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THE WEATHER.

July 14, 1908.
Highest temperature, 84; lowest temperature, 58; barometer, 30.75 inches; wind south, velocity 5 miles per hour. Fair.
Forecasts—Moderate southwest and west winds, local showers, but mostly fair Wednesday, westerly winds, fair and moderately warm.
Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is centered in Maine, is shallow and is moving very slowly. Winds are easterly in the Gulf and westerly near the U. S. coast. To Banks moderate, variable winds. To U. S. ports, moderate northwesterly and westerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The tea at the Golf club will be held this week on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

The choir practice night at Trinity church has been changed to Wednesday. Boys at 7. Full choir at 8.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

If those who sent communications to the Star, signed "Pair Play," and "Marching," will send their names the communications will be published.

The S. S. Dahome will not sail from St. John until Friday, the 17th. Mails for Bermuda, Demerara, Trinidad and other West Indian points, will close in St. John at 10 a. m. on Thursday.

The band of the 2nd Fusiliers, by permission of Lieut. Colonel Sturdee had officers of the regiment have volunteered to play on board H. M. S. Retribution this evening from 8 till 9.30. Boats leave Reed's Point at 7.45.

All the material required for the rebuilding of the grain conveyors at St. John has been ordered and work will be commenced next week. Fred E. Sayre is furnishing most of the heavy timber.

If you don't think Peck's Bad Boy will be funny at the Opera House you surely have another thing coming to you, for it is one of the funniest shows on the road; take our word for it and go and see if it is not just what you say it is.

Thomas Ramsey, who was injured on Market street yesterday, suffered greatly during the night, but is resting comfortably today. Mr. Whitney, who remained by the lad's bedside all last night, is in hopes that he may recover, though the internal injuries may prove more serious than was at first expected.

At the Robinson swimming hole on Sunday afternoon, a young man named had a narrow escape from being drowned. With several other young men and boys he was learning to swim when he got beyond his depth and was unable to keep his head above water. He had been for some time in the water, but was unable to get out. He was rescued by a young man named Minto, who brought him ashore. Moncton Transcript.

Last night a fair sized audience witnessed the performance, A Jolly American Tramp. The show itself was of a mediocre type, and gained little in the production. Blue jackets from the warships were at the Opera House in force, and supplied amusement both before and between the acts. They sang songs of home and mother, acted as orchestra directors, and performed various acrobatic feats, all the time keeping the rest of the audience in roars of laughter.

THE LABOR NEWS.

New Paper in Interest of Laborers to Be Started in St. John.

Still another new paper is to be started in St. John, but this time instead of being an attempt to kill the Globe, its efforts will be directed to uphold the cause of labor and, incidentally, setting on the common council. The new sheet will be known as the Labor News, and will be a weekly, published on Thursdays. It will be a four page paper, several columns wide, and will be under the management of Clarence Spooner. Mr. Spooner is an editor of large and varied experience. He has been the publisher of papers in Grand Manan, Sussex, Hampton, Truro, Eastport, Calais, St. Stephen and elsewhere. The plant which was used in the Frontier News, has been brought to St. John and is being set up in the building on Canterbury street formerly occupied by Progress.

It is said that members of the Fabian League and several prominent labor leaders are now forming a company to carry on this new paper, which it is hoped will be started within two weeks.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Garden party to the admiral and officers of fleet at the mayor's residence, Rothery, this afternoon.
Baseball—Portland v. Franklins on Shamrock grounds, 7 p. m.
Meeting of city laborers in Berryman's hall, 8 p. m.
A Jolly American Tramp at the Opera House, 8 p. m.

VALUABLE STOCK POISONED.

James Moreland, of Goldbrook, formerly of Golden Grove, reports the loss of two valuable heifers under suspicious circumstances. When he moved to Goldbrook Mr. Moreland left nine head of his stock at Golden Grove. Visiting that place Saturday, he discovered that two of them were missing. Later he found them both dead, and has a strong suspicion that they were poisoned by persons who had expressed considerable animosity toward him.

LIKE KISHENEFF.

This morning it suddenly occurred to Robert Williams that he had an abnormal aversion for the children of Israel. Bob forthwith proceeded to disfigure the countenance of one of these creatures so distasteful to him, but he did not inflict any very serious injury, when a big man with a helmet came along and landed Robert in a small apartment where no Jew will trouble him.

Whenever you want a real choice family flour that will make good, white, moist bread, tell the grocer to give you GOLDEN EAGLE. Do not let him give you any other kind. GOLDEN EAGLE has 20 per cent. of Manitoba and is better for family use than if it were all Manitoba.

CUSHING-OBDURATE.

Offers \$1.30 a Day and No More. Men Willing to Compromise But He Would Not.

The city laborers have taken the first step toward a settlement of the present strike and are prepared to meet the director half way. But Mr. Cushing will not budge from the position he took at the beginning of the trouble and it is more than likely that the strike will be continued for some little time yet.

At a meeting held last evening the laborers decided that they would persist in holding out for \$1.50 per day but would be willing to work for \$1.40, and a committee was appointed to make any possible arrangements to this effect.

Director Cushing told the Star today that he had not been waited on by any committee. He would take on a gang of men today and set them at work tomorrow morning on Mount Pleasant street and German street, provided the men applied for work. They would be given \$1.30 per day, not one cent more, excepting in the cases of quartermen or others for special work. No new men have been employed during the past few days and there are still only the same old thirty on the streets.

The laborers will hold another meeting this evening.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Arthur and Sydney Wakeham of Adelaide road had a pleasant surprise last evening, when they received a call from a cousin whose presence in this vicinity was entirely unknown to them.

The cousin in question is C. H. Marks, chief engine room artificer of H. M. S. Ariadne. Mr. Marks has been in the service 15 years and but recently joined the flagship from the Niche. He is a native of England, as are his cousins, Messrs. Wakeham. It is hardly necessary to say that the meeting was a pleasant one and that old days in the mother land were vividly recalled.

PASSENGERS INCONVENIENCED.

Today's train from Montreal was an hour and a half late. This should not have been the case, and for it the I. C. R. is not to blame. But the Boston train which was on time ran through as usual and the people from suburban points, who wished to go to their homes were compelled to remain over night in the Montreal train. This might be avoided if the Boston express was allowed to make all suburban stops.

AN APOLOGY.

The Star makes sincere apology to those of its readers who were deceived yesterday by the statement that the blue jackets would drill last night instead of this morning. There are some men on the Star whose handwriting would be read more easily in ancient Egypt than by present day printers. This lamentable mistake was the fault of the worst of these.

FRUIT STEAMER FROM JAMAICA.

S. S. Veritas, fruit steamer from Jamaica, arrived in Halifax last night. The fruit for F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., will arrive Wednesday morning. This firm have a large consignment of Bananas, coconuts, etc. The dealers wanting bananas will get them at a low price by purchasing at the car at Mill street siding.

THE PAY CAR ARRIVES.

Greatly to the relief of numbers of anxious ones who have been awaiting an increase in wages, the pay car arrived by special train at 11.55 this morning. Perhaps those in charge were awaiting instructions from Mr. Blair. Of course, they did not come, and it may be, that hence was the delay.

ACCIDENT THIS MORNING.

Abraham Tracy, a carpenter, while making some repairs on a trestle work in Dick's coal yard, this morning, between the hours of eleven and twelve, met with a very painful accident. A heavy piece of lumber fell on him, throwing him to the ground and seriously injuring his leg. The ambulance was telephoned for, but after waiting some time for its appearance, a coach was engaged and Tracy was taken to the hospital. It will be some days before he will be able to be out again.

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CROWDS WATCH JACKIES DRILL.

Ariadne's Sailors Hold Worlds Record, The Admiral's At Home Yesterday.

No sooner had the warships anchored in the harbor yesterday afternoon than crowds of visitors began to swarm aboard. The cruisers Retribution and Tribune were thrown open to the public and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting them. All the afternoon the energetic boatmen plied his task of conveying visitors to and from the warships, and many a round dollar was the reward of his labor.

On board the flagship Ariadne an "At Home" was held between the hours of four and six. The four steam launches of the fleet, and most of the rowboats manned by bluejackets were used for the conveyance of guests. About three o'clock the guests began to leave Reed's Point wharf, and till long after four they kept going in a continuous stream.

Admiral Douglas received them in the most gracious manner and the officers vied with one another in entertaining the ladies. The forward part of the upper deck was a mass of bunting and flags and the admiral's stern appearance in its every disguise.

Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of musicians from the fleet, and during the afternoon some dancing took place. The guests were refreshed with ice and cooling drinks. The weather helped to make the afternoon an exceptionally enjoyable one, and all came away pleased and full of praise for the unfailing courtesy shown by the admiral and his officers.

THE ARIADNE.

The Ariadne is a magnificent structure in her make-up both strength and beauty. The first thing that strikes the visitor is the all pervading neatness. Scrupulous cleanliness is everywhere. Everything that can be polished shines to the last degree.

Throughout the entire ship, from conning tower to engine room, an air of perfect order prevails. Everything is in place and readiness, even to the smallest detail. The guns of the Ariadne are famed for their accuracy and quickness. Their record with a 6-inch gun is ten rounds in one minute, a feat that has never been equaled by any other warship in the world.

LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

The reception given by Lieut. Gov. Snowball at York Theatre last night will doubtless be remembered as one of the most brilliant social functions ever held in St. John. The rooms tastefully decorated for the occasion, the beautiful uniforms of the officers from the visiting warships and of the officers of the local militia combined with the full evening dress of the other gentlemen guests, and the handsome gowns worn by the ladies made a splendid scene.

The guests were received by Lieut. Governor Snowball, Mrs. Snowball and Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucas Douglas, who was supported by his staff. Around the dais were the Misses Snowball, Miss Watson, the Misses Thompson of Fredericton, and Miss Black.

Capt. Winslow, A. D. C., and Private Secretary R. S. Barker, announced and introduced the guests. Dancing was participated in until an early hour this morning.

BLUE JACKETS' DRILL.

Long before the appointed hour this morning the pavements from Reed's Point to King street east were lined with thousands of expectant people eagerly awaiting the somewhat unfamiliar sight of a body of marines ashore. About half-past nine the party, numbering over five hundred men, drawn from the three ships, landed and took up on Reed's Point. There were bluejackets and marines, a band and a bearer corps, and last, but not least, all four gun detachments, all under Commander Webb of the Ariadne.

The men presented an unusually fine appearance and their marching could not be excelled. The route of the parade was along Prince William street to Dock Union, Charlotte, north side of King square, Sydney and down King street East, halting between Carmarthen and Pitt streets. At the foot of King street Lieut. Governor Snowball and party met the parade and were saluted.

On the march up the Ariadne's brass band played quite a number of marches, their first selection being one of Sousa's.

Upon halting on King street East, the men were put through the manual exercises by the commander. They opened for inspection and received Lieut. Governor Snowball with a royal salute. The lieutenant governor accompanied by Mrs. and the Misses Snowball and Admiral Douglas drove along the lines and inspected the party. After this the men piled arms and were given ten minutes rest before marching back to the ships. During this breathing time several residents of King street East treated the bluejackets to lemonade—the men had brought their own cigarettes.

Meanwhile farther down the street the clatter of metal told that the gun detachments were going through their drill. This place seemed to draw most of the interest and so dense was the crowd that very few could see what was going on. The guns were swung into action, unlimbered and advanced, with a celerity only gained by long practice, and those who were fortunate in seeing the work were loud in their praise of it.

Shortly after ten o'clock the party marched back to Reed's Point, the return route being King street East, Sydney, King square, King, German and Britain.

This afternoon Mayor White gives a garden party to Admiral Douglas and officers, at his residence, Rothery. A large number of invitations have been issued and a special train bearing the guests left the city at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The artillery band will furnish the music.

The train returns to the city at six o'clock this evening. This afternoon visitors are welcome on board the warships. Yesterday the Tribune and Retribution were visited by quite large numbers, but the Ariadne was open only to those attending the admiral's reception.

MORE CIVIC WISDOM.

Salvage Corps After the Men Who Ordered the New Rubber Covers.

If the talk of some members of the Salvage Corps is right, there has been another blunder on the part of some safety board official. Some time ago the Salvage Corps asked for a supply of new rubber covers for use in protecting goods in stores and residences from damage by water during a fire. The covers required were such as could be easily handled, and some of the old ones in use were of the proper quality. But those who had to do with the ordering, laboring under the delusion that they knew what was wanted, ordered the covers without ever asking opinions from the officers of the Salvage Corps, who might reasonably be expected to have some knowledge on the subject.

A large consignment of the new covers have been received, and they might as well be sent back, as they are for all practical purposes useless, unless a spread over badly built buildings during a rainstorm. They are so heavy that a man can scarcely stagger along under one of them. Half a dozen men are required to get them off the floor, and they are far too big and clumsy to be of much use. The members of the corps do not see the fun in trying to cover a small table with a sheet of which six or eight feet must drag on the floor. And the eyelets on the sides are two or three feet apart, making it impossible to draw the covers tightly when shelves or walls are to be protected. The firemen have a high opinion of the man who ordered the covers.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria Hotel.

J. H. Rogers and W. S. Bowness of Moncton is at the Victoria.

Dr. J. J. Daly of Sussex is in the city.

Ald. McGoldrick, while hitching his horse in Carleton this morning, was knocked down by the animal and given painful, though not serious injuries.

It is reported that an effort will be made to get Rev. T. J. Deinstadt to accept the pastorate of the St. Stephen Methodist church, vacated by the death of Rev. Dr. Read. Mr. Deinstadt is now enjoying a rest at Drury's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomson have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Walter H. Thomson, which occurred this morning. The child's death was due to congestion of the lungs.

Next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. C. P. Carleton (deacon), will be ordained priest by His Lordship Bishop Casey. Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, will assist the bishop.

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DEATHS

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