

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, July 12.—Forecast for New England: Showers and thunder storms Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate south winds becoming westerly.

AROUND THE CITY

Who Owns the Purse. A lady's purse found on Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, and handed to the police, is awaiting an owner at Central police station.

Tennis Tea. Tea will be served this afternoon on the St. John tennis courts. It will be in charge of Mrs. Emery, Miss Vera McLaughlan and Miss Portia Mackenzie.

62nd Band to Meet. The 62nd band will meet in their room tomorrow evening (Wednesday) instead of tonight. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

Crushed His Hand. William Nulse of Musquash was brought to the city last evening suffering from a crushed hand, which he sustained while piling deal at the Musquash mill in the afternoon.

Lost His "Spark." Arthur Wickham, U. S. immigration inspector here, had the misfortune to lose a valuable diamond ring a few evenings ago. As yet he has received no word of the ring having been found.

Who Saw This Mare? Anybody seeing or hearing of dark brown mare, weighing about 900 lbs., with open rubber-tired carriage, red running gear, leather trimmings. Has been gone since Thursday. Please notify Standard office.

The Courtenay Bay Borings. Louis Coste, consulting engineer of the Dominion department of public works, arrived in the city last evening from Ottawa. It is understood that borings will shortly be resumed in Courtenay Bay for the purpose of making estimates of the cost of diverting it into a harbor. Mr. Day, the engineer in charge of the boring operations, is at present engaged making borings on the West Side.

Rossi to be Arranged Today. The Italian Rossi, who was to have been arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie for preliminary hearing, yesterday, was not brought into court owing to arrangements not being complete. Everything is in readiness for this morning, however, when the case will be taken up. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who asked yesterday if he would appear for the defence said that as yet he had not been approached regarding the matter.

The Season's Biggest Moonlight. One week from tonight the steamer Victoria will leave her wharf in Indian town, with the members of the Borden Club and their friends for a sail up the St. John river. The steamer will leave at 7.30 o'clock and return at eleven. There will be a round of speeches for those who do not dance. For those who like to trip the light fantastic the programme committee announce that they have arranged a number of dances. Harrison's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is promised. Ladies all ways welcome.

Slight Fire But Big Smoke. A fire which, had it not been promptly discovered and effectively checked, might have proved serious, broke out in the large wooden building at 6 Sydney street, owned by Mrs. Keenan, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was discovered in the ell of the building and was rapidly gaining momentum when the firemen arrived. Clouds of smoke emerging from the rear of the house, gave the impression of a big fire, and soon a large crowd had assembled. The fire department quickly responded and in less than fifteen minutes had the blaze under control. The damage was slight.

S. S. Association Met. A meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening. In the absence of the president, Rev. G. A. Kubring, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided. There was a large attendance of teachers from the different schools. The feature of the evening was an interesting and inspiring paper by Mrs. J. A. McAvity on the recent Sunday School Convention at Washington. At the close of the paper, a discussion upon its different points ensued by the different teachers present. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. McAvity for her very interesting paper.

An Enjoyable Picnic. A very enjoyable picnic was given by Mr. John Delong of Upper Ottawa on Wednesday. A large party of his friends attended and games and dances were the order of the day. There were parties from Gagetown, Hampstead, Summer Hill, Lawfield and Hibernia in attendance. The music was furnished by Leslie Douglas, Wm. McCuskey, Wm. Conchle and others. Tea and refreshments were served, and after a very enjoyable time, the picnicers passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Delong, and dispersed to their homes.

A Fine Celebration. The forty-third anniversary of the founding of the Dominion of Canada was honored in a most fitting manner at the residence of Mrs. McKinnon, French Village, Rothessy. The columns surrounding the building were decorated with miniature flags, and with the trees lining the avenue leading to the hotel were illuminated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns which had a most striking effect upon the building. The celebration exceeded anything of a similar nature ever attempted in the neighborhood. Mrs. McKinnon's reputation for getting up socials and entertainments is widely known and this one certainly added to her standing in this respect.

"Not politics but pleasure," is the motto for the Clan Mackenzie moonlight excursion next Monday night, July 18, on the steamer Victoria.

"THE FLAMES JUST SEEMED TO ROLL OVER THE WHOLE TOWN"

Mrs. William Harding, the first Resident of Campbellton to Reach This City Since the Big Fire, Tells a Thrilling Story--Chief "Bob" Crawford Burned Out.

Police Officer Alex. Crawford received the following telegram from his brother "Bob" Crawford, chief of police at Campbellton at 6 o'clock last evening: House and everything lost. Will be home Thursday. Bob. The telegram was dated 3 o'clock a. m. from Campbellton, and in conversation with a Standard reporter last evening officer Crawford said that his brother had sent it to Dalhousie where it reached the wire, thus explaining its long delay in reaching here.

Mrs. Crawford the wife of the chief and her daughter have been at the home of officer Crawford since Thursday of last week and they were to have been joined by the chief tomorrow when his vacation was to have commenced.

Probably the first arrival from the scene of the fire was Mrs. Wm. Harding who came in on the 9.03 train last evening. Mrs. Harding tells a thrilling story of the disaster. "The flames didn't seem to burn at all," she said. "But just rolled over the whole town leaving it in ruins within two hours of the start of the fire. Nobody saved anything except the clothes they had on."

"The great size of the rolling mass of flames appalled the people so that even the men had to overcome a great desire to flee before they could str to rescue their possessions from the flames. All roads leading from the town were full of crowded weeping women and children their hands full of trifling things picked up in their flight."

"Bob" Crawford Lost All. Chief Crawford she said, had, owing to his readiness to help other people to save some of their belongings, not been able to get a thing from his own new home. He had been engaged in getting people from the hospital and after he had got them safely on the road from town had turned home-

ward only to see a wave envelop his new house and everything in it without being able to even get to the door. Had it not been for his loss of time in bravely rescuing other people's property, Mrs. Harding thought that he would certainly have been able to save some of his own. He had only his clothes left.

Fled From Burning Town. Thirty-eight hundred people, Mrs. Harding said, ran half-crazed from the town while the houses and homes went up in smoke. The wind was blowing toward the water and hundreds of people hedged in by the flames jumped into the steamers, schooners, tug boats and row boats. Women and children were pulled by willing hands on board the boats which pulled them across the harbor and returned for more.

Policeman Yerxa and his wife were of these. Surrounded by the fire, they jumped into a tug boat and were taken from the burning town, leaving everything behind. Mr. Harding has been working in Campbellton, but returned a week before the disaster, leaving his wife there. She had been able to save nothing and had not yet totally overcome her fear, when speaking with Officer Crawford last evening.

Officer Crawford told The Standard that although he had feared the worst, he still had a little hope that his brother's home had been saved and had tried unsuccessfully all day to get a wire through to obtain information. Mrs. Crawford was of course feeling very bad about it. Her husband had just built a new \$3000 house, finely heated and lighted by the electricity in the best part of the town, and had begun to thoroughly enjoy himself when the crash came and they were left homeless and ruined. Among the things lost had been a \$300 piano bought the latter part of last year for his daughter.

Will Prosecute All Who Fail to Comply. Board of Health Will Take Vigorous Action Against Those Who Do Not Observe Laws of Sanitation.

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held in their rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon, at which considerable routine business was transacted. The reports of seven back yard and out-house inspectors were received, and an order was passed to start prosecutions against all who have not complied with the by-laws in this connection. The inspectors have gone the rounds twice, and notices have been issued to offenders. It was said that they were not as numerous as in previous years. Several persons who had exceeded the time limit given them to install sanitary conveniences in their residences appeared before the board and asked for an extension of time, a request was granted in some apparently deserving instances.

Sussex Man to Be Head of Big Plant. M. W. Doherty to Assume Important Position in Galt, Ont.--Honored Last Night by Sussex Friends.

There was a very pleasant gathering in the Depot House at Sussex last evening when representative residents of the Sussex town met to tender a farewell dinner to M. W. Doherty, late manager of the Sussex Manufacturing Company, who leaves in a few days for Galt, Ont., where he will be general manager of the new Canadian Machinery Corporation, Ltd., which has a capital of \$4,000,000.

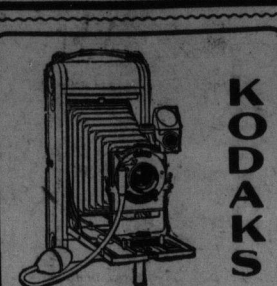
The woodworking machine department of the Sussex Manufacturing Company will be included in the new company, and Mr. Doherty was largely instrumental in putting the deal through. At a dinner last evening J. D. McKenna on behalf of the guests presented Mr. Doherty with a handsome oil painting. Addresses expressive of goodwill were made by S. H. White, H. P. Robinson and H. R. Ross, of St. John, Geo. W. Fowler, E. C. W. B. Jones, J. H. McFadden, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell and R. J. Freeze. Mr. Doherty replied briefly thanking his friends for their gift and good wishes and the meeting broke up with Auld Lang Syne.

"The Standard Limited." At a special meeting of the stockholders of The Standard, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon in The Standard building, Prince Wm. street, it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$90,000. At the regular annual meeting which followed the directors were elected for the year as follows: J. W. Daniel, M.P., Col. J. B. M. Baxter, H. Colby Smith and Miles E. Agar of this city, and George B. Jones, M.P.P., of Apohaqui. The directors will meet later to elect officers.

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