

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate southerly winds, mostly fine and warm... Washington, Aug. 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Occasional thunder storms...

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Minnedosa, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

One Drunk Arrested. The provincial treasury will not doubt be augmented this morning when "Mr. Drunk" is asked where he got the liquor which necessitated his removal to the police station last night.

Mariners Pass Through City. Two mariners belonging to a French cutter passed through the city last night en route to an American port to join their ship. Their names were Pierre Hey and Emile Goujery.

Will Be Ready for Business. Commissioner Husted stated yesterday that he had twenty-one men working on numbers, one and two sheels, and had been enjoying a short furlough intended increasing the staff next week.

Appreciation of Local Poet. The Standard in a short time ago published a poem by Henry Gaskin entitled "The Reversing Falls." The author of this poem is well known in the city, and his many friends will be glad to learn that his efforts have met with the approval of such well known critics as Rev. J. A. Morrison, Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. George Steel.

New Running Picnic Trains. Early in the spring the management of the Canadian Government Railways announced that there would be special trains for the summer, and the reason for this announcement was that they expected the trains would have to be used for the transportation of soldiers and all of the railable cars would be in use.

Three Accidents Happened Yesterday. Two Men Injured on Prince William Street—Third Person Was Burned on Alma Street.

Shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning Philip McCartney of Adelaide street was severely injured on Prince William street. Just as he stepped from a street car near the old post office building he was struck by an automobile and knocked down.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning Wesley Weldon, a farmer, from Upper Greenwich, was struck with an attack of indigestion on Prince William street. He fell to the pavement and the blow rendered him unconscious, as well as cutting his forehead and right hand.

Benjamin Fairweather of Alma street, thirteen years old, had one of his hands badly burned yesterday morning. He was tarring the roof of a Ford motor works at Coldbrook. It is said that young Fairweather slipped and fell with the result that his hand came in contact with the boiling tar.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges. St. John Retail Merchants' Bargain Table Day, Wednesday, August 15.

POLICE WORKING A LEAD IN WILLIAMS CASE BUT WON'T DISCLOSE NATURE

The Hand That Discharged Revolver Which Killed Williams Not Yet Known—His Financial Standing—Instance Where Report from a Revolver Attracted No Attention.

While the police department are still working hard on the Williams case, there was nothing to report at police headquarters last night. What ever line the officers are working on, it is not known to the public. It is believed, however, that developments may soon be expected, but what these developments will disclose are only known to chief Simpson and the men working on the case.

It was learned by The Standard yesterday that there was every reason to believe that the late Harry L. Williams was financially embarrassed to a greater extent than was thought of a few days ago. It was further stated yesterday that the insurance policy on his life was made out in favor of his mother, and as far as could be learned there is only one life policy, and that is for one thousand dollars.

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GABRIEL McLENNAN OF P. E. I. DIES OF HEART DISEASE ON TRAIN

Was on His Way Home After an Absence of Forty Years—Physicians Thought He Could Make Journey—Died Nearing Vancouver.

Gabriel McLennan, a native of Prince Edward Island, passed away yesterday morning on the Boston train while en route to his home. Thinking that the deceased was strong enough to withstand the journey to his native land, medical men in Boston advised him to make the trip. It was also thought that the change of climate might assist in the restoration of health, the deceased having been ill for a long time.

He was placed aboard the train at Boston and his condition seemed to warrant that he would reach his home without a relapse. However just before the train pulled into Vancouver yesterday morning at 8.30 he died suddenly before medical aid could be summoned. His death was due to heart trouble. The remains were brought to St. John and the body was removed from the train by N. W. Brennan and Son undertakers, who will forward it to Prince Edward Island this noon.

The deceased was about fifty-four years of age and leaves one brother to mourn. He had been residing in the States for forty years, and no doubt it was his last wish to see his native land before death. He was unmarried.

TRAGEDY Averted, BOY RESCUED FROM DEATH

While Attending Methodist Picnic at Crystal Beach Young Fellow Tumbles from Boat—Rescue Made by Companion.

A tragedy was narrowly averted at Crystal Beach yesterday where a companion picnic was held by Zion and Edmouth street Methodist churches. There was a number of small boats along the beach that were freely used by the young boys, and naturally the small boys were anxious to paddle about the river along the shore, without the least thought of any danger. One of the boys while playing in a boat lost his balance and tumbled into the river. The boat was quite a few feet away from the beach

at the time, and a number of persons who saw the little boat sink from view were terror stricken, and were of the opinion that the little fellow would be drowned. A companion however jumped to the rescue and as they were not very far from the shore, managed to make a gallant rescue. The little fellow was pulled in on the beach badly frightened, but he was otherwise none the worse for his experience.

L. ATOURNEAU HAS \$5 AFTER TWO YEARS WORK WITH PENURIOUS-FARMER

Came Here from Montreal—Claims He Was Not Treated Right—Poorly Clad and Had Very Little Money.

Raggedly attired, with a pair of men's boots on his feet, and his large blue eyes filled with tears, a French-Canadian lad approached Policeman Roberts at the depot last evening to seek some much wanted information. The lad's story to the policeman was one full of pity, and such as would evoke the sympathy of any human heart, with the possible exception of the man who is responsible for the lad's condition.

When The Standard reporter saw the lad sitting in a second class coach the manner in which the boy was clad, as well as the intelligent look on the lad's face, arrested his attention, and he opened up a conversation with the juvenile traveller. His story, which should furnish thought for the people of this province, and in particular for those who have busy dreams of doing work on farms, was as follows:

During an exhibition in Quebec in the year 1914, a well known farming party in the vicinity of Welford had an exhibition several head of cattle. The lad, who by the way was then 15 years of age, was the fair in search of employment. During his wanderings among the different people who were in attendance at the exhibition he was offered a position in New Brunswick at the modest sum of two dollars per week, and he was to receive his board and clothing. The lad accepted the post, and came to New Brunswick to enter upon his duties.

This was in the month of October, 1915, and according to Lucien Laloumeau's name, he left the people with whom he had been associated for nearly two years with \$9. He told The Standard that some weeks he received \$2 and other weeks he did not. His work required him to arise at 5.30 a.m., and he was kept busy until nearly midnight. The boy also claimed that he did not even receive enough to eat.

When asked what he had done with the money he received while at work the lad said that he had sent most of it to his sister, who is the only one in the world belonging to him alive, and his mother had been killed at the front. He said that he sent about \$50 to her. While in conversation with the boy, Policeman Roberts informed The Standard representative that the boy had told him the same story. One thing was self-evident, he did not receive any clothing, or if he did he must have disposed of it between here and Welford, which hardly seems likely. He had no krip, neither had he a lunch. For a coat, he wore a blue striped jumper many sizes too large for him. His trousers would have been too large for a boy three years older than himself. His old boots, as before mentioned, were the cast off of another. He had, after deducting the amount of his ticket to Montreal, \$5.00 to show for his many hours of labor on a farm in this province.

Many passengers on the train expressed in no uncertain terms their disgust for any person who would treat an orphan in such a manner.

THE CATHEDRAL PICNIC WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Parade of Children Viewed by Large Number of Citizens—James Connolly Receives a Gold Watch as Most Popular Bandsman.

"A complete success," was the verdict expressed last evening by those who participated in the annual outing of the Cathedral Parish, known as the "Bishop's Picnic." At eight o'clock yesterday morning the Cathedral bells pealed out the glad tidings of the annual picnic, which was scheduled, and at nine o'clock the seven hundred children had lined up on Sdney street, waiting for the signal to march to the station. Handed by the City Cornet Band, the procession commenced and, as the route was travelled, hundreds of people were out on the streets to see the youngsters. Following the band came the girls, all dressed in white, in charge of Rev. Francis Walker of the Cathedral. The boys, in charge of Rev. William M. Duke and Rev. Miles P. Howland, followed next, and at the rear came a carriage containing His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, and Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G.

Three special trains were needed to convey the crowds to the picnic grounds at Torriburn, which numbered over three thousand people. The attractions to amuse the young people were numerous and consisted of wheel of fortune, bowling alley, merry go round, swings five ball tiffany, bean toss, and the "Terrible Turk," all of which put the crowd in good humor and kept them busy having the time of their lives. A feature that caused some rivalry among the merry-makers was the voting contest to ascertain the most popular member of the City Cornet Band. After the votes were counted, James Connolly was declared the winner and, as a visible token of the fact, he was presented with a handsome gold watch. The refreshment booths scattered around were well patronized, and the appetizing dinner and supper, served on the ground, helped materially in appeasing the pangs of hunger of the picnicers. Among the clergy in attendance

KENNEDY & MACDONALD LOSE IN MABLE CASE

Chief Justice McKeown, on Tuesday last, gave leave to the plaintiff, in the Merchants' Bank vs. Kennedy and McDonald, to sign judgment for \$2,500.00 full amount of the claim. In this case it will be remembered, the defendants claimed that they were not liable to the plaintiffs, because the note in question had been given, as they alleged without consideration and solely for the accommodation of Mr. Thomas Nagle. His Honor held that these contentions were immaterial, and as against the bank the defendants had no defence. M. U.

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