

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cool.  
 Toronto, Ont., August 11.—The disturbance off the Nova Scotia coast is passing slowly eastward, having given strong winds and local showers in the Maritime Provinces. Local thunderstorms have occurred in southern Saskatchewan, but the weather throughout the prairie provinces has been generally fair, and in southern districts very warm. Ontario and Quebec it has been fine and cool.

## New England Forecast.

Washington, August 11.—An area of unsettled weather that is developing in the Lake region, and the Mississippi Valley will spread eastward to the middle Atlantic states.  
 Conditions are favorable for local rains in these regions by Thursday night or Friday. Moderate temperatures continue throughout the district east of the Hudson River, and while they will rise somewhat, a warm wave is not probable during the next two or three days. High temperature is again reported from the middle west and the northwestern states along the Atlantic coast will be light to moderate.

New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday, unsettled; light to moderate variable winds.

## To Address La Tour Section.

The Hon. David Robinson, of Gloucester, Mass., a prominent member of the Temple of Honor, will formally visit La Tour section, T. of H. T. this evening and address the boys.

## Band Concert Postponed.

The concert to have been given by the City Cornet Band yesterday at the last evening was postponed owing to the uncertainty of the weather. It will take place this evening.

## Luncheon At Golf Club.

Mrs. Geo. McAvity entertained at lunch at the golf club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Geo. Miller of Summerside, P. E. I. Those present were Miss Blizard, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Ena MacLennan, Miss Zilla Rankine, Miss Girvan, Miss McLean, Miss Red, Miss Hazen and Mrs. Kane of Montreal.

## Mr. Harry McCleaskey's Narrow Escape.

While at the I. C. R. depot awaiting the departure of the Montreal train last evening Mr. Harry H. McCleaskey, the well known singer, suffered a severe fall as the result of stepping on a piece of watermelon. He received a severe shaking up, but fortunately escaped serious injury. He continued on his journey to Woodstock, where he is to sing tonight.

## Champlain Monument Committee.

The Champlain Monument Committee will meet this morning to decide on the inscription to be placed on the memorial. A site on Queen Square having been chosen the committee will notify Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, and arrange with him to have the casting of the statue proceeded with.

## Had Recovered Yesterday.

Miss Brydone-Jack and Miss Millidge, who had such a thrilling experience in the storm on the Kennebecasis river on Tuesday evening, were little the worse yesterday. Both young ladies were taken over to Dr. Brydone-Jack's summer home on Kennebecasis Island yesterday morning by Mr. F. A. Dykeman in his launch.

## Accident to Express Train.

Yesterday afternoon while one of White's express trains was going down Mill street with a heavy load of trunks, the axle of the hind wheels broke and the trunks were distributed all over the street. Another one of White's trains happened along at the critical moment and the load was conveyed to it. The trunks were transferred to the depot without further mishap.

## Visitors Entertained.

The Misses Sidney Smith gave a luncheon yesterday for a number of visitors staying in the city. Among those present were Mrs. Calvin Lord, Boston; Mrs. Norman Leslie, Kingston; Mrs. Sharples, Quebec; Mrs. Geo. Blair, Ottawa; Miss Harriet Hazen, New York; Miss Hanford, Halifax; Miss Donville, London; Mrs. Clara McPherson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Jas. Keator, Montreal; Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Jas. Stratton.

## Further Damages by the Storm.

Further details received of the damage caused by Tuesday night's gale add considerably to the total loss. At Millidgeville, in addition to the New Gill, Mr. R. B. Kossow's valuable motor boat, the Ben Hur, was driven on the rocks and badly damaged. She is, however, capable of being repaired. The Mowhill was floated, at Rotherly, the yacht owned by Messrs. C. S. Spiano and E. A. Gluze sank at their moorings and were raised yesterday only after much difficulty. The Siroquois, owned by Mr. C. O. Foss, went ashore at Rotherly and is still pounding on the beach. Mr. Foss is at present away and no one is directing the salvage operations.

## The Late Mr. Jacob Kent.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Kent of Model Farm was held yesterday at Fernhill. Members of the A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. marched in procession and the latter had charge of the service at the grave. Rev. Mr. Converse conducted the service at the house and Rev. R. P. McKim at the grave. Mr. Kent was 65 years of age. He was a member of the Model Farm Sunday evening service and was a member of the Model Farm Sunday evening service. He was a member of the Model Farm Sunday evening service.

## Funeral of Mr. Hurd Peters.

The funeral services of Mr. Hurd Peters will be held today, in the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row. A requiem at 9.30 o'clock in the morning will be followed by the regular burial service at 3 p. m. The following hymns and psalms will be sung: Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing, When Our Hearts are Bow'd with Woe, Now the Laborer's Task is O'er, Mr. J. Bayard Currie, of St. Paul's church, Malden, Mass., will preside at the organ and at the conclusion of the service will give Mendelssohn's Funeral March. All the members of the choir are requested to be here at 9 o'clock. The boys of the choir will sing. They are

## CUBA, A GREAT MARKET FOR PRODUCTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sir William Van Horne Speaks of Openings for Provincial Enterprise—Advocates Sending a Commissioner to Study Situation—Favors Policy of Harbor Commission for St. John—Inspected Street Railway Plant During Visit Here.

Familiarly known as the "knight of ten talents," Sir William Van Horne, formerly president of the C. P. R., and still interested in many leading financial concerns in America, is able to talk on a wide range of subjects. He consented to talk to a Standard reporter on a few topics last evening.

Sir William arrived in the city on Tuesday for the purpose of attending the case of the Grand Falls Power Company before the commission appointed to report on the matter of expropriation, and is staying on board his private car. This morning he will leave for St. Andrews, where he has his famous summer home at Minister's Island, and where, in his own words, he is "spending more and more of his time" as the years go by.

## Conditions in Cuba.

Sir William was asked to speak of conditions in Cuba, where he has large financial interests and in which direction business men of New Brunswick are looking at present towards the extension of provincial markets. "Yes," he said, "there is a big field down there for New Brunswick lumber and potatoes. You must have a man sent there to study the needs and report on the situation. The New Brunswick potatoes are preferred to United States potatoes, and if enough are sent in the Cubans themselves will go out of the business of raising the tubers altogether."

"Every season the seed has to be changed, and the New Brunswick exporters would have everything their own way once they got a foothold. A better steamship service, of course, is needed, but you must first show the steamship people that you have the market developed."

Sir William went to speak of the government of Cuba and the peaceful condition of the island since the present administration had come into power. The cause of the last revolution, he said, had been the submission of President Palma to the principle of party government. Palma, he continued, was a high-minded soldier who founded a government which had no equal in the world, but unfortunately he lacked the strength and decision required to carry his government along independently of political parties.

## CITY BY-LAWS AGREED TO BY GOVERNMENT

Passed at Fredericton Meeting Yesterday—Postmaster Seeks Justice of the Peace—Letters Patent Granted.

The Provincial Government finished their business at Fredericton yesterday afternoon and Premier Hazen, Hon. Robert Maxwell and Hon. Dr. Landry arrived in the city last night on the late train. The by-laws passed recently by the city council relating to the public market, the public streets and the public morals were approved. Mr. Edward Sears, postmaster, was appointed a justice of the peace, and Miss Helen Law, of this city, was appointed stenographer of the executive council.

Letters patent were granted to Roger Hunter, Limited; McCain Prince Co. Limited; The Port Eglis Rink Co. Limited; A. E. Wry, Limited; The Hotel Touraine-Chatham, Limited, and The Farmers Telephone Co. Limited, the latter being an independent company organized in Northumberland county.

Three new agricultural societies were granted incorporation. They are at Campbell Settlement and Maple Ridge, York county, and Neguette, Northumberland county. The resignation of Mr. George Robinson as revisor for the Parish of Cambridge, Queens county, was accepted, and Mr. Ingewood Flowers was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. G. C. Cosman, of Dorchester, was appointed provincial constable.

## HARVERTERS WERE ON BEST BEHAVIOR

No Trouble Experienced as Crowded Excursion Trains Left for the West Yesterday—Young Lads Predominated.

Four thousand strong—half as many as last year—the contingent contributed by the Maritime Provinces to the army of harvesters going west to gather the golden grain passed through St. John during yesterday afternoon and through the night. The crowd was a most orderly one, and the police and railway authorities are loud in praise of the good conduct of the laborers. It was a welcome change from last year, and no doubt the superior arrangements made by the railway had something to do with this fact.

## The Local Contingent.

The first train left here at 7.45 o'clock. On board were 550 excursionists, mostly from St. John and vicinity. A number had come over from Nova Scotia on the Prince Rupert and the remainder were either St. John boys or countrymen who had come in on the local trains. The younger element was vastly in the majority. In fact the greater number of the harvesters appeared to be under twenty years of age. They looked like farmers' sons, healthy, happy and strong. Intoxicated men were few and far between.

The police were on hand but found little to do. I. C. R. Detective Duncan Noble and Officer F. R. Brownell, of Amherst were looking after the L. C. R. end, and Detective Chevrier and a number of special constables in plain clothes were engaged by the C. P. R. After the local train had left, two others arrived bearing the contingent from Moncton and Sydney. In a few minutes the transfer was made to the C. P. R. cars and the trains left respectively at 10.35 p. m. and 11.25 p. m.

Coming nearer home Sir William referred to the tremendous development of St. John harbor in the last fifteen years. Asked as to the wisdom of nationalizing the port, he spoke of the successful method of controlling the Montreal wharves by a harbor commission, and said this seemed to be the preferable means of dealing with the problem.

If the city, he added, could not afford the expenses of keeping up the wharves, it was far better to make them over than to attempt to raise the wharfage rates. Such a course would be highly detrimental to the development of any port.

Sir William's attention was also directed to the claim made by St. Andrews for recognition as the national winterport. It was gathered from his reply that he did not regard the proposition very seriously. No steamship company, he said, would go to a small undeveloped port when there are larger already in existence. Sir William was non-committal. The G. T. P. was his neighbor's business, he said, and he had ceased to be the spokesman for the C. P. R. some years ago. "If you have two spokesmen," he continued jokingly, "you might get two sets of lies and then there would be trouble."

Sir William Van Horne left last evening for St. Andrews in his private car and will spend the remainder of the week on his beautiful island enjoying the salubrious climate and inspecting his up-to-date farm in which he takes much pleasure. On Monday he will leave for New York on business.

Sir William spent most of yesterday afternoon on the witness stand giving evidence before Mr. J. N. Winslow, the commissioner appointed to make a report on the matter of the expropriation proceedings at Grand Falls. At six o'clock the cross-examination about six o'clock Sir William thanked Mr. Powell for completing his examination last evening. "I am growing old," he said, "and every day counts." Mr. Powell assured the great railway man that there were few so young and vigorous, and those who know Sir William will agree with this statement.

On his way to the station accompanied by Col. H. McLean, he inspected the St. John Railway Company's plant.

## and either two or three trains will be sent out on their arrival.

The railway officials find it difficult to gauge the number who are going and they prepared for twice the number who have materialized so far. Last year those who arrived on the morning of the second day of the excursion were obliged to remain here for many hours and the local authorities found it hard to keep them under control.

## No Trouble Expected.

The crowd this year made little trouble, and no difficulty was experienced in providing food at the various restaurants and lunch counters in the vicinity of the station. One man paid a visit to a saloon and left his suit case. The train going south after, he did not return, but went without it.

An enterprising young man who set up a machine which took a photograph of the picture on a button in a short space of time did a rushing business. To while away the time waiting for the train to start some of the boys discoursed sweet music on harmonicas and other instruments and numerous volunteers entertained with step dances.

The number of old country people among the excursionists was quite small. The dress of the English, man and Scotchman and again the light hair and blue eyes of the Scandinavian were readily recognized.

## YOUNG HAYS' NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Rescued From Slip After Going Down Several Times—Slipped On Plank And Lost His Balance.

Wallace Hays, age twelve, son of Michael Hays, of Rodney Street, narrowly escaped death from drowning in a slip back of the street railway sheds, Carleton, last evening. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock.

The boy was playing on some scows in the slip and while attempting to walk across a plank connecting a hay barge with the wharf lost his balance and fell into the water. His cries for help were heard by Mr. Ben. Journey and Mr. Wallace Anderson, two employees of the Street Railway Company, who were in the vicinity of the sheds.

They at once hastened down the wharf and threw a rope to the struggling boy which he succeeded in grasping. After being helped up on the wharf he soon revived and appeared to be none the worse for his unexpected dip. The rescue was made due in time as the boy had gone under a number of times before assistance arrived.

## MORE EXPERIMENTS IN NEW FERRY PAY BOXES

System Not Working Satisfactorily—Shape of Opening for Tickets is Being Changed.

The new ferry pay boxes are not giving satisfaction, either to the commuters or the travelling public. Numerous complaints from passengers of the loss of time involved by the new system are heard every day at the turnstiles, and it was evident to the committee from the first that the slot in the boxes was the wrong size and the wrong shape for the rapid handling of tickets.

One of the pay boxes has now been sent to Fleming's foundry for alterations. The slot is to be made long enough to receive tickets deposited lengthwise and the sides are being made to slope at a different angle. The second edition will be made.

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Threatened to Burn the House.

Bobbie Dixon is again in the toils! This time Robert threatened to burn his mother's house on Rockland road. He was taken to the North End police station last evening, where he occupied his time for upwards of two hours in denouncing the police force, the magistrate and the Common Council in various terms.

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## Italians BY O

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Alleged Murder garry is Sa sconded in Ja pentant Now

Special to The Standard Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 11.—Direct result of the Bec der the authorities of C decided yesterday upon the Italians working in of the tragedy. Accord bles Melville and Linda missioned to proceed a session of a very fine weapons. They includ from a small acythe to and present a formidable up as they are in the here. The Italians ha general disarmament a course and seem little pute with the authori sion of the warlike im

Safe in Jail Monacelli, the alleged Legarry is now safely en jail here. He seems to repentant frame of min eats well and is appar spirits. Owing to the al strate Dibble from the oner will be brought diary Holyoke in the will then be remanded day of next week for hearing. J. C. Hartley the Crown.

The principal witness ed at next week's heari grigard, the only actu the shooting. Diggar held in jail here for the Other Witne Wallace, a daughter Merchant, who was room at the time of the husband. Robert Wall also upstairs in an int tion it is said, an Merchant, her father, in the upstairs room, no counsel has been fo the prisoners it is u Monacelli's countrymen him in this respect.

The accused were to Woodstock by Sh without difficulty. A at Bath en route and a enceville, the party the jail here at night cell had had nothing in rather an exhausted placed in his cell. Th has had today howeve self apparent in be ly good Italian prison

**J. C. CREEL TOOK M. CUPATH**

Special to The Standard Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—Scotia Rifle Association ford Range today, of important events of Minister of Militia M being fore after Sir Frederick Borden, itia, to be won three sarily consecutively, the permanent prop person, J. C. Creelm a member of the St. with a score of 70, getting ensuing 12 months, a F. T. Kilburn, of th in the tyros for the B in 52 out of a possi The first stage of Cup was also shot f and 600 yards rang sult, Williams, of the list, with the splen out of a possible 105, and final is being sh The Enfield Rifle won by Sergeant Dyr R., with 94 out of the with the 78th Regim chester and Picout, ro, won the battalon average of 44. The shooting will row afternoon, after senation of prize place. The shootin was very good, bein ment over Wednes change in the weath