

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds, showery. Toronto, June 17.—A few local thunderstorms have occurred in Southern Saskatchewan and in Ontario, and rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been decidedly warm today in Manitoba, but somewhat cooler farther west. It also continues very warm in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

A New Arrival. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a son at their home, Dufferin Row, West Side.

The Mispac Pulp Mill. Stetson, Cutler and Co., have not yet signified their intention to renew the lease of the Mispac pulp mill, under the terms offered by the city.

To Inspect Cattle Stations. A. Beauchamp, Dominion Inspector of quarantine stations for cattle, who has been on a trip of inspection to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia arrived in St. John last evening, and will inspect the station here today.

English Money in Canada. "I wonder why they say that English money is taken at its face value all over the world," a prominent citizen of St. John said to a Standard reporter yesterday, "when you can only get 44 cents at the stores for a two-shilling piece."

Lordly Company Assigns. The Lordly School Desk and Furniture Co., Ltd., assigned yesterday to C. F. Sanford. The assets of the company consist of machinery and goods in process of manufacture in the factory, Brussels street. The liabilities, which are said to be small, are chiefly confined to local firms.

Juvenile "Puffers." An amusing sight in one of the births of the second-class car in the Boston train last evening was five small boys between the ages of 12 and 14, all puffing solemnly at miniature pipes filled with a very light brand of tobacco. They were on the way to "the Hub," from St. Joseph's College.

He was a "Polished" Man. Jas. Doyle, who claims to hail from Nova Scotia, was arrested last evening by the police for being under the influence of liquor, and also for profanity. Upon being searched Doyle's pockets were found to contain among other things, eight boxes of silver and metal polish. It is not known whether or not the articles were stolen.

Held Shorthand Examinations. Mr. S. Kerr of the St. John Business College returned yesterday from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, where he had gone at the instance of the college to conduct a special examination of pupils of the shorthand department. This is the first instance where an outside teacher has been called upon to conduct the examinations.

Body Home For Burial. The body of Stephen Donovan, son of Michael Donovan, formerly of Mill street, arrived last night from Boston, where he died on Wednesday, June 16th. Mr. Donovan had resided in South Boston for the last nine years but had many friends in this city. The body was taken to the residence of J. J. Donovan, 69 Moore street, and will be interred today after requiem high mass in Holy Trinity church.

An excellent suggestion appears on the back page of the annual report of the Y. M. C. A., which has just been printed in pamphlet form. Under the heading of a form of bequest are the words, "I give and bequeath to the Saint John Young Men's Christian Association the sum of . . . and the receipt of the treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

Fairville Firemen's Park. The Fairville firemen have their new park well fixed up. They have drained and levelled the grounds and set out an excellent baseball diamond and track. Games are being played there every night and it will be the situation of the firemen's sports held later on in the summer. The city some time ago gave the department the rental of the land for \$1 a year.

Information Wanted. W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., consular agent for France in St. John, has received a communication from Francis Dodesman, a notary of Brecey, France, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Jean Baptiste Henry Dufresne, who recently left France to come to Canada. M. Dufresne carried on a business as confectioner and grocer at Razel, adjoining the Pont Rousseau near Nantes. It is intimated that a small sum of money has been left him.

The Dahome in Port. The Pickford and Black liner Dahome, Capt. Gorst, arrived in port yesterday from the West Indies and Bermuda, with general cargo, mails and 14 first class and 22 second class passengers. Saloon passengers were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Miss M. Lediat, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Driscoll, Mrs. E. Harper, Miss E. Long, Miss M. G. Burrows, Mrs. Clarence Pennesson, Miss Oglivey, Messrs. G. F. Outerbridge, Ira Outerbridge, H. Gubley and W. R. Mathers.

Case of Non Support. Police Officer Sullivan, who for the past week has been doing special duty owing to Detective Killen being absent on his vacation, arrested Henry A. Burgess yesterday afternoon, on a warrant sworn out by his wife for non support of herself and family. Burgess has been neglecting his wife and family for some time, and Mrs. Burgess was forced to go to her brother's home. Wednesday she complained of the matter to the police and a warrant was sworn out for the husband's arrest. He was located at work in the dye works and brought to central station by Officer Sullivan.

Smoking is allowed in White's upper dining room at all times. Whole hour show at Nickel today.

TO ORGANIZE ILL BUILDING TRADES

Building Trades Council Will Employ Organizer if Necessary—Series of Mass Meetings Planned.

At the meeting of the Building Trades Council last evening, officers were elected as follows: President—Jacob Brown, of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union; Vice-President—James McGillivray, of the Masons' and Bricklayers' Union; Secretary—James Sugrue, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union. A long discussion took place on ways and means of thoroughly organizing the building trades of the city, and it was determined to arrange for a series of mass meetings in the near future. Several well known labor organizers from Upper Canada will be in the city this summer, and if necessary the council will secure the services of a local organizer to assist in the labor movement in St. John is put on an efficient footing.

WRECKING STEAMER WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Steamer Tascot on Her Way Here to Attempt to Bring the Tug Pejepscot to the Surface.

The wrecking steamer Tascot sailed from New Haven on Thursday for St. John with complete equipment to raise the sunken tug Pejepscot. The Tascot which is being sent here by the Pejepscot Lumber and Towing Company is expected to arrive late this evening or tomorrow morning. Nothing was done this week towards attempting to raise the tug.

Man and Wife Are Held for Theft. Edward and Mary Pittman Arrested Last Night for Stealing from Mrs. Andrew Tobin.

Edward and Mary Pittman were arrested last evening in their home, 78 Brussels street by Detective Lucas and Police Officer Joseph Scott, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Andrew Tobin, charging them with stealing several articles of clothing. Mrs. Tobin, who lives in the same house with the Pittmans, missed the articles some days ago. From subsequent discoveries she became suspicious of the Pittmans and yesterday afternoon had a warrant sworn out for their arrest. About 9 o'clock last evening the officers visited the Pittman home and after a short search found several articles, such as were missing by Mrs. Tobin. The Pittmans were then placed under arrest and brought to Central Station.

TALK OF FORMING BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

Master Painters and Decorators to Discuss Plan With Other Employers' Associations—Presentation.

At a special meeting of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association last evening, the question of forming a Builders' Exchange, similar to that in existence in Montreal and other cities was discussed. No definite action was taken beyond determining to talk the matter over with the Employers' Associations in the other branches of the building trades.

Confirmation Today. In the Cathedral this morning at 7 o'clock His Lordship Bishop Casey will administer the sacrament of confirmation to more than 200 candidates. For some time the children have been carefully prepared for the ceremony by instructions in their catechism. In St. Peter's Church confirmation will be administered to a large number of children on Sunday afternoon. In the morning at Solemn High Mass at 8 o'clock they will receive Holy Communion for the first time. The renewal of the baptismal vows will also take place at the evening service.

"BILL" HARKINS HAD LUCK CHARM ALONG

Popular Theatrical Man Returns After Tour of West Indies—Chaperoned Pretty Girls and Still Smiles.

Brown as a berry, wearing a smile of contentment, and every outward appearance of prosperity, W. S. Harkins arrived yesterday after completing a tour of the West Indies and playing in South America with the Harkins Opera Company.

Mr. Harkins' company consisted of 33 people including 17 young and pretty girls outside of the principals. Yet the arduous task of chaperoning this aggregation of beauty and voice through the West Indies and South America does not seem to have added any grey hairs or lines of care to the genial manager. In fact, Mr. Harkins says he had the trip of his life.

The goddess of fortune seems to have perched on the banners of the Harkins Company during their trip and Mr. Harkins has been dubbed "Lucky Bill" by his associates. Luck he certainly had in bunches, for, although he was stacked up against a line of obstacles that would give any other manager an attack of nerves, he was always able to dodge them and as a consequence his smile is still intact.

In the first place he narrowly escaped being in Trinidad with yellow fever as a travelling companion, but fortunately his engagement terminated the day the fever was discovered and his business did not suffer. Again he dodged the plague at Trinidad as his engagement was just over.

When the death of King Edward startled the Empire and incidentally administered a severe setback to the theatrical business in all colonies, the Harkins Company was in Dutch Guiana where the King's death had no effect on amusement ventures and again "Lucky Bill" proved his right to the title.

Mr. Harkins speaks in the highest terms of the people of the West Indies. On his trip he established a record as the first American company to visit Cuba or Mexico. He is so well pleased with his experience that he said last night that he was seriously considering abandoning the dramatic line in favor of musical comedy and comic opera.

HAD BABY SLAYER MALE ACCOMPLICE?

Police of Opinion That Woman's Hand Did Not Throw Murdered Babe on Courtenay Bay Rocks.

Although nine days have passed since the gruesome discovery of the body of a dead infant on the rocks, below the I. C. R. track at the foot of St. James street, the efforts of the police have been unavailing to unravel the mystery which surrounds the horrible crime.

That the body of the infant which was found was that of a child which had lived and was cruelly murdered, there is not a shadow of a doubt in the minds of the medical men, the coroner's jury or the police, who viewed the remains of the child.

It is admitted that the case is a decidedly delicate one to handle, and although the police have put forth every effort to obtain the slightest evidence which might throw some light upon the mystery, as yet not the slightest clue upon which to work has been obtained.

The case, however, will not be abandoned, and every effort will be continued in an endeavor to trace the crime. That the child was strangled and later thrown from the track on the rocks below while the tide was out early in the morning, before the discovery, is the general belief.

When first seen by the woman who made the discovery the body of the infant was lying on a rock almost twenty-five feet from the wharf. This tends to show that the child must have been thrown from the track by a person of some strength, and it is the belief that a woman could not have thrown the body which weighed nine pounds half that distance. This lends strength to the supposition that the body was thrown on the rocks by a man.

It is admitted that one tide would have been sufficient to carry the body away, which adds to the contention that the child was thrown or placed in the position in which it was found early in the morning just after the tide had gone out.

Assuming that the body was thrown from the track at low tide on last Saturday, it is deemed impossible that the person who committed the deed would run the risk of carrying the child any distance, especially in broad daylight. The facts of the case seem to indicate that the body of the infant was not carried any great distance, but must necessarily have come from the south end vicinity.

The Tug Leader. An effort will be made this morning at low tide to raise the tug boat Leader, which sank on Thursday night while tied on the East side of Long wharf. It is thought that but little difficulty will be experienced in bringing her to the surface. The cause of the Leader sinking has not been ascertained, but it is thought that the stop cock may have worked loose.

At the time of the sinking the only person on board was George Burns, the cook. The vessel was seen to be sinking by men on the other tugs and they shouted to Burns, who had barely time to get ashore.

Mr. Leo Doherty returned home from St. Josephs College, on the C. P. R., last evening.

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