

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, becoming easterly, fair and warm.
Toronto, Ont., August 13.—Thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba today, but otherwise the weather has been fine and warm throughout Canada.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., August 13.—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, light variable winds, mostly south and southeast.

English Mail.

The English mails via New York are due here at noon to day.

Lansdowne to be Repaired.

The Government cruiser Lansdowne is in port and will be put on the blocks on Monday to undergo repairs that will require a week or ten days.

Say the Umpire Took Sides.

The members of the St. Josephs ball team, which played in Fredericton on Thursday and Friday, reached home last evening on the Boston train. They are loud in their condemnation of the Fredericton umpire, who, they claim, used them badly in both games.

Returning From Fishing Trip.

Mr. T. S. Phillbrown, of Washington, is in the city en route home from a fishing trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. Phillbrown was accompanied by Nova Scotia by his father, Dr. J. P. Phillbrown, who remained over in Digby for a few days. The youthful angler reports good sport on the other side of the bay.

Tax Bills Out on Monday.

Tax bills were handed to the city constables in the Chamberlain's office yesterday, and will be distributed to the tax payers, beginning Monday next. As was the case last year, after the time expires on October 1st for taking advantage of the 5 per cent. discount, prompt measures will be taken for the collection of arrears.

Orangemen as Hosts.

On Monday evening next the Johnston Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order, will hold an open meeting, to which all sister lodges, and ladies' lodges as well, are cordially invited. A programme has been prepared including addresses by prominent speakers, and other special features. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street.

The Call of the West.

Left to their own devices while their respective mothers were spending the summer in the country and their fathers engaged in work, Gordon Colwell, 45 Exmouth street and Walter McKee, Waterloo street, suddenly decided to go west with the harvesters' excursion. They departed on Wednesday evening without leaving word for their relatives and have not since been heard from. Both boys are about sixteen years of age.

A Pulpit Bible Presented.

In the course of the preparation service to communion last night in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. S. Clawson, a member of the congregation, presented to the session a beautiful and costly pulpit Bible and a copy of the book of psalms, for the use of the congregation in public worship. Mr. W. J. Parks made the presentation on behalf of Mrs. Clawson. The pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, in a few appropriate words tendered the donor the thanks of the session and the congregation.

More Details Wanted.

The Mayor has received a communication from Mr. J. K. Scammell, assistant engineer of the Dominion Public Works, in reply to a complaint that mud was being dumped near the breakwater and within the limits of the harbor. Mr. Scammell, in his reply, intimates that the men engaged in the work are exercising care and asks that the day, the hour, the name of the tug and the number of the barge may be specified.

Plans for S. S. Convention.

At a meeting of the N. B. and P. E. Island Sunday School Association held on Thursday, plans were made for the annual convention which is to be held in Chatham on October 20-22. It is expected that this convention will be the largest in the history of the association. Rev. J. B. Canon, field secretary of the association will leave this morning for St. Stephen and will go to Chatham next week to arrange details.

Oddfellows on the River.

About seventeen members of the Massachusetts Canton Lodge of Oddfellows, held an excursion on river yesterday afternoon on the tug Lillie. The Oddfellows are on their annual tour and arrived in St. John Thursday evening. They sailed up river as far as Brown's Flats. On the return trip they stopped at the West Side Landing where they witnessed the grand drill of the sections of the Temple of Honor. The party returned to the city about seven o'clock. They will leave for home on the Calvin Austin to-night.

PERSONAL

Miss Florence Wesley is visiting in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mrs. Louise Scoles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on a visit to this city, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Irvine, 51 Harrison street.

Mr. R. D. Hanson, school inspector for York and Surry counties, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Leo Moran, of Chatham, is at the Royal. Mr. Moran has accepted a position here.

Mr. G. E. P. Shorwood, B. A., of the staff of Horton Collegiate Academy, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, editor of the Chatham World, who has been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, returned home last evening.

Mr. T. E. G. Lynch, of Digby, is in the city.

Mr. George E. E. Nichols, of Halifax, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. George T. Dodge, of the Department of Public Works this city, will leave today for Westmorland county on a three weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Silas Alward, Mount Pleasant, entertained at an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Thorne, accompanied by the Hon. Geo. E. Foster and party, left on the Dream yesterday afternoon to spend the week end on the river.

THREE POLICEMEN DISMISSED FROM FORCE BY CHIEF CLARK

Patrolmen Bowes, McNamee and Steeves Discharged At Roll Call Last Evening—Were Reported By Sergeant Caples For Being Under Influence Of Liquor While On Duty—Two Were At St. Peters Picnic On Thursday—McNamee Interviewed.

One of the most sensational episodes ever recorded in the annals of the government of the St. John police was the summary discharge of three members of the force at roll call last evening on the charge of being under the influence of liquor while on duty. James F. McNamee and Harry Steeves fell at one stroke, and it appeared last evening that their discharge was beyond recall.

Bowes and McNamee have been members of the force for some years, and are among the best known of the patrolmen. Steeves has been a policeman a little over a year, and came to the city originally from Albert county.

Though the dismissed officers profess that the action came as a great surprise to them, it is known that all three have been reported before.

McNamee was suspended on the charge of sleeping overtime in the lockups, but had not been previously charged with intoxication. Bowes and Steeves have figured in the Sergeant's report on the liquor charge on previous occasions.

Went to the Picnic.

On Thursday McNamee and Bowes went out to Torriburn to St. Peter's picnic with their wives and families and did not return until about five o'clock. They went on duty at the usual hour, and remained during the night, but the report of Sgt. Caples went in against them. Steeves was on King square with Policeman Robert Bowes on Brunswick street, and McNamee called at the central station. The latter relieved on the King square beat during the evening and spent two and a half hours on patrol duty in Brunswick street during the night. The three policemen reported for duty as usual last evening, and were notified of their discharge by Chief Clark.

HOME FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION K. OF C.

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Here the convention opened with a pontifical High Mass which was celebrated by Bishop Edward P. Allen, of Alabama and an eloquent sermon was preached by His Grace Archbishop Glennon. After Mass addresses of welcome were delivered by the mayor of the city, the state deputy, The Supreme Knight, Mr. E. L. Hearn, responded.

In the afternoon the first business session of the convention was held and the new officers were appointed. The Supreme Knight, in his report, spoke of the growth of the order, which is now established in every state and territory of the United States, in every province in Canada, in Mexico and the Philippine Islands. In the Maritime Provinces there are three councils, three in New Brunswick, three in Nova Scotia and one in Prince Edward Island.

The proceedings were marked by the retirement of the Supreme Knight Mr. E. L. Hearn, who has held that office for the past ten years. He was presented with a purse of gold amounting to \$8000. The convention lasted from Aug. 3 to 6. During each day after the meetings adjourned, drives and excursions were enjoyed by the delegates and they all expressed their deep appreciation of the warm hospitality of the south.

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FINISH REVISION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT

Harbor Board Will Report To Council On Conditions For Transfer Of West Side Properties.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon the work of revising the draft agreement between the City and the C. P. R. and the Dominion Government, for the transfer of the West Side properties was completed.

All the changes previously made have been printed, and the agreement as revised will be reported to the council. A special meeting will probably be held for that purpose. The opinion was expressed that the Mayor should send the agreement in.

Clark. Detective Killen called later at the men's homes for their uniforms, and this fact showed plainly that there was little hope of re-instatement.

The most serious aspect of the affair is contained in the Sergeant's reports that the men were supplied with liquor while on duty on their beat. The police authorities are anxious to establish the identity of the people who, if the report is correct, were responsible for the downfall of the three policemen.

Bowes joined the force on July 14, 1902; McNamee on July 1, 1903; and Steeves on July 1908. All three men were well liked by their comrades and popular with the public.

Policeman McNamee Interviewed

Policeman McNamee when interviewed last evening said the discharge had been a great shock to him. It had been entirely unexpected, and as far as he could see was undeserved. While at the picnic he had taken some lager beer, but showed no effects of this during the night he was on duty.

He felt in a very difficult position with his wife and five small children dependent on him, and the winter not far away. If he had been intoxicated, he said, he would have said nothing, but he would like to be given another chance.

While much sympathy will be felt for the men discharged, it is believed Chief Clark will receive the general support of the citizens. It is understood that he takes the position that his action was necessary in order to maintain the discipline of the force, and a high standard of efficiency among the men employed.

There are a number of applications always on file for places on the force, and an examination of some of the candidates will probably be made today.

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CHANGES IN TENNIS TEAM NECESSARY

Players Who Will Represent New Brunswick In Inter-Provincial Championships Will Leave For Halifax Tonight.

The players chosen to represent New Brunswick in the inter-provincial tennis championships will leave this evening for Halifax where the matches will be played next Monday.

It has been found necessary to make a number of changes in the team that will represent this province, owing to the inability of some of the champions in the recent provincial tournament to make the trip.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, of Fredericton, will take the place of Miss Mabel Thomson, of the Rothesay club. Mr. Rupert Turnbull, of Rothesay, will play in the place of Mr. W. M. Angus in the men's doubles. The ladies' doubles will not be played, as Miss Helen Babbitt, of Fredericton, is out of the province.

New Brunswick will be represented by the following players:—Ladies' Singles—Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Fredericton.

Men's Singles—Mr. T. Malcolm McAvity, St. John.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Babbitt and Mr. Rupert Turnbull.

Men's Doubles—Messrs. McAvity, and Turnbull.

All the matches will be played on Monday and the players will return home the following day.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN UNION FOUNDRY

Prompt Action Yesterday Afternoon Prevented Dangerous Conflagration—Blaze In Coal Shed Due To Spontaneous Combustion.

The sharp eyes of the watchman at the Street Railway barns in Union street, West Side, discovered a mouldering fire in the wall of the coal shed belonging to the Union Foundry Co. about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and prompt action prevented what might have been a serious conflagration.

A still alarm was sent in to the fire station and the apparatus was soon on the ground and a stream turned on the blaze. In the incipient stage it only took a few minutes to extinguish the fire but had it gained headway in the coal shed, the inflammable wood of the shed, the whole building would have been a total loss.

Spontaneous combustion is said to have started the blaze which worked its way through to the wall of the shed. As it was the damage was very slight.

to the Minister of Public Works, but it was finally decided that it should first be presented to the Council.

MORE LABORERS ARE NEEDED IN THE WEST

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Harvesting will be general in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta within a week. Farmers are in the market for help and employment agencies are finding it difficult to supply the demand. Harvesting will deplete the force on railway construction work, because the higher wages paid while crops are being gathered, will tempt thousands of men from the grades to the fields.

In the principal grain growing districts the farmers say that if a frost should now occur very little injury would be done as the grain is pretty well matured.

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