

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 7.—The disturbance which was over Michigan last night has now centered north of the Ottawa Valley and good rains have occurred over the greater part of Ontario and Quebec. The weather in the West has been wet with light showers in Northern Saskatchewan.

Counsel Secured By The Grocers

Fines Not Yet Paid by Eight Wholesale Grocers Who Were Adjudged Guilty—Matter of Protection Under Consideration by Government.

The \$200 fine has not been paid by any of the eight wholesale grocers who were charged with selling intoxicating liquor, to wit, lemon extract, were adjudged guilty and each fined \$200 or six months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court some three weeks ago.

Judge Ritchie For Prohibition

After Presiding Over St. John Court for Thirty Years, Surely None Can be in a Better Position to Intelligently Compare Present and Past Conditions, and Safely and Sanely Advise the Electorate as to the Best Way to Vote Saturday.

Doubtless Judge Ritchie could write volumes concerning local police court happenings during the last thirty years, the great majority because of

Visitor Here From Venezuela

Karl P. Fletcher, Former Resident of Charlottetown, Here to Interest Canadians in Possibilities Afforded by That Country for Trade Expansion.

Among the passengers on the R. S. M. P. Caraquez Tuesday was Karl P. Fletcher, a former Charlottetown boy, who has been located for the past two years in Venezuela. Mr. Fletcher served overseas with the Canadian Artillery and was also connected on his return from Europe with the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States.

Since his discharge from the army he has been representing his firm in Venezuela. His present mission is to interest Canadians in the exceptional possibilities afforded by that country for trade expansion and to establish connections with Canadian manufacturers. Besides having extensive personal business interests in Venezuela he has been buying coffee, cocoa, hides, etc. for his firm principally for export to United States.

Speaking about the possibilities for trade there Mr. Fletcher said there was no country in the world richer in latent wealth than South America and Venezuela was one of its richest provinces. It is practically undeveloped. Foreign capital has already realized its possibilities and foreign money is pouring in there rapidly. The Germans, never slow in seizing opportunities, have invested millions there. The principal exports of the country are coffee, cocoa, hides and all kinds of valuable hardwood.

Asked if he considered the trade possibilities offered by Venezuela better than those of the British West Indies, Mr. Fletcher said undoubtedly they were. The West Indies have already received considerable development and Canadian, American and European firms have had connections established there for years. On the other hand Venezuela is practically untouched; it is a virgin field. Being a Canadian Mr. Fletcher said he would like to see business connections established with Canada and Canadian money invested there.

Mr. Fletcher has travelled all over the country, visited all its principal cities and has gone up to the magnificent Orinoco river to its headwaters to ascending better. The language is Spanish, and he speaks it fluently. He expects to be in Canada for some time, and he said that it was his hope that by the time he was ready to return the Canadian Merchant Marine would have established a regular service between Canadian and South American ports.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC AT CRYSTAL BEACH

Large Number in Attendance Yesterday Had Most Enjoyable Time—Programme of Sports Including Ball Games

The Sunday School and congregational picnic of St. Mary's Church, which was held yesterday at Crystal Beach, was attended by nearly five hundred people. The D. J. Purdy took a large number in the morning, others arriving in the afternoon by the steamer. The Majestic, all returning by the Majestic in the evening. St. Mary's Band was present and played delightful selections going to and from the grounds, and also at Crystal Beach.

Prohibition A Weakening Force

Inter-Church Forward Movement a Failure in "Bone-Dry" States—Government Established Moral Right to Vote Against Prohibition.

In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still; In men whom men pronounce divine I find so much of sin and blot; I hesitate to draw the line between the two, where God has not. —Joachim Miller.

How To Vote Saturday

FOR Prohibition Prohibition Act. [X] AGAINST Prohibition Prohibition Act. FOR Sale of Light Wine and Beer under Government Control. [X] AGAINST Sale of Light Wine and Beer.

Commencing His Career Over Again

Major Robert McLeod Shaw, Wounded Twice During War, is Entering Upon Course on Public Health at McGill.

Major Robert McLeod Shaw, of Montreal, and Mrs. Shaw, who came to New Brunswick recently for the purpose of attending the funeral of Dr. Shaw's uncle, the late Sir Ezekiel McLeod, have since then been spending a few days with friends in Penobscot. Dr. Shaw returned this week to Montreal, but Mrs. Shaw and Miss Shaw, of St. Ste. Marie, will remain a while longer. Dr. Shaw, who was brought up in New Brunswick had previous to the war been an active member of the medical profession of Vancouver, in which city he enlisted in the army. He was twice wounded, being wounded at each time. Because of injury to his arms he is compelled to give up his life work as a surgeon and is now entering upon a course on Public Health at McGill, practically commencing his career over again.

New Brunswick Lodge K. of P.

Installation of Officers Took Place in Their Rooms, Masonic Building, Last Evening—Excellent Reports Received.

The installation of officers of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place in their rooms in the Masonic building last evening. Fred J. Brown, deputy chancellor, was the installing officer, and he was assisted by H. J. Mowatt, Grand Protector; Edward Stillwell, Grand Master-at-Arms; W. B. Kierstead, Grand Inner Guard; A. H. Starkey, Outer Guard; and O. B. Black, Grand Vice-Chancellor. The following are the officers of the lodge for the ensuing year:

Robert Scott, C. C. John T. Kelly, V. C. James Moulton, K. of R. N. S. B. L. Sheppard, M. F. E. E. Thomas, M. of E. H. H. Caldwell, Prelate. Oscar Dick, M. of A. W. E. Demings, M. of W. Y. Le Grosvenor, Inner Guard. R. C. Thomas, Outer Guard.

HAD FOOT INJURED

One of the deck hands on the East-ern Line steamer Governor Dingley was quite severely injured yesterday morning. With others he was engaged in putting a large and heavy automobile on board the steamer. In some manner his foot became jammed under a plank on which the car was passing over and before he could be released his foot was quite badly crushed. He was given attention and it is not thought there will be any serious results as no bones were broken.

Can't Go With Olympic Team

O. J. Killam, Who Won Place on Olympic Trapshooting Team, Unable to Make Trip to Antwerp Owing to His Business Affairs.

O. J. Killam, of the St. John Trapshooting Association, who recently won a place on the Olympic team, will not be able to take the trip, owing to the fact that he is unable to leave his business affairs for the length of time required. The team sails in a day or so on the Victorian from Quebec, and Mr. Killam's many friends among the gunners regret very much that St. John will not be represented. Asked regarding the possibility of joining the team, Mr. Killam said that it was a case of pleasure interfering with business, and he felt obliged to decide in favor of his business interests.

REG. \$4.75 MIDDY WASH SUITS FOR ONLY \$2.19. This is a timely sale for girls and contains a number of useful Summer wash suits made in midday style (2 pieces). Blouses trimmed with white collars and cuffs and finished with pearl buttons. Skirts of neat pleated style with waist attached. Colors: Reseda Green, Copenhagen Blue, Old Rose and Fair White. Ages 10, 12 and 14. On sale at \$2.19. Also girls' middie, plain white drill belts and pockets. Ages 6 to 14. Special \$1.95. F. A. Dickman & Co. Charlottetown, St.

AROUND THE CITY

SPOKE AT HAMPTON. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who has been speaking at a number of meetings in the province is expected home today. He addressed the annual meeting of the Sixth Division of the Baptists at Hampton on Tuesday evening.

ORDER TOMORROW. The order of the Public Utilities Board in the matter of the petition of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., for increased rates, will be published tomorrow. The order is to be effective August 1.

HAS FRACTURED JAW. Joseph Logan, who was injured in Fleming's foundry Tuesday morning, was reported from the hospital as resting very comfortably last evening. He was measured for a plate for his jaw which had been fractured, yesterday afternoon.

BURIED YESTERDAY. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Barbour was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 99 Hazen street. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and interment was in Fernhill. Many friends attended the funeral.

ORANGEMEN'S SERVICE. Rev. Robert Crisp and Mrs. Crisp of St. John, are spending a month in Campbellton where Mr. Crisp is to supply the Methodist church. He will also be the preacher at the Orangemen's service to be held this coming Sunday.

RESTING COMFORTABLY. Jennie Alward, who accidentally shot herself at Robeson on Tuesday morning was reported as resting comfortably last evening. There is a slight danger of infection, but otherwise her condition is not considered serious.

HALIFAX TRAIN LATE. The Halifax train was about an hour late in reaching the city last evening and the Boston train had to be held over to make connections. The Halifax train had to wait for some time at Sackville for connection from the Island and it was also delayed a few minutes at Salsbury with engine trouble.

HERE ON SATURDAY. The H. M. S. Calcutta, a British cruiser built during the war, is due here on Saturday afternoon. Rear Admiral Everett is on the cruiser which is attached to the North Atlantic squadron, and which is making a tour of the seaport towns of the Maritime Provinces. The officers of the warship will be entertained by Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley on Saturday evening, and the city will entertain the visitors on Monday.

GUARANTORS OF CHAUTAUQUA MET

A meeting of the Guarantors of Chautauqua, and those interested was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. F. W. Daniel presided and Miss Grace Hersey who represents Chautauqua spoke on the arrangements and attractions of the programme. W. H. Gamble has been appointed secretary and a Ladies' Auxiliary was formed with Miss Frances Alward as convener. It is understood that Chautauqua will be held for one week on the High School grounds, opening July 31st. Halifax, Yarmouth and Summerside, P. E. I., are other cities who are to have Chautauqua.

Is Your Store—Your Warehouse Secure? Have you the feeling of confidence in the safety of your property that comes with the use of Yale Locks? Examine the locks on your store, your warehouse, your factory, your home. Don't take chances for the sake of a little extra outlay; use Yale Locks and be absolutely sure of the best protection. Come in and see our large assortment of the ever reliable Yale Locks. Lock Section—Street Floor—Market Square Store. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

A Selling of "Vacation" Millinery For those who are planning to choose hats to wear with sports costumes in "vacation land," and to wear on the train or in the motor while on the way, will surely find much to interest them in this showing. Here Are Hundreds of Hats—Each With Its Summery Charm. Most Attractive Value Prices. First showing today of Thirty Trimmed Made Hats of Mohair and Maline, Black and colors, wonder values. Open Friday evenings, Closed Saturdays at One. No Hats Exchanged. No Hats on Approval. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Why Not Have the Best When purchasing your bicycle, quality should never be sacrificed for price. Buy a wheel that is worth every dollar you put in it. CLEVELAND and IVANHOE. All appreciate the staunch construction of these wheels, which require so little attention. The bicycle for those who require a wheel that will be on the job all the time in all kinds of weather. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Novel Variations of The Summer Voile Blouses. At this time every wardrobe needs the addition of a new blouse or two—and just now you will find choosing a delightful task. Newest Models are in soft voiles, plain or in all-over embroidered effects. Some have touches of exquisite hand work and the variety of smart sleeve styles and neck shapes is broad enough to meet with the approval of the very critical. The New Over-Blouse is a decided feature and is showing in several very attractive styles. There is a Blouse here to suit every taste and every purse. (Blouse Section, Second Floor.) Think of Baby's Safety and Buy One of These Carriage Straps. Illustration will show you just how necessary they are for either High Chair or Carriage. Made of finest cowhide in an assortment of dainty colorings. Very strong and durable. \$1.15 each. BABY LEADERS. Made with shoulder and back strap. One of these will save the little tot just learning to walk many unnecessary falls. Also made in an assortment of colorings. \$1.50 ea. (Furniture Store, Market Square.) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Lace Scarves. A whole window full of real Lace Scarves from England. They're worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. \$3.65 each. Sunshades too are here for \$4.65 each. They're worth \$6, \$7, \$8. You can't feel the quality through the glass. Wages's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.