

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fine today and on Saturday.

Toronto, July 27.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of the Western Provinces and somewhat cooler conditions have set in over Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Dawson, Atlin, Victoria, Kamloops, Battleford, Calgary, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine and warm today and on Saturday.

AROUND THE CITY

Buys Land Near Westfield. T. H. Bullock bought about 70 acres of land near Westfield and adjoining the railway yesterday.

A Baby Dead. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Murphy, of Brussels street, on the death of their ten months old child, which occurred yesterday after an illness of less than one day.

No Word of Body. Coronor MacFarlane of Lancaster up to last night, had heard no further word of the man's body reported floating off Point Lepreau a couple of days ago.

Aged Wanderer Gathered In. An old man giving his name as Charles Robinson, was taken in charge by the police at an early hour this morning for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

The Early Closing By-Law. The early closing by-law is being pretty generally observed. Should the occasion arise the Early Closing Association intend to take action against violators of the law which do not come under the head of exceptions.

Band Concert in Pugsley Park. There was a large crowd of people on Fort Howe hill last night when a concert was rendered by the St. John Pipe Band. This is the first concert to be played on the hill, and it is said that there will be others during the remainder of the season.

Punched Him In The Jaw. Catloce Pierre Maris, aged 27 years had an altercation with John Goube on Mill street yesterday, which had bad results as Maris landed a half moon punch on Goube's jaw. All this took place in the view of Police-man McNamee and accordingly Maris was arrested and charged with the assault.

Says He Had Long Walk. Another long distance walker arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He was without baggage and from the tanned appearance of his face and hands, and the dusty condition of his clothing and boots he looked as if he had walked far. He carried a camera and stated that he had walked all the way from Vancouver, B. C.

Examining Water Pipes. The city engineer is making an examination of portions of the wooden water pipe this side of the concrete conduit this summer. A number of men are engaged digging a ditch for the purpose of draining off the water in the soil along the line of the pipe, and affording an opportunity of determining whether there are any leaks in the pipe. So far the pipe appears to be in good condition.

The Simms Industry. It is not believed that the danger of losing the Simms industry from St. John is as great as was supposed. G. F. A. Anderson, the vice-president of the company, stated last evening that nothing definite had been done in connection with the negotiations with Danahy Bros, who it is said, are thinking of acquiring the property on Union street. In regard to the report that the Simms Company had found two sites in the city which they thought would be suitable for their purposes Mr. Anderson said he had heard nothing about it.

Sons of England Reception. The members of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, tendered Sergt. A. Carlous, of the coronation contingent, a reception in their rooms, Middletons' Hall last evening. A large representation from the other lodges attended, and an enjoyable social hour was spent. Addresses were delivered by officers of the Sons of England, and a musical programme carried out. An address was presented by Sergt. Carlous by A. S. Webb in behalf of Marlborough lodge. The sergeant in an interesting address regaled the members with an account of his trip. Following the reception the members resolved into a committee with the Portland lodge to consider a reception to the sailors of the Niobe when she arrives in port.

PERSONAL

R. A. McLaughlin and family are spending the summer at Woodman's Point.

Miss Elizabeth Colwell, of Porto Rico and Miss Annie Colwell, of Boston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell, of Paradise town.

Supt. Wm. Downie of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on his private car attached to the Boston Express last night. When you pack the summer vacation grip, tuck in a pair of Humphreys' Solid Shoes. They'll stand the wear and tear and give you comfort.

ST. JAMES' PICNIC WAS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Annual Outing at Westfield Beach, Yesterday, was Largely Attended—Excellent Series of Picnic Sports.

The picnic held at Westfield Beach by the St. James' Sunday school yesterday was in every way a great success. A very large number of people going out both on the morning and afternoon trains supervised by the Rev. H. A. Cody, and assisted by the teachers and other members of the Sunday school.

Sports and other amusements were ably carried out under the management of R. J. Dibley, E. C. Waring and other members of the young men's class. Suitable prizes were presented to the winners in each event, some of which excited keen competition, especially the ladies' sewing competition.

The weather was all that could be desired, and a very pleasant and enjoyable day was spent by all. The happy party returned by special train arriving home about 8 p. m.

The winners of the different events were as follows: Girls 8 years and under, 1st Kathleen Shaw; 2nd H. Taylor; 8 years and under, 1st Lillian Riley; 2nd Florence Trantasky; 10 years and under, 1st Hazel Evans; 2nd Ethel Sterling; 12 years and under, 1st Elsie Key; 2nd Greta Trantasky; 14 years and under 1st Clara Morton; 2nd Merle Evans.

Ladies Sewing Race won by Mrs. W. H. Jones; 2nd Mrs. W. O. Sullis. Ladies Potato Race, 1st Adeline Holders; 2nd Ethel Key.

Boys races—8 years and under, 1st Reid Stewart; 2nd Albert Canton; 8 years and under, 1st Harry Shaw; 2nd Frank Key; 10 years and under, 1st George Hey; 2nd Charlie Parlee; 12 years and under 1st Seymour Taylor.

Three legged race by J. Murray and W. Henderson. Running broad jump, Jack Murray. Base ball—Boy Scouts vs. Centenary 5 to 3. Centenary won by 9 to 5. Married and single baseball match was won by married men 4 to 0.

John Kee and an efficient committee served the refreshments during the day.

Worshipful Master Wm. J. Smith, presided, and there was a large attendance. A number of grand officers and members of other lodges were present among them being Grand Master Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester; Past Grand Master Heine, of Moncton; Junior Deputy Grand Master J. W. Clarke, of Newcastle; Grand Secretary Nell J. Morrison; County Master J. B. M. Baxter; Harry Sellen, grand master of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys, and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

After the introductory remarks of the chairman in which he referred to the part played by True Blue Lodge in promoting Orange principles, Past Grand Master Heine delivered an interesting address. He spoke of the lessons of history, and told how the great nations had fallen because they had given way to the weakness of Catholicism, and departed from the principles of national well being. He urged the members to be more active in the work of making the Orange Order the prop of the Empire as well as of Protestantism.

J. W. Clark, the next speaker, said greater efforts should be made to strengthen the order in St. John and the vicinity. He emphasized the desirability of extending the organization among women, and referred to the good work being done in Westmorland county.

County Master Baxter made a brief but interesting address. He deplored the fact that efforts were being made to foster in Canada feelings fatal to the integrity of the Empire, and said greater efforts should be made to counteract the dangerous tendencies which had been set in motion. He thought the war cloud which had suddenly arisen in Europe would cause Canadians to give serious consideration to the efforts of a policy which was based on the idea that this country could remain neutral while the Empire was at war, and expressed the opinion that the sentiment of loyalty which pervaded the great majority when aroused to the danger of the course along which we were drifting, would strongly resent the disloyalty of this idea.

Harry Sellen spoke of the growth and standing of the different Protestant organizations, and urged better co-ordination and more aggressive effort on the part of the forces of Protestantism.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, the next speaker, declared that the Protestant religion, in that it relied on the Bible, was the bulwark of the greatness of the Empire. Roman Catholicism by insidious means endeavored to lead people away from the active enforcement of the truths considered essential to national progress. It believed Orangemen to be on guard, and to maintain the principles of Protestantism, while granting equal rights to all.

Grand Master Thomas, in opening his address, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit the scenes of his childhood, and told a number of stories, reviving his early associations with Carleton and Fairville. He then pointed out the qualifications all candidates for admission to the Orange Order must possess, and after dwelling on the principles of the order, asked all present to assist in the work of augmenting the membership and

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. STEPHEN S. HALL

Well Known Business Man Celebrated His 85th Birthday Yesterday -- Is Oldest Member of Board of Trade.

Stephen S. Hall, of the firm of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., was the recipient of many hearty congratulations yesterday, the occasion being his 85th birthday. The Board of Trade, in recognition of the fact that he is its oldest member, sent him 35 roses, and a note of congratulation.

Mr. Hall is in excellent health, and expects to enjoy life for a good many years yet. A number of friends called at his summer residence in Rothesay last evening to extend their congratulations.

Mr. Hall was born in Annapolis, N. S., in 1826. His ancestors on both sides were Loyalists who removed to the maritime provinces immediately after the close of the American Revolution—the Halls coming from Massachusetts and the Thornes from New York.

Mr. Hall came to St. John in 1843, and commenced his business life as a drygoods clerk with the firm of Chas. Ritchie. He subsequently worked on the south wharf with his uncle, R. W. Thorne, whom he left to enter the employ of J. V. Troop.

He started business on his own account in 1851, and three years later formed a co-partnership with the late Chas. H. Fairweather. They continued in business until the death of Mr. Fairweather in 1894, since which time the firm has been known under its present title of Hall and Fairweather, Ltd.

In 1851 Mr. Hall married a daughter of the late Israel Fellows, of St. John. Mr. Hall is a Conservative in politics. He is a member of the Church of England and is deeply interested in religious affairs. He has been prominently identified with the Stone church for many years, having filled various church offices.

The Standard joins with his many friends in extending hearty congratulations on this occasion.

The final session of the annual meeting of the high standing committee of New Brunswick L. O. F., was held yesterday morning in Moncton. The delegates from St. John, Ald. J. V. Russell and M. E. Grass, returned to the city last evening.

Speaking at the meeting in Moncton, Mr. Grass stated that the committee found the order to be in a flourishing condition. From the various reports to the committee during the year had been an exceptionally prosperous one for the order. There has been a marked increase in membership during the year, and the finances of the order are in a particularly healthy condition.

Present at the annual meeting were the following delegates: Judge Cook, H. C. R., St. Andrew; Maj. Merseaux, P. C. R., Chatham; M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R., and J. V. Russell, high councillor, St. John; Judge Emerson, high secretary; E. K. McKay, high treasurer, Fredericton.

The annual reports of the different officers as well as those of the delegates to the supreme court were submitted and approved.

It was decided to push the work of organization during the coming year with a view to establishing new courts. Among the legislation of the supreme court, the high court will meet every three years in future instead of annually.

H. C. V. R., M. E. Grass, assisted last night at the organization of a new court of the L. O. O. F. in this city.

making 1911 a banner year of progress. Continuing, he pointed out the importance of extending the organization among women, declaring that Protestant women should organize to repel the vile insinuation passed on them by the Ne Temere decree. He contrasted the licentious manner in which the people of Montreal spent Sunday with the God fearing observance of the Lord's Day in Toronto, and blamed the Roman Catholic church for the weakening of the observance of the Sabbath in Montreal.

Referring to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America which took place in Winnipeg, he said the reports from different districts showed that the order was making encouraging growth, especially in the West, where the lodges were very active. He also claimed attempts were being made by Roman Catholic influence to undermine his position as Chaplain of Dorchester Penitentiary, and said he had been able to successfully repel these attacks. In concluding, the Grand Master appealed to all present to work heartily for the progress of the order.

After the speeches refreshments were served, and a pleasant half hour was spent in a social way.

Presbyterian Church Picnic. The St. John Presbyterian Church Sunday School picnic will be held at Westfield Beach tomorrow, July 29. Refreshments served on grounds. Get your ticket early at station. Trains leave 9:15 a. m., and 1:10 p. m.



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