

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, becoming strong rain towards evening or at night.

Table with columns: Place, Min., Max. Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: General rains have fallen within the last 24 hours in the states east of the Mississippi River.

Forecast for New England.—Rain Tuesday for New England—Rain Tuesday for New England—Rain Tuesday for New England.

Miss Joan Coster will be at the E.V. Day Club grounds at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for ground hockey and basket ball.

Argument in the Curry case with reference to suit money was postponed yesterday until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

Judgment in the matter of the St. John Pilot Commission, which was argued last month before the Privy Council will not be delivered by the Judicial Committee of the council until after the long vacation in October.

To Test Fire Alarm System. At 10.30 o'clock this morning Chief Kerr will connect the manual fire alarm system, which has recently been installed by the I. C. R., with the city boxes Nos. 182 and 422.

A Sprained Ankle. Last evening while waiting the arrival of the Boston train in the depot, Mr. William Johnson, of Fairville, caught his foot between the rails and fell, wrenching it badly.

An Able Preacher. The pulpit of Trinity Church was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. W. Trenbath, rector of Christ a church, Trenton, N. J., who delivered a very able sermon to a large congregation.

Missionary Convention. The annual convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union will open in Moncton today, and will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

Improvements at Provincial Hospital. Repairs to the Provincial Hospital are being rushed along as fast as possible and the authorities expect that by the first of December they will be completed.

Bonnell-Short. A pretty wedding took place yesterday when Mr. Chas. H. Bonnell, of the firm of Chas. Bonnell and Co., of Main street, was married to Miss May Short of Bond Hill, Kings Co.

A TIMELY CRITICISM. To the Editor of the Standard:—The inscription decided on for the Champlain monument is in excellent taste—

WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS FROM NO. 1 HOSE COMPANY

Appointments of Harry G. McBeath and Donald Allan as Foreman and Assistant Foreman by Chief Kerr Objected To—Demand For Investigation Under Oath To Be Made—The Chief's Statement—Men's Side Of The Question.

A sensation was caused in the department of the No. 1 Hose Company on Monday evening by the resignation of six members of the company on account of dissatisfaction with the announcement made by Chief Kerr that he had appointed Mr. Harry G. McBeath foreman and Mr. Donald Allan assistant foreman of the company.

The men who resigned are Mr. George T. Hay, Mr. John Magee, Mr. Fred J. Allan, Mr. Andrew Garrick, Mr. Armstrong B. Clifford and Mr. Roland W. Lobb. With the exception of Mr. Lobb the men are all firemen. Mr. Lobb is a substitute. Late last night Chief Kerr announced that he had appointed Mr. Robert H. Atchison and Mr. H. W. Dalton to fill the positions vacated by Messrs. Hay and Magee, and would fill the other vacancies immediately.

How the Trouble Started. The trouble started about 7 o'clock last evening when Chief Kerr called the men together and notified them that in consequence of Mr. Fred Kee's resignation, he had appointed Mr. Donald Allan to take his place.

Soon after Mr. Hay, one of the regular members, informed the chief that he had resigned. Mr. Magee and Mr. Fred Allan followed suit. An indignation meeting was subsequently held in the engine house and Messrs. Garrick, Clifford and Lobb announced their intention of leaving. There are eleven members in the company when at full strength.

The news spread like wildfire to the engine houses and was the chief topic of conversation last evening. The general opinion was expressed that the chief had acted within his rights and that in view of the recent decision of the council, not to interfere with his authority, his action would be supported.

Chief Kerr interviewed. Chief Kerr when interviewed by a Standard reporter last evening, said several members of No. 1 company had resigned, but he did not care to discuss the matter. It was pointed out to the chief that considerable interest was being taken in the matter and he subsequently made the following statement:

"In consequence of Mr. Fred Kee, foreman of No. 1 Hose Company, having resigned in his resignation to me this morning on account of his business engagements with the White Candy Company calling him out of town and there being no likelihood of his returning to his former position, I called the company together this evening and notified them of Mr. Kee's action.

"I should mention that in May last Mr. Kee tendered his resignation and I, thinking his engagements out of town might not be permanent did not accept it. When I informed the company of this fact at the time they unanimously joined in requesting me not to accept Mr. Kee's resignation, as they did not believe, they said, that the company would suffer in the mean time.

"Mr. Kee's Resignation. Last evening I informed and notified them that I had appointed Mr. Harry G. McBeath, the assistant foreman, and Mr. Donald Allan to take Mr. Kee's place. Subsequently Mr. George T. Hay, one of the regular members, met me on the sidewalk near the engine house and told me he had resigned, not stating any reason therefor. Soon after he was followed by Mr. John Magee and Mr. Fred Allan who also notified me of their resignations.

"I have since been informed that a meeting was afterwards held in the engine house and Mr. Andrew Garrick and Mr. Armstrong Clifford, regular members and Mr. Roland Lobb, a substitute member, announced their intention of also resigning. Messrs. Garrick and Hay have sent in their badges.

"I am awaiting the resignations and badges of the other men and have made arrangements to fill the vacancies immediately. To fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. Hay and Magee I have appointed Mr. Atchison and Mr. Dalton, two substitute members, to positions on the regular force.

"And if he was aware of the reason for the men resigning, Chief Kerr said he understood they were not satisfied with the appointments he had made but was not prepared to discuss the matter.

The Men's Story. The men when interviewed were unwilling last night to make any definite statement. It is understood that they take the position that while Mr. McBeath is a member of the company for seven years, they are others of much longer standing who should be given the position. The men's attitude towards the appointment of Mr. McBeath as foreman is said to be as follows:

With regard to Mr. Donald they claim that he only joined the regular force last December and is being preferred over the heads of the older men. There was also talk among the men that neither of the two selected by the chief were fitted for the position.

A demand will be made by the men who resigned to have the whole matter investigated under oath. A committee will probably be sent to the chairman of the safety board for that purpose.

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Chief Clark Decided Yesterday To Give Dismissed Patrolman Another Chance—Linton On Permanent Force.

Policeman Jas. F. McNamee, who was dismissed from the police force last Friday, has been reinstated and yesterday appointed a special policeman in place of Sgt. Fitzwell, who is on leave of absence.

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