

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts—Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, partly fair, local showers.

Washington Forecast. Washington, May 17—Forecast for New England: unsettled weather and showers Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, light to moderate winds.

Extinguished Bonfire. About ten o'clock last evening Officer Scott was called to Charles St. to extinguish a bonfire.

Weekly Roll-Off. In the weekly roll-off at Black's last night, James Lettice won the prize, making a score of 104.

To Be Buried in Sheffield. The body of Mrs. W. S. Richards arrived on yesterday morning's boat from New Haven, Conn., and was taken to the home of Alex. Watson, Sydney street. It will be taken today by steamer Victoria to Sheffield for interment.

Not a Steamer in Port. Last night after the P. & O. steamship Oruro left for Halifax, there was not a single steamer in the harbor.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have landing tomorrow, per steamer Calvin Austin from Boston, 600 quarts of strawberries, 1 ton of Hubbard, also cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplants and pineapples.

A Pittable Case. When Officers Marshall and Linton visited the home of Fred Lean, on Duke street, on Friday for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the family possessed any dogs, they were horrified on seeing the wretched condition of the family.

Leaving For Gaspe. The steamer Senlac will leave here on Saturday for Campbellton, to go on the route between that town and Gaspe.

Had Serious Illness. Dr. F. X. Morris, of Fairville, is being congratulated by his large circle of friends upon his very fortunate recovery from a complication of illnesses which has kept him in bed for the past nine weeks.

Thief Case Up. The preliminary hearing of the charge of theft preferred against Harry Akerley and Daniel Morrison, was resumed before the police magistrate yesterday morning.

Escaped LAD BROUGHT BACK FROM BOSTON. Last night's Boston train brought in a melancholy little figure in the person of Leonard Moore, a 16 year old Industrial Home boy who had been captured in Boston.

REV. MR. DUVAL GREEKS WITH SAD NEWS; REACHES ST. JOHN AFTER LONG TRIP FROM AFRICA

The Rev. Louis M. Duval arrived from his mission post in Southern Nigeria, Africa, via Liverpool and Quebec, yesterday at noon. His home coming was a sad one for on his arrival he learned that his fifteen months old son, Louis Edward Hillier, whom he had never seen, had died.

Mrs. Duval, who was staying in St. John, was waiting to return to her husband but was anxious for the little fellow to get somewhat stronger. A few days ago, however, the baby died and as Mr. Duval was en route to St. John, he did not know of his loss until he got here.

Mr. Duval was stationed at a fast growing town called Shari, which is about four days' journey from Lagos, one of the seaports near the Bight of Biafra. There are about 1,000 white persons in the colony, including government officials, traders and missionaries.

Mr. Duval has experienced the extremes of heat and cold instead of owing to the climate where there is so much malaria, most of them are due to the fact that two years and government officials sent out by the British Government only stay there one year, when they are recalled.

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PROROGATION FRENCH TREATY ALL-RED ROU

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Parliament prorogued this afternoon after a long session in which several interesting developments took place.

First of all Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought down the correspondence with regard to the coming conference of Deputies having withheld ratification until the Imperial Government made an extremely grudging and ungracious reply to the Imperial invitation, a reply to the colonial office with which Laurier converted a semi-refusal into an acceptance.

Treaty Held. Further developments were that Franco-Canadian amended Treaty further held up, the French Chamber of Deputies having withheld ratification until the Imperial Government made an extremely grudging and ungracious reply to the Imperial invitation, a reply to the colonial office with which Laurier converted a semi-refusal into an acceptance.

On March 30th, Earl Grey forwarded to Lord Crewe particulars of the debate on Imperial defence of March 23.

On April 28, Lord Crewe acknowledged the despatch and stated that the Imperial Government noted with much satisfaction the action of the Canadian House.

On April 30, Mr. Asquith as president of the Imperial conference sent a message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A letter more expressive of satisfaction he contained than any of the previous messages.

The conference would, of course, be merely consultative in character, private, and its deliberations would be assisted by the presence of the members of the Imperial conference. It is an important question, and one of the most important of the day.

In transmitting this message Lord Crewe added: "I am strongly of opinion that an early confidential exchange of views would be of great advantage."

PROVINCIAL SEC COMPLETED ARE SUPPLYING OF

The Standard learned from Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, last night that arrangements have been completed whereby the new supply of new school books for the province will be ready long before the opening of the next school term.

The stock includes the geography, health reader, grammar, arithmetic, French reader, and copy book.

A Superior Book. The grammar is a new book and strongly recommended by the text book committee of the teachers of the province. Notwithstanding that it is much superior to the one in use at present the new grammar will be sold for 25 cents, while the present one costs 35 cents.

The copy book will sell for 3 cents instead of 5, the price at present. The health reader will be supplied at a great reduction. The latter are being bound by Messrs. J. and A. McMillan, of St. John. An excellent offer was made to Mr. Flemming in regard to the health readers by an outside firm but the Provincial Secretary finding that the work could be done quite as satisfactorily here, preferred to keep it within the province.

Each of the three parts of the new arithmetic will be sold for 10 cents instead of 15 cents as at present.

A Big Saving. Mr. Flemming when asked about the arrangements with the vendors said that there will be enough difference between the net cost to the province and the price the vendor asks to pay the vendor his ten per cent. commission. This means that the cost to the province will be very small.