

THE WEATHER

Maritime — Westerly winds, fair and moderately warm, local showers at night.

Toronto, July 22.—Showers have occurred in some parts of northern Ontario and also in the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine and with the exception of Alberta and the Maritime Provinces it has been quite warm.

Temperatures

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, etc.

Washington Forecast

Washington, July 22.—Forecast: Northern New England —Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday probably fair.

AROUND THE CITY

Steamer Elaine Excursion. Don't forget the excursion by the steamer Elaine up the beautiful Kennebecasis on Friday afternoon. Steamer leaves wharf at 1.45. Tickets 50 cents.

Thieving Wild Cat Shot. Yesterday evening Albert Abbot Young of Lorneville shot a wild cat in front of his house. The animal had been prowling around locally for some time, and had appropriated three of Mr. Young's hens. It measured two feet, ten inches long. The theft of the hens was particularly daring, as the cat snatched the birds in quick order close to the door of the house.

Mrs. Sherwood's Side of It. Mrs. Sherwood called at the Standard yesterday afternoon and stated that Charles Osborne was in error when he informed this paper that he had only borrowed a quantity of oats from Mr. Sherwood's bin as Sherwood had once borrowed hay from him, as they both used the same barn for their horses. Mrs. Sherwood says that Mr. Sherwood supplied hay for both parties at one time and only once did he use any hay belonging to Osborne, that he had been missing oats for some time recently. The theft of the oats was particularly daring, as the cat snatched the birds in quick order close to the door of the house.

CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE TODAY AT FORTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 22.—The permanent staff of the Provincial Agriculture Department will hold a conference at the agricultural office here tomorrow.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, at whose suggestion the conference was decided upon, will probably arrive to-morrow morning and will preside. The conference will last all day, starting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and concluding in the afternoon. The idea of the conference is to discuss the plans of the department for the year and to receive the suggestions of all the staff as to the best means of carrying on the work of the department.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Fred Clynick which occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, Faneuil, Mass. Deceased who was 67 years of age, was a resident of this city for a number of years, but left here last summer and had since been residing with her daughter at Faneuil. On son, George, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, at Faneuil, and Mrs. Elliot Peterson of Portland, Maine, survive.

During a heavy electrical storm of last evening the large barn owned by Edwards Bros. of Scotch Lake, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$100. The barn contained several valuable pieces of farm machinery and two or three wagons.

WILL HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Ottawa, July 22.—Representatives of the big lumber companies operating in the Upper Ottawa region state that operations in the bush this fall will be unusually heavy, and that about 35,000 men will be employed about two months hence. It is believed here that this will go a long way toward relieving unemployed in Eastern Canadian cities. The reason given for the extra lumbering operations is that a great deal of timber has been felled by storms and slightly damaged by bush fires, and that it must be utilized at once before decay sets in.

DALHOUSIE BOYS TRY TO RAISE FUND

Students going after money to erect Recreation Hall — Estimate the cost at \$5,000.

Students are ubiquitous, also energetic. And Dalhousie students are right up in the van. Taking it by and large all over the country, as far as we know the boys of Dalhousie are the first to start a real live workmanlike campaign, run solely for, by and on behalf of the students themselves or rather on behalf of that class of them which follows after.

Take a look at it. Debating, reading, discussion rooms, rooms for athletic purposes, a gymnasium are all included. It's a getting-together place—a place for the students to go. When it goes up it will be no more hanging round the town at night for any of the boys. It will be like living home in college.

It won't go up without money, and the money will come from the Maritime Provinces. Dalhousie draws men from all parts of these three provinces by the sea, and the students will tap all these parts. Halifax gave the boys \$15,000 while still making payments on the \$200,000 which the governors of this same college took from that city in their campaign only two years ago. Our city sends many of her sons to Dalhousie, and that is why the boys are here to touch old St. John in the pocket as well as in the heart. The building will mean a whole lot to any boy who goes to Dalhousie.

NEW TENDERS FOR THE BENTLEY STREET SCHOOL

Seven Class-room Building with Assembly Hall, decision reached yesterday — Ten room building too expensive.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday afternoon to consider the amended plans prepared by the architect, H. Claire Mott, for the construction of a projected school building in Bentley street. As a result of considerable discussion it was agreed to, at once, call for tenders for the construction of a new building in accordance with the plans as finally modified. The original idea to construct a ten-roomed structure with basement having been found unworkable as a result of tenders called for, the cost being much in excess of the amount which it had been anticipated would be necessary for the purpose, it was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a building consisting of seven class rooms with an assembly hall.

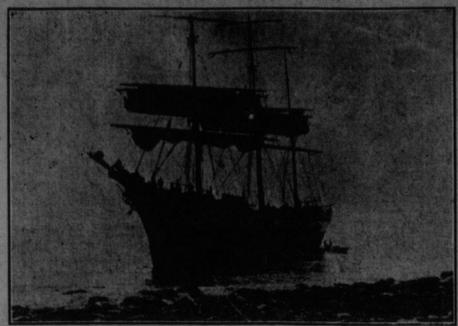
These were present at the meeting: R. B. Emerson, chairman; M. Coll, C. B. Lockhart, T. H. Bullock, G. E. Day, D. H. Naso and Dr. Bridges. The question of reducing the cost of the erection of the new building was considered in detail, and subject to a few alterations which the architect was directed to embody in the amended plans, the secretary was ordered to call for two separate tenders, one for the construction of the school building with all concrete work as the base, and one with brick and concrete trimmings.

FIRE IN WAREHOUSE AT PARRSBORO, N. S.

Parrsboro, N. S., July 22.—Fire was discovered at ten o'clock last night in the warehouse of A. H. Dyras on the floor used as a mill loft. The fire burnt through the floor and through the roof, but was put out by the firemen before very much damage was done. The origin is unknown.

The funeral of Miss Alice Gertrude Mann was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 25 Castle street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was in Fernhill.

DRIVEN ASHORE IN LAST FRIDAY'S STORM



The Italian Barque King Malcolm, which is ashore at Short Beach, Yarmouth County, was driven high and dry in the thick fog and gale of Friday night and Saturday morning. She struck about six o'clock Saturday, eighteen hours after leaving Portland, Maine, and it is doubtful if she will ever be floated.

GOLFERS GUESTS OF SENATOR THORNE

"Thorne Day" yesterday, a delightful event — Last one on present links — F. A. Peters captures coveted trophy — Senator Thorne host at dinner in the evening.

It was Thorne Day at the Golf Club house yesterday, when more than sixty votaries of the ancient game assembled to do honor to the founder of the St. John Golf Club, Senator W. H. Thorne. He was the first president of the organization, and in that capacity presented, in 1898, the cherished Thorne Cup, a trophy which has annually been the subject of keen contest.

About forty members of the club competed yesterday in a match which took the form of an eighteen hole effort against bogey. In this P. A. Peters won, P. S. Nesbitt being second, F. W. Fraser third. The consolation prize was won by C. F. Sanford.

After the game which was witnessed by a large number of those interested in golf and its glorious traditions, the host of the day entertained about fifty guests at dinner. There were speeches, of course, and many were the appropriate references to all that concerns the welfare of the club and the make for the equipment of the true golfer. Senator Thorne was in fine form. He said that he wished to celebrate the day, not only because of its old and delightful associations of the times when all met in friendly rivalry on the links, but because it was the last year when the cup with which his name was associated would be open for competition on the present course.

ZION CHURCH PICNIC ENJOYABLE OUTING

Large number went to Rothesay yesterday and spent a delightful day — The list of prize winners. None knew whence he came or where he has gone — Back to France, general theory.

The annual picnic of Zion church was held yesterday. More than 200 children with their parents and friends went by train in the afternoon for the picnic grounds at Rothesay. Although there were a few showers, the outing was much enjoyed by all. There were the usual games and sports so dear to the heart of the picnic people, perpetually present. Miss Bessie Pike won first prize and Miss L. Robertson the second prize in the bean board competition. The air rifle contest was won by Harvey Coats, Alfred Grant being a close second. The children's races were very interesting and added much to a very enjoyable outing.

PERSONAL

Congratulations to George McAvity, who was sixty-one years young on Tuesday. He has been receiving felicitations from his friends. Mr. McAvity has just returned from a very enjoyable motor trip around the Gaspe coast, on which he was accompanied by Mrs. McAvity, Miss Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McInerney have returned from a very enjoyable visit to Mrs. McInerney's former home in Georgetown, P. E. Island.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, who has been seriously ill for some time and who has been under treatment in the United States, is able to be out, and is feeling much improved.

FOXES AT HOME.

Numerous advertisements of the fox companies offering their stock for sale will no doubt attract investors. Why not invest in a home company? Here you can see the foxes and ranches, etc. The directors, the manager are well known citizens of standing and worth. The IMPERIAL SILVER BACK FOX COMPANY LIMITED, Princess street, St. John, N. B., invites you to inspect their ranch and see some and would be pleased to take you to Renforth by auto. This inspection trip implies no obligation upon you to purchase their stock. This company wish to demonstrate to St. John people that there is no need of sending money out of the city when better and safer investments can be made at home.

L. M. Curran, M. D., president. H. Mont Jones, vice-president. A. C. Currie, secretary and manager. H. P. Barker, director. F. E. Williams, director. Apply at the office, 96 Princess street, if you wish to visit the fox ranches at Renforth and see some of the best foxes in the world—phone 521.

CHESTNUT CANVAS CANOES

Table listing canoe sizes and prices: 16 ft (\$43.00), 17 ft (\$45.00), 18 ft (\$47.00). Also lists prices for paddles, lazy backs, cushions, etc.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Ladies' White Outing Shoes

We have a full line of ladies' white buckskin and canvas shoes, boots and pumps for the warm weather. \$2.50 to \$5.00

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring a bicycle and the slogan 'HELP THE BOY ENJOY HIS HOLIDAYS'. Includes prices for various bicycle models like 'Minstrel' and 'Ivanhoe'.

Great Bargain Sale of LINOLEUM REMNANTS

Table listing various linoleum remnant sizes and sale prices, such as 'Size 15 feet by 12 feet. Sale price \$8.00'.

THE SALE WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP, IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN ST.

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Always an Object of Keenest Interest to the Feminine Eye, Particularly the Busy Housewife Who is Proud of Her Home—And Fresh Linens Do Have Such a Brightening Influence. We are Showing an Entirely New Stock of Japanese Hand Drawn Linens IN LINEN ROOM.

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