

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly easterly; cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Washington, July 11—Northern New England—Showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy; moderate to fresh northeast winds.

Toronto, July 11—The weather is decidedly warm over the western provinces and in British Columbia and unsettled elsewhere in Canada.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Kamloops, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Scouts as Berry-Pickers. Members of the St. James troop of Boy Scouts, yesterday, when Thomas E. McLean, C.P.R. car inspector at Woodstock and Victoria E. Banall were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Frazer in the presence of several immediate friends.

Wedded Yesterday. A pretty wedding took place at 87 High street, yesterday, when Thomas E. McLean, C.P.R. car inspector at Woodstock and Victoria E. Banall were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Frazer in the presence of several immediate friends.

Boston Grand Opera Company. The Boston Grand Opera Company, which played a two weeks' engagement in Halifax, and afterwards toured through Nova Scotia, arrived on the steamer Empress yesterday afternoon from Digby en route to Boston.

Wanted for Robbery. Detective Collier, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday at noon from Fredericton, en route to Halifax, with a man named Armstrong, who is wanted on the charge of deserting from the army, as well as being involved in a robbery which occurred at Halifax some time ago.

Had a Rough Voyage. The British schooner W. H. Waters, Captain P. S. Gale, arrived at Newport, Mass., on Tuesday after a very rough voyage from Shulee, N. S. The vessel experienced most terrific weather and when fifty miles east of Cape Ann, a mountainous sea struck the vessel, tearing away the lashings on the deckload and sweeping 20,000 feet of lumber into the sea.

Officers Installed. A. D. Smith, District Deputy Grand Patriarch, assisted by W. B. Sanderson, Grand Marshall, installed the following officers of Millets Encampment, I.O.O.F. No. 2, in the Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John: Charles W. Soogee, Chief Patriarch; Thomas Kerrigan, Senior Warden; Wm. R. Sanderson, High Priest; Wm. J. Watson, Sec. Sec.; A. D. Smith, Fin. Sec. and Treas.; Frank W. Stanton, Junior Warden; George Maxwell, Inside Guard; Ben Budge, Guide; Fred Long, 1st Watch; H. C. Lemon, 2nd Watch; H. V. MacKinnon, 3rd Watch; John T. Brown, 4th Watch; C. B. Allen, Outside Sentinel.

Victoria Street Church Picnic. The annual picnic of Victoria street Baptist church was held yesterday at Westfield Beach and several hundred people made it a point to be in attendance and participate in the games and other amusements. The first detachment of picnickers, consisting largely of the younger folks, embarked on the steamer May Queen for the morning trip up river. At 1.20 the May Queen left Indiantown with another load of picnickers. Sports and games were enjoyed throughout the day, the result being that hearty appetites were in evidence when the lunch and dinner calls were sounded. The Victoria street Scout troop was present and, going to and returning from the steamer, they marched at the head of the parade.

Dental Examinations. Six candidates who have recently graduated from college are writing the examination papers in the provincial dentistry examinations which commenced yesterday morning in the offices of Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell, 22 Germain street. Drs. F. A. Godose and F. C. Bonnell are the examiners, and some of the young men taking the examinations intend going overseas with the Dental Corps. The candidates are as follows: Dr. Rupert Irving, Moncton, graduate of Harvard University; Warren Luce, Gloucester county, graduate of Baltimore Dental College; Oliver J. Cormier, Shediac, graduate of University of Maryland; John Cummings, St. Stephen, graduate of Tufts College; Waldo Currie, Woodstock, graduate of Pennsylvania College; and Ray MacGibbon, Fredericton, graduate of Baltimore Dental College.

Miss Cecil Jatzman, who has been residing in New York for the past two years, arrived in the city last night.

THE CASE OF CHEESEMAN

Jury Award Damages of \$2,000 Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Alternated Amount, Based on Deceased's Earning Power, is \$12,000.

At the morning session of the Circuit Court, yesterday, Daniel Mullin, counsel for the plaintiff, in the case of Cheeseman vs. Canadian Pacific Railway addressed the jury and at the afternoon session His Honor Judge McKeown, gave his charge. In his charge to the jury His Honor reviewed the evidence submitted and pointed out the difference between recovery under the Workmen's Compensation Act, where the maximum amount of damages was \$2,000, and under Chapter 78, Section 2, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, where the amount of damages was based on the earning power of the deceased, and under which negligence on the part of the defendant company would have to be proven. He then submitted to them the following list of questions:

- 1. Was the death of the deceased Justus G. Cheeseman caused by the negligence of any of the employees of the defendant company?
2. If so, which one of such employees was guilty of negligence?
3. In what did such negligence consist?
4. If so what was such defect and how did it cause the accident?
5. Did the deceased by his own negligence contribute to the accident in any way?
6. If so in what did his contributory negligence consist?
7. If you find that there was negligence both on the part of the defendant company and on the part of the deceased as well, whose negligence was the final cause of the accident, in other words who had the last chance to avoid the accident?
8. Was there any negligence on the part of the defendant company in the employment and retention of brakeman O'Leary?
9. If so in what respect was defendant company negligent?
10. At what do you assess the damages?
11. How would you divide the latter amount among the family?
12. To widow, \$4,000; eldest child, \$1,500; next two children, \$2,100 each; youngest child, \$2,300.

Mr. Mullin, counsel for the plaintiff, submitted the following questions: Was there any proper inspection of the hand brakes of the car next the engine within a reasonable time before the accident? If you answer question in the negative did it contribute to the accident and to what extent? These questions the jury did not answer.

The jury retired at ten minutes past four and came back several times for instructions before reaching the decisions above which they arrived at after two hours deliberation. Mr. Mullin moved that His Honor render a verdict in accordance with the findings of the jury, but as Mr. Taylor had some objections to make, His Honor reserved his decision until a date to be announced.

HALIFAX SEAMEN SAVED. Three men and a dog, saved from the British schooner Unique, arrived in Boston yesterday, and are being cared for by John B. Mason, the British vice consul there, who has arranged for the transfer of the shipwrecked seamen to their homes in Halifax.

The Unique sank forty minutes after striking the submerged wreckage of the schooner Alice M. Lawrence, which went down five years ago off Tuckerneck Shoal, Nantucket Sound. Thomas Kendall, the steward of the Unique, has been in five shipwrecks as many months, and four of these times he was on deep sea ships that were torpedoed. Finding this excitement too much for him, he joined the Unique in the coastwise trade only to be wrecked again. Albert Tutty, and Ernest Mills, both of Halifax, were the other men saved, and they claim that their rescue was due to Kendall climbing into the rigging and fastening the British colors in a position of distress, which was seen by the coast guard, who hastened to the rescue.

Drop in Strawberries. The steamer Majestic brought a consignment of 200 crates of strawberries on her trip down the river yesterday, causing the price to drop from 25c. to 15c. per box. These berries are being shipped from Jersey and other points nearby.

Mrs. Chittick and family passed through the city last night from New Reading in New York for the past two years, arrived in the city last night.

SIX MEN YES TO THE FESTIVE POTATO

Price Decline During Past Two Days May Be But the Beginning.

Opinions Differ As to Whether "Spuds" Will Come Back to Normal Figures.

People who have been hoarding hundreds of barrels of potatoes for months awaiting for higher quotations than that prevailing, may be much disappointed before long, as it is expected that instead of "spuds" soaring higher, they will gradually drop until citizens can purchase at a most reasonable figure.

A gentleman who recently visited a farmer, within a few miles of the city, was shown a bin full of potatoes containing more than one hundred barrels. The owner said he had been offered seven dollars per barrel for the lot but he would not sell as he was going to hold off until he got ten dollars, and he was sure the quotation would reach that mark before a great time.

Farmers and merchants who refused seven dollars a barrel for potatoes some time ago, are now of the opinion that they made a big mistake that they did not sell when the selling was good, as it is stated that the wholesale price they were selling for a few days ago was two dollars per barrel. On Tuesday afternoon, when the steamers arrived at Indiantown from up river city merchants were able to purchase potatoes as they landed for \$2.50 per barrel, which was half a dollar less than the day previous.

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A Lower Cove grocer, phoned to a number of dealers yesterday morning for potatoes, and the lowest figure quoted to him was five dollars a barrel. When told it was reported that potatoes were being sold in Fredericton at two dollars per barrel, the grocer remarked that the person who would sell at Fredericton for that figure, would do well to ship his stock to St. John, as the potatoes could be landed at any store in the city from Fredericton for about fifty cents a barrel, this amount paying for freight and delivery.

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ELABORATE LUNCH ROOMS AT ROYAL OPEN TOMORROW

The management of the Royal Hotel are to be congratulated on their enterprising in equipping a grill room and soda water and ice cream parlor at the hotel. The new quarters are divided into three rooms, all handsomely appointed and modernly equipped. In fact the new lunch rooms are the most elaborate that have yet been installed in eastern Canada, and are a credit to the contractors. Tomorrow afternoon will witness the opening of the new rooms. The opening will be under the patronage of the Red Cross, the proceeds being devoted to this worthy patriotic cause. Doubtless hundreds of city folk will attend the opening.

The grape arbor room, the garden room and the victoria room are most attractive. In the latter room the flowers and vines were imported from Japan. The fountain was secured from the Grand Hotel, Paris. The base is of cast stone, representing a stone wall, while the foliage throughout is in fire proof. There are fifty bunches of grapes in the grape arbor room, the trimming being done by the Atlantic Decorating Company of Boston. The background is of French grey imitating the ideal summer house.

F. W. Gregg, formerly with the Knickerbocker and Marlboroughs in New York is head steward, while Mr. Sweet, formerly in charge of the Tally-Ho, at Halifax, is managing the soda water and ice cream parlor. The rooms have accommodation for seventy guests. An entrance from Germain street has been effected which will enable ladies to reach the rooms without passing through the office. A large staff has been secured to look after the needs of the people of St. John. A meat chef and a pastry cook from the United States are among the new employes. The rooms are so beautiful and the menu so inviting that the people of St. John should pay a visit.

CONFERENCE AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL RE THE NEW EXTENSION

Preliminary plans for the new addition at the St. John County Hospital were discussed yesterday at a conference between Wm. R. McLellan, County Secretary, J. K. Kelley and Dr. Thomas Walker, the latter representing the Military Hospitals' Commission. The conference was held at the hospital at four o'clock and recommendations for the caring of the returned tubercular soldiers were discussed. Dr. Walker presented the engineer's plans for the extension and these were reviewed at yesterday's meeting.

Steamer Parthenia Torpedoed. Nine survivors of the steamship Parthenia arrived at an Atlantic port on Tuesday last on board a British steamer. The Parthenia visited St. John on very many occasions some years ago, when on the route between this port and Glasgow in the Donaldson line service, and was 3,310 tons. The ship was torpedoed off the British coast several weeks ago. The entire crew were rescued by a steam trawler and patrol boat, and all were landed in Glasgow, Scotland. The nine survivors which landed on this side of the Atlantic on Tuesday are residents of the United States.

Bouquets and home-made sweets for sale at Red Cross entertainments. The management of the Raymond and Doherty Company announce that the formal opening of the Royal Gardens will take place on Friday afternoon and evening, July 13th. Part of the proceeds to be donated to the local Red Cross.

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CASES IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

North End Woman Charged with Wilful Neglect of Child—A Drunkenness Case.

In the police court yesterday morning two men were charged with being drunk in the Union depot and with interfering with passengers. One of the prisoners stated that he obtained the liquor from a man in the North End having paid three dollars for a bottle of gin. The other said he obtained the liquor from a man whom he did not know. The prisoners were remanded to jail and told that they were liable to a term of nine months. An effort is being made to find the persons who supplied the liquor.

Mrs. Isabella McKay, of Ann street, was charged with wilful neglecting her eight year old boy. Constable Jones gave evidence of finding the boy on the street, early Sunday morning crying for his mother. He took the boy home but found the house locked up. The boy stated that his father was away in the west. The officer then took the boy to the North End police station and on order of Sergeant Rankine went back to the house to await the arrival of the mother. It was shortly after two o'clock in the morning, when she arrived home in an automobile. Sergeant Rankine testified that he took the child to the home and found the mother in the yard with a young man, while a girl and another man were seated on the front steps. Mrs. McKay said she and a friend had hired a team, and driven to Musquash, they later sent the team home and started to walk to the city. At Spruce lake they met two men who invited them to drive to the city, which they did. She said that she had left the boy before and he had got along all right.

When asked by the court if she had anything to say she replied in the negative. She was remanded to jail, while her companion who gave the name of Rebecca Scott, was told that she was liable to be charged with larceny and lurking at that hour in the morning when found by the police.

Rev. George Scott, agent for the Children's Aid Society visited the McKay home, yesterday afternoon, and found that the boy was being cared for by his grandfather Robert McKay on Simonds street and is now being well looked after.

WELL-KNOWN SINGER AT IMPERIAL TODAY. Among the attractions at the Red Cross entertainments at the Imperial Theatre this afternoon and evening will be the singing of the Marcellites by Madama Furlong-Schmidt.

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Here is exactly what you've been looking for; the fulfillment of a long-felt want in the line of compact, serviceable Luncheon Sets of enduring quality, for use on motor-trip.

These cases, nicely finished, are completely equipped for 4, 5, or 6 persons, with Vacuum Bottles of pint and quart sizes, food boxes, knives, forks, spoons, plates, salts and peppers, drinking cups, sugar and preserve jars, napkins, etc.

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Highest Grade White Tagel Hats in a large variety of shapes, specially priced at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

All Trimmed Hats, many of them just put in stock, marked at bargain prices.

A few Pattern Hats, prices greatly reduced.

Panama Hats, \$2.00; Children's Panama Hats, \$1.50; Imitation Panama Hats, banded, \$2.00.

Complete Showing of Velour and Felt Hats for summer wear.

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