

THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Strong winds, westerly to northwesterly, decreasing at night, gradually clearing. Toronto, May 29.—Pressure is low over the whole continent and a disturbance which has moved up the Atlantic coast is centred tonight over the Maritime Provinces, and has developed into an important storm. Rain is falling heavily in the Maritime Provinces and in eastern Quebec. Fair, warm weather prevails in the west.

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AROUND THE CITY

Fire Driver Resigns. Alexander Long, who has been a driver in the Fire Department for the last six years, resigned his position yesterday and has accepted a position with the water and sewerage department and will enter on his new duties this morning. For the last few years Driver Long has held the ribbons on the three horses on the aerial truck. He was counted as one of the best drivers in the department and will be greatly missed.

Warnings to Citizens. The city authorities have placed a new set of signs on a number of the city streets warning the unwary citizens that anything spilling on the sidewalk or throwing rubbish in the streets is liable to become a public nuisance. In many cases these interesting notices have been posted so high that only high buildings and people generally are likely to notice them. Apart from this they are fairly artistic productions and relieve the monotony of the bare poles and the misty sky.

Comes East on Visit. H. Roy Ackman, a former New Brunswick boy who has done well in the west, spent a few hours in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Royal. Mr. Ackman, who is a son of George Ackman, of the I. C. R. Moncton, came east on a business trip and was thus enabled to visit his parents in the railway town. He has been for a number of years engaged in mercantile life in Western Canada, and is now identified with the Harris Abattoir Company, of Toronto.

Boys Taken to Dorchester. In charge of Sheriff Williams, of Gagetown, Ernest Collins and Varlo Morrill, who were Wednesday sentenced at Gagetown to serve three years in the penitentiary for stealing goods valued at \$150 from the premises of the Rothwell Coal Company at Canning, were brought to the city and taken to Dorchester last evening on the 11.30 train. The robbery was committed between the 15th and 18th of this month. The boys were tried on Wednesday under the Speedy Trials Act, and the above sentence imposed in each case.

Runaway in the North End. In the North End yesterday afternoon, a horse belonging to Alexander Clark became frightened and ran away causing considerable excitement before it was brought to a halt. The animal was attached to a cart loaded with wood, and when a part of the harness gave way the horse was upset and started on Main street, near Douglas avenue and running along that street as far as the corner into Adelaide street where it was later brought to a halt by colliding with a telegraph pole. Outside slight injuries to the horse no damage was done. The boy driving the horse jumped to the ground when the animal started and so escaped injury.

ORPHANS TO SEE PICTURES. Will Be Guests of Thomas Nagle at Opera House Today.

Thomas Nagle has invited the children in all the orphanages of St. John to be his guests at the matinee performance at the Opera House this afternoon, so they may see the pictures of Paul Rialty's Africa Hunt. As a result of this kindly and thoughtful act upwards of two hundred children in the Protestant and Catholic orphanages, the Wiggins' Institution, and the orphanage run by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, will have an opportunity to see these wonderful pictures, which every child, as well as every adult in the community, should see, and an opportunity as well to hear the very instructive lecture that tells of the conditions under which these pictures were secured.

WEDDINGS.

Munro-Bradshaw. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, May 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. C. Weldon, 84 Prud'homme Avenue, Montreal, when Mrs. Weldon's sister, Miss Clara M. Bradshaw, and William A. Munro, Jr. were united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Jones. The bride looked charming in a suit of velvet with satin and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony luncheon was served. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and other Canadian cities before returning to St. John, which is the home of both. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain. Among the wedding presents received by the happy couple was a purse of gold from the engineering staff of the Department of Public Works in which the groom is employed.

INTERESTING EDUCATIONAL UNDERTEAKING

William McIntosh Now Conducting Correspondence Course in Natural History

A feature of the work of the provincial department of immigration which is attracting increasing attention is the correspondence courses in Natural History Study conducted by William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History museum of St. John. When the provincial government engaged Mr. McIntosh to carry on a campaign against the brown tail moth, the plan he adopted was to interest the school teachers and school children in the work of destroying the nests of the pest, and a prize was offered to the school or girl sending in the greatest number of nests. This plan resulted in greatly increasing the interest in entomology and botany and natural history generally, and from the western part of the province more especially school teachers and pupils began to send in to Mr. McIntosh entomological and botanical specimens of all sorts and to request information about them. So notable was the increase of interest in natural history that the Provincial Educational authorities decided to give Mr. McIntosh a small salary to answer the numerous requests for information and placed the services of a stenographer at his disposal.

Mr. McIntosh, besides answering each letter personally has arranged a large number of natural history lessons, and these are sent to the teachers with instructions as to how to conduct a lesson dealing with the particular specimen sent. That the teachers appreciate this service is shown by the fact that many send in a botanical or entomological specimen practically every week, and ask for information such as can be made the subject of a lecture to their classes. So popular indeed is this novel correspondence course in natural history, that last year Mr. McIntosh was called upon to conduct a greater amount of correspondence than the Dominion Department of Entomology at Ottawa was required to do, though the latter organization has for its field the whole of Canada. It is evident that the school teachers find Mr. McIntosh's lessons and letters of considerable value in interesting the children in the study of natural history and that the children also appreciate the instruction, direct as it is to things that come within the scope of their personal observation. And the work is of admitted importance since a rising generation with a good knowledge of natural history are likely to have a better appreciation of opportunities and satisfactions of life on a farm, and will not so readily yield to the lure of the cities. Besides, in the light with such pests as the brown tail moth, for example, the aid of the children is an important factor.

SEES CHANCES FOR TRADE WITH INDIES

Visitor in City from San Domingo Talks of Opportunities for Commerce with the Island Republic.

C. Stuart Townsend of Puerto Plata, San Domingo, is in the city at the Royal. Mr. Townsend has been engaged in installing electric power stations in the Island republic and is north to recover from a serious attack of fever. When speaking of the Canadian trade with the West Indian islands last evening, he said it was the general opinion about the islands that this branch of commerce could be easily developed to an enormous extent. The shipping of butter in wooden tubs, he said, was a grave mistake, as the product generally resembled soap after being in the south a few days. Care should be taken with the shipment so that it would not melt. The sugar industry is just beginning to be developed in San Domingo, he said, and at present in the vicinity of ninety per cent of it is purchased by Canadian firms. The raw sugar, however, is shipped through the United States under bond because this island is not a calling station for the Canadian boats. If these Canadians would carry the sugar, San Domingo is but a day's sail from the regular route, much expense would be saved and the sugar could be brought to the Canadian refineries much faster. The case is cut in San Domingo during our winter, as St. John is to have a refinery in full running order within a year, and is the Canadian winter port, it would seem if this were done. Cotton growing is just beginning to be taken up by the natives and Mr. Townsend has been in the south for several years, felt it would prove a successful venture. The fruit growing industry is another phase of the West Indian trade that could be successfully worked by Canadian interests, he said, as the fruit grown in San Domingo is superior to that of California. At present all the fruit sent to Canada is taken to New York and Boston and distributed from there. Mr. Townsend felt that St. John could easily be made the fruit distributing center.

POLICE ACTIVITIES.

Reports Made Yesterday on the Central Station Blotter. Yesterday afternoon Officer Addison was called into W. J. Higgins' tailor shop on Talbot street, to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. The police report dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Charlotte and Mill streets. Officer Ross has reported Fred Hazen for obstructing the sidewalk on Orange street yesterday afternoon by standing a span of horses on it. Returned from Acadia. J. W. and Mrs. Vanwart, Miss Myrtle Vanwart, Mrs. George Polye and son, returned last evening from Wolfville, where they attended the closing exercises of Acadia University. Miss Vanwart, who was the youngest member of her class, won the prize for the best essay on the history of Acadia covering the past twenty-five years.

RODDMAN LAW PLANS A LEAP INTO FALLS

Aviator, Swimmer, and All Around Death Defier Has New Thrill ARRIVED YESTERDAY TO JUMP FROM BRIDGE

Rodman Law, the noted dare-devil, who has successfully carried out many thrilling feats, is here, accompanied by Miss Beryl Bontion, in the interests of the Defence Film Company, and it is Mr. Law's intention to dive from the cantilever bridge at low tide, and rescue Miss Bontion, who will come down through the falls on a log. The stunt will be pulled off in connection with a big motion picture play and will doubtless attract thousands to the spot to see Mr. Law either win through or drown. When in conversation with The Standard last evening Mr. Law stated that he would study the conditions at the falls for the next few days and send several logs through with a view of ascertaining the direction and strength of the whirlpools and currents. "It is probable that I will make the dive on Tuesday next, if the day is suitable for the cameras," said Mr. Law, although, if, after studying the situation, I think it cannot be successfully carried out, I will give up the idea altogether. "Many people think I risk my life continually," he stated. "This is not so, as I make it a point to study conditions and eliminate all possible dangers. One thing is certain, and that is if I make the dive, it will be because I am positive of success. On the other hand, if a hundred thousand people were present and thought the danger too great I would quit. Playing to the grandstand won't buy anything."

Miss Bontion also has a dangerous part to play and will plunge into the water at the head of the rapids and come through on a log. She feels that she also will make the trip in safety. In connection with the dive and to assure the success of the exploit Mr. Law will have experienced river men on hand and will be aided by them as to the proper safeguards. Two powerful tugs and several launches will be stationed at the foot of the rapids to further eliminate the danger. Mr. Law's diving dress consists of steel abdomen protector, a steel cap and a steel helmet, and a steel helmet to prevent concussion of the skull over this armor he will wear a stout swimming suit. He will dive from the cantilever bridge and will leave the structure feet first, turning just before he reaches the water. He plans to dive just as Miss Bontion is passing under the bridge and when coming to the surface he will seize her with his teeth and swim for the shore.

Miss Bontion has the advantage of being a strong swimmer and came within two miles of swimming the English Channel. But a few months ago, Mr. Law attempted to go ten thousand feet in the air in a steel rocket and drop with his parachute. The steel tube, however, was not strong enough to bear the strain and instead of going up the full distance he was thrown sixty-five feet, receiving a serious injury. He plans to repeat the experiment and thinks it will be a success. Mr. Law, among his other stunts, won fifty dollars from Commissioner Waldo of the New York police, who wagered that he could not jump from the Brooklyn bridge without being caught by the police. Mr. Law carried this through by hiding in an automobile filled with people. Among the most thrilling of his mad deeds and one which nearly resulted in disaster was his jump from an aeroplane seventy-five feet in the air into six feet of water. The plane was travelling at 125 miles an hour at the time. Mr. Law intended on this occasion to jump but thirty feet but owing to the fact that his plane miscarried jumped seventy-five feet and rescued a girl from death. Mr. Law, when asked when he started his career, said he was first a circus rider with the Buffalo Bill Shows and had been doing stunts all his life. He is 28 years old and says he expects to live to a ripe old age. He holds the world's record of 5500 feet for a parachute drop from an aeroplane. "Yes, I have been frightened several times," he said, in reply to a question, "but have never allowed myself to lose my nerve." Mr. Law fully intends to carry out his plans and assured the newspaper men that they would be safe in betting money on him.

YOUNG WIFE PRESTIGE AS "FIREDUG"

Mildred Alexander Admits She Started St. Andrew's Street Fire.

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PERSONAL.

E. Smith, of St. John, was in Halifax yesterday. W. J. Gaylor and H. R. Barnes of St. John were in Halifax yesterday. S. C. Hurley, of St. John, was at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, yesterday. F. D. Swin, of Dookstown, arrived in the city yesterday from Acadia College. Rev. F. S. Porter and Mrs. Porter, returned yesterday from Wolfville where they were attending the Episcopalian exercises at the late George C. Needham, who came here last week to attend the funeral of their father, the late George C. Needham, has returned to Malden, Mass.

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