

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly to westerly winds; showery and cool. Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Strong winds or moderate gales have obtained today throughout the lower lake region accompanied by showers and thunderstorms early Sunday morning. While the weather has been fine today over the greater part of Ontario heavy showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys.

## New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Monday, except showers in Maine; Tuesday, fair, moderate temperature; moderate northwest winds.

## Western Gale Coming.

No. 2 storm signal was hoisted last night at 10.50 o'clock indicating a western gale.

## Revisor Appointed.

William T. Perron has been appointed revisor for the town of Edmundston in place of John M. Flewelling, resigned.

## St. John Amateurs at Fredericton.

The St. John Dramatic Club will present Miss Hersey from Jersey at Fredericton on Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Theodore H. Bird.

## Tonight's Meeting At Lorneville.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Mr. John Kenney will fire one of the last guns of the county by-election campaign at Lorneville tonight.

## False Alarm of Fire.

An alarm was sent in from box 24, near the Princess theatre, at 1.30 o'clock this morning, but the department had a run for nothing. It was a false alarm.

## Fine Driving Horse Sold.

Mr. Harry Marvin has sold his five year old gelding by Barney B (2.22) to Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of Murray & Gregory, who will use him for a driving horse.

## Vital Statistics.

The Board of Health announces the following number of deaths and causes for the past week: Old age, 2; heart disease, 2; consumption, typhoid fever, acute bronchitis, tubercular meningitis, 1 each.

## Fairville Meeting Tonight.

The Fairville Government meeting tonight will be held in the Fairville Temperance Hall, instead of the Church Hall, as advertised. Some residents objected to the use of the church building for a political meeting.

## The Water Main Break.

The break in No. 2 section of the Loch Lomond water main was repaired Friday. The cement has hardened and the water was turned on yesterday at the low pressure. The pressure will be made higher today. There will probably be enough water all over the city by noon at the latest.

## Loses Use of Hand.

At the hospital last night it was feared that Mr. John Amos, who had his hand badly mangled at the Marsh Bridge abutment, some time ago, is doing well. His hand is rapidly healing and although he has lost the use of his hand it will soon cease to pain him.

## New School Trustees.

The Royal Gazette states that Dr. S. C. Murray has been appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Consolidated School in place of William J. Caruath, whose term of office has expired. Archibald T. Downing has been made a trustee in place of Mr. Caruath.

## The Rhodes-Curry Transfer.

Mr. C. W. Farrell, of Montreal, and Mr. J. R. Douglas, of Amherst, who have been at Amherst in connection with the transfer of the Rhodes-Curry Company business, were here on Saturday. Mr. Farrell stated that the transfer had been completed and that the new owners were now in control.

## Picnic on Wednesday.

On Wednesday the annual picnic of St. Mary's church will be held at Water's Landing. The usual sports and games will be provided. Boats will leave Indian town at 9.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. If the weather is fine on Thursday, but the morning boat will leave at 8.30 o'clock.

## Strawberries Plentiful.

The Elaine brought 300 crates of strawberries and 30 barrels of cabbage Saturday afternoon. Strawberries are still very plentiful up river and the Elaine, which left Indian town at 5.30 Saturday under charter of the Star Line, expects to bring a large consignment when she comes in today.

## The Passenger Boats.

The Eastern Steamship Company's steamship Ransom B. Fuller, arrived from Boston Saturday afternoon with 20 passengers and a general cargo. It had fair weather all the way down. The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert brought about 150 passengers from Digby on Saturday. A fine trip was made with fair weather.

## Sale of Logs.

The sale of no mark and mixed mark logs which have come into the booms of the St. John River Log Driving Co. will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday. The sale will probably be attended by a number of St. John lumbermen, although the fact that about sixty-five million feet of logs have been rafted already this season would indicate that the mills are pretty well supplied and for that reason the demand may not be heavy.

## The Crops in the Province.

Reports coming to the Department of Agriculture from different parts of the Province describe all the crops except hay as much above the average for this season of the year. Grain is a better color and a stronger growth than usual and potatoes and roots are most promising. In some sections hay will be short, in others it is gaining so rapidly now that an average crop is promised. There is a good deal of complaint of the unusual prevalence of weeds in the hay land. Pastures are doing better than usual on account of the prevailing moisture, but in a few places the dry weather has done almost destroyed them. They will not recover this year. There is a fair milk flow reaching the various creameries and cheese factories.

## CITY FACES TROUBLE FROM LOWER COVE WHARF OWNERS

Recent Injunction Results in Kerr Company Claiming Council Leased Property It Did Not Control—Other Occupants Looking Into Their Rights—Talk of Settlement On Free Wharfage Basis.

Complications in which the city is involved are following the injunction recently granted by Chief Justice Barker to the Seely Estate against the Frances Kerr Co., Ltd., restraining the company from building their wharf on the Charlotte street extension. The company are claiming that the city leased them property which it did not control and have sent a communication to the Council pointing out the situation. A suit for damages may ensue unless some agreement is arrived at. Other riparian owners in Lower Cove, in view of the recent injunction are also looking into their rights and may be heard from in the near future. Free top wharfage is talked of as a basis of settlement.

The legal members of the Common Council are of the opinion that the interim judgment of the Chief Justice would not be sustained on an appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and there is a disposition among some of the members of the council to take an appeal at once. The argument is made that unless the decision is over-ruled legislation must be obtained securing the city against a complete abandonment of all the territory formerly known as Lower Cove to riparian owners of city lots fronting on the cove. The lots from the corner of British street extending down Charlotte street are described as water lots, as far as the rock on which the Three Lamps at the foot of Prince William street now stands, and from time to time leases by the city were made of the shore until it is now practically all occupied except Sydney market slip.

Every lease contains a covenant for peaceful enjoyment in favor of the tenant, and in view of the recent decision quite a clamor is heard along the harbor front of injuries to riparian owners. These riparian owners have awakened to the realization of injuries never before dreamed of.

A peculiar combination is found between Kerr and Seely lots. The Seely Estate brought a suit against the Frances Kerr Co., Ltd., and partly succeeded. Now it is said Mr. Kerr is after both the Seely Estate and the city. Mr. Kerr recently purchased the old Coughlan lease. This property was once a water lot, and in front of it and excluding the occupant there is from access to the water the late John Sandall built the wharves.

Mr. Kerr is now threatening both the Seely Estate and the city end. The city, he declares, deceived him by leasing him a property the city itself did not control, and the Seely people are, he contends, obstructing his right to the Coughlan lease, from which the harbor at the end of the Coughlan property.

Going down Charlotte street the order of the properties in trouble are, Coughlan (now Kerr), Seely, two lots, Kerr, two lots. Negotiations are in the air for free top wharfage over Sydney market wharf for all the tenants on Charlotte street extension, and if this is granted by the city the present trouble may end.

Some members of the Common Council believe this is the best way, or at least the cheapest, way out of the difficulty.

## THE SUNDAY TRAINS

Travelling Public Appreciates the Added Convenience, Says Mr. George H. Ham, of the C. P. R.

"There is a curious thing about tourist travel this year," said Mr. George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who arrived on yesterday's train from Montreal, "and that is that while the volume is larger the hotels are not crowded as usual. The people seem to be on the move all the time, and are not stopping over for several days as in former years. A great deal of the west, the Seattle Exposition attracting large numbers both from the Eastern part of Canada and the United States. The result is that there is not much difficulty now in securing hotel accommodation in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other Canadian cities."

"How is the Saturday night C. P. R. train from Montreal panning out?" "Well, there were two well-filled sleepers on Saturday evening's train, and the other coaches were fully occupied. In all there were 90 passengers. And all the lower and some of the upper berths were taken for last night's west bound train. Coming down some of the passengers spoke of the great convenience the train was to them and expressed the highest satisfaction at not having to remain in Montreal, as formerly they were compelled to do, at considerable expense and loss of time. One person told me of a family that if there had been no Saturday night's train, would have been forced to go short of food, as they had barely enough money with them to pay their travelling expenses. These people didn't see any particular difference between traveling from 7.25 and midnight Sunday and traveling between midnight and 11.30 in the morning if Sunday traveling were to be considered Sabbath desecration, and they found the new arrangement a great convenience and money and time saver."

Mr. Ham is in St. John looking after the delivery of the little booklet which the C. P. R. Co. is issuing on the St. John Valley, and will leave today for Prince Edward Island, returning by way of Halifax next Friday.

## Natural History Society.

The Natural History Society members were to have visited Mr. D. R. Jack's summer place at Duck Cove on Saturday afternoon, but were unable to go, much to their regret, on account of a dense fog having settled at Duck Cove. According to the rules of the society they will cancel this outing and will not have the next trip until a week from Wednesday, when they will visit Dr. G. U. Hay's summer residence.

## Sale Of China and Japan Matting At M. R. A. S.

This announcement should be of real interest to householders, as it affords an opportunity to see floor coverings for bedroom or under hall at a very reasonable price. Commencing at eight o'clock this morning in Carpet Dept., a large purchase of straw matting will be offered at greatly reduced prices. The saving is so substantial that the matting is certain to be rapid and it would therefore be advisable to come early to secure best choice.

## School Trustees Meet Premier.

On Friday last a committee from the Board of School Trustees, consisting of Dr. Bridges, Mayor Bullock and Mr. R. B. Emerson waited upon Premier J. D. Hazen for the purpose of endeavoring to have the school holidays increased one day in order that the term might not open until after Labor Day. Mr. Hazen promised to bring the matter before the Board of Education at their next meeting which will be held on August 3rd.

## To Summer at Shediac.

Professor J. Clarence Webster of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago, passed through St. John last week to take up his summer residence at Shediac. Mrs. Webster and the family arrived some weeks earlier. Dr. Webster retains the home where he was born. He has added to the lands about it and given rare and attractive surroundings. He is not quite satisfied with a summer home of his childhood. It is Dr. Webster's present opinion that when he retires from his professorship he will make his home in Shediac.

## THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Conference Between Government Representatives and Street Railway Management Will Be Held Today.

The committee of the Government appointed to confer with the Street Railway Company with reference to the track over the Suspension Bridge and the establishment of a continuous car service to the West Side and Fairville, will meet with representatives of the company today. Since the matter has taken up some weeks ago both the Government and the company have been obtaining information and it is hoped that the enterprise may now be advanced. It is still not certain what changes in the bridge may be necessary.

Much interest is taken in the matter by those who have occasion to use the western lines. The portage over the bridge is pleasant enough in good weather in the day time, for a man who is not in a hurry. But in a driving storm or in the evening, or when time is an object or when there are large families and small children and parcels the transfer is a nuisance. The Government is disposed to do all that is reasonable to secure for the western people a continuous service, and is therefore going into the matter carefully with the company in the hope that a continuous service may be provided.

## MR. ROBINSON'S TROUBLES

Deputy Sheriff Garland Threatens Legal Action Unless Ex-Premier Retracts.

Ex-Premier Robinson has got into trouble with more than one person over his charge that Mr. W. B. Jonah interfered with the warning of the jury by Deputy Sheriff in the day time. The Moncton Times says: "Mr. Garland was in Moncton on Friday, and said The Times might emphasize in the strongest possible way, his statement in The Standard. He does not understand how Mr. Robinson could have made such a statement, and said that if Mr. Robinson did not retract, he would institute legal proceedings against him. Mr. Garland was for six years a deputy under Williams Woodworth, former sheriff of Albert, a man of good repute, and gave satisfaction. The ex-Premier certainly does not appear to advantage in the matter."

## Dr. Spangler Improving.

The many friends of Dr. H. L. Spangler who have been confined to his residence with a slight attack of bronchitis, will be glad to know that he is improving and will be out again in a few days.

## Personal.

Mr. Stewart Bailey of Woodstock is spending a few weeks with his friend, Master Jack Higwell, German street.

Mr. J. A. Legere of the Marine and Fisheries Department, left for Halifax on Saturday night on official business.

## Nova Scotia Man Died Here.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Hosea Outhouse, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ralph A. Israel, 24 Kennedy street. The deceased was 29 years of age, and unmarried, died of consumption. He had been residing in St. John for a year. The body will be taken to the bay this morning to Tiverton where interment will be made.

## Will Probably Lose an Eye.

Victor Secord, the young man who was hit in the eye with the force of a blank cartridge at the sham fight of the 62nd Fusiliers, Saturday, 10th, has been confined to his boarding house, 18 Mecklenburg street ever since. Mr. Secord was reported yesterday to be doing as well as could possibly be expected, but his physician is afraid that he will lose the eye.

## Every Day Club.

Two meetings were held by the Every Day Club yesterday, one on their grounds in the afternoon at 4 o'clock; the other at 8.30 in the evening. The club's orchestra furnished music. Rev. W. R. Robinson addressed the open-air meeting on the subject of temperance. Mr. G. B. Stephenson, for three years United States vice-consul at Liverpool, and Rev. George Titus addressed the evening meeting in the club's rooms. Rev. Prof. Watson, Mount Allison, will be the speaker next Sunday evening.

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