

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Southwest and west winds, mostly fair and moderately warm, showers in some localities.

Toronto, Ont., July 20—Fine and comparatively fine weather has prevailed today from Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while it has turned cooler in Alberta, but in Saskatchewan it has been very warm with thunderstorms.

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

Washington Forecast:

Washington, July 20—New England—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, light to moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Drunk and Disorderly. George Ashe was arrested yesterday afternoon for interfering with Policeman Hickey on Horsfield street, also being intoxicated.

Found by Police. A lady's hand satchel and purse found on King Street East, and a pocket book found on Pond street await the owners at the central police station.

Disturbance Quelled. Policeman Kane was called into Abernethy's house on Sherfield street yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance that George Secord was creating.

Band Concert. An excellent concert was rendered on the King Edward bandstand last night by the Sons of England Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Horsman.

One Month in Jail. Yesterday morning William Matheson, a youth, pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes from Jacobson's store on Mill street and was sentenced to a term of one month in jail.

Old Man Seeks Protection. Last night a man, aged 75 years, sought protection at the central police station and was placed in one of the cells for the night. This is the second time that the unfortunate old man has spent the night in the central station cells, being without means.

A Delightful Time. About three or four hundred people enjoyed the first evening excursion out in the Bay on the C. P. R. steamer St. George. An orchestra was on board and furnished music for dancing. The excursionists arrived home about 10:30 o'clock after having had a delightful time.

Tent Moth Here. The annual visitation of the tent moth, which usually takes place at about this time, is quite as noticeable this year as in former years, many thousands of the pest, mostly young broods, being in evidence last night and early this morning, especially around the electric lights in the streets.

Good Roads. On Saturday afternoon next members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association will journey as far as Spruce Lake on a Good Roads Day. Axes and rakes will be taken along and besides repairing spots in the road the bushes along the sides near barn turns will be cleared. It is expected that a large number of the members will attend on this occasion.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon Thomas Perrie was fined twenty dollars for assaulting his wife but the fine was allowed to stand on his saying that he was sorry and that he would take the pledge. Florence McCarthy, a youth, charged with striking James Fitzgerald with a stone, was allowed to go as the complainant did not put in an appearance. One drunk was fined four dollars.

Painters Meet. The Painters and Decorators' Union held their regular meeting last evening. J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was present and addressed the meeting, giving an account of what organization had achieved for the painters in other cities. He expressed surprise at the attitude of the Street Railway Company to its employees, saying that public utility companies in many other cities were wary about adopting an arbitrary attitude, lest they strengthen the growing sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of public services.

An Extraordinary Offer. On Wednesday morning F. A. Dykeman and Co. will place on sale six hundred pairs of stockings consisting of the finest infants' sizes up to full size ladies' at the extraordinary price of ten cents a pair. In the lot you will find cashmere, cotton and silk thread. There are also about one hundred pair of men's life thread socks in grey, the regular price of which is thirty cents a pair and these also are going in at ten cents a pair. The ladies' and children's stockings come in black, tan and ox blood.

A BIG AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hudson Car, valued at \$5,000 and owned by Dr. Wylye, of Montreal, a total loss—Pipe ashes fell in gasoline.

A large Hudson make automobile, owned by Dr. Wylye of Montreal, was totally destroyed by fire on Reed's Point wharf last evening. The machine was being made ready to place on board the steamer Yarmouth for shipment to Digby. Some men were engaged in removing the gasoline from the tank, when, it is said, one of the men, who was smoking a pipe, accidentally allowed some hot ashes to drop in the gasoline with the result that there was a conflagration and in an instant the whole car was a mass of flames.

HUSBAND MAY FACE COURT AS DEFENDANT

Family row aired in Court—James Moran then went home and kicked door in.

James Moran, whose wife keeps a boarding house at 75 Dorchester street, was in the police court yesterday afternoon having charged Alphonse McDonald and P. McDonald with alienating his wife's affections, with using threatening language, and finally with highway robbery. He did not mention anything about the supposed robbery, or the alienating of the wife's affections but only stated that the young men had insulted him. Moran's wife who is much younger than her husband, informed the court that she ran the boarding house, that her husband did not work and that she has had to keep him for the past three years, also that he is making trouble all the time. She did not want him around the house.

Moran said he had no witnesses in court to substantiate the charges and the case was dismissed. Last night about 11 o'clock there were a couple of burry up calls to the central police station coupled with the information that there was a big fight on at No. 75 Dorchester street. When the police arrived on the scene they learned that Moran had arrived at his wife's home with a friend and had broken in a door in an attempt to enter the premises. He had left the place before the police arrived. The prospects are that there will be another case in the police court this morning in which Moran will be the defendant.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Walter K. Whelpley, Fort Steele, B. C., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Lilley, 65 Middle street, St. John West.

C. E. Lowe, one of M. R. A.'s retail buyers, left last night for New York and will sail on S. S. Baltic for the European markets.

Miss Freda Akerey, Victoria street, left yesterday for Boston where she will spend the vacation, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Edwards.

Mrs. Cruikshank of St. John, N. B., is visiting her son, who is on the staff of the Bank of British North America.—Acadian Recorder, Halifax.

J. W. Chandler, of St. John, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Dr. E. B. Chandler.—Moncton Times.

THREE KNIFE AND CUT. ROBERT CRAWFORD. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon Robert Crawford called at the police station and complained that Alex. George, a 15 year old Syrian, had thrown a knife at him cutting him in the back. Crawford was examined by the officers and a deep cut about half an inch long and bleeding freely was found. Crawford was sent to a doctor for attendance and Detective Killen went to Brunswick street and placed young George under arrest. The prisoner was remanded to jail. When George was brought in the police station an old gentleman named Stackhouse appeared and complained that the defendant had struck him on the arm with a baseball, but as he thought it was accidental no further charge was laid against the youngster.

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RAILWAY MEN MAY DECIDE TO STRIKE TODAY

Total of Eleven Men Dismissed From The Service.

ASK THE MINISTER OF LABOR TO INTERVENE. Judge Forbes gives opinion of matter—Situation considered serious—90 percent Unionists.

With the dismissal of eleven men by the Street Railway Company the trouble between the company and its employees has assumed a serious phase, and as the company has refused to recognize the union it is considered likely that a strike will be declared before the end of the week. Officers of the union say that 116 men belong to the organization which is about ninety per cent of the men in the street car service and that they are indignant at the treatment of their fellow employees, and ready to fight for the right to organize.

Hon. T. W. Crothers and Sydney Mosher, a general officer of the union living in Halifax, are expected to arrive from Halifax today. The minister of labor has been requested to intervene in the dispute with the object of effecting a peaceful settlement.

An attempt was made yesterday to have the management of the company confer with members of the board of conciliation which dealt with the Ramsay matter but the management declined to discuss the situation with any member of the former board.

Regarding the matter of the finding by the board of arbitration which reported on the matter of the dismissal of Frederick Ramsay, F. R. Taylor, vice president of the company, stated yesterday that the company had no position in which they could employ Ramsay. The board of arbitrators did not recommend the re-employment of Ramsay in his position as conductor, but did recommend that he be given some other employment. Regarding the recommendation of the board that the company should recognize the union of the men, Mr. Taylor said the question of recognition of the union was not before the board of arbitration and, consequently, the company were not inclined to follow that suggestion. He said that the company wished to avoid trouble and hoped a strike would not occur. The rules were being insisted upon to preserve the discipline of the system. He did not anticipate any serious trouble, and if it should occur he would endeavor to have it very speedily remedied and good service maintained.

Union Statement. The union officials made the following statement last night: "F. R. Taylor, vice-president of the company is quoted as saying that the company had no position in which they could employ Ramsay; also that the conciliation board had no right to make any recommendation with regard to the re-employment of the union. Mr. Taylor practically assured Hon. J. G. Forbes, member of the conciliation board, that the company would had employment for Ramsay, and also that it would favorably consider giving Ramsay some recompense for lost time.

"As to the report of the board regarding the recognition of the union, the board was clearly within its right in making a recommendation to cover the employment of employees without some hearing."

Judge Forbes stated last night that Mr. Taylor had made no statement to him that he did not make to the whole board. "Mr. Taylor," added the judge, "told the board while in session that the company would not take Ramsay back as a conductor. Mr. Taylor did, however, tell the board that the company, if it had a job open about the car barns, would be glad to give Ramsay employment."

Judge Forbes said he knew nothing of the report that members of the conciliation board with the minister of labor were to meet the management and try to effect a settlement. "There is no conciliation board," he added; "it was discharged when we made our report. I would do anything I could to effect a settlement, but what could we do? The company is determined to run its own business. If the company keeps on firing men right and left there will probably be lively times."

A meeting of the union will be held today to consider what action shall be taken. Both the president and secretary of the organization are among the dismissed men. Manufacturers are worried over the possibility of the union being able to close down the power house as was done during a recent strike of the street railway men in Halifax.

Since the dismissal of Ramsay the company has issued a new set of instructions and has had detectives at work reporting men who disobeyed the rules.

HOURS FOR "A MILLION BID" The great five-part Vitagraph "A Million Bid" will be shown at the Imperial commencing at 2 o'clock, 3:30 in the afternoon and 7 and 8:45 in the evening. Holmes and Buchanan appear between shows at the matinee and open each show at night. Profiting by Monday's experiences intending patrons should hurry in securing their chairs. The doors will be opened at 1:30 and 6:30. Overture sharp 7. An effort is being made to hold "A Million Bid" over for Wednesday and at the hour of writing no confirmation by wire had arrived. If it is shown the extra day it will be in conjunction with the Mary Pickford and Thurston Johnston one-reel comedy "All On Account of the Milk."

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