

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 20.—Heavy rains have occurred in southern Ontario and in other districts there have been showers which are spreading into the Maritime Provinces. This evening scattered showers and local thunder storms have again occurred in the West, and temperatures have been somewhat higher.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong easterly to northerly winds, cool and showery.

Maritime—Strong easterly winds becoming northerly at night, cloudy and cool with rain.

AROUND THE CITY

Cuff Button Found.
A gold cuff button found on Prince William street, Saturday, can be obtained by the owner calling at the central police station.

Begged in Depot.
Frank O'Neil was arrested in the I. C. R. depot Saturday evening by L. C. R. Policeman Smith, and is charged with begging money.

Lady's Handbag Found.
A lady's handbag was found on the Westfield road last evening. The owner can have the same by telephoning Main 522 and proving property.

Disturbance on St. Patrick Street.
Police Officers McCollum and Leighton were called into James Boyd's house on St. Patrick street, Saturday evening, to quell a disturbance that Boyd was creating.

Auto Reported.
Policeman Rankine has reported the carriage for driving his automobile on the wrong side of Mill street Saturday afternoon and causing the traffic to be obstructed.

Artillerymen To Petewawa.
The advance guard of the 3rd Regiment Canadian Field Artillery, consisting of forty-two men, under command of Lieut. Stanley McDonald, left for Petewawa on the Montreal train last Saturday afternoon.

St. John Yacht at Capital.
The yacht Lolita, of the St. John Boat Club fleet, which has been on a cruise up the river, will return this evening. Among the party on board are Commodore Gerow, C. Olive, W. Laeky and Wm. Blunt.

Horse At Large.
Saturday morning Policeman Shortliff found a horse running at large on Broad street, and placed it in Short's stable, on Princess street, where it was afterwards called for by the owner, James Richards.

Dingley in Collision.
On Saturday while the Eastern Line steamer Governor Dingley was entering the harbor, a sailing vessel swung across the steamer's bow and there was a collision. The vessel was shoved aside and her tops slightly damaged. The steamer was not damaged.

Mill Sold at Auction.
The mill at Tynemouth Creek, owned by George R. MacDonough, was sold under mortgage to Frederick Taylor by Auctioneer P. L. Fotts at Chubb's corner on Saturday last for \$1,200. The mortgagee was George McKean.

A Ferocious Animal.
Policeman Wittrien has reported Joseph Naves, of 105 Brittain street, for being the owner of a ferocious collie dog, which yesterday afternoon bit and lacerated the leg of Gertrude Lahey, a 13 year old girl, on Brittain street. Dr. Curran was called and dressed the wounds.

Badly Injured.
About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Clifford Bevan fell in a fit on the north side of King Square and severely injured his face. He was driven to the central police station guard room by Policeman Gosline, and the man's injuries were dressed by Dr. D. E. Berryman.

Who Lost It?
On Saturday, a lady's purse containing a small sum of money and some tickets was left in William J. Cunningham's store, on Prince William street. The purse was handed to the police, and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Car Not Badly Damaged.
The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guernsey were riding at the time of the accident, near Greenwiche, on Thursday last, was brought to the city last Saturday morning. Although the car was a considerable distance below the level of the road, it was easily hauled back with the assistance of a block and tackle. Despite the fact that it turned over twice after it left the road, the car was little the worse, and was brought to the city under its own power.

SACRED CONCERT WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Thousands of citizens listened with delight to an excellent programme played on the King Edward band stand yesterday afternoon by the Artillery band under the direction of Bandmaster McNicol.

The band had 34 musicians on the stand and the programme which was previously published in The Standard was rendered in a most creditable manner. This concert was the first to be given in King Square on Sunday and has proven so acceptable that it is possible that the citizens will have the privilege of hearing others this season.

The selections yesterday were mostly sacred and each number was so ably rendered that the bandmen deserved all the praise given.

The City Cornet Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Waddington had an excellent programme prepared for the evening but owing to the rain storm the concert was postponed and will very likely be given on Sunday evening next, weather permitting.

ST. JOHN MEN WILL TRY AGAIN FOR BURIED GOLD

Captain Welling will Make Another Trip to Secure Oak Island Treasure Said to Have Been Buried by Notorious Pirate Captain.

Captain J. W. Welling, of St. John, and F. L. Blair, of Amherst, a relative of the late A. G. Blair, who held the lease of Oak Island, have not yet abandoned hope of solving the mystery of what is known as the money pit on the island, where, according to an old tradition, prosperous three men hid a treasure here of \$100,000 on Oak Island had a certain credence.

An old sailor dying in New England about 30 years after Capt. Kidd was hanged in London, confessed to the bulk of Kidd's treasure was buried in a deep pit in a secluded island on the coast of Nova Scotia.

As a result of this story numerous parties went out in search of the treasure trove, and years afterwards three men, Nicholas, Yauhan, and Smith, while exploring Oak Island came upon the sign of an old path, and following it came to a circular depression in the ground, above which projected a limb of a giant oak tree, with an old ship's block attached to a treenail to a fork of the limb. They proceeded to dig in the circular depression, and discovered that a shaft had been sunk three years before. Getting down away they came to a platform or stage of oak timbers, and as they proceeded they found platforms of different heights, and proceeded to dig in the circular depression, and discovered that a shaft had been sunk three years before.

Since then various attempts have been made to reach the bottom of the money pit. The most extensive work was done about 15 years ago, under the direction of Capt. Welling, who went to the island in a skeptical frame of mind, and without any financial interest in the search, but who as a result of his discoveries became convinced that treasure of some sort is buried there. Although the company for which he was working put a pumping plant on the island they were unable to pump the water out of the money pit, but in one of the holes they bored to a depth of 153 feet, they struck what was pronounced by English analysts to be cement. They bored through seven inches of cement, and then struck oak wood in a good state of preservation. After passing through the wood the auger dropped for about six inches, and struck what appeared to be metal in pieces. When the auger was withdrawn the borings were preserved, and among them was found a small piece of parchment, which was sent to Boston and pronounced by experts to be a piece of sheepskin parchment of a kind that has not been manufactured for 300 years or more.

After a series of mishaps, the company was compelled to abandon the search owing to lack of funds, and F. L. Blair and Capt. Welling took over the lease of the island from the Nova Scotia government.

In 1909 H. L. Bowdoin, a New York man, went to the island with some antiquated machinery, and bored 3 or 4 holes, and last year he published an article in Colliers' Weekly claiming that he had demonstrated that there was nothing but sandstone at the bottom of the money pit. Mr. Blair and Mr. Welling took exception to his statements facts as well as his conclusions, and sent in a reply to the article. Colliers recently returned the reply, saying they could not print it.

Both Capt. Welling and Mr. Blair resent the insinuation of Mr. Bowdoin that the borings were salted with the piece of parchment for the purpose of selling stocks. They point out that very little stock was sold to the public and that Mr. Putnam, Amherst, the man who took the borings from the auger and kept them in his possession till the piece of parchment was found, put \$5000 in the company after this discovery, and died a bankrupt. "Who would have thought of salting the borings with a piece of sheepskin parchment?" asks Mr. Blair, "if the object was to deceive the public, why shouldn't a gold coin or a bit of gold have been used?"

Another thing the leaseholders call attention to, is the fact that Mr. Bowdoin after his search, wrote several letters, saying he was not satisfied with his investigation and asking for an extension of his agreement. On August 16, 1910, Mr. Bowdoin wrote from London, Eng.:

"After September 1, I would like to enter into a new contract with you on the same basis, the contract to date from Sept. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1912."

The leaseholders wrote that they would consider the proposition if he could show that he had sufficient funds at his disposal to do the work of excavation in a proper manner. Mr. Bowdoin replied that unless his offer was accepted his "company would want a full report, which one of our people, a newspaper man, will want to publish. The report that I will make will not help in getting further investments in Oak Island."

The reply to this threat was in part as follows:

"Anything that can be said against Oak Island has already been written and the publication of any article you can produce, would not in the least jar us who hold the lease."

Capt. Welling stated to a reporter of The Standard that he and his partner had no intention of trying to raise funds to carry out the excavations by selling stocks to the public, but hoped to find a man of money willing to take a chance, and try to solve the mystery.

"A company provided with machinery for caisson work or salvage operations could solve the mystery without much trouble," he said. "Every company that has tackled the problem so far has been handicapped by lack of machinery and experience. My explorations satisfied me the pit was dug by human hands, and there must be something valuable there. I don't think it is a pirate's treasure. But it may be some of the great royal or national treasures which have been hidden from time to time."

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SOCIALISTS ADVISED TO SPEAK ON STREETS

Reported They will Act on Legal Advice and Hold Open Air Meetings — To Defy Police.

At the meeting of the socialists last evening Comrade Eastwood spoke on the question "Why socialists should follow the example of the early Christians, and go out on the highways and bye-ways and preach their gospel." The socialists have taken legal advice on the question and say their advice is in effect that the police have no legal right to interfere with them on the streets, so long as they don't interfere with the rights and liberties of other citizens.

Speaking of the matter at a recent meeting of the council, Com. McLellan said the council had no authority to allow anybody to speak on the streets or no right to interfere unless the speakers gathered a crowd which interfered with traffic or the liberties of other people.

According to the legal advice given the socialists, two or more persons have a right to stand and talk on the street, provided they don't obstruct traffic, though the police of St. John frequently make people move on who are not obstructing traffic or interfering with anybody, and could be brought to account for doing so.

The socialist speakers claim that the reason they were stopped from speaking on the streets last fall was because they exposed the fallacies of the arguments of Mr. Purples relative to the great blessings of reciprocity.

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ON HIS WAY HOME FROM TRIP SOUTH

Toronto Newspaper Man in City, Returning from Isle of Pines, Where He Spent the Winter.

W. H. Curran, a newspaper man of Toronto, is in St. John for a few days en route from the Isle of Pines and the Bahamas, where he has spent the winter.

Mr. Curran is very enthusiastic concerning the Isle of Pines, an American island forty miles south of Cuba. It appears that the Isle of Pines which has been a famous health resort for Cubans for the past century has ideal soil for grape fruit and pine apple culture. Although the island is just in its industrial infancy, as much as \$1,000,000 has been cleared off young grape fruit groves. As a grove grows older it becomes more valuable. Land that brings \$200 an acre at Porto Rico can be secured for one-tenth that sum on the Isle of Pines for the time being.

The opening of the Panama Canal is expected to have a great effect on this island as it will bring the traffic of the world right by its doors. The people of the island who are mainly Americans and Canadians are holding a big exposition next year to celebrate the opening of the new water-way.

Speaking about St. John, the Toronto man stated that he was surprised to see the industrial expansion of the past two years.

Who's The Forger?
Inspector John Kenney and Examiner John Smith, who have for some time been examining men throughout the province who are applicants for stationary engineers' papers, are considerably annoyed over the fact that some person is forging their names. On several occasions men in different parts of the province have received letters with the names of Messrs. Kenney and Smith signed to them, announcing that the examinations will take place at St. John on a certain date, and when they arrive here they find that there is no examination on and that the examiners know nothing about the letter. Mr. Smith said yesterday that these letters are being sent out by some person who is forging his and Mr. Kenney's names and that considerable annoyance and inconvenience has been caused as a result. Mr. Smith says that if the guilty person can be caught he will be prosecuted.