

THE WEATHER. MARITIME—Light winds, fine and moderately warm. Toronto, May 20.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion, except in the western districts and Lake Superior, where showers have occurred. In Alberta and Saskatchewan it has been warmer, but elsewhere somewhat cooler.

AROUND THE CITY They Walked On The Grass. Two boys have been reported by the police for walking on the Queen Square grass. Charged With Assault. Leslie Slager was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting John Gavin by striking him on the back with a stone.

Will Meet Tonight. A meeting of the Polymorphian Club will be held this evening in the Victoria Bowling rooms, when a large attendance of members is requested. Plans for the Coronation Day parade will be considered and committees are to be named.

Adjourned Until Friday. The case against James O'Brien, a liquor dealer for selling liquor to an intoxicated person, was to have been resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of a witness, the case was adjourned until Friday next.

To Drive Prisoners To Work. A meeting of the Jail Committee of the county council was held yesterday when the matter of arranging for the conveyance of the chain gang and from their work was discussed, and it was decided to ask the city to provide horses to haul a conveyance to be used by the county authorities.

To Fence Vacant Lots. Ald. Kelstead is making a move to have the by-law requiring fences around all vacant lots put into force. Many of them, he says, are littered with rubbish and are an eyesore. He wants some improvements made at the foot of King street East, where the tourists will go to watch "developments in Courtenay Bay."

Endorsed Rev. W. R. Robinson. A splendidly enthusiastic meeting of the St. John branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation was convened last evening and heard very important matters relating to the cause of temperance for the province were passed upon. The meeting was unanimous in its endorsement of the splendid work of the Rev. W. R. Robinson and pledged him the united support of all of the temperance forces and expressed absolute confidence in him upon his recent vindication.

The Case of Waugh vs. Clark. Speaking of the case of Waugh vs. Clark in which he reversed the police magistrate's judgment, His Honor Judge Forbes informed the Standard yesterday that in some respects his remarks had been misinterpreted. He did not criticize or cast any reflection on Judge Ritchie as might be gathered from the reports. From all the evidence before him which included the testimony of Sergeant Baxter and Waugh himself, neither of whom were called in the police court, he found that there had been a miscarriage of justice and reversed the previous decisions accordingly.

Will Farm in the West. Thomas Redstone, of Queenstown, Kings county, with his wife and family will leave on Saturday for Pendleton, B. C., which is a hundred miles west of the Rockies. He has purchased land at Pendleton and will in the future farm in that section. Mr. Redstone's son is already on the way west with a carload of farming implements, three cows and a horse. Mr. Redstone is a cousin of Policeman James Gosline and will visit the latter here until Saturday. He has sold his farm and grocery business in Queenstown and expects to do well in the west.

Supper and Apron Sale. There was a good attendance at the supper and apron sale held in St. Matthew's church last evening. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large number of persons partook of the excellent supper served. Mrs. J. J. McCaskill was general supervisor with the following assistants: Apron table: Mrs. Edward Linton and Miss J. N. McIntosh; Supper table: Mrs. M. and B. Henderson, Stella Robertson, Agnes and Jessie Burton, Maud McIntyre, Myrtle Dancy, Ella Corbett, Hazel Cousins, Edna Colwell and Emma McAllister. Buttermilk booth, Paul Webber, the ladies in the kitchen were, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hornbrook. The sale will be resumed this evening.

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A GAME AT COLE'S ISLAND

Otty Black, of Canaan, was Tried for Killing More Moose than Allowed by His License.

At the Public Hall, Cole's Island, on Monday morning, before Magistrate Vradenburg, Otty Black of Canaan was tried on two charges of violating the game law. The alleged violations occurred in November last. The first charge was for unlawfully killing a moose and the second was for tagging the head of a moose as required by section 51 of the act. The defendant had a license and it was charged that he killed more than one moose. The complainant was Jason Corey, game warden.

In the morning one witness was examined and at the commencement of the afternoon session the prosecution withdrew the first charge. The defendant pleaded guilty to the second charge, and as it was only a technical violation of the act his honor allowed the fine of one hundred dollars to stand upon paying the costs. W. B. Joseph of Simons appeared for the prosecution and G. Earle Logan for the defendant. William J. Dean, the chief game warden was also present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting of Portland Methodist Sunday School Held Last Evening—Officers Elected for the Year.

The annual meeting of the Portland Methodist Sunday school was held in the schoolroom of the church last evening. At 6 o'clock the officers and teachers were entertained at luncheon by the young ladies' Bible class under the direction of Wm. McIntosh, teacher. The tables were arranged in the shape of a cross, beautifully decorated with the Coronation flower, pink carnations and pink and white candles. The chair was taken by Supt. R. T. Hayes, Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor, was in the vice chair.

The missionary secretary, Miss Lizzie Miller reported receipts for the year, \$242.65 for missions. Percy J. Steel and R. C. Powers were elected auditors.

Cecil Brown, secretary, reported a very satisfactory year's work. The average attendance was 355. The school has shown an increase during the year. His report was augmented by the reports of the other departments.

Mrs. A. J. Myles reported for the visiting committee a large number of visits had been made, and a number of poor families assisted during the year.

Mrs. A. W. McLanis, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. J. A. Stevenson, Miss Roberta Wisely, secretary I. R. B. A.

Actors and Scribes. Though vanquished in the last contest with the actor hall players, the Scribes are not disheartened but will essay to retrieve their lost honors.

Work On Mill Street. The C. P. R. is razing the work of getting its Mill street property in shape for the construction of terminals. Most of the buildings on the property have been demolished, and the material carried away. A large gang of men are engaged in filling in what was formerly the Likely Lumber pond, the material being brought in on a spur line of railway track. Men are also engaged getting ready to sink piles along the harbor side of the property.

TWO HOUSES DAMAGED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

Timothy Downey and John Downey Losers Through Fire in their Properties on the Sparr Cove Road.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the upper flat of Timothy Downey's two storey residence on the Sparr Cove Road. When the fire was discovered the flames had control of the upper section of the house. An alarm was sent in from box 124, corner of Adelaide and Newman streets, and when the firemen arrived the building was enveloped in flames and nothing could be done to save it from total destruction.

The house adjoining, owned by John Downey, and occupied by Whitney and Frank Craft, caught fire and it was only the hard work of the firemen that saved it from destruction. The furniture was removed from the building but a couple of hundred dollars damage was done. The building is covered with insurance.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT BY BOSTONIA SEXTETTE

Rare Musical Treat Afforded to those who Attended High Class Concert in Stone Church School Room.

A music treat of unusual worth was enjoyed last evening by the large audience that attended the concert of the Bostonia Sextette Club, given in St. John's Stone Church school room. The concert was undoubtedly one of the most excellent St. John has been privileged to hear, and the different numbers of the length programme were received with well merited applause.

The programme furnished by the Sextette last evening was an attractive one, and one in which there were ample opportunities for the performers to display their worth and they proved most convincingly that they are artists.

Partnership Dissolved. Myles & Irvine, 48 Princess street, have dissolved partnership. S. C. Irvine will continue the business.

No Trace of Body. Search was resumed yesterday for the body of Wm. Smallbones the fireman drowned from the tug Lord Ritchener on Monday. The body was not recovered. It is stated that Smallbones carried an insurance policy for \$4,000.

Counterfeit Silver. Harry Sparker, Douglas avenue, received a counterfeit American 50 cent piece a few days ago. Last week a city truckman came into possession of a Canadian counterfeit 50 cent piece. Evidently there are counterfeiters of both currencies in circulation.

William T. Mason. Police Sergt. Hastings has received word of the death of his nephew, William T. Mason, the eldest son of George Mason at Toronto. Deceased was 19 years of age and had only been ill a few days with erysipelas.

Mary Davidson's Case. Mary Davidson, who was removed from the General Public Hospital to the jail a few weeks ago, and is charged with neglecting to procure proper assistance at childbirth and concealing the dead body of her child, has almost completely recovered from her illness. She is ready for her trial. It is understood that Geo. S. Shaw has been retained by friends to defend the girl.

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