

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Toronto, Aug. 12—The weather today has been fine with moderate temperature from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba it has been fine and warm while local thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan and fairly general rain in Alberta.

AROUND THE CITY

Want Information. The Board of Trade has received a letter from France, asking for information about exporters of fax. Card of Thanks. Mrs. R. J. Plint, of Chipman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Plint, of St. John, wish to extend thanks to their friends for sympathy extended on the death of Rev. R. J. Plint and Emmie Plint. No Sign of Body. Although parties were at work all day yesterday no word has yet been received of the recovery of the body of Ernest Earle who met death by drowning in a motor boat collision on the river Sunday evening. Looking This Way. The Board of Trade has received a letter from Mr. Buschell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Hamilton, Bermuda, asking for information about the holiday attractions of the province. Furniture Man Here. A furniture manufacturer from New York was in the city yesterday, looking into the possibilities of a branch factory here. He was shown around by Secretary Hoag of the Board of Trade, and seemed to be impressed with the outlook here. He will make a careful examination of all the conditions affecting the manufacture of furniture here before returning home. Was Not the First. In a sketch of the career of Dr. Herbert Binney published in The Standard it was stated that his appointment as bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in 1851 was the first instance of England founding a bishopric in her colonies. Clarence Ward, the well known St. John writer, says this statement is not correct, as Rev. Charles Inglis, who before the American revolutionary war was one of the most famous divines in New York, was appointed Anglican bishop of Nova Scotia in 1787. Mr. Inglis before coming to Nova Scotia had been chaplain of the New Jersey volunteers, a famous Loyalist regiment.

ST. PETER'S S.S. PICNIC A POPULAR ATTRACTION

Over Two Thousand Took Advantage of the Outing—Prizes Awarded for Efficiency in Study.

With ideal weather and an excellent attendance the St. Peter's Sunday school picnic yesterday proved one of the most successful yet conducted by the St. Peter's parish, and the large numbers who went out from the city enjoyed a most delightful day. Every imaginable means of attraction was on the grounds and during the whole day there was not a dull moment. Assembling at the St. Peter's school the children marched in procession to the depot, headed by the City Cornet band, and leaving the train at the corner of the city. The day indeed proved a busy one for the little tots, and the time for starting for home arrived all too soon. The first train left the city at 10 a. m. This was followed by others at 12:45 and 2:30 p. m. Return trains left the Torriburn grounds at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p. m. Refreshment booths in charge of the ladies of the church were in the grounds and these received most liberal patronage. The games were equally well patronized. In charge of the games of an efficient committee, were served on the grounds. The total number in attendance during the day was about 2,400 people. An interesting feature of the picnic yesterday was the presentation of prizes won by the children found most efficient in the study of Christian doctrine. The prizes—donated by Branch 482, C. M. B. A., were open to competition to the pupils of the first six grades in St. Peter's school. The leader, Miss Ryan, was presented with a gold medal suitably engraved, and Master Moore, next in efficiency, was awarded a silver medal. The presentation in both cases was made by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. The following committees were in charge of the games: Wheel of fortune, Joseph Dever, Leo Conlogue; bowling alley, Robert Oram; wheel of fortune, John McDon; dolls, Bernard McGowan; canes, Edward Howard, Joseph O'Hara, Arthur Conlogue; shooting gallery, E. and C. Hanson; automatic swing, Thomas McCarthy; merry-go-round, J. Murphy, Frank O'Donnell; swings, Daniel Conlogue, J. Conlogue.

QUICKEST TIME—SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

The new Dominion Atlantic flyer S. S. "ST. GEORGE" establishes a record service between St. John and Halifax via the "Land of Evangeline Route," sailing from Reed's Point wharf at 12:30 noon, passengers reach Halifax on "Flying Bluenose" train No. 124 at 8:00 p. m., 7 hours and 30 minutes after leaving St. John. Leaving Halifax at 10:00 a. m. on "FLYING BLUENOSE" No. 123, St. John is reached at 5:25 p. m., the trip being made in 7 hrs. and 25 minutes. Times shown are Atlantic Standard. P. GIPKINS, General Manager.

CONFESSES INCENDIARISM IN LETTER TO CITY RECORDER

Man who Signs Himself "Bob Smith", Tells how he Set Fire in Grist Mill — Exonerates J. Harvey Brown and John Maynes — Letter Produced in Court.

The investigation into the fire which caused so much damage to the grist mill on City Road some time ago was resumed in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Recorder J. B. M. Baxter was present in the interests of the city, while A. A. Wilson was present representing J. Harvey Brown, the present owner of the mill, and E. P. Raymond represented John Maynes, a former owner. Only three witnesses were examined during the afternoon, viz Detective Killen, Police Sgt. Kilpatrick and W. Butterfield. Detective Killen testified that he had been out working on the case and that he had obtained two different descriptions of the man whom people claimed to have seen enter the mill on the night of the fire, and who is supposed to have set the fire. The detective said that from what he learned and from what he saw he believed that the mill had been set on fire. Police Sgt. Kilpatrick told about his interview with the women who claimed to have seen the frog breaking the windows in the mill and of seeing the man leaving the mill and shortly discovering the fire. The officer's evidence was all on the stories told previously in the papers by the women who witnessed the man entering the mill. W. Butterfield, when called on, did not appear to know anything that would throw very much light on the fire. His remarks were mostly on a previous fire which occurred a few years ago in the cornmeal mill on Celebration street, and he stated that he had suspected Mr. Riley had set the mill on fire. He rested his submissions on stories that he had been told by other people, but he did not know anything definite on the affair himself. Recorder Baxter produced a letter which he stated he had received and handed it to the magistrate. The contents of the letter was as follows: July 31st. Dear Sir, I see you are trying to find out who burned the place called Maynes and Riley Mill. I will say you will never know that because I got too well paid to tell. I got \$100 dollars for the first fire and only \$1,000 for the second. I got 10 gallons of oil on the last and it burned better. I was paid by a man who now owns a mill in St. John and he is laughing at your investigation. You and old Bob Brown or Jack Maynes had nothing to do with me nor don't know me. We went in the mill at 9 p. m. We had the oil hid in an old shed next to mill for near a week. Near got caught by old woman in yard stealing wood. We soaked the oil in and he went home about ten or a little later. I stayed in and touched her up at about 20 to 11 p. m. She went good. I broke the window as girl said but only for to give her air. I had my eyes on girl all the time. Now don't blame old Brown nor Jack Maynes as they don't know me. I got paid by cornmeal man and will never give him away. Am going to States in day or two. Yours, BOB SMITH. P. S. I never set any other fire. The investigation was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BOARD WILL PROSECUTE MILKMEN

Sixteen Failed to Secure Licence — Tuberculosis Caused 75 per cent. of Deaths for Quarter.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon with all the members of the board present save the chairman, Manning Doherty, who through ill health was not able to attend. At the meeting much discussion was held on various subjects of interest, which have been brought up at previous meetings, and the quarterly report of Dr. Melvin was read giving a detailed description of the general condition in the city regarding health during the last quarter. The report of Miss Sutherland, nurse engaged by the board to investigate the tuberculosis cases was submitted and approved of by the members of the board. Sixteen milkmen were reported for not taking out the necessary licences to sell milk in the city, and the solicitors of the board were authorized to take action in the matter. The board reports examinations of cows supposed to be diseased. As milk is being supplied by these cows it is necessary that precaution be taken, and a further examination will be made to determine if the cows are really diseased. An application received from a resident of the city asking to be allowed to keep cows was refused until the matter can be further investigated. In submitting his report for the quarter, Dr. Melvin recommended that an assistant plumbing inspector be appointed and another be appointed to assist the chief inspector. This he considered would be necessary to carry on a careful inspection of the country parts under the health district. It was also suggested that some system of licensing be instituted for plumbers about to start in business for the first time without being skilled. Deaths from contagious diseases during the quarter were reported as follows: Diseases. No. of Cases. No. of Deaths. Per Cent. of Deaths. Diphtheria 20 3 5. Scarlat Fever 9 2 22.2. Typhoid 2 1 50. Measles 28 4 14.3. Smallpox 2 1 50. Tub. Dis. 23 2 8.7. The contagious diseases reported from the city during the quarter are: Month. Scar. Fever. Typhoid. Measles. Smallpox. Tub. Dis. Total. April 5 4 6 17 13 49. May 5 1 1 6 11 24. June 19 4 2 5 26. Total 29 9 9 28 29 98. The following is a total giving the total number of deaths of residents of the city during the quarter: Month. Scar. Fever. Typhoid. Measles. Smallpox. Tub. Dis. Total. April 5 4 6 17 13 49. May 5 1 1 6 11 24. June 19 4 2 5 26. Total 29 9 9 28 29 98.

NEVADA BROKER ON ROCHESTER HILLS CO.

Copy of Letter in Reference to Rochester Hills Mining Company.

"This vast mining project is now beyond the experimental stages. Dividends are actually in sight. With the completion of the company's railroad to the ore-bins, a great era of production will begin. The first dividend will give the stock a market value of \$1 per share or more. The illustrated pamphlet, just issued, will give you detailed information as to the past developments and future plans of the company. The last allotment of treasury stock was sold at sixty cents per share. The stock is to be listed on the various exchanges. No doubt it will be a very active trader." The foregoing is very encouraging news for the Maritime Province stockholders.

PERSONAL

Miss Lillian McKel and Allie McFarlane, of Fredericton, are spending a few days in the city on their way to Nova Scotia, where they will join an automobile party touring the province. A. S. Wilnot, Dominion Immigration agent for New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his department. H. W. Woods of Welsford, was in the city yesterday. Thomas W. Morrison, clerk of the public works department of the city, is away on his holidays. June. 28 30 58 16.43. July. 11 1 6 11.24. Total. 113 97 210 18.19. Corr. at 1912 94 100 194 18.19. The increase in disease was noted as being largely due to the epidemic of measles, which struck into the province during last winter. A strong protest was entered by a milk dealer in the city against the proposed law restricting the dealers from leaving milk bottles at houses. WANTED—Bell boy. Apply Royal Hotel.

WILL SEND CHALLENGER AFTER TROPHY

St. John will Try to Bring Coronation Cup Back Home.

YACHTSMEN REVIVE ENTHUSIASM IN SPORT

Public Meeting in September to Decide on Ways and Means—Famous Concert Singer Coming.

About twelve years ago Robert Thomson when commodore of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club donated a handsome trophy known as the Coronation cup to be sailed for by yachts in the Maritime Provinces. The club were enthusiastic over the cup and while it was in St. John the lovers of yacht racing witnessed some excellent races. Finally the Sydney Club sent the speedy freak Cibou to the waters of the St. John River and the speedy visitor had not much difficulty in capturing the coveted trophy. The cup was carried back to the Sydney Club and the Cape Breton yachtsmen were very proud of their victory. They managed to hold the cup for a number of years, but this summer Halifax became enthusiastic in the racing line and they had built a speedy craft called the Gem which fully met their expectations as she was sent to Sydney last month and had very little difficulty in showing a clean wake to the other yachts in the race and wrapping up the old Coronation cup. The Halifax yachtsmen carried it to the slater city. This speedy yacht Gem was built as a racer under the Kennebecasis rules and it was under these rules that the Cibou was allowed to compete here for the cup. The Gem was built by the Owens firm of Marblehead, Mass., the home of some very fine craft and it is stated that the cost of building her is estimated in the vicinity of \$5,000. While the races for the cup were being held at Beddeck last month that certain members of the R. K. Y. C. followed the movements of the Gem with great interest, and when it was learned that the Gem had captured the cup the idea was immediately conceived of challenging it in St. John. The chairman of the sailing committee, corresponded with several well known designers in view of securing the fastest craft possible. In a very short time over \$700 was subscribed towards the funds for the building of a challenger, and the club members are just keen to keep the cup over there and it was stated last night that one man alone in Halifax stated that he would spend as much as \$10,000 in an endeavor to keep the cup. There is every prospect that the season of 1914 will see some real racing in the yachting line between Halifax and St. John and sure a race will prove of as much interest in the city almost as much as the race between Lipton and the New York Club for the America cup. It was decided by the club to bring Eva Mylott, the Australian contralto, here to give a concert under the auspices of the club on September 17th. The noted singer will be accompanied by Hilda Aiken, a pianist of rare ability. J. Navin Doyle, who is representing the singer, is at present in the city making the arrangements for the concert. Following up the announcement of yesterday that they were placing on sale a large lot of ladies' colored dresses, F. A. Dykeman and Co. announce today that on Thursday morning they are placing on sale a very large lot of ladies' waists, both in white and colored. These two lots of goods were purchased from a manufacturer after he had filled all his orders, at half price. They constitute the newest and best styles that have been produced this season. The prices will run from 35c. to \$1.19. There are some very handsome voile waists in this lot at \$1.19, the regular price of which is \$2.40.

IS THE FIREBUG BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN?

North End Fire, Last Night Attributed to Incendiary—Damage did not amount to Much.

Although it is apparent that for some time the fire fiends have not been idle it would seem that once again they have resumed operations. Last evening the fire department of the North End was obliged to respond to a slight blaze in the rear of a Main street house, and the owner of the property firmly asserts that the fire was intentionally set. About 10:30 last evening an alarm was rung in from box 123. When the department arrived they found a fire burning in a shed in the rear of M. J. Murphy's fruit store, 153 Main street. The fire, which was among some empty crates, had not reached an advanced stage and was easily extinguished. The portion of the building where the fire was located is used by Mr. Murphy as a warehouse and he or his employees had no occasion to enter the place during the evening. To a reporter Mr. Murphy said last evening that there was no way in which the fire could have caught and he was of the opinion that it had been set.

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Special Sale Of Men's and Women's Oxfords Odd lines and broken sizes at greatly reduced prices for the next few days. Men's \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 at \$1.98, 2.98 and 3.48. Women's \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 at \$1.98 and 2.98. Also a few High Cuts included in these lots. Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

The Sensational Mark Cross Safety Razor In New York alone 95,000 were sold the first day, and 2,000,000 by the end of the third week—the sale has been extraordinary in Canada, too. To get these \$5.00 Razors into use they are being offered for a limited time only at Introductory Price 25 cents. With a "Mark Cross" the very stiffest beards can be shaved with ease. ISN'T IT WORTH A TRIAL AT THE PRICE? Extra Blades 5 cents each. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., - 25 Germain Street

Remnants of Wash Goods A Final Clean-Up Sale of Desirable Ends at Very Low Prices

This will be an extremely interesting sale, offering a large collection of remnants accumulated during the season's selling and representing wash fabrics of nearly all kinds. This annual clearance is always attended by throngs of thrifty shoppers and the occasion will be marked by the customary bargains which will be even more moving than ever.

Commencing This Morning

Great heaps of choicest ends will be placed ready for your choosing — all bright, up-to-date materials suitable to make up into the daintiest of waists, dresses, suits and children's frocks. Remnants of Muslins, Voiles, Batistes, Gingham, Linens, Poplins, Ratines, Foulards, Etc. You may be certain that the values are exceptional—so plan to attend early. Lengths are from one to eight yards. NO APPROVAL NO EXCHANGE. Sale Starts at 8 o'clock in Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.

New English Striped Flannelettes

A splendid showing of over one hundred new patterns in light, medium and dark stripes. These materials are suitable for men's and boys' fall and winter shirts, similar patterns being shown in the made-up shirts and pyjamas of the best quality. Other designs are suitable for women's and children's underwear. It would be well to purchase your fall and winter supply while this stock is complete. 31 and 32 inches wide at 13c., 14c., 15c., 16c. and 17c. per yard. 35 inches wide at 16c., 18c., and 21c. per yard. LINEN ROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

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