

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Martime-Moderate variable winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., June 7-Pressure continues low over the Southwestern and Southern States and high over Canada. Rain is falling this evening to the westward of Hamilton, Ont., and also in parts of Southern Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather is fine. The temperature is decidedly high in British Columbia and more moderate in all the other provinces.

Washington Forecast. Washington, D. C., June 7-Forecast for New England: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to moderate northeast winds.

Reached New London. The schooner Katherine from New York for St. John, N. B., reached New London, Connecticut, late last night.

Receiving Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Maxwell, of 182 King street, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little boy Sunday morning, June 6.

E. D. C. Grounds in Good Shape. B. L. Shepard assumed charge of the E. D. C. grounds yesterday. They are reported to be in first class shape for the N. B. Interscholastic track meet tomorrow.

First Ripe Native Strawberry. The first ripe native strawberry reported for this year was picked by the side of the C. P. R. track at Grand Bay, on Sunday, by Mrs. W. H. Dunham, of Main street.

Cars On The Track. Two freight cars pushed by a shunting engine, left the rails in the Mill street yard of the Union depot yesterday afternoon. They were replaced without any delay to traffic.

Nickel the Great Summer Resort. The Nickel is the favorite place of summer entertainment for the people generally. This was evidenced by the night's great show on this afternoon, the Italian trio plays and three times tonight, one of the finest programmes of the season.

Escaped from Provincial Asylum. Provincial hospital keepers were watching the railway and other means of exit from the city yesterday for a patient who escaped from the institution yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. The man is a native of the North Shore.

More Liquor Cases. W. C. R. Allan, the West Side Drug store, will have to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of selling liquor on May 5th. The tour of the South End liquor saloons has been completed, and as a result of the visit information has been laid against three liquor saloons for obstructing the full view of the bar with screens and other devices. The three liquor dealers will also appear in the police court this morning.

Charles Diggs Arrested. Mr. Charles Diggs, the well known traveler for matches, etc., was duly honored yesterday afternoon by being given a free drive to the Central Police station. "Ammonia" was found dead drunk on the Market square, and Officer Joseph Scott was the benefactor who condescended to give Mr. Diggs the free ride. This is the first time in six months that Diggs has been arrested for drunkenness.

An Interesting Game. The Valley Stars and the Rocklands, two aggregations of youthful baseball players, showed great scoring ability in a game which they played on Park's field last evening. When it was all over the Rocklands were discovered to have amassed 17 runs, while the Valley Stars would not assemble more than 14.

Batteries:-For Valley Stars, M. Seale, E. Cosman, B. Crawford, Rocklands, W. Walsh, and E. Lawlor.

The Majestic On The Blocks. A number of people who had planned to go up river by the steamer Majestic yesterday afternoon, were disappointed to find on reaching her wharf, that her trip had been cut out for the day.

As the Majestic is the last boat of the day to go up, being booked to sail at five o'clock, those who planned to be passengers on board of her, were compelled to wait over a day.

Shortly after the steamer reached Inlandtown she was taken through the falls to be put upon the blocks. Her management had decided not to make the trip because of a leak about the water-conveying part of her machinery.

Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary. Dr. W. L. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts were besieged last evening at their home on Douglas avenue by a party of between fifty and sixty of their friends who were bent upon a suitable celebration of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess.

The affair took the form of a kitchen shower, and Dr. Roberts was placed in a position where he will have no need of buying kitchen utensils until his 26th anniversary at least. Rev. David Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist church, made a presentation speech on behalf of the members of the surprise party.

When the shower had spent itself, the evening developed into a very pleasant social affair.

Government Officials Here. The several cases which are to come up against the I. E. C. at the session of the Exchequer Court which opens here today, have called to the city a number of the officials of the Government Railway. One case to be tried is the I. E. C. vs. the Caraqueite Railway.

Those now here from outside points are Mr. Evan Price, superintendent of the Moncton to Campbellton division, Mr. W. B. McKennie, chief engineer of the road; Mr. S. L. Shannon, comptroller, of Moncton, and Mr. J. T. Halsey, superintendent of the St. John to Halifax division.

St. John will not be favored by a visit from the I. E. C. board of control until next week. At present the commissioners are in Prince Edward Island, and this section of the road will be the last visited.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SUP. TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY; PROVINCIAL CREDIT SECOND TO NONE

The Provincial Government meets this morning as the Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital. This afternoon there will be a session of the Government at which the appointment of a successor to Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent will be considered. It is not known, however, whether or not the appointment will be made today. It is possible that the appointment may be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Government on the first Tuesday in July.

Brief Meeting. Today's session will be a brief one as the Government while at Fredericton disposed of the bulk of the regular monthly business of which there was a large amount of various items numbering between ninety and one hundred. It is expected that all the business awaiting attention at present will be disposed of today.

Members Arrived Last Night. Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. W. C. H. Crimmer and Hon. P. McLeod came in from Fredericton on last night's Boston express. Hon. D. V. Landry also arrived yesterday. It is not believed that the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. John Mortgatay, who is at present at his home in Chatham, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Province's Credit Good. Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, when interviewed at the Victoria Hotel last night by a Standard reporter expressed great satisfaction at the way the latest loan made by the province had been received. "It was taken," said Mr. Flemming, "at exactly the same rate as that of Ontario. The loans of that province and New Brunswick were taken at 102. Saskatchewan's loan was taken at 100. That up to a few years ago when Ontario began to build railroads, that she had practically no debt, and that she is the most populous and wealthy of the Canadian provinces, it will be seen that this province has a credit second to none."

Mr. Flemming will be in the city until tomorrow.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN CARLETON ST. STEALING AT MARBLE COVE IS ANNOYING

About eleven o'clock last evening, Richard Joyce, of Rodney street, West End, was found lying on Carleton street, near the Stone Church, in an insensible condition. He was taken into Keith's Theatre Assembly rooms, and Drs. James Christie and A. B. Smith were summoned. His vitality was found to be very low, his pulse in a very poor condition, and he had all signs of anismus seemed to have left him. A rough examination was made, and there appeared to be no evidence of liquor having been used, and it was thought that he had been drugged, or had, himself, taken some drug. On Dr. Christie's order the ambulance was summoned and the man taken to the hospital accompanied by two members of the Nickel staff. The doctors first thought that some drug had been administered, but later discovered that he had been drinking some. When he arrived at the hospital he was given a stomach wash, and a short time afterwards regained his consciousness. He was able to tell his name, and stated that when he drank liquor, he sometimes took fainting spells. After this he again relapsed into unconsciousness. On inquiry at the hospital early this morning it was learned that he was gradually coming to his senses again.

It is understood that the man wanted to purchase a ticket for the Nickel, but on being told by Andrew Phillips that the show was nearly over, he left the theatre. Mr. Phillips said last evening that he asked for a ticket in a sensible manner, and did not appear to be under the influence of liquor.

Steal Batteries Too. Batteries are another gasoline-boat appearance which attracted the curiosity of the thieves. One theft of batteries occurred recently which would be good practical joke, but for the fact that the thefts have long since come to be viewed as a serious matter. When a certain boat owner went to the Cove to take his boat out on Saturday afternoon he saw an acquaintance of his engaged in connecting a set of batteries. He good-naturedly turned to and helped the other do the work. About half an hour later, when he came to start his own boat, he realized that his false friend was away up-river, running with the assistance of the good-natured man's batteries.

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The sixth anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was celebrated last evening in the form of a Quotation Party, held in their rooms on Union street. There was a large number present and the rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion. At the opening of the evening's enjoyment the chaplain, Rev. William Duke, made a brief address which was followed by a short programme. Miss Frances Walsh, Agnes Tomney, G. McNeil rendered vocal solos in a very acceptable manner and Miss Agnes O'Brien gave a very interesting reading.

After the programme had been carried out the quotations were distributed and there some excitement in finding the partners.

The following dance programme was then carried out: Polka Quadrille, Waltz, Two-step, Militaire, Lancers, Cycle, Duchess, Waltz, Polka Quadrille, Waltz, Two-step, Gavotte, Polka Quadrille, Militaire, Waltz and Duchess.

Mr. Carl Kemp acted as floor manager. Refreshments were served about midnight after which dancing was resumed.

During the evening a telegram of congratulation was received from the Provincial Secretary, Miss Gertrude R. McCarthy, who is in Amherst. Many of those present expressed the opinion that it was the best social function held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. since its inception.

Strayed From Home. Chester A., the 3 year old son of Mr. A. H. Martin, 244 Appin street, strayed away from his home last evening and was found in the Centenary church yard by Douglas Dunlop. The child was taken to Central Police Station and later on in the evening his father called for him.

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Nainsook, round yoke, three rows of lace insertions and tucks, edged neck and sleeves with lace, \$1.25. Nainsook, French embroidered yoke, hemstitched neck and sleeves with lace \$1.25.

Nainsook, dotted Swiss yoke, leading and medallions, neck and sleeves edged with Swiss embroidery. Skirt with tucks, Swiss insertion, full of Swiss embroidery, \$2.50. Fine Nainsook, V yoke, medallions and Val insertion. Skirt with two rows of Val insertion, one row Swiss insertion, full edged with lace, \$2.15.

Nainsook, Val insertion, Swiss embroidered, three rows Val insertion, even front. Skirt trimmed with two rows Val insertion edged with lace, \$3.50.

Infant's Blouses, large variety both hand sewn and machine made, 10c to \$1.00. Infant's Flannel Blouse Coats, silk embroidered and plain, \$1.25 and \$1.75 also in Flannellette, 75c.

Infant's Robes-organzie, French Val insertion yoke, edged with French Val lace, neck and sleeves, four rows of insertion on skirt and two rows Val lace, \$4.50. Organzie, round yoke of Swiss insertion edged with Swiss embroidery, full of lace, neck and sleeves edged with lace, Skirt with one row of Swiss insertion, tucks, full of Swiss embroidery, \$5.50.

Hankerschief Lawn, yoke of Swiss French Val insertion, edged with Val lace, neck and sleeves edged with lace, one row of insertion on sleeves. Skirt trimmed with six rows Val lace, \$1.25. Shirts to match, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Infant's Blouses-Nainsook, neck and sleeves edged with Torchos lace, 55c.

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GREAT BRITAIN LAST SHILLING TO DEFEND

Special to The Standard. London, June 8.-The Press Empire was the topic discussed today by the Imperial Press Conference in session in the Foreign Office. Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, F. Lord of the Admiralty, presided. Lord Cromer and Sir Edward Grey took part in the discussion.

Lord Lytton presented the following resolution on the agenda: "That it is the duty of the Press to do everything in its power to cooperate with the naval and military authorities in organizing the defence of the Empire and to take all possible precautions to avoid injury to the public interest in publishing news."

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The Right Hon. Mr. McKenna that he anticipated that as a result of the present Conference, ideas will be cleared and that the way will be opened for co-operative effort. He declared exclusively with the question of naval supremacy and admitted that diversion of local naval programs to the naval defence covered the whole.

What Supremacy Means. "We cannot," he said, "force strategic ideas upon you. We shall fall if we attempted it. If, however, you come to ask us we shall be ready to answer you, but we should not necessarily expect you to accept our answer as it is only by working your problems yourselves, that you gain the experience that we should have gained. We will assist by every method in our power, no matter what is the method by which we are first. Out of this process will come a development in every domain. We will all come to the same point, namely, that the maintenance of naval supremacy of the seas means supremacy on all seas."

Mr. McKenna concluded with appeal to the Press to maintain supremacy of the navy above all other considerations.

British Foreign Policy. Sir Edward Grey outlined with

POLICEMAN'S SUING NEWS COMPANY

Special to The Standard. Lunenburg, N. S., June 8.-The News Company, Limited, publishers, defendants in a libel suit, are suing against them by Patrick B. McAnnam, policeman, of Bridgewater.

amount of the damages asked is \$1000. The writ was issued at Bridgewater on Friday and this morning was served on the company's editor and manager by Sheriff Crockett.

THEY GO IN FOR LONGER TERMS

Special to The Standard. Pictou, June 8.-The Justice of the Supreme Court opened here today Judge Graham presiding.

Joseph Sheppard pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the store of the Pictou News Company. Sheppard was sentenced to one year in Dorchester for offences committed on Prince Edward Island last fall.

While on the way to the penitentiary he escaped from the Pictou News Company with Chum Donald who was bought for the transfer for the same offence. He was captured, MacDermott to be tried under the Statute Act and had a year added to his sentence of four years given on the island. Sheppard today three years added to his sentence seven years, imposed by the judge.

HALIFAX TRAVELLER DROWN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 8.-George Way, city traveler for Westley's, was drowned in the harbor by falling from his boat. Mr. Way was at today. About half an hour before he made his way to the boat, he was seen to be struggling in the water. He was seen to be struggling in the water. He was seen to be struggling in the water.

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