

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, May 26.—Forecast for New England: Fair, cooler; Friday, Saturday fair, light to moderate west to Northwest winds.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table. The following table corrected for New Brunswick and Atlantic Standard Time, gives the hour of setting until May 30:—

Table with 2 columns: Date, Comet Sets Sun Sets. Rows for May 27, 28, 29, 30.

AROUND THE CITY

Supreme Court Chambers. In supreme court chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice McLeod, W. B. Jonah, of Sussex, for the plaintiff in the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. H. H. Dryden Co., Ltd., insolvent, applied for leave to appeal: Fred R. Taylor contra. Judgement was reserved.

John E. Irvine Returns East. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Irvine arrived in the city yesterday and went through to Hampton, where they will spend the summer at the Wayside Inn. Mr. Irvine was formerly a member of the shipping firm of Troop and Son of this city, and moved to Calgary four years ago.

Schools to Fly the Flag on May 31. In order to exemplify the growing unity of the Empire, W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, has requested the principals of the public schools of the province to celebrate the anniversary of the confederation of the South African colonies on May 31 by flying the flag over the school buildings on that day.

To Present Holy Vessels for Altar. At a special service held in the Mission church, Paradise Row, last evening at 8 o'clock Rev. C. K. Whalley preached an interesting sermon on the Eucharist as an evidence of the living Christ.

Commander Thompson in the City. Commander Thompson, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who it is expected, will be placed in full charge of the life saving services in the Dominion, while Admiral Kingsmill will be in command of the Canadian navy and protecting services, came to the city yesterday and will leave today on an inspection trip of the life saving stations in the Bay of Fundy.

North End Early Closing Association. At a meeting of the North End Early Closing Association held last evening in the store of P. J. Steele, a constitution was adopted, and rules and by laws drawn up for the guidance of members.

Granite Rock Division S. of T. An entertainment was held under the auspices of Granite Rock Division Sons of Temperance in their hall, Market Place, West side last evening.

\$4000 Organ for St. Stephen's Church. S. A. Cassavant of the firm of Cassavant Pianos, organ builders, of St. Hyacinthe, who has been in the city for a few days, left for his home last evening.

Has Reputation for Plain Speaking. The Canadian Club of this city will this evening have the privilege of hearing a fellow countryman who has won a distinct position in the world of letters.

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Promptly Arrested. C. McCracken and W. Livingstone, charged with stealing Ernest Williams' Team on April 2, nabbed by Police.

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Fruit Cheaper. The following lines have dropped in price: BANANAS, PINEAPPLES, STRAWBERRIES, IN VEGETABLES: CUCUMBERS, RHUBARB, CABBAGE.

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CHAS. T. McLAUGHLIN

ADmits HIS GUILt

Boy of Sixteen Arrested Yesterday for Brutal Assaults on Young Children—Previous Police Record.

With the arrest yesterday by Deputy P. W. Jenkins and Detective P. Killen of Chas. T. McLaughlin, a 16 year old boy, the police have solved the mystery of a series of brutal atrocities committed against young children for the past month, and removed a weight of anxiety from the minds of many parents, who were beginning to fear for the safety and lives of their little ones.

Young McLaughlin's case is one of the most remarkable in the police annals of this city in recent years. His assaults upon young children were of such a cruel nature, as to be almost beyond belief, and bordered upon barbarity.

The speedy manner in which McLaughlin was arrested undoubtedly prevented additional brutal actions and reflects great credit upon the officers in charge of the case who although continually upon the lookout for evidence by which they could lay hands upon the culprit, had scarcely a clue to work upon.

It was on Wednesday night after having exploded several clues and theories that suspicion fell upon McLaughlin. Securing sufficient evidence to justify their belief in his guilt, Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen captured the boy in his mother's hallway on Brussels street shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. He took his

arrest quite unconcernedly and was taken to central police station. Upon arriving at the station McLaughlin's pockets were searched and the suspicions of the officers were further strengthened upon removing a 32 calibre revolver with every chamber loaded, as well as a large knife. A bunch of keys and something over \$2 in cash were also found in his possession.

Asked by the officers where he procured the gun, he replied that he had purchased it from a drunken sailor, for the sum of 15 cents. The deputy chief, and Detective Killen then left the station to bring the victims of the youthful prisoner before him that they might identify him.

Stuart Dryden, father of Hance Dryden, who was unmercifully beaten on the afternoon of May 23, brought the youngster, who is still very weak, to the station, as well as Larry Kaplan and little Beattie Patterson, also of City Road. Deputy Jenkins brought with him James Ingraham, 55 City road, and Detective Killen brought James Donovan from St. Malachi's school.

Face to Face. Face to face with the prisoner, the children drew back in terror, but assured the officers that McLaughlin was the boy who had assaulted and beat them.

The prisoner was perfectly cool, and did not make any statement. The youngsters were then removed to their homes and McLaughlin placed in a cell.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock he was arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. The different charges were read over to him, and when asked if he was guilty he replied in the affirmative. He was then remanded to jail.

Late last evening two additional charges were preferred against McLaughlin. The total number of charges on the police books are as follows: Arrested on suspicion of assault upon and actually bodily harm on James Ingraham, James Donovan, Hance Dryden, Eric Hepburn and also with carrying a loaded revolver.

The statement in an afternoon paper that the police were given the first clue when the Donovan boy told them that it was McLaughlin who beat him is incorrect. Donovan did not make any such statement until after the capture, when he remembered the name and the boy.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Killen went to McLaughlin's home and searched his room, but excepting two long pieces of wood which were made in the shape of swords, and which were evidently used in beating his victims, nothing was found. His mother stated that he never brought anything that would incite suspicion home.

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CHAMPLAIN'S STATUE

ON VIEW YESTERDAY

Fine Work by Hamilton McCarthy Placed on Pedestal in Queen Square—Some Points to be Noted.

A distinguished looking foreigner, with the heavy boots, long sword, plumed hat, flowing locks, and hanging cloak of a cavalier, his right hand pointing to the west, and his left clutching a crumpled chart, was hung in chains on Queen's Square yesterday afternoon, and then set upon a pedestal.

A great man certainly was Samuel Champlain, if he lived up to Hamilton McCarthy's conception of him—a more impressive figure of a man than his DeMontois enthroned upon a pedestal at old Port Royal.

MacCarthy's DeMontois look of such a cruel nature, as to be almost beyond belief, and bordered upon barbarity. The speedy manner in which McLaughlin was arrested undoubtedly prevented additional brutal actions and reflects great credit upon the officers in charge of the case who although continually upon the lookout for evidence by which they could lay hands upon the culprit, had scarcely a clue to work upon.

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