

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 20.—Pressure in low over the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta and relatively high over the Great Lakes. A few scattered showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and the St. Lawrence Valley, and rain has been general in the Maritime Provinces. Snowfall, a limit of wear has been fair, and in the Western Provinces very warm.

Maritime.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and north-westerly, partly fair with a few local showers.

AROUND THE CITY

MAYOR IS AWAY. Mayor Schofield is out of town for a few days. During his absence, Commissioner Thornton is acting mayor.

PARTRIDGE SEASON. In the open season for partridge, October 1 to 20, inclusive, a limit of six birds a day and twenty in the season is fixed.

RENOVATING ROOMS. The Board of Health rooms are now in the hands of painters and decorators and will present a pleasing appearance when completely renovated.

SPECIAL COURT TODAY. The police magistrate will hold a special session this afternoon at three for ten small boys reported for breaking windows in the premises of J. A. Likely in the Marsh road.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR. Arthur Blake was appointed by the Water and Sewerage Department as the city's inspector on the construction of concrete pipe for the Spruce Lake main. Mr. Blake has been a member of the department staff for ten years.

STRUCK HORSE. One of the new one-man cars was said to have struck a horse on Mill street yesterday morning. The action greatly enraged the owner of the animal who has threatened to prosecute the Power Company.

INTER-SOCIETY GAME. The Y. M. H. A. and the Wolves will play at 7.15 tonight on the St. Peter's diamond. By winning the game, the Y. M. H. A. will take first place in the league, so a battle royal is expected.

LIQUOR BOARDS MEET. Members of the liquor boards of the three Maritime provinces held a conference in this city yesterday, when matters concerning the distribution of "wet goods" by the governments were discussed. No definite decisions were arrived at but co-operation between the three boards was agreed on.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT. The case of Mitchell vs. George, which was to have begun before Judge Armstrong in the county court yesterday, was settled out of court. It was for a claim of \$20.55 for goods sold and delivered. P. J. Hughes, of Fredericton, represented the plaintiff, and D. King Hazen the defendant.

TO ATTEND HALIFAX MEETING. A. W. Covey and Harry Ervine went to Halifax last night to attend a meeting today of the Maritime Amateur Rowing Association. Mr. Covey goes as the representative of the Millidgeville and Renforth Association, and Mr. Ervine represents the St. John Rowing Club.

FORTNIGHTLY PAY DAY. The semi-monthly payment of official salaries was carried out yesterday at City Hall. The following amounts were disbursed: Official, \$2,222.86; ferry, \$1,702.20; market, \$306.70; sundry, \$1,513.49; fire and salvage corps, \$2,807.77; police, \$4,543.33; total, \$12,103.54. The taxes of those who had not already paid them were deducted from the amounts handed out.

TRADE OPPORTUNITY. The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from an American firm a sample of a brick made from lime, sand and cinders, which they claim can be manufactured much more quickly than those from brick clay and they are desirous of establishing a plant here to manufacture their product if conditions are satisfactory.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC. A very successful and well attended picnic was held yesterday at Grand Bay by the Portland Methodist Sunday school. The picnickers left on the 9.20 suburban to the picnic grounds, and games and sporting events took place in the afternoon. Dinner and supper being served on the grounds. The day's programme was well carried out, and the party voted the day a success.

SEIZE STOCK OF ALE. Three sacks, containing over a hundred bottles of ale, were seized by Liquor Inspectors Crawford, Journeay, Thompson, Henderson and Wilson in a raid on the premises of Baxter's and Conley's licensed beer shops on Main street yesterday afternoon. The ale, which is believed to be more potent than allowed by law, was very skillfully hidden, but was unearched by the eyes of the inspectors. The proprietors will be summoned to appear in court this morning.

Noted Speaker To Be Heard Here Today

Dr. William Matthews, F. R. C., Will Address Members of Natural History Society.

The Natural History Society of this city have Dr. William D. Matthews, F. R. S., and Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, to give an informal talk on the museum's collection of fossils at Ash-burn Lake this afternoon to the members of the society. The talk was to have been given yesterday, but on account of the inclement weather, it was postponed until today.

It is intended by the doctor to give a lecture in the Natural History Society in the near future on the "Canadian Dinosaur," a subject that he is one of the leading authorities on.

Fred Whidden Killed Himself

Lifeless Body Found Hanging by Strap in Police Station Cell Yesterday Morning.

Hung suspended in mid-air by a belt round his throat, the dead body of Fred Whidden, alias Leon Theodore Benthon, was found in a cell at the central police station yesterday morning.

Deskman Thomas was the first to make the discovery while going to rounds about the cells at about six o'clock in the morning. Indications pointed to the suicide having attached one end of his belt to the bars in the ventilator in the ceiling of his cell, the other about his neck, and of then stepping off into space from the top of his bed.

Whidden was a young lad of nineteen years, and was arrested by the C. P. R. police at McAdam Junction last Saturday on suspicion of stealing \$300 from his boarding mistress, Mrs. Shepherd of Musquash. He was to have been brought before Magistrate Allingham of Fairville on that charge yesterday.

Coroner Kenny who was notified of the tragic happening empaneled a jury composed of J. H. Walker, (foreman), D. Burke, Roy Potts, James Flood, F. X. Melday and Gordon Stevens, who after viewing the remains, adjourned till Friday evening at 8.30 when evidence will be heard in the court chambers on Germain street. A telegram was received from Dana L. Whidden of Oldtown, Me., yesterday stating he was coming to the city to take charge of his brother's body. The body was removed to Brennan's undertaking establishment yesterday on the instructions of the coroner.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

George Douglas Charged With Using Insulting Language.

George Douglas was charged in the police court yesterday with using insulting and abusive language to George W. Clarke, on the night of Friday last. Douglas pleaded not guilty to the charge and after the evidence of the complainant was given, was remanded to jail.

Mr. Clarke stated that he had been encountered by the accused on Water street at 7.30 Friday evening, while the labor unions were forming for their parade. Douglas took him by the arm, called him a "scab" and offered to take him in an alleyway and fight him for a quarter.

Hughson E. Wetmore, of the firm of Wetmore & Orr, automobile repairer, and L. McC. Ritchie, formerly vocational teacher of the D. S. C. R., gave testimony in the case of Joseph T. Elliot, who is charged with appropriating to his own use goods to the value of \$180, held by the D. S. C. R. under a chattel mortgage.

William J. Ryan, industrial surveyor, to the D. S. C. R., concluded his testimony, and the case was postponed for further hearing to this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILE CASES

A case against the Great Eastern Garage, charging them with operating a car bearing a dealer's tag for pleasure purposes and also with exceeding the speed limit was brought up before Magistrate H. J. Anderson at Renforth Tuesday evening. It was postponed until today. One driver, charged with speeding, was fined \$10. Several cases in which the charge is neglecting to dim headlights when passing other cars will come before Magistrate Anderson tonight.

C. N. R. WINNERS.

C. N. R. ball team was successful in a six innings game on the Barrack Green last night when they easily defeated Macatlay Bros team by the score of 8 to 0.

Passengers Hushed Into Automobiles

Union Sympathizers Busy Last Night Canvassing for Fares for Jitneys.

With some members of the Street Railway Union having organized themselves into a company for the purpose of entering into competition with the N. B. Power Company in the transportation of passengers about the city, a new test is added to the warfare between the Power Company and its former employees. F. A. Campbell, erstwhile motorman, is president of the proposed new transportation company, and he has associated with him as directors, Horace McParlane, Jas. Pitt, Otto Langley, Harry Morrell and Fred Pavin. As soon as the company has been given assurance that licenses will be issued for the operation of a bus line, they will apply for incorporation.

Picketets Busy

There is a noticeable increase in street car traffic this week. This has renewed the activity of pickets or sympathizers with the union men, and greater efforts are being put forth by them to discourage people from riding on street cars. Three women from Indianston were made the targets for "hoots and jeers" when they boarded a King and Britain car to come over town. One picket was very active at the foot of King street last night when the early rush to the St. Peter's ball grounds was on, directing people to automobiles and away from street cars. He even stopped private cars and induced the driver to load up with passengers. He was a busy man and did most effective work in the interests of all drivers of jitneys.

Benefit Game Proved Grand Success

Crowds Flocked to St. Peter's Grounds and Rowing Fund Handsomely Enriched.

Over 3,000 people crowded into St. Peter's ball ground last night, and the large crowd that gathered for the game between St. Peter's and the Commercial Club to add to the fund being raised by the St. John Amateur Rowing Club, proved the expense of the incident to Hilton Belyea's trip to St. Catharines and Buffalo to compete in the Canadian and International Sculling events.

The affair last night was arranged and carried out in a most creditable manner highly complimentary to those who had the arrangements in hand. The large crowd that gathered for the most satisfactory way by the manager of St. Peter's grounds and his capable corps of assistants. The grounds were opened at 8 o'clock, and the game of charge by the St. Peter's Association, the ball teams gave their services, Umpire Howard and Gonally worked without pay, and all who were in any way connected with the very successful affair gave freely of their time. The baseball used in the game was also given to help the good cause along.

Executive Pleased

The executive of the St. John Rowing Club, under whose auspices Hilton Belyea enters the forthcoming aquatic events, met at The Standard office after last night's benefit game and expressed themselves as highly pleased over the results. They expressed themselves as deeply grateful to the manager of St. Peter's grounds, the ball players and all others who in any way contributed to make the benefit the greatest success of the year. They were especially grateful to W. C. Wilson, Elmer Ingraham, Fred Logan, John Golding and others who boosted the sale of tickets and devoted considerable of their time to the good cause.

Boys Escaped From Industrial Home

Supposed to Have Taken French Leave on Tuesday Night—Police Notified.

The police department of this city and that of Moncton were notified that two boys had escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home in East St. John, and to be on the watch for them. The boys are believed to have escaped from the Home on Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock and are heading towards Moncton. The boys who made their get-away are both reported to be very hard to manage and one of them, Joshua Lirette, escaped some time ago and was brought back after a short holiday. They are described as follows: Joshua Lirette, Middle Sacville, aged 15 years, height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in., sallow complexion, dark hair, one eye, wearing grey sweater and blue overalls; Joseph Lirette, aged 15 years, height 5 ft. 3 1/2 in., fair hair, brushed pompadour, blue eyes, large face, wearing blue cap, grey shirt, brown checked coat, and brown working pants.

Maritime Provinces Must Get Together

Chautauqua Speaker Pictures the Glorious Future if the People Will But Act.

A brilliant delineation of the glorious future which lies before the Maritime Provinces and the assets which they possess to realize their greatness, were pictured for Chautauqua's audience last evening by Captain Arthur Chute, soldier-journalist, a former editor of Le Soleil at Woodbury, a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and a native of Halifax.

Ever since 1867, Captain Chute said the Maritime Provinces had been eclipsed by Toronto, Upper Canada, and the West. At that time Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were forces to be reckoned with and recognized as integral parts of Canada. Then the conquest of the men from the provinces by the sea were sought in the forging of the Dominion of the Maritime Provinces, and had been supplanted by the whispers of those representatives sent to Ottawa to safeguard the interests of the Maritimers.

The policy of our members had been duplicated at home. Our people were too prone to confine themselves to raising turnips and potatoes, and drifting along in obscurity, when at our very doors lie the elements of greatness.

Back in '67 the house flags of the Blue Nose fleets flew on every sea, and the maritime glory of those days was shared by New Brunswick in common with her sister provinces. The Marcus Pole, built in St. John, held for many years the record of the fastest square-rigged ship on the London-Australia route. Why should this greatness pass? The Maritime Provinces have the termini of three great transcontinental railroads within their gates, they possess two of the best sea ports on the Atlantic coast, theirs is the shortest route to Europe, Africa, and the South Seas. In Nova Scotia alone is located one of the greatest iron ore basins in the world, and along side it lies vast coal fields.

With such possessions placed in the hands of men of enterprise, action and vision, no limit could be predicted as to the great future which awaits the Maritime Provinces.

Captain Chute deprecated the lack of confidence prevalent throughout the land. What was needed was enlightened self interest. The latent possibilities of the country and of its people, he pointed out, were obscured by the fact that when in 1910, the Hon. Mr. Fielding, then minister of finance went to London in an attempt to float a \$40,000,000 million dollar loan for the Dominion his proposal was considered audacious in the extreme by London financiers, but in 1918 united in the determination of winning the war, the people of New Brunswick alone raised one hundred million dollars for the victory loan.

What had been done in war, could be repeated in peace argued the speaker. War had been declared to be the touchstone of men and nations. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, her sons ground and dug their way to the front lines of charge by the St. Peter's Association, the ball teams gave their services, Umpire Howard and Gonally worked without pay, and all who were in any way connected with the very successful affair gave freely of their time. The baseball used in the game was also given to help the good cause along.

In his introductory remarks Captain Chute dwelt on the common spirit which lies between Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. He characterized it as the new world spirit, a common love of freedom, a spirit of impatience towards the old, and a pressing forward to the practical idealism of the new.

Prior to the lecture a pleasing musical programme was featured by a trio of brilliant musicians, who were heard in vocal, violin and piano selections.

New Features In Telephone Directory

Classified Business Section Will be of Great Help to Telephone Users.

A new departure by the New Brunswick Telephone Company in the issuing of its mid-summer directory will doubtlessly prove of much service to its subscribers. The company has introduced a classified business section, the first of its kind ever attempted east of Montreal, which enables subscribers to learn at first hand much that previously required the assistance of the company's information service.

The information covers every profession, trade or business in the city, is up-to-date and reliable, and combined with the use of the telephones should lead to increased action in the business field.

Interesting sidelight on the city's growth is borne out by the fact that over 10,000 subscribers are listed in this the latest directory.

Tools for Particular Carpenters. Carpenters whose work is a source of pride, as well as of livelihood, show decided preference for STANLEY'S CARPENTERS' TOOLS which for quality, design, excellence of workmanship and finish, represent the highest standard. That's why we recommend them, unhesitatingly. Our LARGE, COMPLETE STOCK of Stanley's Tools includes Planes, Chisels, Draw Knives, Spoke Shaves, Screw Drivers, Bits, Braces, Bevels, Levels, Try Squares, Nail Hammers, etc., which you'll find in our TOOL DEPARTMENT - STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours:—8.00 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Friday till 10 p. m. Closes at 1 p. m., Saturday.

BICYCLE SPECIAL. We have just twelve bicycles left, which we wish to dispose of and offer a special 10% Discount. These bicycles are the well known Cleveland and Ivanhos, which means there is nothing better made in Canada. Men's - Women's - Boys' - Girls'. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

THE JULY SALES. Fabrics of general use in every home are now being offered at final price reductions. For Today, Curtain Materials, Tub Fabrics for Summer Sport Clothes, and the balance of our Jersey Cloths are to be special sale features. Here Are Summer Wash Fabrics Marked at Worth While Reductions. Crepe Mohairs in plain colors and fancy stripes, very suitable for sport suits and skirts. 32 in. wide. July Sale \$1.75 yard. Cepea Serges—a splendid wash fabric for all sorts of practical sport garments, white with colored stripes. 31 in. wide. July Sale 55c yard. Balance of Summer Voiles, a variety of nice patterns and colorings. While they last 75c yard. Self striped Organdies; yellow, sky, orchid and white. Especially pretty for blouses and frocks, 36 in. wide. July Sale 69c yard. A Big Special in Turkey Red Chintz. Paisley patterns and floral designs, used especially for coverings for bed comforters and quilts. 26 inches wide. July Sales ..... 20c yard. Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor. The Balance of Our Stock of Colored Jersey Cloths To Be Sold At \$2.90 yard. The ideal material for suits, skirts and tuxedo coats for roughing around. The colors include navy, brown, sand, light fawn, tank grey. There are some blacks too. 54 in. wide. Only \$2.90 yard. (Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.) Two Big Specials in Curtain Scrims. Plain, hemstitched, in white, cream and ecru. July Sales 30c yard. Flowered Scrims with colored border; white ground. July Sales 20c yard. (Curtain Dept.—Germain Street Entrance.) Newest Arrivals in Early Autumn Sport Hats. This is the time to wear them—Just when summer hats are beginning to look a little bit shabby. Many of these newest arrivals are fashioned of soft felts, stitched, picoté or made in combination with bands of hemp. Others are made from white baronette satin with under brim and edge of fluffy wool. There are close fitting and larger shapes in such lovely autumn colorings as flame, tangerine, citron, maize and others. See them in our King Street windows now. (Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. RARE PIECE OF MONEY. A unique piece of former currency was received yesterday by the secretary of the Board of Trade and accompanying it was a request that it be handed over to some organization interested in its preservation. The money is a five shilling note of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick and was taken to San Francisco by an uncle of the man who sends it to this city in 1859. It will probably be turned over to the Natural History Society. Rev. Moorehead Legate, of Knox church, and Mrs. Legate leave today for Toronto and Niagara Falls where they will spend a vacation of two weeks. JULY SALES CONTINUE WITH UNABATED VIGOR AT DYKEMAN'S. Coats, Suits, and Dresses have touched the bottom in price. We are down to odd lines, broken sizes. Only expect to find one of a color or size, but there is sufficient to make choosing still difficult. As for Coats, Tweeds, Serges and Velours in light and dark shades, and Velours in Pekin \$11.50 to \$22.50. Suits, some Serges, Tricotines and Silk, \$10.90 to \$27.75. Dresses of Serges, very special numbers at \$11.25 and up to \$29.50. Silk Dresses, splendid assortment to choose from at \$18.90 to \$27.50. All sizes. The sale prices are about half regular value. Visit our third floor, Dykeman's. CLIFFON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 60c.