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THE WEATHER. Easterly winds, strong to heavy breeze, today and tomorrow.

ONE CENT

REV. W. C. GAYNOR

He Again Declares He is Entirely Innocent of Any Wrongdoing.

Has Asked Church Officials for Copies of Charges Against Him On Which He Was Removed from Priesthood, But Has Not Yet Received Them

Rev. W. C. Gaynor is in the city today and to a Times reporter who interviewed him at the Clifton house he made emphatic statements of his innocence of all the charges made against him and made public his movements from the time he left the parsonage in south end until he was again heard from at Spruce Lake. An interesting feature of Father Gaynor's statement is that although he demanded to know the nature of the charges made against him as a result of which Bishop Casey exercised his prerogative and suspended him from his priestly functions, he has as yet received no information.

Asked as to his future plans Father Gaynor said he had not yet made any decision but that he would probably engage in literary work.

The Times man first asked Father Gaynor about his connection with the Roman Catholic church in St. John. In reply the reverend gentleman stated that he had been officiating as a priest for some years in the city of St. John, first in Carleton, and afterwards in connection with the church of St. John the Baptist in the southern end of the city, and his chief work had been carried on principally among the poorer classes belonging to the church, but that he had also in connection with the parish many others who were intelligent and educated people, and his association with them had been very pleasant throughout.

"You know," said Father Gaynor, "that I am not an extreme churchman, and I have endeavored to carry this idea throughout my ministry, and keep in friendly touch with the members of my own church, but with many members of other churches, and have taken part in some of the services of the church, but I am not a member of any church, but I considered it in the best interests of those for whom I was working."

"Up to within a few weeks past I have been on the most friendly relations with the ecclesiastical authorities, and have not had any reason to complain of them, but, of course, I realized that my liberal views were not altogether in accordance with those of some in higher authority."

"When the rumors to which you refer were first circulated I was taking some holidays. I was advised by those whom I thought were in touch with the head of the church in this city that I might leave the city for a few weeks, until the rumors blew over, while my friends endeavored to get at the bottom of the matter and ascertain the source of the rumors, as no one at that time suggested to me that there was any truth in them. In accordance with these views, I made a visit to my sister at Presque Isle, and was absent not quite three weeks, and returned to my house at Spruce Lake."

"Upon my return I found that instead of the rumors having subsided, they had been increased, and I was surprised to receive notice from the bishop of my church that I had been suspended. This, I thought, should not have been done in my absence—while it was well known that I was, and where any communication would reach me."

"As you are aware, many stories were circulated with reference to financial matters, as well as those touching more closely the moral character."

"Some of these rumors were in regard to statements which I said were made by certain parties with reference to my conduct, and which rumors were interwoven with statements that these declarations had been given under coercion from the ecclesiastical authorities. Others, that they had been made freely and voluntarily. What the stories were, or whether the rumors in regard to the way they were made, was true or not, it was almost impossible to ascertain."

"Under the advice of my counsel, means were taken to get at the bottom, first, of the statements in regard to financial matters, which has been thoroughly done, and any rumors to my discredit on that account have been withdrawn. The statements have been withdrawn by those who were responsible for them, and who had no foundation upon which to rest them. Having arrived at this stage, my counsel felt that the next thing that should be done was to apply to the bishop for a copy of the charges made against me, upon which his action was taken, and respecting which I had no information, excepting the aforesaid rumors."

GENERAL BOOTH LEAVES TONIGHT

After a Busy Day in St. John He Will Go to Halifax to Hold Meetings.

General Wm. Booth will bid farewell to St. John this evening, leaving on the 11:25 train for Halifax. The general will be kept pretty busy all day today. This morning and afternoon he was engaged with Commissioner Coombs, the head of the army in Canada and the various departmental heads in going over the work of the army in the dominion. At 3:30 o'clock the general will give an address before the Canadian Club.

He will hold meetings in Halifax Tuesday and Wednesday and while in the latter city will be the guest of the lieutenant-governor. Tomorrow the mayor of Halifax will present the aged head of the army with an illuminated address at the City Hall. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia will preside at the meetings to be held there.

At Moncton, where the general will hold meetings Thursday he will be the guest of Premier C. W. Robinson, who will also preside at the meetings and the mayor of the railway city will present him with an illuminated address in the Opera House, Thursday afternoon.

From Moncton the general will pass through St. John Friday morning on his way to Boston where he will open his American tour.

The staff headquarters band left this morning for Sussex, where they gave a concert and then went on to Truro, where they also perform and will join the general in Halifax.

They will leave Halifax on Wednesday and play at Amherst and rejoin the general in Moncton, leaving there for Toronto, stopping en route to give concerts in Montreal, Smith's Falls and Tweed.

A public meeting will be held in Bertram's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when Commissioner Nicol, editor-in-chief of the Army publications, and Colonel Lawley, private secretary to the general, will lead the services. They will be assisted by Col. Reese of Newfoundland, and a number of visiting officers from provincial points as well as the provincial headquarters staff.

MEETING HELD ON WORK SITE

Aldermen Met at Clarke Wharf and Discussed West Side Work.

A meeting of the west side improvements committee was held at the scene of the work on the west side of the city several matters of importance were considered. The D. C. Clarke wharf was looked over and there was discussion as to whether the wharf should be taken over and accepted, but it was finally decided to defer action until the directors submitted a report. The situation as regards the placing of the railway tracks was discussed but nothing decided.

CONFIRMATION AT McADAM

Bishop Richardson visited McAdam Thursday of last week and held a confirmation service in St. George's church.

The rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., presented a number of candidates for confirmation. The church was filled to overflowing and the bishop's addresses were most earnest and impressive. St. George's has a capable choir and the singing was excellent. After the service Church Warden R. Lee, on behalf of the congregation, read an address of welcome to the bishop on the occasion of his first visit to McAdam since his consecration, to which the bishop made a suitable reply. An address was also presented to the Rev. Mr. Raymond, who is shortly to leave McAdam for the west, to the great regret not only of his own congregation, but also of the people of all denominations, by whom he is greatly esteemed. An elegant traveling dress suit case was presented to him as a token of the good will of his people.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. Nothing was done beyond the reading of reports from the various local churches.

MARCONI AND THE CABLE COMPANIES WILL COMPETE FOR OVER OCEAN BUSINESS

Wireless Telegraphy Inventor at Sydney Says He Will Be Able to Undertake Commercial Work in a Few Weeks—Will Charge Ten Cents per Word for His Messages.

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 23.—(Special)—Signor Marconi of wireless telegraph fame arrived in the city on Saturday morning and left by special electric at nine o'clock. A correspondent of the Times went with him. After saying that he never felt better in his life. Mr. Marconi told our correspondent that wireless telegraphy was an assured success.

"I shall remain in Cape Breton until the station is opened for commercial work which will be in about three weeks. We have a little testing to do before we start. There will be no special ceremony in connection with the opening. We shall have a few friends there and of course we shall not forget the press who have been particularly kind to us. We shall commence active commercial work by sending messages to two or three of the trans-Atlantic papers. We shall make no big show but shall go along quietly."

"We have overcome all obstacles and we are sure of success. The weather will have no effect on our doing efficient work unless our poles or masts should be damaged, lighting will not bother us at all. We have successfully gotten over the bad weather difficulty."

"We have about a dozen working on the plant, but including our engineers. Three operators are all we have now, but when business increases we shall employ more. An ordinary operator can do our work, all he requires is about three months' training. We use the continental Morse code. We send about 20 words a minute, but could work much faster. We have made no effort for speed."

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The St. John River Log Driving Company will finish the season's rafting operations about the first of October. Last week 50 joints of logs were rafted at the Mitchell booms by a crew of 75 men, who worked four days. The total for the season will be close to one hundred and thirty-five million feet.

The heaviest prize winners at the Fredericton exhibition and the amount of their winnings, are Walter McManis, editor-in-chief of the Army publications, and Colonel Lawley, private secretary to the general, who will lead the services. They will be assisted by Col. Reese of Newfoundland, and a number of visiting officers from provincial points as well as the provincial headquarters staff.

A horse belonging to John Hatt, of Marystown, ran away on Queen street Saturday evening, smashing the carriage quite badly.

WILL CUT RATES MOORS SUE FOR PEACE

CASABLANCA, Sept. 23.—(Sunday) 5 p. m.—The destructive war in Morocco has resulted in new overtures for peace. Nineteen Kaids, representing the Oulleyseyan, Senata, and Zayida tribes, presented themselves at General Droude's headquarters during the afternoon and a lengthy discussion took place in which the French commander proposed submission. His terms include the unconditional surrender of the Kaids, against which the Kaids are holding out, but upon which the French authorities insist.

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CHATHAM HAS ANOTHER FIRE

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 23.—(Special)—This city was again visited by a serious fire yesterday morning, the loss being estimated at \$25,000. The fire broke out in the morning at 10 o'clock, and was caused by a small fire in a building on the wharf, which was owned by the Chatham Paper Co. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. The amount of the loss is estimated at \$25,000. The fire was caused by a small fire in a building on the wharf, which was owned by the Chatham Paper Co. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. The amount of the loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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Alleged "Sea Monster" Captured at Indianatown This Morning.

A fish that is a curiosity to steamboat captains and fishermen along the water front at Indianatown, was captured about noon today near the wharves. It was seen swimming on the top of the water by Captain Fred Mabey, and he, with others, after quite a tussle, landed it on the wharf. It is about four feet long, two and a half feet in breadth. The tail is almost like a human hand and the fins resemble wings. The weight is about 60 pounds.

The case of Mrs. Livingston of North street against John Nairn which was to have been heard in the police court this morning will be taken up later. The dispute is over household effects belonging to the defendant, which the plaintiff is holding for non-payment of rent.

An interesting event takes place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Joseph McIntyre, 108 Union street, west end, when his daughter, Miss Ethel will be united in marriage to Zachariah Toole. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. H. Foster. The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

The annual congress of the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces will hold the latter part of October. The meeting place this year will be Halifax.

THE CROWN CASE HAS BEEN CLOSED

WHO SELLS THE SUNDAY LIQUOR Magistrate Ritchie Instructs the Police to Get Busy and Find Out.

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A drowning accident was narrowly averted at the east side ferry slip this morning. Just as the 8 o'clock boat was nearing the boat a would-be passenger ran under the chain and made a flying leap for the boat. He landed just on the edge, clutched frantically at the air for a few seconds and then slipped down between the boat and the floats. When the boat docked he was lost from view, and some of the passengers lined the rail to see the tragedy. The passenger who fell in, however, maintained his presence of mind and swam up in the space at the side of the floats. A young man climbed out on a projecting log, caught the struggling one by the nape of the neck and drew him to safety. Shaking the water from his coat and joyfully barking out his thanks he scampered on the boat—a wetter and wiser dog.

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HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Nothing of very great importance was brought out at this morning's session of the trial of Thomas F. Collins, charged with the murder of Mary Ann Macaulay. Several witnesses were examined and the solicitor-general announced that the case for the crown was closed. The court will resume at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon when J. C. Sherren will open for the defence.

The court opened at 10:45 o'clock when Mrs. of Police Clarke of St. John went on the stand. He told of going to Musquash after Collins and of the statement he made and also of the arrest. The prisoner told him he belonged to Liverpool and that he had bought the underwear in the telegraphic village in Liverpool. He said Mary Ann Macaulay was continuing to nag at him and called him Maria several times. She would not give him his meals when he would not do his work promptly. The prisoner also said he had lost or thrown away the gold watch and drew a sketch of the road to indicate the point at which it happened. The chief went on to tell of the search for the watch which was unsuccessful.

The next witness was Mrs. Ruth Leonard. She told about Collins coming to her house on the Kent Road on Monday, Aug. 20. He was carrying two valises like those in court, tied together with a pair of reins. He told her that while he and the house-keeper had been absent at the lake fishing, the priest's barn had been broken open, and his horse, wagon and harness stolen, and he was then looking for it. She then asked him his name, and he said Macaulay. He appeared to be very much excited.

To Mr. McKeown the witness said she remembered that on the previous trial Mrs. Turner's daughter, who had also been in the house at the time the prisoner was there, said he had given his name as Collins.

The next witness was Charles Leonard, son of the previous witness. He went on the stand and gave similar testimony after which Clerk Dickson resumed the reading of Father Macaulay's evidence.

A FATAL OVERDOSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—From taking an overdose of medicine containing several poisonous ingredients, which he had himself prepared for a malady from which he had suffered for many years, Dr. Peter M. Wise, 68 years old, died here yesterday. The coroner's physician decided that death was purely accidental.

For many years Dr. Wise suffered from locomotor ataxia. He has tried numerous

Visiting Members of Field and Headquarters Staff of the Salvation Army.

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