

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—South and southwest winds; showery with much fog off the coast. Toronto, June 27—The weather today has been fine and cool in the western provinces while Ontario eastward it has been fair and warm with a few scattered thunder showers. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson—60, 80. Victoria—54, 66. Vancouver—56, 60. Kamloops—56, 80. Calgary—46, 68. Moose Jaw—58, 78. Qu'Appelle—58, 66. Winnipeg—42, 66. Port Arthur—52, 62. Parrty Sound—58, 62. London—69, 88. Toronto—64, 84. Ottawa—70, 84. Montreal—72, 82. Quebec—64, 72. St. John—56, 76. Halifax—54, 68. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Variable winds, showers.

AROUND THE CITY

A Watch Fob Found. The police report finding a watch fob on Brussels street yesterday, and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station. Picnic at the Ferns. The St. John District Lodge L. O. E. will hold a picnic at the Ferns on July 12th, when the usual picnic games and sports will be carried out. Tickets may be secured from members of the lodge. Rev. Mr. Cohoe in the City. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, formerly pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, was in the city yesterday, and he has been attending the World Convention of the Baptist churches. He visited a number of friends here and left last evening for Halifax.

A Good Band Concert. There was a large number of citizens and visitors to the city on the King Square last night to listen to an excellent concert rendered by the City Concert Band under the leadership of Prof. Waddington. It was the first concert of a series to be given this season and was greatly enjoyed. A feature of the programme was an exceptionally well rendered concert solo by Daniel Gallagher and it was received with loud applause.

Presentation to Rev. J. Heaney. At the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Carleton Methodist church on Monday evening, Rev. J. Heaney, who is retiring from his pastorate, having concluded his term, was presented with a valuable fitted leather travelling bag by the young men of his Sunday school class. The gift came as an agreeable surprise to Mr. Heaney, and he expressed his appreciation in a short address. Alfred Barley, superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation on behalf of the scholars.

Will Wed This Afternoon. An event of special social interest will take place this afternoon at four o'clock, when the marriage of Miss Nan Barnaby, second daughter of William H. Barnaby and Thomas Escoffier, manager of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, will be solemnized in German street Baptist church by Rev. Frederick Porter, pastor of the church. Both the principals in the event are prominent in social circles and are popular among their large host of friends. The bride will be attended by Miss Marjory Tapley, while F. C. Gatz will be groomsmen. Miss Ruth Harrison and Miss Betty Thomson will be the flower girls. The ushers for the occasion will be Howard Robinson, Allan Thomas, John Sayre and H. O. Barnaby. Following the ceremony a house reception will be held at the home of the bride.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE AT TEMPERANCE BANQUET. Interesting and Successful Function by Temperance Federation, in Assembly Rooms of Keith's Theatre. The meeting and banquet held by the St. John County Temperance Federation in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening was a pronounced success. The attendance was large, in the vicinity of two hundred being present and the speeches were stirring and enthusiastically received. The rooms were attractively decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes. The tables were also ornamented with cut flowers. C. F. McTavish, president of the County Federation, acted as chairman. The speakers of the evening were, besides the chairman, Rev. G. Lawson of Moncton; Rev. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Gray, county president of the W. C. T. U. Harrison's orchestra was in attendance and discoursed a musical programme, and solos were sung by the Misses Irvine and Mrs. Williams. In his address, the chairman, C. F. McTavish depicted the existing conditions in this city and county relative to the liquor traffic, and urged a vigorous campaign of temperance work. Rev. Mr. Lawson delivered an eloquent address, in which he told of the work that had been carried on in Nova Scotia in the cause of temperance, and advocated an agitation for provincial prohibition. Rev. Mr. Robinson told of the efforts of the temperance workers to obtain federal legislation in the matter of prohibition, and then of an effort to have provincial prohibition, and the changes in the liquor act resulting on this effort. The speaker very strongly referred to the non-enforcement of the requirements of the act in this city, and went on to instance cases of non-enforcement. In closing he said that it rested with the voters to see to it that there is a rigorous enforcement, and he made a strong plea to his hearers to vote out the saloons in this city. As St. John is the distributing centre, the traffic in the province will then be killed.

HE SAW THE WEST AND WILL SETTLE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

One Old Country Man who Does Not Think the Canadian West is Any Place for a Man with a Family to Locate—He will now Look for a New Brunswick Farm.

After visiting the west J. Huddart, an Old Country man who calculates to take up a farm in Canada, decided to come back to New Brunswick and look over the situation here. Mr. Huddart was not very favorably impressed with the outlook in the west. "I did not strike me as a place for a man with a family to locate," he said to 'The Standard' last evening. "My impression was that most of the people who take up land out yonder do not do so with the idea of making a permanent home. A majority, I think, merely go there with the idea that they will make a fortune and be able to return to Great Britain some day or go on to British Columbia, and a good many seem to expect to make their money through the rise in land values."

"What the future of that country will be is a mystery to me. They are not what you can call farmers—the people who are exploiting the western land. They raise little or nothing except grain, and they are robbing the soil of its fertility without making any return. In many places the soil is very shallow, they have to be careful now lest they plow too deep. Evidently they can't go on in that way many years, and continue to raise paying crops. "The idea nearly everybody seems to be working on, is to get the most out of their land in a short time, and

then sell out to some newcomer who does not know any better than to buy without land. Many are doing that; in fact ten out of every twelve farmers will jump at a chance to sell a homestead and move on to new land. According to my information the land agents make a regular business of inducing newcomers to buy out homesteads which have been more or less exhausted. Much of the prairie land is not suitable for mixed farming owing to the difficulty of getting water for stock. I went out there because I wanted to find a place where I could settle down with my boys, who are all anxious to become farmers. But the idea of taking up a homestead out on the prairies did not appeal to me. It is a rough sort of life, for most of the homesteaders live in small shanties bare of comfort or any suggestion of home. Certainly it can't have much appeal for English farmers accustomed to live in well built, many-roomed houses. "And then most of the homesteaders are living on credit, and paying through the nose for everything they get. Why, an agent out there offered to sell me a stove. He did not want any money down, saying that I could pay half the price in the fall and the balance a year afterwards. Most everybody buys farm implements on the same plan."

MUCH INTEREST IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Sunday School Teachers Conference Yesterday, was well Attended—Interesting Lectures by Rev. Canon Powell

With a good attendance and every prospect of a most profitable gathering the summer school and conference for Sunday school teachers at Rothesay commenced the regular sessions yesterday morning.

The day began with the celebration of the holy communion at 7 o'clock by Rev. Dean Schofield, assisted by Rev. W. R. Hubbard, M. A., and at 9 o'clock a Bible reading was given by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot.

The first lecture of his series on the preparation of the Sunday school lesson was given by Rev. Canon Powell principal of Kings college, Windsor, at 9.30 o'clock. He said that the teacher should begin the work of preparation by asking himself or herself four questions: Who am I? What am I to do? Why am I to do it? and How am I to do it? In preparing for the work of instruction attention must be given to the head, the heart, the body and the soul. The head is prepared by the study of the psychology of the child as well as the careful planning of the lesson; the heart by the development of sympathy and interest in the child that can only come with intimate knowledge of its problems, the body by frequent fresh and vigorous physical and the soul by frequent attendance at holy communion and consistent intercession for the children. Mrs. W. C. Matthew, head of the provincial primary department gave an illustration of a model primary class at 11 o'clock. She took as her subject Daniel in the Lions' Den, and by black board illustrations and colored pictures held the close attention of the class of children and made the lesson clear to them. This was followed by a round table conducted by Miss Jarvis, head of the diocesan primary department, at which questions were answered and the work of the primary teacher in many of its phases discussed. Last evening at 7.30 o'clock an illustrated lecture on The Prayer Book of the Church of England, was delivered by Canon Cowie, of Fredericton. The lecture was attended by the visitors in residence, and a large number of visitors from St. John and Rothesay. Following the lecture the question box was conducted. In his interesting discourse Canon Cowie traced the ideas of worship from the days of Abraham, and briefly showed the development of this worship, and its different forms. The sessions will be continued this morning. At 9.30 o'clock Rev. President Powell, M. A., of King's College, will give a conference on "Interest in the Evening Rev. Canon Cowie, M. A., will repeat his illustrated lecture on "The Prayer Book of the Church of England."

A cricket match is planned for today, and a picnic will be held on the college grounds tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Judge John L. Carleton arrived in the city last night on the Boston express. T. Fred Powers, who is ill at his Princess street residence, was slightly improved last evening, but is still in a critical condition. Mrs. E. Stone Wiggins has arrived from Ottawa and is occupying her lovely summer home "Princess Park" on the west shore of the Grand Lake, Queens Co.

WEDDINGS.

Seely-Evans. There will be an interesting event in the Carmarthen street Methodist church this morning at 8.15 o'clock when Miss Lena Maud Evans, daughter of Thomas W. Evans, 197 Britain street, will be united in marriage to John Hugh Seely, of the St. John Highway street. The couple will be attended, and the wedding will take place in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. Rev. T. J. Diest, the pastor of the church, will perform the marriage ceremony. The bride will be attired in travelling dress

FOUND BOTH VESSELS EQUALLY TO BLAME

Judgement in Collision Between Steamers Ocamo and Yarmouth—Both Captains, and the Pilot Censured.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Demers, chief wreck commissioner for Canada, read the judgement of the court which conducted the investigation into the causes of the collision between the steamer Ocamo and the steamer Yarmouth. The court found that both vessels were at fault, and censured Capt. Potter of the Yarmouth, Capt. Coffin of the Ocamo and Pilot James Miller who was in charge of the Ocamo, but did not deal with their certificates. According to the judgement rendered neither party had a claim upon the other for damages incurred. The court which conducted the investigation was composed of Capt. Demers, Capt. E. C. Kilpin and Capt. James Hayes. Fred Taylor represented the D.A.R., and Col. J. R. Armstrong the Pickford & Black Company. Capt. Demers left last evening for Ottawa.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, June 27—The June term of the Albert county court which was on the 20th opened by the clerk and adjourned until today on account of the coronation ceremonies, was opened this morning at 10 o'clock. His Honor Judge Wedderburn presiding. The barristers in attendance were Geo. W. Fowles, K. C., Sussex; W. B. Chandler, K. C., Moncton; A. W. Bray, clerk of the court, and M. B. Dixon. The full panel of grand jurors was present. Mariner T. Steeves, of Shennetone, Parish of Hillsboro, was elected foreman. There was only one case for their consideration, there being but one criminal case on the docket, the case of the King vs Aaron Copp, charged with burglary. There was, however, a heavy appeal docket of seven cases, but no civil business. The appeals were: E. E. Peck, appellant vs. Miles B. Dixon, respondent. J. A. Downie, appellant, vs. Tobias G. Mealy, respondent. Alonzo R. Stiles, appellant, vs. John M. Gildart, respondent. Chas. Kennie, appellant vs. Hamlington Peck, respondent. Herald Kennie, appellant vs. Ivan Peck, respondent. Chas. Leamon, appellant vs. J. W. Garland, respondent. C. Sussex, vs. J. W. Garland, respondent. Anglin Lonsbury, appellant vs. J. W. Garland, respondent.

The appeal case of Alonzo Stiles, a teacher in the consolidated school at Riverside, who was convicted for an unlawful assault upon a pupil, was settled out of court and the appeal withdrawn. The case of J. A. Downie was heard today before the judge and resulted in Police Magistrate Peck's conviction being sustained and the fine of \$10 as a penalty for a breach committed by Downie was ordered to be paid with all costs of the magistrate's court and of the appeal. In the criminal case against Copp, the grand jury found no bill and Mr. Fowler the Crown prosecutor, stated in open court he did not hesitate to say that the grand jury should have found a bill in this case on the evidence. Court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

COUNTY COURT IN ALBERT COUNTY

Adjourned June Term Opened Yesterday Morning, Judge Wedderburn Presiding -- A Heavy Docket of Appeals.

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