

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 24.—Pressure is lowest tonight in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest in the western states. Since last night some heavy local thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and showers are reported from most portions of the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been generally fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Vancouver, 50, 70; Kamloops, 50, 76; Edmonton, 42, 76; Calgary, 40, 72; Battleford, 40, 80; Moosejaw, 48, 72; Minneapolis, 40, 70; Parry Sound, 54, 64; London, 64, 77; Toronto, 41, 50; Kingston, 50, 72; Ottawa, 60, 74; Montreal, 50, 75; Quebec, 50, 70; St. John, 46, 50; Halifax, 42, 68.

Lower Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds, clearing and moderately warm. Gulf and Maritime—Fresh winds shifting to westerly, showers at first then fair and moderately warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Provincial Government Meeting. The provincial government met in Fredericton yesterday and transacted routine business.

Hampstead Goes to Fredericton. The river steamer Hampstead left Indiantown yesterday morning on route for Fredericton. During the remainder of the summer she will run between Fredericton and Gagetown.

A Still Alarm. A still alarm was sent in yesterday morning for a small fire in a barn owned by Mrs. McDonald, on Elliott Row. Quite a little damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

Wandering Boy Found. On Thursday morning a three-year-old boy was found wandering about Union street by Policeman Rankine, who took it to the central police station where it was after called for by its brother Ernest Allison and taken home.

Police as Peacemaker. Policeman Shortleiff was called to William Watson's house on White street Thursday night to quell a disturbance and was also called to Wesley Duncan's house on St. Patrick street to quell another disturbance. Policeman Wittman was called Thursday night to assist in ejecting two men who were not wanted there.

Hughes May Be Alive. It was reported at the Standard office yesterday afternoon that John Hughes who was supposed to have been killed near Fornhill cemetery by an L. C. H. freight train on the afternoon of the 5th of May last, spent last Tuesday night at the home of his uncle in this city. Should this be proved true it will lend additional interest to this already interesting case. When the report reached the Standard energetic efforts were made to locate the uncle but without avail.

T. B. Donald to Boston. D. B. Donald, managing director of the Marathons, left last evening for Boston on a hunt for new players for the Greeks. He will return on Monday and it is expected that he will bring a couple of pitchers and an infielder with him. The management of the team are in no wise discouraged at the result of yesterday's games, but expect a better break today, when the Marathons meet Fredericton for the third time. Malvey and Lamb will probably do the pitching for the locals while Bates is the choice for Fredericton. The game will start at 3 o'clock, and with the fine weather should prove a much better contest than either of yesterday's.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery. The home of ladies' underwear and hosiery is found at 59 Charlotte street where F. A. DeKoman and Co. are showing a full stock of the celebrated Oxford Knitting Co.'s summer underwear at prices ranging from 12 1/2 cents to 75 cents a garment. These goods are beautifully finished with lace and ribbon and are the best made of any that are on the market. Their stock of hosiery for ladies and children is simply immense. Over 100 dozens of ladies' spider web silk stockings are on sale now at 25 cents a pair or three pairs for \$1, or a better quality, 50 cents a pair or three pairs for \$1.50.

Pattern Expert at M. R. A.'s special and Tuesday. Miss Pamie A. B. Riggs, special representative of the manufacturers of Ladies' Home Journal patterns, will be at M. R. A.'s pattern department next Monday and Tuesday. Miss Riggs is an expert and it is her desire to assist all dressmakers, home sewers and those who have never used patterns. Miss Riggs comes here direct from New York and will have much of interest to explain in talks about the accuracy and simplicity of the patterns she considers to be the best and most economical for women of taste who make their own clothes.

Please Take Notice. Garments worn on streets and rail ways where you come in contact with all classes of people, should be cleaned at least once in every three months. Street dust, after analysis, shows it to contain both disease germs and ferrous peroxide, which is color-destroying. Try Ungar's, 28 Waterloo street.

Better Telephone Connection With Kent County. The New Brunswick Telephone Co. has just completed arrangements with the Adamsville Telephone Co., whereby they will now be able to give long distance telephone service to Adamsville, Coal Branch and Clairville, in Kent county.

PERSONAL. G. S. Mayes returned yesterday from a business trip to Montreal. Mrs. H. G. Marr has gone to Wolfville, N. S., to attend the closing exercises of the Ladies' College. Miss Elytha Maxwell and Master City Bagnell left on Thursday for Sussex.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT. Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 24.—The last concert of the musical festival was held tonight and proved exceptionally fine. The Hamburgers are musicians of surpassing excellence. The weather is very unfavorable.

JAMES BURNS SHOT BY HIS CHUM; IN HOSPITAL, MAY DIE

Occurrence on Marsh Road May End in Fatal Shooting Affray--Negro Shot By Friend Who Thought Gun Was Empty--His Condition Serious.

What may result in a fatal shooting affray took place on the Marsh road near the Rural cemetery gate yesterday afternoon, and there is considerable anxiety as to the recovery of the victim James Burns. Burns and John Marsh two colored men who are great friends, went out on a fishing expedition and were returning from the fishing grounds yesterday afternoon. Marsh had in his possession a revolver, and when near the cemetery gate he started discharging the gun at a post. Burns dodged out of the way a couple of times, but when Marsh thought that all the cartridges had been discharged he pulled the trigger again, and a result there was another explosion, and this time Burns was in the path of the bullet, which lodged in his stomach.

ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL CAUSES MUCH STREET TALK

Board of Fire Underwriters May Have Something to Say Today as to Whether Commissioner McLellan Shall Control Chief Engineer Kerr at Fires--What the Chief Says About It.

The action of the common council in adopting an amendment to the fire by-laws giving Commissioner McLellan authority to interfere with the Fire Chief at fires or anywhere else has caused considerable talk about the city. The amendment not only affects the chief, but strikes at the district engineers, who, in the absence of the chief, are vested with full powers of command in their respective districts. W. D. Foster, of Machum & Foster, president of the Board of Fire Underwriters, when seen yesterday, said that while it was quite right that the commissioner should have full control of the department, the chief should be supreme at fires. Otherwise there was likely to be trouble. "Have there been any complaints about the chief's methods of fighting fires?" "There has been some street talk; there are always critics. But the Fire Underwriters, who are interested, have made no complaints. Perhaps he is not the best possible fire fighter, but I think he has given good service." Mr. Foster stated that the action of the council would probably be discussed at the meeting of the Fire Underwriters today.

H. A. POWELL ATTENDED IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

St. John Lawyer a Delegate to Peace Gathering at Which Many Celebrities Were Present.

A peace conference attended by men of national reputation from all parts of the civilized world, was held last week at Mohawk Lake, in the state of New York. Among the Canadian delegates present was H. A. Powell, K. C., of this city, who returned home on Thursday after visiting Ottawa. When interviewed by The Standard Mr. Powell gave some interesting particulars of the conference. The meeting has been an annual event for some years. The delegates invited are the guests each year of Mr. Smiley, a wealthy member of the Society of Friends, who entertains them at the hotel on the borders of the lake. Situated midway between the Hudson River and the Catskill Mountains, in picturesque surroundings, with a large park and grounds beautifully laid out, the spot is ideal for visitors. Several hundred delegates with their wives were present at the conference. Among the subjects discussed were movements for the betterment of international relations, the binding significance of international law, arbitration and such like matters of international interest. The resolutions passed are forwarded to the government of the United States. Among the celebrities present were Mr. Baha, leader of the Persian reform movement, a learned Parson from India, and French, Spanish and German professors of international law. The Canadian delegates included Mr. Justice MacLaren, Mr. Justice Riddell of the Ontario court of appeals, Hon. W. H. Macdonnell, King, John S. Ewart, K. C., and Mr. Powell. The United States was represented, among others, by Dr. Butler, president of the University of Columbia; Dr. Brown, president of the University of New York; Dr. Nichols of Dartmouth College; Dr. Woodley, professor of international law at Yale; Dr. Wilson of Harvard; Dr. Moore, president of Michigan University. Several naval men including admirals and generals in the United States navy and ex-ministers of foreign countries also took part. Dr. Butler presided at the meetings. Questions relating to international law and arbitration were discussed and means to perfect the international court at the Hague were also taken into consideration. A strong resolution with regard to the territory of Panama was adopted, protesting against the acquisition of that improper way of the territory of other states. Andrew Carnegie, who

MAY TEST OPINION BY A REFERENDUM

Members of Early Closing Association Indignant at Repeal of By Law and May Ask for Vote.

Members of the Early Closing Association are indignant at the action of the Common Council in repealing the early closing by-law, and a general meeting will be called in a short time to discuss the situation. Some of the members favor the idea of putting the initiative in motion and having a referendum taken on the question of early closing. It is claimed that the general public, the working classes especially, are in favor of early closing, and that it would be an easy matter to get sufficient signatures to a petition to compel the commissioners to order a referendum. Some of the more active spirits who have worked for an early closing sentiment, and don't down, say that if they have their way a petition for the recall of one or more of the commissioners will be circulated at the same time.

Next Story Monday.

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