

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few showers. Toronto, May 31.—The pressure is low from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and over the New England states and highest over the western provinces. Showers have occurred today from the lake region to the Atlantic while in the west the weather has been fine and moderately warm. New England Forecast. Washington, May 31.—Forecast for New England: Showers Wednesday and Thursday, moderate southwest to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Closing Day for Beer Licenses. Yesterday was the closing day for the issuing of beer and soda water licenses. Liquor Inspector John B. Jones said last evening that 154 licenses had been taken out. There were several drugists however, who had not applied for a license. Unless they did so within a few days, he said, they would be reported.

Salvation Army Lecture. Staff Captain Barr of the Salvation Army, will deliver a lecture in the S. A. Citadel this evening, entitled "By glacier, creek and trail in the North Land." It will be illustrated by pictures of scenes from a Labrador tour. Mrs. Atby will read a number of pieces on the Klondike from services "Songs of a Southerner." There will be special music.

C. P. R. Opens a Nursery. It has often been intimated that the C. P. R. was a sort of fairy godfather to Canada. Now the famous corporation has undertaken to play the role of a mother. It has opened a nursery at one of its Montreal stations where the weary travelling public may leave their children in the care of a trained nurse. One might imagine this corporation has a heart, if not a soul.

North End Streets Renamed. The streets in North End formerly known as Alleghany and Campbell streets where the Fenton Land Company will erect a number of residences have been renamed. They will be in future be known respectively as Alexandra and Edward streets in memory of the late King Edward VII. and the Queen Mother.

Life Saving Station on Grand Manan. H. Thompson, Dominion Inspector of life saving stations, who has been down to Grand Manan looking over the new station which is being constructed on Outer Wood Island, arrived in the city yesterday. To a Standard reporter he stated that the boat house would soon be completed and that it was the intention to erect a house for the accommodation of the coxswain of the station as soon as possible. It has not yet been decided how many men will be retained at the station as life savers.

Chance to Hear Dr. Torrey. Owing to the interest being manifested in the evangelistic services being conducted by Dr. Torrey at Fredericton, the Y.M.C.A. are making arrangements to run a special train to the capital next Tuesday and give St. John people an opportunity to hear the famous evangelist at both the afternoon and evening meetings. Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are requested to communicate by telephone with the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. today.

Orangemen to Hold Picnic. The St. John County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association at a meeting held last night, decided to unite with the lodge of the St. John county West in the celebration of July 12th. There being no grand lodge celebration this year, county lodges are left to their own devices in the matter of an observance and the two county lodges having jurisdiction in St. John county will hold a mammoth picnic or garden party in either Rockwood or Seaside Parks. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the celebration.

Royal Arcanum Celebrates. St. John Council Royal Arcanum at its meeting last evening initiated eight candidates into the mysteries of the order. After the lodge session the members adjourned to White's and partook of a supper. Regent H. H. James presided and J. H. McQueen, of Dalhousie organizer for the Arcanum was the guest of honor. About 75 guests were in attendance. After dinner addresses were delivered by Mr. James, Mr. McQueen, Ald. Wigmore, and Messrs. Strong and Walsh. J. T. Kelley, sang a solo and an orchestra furnished music.

Fresh Air Fund Benefit. In spite of the rain a goodly number of ladies gathered in Keith's Assembly room yesterday to witness the cooking demonstrations given under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The domestic science ladies representing the Fleischmann Company conducted the cooking lessons in a most satisfactory manner. The tempting salads, cakes, shortbread, etc., found a ready sale, while the candies and cakes passed around for the spectators to taste, provoked many exclamations of delight. As it was a benefit day for the Fresh Air Fund the King's Daughters will have quite an addition to their funds for fresh air work this summer. The demonstration this afternoon will be the last for the season.

CHILDREN TESTIFY AGAINST McLAUGHLIN

Ernest Hepburn and Vance Dryden in Police Court Tell of Cruelties Practised—Prisoner Shows Indifference.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Chas. T. McLaughlin, the boy charged with assaulting and beating several children was before the magistrate. Four witnesses were examined and in their evidence told of many acts of cruelty inflicted upon McLaughlin's victims.

Throughout it all McLaughlin sat in an apparently indifferent mood and smiled as he was being led from the court after being remanded to jail until further notice. The first witness examined was 7-year-old Ernest Hepburn, who identified McLaughlin as the boy who assaulted him. He told of being lured away from his home in Southwark St., by McLaughlin, with a promise of candy, and of being beaten with a switch after his clothing had been removed. He was also forced, he said, to wade knee-deep in the water by the prisoner.

Mrs. Jane Hepburn, mother of the child, testified to his condition upon coming home on the evening on which he received the beating. Young Ernest's clothing, she said, showed evidence of having been removed and there were marks similar to what might be inflicted by blows from a switch on his body. His feet and clothing were also wet. Upon being questioned by the witness little Ernest told her of being beaten by a boy whom he described, and some days later led his grandmother to the place where he had received the ill-treatment.

Through tears and sobs six-year-old Vance Dryden told of being accosted by a boy whom he identified as McLaughlin on the afternoon of May 23rd. The prisoner said to him: "Come out with me and when I am through with my work I'll get some money and give you half and we will buy some candy."

He then went with McLaughlin who took him out where the chain gang worked. McLaughlin then said: "Now if you don't fight me I'll shoot you, and producing a revolver placed the muzzle close to his head. McLaughlin then began punching him with a large stick and the little fellow showed where holes had been punched in his clothing. After having tortured him in this manner for some time, McLaughlin, he said, assisted him to the top of an old shed and forced him at the point of the revolver to jump from the roof. The prisoner then warned him not to tell his mother and led him to a tub of water that was standing nearby and washed the blood from his face.

George W. Dryden, father of Vance, told of the boy's condition on the evening after the assault and of his requiring medical assistance. The prisoner was then remanded. The case will probably be taken up again this afternoon.

BUSINESS AS USUAL ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

Friday a Statutory Holiday, but Banks and Stores Will Remain Open—No Instructions for Government Offices.

While Friday, being the birthday of the reigning sovereign, is a statutory holiday, it is not expected that the day will be generally observed. The banks will be kept open, "because the King has requested that his birthday should not interfere with the public business, and the King's wish is equivalent to a command," said a local bank manager last evening. "The late King's birthday was not kept as a public holiday," he added, "and it is not likely that King George's birthday coming so near the 24th of May will be generally observed."

George Robertson, manager of the Dominion Savings Bank stated last evening that he had received no instructions from Ottawa to close the savings bank on Friday, and that in view of the fact that the private banks would keep open it was not likely that the government bank would close its doors. Hon. A. T. Duni, collector of customs, said he had wired to Ottawa for instructions, but did not expect a reply until today. "As the banks are to keep open," he added, "I don't think the Custom House will close."

FAIRVILLE GETS SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The vote taken on the sewerage question in Fairville yesterday, resulted in 41 votes being cast in favor while the votes registered against the new movement numbered 33. The poll was held in the office of James Milligan, Justice of the Peace, and presided over by James Mills as clerk. The large majority of the voters did not take any interest in the contest and remained away from the polls. Out of a total of 160 who were qualified to vote, the returns showed that but 74 exercised their franchise. It is generally felt, however, that if a large number of votes had been cast on the issue, the majority in favor of the sewerage system would have been much larger as a drainage system is badly needed. Nothing can be done regarding the matter until the next meeting of the municipal council which will be held some time in August, when tenders for the construction of the work will be called for.

C. P. R. ENGINEERS INSPECTING D. A. R.

Assistant Chief Engineer Sullivan Making Trip Over Road to Outline Improvements—Purchase Completed in Oct.

A report, known to be accurate, was received yesterday in this city which would tend to verify the statement that the C. P. R. has secured control of the Dominion Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company.

It is now known that Mr. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R., accompanied by a bridge engineer from the staff, is on an inspection trip over the road outlining a plan of improvement to be followed out as soon as the great Canadian company becomes openly identified with the D. A. R.

The Standard learns that the October meeting of the D.A.R. stockholders in London will be in all probability followed by a statement of the C. P. R.'s purchase of all the company's property. As to the purchase having, by any possible means, any detrimental effect upon the winter port trade of St. John this is laughed at by people in a position to know. It is more probable, said the Standard's informant, that the purchase will mean a large development in the tourist travel from the Eastern States and in this St. John and the province generally will share the benefit.

M'RAE HAS RECORD OF MANY ESCAPES

Lad Charged With Escaping from Industrial Home Has Bad Record—Remanded in Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Robert H. McRae was before Judge Ritchie on a charge of escaping from the Boy's Industrial Home. Superintendent McDonald was the only witness examined and McRae was remanded. McRae has quite a police record for the past couple of years and has given the authorities considerable trouble. He was sentenced to the Home by Judge McLatchey for stealing a watch, chain and locket from William Brockton at Campbellton in the spring of 1909. On Sept. 16th of the same year he escaped from the institution, but was recaptured by the Moncton police and returned to the home eight days later. McRae remained in the institution until Jan. 8th of this year, when he again made a daring break for liberty and succeeded in reaching Moncton where he stole a bag of clothing from among some baggage near the railway station. He was again recaptured by the Moncton police and returned to the home.

He could not conform to the discipline of the Home, and again escaped on May 17th. He was taken by the Moncton police a week after his escape and brought to the jail here. McRae is 17 years of age, very tall and of good appearance.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY MAIL COLLECTIONS

Much Needed Reforms to Go Into Effect Today—Sub Post Offices to Issue Money Orders.

A new system of collecting and handling the mails in this city will go into effect today. Collections from the mail boxes in the residential districts will be made at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m., as in the past. A special collection will also be made at 3 p. m. on a route, which includes the boxes following: Queen, corner Prince William. Corner St. James and Prince William. Germain, corner Queen. St. James, corner Charlotte. Carmarthen, corner St. James. Queen, corner Carmarthen (Sub P. O.). Wentworth, corner Mecklenburg. Sydney, corner Queen Square. Fiddock, corner Waterloo. Waterloo, opposite Convent. Waterloo, corner Hospital. Waterloo, corner Haymarket Square (Sub P. O.). Stanley, corner City Road. Stanley, opposite Winter. Wall, opposite Winter (Sub P. O.). Garden, opposite Charles. Coburg, corner Sewell. Union (Sub P. O.).

All parcel receptacles will be cleared on route to Postoffice. Wellington Row, corner Carleton will be cleared at 3.45 p. m. Special foot collections of the business section will be made two or three times at convenient hours during the day. Two sub postoffices recently established, one at 127 Queen street, corner Carmarthen, and the other at 44 Wall street, opposite Winter, will, beginning today, issue money orders. Under the present plan the four sub postoffices made up mails twice daily. In future they will mail three times daily so that registered letters can be mailed later and go out earlier.

Dog Day June 8. Dog Day will be held in the police court on June the 8th. Already over 1000 summonses have been sent out. It is expected, however, that a great many will procure licenses during the few days that are left in which to do so.

His Honor Judge Forbes left on last night's Express for Halifax to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

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HERE ARE A LOT OF Men's \$10 to \$15 Suits ON SALE AT \$6.98. The big suit selling we have done this spring has left us with some broken lots. In going through our stock we found sixteen suits, scarcely any two alike, sizes 36 and 37 only. The regular prices of these suits was \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Some are made from pure wool Oxford and Hewson Tweeds. Any suit in this lot beginning today for \$6.98. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Stores open evenings till 8 o'clock. St. John, June 1, 1910.

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