

THE WEATHER.

Tombato, Aug. 20.—A shallow trough of low pressure is moving slowly across the Great Lakes, while the weather is high. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion except near Lake Superior where it has been showery.

Forecast: Moderate south westerly winds, fine and warm. Northern New England cloudy Saturday night and Sunday; mild temperature to southeast to south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

NEW ENTRY FORM

The Customs commencing September 1st, will require new entry forms. Importers can procure same by calling on the Collector of Customs.

ST. PETER'S TO HALIFAX The St. Peter's baseball team left last evening for Halifax where they will play two games today with the Crescent. The league leaders of our sister city.

COUNTY TAX DISCOUNT.

Today was advertised as the last day on which a discount on county taxes would be allowed, but this time may have to be extended as a number of people did not receive their tax bills until a day or two ago and some have not yet received them.

HURT ON BALL FIELD. During last evening's game in the Industrial League, Douglas Mosher collided with Stephens and sustained a severe injury to his arm. He had to leave the field, and McGuire was put in his place.

BOAT DISABLED. While a motor boat was going through the Falls yesterday afternoon it got into trouble and for a time drifted about helplessly. The plight of the occupants was witnessed from the shore and a man named Larry Garry, rowed out in a boat and towed the disabled gasoline boat ashore.

MALAGASH BALT. That in a few years the domestic salt would replace imported was the prediction made yesterday by C. E. King, representing the Malagash Salt Mine. At the present time about forty tons per day are being mined, but with the installation of new machinery this will soon be raised to one hundred tons per day.

SUCCESSFUL SALE. A successful pantry and apron sale was held yesterday at Renforth by the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of St. James the Less. Mrs. Roberdy Reeves is president of the W. A. at Renforth. The sum of \$100 was realized, the sale being well attended, and the tempting articles finding many purchasers.

JUDGES FOR EXHIBITION. Information has been received from the live stock branch at Ottawa that the following gentlemen will act as judges at the coming exhibition: Light horses, Dr. Ed. Watson; heavy horses, J. M. McCallum; beef cattle, sheep and swine, Duff Brian; holsteins, Neil Sangster; arrahiss, R. R. Ness; Jersey and guernseys, Gordon Duncan; poultry, John Clark.

CHANCER YCOURT The hearing was resumed yesterday in the Chancery Court, before Mr. Justice White in the suit of Stevens vs. Peters. At the morning session evidence was given by W. J. Law, M. Weston and I. S. Peters. The case was concluded in the afternoon. Judgment is reserved. W. B. Wallace, C. C. for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C. for the defendant.

INSPECTION TRIP E. P. Brady, general manager Eastern Division C. N. R., and S. H. J. Hungerford, vice-president, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on an inspection trip. Mr. Brady has been inspecting the Valley Railway route. It was the intention of the railway officials to be here while Hon. Arthur McEwen was in St. John.

WORK OF ENLARGING THE C. N. R. freight yards is being carried on at a good rate, also, preliminary work is being done for the erection of battery roofs in the C. N. R. trainshed.

CITY HALL PAY DAY. Yesterday was pay day for officials and other employees at City Hall, and the sum of \$12,075.59 from the city exchequer was paid out to city employees as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Exhibition (\$11,600), Market (\$72.80), Perry (\$1,564.66), Fire and Salvage Corps (\$2,551.69), Police (\$2,285.26), Officials (\$2,168.69), Sundry (\$1,518.49), Total (\$12,075.59).

TOTAL \$12,075.59 A goodly portion of this sum was returned to the city in the form of taxes for this year.

J. E. McAuley, of Lower Millstream, was in the city yesterday. A. K. Limerick, of Fredericton, was in the Victoria yesterday.

P. J. Leeger, of Bathurst, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Fredericton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

Body Washed Ashore At Chance Harbor

Thought to be That of Carl Evans Who Was Drowned July 24th While Swimming at Saints' Rest.

A phone message received by Dr. F. L. Kenney from Chance Harbor last night, recalls the tragedy that occurred on July 25 when Carl Evans, an employee of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, was drowned. The message stated that a nude body had been washed ashore there yesterday. It was not stated in what stage of decomposition the body was, but the fact that it is nude, and the further fact that no drownings have been reported from that section this summer, strengthen the belief that it is the body of that unfortunate young man.

The police are investigating the case and are endeavoring to obtain some particulars about Evans that will serve to identify the body. It is felt, however, that on account of its being in the water so long that this will be difficult.

Liberal Meeting Ended in Wrangle

Moderates Not Favorable to Placing Candidate in Opposition to Hon. R. W. Wigmore—Adjourned to Tuesday Next.

The St. John Liberals have not yet decided whether they will oppose Hon. R. W. Wigmore in the coming by-election or not. A meeting of the executive of the party, augmented by several representatives from the various wards, was held last evening in the Forester's Hall, but after over three hours' wrangling the meeting adjourned without making any decision.

Frederic, chairman of the executive, was in the chair and among those present were Premier Foster, A. B. Copp, M. P., for Westmorland, Hon. W. P. Roberts, Minister of Health in the Provincial Government, and as is well known the Liberal party in this city is made up of two factions, the "last ditchers," who want a candidate brought out for the by-election, and the moderates who counsel no opposition. From what could be learned of the meeting it was mainly a wrangle between these two factions. Both are quite stubborn and neither would give way. The spokesmen for the moderates were the Premier, Dr. Roberts and A. B. Copp. It is said that the time Mr. Copp's speech came along the other element was rather fed up, and when he began to preach no opposition the already ragged edge became more ragged. It is said that before Mr. Copp was through he was won over to the side of the pro-candidates.

The speeches were rather warm at times, and there was considerable cross-fire between the delegates. What with smoke and hot air the room in time became uncomfortable, and one-by-one the delegates began to slip out. The only thing probably that broke up the meeting was the lateness of the hour as otherwise the discussion might be still going on. As the meeting broke up and those present began to troop out, the press made a rapid dash up the stairs to find out the latest news. However, there was no news to give. The decision had not yet been made. The only statement that could be obtained was that the meeting had adjourned until Tuesday night and the final decision would be made then.

PLAYING THE OLD ARMY GAME

Someone Passing As Provincial Constable Holding Up American Tourists.

According to a prominent citizen some one is posing as a provincial constable and holding up American tourists who exceed the speed limit with their cars. He said that he had heard the report before but had given no credence to it. However, several days ago it was told to him that an American tourist had made the remark that he had been held up by a constable near the city while he was motoring through to Nova Scotia. The constable showed his badge and told the tourist that he was liable to a fine up to \$100. He told the tourist further that if he wished to save time he could save appearing before the magistrate and pay him. The American, glad to get out of it so easily, handed over the money to the constable. The story is certainly plausible and the wonder is that it had not been worked before. For the information of tourists it may be stated here that no constable has the right to receive money for a fine. The matter is being investigated.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Percy Donville, St. Matthew street, Montreal, is the guest of her father, Mr. William Jarvis, St. John. Sir Gilbert Parke, the famous Canadian author, is a guest of his sister at Belleville, Ont.—Montreal Herald. Hon. R. W. Wigmore is expected in St. John today. Joe Harding, the popular usher in the St. John Opera House, leaves today for a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Charlestown, Mass., and New York City.

The First Street Sewer Trouble

Commissioner Jones Will Bring Proposition Before Council Monday Which Will Remedy All the Trouble.

The sewer on First street has been giving the department and those living on that street a good deal of trouble, and on Monday Commissioner Jones will bring before the council a proposition which will remedy the trouble.

This sewer leads from Hawthorne Avenue down Parks street and across First to Cranston Avenue and down Cranston Avenue to Rockland Road. For a portion of the distance on First street it runs on very nearly a dead level and at times there is not force enough of water to carry off the waste material, which stagnates and causes offensive odors to arise. On an evening of three times a year it has been found necessary to send the employees of the department to this section and clean out this part of the pipe.

The commissioner proposes to change the line of the sewer a little which will give a good drainage all the way to Rockland Road. About half way along First street the sewer will be diverted through and across the lots fronting on Rockland Road, joining the Rockland Road sewer at the Corner of Cranston Avenue.

Boy Scouts Return From Jenkin's Cove

All Were in Fine Fettle, Showing Benefits of Two Weeks in the Open—Valuable Instruction Given in Scout Work.

The Boy Scouts returned yesterday on the steamer Hampton from their two weeks' camp at Jenkin's Cove. The boys were all in fine fettle as they marched from the boat, and every one of them showed the benefits of the excellent training that he received at the camp. The Sussex scouts, 15 in number, in charge of J. P. Atherton, returned home on Thursday by auto. The camp had been demolished on Thursday, and the boys moved in a body to the landing wharf, where they bivouacked for the night.

There were sixty-five boys in camp, all told. Three-fourths of them came from St. John. Other towns represented were Moncton, Fredericton, Woodstock, Hillsboro, and Sussex. The camp was in charge of the Assistant Commissioner, H. O. Raman, assisted by G. H. Estabrooks, V. C. Timberly, of the Nova Scotia B. S. A., A. Watson, T. Cramp and L. H. Narraway. Troop Leader Tommy Proctor, of Sussex, acted as camp bugler during the period of the camp.

The Standard was informed by one of the officials last night that the camp was an unqualified success, and the results experienced were very gratifying. A large number of the boys had been to the camp as tented, that is they were without any qualifications, but at the conclusion of the camp all but one or two had passed as first-class scouts.

Many special badges were issued to the boys. The badge that was most popular and the one most sought was the pioneer badge, and to gain this a boy had to have a knowledge of building, bridge-building, fire-place making, etc. It was won by a large number of the boys. B. H. Estabrooks gave instructions for the starman badge, and 28 boys passed for this decoration. A large number also passed for the swimmer and rescuer badges, instruction for which was given by V. C. Timmerly. At the beginning of the camp there were several boys who could not swim a stroke, but before the camp was over, those same boys had qualified for the first-class swimming badge, to qualify for which they had to swim fifty yards.

The final camp-fire was held on Wednesday evening. A number of the farmers and other residents in the vicinity were in attendance. Several of the boys on this occasion tried for the entertainer badge. The camp report, which had been prepared by S. Adams and C. Sharpe, was read at the camp-fire. It was followed by a show farewell chat by the director, H. O. Raman.

Chief Forester Prince visited the camp last Monday and addressed the boys. He spoke on the need of protection for our forests and told the boys that several of the men now in the service had received their first woodcraft training in the scouts. They had made good, and he was looking for more of the same stamp from the boy scouts of today. Mr. Prince was unable to stay and examine the scouts for the forster badge, on account of pressing business.

The camp was especially free from disease. This was mainly due to the precautions that had been taken and the admirable sanitary arrangements that had been made. There was also any quantity of pure drinking water at hand.

SEVERAL TRAFFIC CASES DEALT WITH

There were several traffic cases in the police court yesterday. Edward Whitaker, E. P. D. Lewin, Christie, Brown and Co., and Jesse English, pleaded guilty to parking their cars in Market Square more than thirty minutes. The magistrate allowed all to go with a warning.

R. G. Marsh was fined \$10 for allowing his car to stand on Prince Wm. street from 3.30 to 10.30 o'clock on the night of August 17th with the lights out. The fine was allowed to stand.

Henry Garnett, driver of car No. 1410, pleaded not guilty to the charge of driving at an unsafe speed on Aug. 17th and interfering with a traffic officer. Evidence was given by Police man Colwell who made the report. The accused was fined \$10 which was allowed to stand.

Cases Heard In Police Court

Morris Aranoff Was Fined \$200 on Liquor Charge Yesterday—Other Charges Dealt With.

The sequel to the seizure of liquor on Thursday night was that Morris Aranoff was fined \$200 for having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling and his father, David Aranoff, was fined \$50 for having liquor in his premises for illegal purposes. Louis Budovitch had been jointly charged with M. Aranoff but he was dismissed. Aranoff had pleaded guilty to the charge while Budovitch denied it.

Inspector Merryfield testified that he and Inspector White were near the Suspension Bridge about 9.30 Thursday night when they saw auto No. 3084 cross the bridge and stop near one of the Foundation Co.'s sheds. Aranoff got out and they went up to the car and found in it twelve bottles of Scotch whisky which they seized. This evidence was corroborated by Inspector White.

Louis Budovitch said that he had no idea that there was any liquor in the car. He called a witness to prove that he had intended going to a dance. Budovitch was allowed to go. David Aranoff appeared before the court in the morning on the charge of having liquor in his premises for illegal purposes. He was allowed out on a \$200 deposit. He was called again in the afternoon. Inspector Merryfield testified that armed with a search warrant and accompanied by Inspector White they had gone to Aranoff's residence on Main street. They found Mrs. Aranoff on the door step and proceeded to make a search of the premises. Going along the hallway they found a door secured by a padlock. He asked Mrs. Aranoff if she had a key. She said that she did not have any and they were about to break the padlock when she procured the key. They went into the room—a bedroom—and found some liquor there which they seized. Inspector White corroborated this evidence.

Mrs. Aranoff explained that the reason that she was out so late was that she had just come from the store. It was also stated the padlock was on the door before the Aranoffs had come there. As previously stated the Magistrate fined David Aranoff \$50 on the charge.

As an aftermath of Mathias Larsen's joy fest Wednesday night, Robert Anderson appeared in the court yesterday on the charge of supplying liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty. Larsen stated that he had been given several drinks of gin by Anderson. He did not remember paying for it but he had \$10 or \$15 when he first met the defendant but on his arrival at the station he only had \$1.75. The accused was remanded.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for Anderson while W. M. Ryan acted for the prosecution of all three cases. Joseph Blois, from the fair province of Quebec made his second appearance before the court after a slight sojourn in the shulkin. He was charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of his declaration. The St. John would not feed him and for a second time ordered him out of town.

Laura Irvine, of Carleton, aged 18, was charged with vagrancy. She said her mother was dead and her father in Boston. The magistrate sent her below pending an investigation. One drunk was remanded. In the case against Wm. Bell, Union street, E. S. Ritchie, for the defendant, asked for a settlement and Bell was fined \$75 for selling liquor unlawfully.

Samuel Cohen, still a member of the Hazen Avenue Synagogue was void.

Mr. Justice White yesterday gave judgment that the Dismissal of Cohen from Hazen Avenue Synagogue was void.

Judgment was delivered yesterday by Justice White in the suit of Samuel K. Cohen vs. the congregation of the Hazen Avenue Synagogue. Action had been brought by the plaintiff to have his dismissal from the congregation declared void. His Honor in his judgment found that the meeting that had expelled Cohen had been improperly called, and the proceedings void. He found on these grounds that the plaintiff was not legally expelled and was still a living member of the congregation. In giving this ruling His Honor expressed the opinion that the plaintiff's conduct would have warranted an expulsion. No costs were allowed.

REMNANT DAY TODAY AT DYCKMANN'S. As a result of quick selling during Dollar Day a number of short ends have accumulated. These are mostly fancy dress goods that are in such lengths that they will make up nicely for little girls' school dresses; also some neat patterns suitable for boys' school suits, as well as a number of plain and fancy silks. These have all been specially reduced to effect a speedy clearance.

On sale today at F. A. Dyckmann's, K. OF P. MEMORIAL DAY. Flowers received at Congregational Church, Union street, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, Sept. first and second.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c. DISCOUNT DAY. County taxes, including the Parish of Lunenburg, will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, 108 Prince William Street, up to Saturday, August 21st inst., until 1 p. m.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell spent last week at St. Andrews.

Motor Car Accessories. Your every need in Automobile Accessories is anticipated in our large, complete stock which includes ROYAL OAK TIRES (Tougher than Oak.) CLOVER LEAF TIRES—GOODYEAR TIRES. Inner Tubes, Lights, Bulbs, Wrench Sets, Wrenches, Adamson Valves, Repairs, Kite, Tire Patching Outfits, Lubricants, Tire Pumps, Jacks, Running Board Mats, Lunch Sets, Tire Chains, Speedometers, Clocks, Car Cleaners, Polishers, etc., which you'll find in our MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

Open Friday Evenings; Closed Saturdays At One. THE EXCLUSIVELY MILLINERY STORE NOW INTRODUCES MOST INTERESTING HATS FOR THE AUTUMN SEASON. "chic" close-fitting models of Duvetyn in suit shades—their crowns cared by some colors of embroidery and appliqued designs. a self-toned or contrastive tassel on an alluring "turban" or roll brim model of velvet. a model that takes smart angles and finds ornaments of gold or silver the best accompaniment. Our Showrooms Are Now Filled With the New and the Smart in Autumn Millinery. Don't Forget the Fair at Pandenec This Afternoon—YOU WILL ENJOY IT. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Week-End Specials. Household Needs At Sharp Reductions. 4 String Corn Brooms \$1.00 Aluminum Potato Pots \$2.39 Aluminum Double Boilers \$1.98 Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans \$1.19 Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. - 25 Germain St. STORES OPEN 8.30 A.M. CLOSE 5.55 P.M. FRIDAY, 9.55 P.M. SATURDAY, 12.55 P.M.

Send the Boys Back to School Smiling in a New M. R. A. Suit. We have the kinds they like here, selected with an eye to the detail of style, fabric, and workmanship. Mothers who have examined the suits in the boys' shop have found a ready solution to the boys' clothes problem. Smartest styles are showing in waist-line and belted effects with many pockets, and the values are well worth looking into. If your boy shows any interest in a new suit, bring him in — our assortments will please him and you too. Ages 7 to 12 years \$10.00 to \$25.00 Ages 13 to 18 years \$13.50 to \$31.00 (Boys' Clothing Shop, 2nd Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - ARCADE SQUARE.

More August Fur Sale Items. Page ten will present a few more of the 'bargains offered here in our annual August Fur Sale. These are only a few of the many that are here for you. "Come in today" is a timely suggestion. D. Maggee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B.