patients. The first province to take this forward step was Ontario. In the Western Hospital, Montreal, and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Halifax, the new method was also followed with success. It was a change that had met with much opposition but was a reform movement.

A Family Compact. The doctors would have preferred, Dr. Corbett said, to have gone before the commissioners and discussed the matter. But the commissioners had full power and turned them down without giving any reason. The commissioners would not have been out of pocket by the change. As matters were at present the hospital was run by a few doctors. It was a family compact.

No decision had yet been arrived at, he added, as to what action the doctors would now take. A meeting would be called shortly to consider the matter, and in all probability a petition would be presented to the Provincial Government praying that the laws governing the management of the hospital be amended in such a manner that it would be possible to have the change brought about.

STILL LOOKING FOR THOSE DIRECTORS

Hon. William Pugsley's Suit In Equity Court Against N. B. Coal And Railway Co. Again Postponed.

The case of the Hon. William Pugsley M. P. Minister of Public Works, against the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. will not come up at the present sitting of the Equity Court. On the opening day of the July term of the Court, Mr. W. B. Wallace K. C. Solicitor for Dr. Pugsley, asked the Court's permission to serve a bill on a non resident director of the Company, named Bruce by the publication of a notice in the Newfoundland Royal Gazette. In making the motion, Mr. Wallace said this Mr. Bruce had never attended a meeting of the company and his whereabouts were unknown. His Honor refused the motion on the ground that in his opinion sufficient search had not been made. Mr. Bruce has not been located in Newfoundland, and service has been effected. There are other members of the same board who cannot as yet be discovered, and until they are found the case will apparently stand over.

NO INCREASE IN DUTY ON POTATOES TO U. S.

New Tariff Leaves Duty At 25 Cents a Bushel—All Round Increase Next March.

Some time ago it was announced that the United States tariff would impose a duty of 65 cents per bushel on all potatoes imported into the country. This change, it was believed, would prohibit all exports from Canada. Copies of the new tariff have recently been received and it is found that the proposed change has not been carried out. The duty on potatoes remains as before, 25 cents per bushel. Commencing next March, however, an increased duty of 25 per cent will be imposed by the United States on imports from those countries that do not give the United States their lowest preference. As Canada comes under this classification, the duty on all goods exported by her to the United States will be increased after that date.

DUNPHY DOWNING IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Injured In Stetson And Cutler's Mill Yesterday, He Lies Dangerously Ill In Hospital—Family Summoned.

Mr. Dunphy Downing, who was severely injured in Stetson and Cutler's mill yesterday was reported in a very serious condition last night. His relatives had been summoned to his bedside and at a late hour they still remained. He was not expected to survive through the night. Mr. Downing was injured while rolling a log up in the mill. The log slipped and threw him against the carriage. He was caught and thrown against the bumper and his leg was splintered. He also received several minor bruises and cuts about the body. Extremely hard luck for the past few years has followed Mr. Downing in his work. He was severely injured

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