

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from eastward; cool and rainy. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Local showers have occurred today in the lake region and rain is falling in over the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the prairie provinces warm. Disturbances of some energy, which are centred off the middle Atlantic states promises to give stormy conditions in the Maritime Provinces. Min. and Max. temps:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Forecast:—The winds along the northeast will be brisk northeast and north; middle Atlantic coast moderate north over north portion and brisk and possibly high north and northeast over southern portion. Storm warnings have been ordered for the Atlantic coast between Norfolk and Key West.

Forecast For New England. Rain Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled; brisk and possibly high northeast and north winds.

Heavily Gale Coming. No. 1 storm signal was hoisted at midnight indicating a heavy gale from the east.

Stoné Church Choir to Attend. The choir of St. John's (Stone) Church are requested to assemble at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral of the late Mr. T. J. Flood.

To Quiet a Disturbance. At an early hour this morning Officer Henry was called into James M. Foobey's house on Partridge Row to quiet a disturbance between him and his wife.

Bandmaster Jones. Bandmaster Jones attended a practice of the Sixty-second Regiment band last evening, and was warmly welcomed on his recovery from his recent illness.

To Attend Funeral of Miss Maxwell. Members of the Fairville Junior Section Temple of Honor will meet at Mr. T. H. Wilson's corner, Union St., Carleton, at 2 o'clock today to attend the funeral of the late Miss Maxwell.

The Coronation Cup. At a meeting of the R. K. Y. C. last evening it was decided not to send any special yacht to compete for the coronation cup at Sydney, C. B. Any member will be allowed to enter for the race. In the event of his success the cup will go to the club.

A Happy Event. Mr. and Mrs. Beabury of Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Esphy, to Mr. Gordon A. Campbell of this city, and formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride late in September.

Meeting in Wolfville. Rev. M. E. Fletcher, pastor of Charlotte Street Baptist Church, will leave today for Wolfville to attend a meeting of the committee composed of the chairmen of the boards of the Baptist churches to discuss the question of a better method of collecting and disbursing church funds. The committee will sit tomorrow and will report to the general conference to be held in Halifax on Aug. 20.

Leak Caused Slight Inconvenience. Owing to the wooden staves which bind the joints together, blowing out a small leak developed early yesterday morning in the South Bay water-main where it passes through Dr. Walker's property. Mr. Alfred Ring, foreman of the West Side, was notified and five men were sent out to repair the damage. As the ground where the break occurred is almost at sea level the pressure was very great and the water had to be turned off for about two hours. Contradicting an afternoon paper's report, Mr. William Murdoch, the city engineer, told a Standard reporter last evening that the shutting off of the water affected only a few residents on the upper levels around the Martello tower, which was altogether outside the city limits. The residents of Carleton, he said, did not suffer at all by the accident.

A Sobering Influence. Last evening about 10 o'clock pedestrians who were passing through Kings Square beheld the unusual spectacle of a young man wallowing in the fountain. The lad, who could not have been more than seventeen years of age, was decidedly under the influence of liquor. He was seen staggering through the square and when near to the fountain he paused and walked toward it as if he contemplated taking a bath. He was spared the trouble of getting ready, however, for as he leaned against one of the supports of the new band stand he suddenly lost his balance and fell into the water. A Standard reporter, who happened to be passing, helped the coughing, spluttering youth out. He seemed considerably sobered up by his untimely ducking and proceeded on his way with a much straighter and more dignified gait.

The Fire Department Vacancies. The vacancies in the Fire Department, made recently by the resignations of six of the members, are being rapidly filled. In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening Chief Kerr stated that the resignations of Messrs Clifford and Lobb had not been received and Mr. Magee's badge has as yet not been handed in. Mr. H. I. Callahan of No. 3 has been transferred to No. 7 and Mr. Thos. Lowry, substitute of No. 3 has been promoted to the regular force with Mr. Robert Atchison and Mr. Wilton Dalton. The other vacancies the chief said would be filled immediately.

Commercial League. In the Commercial baseball league last evening, teams representing M. R. A. Ltd. and Vassie Co. played a tie game 3 to 3 on the E. D. C. grounds.

LORD STRATHCONA SAILS. London, Aug. 17.—Lord Strathcona is a passenger for New York on the Mauretania.

PROSPECTS OF CUBAN TRADE ARE ADVANCED AT SHIPPERS MEETING

Valuable Suggestions Made At Conference In Government Rooms Yesterday — Mr. F. E. Williams Quotes Places At Which Cargo Can Be Shipped — Hon. Flemming Favors Direct Sailings And Schedule Of Dates—Rival Companies Ready For Business.

A meeting in connection with the Cuban trade, which the provincial government is now endeavoring to develop, was held yesterday afternoon in the government rooms, Church street. It was announced that the rival steamship companies intended to send their first boat from this port to Cuba towards the end of September. Various matters of importance in connection with the trade were discussed. Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary, and Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture were present in behalf of the government and the exporters were represented by Mr. F. E. Williams, B. DeWitt and Mr. H. R. Ross, manager of the N. B. Cold Storage Co. A communication was read from William Thomson and Co., stating that the Munson Steamship line, for which they were agents, had made arrangements to run a line between St. John and Havana, the first boat to start between Sept. 15 and 20. It was stated that the company had their willingness to co-operate with Havana, and were prepared to give a good service. They announced their willingness to cooperate with all shippers here. Their rate on potatoes would be 65 cents per barrel. No other rates were stated. If sufficient cargo was offered they were willing to extend the service to other ports in Cuba, the West Indies and Mexico.

Dates of Sailings Necessary. Mr. Flemming stated that the proposition to be of any service to the shippers must state the dates of future sailings in order that the shippers could make contracts ahead. The service, he thought, should be a fortnightly one, commencing about the middle of September. It must be direct and there should be no stops between the ports as intimated. Mr. Flemming's suggestions will be communicated to Wm. Thomson & Co.

Not Sent on Consignment. Mr. Williams advised the exporters to do business through a broker. Nothing should be sent on consignment. The sales should be made before the produce was shipped. This morning Mr. Flemming and Mr. Hubbard will leave for East Florenceville, where a meeting of the Carleton County Produce Shippers' Association will be held this afternoon.

WOMAN JUMPED FROM RUNAWAY STREET CAR. Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Adelaide St. Rendered Unconscious Last Evening In Main Street — Head Badly Cut.

Jumping wildly from a street car which was tearing down Main street last evening beyond control, Mrs. William Marshall of Adelaide street alighted on her head and was rendered unconscious with a deep cut on the back of her head. She was carried into Durick's drug store and after a time recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home. The runaway occurred about 10 o'clock, a car getting beyond control at the corner of Boulogne avenue and tearing down Main street at a high rate of speed. There were quite a number of passengers on board who became considerably alarmed. When about opposite Durick's drug store Mrs. Marshall started to get off and in doing so fell striking on her head. She was rendered unconscious, and was carried into Durick's drug store, where under careful treatment she recovered. Dr. C. M. Pratt was hastily summoned and found that Mrs. Marshall had suffered a severe shock and had a deep cut on the back of her head. She recovered sufficiently after a time to be conveyed to her home in Adelaide street in a coach. The incident created quite a lot of excitement at the time and a large crowd collected in a few minutes.

MANY CHANGES ON THE TEACHING STAFF. Promotions Have Caused Several Principals To Be Moved To Other Positions.

Quite a few changes will be made in the teaching staff of the public schools before the term opens again. Mr. Wm. McLean, former principal of Aberdeen school, will enter upon his duties as inspector vice Mr. W. S. Carter who has succeeded Dr. J. R. Inch as chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick. Mr. McLean's place will be taken by Mr. Reveryd Stevens who has been on the High School staff for the past three years. Mr. Grover Martin, brother of the Rhodes Scholar, has been selected to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Stevens. Mr. Thomas Stoddart, principal of Winter street school, has been granted leave of absence for the term on account of ill health, and his place will be filled by Mr. W. A. Nelson, principal of Douglas Avenue school. Mr. Nelson's place has been allotted to Mr. James McInnon, of Newman street school. His successor has not yet been appointed. In the manual training school Mr. J. S. Morrison is retiring, and his place will be filled by a lady teacher.

McLEAN GOLDIE COMING WITH MEN. Special to The Standard. London, Aug. 17.—Mr. McLean Goldie, the representative in Great Britain of the Nova Scotia government, sailed on the Mongolian with a party of settlers on board. Mr. Goldie has secured immigrants representing a capital of over \$100,000.

Plans Approved For Macdonald School. New Building At Kingston To Be Equipped With Every Modern Convenience. Ready Early Next Year.

Mr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, who arrived in the city last evening, has approved of the plans for the new Macdonald Consolidated School building at Kingston, which is to replace the building burned down last March. The new plans call for a building of two stories upon the old foundations, the damaged brick walls of the basement being replaced by concrete ones. Modern sanitary equipment is to be provided, an excellent water supply having been arranged for by the Building Committee. The building is to be heated by hot water and ventilated by a simple extraction system. Play rooms are to be provided in the basement and a library on the upper flat. The class rooms are all on the lower floor, the assembly hall and manual training and household science laboratories being on the upper flat. Cupless drinking fountains will be provided for boys and girls and a fruitful source of contamination thus avoided. The front elevation is plain but effective and ample means of egress are provided in front and rear. It is hoped that the contract for the erection of the school will be awarded within the next week or two and that the building will be ready for occupation early in 1910.

ROADS AS GOOD AS ANY IN THE STATES. Automobile Party Well Satisfied With Condition Of Provincial Highways — Ahead Of Nova Scotia.

An automobile touring party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Brockton, Mass., and friends, arrived at the Royal hotel last evening, after a tour of the Maritime Provinces. Starting from Yarmouth on July 15, the party visited Digby, Wolfville, Halifax, Truro, Sydney, C. B., and Moncton. Speaking to a Standard reporter, Mr. Field said he found the road between Moncton and St. John the best he had travelled since he arrived in the provinces. The roads all through Nova Scotia were very rough, and it was quite a relief to get upon the fine stretch between here and Moncton. The New Brunswick roads Mr. Field added were quite as good as any he had travelled over in the States. Another automobile party which also arrived last evening included Miss M. L. Foley and Miss E. W. Wood of Boston, and Mrs. E. B. Chandler and her son, of Moncton.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH J. SAVOY AT CHATHAM. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 17.—The funeral of the late Joseph J. Savoy, proprietor of River View Hotel, was largely attended this morning. The funeral service at the church was conducted by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe. Mr. Savoy leaves a wife and young daughter.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS. HELD AT MONCTON. Moncton, Aug. 17.—A meeting of the creditors of Sanford and Carey A. Fawcett, honey manufacturers of Memramcook, was held in Sheriff Willet's office at Dorchester today. Statement submitted showed assets of \$5,900 with liabilities of \$17,000. An offer of 20 cts. on the dollar was submitted and the meeting adjourned for two weeks for consideration. In the meantime there will be an examination of Messrs. Fawcett's affairs.

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