

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime winds, fair with much the same temperature. Toronto, June 14.—A few light showers have occurred today in the western provinces and also in the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature continues unseasonably low in the west, and has been lower than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec.

Around the City

Thrown from Carriage. Sunday afternoon while driving in the Marsh Road, James Stephenson was thrown from his carriage when the horse reared. Mr. Stephenson was shaken up but escaped serious injury.

Moonlight Sail Tonight. The Temple Band Moonlight Sail will be held this evening on the steam-er May Queen, leaving her wharf in Indiantown at 8.15, and returning at 11.30. Tickets 50c. Dancing and refreshments.

Fist Fight. A large crowd of people gathered on the North Market wharf yesterday afternoon to witness a fight between two young men on the deck of a schooner. The fight did not last long, but the crowd that gathered thought some person had fallen into the water and had been drowned.

Display Flags Today. Mayor Frink suggested yesterday that citizens generally should display flags today in honor of the anniversary of the signing of the Magna Charta and also on Friday in commemoration of the battle of Waterloo. His Worship thought this was a fitting time to display flags and bunting.

Rails in Place. Workmen were still engaged yesterday in constructing their roadway about the street car tracks in Union street. The rails are in place again and the concrete for the foundation and surface is being put in position. It is expected that the street cars will be using the tracks during the latter part of the week.

Illegal Selling. While persons holding beer licenses in the city have been careful of late not to sell on Sunday, some soft drink merchants in the county districts have not taken warning with the result that last Sunday County Policeman Saunders reported E. Wetmore of Brookville and Max Morris at Coldbrook for selling beer contrary to the law. It has also been stated that the vendors of beer and soft drinks have taken warning and have closed their resorts in the parks on Sunday.

Council Meets Today. The Municipal Council will meet in special session this afternoon to consider the building of new sewers in Lancaster. Plans for the sewers have been prepared by G. G. Murdoch and these will be before the councillors today. A bond issue will be required and the council must give its consent before the parish may raise the money. The new sewers are necessary on account of the large number of new buildings erected recently in Lancaster.

Laymen's Association Meets. The Laymen's Association of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist Conference was held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. Lawson, President; Col. F. S. Moore, vice-president; P. W. Brewster, secretary-treasurer; additional members of the executive: Messrs. Lamont, Sampson, Kingston, McLoon and McLoon.

The sessions of the conference will resume today when the reports of the social service and evangelistic department of the church will be presented this morning.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Wm. J. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Fleming, of St. Stephen, N. B., are guests of Mrs. F. L. Potts, 176 Duke street.

V. G. R. Vickers, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sergeant of Nelson, N. B., arrived in the city last evening and will spend the week in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. R. N. Allen were in the city yesterday, having returned from their missionary tour in the diocese of Fredericton.

Mrs. Jas. McAvity returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. M. B. Fletcher returned to the city last evening on the Boston Express.

LOST CHILDREN ARE FOUND WANDERING ON THE NEW BRIDGE

Are Taken to Their Homes Suffering Little from Experiences.

ABSENT 27 HOURS.

Three Years Old Girl Spent Time in Open Without Food.

After being absent from their home for about twenty-seven hours, spending the days and nights in the open, being without food and causing the families the greatest worry, while the police with a large number of men and boys searched high and low for them, Beatrice Hogens, aged fourteen and Mary Garnett, aged three, were found about 5.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Suspension bridge, making their way towards Lancaster. The Hogens girl owing to an accident some few years ago is said not to be very sound mentally, and this is given as a reason for her staying away from home, taking with her the little Garnett girl, who is too young to tell about her wanderings.

The Hogens girl is a daughter of Samuel Hogens, who resides at 27 Brunswick street, and she was adopted by Mrs. Marjorie Cosman, who resides in a house in the rear of 97 Erin street. Mrs. Cosman is the grandmother of little three year old Mary Garnett and the latter resides with her, while the Hogens girl in doing work about the house is assigned to look after little Mary. Mary Garnett is the daughter of A. Garnett, who resides on Elm street. Her mother is dead, but her father has married a second time. Last evening when a Standard reporter called at the Cosman home, off Erin street, the little tot was as happy as could be and was clinging to the neck of her father, while her stepmother was in a state of collapse as the result of the suspense she had undergone during the long hours that her stepdaughter had been missing.

Given No Account. When asked last evening what news he had regarding the whereabouts of the two girls during the time they were away from home, Mr. Garnett said that he could not learn anything about the affair. The Hogens girl, he said, appeared to be worn out and in a deep sleep. She did not give any account of her wanderings when she returned home, other than saying that Sunday night she and little Mary slept under a pair of stairs near their home, being afraid to go in the house. There was little use in asking Mary Garnett any questions as she was too young to realize where she had been and when asked any questions she would only laugh and cuddle her arms about her father's neck. Her father said that he had questioned his daughter but could not make her understand. The little girl looked in the very best of health and shows no ill-effects of her adventure. When found the clothing of the two girls did not show any signs of untidiness, were dry and did not appear as if they had been out in the rain, or had slept in any place that was dirty.

Taken to Police Station. The girls were discovered by a man named West who telephoned to police headquarters and Chief of Police Simpson instructed a pair of policemen to take the man to hand the youngsters over to a policeman. Acting Sergeant Gossline of the Western Division took them to the police station. Chief Simpson then sent the officer to inform Mrs. Cosman that the children were found and instructed her to call at police headquarters for them. While awaiting for Mrs. Cosman the chief of police attempted to get some kind of a story from the Hogens girl but all she would say was that they spent the night under a pair of stairs near their home as they were afraid to go in the house. When Mrs. Cosman called, a coach was secured and the woman with the two girls were sent to their home on Erin street.

The Hogens girl, however, was more talkative than she was at first, when found. The Hogens girl stated that as they did not go to Sunday school on Sunday afternoon they walked out to the park. Toward evening they came into the city and went to the bench until quite late. They then proceeded towards their home on Erin street, and being afraid to go in the house the Hogens girl said that she and little Mary spent the night under a pair of stairs near the house. Awakening early yesterday morning, she said, that she was still afraid to go home, and taking Mary by the hand she started to walk to the West End where she claimed to have relative. They sauntered through the city streets, went through the North End, and were on their way to the West End when they were found and taken in charge.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIRLS WIN DIPLOMAS. A Maritime Province girl who has just completed a successful year at Macdonald College, Quebec, and qualified for a teacher, securing a Model School diploma, is Elsie H. Boucher, of Campbellton, N. B. Olive Treby, of Yarmouth, N. S., also secured an Elementary school diploma. Among those who have secured diplomas in the School of Household Science are Misses R. S. Wright, Montague, P. E. I.; A. Gordon, Charlottetown; M. Cann, Yarmouth; C. M. Rundle, Newcastle; A. K. Armstrong, Newcastle; M. F. Fortier, of Annapolis, has secured a short term certificate.

planned to build a court on the Masonic grounds near Trinity Church, and the club have rented one of the St. John Tennis Club courts for the season. The club expect to have their first try-out this evening on the St. John Tennis Club grounds, Gilbert's Lane. The membership has been limited to the young people of the Trinity Y. M. C. and Y. W. C. and of Annapolis, has secured a short term certificate.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF TRINITY FORM CLUB. A new tennis club has been formed in the city, known as the "Trinity Church Tennis Club," having a membership of forty-five. For some time past the project of having a court was in the hands of a committee, who met society.

School Trustees Meet And Award the Fuel Contracts For Year

A short session of the Board of School Trustees was held, last evening, when the awarding of tenders for fuel was approved. The estate of C. Colwell was granted the contract for supplying hard coal to the West Side schools, while R. P. and W. F. Starr, Ltd., will supply hard coal of the schools on the East Side. The soft coal will be bought from the Dominion Coal Co. The arrangement for wood will be left to a special committee.

The members present at the meeting were: R. B. Emerson, chairman, M. Coll, T. H. Bullock, M. E. Agar, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Bridges and the secretary.

The business of the last meeting was reconsidered by the board and the action taken at that time confirmed. At that meeting there was not a sufficient number of trustees present and the matters passed on then, were approved last night.

The Playgrounds Association was granted the use of the school grounds for the summer vacation.

The report of the secretary showed nineteen teaching days in May with 6,537 pupils in average daily attendance. The percentage of attendance of those belonging was 83.13.

Nine Pupils Die. During the month nine pupils have died. There were 115 reported sick and 157 left the city. There were seven truants and four were suspended.

The Board of Health reported four cases of typhoid and one of diphtheria among the pupils of the St. John schools.

Several applications for positions on the teaching staff were referred to the teachers' committee.

The resignations of the following were accepted with regret: Miss Ethel A. Saunders, grade 6, Winter street

BOY SCOUTS SCOUR WOODS IN SEARCH OF LOST CHILDREN. Quickly Respond to Call of Rev. Percy Dennison.

EAGER FOR WORK. Are Marched to Rockwood Park, where They Get Instructions.

A systematic and thorough search was carried on by the Boy Scouts of the city yesterday afternoon, for the two lost children. In response to a call from Rev. Percy Dennison of the Tabernacle Baptist church where the children attended Sunday school, the boys assembled eager for the work on hand. The muster call was sent out by P. J. Legge, boy scout secretary, to the different scout masters, with the result that seventy-five boys paraded at the Y. M. C. A. at 1.30 o'clock yesterday under command of Commissioner Ingleton, who had with him Mr. A. C. Skelton, Col. Wedderburn, Gordon Holder, Scoutmaster McPherson, C. H. Currier, J. Willis Jones, Wm. Howes and P. J. Legge. They marched to the entrance of Rockwood Park where they were divided into patrols of five each and instructed to separate at intervals of thirty yards. The boys beat the bush from Lily Lake back to Dark Lake and Long Lake, then swung around by Frying Pan Lake until they came out on the Marsh Road.

Although the boys were successful in finding the children they were glad to do the searching and deserve great credit.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER ARRIVES IN THIS CITY; WILL AID RECRUITING. To Spend Holiday in County of Kings for Short Time.

TALKS ON TRADE. Says War Has Increased Business Activities to Great Extent.

St. John was honored yesterday by a visit by Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Rev. G. Colborne Heine of Montreal, who passed through the city accompanied by their wives, Lady Foster and Mrs. Heine. They are all making a trip to their native county of Kings for a holiday.

The gentlemen will be joined next week by Rev. Dr. Kierstead of McMaster University and G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. Together they will tour the country renewing old acquaintances and holding reunions. All are natives of the county, having been born in Millstream, Norton, Colina and Springfield, respectively. At these places where no doubt mention of the war will be made in the interests of recruiting.

The minister said in connection with his department that the war had increased trade rather than decreased it. The volume of trade to be looked had to be made for the increased handling of trade at the conclusion of the war. New trade connections must be instituted and old ones revived and everything must be prepared in readiness for the capture of German trade.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES. It will pay you to buy the children's summer dresses now, while F. A. Pykeman & Co. are selling those very pretty prints and gingham dresses at wonderfully attractive prices. You will find a very large assortment of styles and colors and the sizes run from six to fourteen years. Prices from 75c. to \$1.50 each.

BARGAIN SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF CRETONNES AND ART TICKINGS. Most housekeepers can find a place to use beautifying and special-cretonnes, especially those who have as cheaply as these are to be offered at this sale commencing this morning in the House Furnishing Department. There will be handsome cretonnes in rich shades, entirely fresh materials thirty inches in width to be sold at only 15c. a yard; also striped art tickings, thirty inches wide, at only 10c. a yard. The sale will start at sharp 8.30, so be among the first comers if you desire the bargains.

I. C. R. suburban train No. 136, due to leave St. John at 12.30 will be held Tuesday, June 15, until 1.15 for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the closing exercises at Netherwood.

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STRIPED ART TICKINGS in blue and fawns for covering Mattresses, for Bed Pillows, Awnings, etc. 30 inches wide. Sale price, per yard 10c

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