

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Easterly winds and cool; partly fair but a few local showers. Toronto, July 28—The pronounced high area is still centered over northern Ontario and a shallow depression is near the middle Atlantic coast. The weather has been comparatively cool from Ontario eastward, while in the west it has been decidedly warm with showers in a few localities.

AROUND THE CITY

Awarded Contract. Wm. J. Cain of 30 Richmond street, city, has been awarded the contract for excavation work to be done from the new post office to Water street. Reported by Police. Frank Crawford has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for driving his coach horses on the I. C. R. tracks near the depot, it not being a public driveway. Hackmen in Trouble. Frank Crawford, William Gibson and Morris Gibson have been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for going beyond the stand allotted for hackmen at the depot on the arrival of trains. Gypsies and Indians. A band of Gypsies arrived yesterday from Sussex and have encamped off the Red Head road. A few days ago a number of Indians and Squaws arrived and pitched their camps off the Westmorland road. Horse Run Away. A horse driven by Chas. Helm, took flight on Prince street, West End, yesterday afternoon and ran away. The driver was thrown out and only slightly injured. The carriage collided with a telephone pole and was quite badly broken up. Extra Innings For Pussy. Despite the fact that the police reported as did the papers that a dead cat was found by Mounted Officer Pitt on Goodrich street Monday the body was not removed yesterday. The police officer has made a second report about the same cat. Having Happy Time. Word was received in the city yesterday that the party of girls who started on a canoe trip from Fredericton under the direction of William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, and his wife, had reached Belle Isle, and had a very enjoyable time on their cruise of more than one hundred miles. A portion of the party will return to the city from Belle Isle. Police Enquiry. W. B. Chandler, K. C., of Moncton, who was appointed by the provincial government to conduct an investigation into the charges preferred by the City Council against the chief of police, will open his enquiry here today. Recorder Baxter will attend the enquiry and take part in the proceedings in the interest of the City Council, and Daniel Mallin, K. C., will appear on behalf of Chief Clark. It is expected that a large number of witnesses will be examined and that the enquiry will be of a very comprehensive nature in view of recent events. Had Fighting Jag. Yesterday afternoon John McCarthy aged twenty-eight, was creating a disturbance on the King square and was followed down the street by Special Constable Blizzard and Kennedy, the dog catcher. When they reached Hill street Blizzard took hold of McCarthy while Kennedy telephoned for the patrol wagon. McCarthy put up a fight and was only released when Police Officer Hickey appeared on the scene and with Blizzard managed to convey the man to the central station where he was charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest. Charged With Rioting. While it is said that the police have the names of some of the noisy crowds of last week, there has only been one person arrested so far, and he was taken in charge about 9.30 o'clock last night by Detective Lucas. The prisoner's name is Wm. Edlinston, aged 29, and hailing from England. He was arrested on a warrant and the charge entered against him on the police books is "That he with divers other persons to the number of twelve at least, did unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assemble together to the disturbance of the public peace, and with force did unlawfully injure and damage a building of the St. John Railway Company."

CITY AGREES TO REVISION OF N. B. HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. RATES

George E. Claffin and C. E. Grosbeck of the Electric Bond and Share Co., place matter before Commissioners—Will be ready next year.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, Geo. E. Claffin and C. E. Grosbeck, representing the Electric Bond and Share Company, with A. P. Barnhill appeared, and asked that the city consent to a modification of the rates established in the act incorporating the N. B. Hydro-Electric Company. They said they were considering financing the project of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Company, but had a number of problems to work out before they finally decided what they would do. They claimed that the rates in the act were impossible, and that their proposed rates were designed to attract a large volume of business and would be more favorable to consumers, especially to small users. The council agreed to their request.

Would Welcome Cheaper Power. A. P. Barnhill was heard in connection with an application of N. B. Hydro Electric Co. to revise schedule of rates agreed on in 1912 between the city and company.

He said the N. B. Hydro-Electric Co. wanted to come into the city in friendly terms with the citizens and they proposed in so far as possible to offer a rate based on service rendered, though under the schedule there would be a minimum charge in all cases. Mr. Barnhill gave some comparisons of rates. The mayor said he could see no reason why the company should not receive friendly recognition from the city. He thought the citizens would welcome cheaper power.

Believes in St. John. Geo. E. Claffin said his company had become interested in the proposition because they thought St. John was about to have a considerable growth. He said an electric company sold a service rather than a commodity. He said the rates set forth in the N. B. Hydro-Electric Act were capable of considerable revision.

The power rates in the act would not allow the company to attract small customers. As regards the future they anticipated no trouble about rates. A company which treated the public right was always treated right in return. The rates fixed in the act were arbitrary, but under the schedule a man would pay for service received. Under the act a customer contracting to take 100 H.P. would have to pay a flat rate for that amount and this, sometimes, did not work out equitably. Over the rates at present charged the proposed rates would make a material saving.

Changes in Rates. Com. Wigmore said the rates in the act were arranged by the old council with the idea of getting cheaper power and lighting, but the aldermen did not profess to be experts in the making of rates. He moved that the following rates and charges be approved, subject to revision by the Board of Public Utilities, and that the council approve of legislation to change the rates.

Proposed Lighting Rates. For the first 50 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 15c. per K.Wid. For the next 100 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 9 1/2c. per K.Wid. For the next 250 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 8 1/2c. per K.Wid. For the next 500 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 7 1/2c. per K.Wid. For the excess over 500 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 6c. per K.Wid. Excess over 5,000 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 3c. per K.Wid. Minimum monthly bill (no discount allowed) \$1.00. No meter rental charge.

Proposed Power Rates. For the first 200 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 10c. per K.Wid. For the next 300 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 8 1/2c. per K.Wid. For the next 500 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 7c. per K.Wid. For the next 1,000 K.W. Hrs. use per month 3 1/2c. per K.Wid. For the next 3,000 K.W. Hrs. use per month, 2c. K.Wid. Ten p.c. discount for total monthly bills for cash payment in 10 days. Minimum monthly bill (no discount allowed) \$1.00 for each horse power of motors installed. No meter rental charge. Com. Wigmore's motion was adopted.

Ready Next Year. Com. McLellan—"How long will it take to install your plant?" Mr. Claffin—"We would not do much work in the winter. If we started in the spring on all parts of the enterprise we should finish up next year. Com. McLellan wanted to know if the company would be in a position to supply the street lighting next year, and the reply was that the company would co-operate to that end.

To Com. McLellan Mr. Claffin said enough power was available to supply St. John for some time to come, but did not mention the amount in horse power. Mayor Frink asked Mr. Claffin if in view of his statements he considered the rates charged by the St. John Railway were extortionate. Mr. Claffin said not at all, as the Street Railway used steam to generate their power and the rate was not higher than in hundreds of other cities where similar methods were followed. The N. B. Hydro-Electric Company had a proposition of a different sort.

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H. L. MCGOWAN WANTS CLAIM Satisfied

Matter of Commission for his efforts in sale of the Green Head property.

At the city council meeting yesterday H. L. McGowan appeared and again urged his claim for compensation for services he held he rendered the city in connection with the sale of the Green Head property. Mr. McGowan made a statement in regard to the matter, and said he would like to settle it in a business-like manner, but that if necessary he would take legal action. He wanted a commission of five per cent on the sale. Ex-Alderman McGoldrick said that if the old council had not been thrown by the way side Mr. McGowan would have received some compensation for his efforts to sell the property and his action in surrendering the lease. He thought the property would not have been sold except for Mr. McGowan's efforts and he thought Mr. McGowan should receive some consideration. Ex-Alderman Vanwart said it was the understanding among members of the old council that Mr. McGowan would be paid for his trouble. Ex-Alderman Sprout said it was the Mayor's view that his claim should be referred to a commission of five per cent on the sale. Com. Russell said it was the understanding among the old aldermen that Mr. McGowan should be recompensed for his trouble. Mr. McGowan had a moral right to a legal claim. Com. Wigmore said he also understood that Mr. McGowan was to be recompensed, but did not understand he was to get five per cent on the sale. On motion of Ald. Potts the matter was referred to the mayor and recorder to bring in a report.

C. P. R. Refuse. Com. Potts said the C. P. R. refused to place laterals in the proposed conduit on King street between Prince William street as it thought the telephone company had consulted to take care of any requirements of the city. Com. McLellan said he was investigating whether another street was necessary and the matter was referred to Coms. Potts and McLellan and the city engineer with power to act. On motion of Com. Potts it was decided to call for tenders for building permanent sidewalks on the north side of Queen square and on Orange street so have Wenthworth and Carman streets, the property owners having agreed to pay half the cost of the sidewalks as well as of the pavements.

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