

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair and warmer. Toronto, Aug. 1.—Very warm weather has prevailed today in Ontario with thunderstorms in some localities.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Dawson 46 70, Allin 46 70, Victoria 42 72, Vancouver 56 74, Kamloops 58 84, Edmonton 46 70, Battleford 43 70, Calgary 48 68, Regina 44 71, Port Arthur 54 80, Parry Sound 62 90, London 65 88, Toronto 64 88, Ottawa 70 83, Montreal 70 83, Quebec 68 74, Chatham 60 68, Halifax 69 74.

AROUND THE CITY

The Tennis Tea. The usual tennis tea will be held today, if weather permits, and will be in charge of Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Miss Jeanette Bridges and Miss Irene Cushing.

Miss Cowan's Funeral. The funeral of Miss Avis Cowan took place yesterday from the residence of her uncle, W. F. Bonnell of Hilldale. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon of the Brussels street Baptist church conducted the funeral services.

The Machinists' Union. The Machinists met last evening and great encouragement was gained from the fact that nearly all the members were present and many applicants were received.

St. Paul's Picnic. The annual picnic of St. Paul's church Sunday school was held yesterday to Westfield and was largely attended. There were the usual sports which were competed for by the members of the Sunday school.

Visitor Loses His Money. Among the summer visitors to the city is John O'Keefe, of Peabody, Mass., a brother of Wm. O'Keefe of this city, and although a most careful gentleman, he certainly made a costly mistake while coming to the city.

The Late Sheriff Ritchie. At the meeting of the board of works yesterday, his worship the mayor, made feeling reference to the untimely death of the late Sheriff Ritchie, and expressed the hope that all the members of the common council would show their respect for his memory by attending his funeral this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fairweather and son came down from Sussex on Sunday and on returning were accompanied by Miss Nettie Niles, Douglas avenue.

OBITUARY.

Captain Robert Gale. Robert Gale passed away at his residence, 400 Main street yesterday in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Gale who was formerly a sea captain, had retired from the sea some years ago, and has latterly been keeping a grocery store on Main street.

Clearance of Outing Suits. Clearance of Outing Suits and Trousers at Gilmour's this week. Outing Suits half price; outing trousers at one-third of regular prices.

FOUND ROADS IN THE PROVINCE EXCELLENT

W. B. Tennant and Party Returned Yesterday, After 500 Mile Automobile Trip Through New Brunswick.

After an enjoyable trip, during which they visited Chatham, Fredericton and other towns of the province, W. B. Tennant and party, including Mrs. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, Miss Dorothy Tennant and N. B. Tennant returned to the city on Monday.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Tennant said that they were in excellent condition. The party had travelled over a distance of five hundred miles, and found the roads in first-class condition for motoring. With the exception of a few miles, not more than twenty or thirty altogether, the roads are in the shape.

BANDSMAN LOST HIS WALLET AND MONEY

Fred Bailey Went to Picnic and Left Pocket Book Behind—Could Find no Trace of it.

There was one man in the city last night who was somewhat displeased with his visit to St. John, and it was a financial grievance. It was Fred Bailey, who is a musician, and he was employed to play an instrument in the City Cornet Band at the annual picnic at Torryburn yesterday.

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC WAS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Attendance at Torryburn, Yesterday, was Very Large—Perfect Order Prevailed and Enjoyable Day was Spent.

The threatening weather of the early hours yesterday morning, scattered about half past eight o'clock, and the Cathedral bell rang out about the quarter to nine, giving the signal that the event of the year, the Bishop's picnic, would take place.

The procession of the Sunday school children yesterday was even larger than in past years. Over a thousand of them marched from St. Malachi's Hall to the depot, some of them just able to toddle, but all happy, smiling, chasing smile, across their faces, and intent on having the time of their life.

The City Cornet Band headed the procession, and the route to the station was from St. Malachi's Hall via King, Dock and Mill streets. His Lordship Bishop Cabot, accompanied the procession, which was in charge of Rev. A. W. Meahan, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Rev. Wm. Duke and Rev. M. J. O'Brien.

The first train carried the children to the grounds at Torryburn. The other picnic trains at 12.30 and 2.30 o'clock as well as the regular suburban trains were crowded. The attendance was a record one, about five thousand being the number estimated.

The weather was ideal, and the magnificent grounds presented an attractive and animated appearance. All the attractions usually found at events of the kind were provided for the amusement of the crowd, and furnished plenty of entertainment.

Despite the fact that the crowd was a record one, the best of order prevailed on the picnic grounds during the day, and a holiday spirit was in evidence. There were no accidents of a serious nature to mar the enjoyment of the occasion.

An efficient corps looked after the different booths and attractions during the day. Large numbers took dinner and supper in the tea room. The picnic returned to the city in three train loads, a number coming in at half past four and at six o'clock, while the greater number, anxious to make the most of their opportunity, came in on the 7 o'clock train.

RECIPROCIITY WOULD HURT THE FISHING INDUSTRY

Rising Tide of Opposition to the Plan, Says Commercial Man, Referring to Conditions in Nova Scotia.

The Conservatives will sweep the south shore of Nova Scotia is the opinion of a commercial traveller who returned yesterday from a trip to the sister province. He said he was greatly surprised to find the people in that section of the country so strongly opposed to reciprocity.

"When I was down that way some time ago," he said, "the people seemed to favor the idea of reciprocity. But I found in talking with men here and there, that they had experienced a great revulsion of feeling. It appears that the letters sent down by American fish firms and the remarks of American tourists have opened their eyes to the fact that they were not likely to get any of the promised benefits in the cost of living.

"Nova Scotia has no agricultural products for export, in fact she has to buy a great deal of her foodstuffs from upper Canada, and it is generally believed that reciprocity will cause an advance in the cost of necessities. The counties which rely almost exclusively on the fishing industry see no opportunity of gaining any advantage which would offset the increase in the cost of living.

"At the present time Nova Scotia is not worried by the need of more markets for her fish. The great trouble is to catch enough fish to supply the markets they now deal with. Every fish dealer you meet will tell you that he could make a fortune if he only had the fish to sell, for the price of dried fish was never so high as it is now, and there are no supplies for the West Indian market.

"The fishing interests feel that if reciprocity was in force at the present time the American buyers would come over and take the green fish over to Gloucester and Boston to be cured, and that as a consequence the curing and fish packing industries of Nova Scotia which give considerable employment to the people, would be ruined."

CITY WILL GO AFTER THE SOUTH END LOTS

Will Try for Land Conveyed to Government in Exchange for Government Land Ceded to Mr. Durant.

As it seems to be settled that Mr. Durant is not going to build the sugar refinery a move will be made by the city fathers to get back the land granted to the Dominion government in return for the site which Mr. Durant wanted.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday Ald. Kestrand moved that the Dominion government be asked to return the title deeds of the property granted it at the Ballant wharf, and that the city revoke Mr. Durant's title on the ground that he has not fulfilled the terms of his agreement, and allow the government to take possession of its former property.

This motion was adopted, and will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Common Council.

DISCUSSING PLANS FOR WIDENING OF MILL ST.

Mayor Frink and Supt. Downie of C. P. R., had Meeting Yesterday, but Would Not Talk of it.

Yesterday Mayor Frink, Ald. McGoldrick and the City Engineer had a conference with Superintendent W. Downie of the C. P. R., regarding the widening of Mill street. Neither party was prepared to make a proposition, but it was said that Mr. Downie expressed a willingness to give favorable consideration to any reasonable proposition the city might make with the object of having the street widened.

Ald. McGoldrick intended to bring the matter before the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday, but it was long after 6 o'clock when the items on the order paper were disposed of. He will call a special meeting of the Board in a day or so, and find out what the members are prepared to do to induce the C. P. R. to grant a portion of its property for street purposes.

It is understood that it is the intention of the C. P. R. not to build in any case within 30 feet of the present street line, in order that the teams may have better facilities for loading or unloading at its warehouse, but, though this reservation would tend to relieve the congestion of traffic, the city authorities feel that they should acquire a strip that could be wholly committed to the use of the public, and enable them to move the car tracks westward if deemed advisable.

The prize winners of some of the different games were as follows: Bowling—William Gale, meerschmump. Bean board—Genta, C. P. Breen, safety razor; Ladies, Mrs. McCormack, price vase. Air rifle—1st, W. Welling, meerschmump pipe; 2nd, J. A. Perkins, box cigars; 3rd, L. Beckwith, carving set; 4th, Jan. McCarthy, box cigars.



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