

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 6.—Pressure is lower over the Bay of Fundy and the Western Provinces and highest in the Lower Lake region. Since Saturday local showers have occurred. In the Western Provinces light rains have fallen in Southern Ontario and heavy rains in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and in the Maritime Provinces.

Prince Rupert	46	46
Victoria	48	48
Vancouver	50	50
Kamloops	50	54
Calgary	40	70
Regina	48	78
Moose Jaw	52	81
Prince Albert	46	70
Winnipeg	54	68
Port Arthur	46	62
Parry Sound	48	72
Toronto	52	74
London	46	70
Ottawa	50	64
Montreal	52	60
Quebec	54	60
Hull	48	50

Forecasts.

Maritime—Expect to strong winds; shifting to westerly, rain in most localities at first, clearing in southeastern districts by night.

Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer, moderate west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BROKE A LEG.

It is reported that a horse stumbled on Prince street, West St. John, Saturday and had one of its legs broken.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. Wright, curate of St. Luke's church, preached at the morning service at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday, giving an eloquent discourse on the 46th Psalm.

THE D. S. C. R. HOSPITAL.

It has been rumored that the D. S. C. R. Hospital at Lancaster is to be closed. Questions by The Standard last evening Dr. J. A. McCarthy, superintendent, stated that he had heard nothing in confirmation of this report.

MANY WEEK END ARRESTS.

Three arrests were made by the police late Sunday night and early Monday morning, one was for drunkenness bringing Sunday's drunks up to four, and the week-end's up to eighteen. The docket will be comprised of twenty prisoners in the police court this morning.

ON A CYCLE TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie, of Chatham, arrived by motor cycle in the city Saturday afternoon. They reported having had a very pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie left on the steamer Governor Dingley for Boston Saturday evening, and expect to spend a month or more on a cycle tour of the Eastern States.

AN UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Thirteen drunks were arrested Saturday. Dell Williams was arrested at the request of the detective department and is being held for investigation. One drunk was arrested during the Sabbath. Peter McLade was arrested by Sergeant Rankin and Police Constable Lindsay for having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Officer Robert Crawford was on the job Saturday when he arrested Maurice McGuire of Stoughton, Pa., for speeding on Robbsey Avenue. The defendant was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court and fined ten dollars and costs. Today a brother of the defendant will be brought before the court and charged with interfering with the officer while in the discharge of his duty.

HOTEL MEN COMING.

The Commercial Club Saturday received a telegram announcing that Messrs. Dudley and O'Neill, of the United Hotels Co., will arrive in St. John at noon on Thursday next, in connection with the project to erect a great modern hotel here, which is now regarded as assured if St. John investors are ready to prove their faith in St. John to the extent that may be required. The first plans for this hotel were discarded by the United Hotels Co. as too small, and others on a much larger scale have been prepared.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Board of Health reports thirteen deaths, eleven marriages and twenty-five births for last week. The deaths were:

Scalding	5
Pneumonia	2
Malnutrition	2
Burns	1
Cyanosis	1
Intussusception	1
Intestinal obstruction	1
Asphyxia neonatorum	1
Cardiac decomposition	1
Total	13

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Daniel Riordan, matron of the civilian wards at the D. S. C. R. Sanatorium, River Glade, spent the week-end in the city.

Col. J. L. Hagan, of Ottawa, is at the Royal.

G. W. Slipp, of Woodstock, spent Sunday in the city.

H. W. Allenby, of Gagetown, is registered at the Royal.

Jude B. Bourgeois, of Moncton, is at the Dufferin.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Cornelius Dineen took place Saturday morning at 8.30 from Storehead street to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, with Rev. Raymond McCarthy as deacon and Rev. Simon Oram, sub-deacon. Rev. W. H. Duke was master of ceremonies. The funeral was largely attended. Interment in new Catholic cemetery.

Investigation In Cutting of Timber

Hearing Continued on Saturday—R. W. Wigmore, M. P. Only Gave Frank Boyle Permission to Cut Underbrush and Cordwood.

That he only gave Frank Boyle permission to cut underbrush and cordwood was the testimony given by former commissioner R. W. Wigmore, M. P., at the hearing Saturday in connection with the investigation into the cutting of timber on city lands. Mr. Wigmore was emphatic on this point. He said that while commissioner of the Water and Sewerage department he created over the city lands in connection with the water system about once a month, and during his term of office he had not allowed any cutting beyond underbrush and cordwood.

Frank Boyle, who was re-examined repeated his declaration that he had received permission to cut timber, and claimed that he was perfectly justified in cutting such trees as he had taken from the old Drury property. In his previous testimony he mentioned that the agreement was that he should pay on the basis of so many cords.

In the afternoon Mayor Schofield and commissioners Jones, Frink and Thornton went to Loch Lomond, and looked over the old Drury property where Boyle is cutting. The commissioners were evidently surprised at the extent of the cutting, as they found very considerable areas cleared out, and a force of men still working.

Mr. Boyle called the attention of the commissioners to a sign which warned trespassers from the city lands, and remarked that it had created the impression among the neighbors that he was taking city timber without authority.

Meantime, the city authorities have employed a timber cruiser to make an estimate of the amount of the cutting, and Mr. Boyle will be asked to appear at City Hall on Wednesday to make a settlement.

Word Received From St. Quentin

C. B. Allan Returned From Burnt District Saturday—Sufferers Have Already Started to Build Shacks—Relief Committee Looking After Supplies.

"Although somewhat discouraged at first the people of St. Quentin have plucked up heart, and have already started to build shacks to provide accommodation pending the permanent reconstruction of the town," said C. B. Allan, who returned on Saturday from a trip of investigation, as representative of the Premier and the Mayor.

This morning Mr. Allan will confer with Hon. Mr. Foster and Mayor Schofield, when arrangements for relief of the fire sufferers will be discussed. Meantime the Red Cross is sending food and clothing and other supplies to the burnt out town's people, and any contribution of clothing, or household utensils made to the Red Cross will be promptly forwarded. A relief committee has been formed in the town to look after the distribution of supplies.

"About half the town was destroyed," said Mr. Allan. "The fire swept through the centre of the town, wiping out 71 buildings, including mills, railway station, banks, stores. Thirty families were rendered homeless, and about 30 are in a destitute condition. The immediate needs are clothing of all kinds for men, women and children, especially underclothing; also for household articles and cooking utensils. At present the homeless families are crowded into the shacks which escaped the conflagration and in two schools, which are being utilized by a number of families.

A number of farm houses in the surrounding district were destroyed, and the fire swept areas have a desolate appearance. But some of the mills escaped, and there is material for building shacks available.

To rebuild permanently the town will need monetary assistance. Some of those burned out carried insurance, and will be able to rebuild without much delay, but many have been left quite destitute.

The shock of the disaster left the people feeling pretty blue, but their spirit has picked up, and they are making the best of a bad situation, and offers of assistance have come to them from towns all over the province.

STOLEN CLOTH WAS RETURNED

Large Web Stolen from E. R. Taylor's Store Found in Old Shed Saturday—Dell Wills Held for Investigation.

The large web of cloth which was stolen from the shop of E. R. Taylor, Union street, West Side, Thursday evening, was found by James Pollock, in an old wooden building in Market Square, Saturday morning. He turned the cloth over to the authorities.

This was not the only find of the morning, for a hand printed note signed "a friend" was found in the porch of a house formerly occupied by Mr. Taylor, stating the location of the goods. Dell Wills has been arrested in connection with the "break" and is being held for investigation at the request of the detective department.

Big Development of Steamer Services

Three New Canadian Lines to be Opened—Will Help Swell Volume of Business Through Winter Port.

The Canadian Government will shortly open the trial services which, if they prove successful, may help to swell the volume of business through the winter port. One will be to Cardiff, Wales, and the other to the foreign West Indian islands of Martinique, Guadeloupe and Hayti. It is hoped the new West Indian service will develop new markets for Canadian flour, meats, fish, general farm produce and manufactured goods. In the past St. John has shipped considerable quantities of salt fish to Hayti, the black republic, but generally through New York.

The question of return cargoes for these foreign islands unattractive, but shipments of sugar, lime juice, fruits, rum, etc., are looked for. The Canadian Government will open the proposed service from the port of Montreal next month. The Cardiff and Swansea service will be opened at the end of June by the Canadian Volunteer, a ship of 4,600 gross tons. It is said this ship is already hooked up with outward cargo, and that the prospects of return cargoes are good. Cardiff is now one of the great shipping ports of the U. K., the outlet for great iron and coal industries, with many railways touching points all over Wales and England.

The intention is to operate a monthly service on this route. If successful, the ships should come to St. John in winter, for both Cardiff and Swansea are big importers of lumber.

At present the London manager of the C. P. O. S. Commander Fisher, is in Canada conferring with the chairman and board of directors regarding the establishment of a passenger and freight service between Canada and Italy. A definite decision has not been reached, but the Italian Government is reported to be favorable to the establishment of the service. The proposal is that the C. P. O. S. should cooperate with an Italian company in supplying ships for the service. If established, the ships on this route will use St. John in winter.

FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT OF SEASON

City Cornet Band Will Render Popular Programme on King Square This Evening—Suggestion Made for More Benches.

The citizens will be delighted to learn that the first open air band concert of the season will be this evening on the King Edward Hotel, King Square, when the City Cornet Band under the direction of Frank Waddington will render one of their popular programmes from eight to ten o'clock, day light time. The programme follows:

- March, "The White Squadron" Chaffin.
- Prelude to the Opera "Martha" Flotau.
- Spanish Waltz "Mia Bella" Otto Roder.
- Serenade, "The Flower Song" by Gustav Lange.
- Grand Operatic Selection "Der Freischutz" Wagner.
- Cornet Solo by D. J. Gallagher, selected.
- Medley of Scotch Songs, "Songs of Robbie Burns" Burns.
- Trombone Duett "Larboard Watch" Williams, (Messrs J. O'Connors and S. E. McBride).
- Popular Numbers: Fox Trot, "Aur Ken, J. Johnson"; Waltz, "Hawaiian Lullaby" Bridge; March, "Colonel Bagey," Alfard.
- God Save The King.

If the weather is unfavorable this concert will be given tomorrow evening.

The schedule for public concerts this summer will be Monday and Thursday nights.

Thousands of citizens along with visitors to the city assemble on the square to enjoy the music and owing to the limited number of benches these are all occupied by persons who arrive even as early as an hour before the time for the programme to start. It has been remarked that there appears not to be as many benches on King Square this season as last, and it is suggested that it might be possible to have a large number of additional benches placed along the walks on the concert evenings and these could be removed the following morning. It would be more than should certainly be appreciated by the citizens.

WEDDINGS.

Brown-London.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the Main street Baptist parsonage, when Florence Hazel London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry London, Chesley street, was united in marriage to Archibald Frederick Brown, of Gaspereaux Station. The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Montreal. On their return they will live at Gaspereaux Station where the groom is a prominent farmer of that prosperous community.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME WAS POSTPONED

The special programme which was to have been given by the pupils of the Fairville Methodist church yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the weather and will be held next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Harrison, of Moncton, who is taking the services at the Fairville Methodist church, while the pastor, Rev. Thomas Marshall is engaged in special temperance work, preached at the evening service an eloquent sermon on "The Prohibition Referendum."

Board of Trade Receive Reports

Most Encouraging Trade Reports Have Been Received—Government Impressed With Need of Better West Indian Service.

Reports of the West Indian Conference at Ottawa, which have been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade, indicate that the Government is impressed with the need of better transportation conditions between Maritime Provinces ports and the West Indian colonies and that a comprehensive policy including the R. M. S. P. service and the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine will shortly be announced. Manager Allsop, of the R. M. S. P. and Manager Teasdale of the C. G. M. M., have both been at Ottawa and the consultations with the ministers that both of these services will be called upon to do their utmost to expand trade with the British West India islands, and possibly with the French islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe. All the British islands are represented at the conference and there is an unanimity of expression with regard to closer trade relations between Canada and the islands that augurs well for the future. St. John will undoubtedly share very largely in the benefits arising from this trade expansion as it is most strategically situated from both ocean and railway standpoints.

The Toronto Board of Trade advises the secretary of the local board that it is pressing for the establishment of a National Research Institute for the determination of standards for the standardization of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments for use in the various branches of the government of the standards of quality of the materials used in the construction of the various works and of the supplies used in the various processes and methods used in industry assisting in the development of the natural resources of Canada, promoting the utilization of waste products of industries, and other useful purposes.

President Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways Board, replying to an enquiry from the Board of Trade as to whether the C. N. R. Board is in a position to disclose its expansion policy with respect to the port of St. John, states that extensive trackage for the determination of standards for the dockage facilities are being considered, that appropriations have been made in the area adjacent to the port for the construction of a new pier and that the matter of an overhead bridge at the same point is being investigated and an announcement thereon will be made before long.

Tourist Traffic Is Looking Bright

Local Hotel Men Say Prospects Look Good for Large Number of Visitors Here This Summer—Many Enquiries Being Received.

According to local hotel men the prospects for a large tourist traffic this summer look bright; enquiries are already coming in from the States, and also from the other provinces. Many Americans are expected here to take advantage of the premium on their money, and the indications are that many Canadians from the Upper Provinces will be taking a holiday of larger proportions than usual to make up for their troubles during the war, and that some of them will sample the summer climate of the Maritime Provinces.

The biggest tourist traffic will be on the Great Lakes and along the St. Lawrence," said a railway official yesterday. "Among other reasons, Quebec will be the mecca of tourists because it is not as dry as might be. As an indication of the rush that is expected the American Express Company has chartered one of the steamers of the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., and will run excursions from Niagara right down the St. Lawrence to the Saguenay. Steamship companies and railways operating along this route are already well booked up, and the hotel people expect a big business. A great stream of Americans from the Middle Western States will spend their holidays along the St. Lawrence. Another stream will flow West through the Rockies, where the C. P. R. hotels are already well booked.

"In view of the fact that this is to be a See Canada First year, the western cities are already doing considerable advertising in Montreal and Toronto, with the object of getting tourists to come and give them a look over and then send them down."

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