

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 4.—The weather has been cooler today from the Great Lakes eastward and showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces it has been mostly fair and warm.
Victoria... 62
Vancouver... 52
Calgary... 48
Regina... 48
Winnipeg... 58
Port Arthur... 42
Toronto... 54
Ottawa... 56
Montreal... 58
Quebec... 54
Halifax... 56

FORECAST.

Maritime—Southwest to northwest winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers.
Northern New England—Showers Monday; Tuesday fair; continued cool; moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

NAMED THIS WEEK
The members who are to comprise the New Brunswick hydro-electric commission will be chosen at a meeting of the government at Fredericton on Tuesday.

STEADILY IMPROVING
Little Sadie Fisher of 57 Argyle street, the little girl who was injured last Sunday evening by a Millidgeville bus is steadily improving. It was feared at first that some of the small bones in the ankle were broken but fortunately this was not the case.

GAYLY DECORATED
A few United States vessels in port were gayly decorated with flags yesterday in honor of the glorious Fourth of July. One of the American schooners which is attracting considerable attention is the schooner Anna Laura McKenney, a four-master commanded by Captain Davies. She is built with very fine lines and looks more like a yacht than a cargo carrier.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith is expected to arrive in St. John today from St. Andrews to hold a meeting of the executive of the Woman's Hospital Aid. While Mrs. Smith is in the city a special meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women will also be held.

LEFT OR CAMPBELLTON.
Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary Church, left on Friday for Campbellton where he preached at the Sunday services in the cause of Prohibition. On his way home he will attend a meeting of the Board of the Maritime Home for Women at Moncton returning to the City on Tuesday.

UNITED SERVICE.
St. Paul's and St. John's (Stone) Churches have united for the summer months, the service through July being at Stone church in the morning and St. Paul's in the evening. Canon Kabring preached yesterday at both services, the music being furnished by the united choirs under the direction of D. Arnold Fox. The attendance was good, both congregations uniting at the services.

FINED FOR SPEEDING
The following case reported by Constable Robert Crawford was dealt with by Magistrate George W. Crawford in the Westfield court Saturday afternoon: R. D. Paterson, H. Bullock, J. E. Dawson, W. L. Stewart, O. H. Brown were each fined five dollars and costs for speeding on the Westfield road June 27.

DEMANDON HUNT, who was reported on the same date was represented by G. H. V. Belyea and the case was adjourned until a later date.
Constable Crawford has four other cases for speeding on Rothery Road which will be heard before Magistrate Dalton at Renforth this week.

VITAL STATISTICS
The following is a list of deaths reported by the Board of Health for the week ending July 3rd:

Table with 2 columns: Disease, Number of deaths. Includes Pneumonia (2), Apoplexy (1), Asphyxia (1), Erysipelas (1), Diphtheria (1), Heart failure (1), Cancer of face (1), Chronic nephritis (1), Portnepritic abscess (1), Cerebral hemorrhage (1), Pulmonary tuberculosis (1), Thirty-one births, eighteen female and thirteen male, were reported; also thirty-two marriages.

COUNTRY MARKET

Saturday was a rather quiet morning in the market and there was no appreciable change in the prices of the goods. Butter and eggs were about the same, 60, and 55, and 60 cents respectively. The different meats were about the same as last week. Beef was anywhere from 18 to 45c; lamb, 20 to 45c; pork, 20 to 40c, and veal, 20 to 30c. The only things that had dropped were potatoes, which sold for \$1.20 per peck. There was quite an assortment of fresh vegetables last week. Spinach was 10c, radish, lettuce and parsley, 8 to 10c; carrots, 15c; asparagus, 50 to 60c; white turnips, 10c, and celery 10 to 15c per bunch. Tomatoes were still 50c a lb.; rhubarb, 5c, and cabbage, 15c. Cucumbers held their mark of 25c for each one bought. Local berries were selling for 20 to 30c a box.

WEEK-END ARRESTS; PLENTY OF DRUNKS

Ten arrests were made by the police over the week-end. On Saturday eight drunks were lodged in the cells and William Guthro was arrested by Inspector Caplan and Det. G. S. Smeberg for being drunk and having liquor in his possession. Another drunk arrested on Sunday brought the total up to the ten mark.

Mrs. W. E. Ryder of Hampton Station, returned on Tuesday for the summer months after a visit of six months with her aunt and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Lexington, Mass.

Automobile Was Struck By Train

Ford Car With Five Passengers Was Struck by Shore Line Express Saturday Evening at Spruce Lake Crossing—Fortunately No Person Was Killed.

A railway crossing tragedy was narrowly averted about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when a Ford touring car driven by Milford McAllister, of Lorneville, and containing Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. W. A. Lowe, Mrs. Samuel Wilson and her daughter Violet, was struck by the afternoon Shore Line train from St. Stephen while going over the Spruce Lake crossing.

The train hit the front of the car and threw it into the ditch. Its occupants were also thrown a considerable distance. Mrs. McAllister was the most severely hurt. She received a deep cut over the eye, which later necessitated four stitches. She was also bruised about the head and body, and knocked unconscious. Mrs. Wilson had her leg and hip hurt. Mr. McAllister received a cut on the nose. The injuries of the others were confined to the severe shaking up which all experienced, as well as considerable shock from so narrow an escape from death.

The party were motoring from West St. John into Lorneville and approached the crossing quite unaware of the oncoming train, hearing neither bell nor whistle. The train was upon them before anything could be done to avert the collision.

The brakes were applied by the locomotive driver as quickly as possible, and Mrs. McAllister and the rest of the party were put aboard the train and brought into West St. John. On their arrival the ambulance was summoned and conveyed the injured ones to the home of Mrs. Lowe, 102 Guilford street, W. E., where Dr. Kenney attended them.

Last evening, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Wilson were reported to be somewhat improved, but still suffering from shock. Although the car was badly damaged, it is not beyond repair.

Losing Rights of British Citizenship

New Brunswick Now Deprived of Privileges Won for Us by Wolfe on Plains of Abraham.

Incredible as it may seem, we are not now enjoying the full privileges of British citizenship in New Brunswick. The Prohibition Act reverses the long cherished principle of British law that a man is presumed to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty, and requires the accused to prove that he is innocent. Section 120 provides that "proof of consumption or INTENDED OR ATTEMPTED CONSUMPTION of liquor" on the premises of any club, etc., "shall be conclusive proof of the sale of such liquor." Section 128 provides that the burden of proving the right to have or keep or sell or give liquor shall lie on the person accused. Section 149 provides that in any prosecution under the Act whenever it appears that the defendant has done any act or been guilty of any omission in respect of which, were he not duly licensed he would be liable to some penalty, it shall be incumbent on the defendant to prove that he did the said act lawfully.

By Section 141, it is provided that if in the prosecution of any person charged with committing an offence against any of the provisions of the Act, prima facie proof is given that such person had in his possession, charge or control any liquor in respect of which he is being prosecuted, "SUCH PERSON SHALL BE OBLIGED TO PROVE THAT HE DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENCE WITH WHICH HE IS SO CHARGED." Such laws as these were supposed to have been barred in Canada soon after Wolfe triumphed on the Plains of Abraham but there has evidently been a "throw back" to the Dark Ages.

"Dumbbells" Curtain Tonight 8.30 Daylight

Military Night With Lieutenant Governor in Official Attendance.

With the ticket sale steadily mounting towards "capacity" the "Dumbbells" Overseas Revue "Biff! Bang! Bang!" at the Imperial tonight and twice tomorrow is assured of patronage quite unusual for mid-summer in St. John. Tonight's opening performance will be graced by the official recognition of Lieutenant Governor Pugsley and suite and the military cooperation of Brig. General A. H. Macdonnell and staff. All soldiery past and present will doubtless appear in uniform out of honor the overseas entertainers' fighters. Curtain at 8.30 daylight.

SLIGHTLY INJURED RIDING BICYCLE

Charles Doyle, a young lad, was slightly injured while out riding on a bicycle yesterday afternoon. His bicycle was broken and the boy thrown to the ground. The ambulance was called and the boy was taken to the hospital. It was found there that he had only sustained slight injuries to the face. After these had been dressed he went to his home at 25 St. Patrick street.

Seventh Baptist District Meeting

Sixtieth Annual Session Was Concluded in Fairville Baptist Church Last Evening—Special Services Held All Day Yesterday.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Baptist District of New Brunswick was concluded last evening in the Fairville Baptist Church. An evangelistic sermon was preached in a most forceful manner by the Rev. P. C. MacArthur, of Grand Manan, recently emigrated from Scotland. His message was Biblical and exceedingly earnest. Rev. J. H. Jenner made an evangelical appeal to the large congregation, and the service and meeting was concluded by hearing the report of the committee on Resolutions and the reading of the minutes, followed by prayer and benediction.

The morning services were conducted by the chairman of the meeting, D. C. Clarke, and the pastor of the church, the Rev. A. S. Bishop.

The choir rendered two selections and the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. E. O. Morse who took as his text John 14 1-3.

Rev. Mr. Morse said that Heaven was to be considered as a great hope and as a motive for holy living and unselfish service in the world. He pleaded for more meditation on Heaven in the midst of the present busy commercial age.

Secretary Ganong conducted the communion service at which seventy-five people sat down. Deacons from the local churches and from the Musquoddy Harbor and Wilson's Beach churches assisted.

In the afternoon Rev. A. J. Archibald spoke in an interesting manner to the girls and boys of the Sunday School. He told them not to be afraid of ghosts but to be afraid of sin and of life failures.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, president of the Acadia Seminary at Wolfville, N. S., spoke upon Jesus the Master Teacher, the great example of the present day Sunday School teacher.

Rev. J. A. Glendonning of India, spoke upon "What God is Doing in India by Us." The marked progress in his own field was typical of the progress of all missionary work in India, he said.

He described the release of the people from the fear of demons and other superstitions, and the great service rendered by the medical missionaries. With the breaking down of caste the people were coming to the Gospel message as never before. In conclusion the speaker said he was begging nothing for the work neither money or prayers. Addressing the meeting he told them it was their own work and theirs was the whole responsibility.

The annual meeting was opened Friday afternoon with D. C. Clarke of West St. John presiding. Visitors to whom courtesies were extended included Rev. A. J. Archibald of New Glasgow, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Wolfville, Secretary Ganong of the Home Mission Board, Rev. J. A. Glendonning of India and the visiting ministers of St. John.

Reports of the year's work were received from every church in the district but two.

In the evening the first report was delivered by Rev. H. E. DeWolfe. In speaking on the requirements of the Home Mission pastor the Rev. R. O. Morse of Grand Manan, with an experience of twenty-three years in the Home Mission field, recommended that home mission pastors be sent to an agricultural college for a year and to a college for fisheries for a year.

He emphasized the need in rural districts of women workers to aid in these problems.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary Methodist, favored the continuance of the present Prohibition Act which could be improved by a bone dry amendment. Michael Kelly, the lay speaker of the evening concluded the day's programme.

Saturday morning's meeting was taken up by the reports of the various committees. R. H. Parsons of West St. John sent a paper on Sunday School and Young People's work in their district. He told of the organization of the Baptist Young People's Union and urged its extension among all the churches.

Rev. J. A. Corey of Wilson's Beach read the report on obituaries. There were 54 deaths reported during the year including six prominent members of the Fairville Church, amongst them the late C. F. Baker, a man who had been of great assistance in the building up of the church since its organization in 1881.

The action of the officers was held in the afternoon, resulting as follows: Chairman, D. C. Clarke; vice-chairman, Rev. A. S. Bishop; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. H. Jenner; executive committee, Carey Black, G. N. Mott, Rev. W. R. Robinson, David Thompson and the officers previously elected.

DIVINE SERVICE AT FAIR VALE

About two hundred persons attended divine service in the hall at Fair Vale yesterday afternoon and listened to an excellent address delivered by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street Baptist church; also a solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. Dirkie.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to hold services in this hall every Sunday afternoon during the summer months and in the morning a Sunday school. The services will be conducted by ministers from the different denominations and there is no doubt in the minds of the committee but that the interest in these services will continue to grow.

Dr. M. Maude Goodwin, Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

W. H. Todd and wife of Chatham are visiting in the city.

A Prohibition Mass Meeting

Held Yesterday Afternoon in Ludlow Street Church—The Speakers Were Rev. Geo. D. Hudson, Rev. Mr. De Wolfe and Rev. Peter McArthur.

A mass meeting in the cause of Prohibition was held yesterday afternoon in Ludlow street Baptist church. It was under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood Class of the church and was presided over by the president of the class, Geo. T. Ring. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer was offered by Deacon Ring, Rev. Geo. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria street church, was the first speaker introduced by the chairman. He drew attention with the evils consequent to the use of liquor, emphasized the importance of the referendum on the 10th of July and strongly urged all present to vote for Prohibition.

Rev. Mr. DeWolfe, pastor of the Baptist church, St. George, next addressed the gathering, endorsed the arrangements of Rev. Mr. Hudson. He said that he had read in a recent advertisement that the British workman had been helped in winning the war by drinking beer. He questioned this and pertinently queried "Why didn't the Germans, who are notorious beer drinkers, win the war if drinking beer was such a help. He felt that there was little good in the Government giving the people prohibition when certain members of Parliament both at Ottawa and Fredericton violated the law. He condemned the attitude of doctors who gave liquor prescriptions so freely and criticized the statement of Dr. Bentley that a glass of wine does a man no harm. He concluded with an appeal to all to vote for prohibition.

Rev. Peter McArthur, of North Head church, Grand Manan also addressed the meeting on the evils caused by the excessive use of liquor. During the meeting solos were rendered by Rev. Alex. Gibson, pastor of Whitehead church, Grand Manan, and Ralph Ripert.

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How To Mark The Ballot July 10th

Friends of Prohibition Anxious to Make Light Wines and Beers Impossible—Read Ballot Carefully.

To avoid the possibility of anyone going to the polls with any degree of uncertainty as to the proper method of marking ballots, facsimile of same is produced here to show how it should be marked if one wants to vote for Prohibition, and defeat light wines and beers, without which there will be no Prohibition. If this ballot is examined carefully there can be no chances for a mistake.—Adv.

Officers and members of the St. John Council are requested to meet at the Cathedral at 10.15 this Monday morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother, James B. Daley.

Clifton House—All meals, 80c.

OLD BRICK TO BE SOLD. Mr. J. H. McClure, Bridge and Building Master, Canadian National Railway, will be at St. John Station on Tuesday morning next, the 6th inst at 1 o'clock, to sell the old brick now being taken from Train Shed Walls.

MISS ANNE TEEK will be at home to the public Monday, July 5, and every afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock at McAvity's furniture plant, Rothery Ave. Antique furniture, Sheffield plate, brass and pottery.

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