

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
G. A. Blair, Esq.

MAY.

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Maximum Thermometer.	Minimum Thermometer.
Sun.	8 7.46 a.m. 30.18	34.4			
	11.45 p.m. 30.33	34.7	45.0	32.8	
Mon.	7.46 a.m. 30.21	34.6			
	11.45 p.m. 29.99	43.0	44.4	31.0	
Tues.	7.46 a.m. 30.11	46.7			
	11.45 p.m. 30.05	47.0	51.1	40.0	
Wed.	7.46 a.m. 30.05	49.5			
	11.45 p.m. 29.94	51.0	53.0	43.1	
Thurs.	7.46 a.m. 30.05	41.0			
	11.45 p.m. 30.11	41.0	51.1	40.0	
Fri.	7.46 a.m. 30.04	42.7			
	11.45 p.m. 29.96	53.0	53.0	38.9	
Sat.	7.46 a.m. 30.02	51.1			
	11.45 p.m. 29.99	53.0	53.0	34.4	

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

Deferred Matter.

(Crowded out last week.)

The Ray Estate and E. E. Lockhart.

The Ray estate matter came before Judge Palmer again this morning. A. A. Stockton, Esq., was present on behalf of the Methodist Church, and H. W. Frith, Esq., represented the Bible Society. Silas Alward, Esq., was Mr. Lockhart's counsel. Mr. Lockhart was present, as were also Rev. F. Pickard, Rev. Dr. Pope, and other clergymen.

Mr. Stockton said that since the last meeting of the Court Mr. Lockhart had handed over to the representatives of the Methodist Church all the property unspent in his hands, including bank stock, bonds, mortgages and debentures, amounting altogether to \$33,000, assuming Bank of New Brunswick stock to be worth forty per cent. above par. He (Mr. S.) had therefore consented that the injunction order be dissolved; and as the estate had been handed over there was no necessity for the appointment of a receiver. He further stated that the accounts of the Ray estate had been thoroughly investigated by Rev. Dr. Pickard and Rev. Mr. Dunsmuir, on behalf of the Methodist Conference, and Robert Cruikshank, on behalf of the Bible Society, and they had ascertained Mr. Lockhart was short in his accounts to the estate of \$39,908.30, which amount had been admitted by Mr. Lockhart.

Mr. Stockton then moved that there should be a decree of the Court declaring that amount to be in Mr. Lockhart's hands, and payable, with interest, at once, to the Methodist Conference and Bible Society in proportion to their respective interests.

Mr. Alward, for Mr. Lockhart, and Mr. Frith, for the Bible Society, consented that such decree be made. Judge Palmer made the decree applied for, and ordered that unless the \$39,908.30 be paid within ten days an execution issue. He also directed that security be given by the Conference for the payment of annuities extending over two years and nine months, which was agreed to, and he referred the matter to Mr. Philip Palmer to approve of the securities. He also referred the accounts brought in to Mr. Philip Palmer to report as to what the estate is still unpaid, and to cite all parties before him for that purpose, and to report to the Court. Consideration of costs was reserved and liberty given all parties to apply for any further direction. The injunction is therefore dissolved.

Untrustworthiness of Circumstantial Evidence.

The case of Stearns K. Abbott, as to which Wendell Phillips lately wrote a characteristically caustic letter to the Governor of Massachusetts, seems likely to illustrate the untrustworthiness of circumstantial evidence. Mrs. Crue was found murdered in her house at Groton, Abbott, a worthless tramp, had been in the neighborhood. On being arrested in the next town he denied having been at the Crue place, but this was clearly shown to be a lie, for he had been there at about the time of the murder. Not much else was proved against him in the trial, except some points sworn to by a girl who now confesses herself a perjurer, but his defence was not vigorous, and he was sentenced to be hanged. A respectable citizen, almost the last moment. New evidence pointing to another person as the murderer has now been found.

It is reported at Oriskany, Md., that Mrs. Fatty Warr now dying, confesses that she and her son, nearly twenty years ago, murdered Azariah Dougherty for his money. Two negroes were executed for the crime. The son is already dead.

The Royal Marriage.

Vienna, May 10.—The Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, was married to Radolph, the Crown Prince of Austria, after communion at high mass in the church of the Augustines about noon to-day. The ceremony was magnificent in the extreme and was witnessed by a brilliant assemblage. The Princess Stephanie broke down at the critical point in the ceremony and cried as if her heart was breaking and trembled with nervous excitement. Prince Radolph was calm and collected, and succeeded finally in calming the agitation of his bride. The tears and timidity of the Princess Stephanie had a marked effect upon the large attendance of royal and noble ladies, and caused many of them to shed tears also. The bride was arrayed at the altar in a wonderful robe of cloth of silver and looked extremely beautiful. The wedding was made the occasion of extensive imperial festivities and charitable gifts. The city is filled with rejoicing people, and the fates are magnificent.

The Seal Fishery.

THE SEAL FISHERY.—A letter from St. John's, N. F. L., dated April 30th, says: "The sealing voyage is now about closed, almost all the fleet having arrived home. The result will be a good average catch. The number of seals brought in here amounts to 235,730; and numbers brought to Harbour Grace, Twillingate, and Channel, and caught along the shore, 120,000, making a total of 355,730 seals." Since the above was written several steamers have arrived at St. John's with from 2,000 to 3,500 seals each, and bringing favorable reports from other vessels.

Attempt to Blow up the Chester Barracks.

London, May 6.—Great excitement was caused at Chester to-day by the discovery of what is believed to be another Fenian plot. The annual militia training is going on, and the militia is being drilled in the barracks. It is reported that a package of gunpowder, to which a time fuse had been attached. But either the hole had not been dug deep enough to undermine the wall or the quantity of powder was not sufficient, for little damage was done. It is believed by some that the perpetrators are some militiamen who have been punished.

The lumber of the future is to be made of straw. It is to compete with that of the better class, as there seems to be no necessity of introducing knots or shakes in the artificial material. It is manufactured in desired lengths from 32 feet upward and as much as 32 inches in width. The cost is such as to compete with better or finishing grades of pine, and the use of it in competition with lumber cannot vary much, for it is usually cheap where lumber is cheap. Some samples recently exhibited held a nail as well as wood, are susceptible of being finished in a polished to any extent desirable. It is water proof and therefore must be durable as pine or oak, while it is as well adapted for roofing purposes as for fine interior work. It is more dense in texture, and is not so liable to shrink or swell. Samples resemble hard wood, about as dark as oak, but more dense in texture, with a specific gravity of one fifth more than thoroughly seasoned black walnut. For finishing it will not be required to be as thick as ordinary lumber, as its tensile strength is about double that of wood. The future will introduce a complete change in building materials. These will include paper for doors and window frames, floors, mouldings, and roofs, glass for porches and pillars, cornices and walls, iron for beams, joints, and rafters, with not a splinter of wood in the whole construction, which will be replaced with straw lumber if needed.

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