

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fair, but thunder showers in some localities.

Washington, August 1—Forecast: Northern New England—Mistly fair Thursday and Friday; gentle south, shifting to west winds.

Toronto, August 1—A few light scattered showers have occurred in the western province, also in Ontario and near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the weather over the Dominion has been fair. It has continued very warm over the greater part of Ontario.

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Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Boston Train Late. The Boston express was an hour late last night due to a delay on the Maine Central road.

Deserters Arrested. Nine deserters from the Forestry Battalion at Camp Sussex were captured by the Moncton police Wednesday night, and returned to the camp yesterday.

False Alarm. A false alarm was rung in late last night from box 100, corner of Sheriff and Hilyard streets, necessitating a useless run on the part of the North End fire department.

Request From Citizens. A number of property owners on Clarendon street have sent in a request to the commissioner of Public Works, for a cement sidewalk, with offer to pay half of the cost of the work.

Annual Service Sunday. At eleven o'clock next Sunday morning, the Annual service of the Royal Kennebecasis yacht club will be held at Crystal Beach. The service will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, the club chaplain.

Band Concert Postponed. The band concert to be held on the King Edward stand last night was postponed owing to the disagreeable weather. It will take place tonight, weather permitting.

St. Andrew's Society. The regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall on Germain street. Routine business only was discussed.

Get Shaved Early. Citizens who do not shave themselves and depend on the barber, will do well to get shaved before one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as it is announced that the barber shops will close at that hour and the tonorial artists will observe the half holiday as requested by the mayor. The shops will be open tonight until eleven o'clock.

Milton-Lord. A quiet wedding was performed at the residence of the bridegroom, 79 Water street, West Side, yesterday at noon when Rev. W. R. Robinson united in marriage Mrs. Mary Lord, widow of Captain Henry Lord, and Ward Victor Milton, both of West St. John. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The happy couple left on the noon train for a tour of the maritime provinces, and on their return will reside in West St. John.

Fish Market. The housewife will have a very limited variety of fish to choose from today when she goes shopping, as there are only a few kinds on the market. The last of the season for salmon is fast approaching and what little remains is going for 20c and 25c, a cut and 23c, a piece for the small fish. A few shad can still be found on the market at 40c and 50c, each. Haddock and cod are selling for 12c and 14c, a pound; smelts 15c, a pound; herring 15c, a pound; kipper 15c, each.

N. B. Military Veterans Meet. The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans Association was held last evening in the Market building with the president, John Alexander, in the chair. The chief business before the meeting was the advisability of holding the annual outing of the association this month as has been the custom. After short speeches by John Alexander, James McCarty and George Gorham, it was decided to postpone the question of the outing until the next meeting of the association on the 6th of September.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.

DEATHS. PRINCE—At Darling's Island, August 2, Mrs. Huldah Prince, widow of the late Elias Prince, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral at 1:30 Saturday afternoon from her late residence.

TWELVE MEN TO DECIDE AS TO INNOCENCE OR GUILT OF O'BRIEN AND GARLAND

Committed to Stand Trial for Death of Robert Harris—Court Room Packed to Suffocation—Hush Fell Over Crowd When Prisoners Committed—Both Pleaded "Not Guilty" in Clear Voice—Trial Likely to Take Place First of Week.

"I say there is sufficient evidence to place these two young men on trial." It is doubtful if any speaker had a more attentive audience than did Magistrate Ritchie last night while summing up the evidence produced at the preliminary hearing of Everett Carland and John O'Brien, who now stand charged with the death of Robert Harris, Jr., who died in the infirmary as the result of a brutal assault on the night of June 14th.

A faint smile played around the lips of Carland, when the magistrate stated that they would be placed on trial, while the countenance of O'Brien remained unchanged. The court room was packed to the stairs and the stairway leading from the police station to the court room was lined with policemen and court officials. For several seconds after the magistrate announced the committal there was not a stir in the court room. Not until Magistrate Ritchie passed the remand over to Sergeant Hastings did the people realize that the proceedings had concluded and even then they were reluctant to leave.

THE STEAMSHIP MAPLETON GOES ASHORE IN HARBOR Picking Way Through Dense Fog Coal Laden Ship Goes Off Her Course—Grounds Bow on 700 Feet Inside Buoy—Floated Four Hours Later—Making Water in Forepeak.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, one hour and forty minutes before due low water, the coal laden steamship Mapleton, commanded by Captain McLellan, went ashore 700 feet to the eastward of the Beacon buoy in the harbor and was somewhat damaged. She floated at seven o'clock last evening with the flood tide and was docked.

The weather was very thick with fog, and neither the pilot or the Captain on the bridge could see more than a ship's length ahead, let alone pick up the buoys. The ship coming along at slow speed, rounded to the eastward of Partridge Island all right, and was then headed up the harbor. As stated before it was nearing low water, and there was considerable tide setting to the eastward in the harbor. It is not stated officially, but it is presumed, that owing to the set of the current and the dense fog, the ship was carried off her course, and at 3:20 o'clock her bows grounded on the point of the south-eastward of the Poul Ground, and about 700 feet to the eastward of the buoy. The ship, fortunately, was going ahead slow at the time she struck, and another fortunate thing is that it was near low water when she went ashore, which gave a better opportunity for her floating with the flood tide. The ship had enough headway at the time, however, to run hard aground, and all the efforts of her

ISSUE OF PROVINCIAL BONDS IS PROVING MOST POPULAR TO INVESTORS

Upwards of Two-Thirds of \$500,000 Loan for Roads and Bridges Has Been Already Subscribed.

George J. Ross Refers to Popularity of Provincial Issues—Bonds Sell at 98.

Upwards of two-thirds of the issue of bonds of the province of New Brunswick, to the amount of \$500,000, for roads and bridges, have already been subscribed. The issue has been handled by J. M. Robinson and Sons and has met with very gratifying success.

George J. Ross, representative of the Robinson firm, told The Standard yesterday that the issue had been on the market for about two weeks. The issue was the first 5 per cent. provincial government bond ever placed on the market. The long term of the bond is proving particularly attractive. The bonds are free of provincial, civic, municipal and school taxes within the province for the period of their issue. The interest rate is exceptionally good and the bonds are now selling at a discount of two per cent.

NO WITNESSES WERE PRESENT AND COURT IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

Audit of Mr. Tennant's Books Opened—Mr. Carvell's Witnesses Fail to Turn Up.

The examination of the items in Mr. Tennant's books showing the disposition of the money received by him as partner in the Nova Scotia Construction Company, was commenced yesterday. P. F. Blanchet conducting the audit. It is likely that Mr. Blanchet will report to the commission today. He will be called and sworn and give direct evidence of his findings.

MAGISTRATE SAYS RECORD BEARS OUT STATEMENT HE MADE

Judge Ritchie Quotes Official Record to Show that He Had Right View in Controversy with Mr. Mullin.

A difference having arisen between Magistrate Ritchie and Daniel Mullin, K. C., counsel for the accused at the preliminary hearing into the murder of Robert Harris, the police court last evening, relative to certain portions of the evidence, the magistrate has asked The Standard to state that the official record of the stenographer bears out the statements he made in his address.

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