

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, some scattered showers, but partly fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, May 18—Light showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Rain has also occurred in western Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Min. and Max. temperature—Winnipeg, 46.72; Port Arthur, 44.54; Parry Sound, 40.60; London, 46.60; Toronto, 46.60; Ottawa, 46.62; Montreal, 48.56; Quebec, 40.53; St. John, 40.50; Halifax, 42.48.

Washington Forecast. Washington, May 18—Forecast for New England: partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate winds, mostly easterly.

Reported For Setting Off Firecrackers. Policeman Hughes has reported Stanley Tobin, 23 Erin street, for setting off firecrackers on Brussels street between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Boys Had Outing. Seventeen boys of the Y. M. C. A. led by their physical instructor, Mr. Robinson, enjoyed an outing yesterday. They took their dinner with them and went out as far as Green Head. Returning they reached the Y. M. C. A. building at 6.35 p. m.

Children Took Part. There was a meeting of the Baby Band yesterday afternoon in Ludlow street Baptist church, at which there were present between eighty and ninety children with their parents and friends. A program was carried out in which the little ones participated. Mrs. D. Hutchinson and the pastor each gave short addresses, while Mrs. J. H. Richards presided. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Smashed Things Badly. A milk team owned by Hannah Bros., got in a hurry yesterday morning to finish its rounds, and smashed the wagon into a group of picnic casks in front of the vinegar factory on Camden street. Charles Perry stopped the horse, which was means of furnishing a milk breakfast for a number of youngsters in the vicinity. They did not seem to mind lapping it out of the gutter.

A Disagreeable Place. Residents near the corner of Camden and Portland streets are complaining of the very unsanitary conditions which exist in a vacant lot on that location. The ground is in the form of a hollow, and it is constantly filled with putrid water which seems to spurt up from a sewer in the shape of a baby geyser. The filth is a foot or more in depth.

Was At Uncle's Funeral. Mr. C. H. Collins, of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home from Rhode Island, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his uncle, Mr. William Patterson, formerly of Franklin Settlement, this county.

The late Mr. Patterson was a prominent mill owner and farmer of the St. Martins district 25 or 30 years ago. He had been in Rhode Island for 30 years preceding his death, which took place on Tuesday, May 11th.

Mr. Patterson leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hill of St. John, and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, of Rhode Island, and a son, Mr. C. H. Patterson, of Moncton, is the only surviving brother.

HAIRFAX WANTS LETHAL CHAMBER TOO. The results obtained from the lethal chamber have evidently reached the ears of some of the officials of our sister city, for Mr. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Municipal Home, has received a communication from one of the officials of Halifax, in which he seeks information regarding the device used in St. John for destroying useless animals. He however, is under the impression that the lethal gas chamber is a wonderful invention, which could only be constructed in St. John.

Mr. Wetmore wrote him yesterday stating that such a chamber could be constructed as easily in Halifax as in St. John and explaining to him the principle of the device.

Since the 20th of March, thirteen cats and sixteen dogs have been destroyed and now that the inspectors are on their tour, it is altogether probable that from eight o'clock until ten, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, the lethal gas chamber will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

It is necessary for persons desiring to have dogs or cats destroyed, to give one day's notice to Mr. Wetmore.

RECOMMENDS TWO AND ONE LOYALIST HALF RATE. The sub-committee of the Treasury Board appointed to look into the matter of the taxation of the St. John Railway Company met yesterday and decided to recommend to Council that the rate of taxation on the gross income of the railway be two and one-half per cent. The minimum amount to be paid by the company in any one year is to be \$10,000.

Extensions Not Covered. Any extensions to its lines which the company may make are not to come under this agreement but will have a special agreement to cover them.

City Will Gain. By the system proposed the city will gain in any event. The Common Council under the act of 1906 has the power to accept this recommendation which is acceptable to the St. John Railway Company.

## N. B. AUTO. ASSOCIATION WILL PROSECUTE MOTORISTS WHO EXCEED SPEED LIMIT

At their annual meeting held last evening in Mr. J. A. Pugsley's office, the New Brunswick Automobile Association elected their officers for the coming year, and continued their efforts toward securing better roads in this section of the province.

A striking resolution was passed regarding the prevention of accidents owing to the excess of speed on the part of motorists. The resolution was to the effect that the association would insist upon a greater exercise of caution by all drivers to prevent the occurrence of accidents to horse-driven vehicles upon the public highways; and that a vigorous campaign be instituted against infringements of the speed law, even to the extent of taking proceedings against them in the courts.

As it is recognized that visiting motorists from out of the province are the most frequent offenders, copies of the provincial enactments affecting the question of speed will be placed in the hands of customs officials at the various ports of entry, so that ignorance of the law may no longer be pleaded as an excuse by outsiders. A request that they be accorded observance will accompany the extracts.

Prizes for Good Roads. The association considered the matter of offering prizes for the best specimens of road work, similar to those which produced such good results last season. This year, the organization will employ a man

FRESHET AT HIGHEST POINT; SWEEPED AWAY SHIPPING RELIC

Freshet, flag-to-kelpho o-ejfr sille. The freshet last night reached the highest point which it has attained at Indian town this year. At high tide it had submerged the section of the street car tracks nearest the water. A combination of high tides and the freshet has kept the water steadily on the rise for the past week, but as the river level is dropping on the upper river and the tides have reached their highest point, the freshet must now be about spent.

Shipping Relic Swept Away. One result of the high water is the disappearance of part of an interesting relic in the shape of half of the old three-masted schooner Pioneer, which has been beached on the Strait Shore for a dozen years.

The Pioneer was burned at the Bal wharf just 13 years ago yesterday by the spontaneous combustion of a cargo of lime which she was about to take to Boston.

The hull was purchased by Mr. John McCarthy, of Simonds street, for \$2,000, and she was towed out beyond Partridge Island where 1500 barrels of lime which she carried were dumped into the bay. Mr. McCarthy commenced to rebuild her intending to sail in St. John's harbor.

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Chief of Police Crawford, of Campbellton, N. B., arrived on the Maritime Express with three men of the Boy's Industrial Home, about seven weeks ago.

Chief Crawford stated last evening that the young lad was very difficult to catch. He was within fifty miles of Campbellton, living on whatever he could pick up on the way. He travelled on the train the rest of the way to Campbellton, where his father resides. There he was given pecuniary aid and was able to travel to Quebec. When his money gave out he returned to Campbellton, and Chief Crawford, who had been on the lookout for him, found him at his father's home, locked up in a room.

Mr. F. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Boy's Industrial Home met Chief Crawford at the train. The chief handed over the boy and Mr. McDonald took him back to the Home.

Leonard Moore was brought here from Boston on Monday evening and the third boy who made his escape, Irvine Earle, is still at large.

The preliminary hearing of the charge preferred against the youthful burglar, Harry Akley and Daniel Morrison, was finished yesterday, with the examination of two witnesses, Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen.

Detective Killen, the first witness, told of arresting the two boys on the evening of 11th inst. The deputy chief informed the boys that any admissions they would make would be used in evidence against them, on trial. The boys admitted that the theft was committed by them and about \$31 and a quantity of clothing and other articles were found in their possession.

Deputy Chief Jenkins was the next witness. Akley told witness that he had committed the robbery in the Pid-seon establishment along and about noon and a half after the robbery met Morrison and divided the money and clothing with him. The boys had arrived in the city on the 8th inst. from Boston, almost penniless and had slept for the night in a barn in the north end. The magistrate remanded the boys for three days.

Canadian Club and the St. John Canadian Club at Keith's Assembly rooms was well attended.

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POSTMASTER: PART IN POLIT IS IN INTEREST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 17—In parliament tonight Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, brought up Mr. Sifton's dismissal of Mr. Dohme, Postmaster of Souris, Manitoba, after twenty-seven years service, cause his son returned to the village to cast a conservative vote.

A Shameful Dismissal. Mr. Dohme was appointed in 1881. Four years ago he sold out his business to give his whole time to the office, rented a building and fitted up. By the dismissal he lost \$2,000 and was practically stranded. A request for an investigation was made. Mr. Dohme had expressed only even on politics and had no money. The charge of partisanship was based on the fact that his son had come home to vote.

Sifton Made Charge. Mr. Lemieux said that Mr. Sifton's own responsibility had been made charge against this official of taking an active part in the election, and deemed it his duty to accept Mr. Sifton's word. He read from Sir W. Laurier's speech of 1896 in which said that any postmaster who part in elections, took his office in his hands.

Dr. Schaffner—Is it the policy of the department to dismiss a man who giving him an opportunity of doing himself?

MAY START BRANCHES OF P.W.A. IN WEST

Special to The Standard. Sydney, May 17.—Prominent A. officials are in receipt of suggestions for information about the United Workmen's Association labor centres in western Canada. It is planned to establish branches in the order. It is thought that the outcome of strong dissatisfaction with the United States labor who now control the west. In Alberta and Crown Pass across the local leaders of the Mine Workers have become dissatisfied with regulations regarding the Western Federation. Most workers favor affiliation with the Scottish union and of developing a Canadian organization.

The many Cape Bretoners and Scotians employed in western Canadian coal districts have probably applied the movement towards union with P. W. A., recognizing superiority to the average American union.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND IN DISPUTE

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., May 17.—The ment has taken a hand in the between lobster fishermen and owners in the matter of price. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. for the Maritimes, who operates the large packing establishment in Nova Scotia, closed his factory in protest against the government's claim that the dispute was a matter of adjustment. This will mean reduction in the pack for 1909.

COAL COMPANY GETS A LARGE TRACT OF LAND

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., May 17.—The northern side of Brashear has been acquired by the Coal Company. This land is in the area. The land is situated a mile from the new town of Brashear and was purchased from Messrs. and Thomas Jardine. Information today that vessels her destination safely, discharging, and is on her way back.

VESSEL IS SAFE. Pensacola, Fla., May 17.—The schooner Doris, reported missing six days out of Cuba for Ponce, Porto Rico, information today that vessel having headed here, and is on her way back.

GET MORE WAGES. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17.—A ment is made here tonight that employees of iron and steel companies having headquarters here, and vicinity, will receive an average of ten per cent. of the first of June.