

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 12.—The depression which was situated over Lake Erie last night is now centered in Quebec, while the western high area is drawing to the south with diminishing energy. A gale has blown over the lakes to-day accompanied by rain and snow and rain has been general in Quebec. Very warm weather prevails in British Columbia and Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria, 54, 84; Vancouver, 48, 76; Calgary, 36, 78; Edmonton, 40; Battleford, 46, 80; Moosejaw, 29, 66; Regina, 26, 62; Winnipeg, 28, 56; Fort Arthur, 28, 46; London, 35, 56; Toronto, 38, 44; Ottawa, 44, 55; St. John 46, 58; Halifax, 42, 70.

Lower Lawrence—Strong westerly winds, showers at first, then clearing, much cooler.

Quif—Strong southerly to westerly winds, showers, turning much cooler at night.

AROUND THE CITY

Government Meets Here Today.

A meeting of the members of the local government will be held at the government rooms on Church street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

To Inspect Central Railway.

P. S. Archibald, one of the commissioners for the Central Railway, came down to Toronto from Hamilton last evening and will make a trip of inspection over the road today.

Found by the Police.

The police report finding a brooch on Union street; an oyster opener on Main street; and a pair of eye glasses on Simons street. The owners of the articles can receive them on application at the central police station.

A Small Fire.

Box 144 was rung in yesterday morning at nine o'clock for a small fire in Quinn & Co.'s store on Main street. Luckily the brigade arrived before the flames had made any headway, no damage being done.

The New Map of St. John.

A. C. Sheppard and J. S. Falconer, engineer of the geographical department at Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday. They will establish camps in a few days to begin the field work in connection with the preparation of a new map of St. John and vicinity which is to be issued during the year by the department.

Extensions to General Hospital.

Among the matters which will come before the meeting of the county council this afternoon, is the question of building a new wing to the general hospital, plans for which have already been prepared. It is understood a delegation from the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will attend the meeting and urge speedy action in the matter of providing a sanatorium for consumptives.

U. S. Lightship Tender in Port.

The U. S. Lightship tender Hibiscus, Captain A. W. Tapley, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the Eastern Steamship Company's pier at Reed's Point. The Hibiscus comes from Portland where she is engaged in work similar to that of the government steamer Lanza. On her present trip the ship is hunting for buoys which were adrift some time ago, one of which was picked up and brought here by the Lanza. This morning the U. S. tender will shift to the marine department wharf where she will load the buoy before putting to sea.

The Commissioners' Secret Meetings.

Asked if he had anything to say about the letter of taxpayer to the Globe protesting against the commissioners holding secret meetings, the Mayor said that the writer of the letter seemed to be a little premature in insinuating that the commissioners wanted to hide anything from the public.

"Public meetings will be held every week," he said, "and that will give the public a better chance to learn what is going on than under the old system when the council met once a month. I don't see that it would do any particular good to require the commissioners to always have a reporter at their elbow."

Factory Inspector Back From Trip.

John Kenney, factory inspector, returned yesterday from a trip through Charlotte county. While away he inspected the hotels as well as the factories. He said he found most of the hotels had installed fire escapes, but some of them had neglected to put building ropes in the sleeping chambers. He did not institute any prosecutions as he found the proprietors were willing to comply with the law when it was explained to them. Speaking of conditions in St. Stephen, he said he found all the factories working full time, with a demand for girls in some of them, particularly Ganong's candy factory. During the last week the inspector received 20 applications from stationary engineers who want to take the examination for certificates of competency, and the board of examiners will probably be called together in a short time to dispose of these applications.

Kings County Convention.

Supporters of the provincial government in the County of Kings will meet in convention in the Court House, in Hantsport, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county representation in the provincial legislature.

All non-commissioned officers and men of No. 8 Field Ambulance are requested to be present at the Armyory tonight at 8 o'clock.

EXCITEMENT ON MILLIDGE AVENUE

Dancing Woman was the Attraction First - She was Followed by Lively Scrap Between Two Neighbors.

Millidge Avenue was the scene of much excitement last evening when the peculiar actions of a strange woman caused one of the timid residents of the vicinity to telephone to the North End police station for assistance. This woman attracted attention to herself by doing clog dances in the middle of the street winding up each step with a wild whoop and a dash into the nearest doorway. These actions frightened the children of the vicinity so much that they rushed into their respective homes and told their parents, one of whom communicated with the police. When the call man from the North End police station arrived on the scene he was just in time to see the woman vanish in the direction of Millidgeville in a hayrack. He at once gave chase, but it was not until the team had almost reached Millidgeville that he succeeded in catching up and arresting the woman.

When she arrived at the police station, it was thought that the woman's home was in Fairville, but inquiries elicited the information that she was not known there. A family bearing her name was then located on Simons street, but they also knew nothing of her. Finally after a long search her husband was located on Millidge Avenue and on being notified he took her home.

Excitement last evening when a woman named Mrs. Niles threw a bucket containing water at a Mrs. Coleman who was severely cut about the head as a result. The incident happened when the two women met at the tank from which both families draw water.

The case will be tried this morning in the police court when both sides of the story will be heard.

FLEMING BANQUET AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION

More than 200 Guests Expected at Dinner to Premier Tonight - Splendid Programme of Speeches Proposed.

The banquet to be tendered Premier Fleming in Keith's assembly rooms, at 8.30 this evening, will be a notable affair. All the members of the local government will be present, and it is expected that every county in the province will send a delegation of representative citizens to do honor to the leader of the best administration that has ever held the reins of power in New Brunswick. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will attend, as will also Senator Daniel and G. S. Crockett, M. P., and it is hoped that Hon. George E. Foster will be able to reach the city in time to take part in the demonstration to Mr. Fleming. W. H. Thorne will preside at the gathering, and it is said there will be considerably over 200 prominent citizens of the province in attendance.

After the usual toast to the King, Senator Daniel will propose the toast to the governor general, which he will be honored as usual. The chairman, Mr. Thorne, will then propose the toast to the guest of the evening and after Mr. Fleming makes his response, Col. Baxter will propose the Dominion parliament, a toast which will be responded to by Hon. Mr. Hazen, G. S. Crockett, and other members of parliament who may be present.

The toast to the local legislature will be proposed by P. D. Tilley and responded to by Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. John Morrissy, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. J. A. Murray.

Interspersed among the speeches there will be a number of songs by D. B. Pidgeon, F. C. McNeill and others with D. Arnold Fox acting as accompanist. Wainmaker's musical program will be the closing feature of the evening to provide a choice musical program.

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Commencing This Morning

Remnants of SERGES, CHEVIOTS, TWEEDS, BROADCLOTHS, VENETIAN CLOTHS, WORSTEDS, MOHAIRS, POPLINS, etc. In navy, brown, green, grey, copenhagen blue, heather effects, fleck effects, etc.

Ends suitable for Ladies' Suits. Ends suitable for Ladies' Coats.
Ends suitable for Ladies' Skirts. Ends suitable for Girls' Dresses and Skirts. Also for Small Boys' Suits.

SALE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK IN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR

New Colored Blouse Waists

We have just opened a large assortment of Colored Cotton Blouses, in spots and stripes, including navy and black on white grounds, and white stripes and spots on navy and black grounds. These blouses are made from a good quality of cotton; white laundered collars, with self-colored cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$1.00.

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IMMIGRANTS IN N. B. ARE ALL DOING WELL

Mr. Bowder Finds that New Settlers are Making Good and are Anxious to Bring Friends Out.

A Bowder, provincial representative in Great Britain, returned yesterday from Sackville where he addressed a meeting of the local Board of Trade on the work of his department in bringing out immigrants to the province. Speaking of his trip, he said he found the people of Sackville very much interested in the efforts of the government to bring out immigrants, as there was a good demand for labor in that locality, and the immigrants who had settled in that district had turned out all right.

The Board of Trade on Thursday resumed his work in the Old Country. During his present trip to the province he has met a number of the immigrants who came out here as a result of his efforts, and found all of them well pleased with conditions in this part of the world and anxious to get their friends to come out here.

LOCATING THE NEW BRIDGE AT FALLS

Staff at Work Yesterday—Survey will Take Two Weeks to Complete—Construction will Start Soon.

H. A. Chandler, surveyor of the Provincial Department of Public Works, has a staff of men employed making the location survey for the new bridge at the falls. Yesterday A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, was in town and in company with Hon. Robert Maxwell visited the site of the proposed bridge and made arrangements to have the survey pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is expected that it will take nearly two weeks to complete the location survey and provide all the information regarding the character of the foundation for the abutments, the distances, heights, angles, etc., necessary to enable the engineers to work out the detailed plans for the new bridge. The engineers of the Public Works Department have had the assistance of one of the best known engineers engaged in bridge construction in Canada in deciding on the general plan of the bridge, and when the location survey is available the detailed plans will be prepared as speedily as possible, and it is expected the work of construction will be started before long.

The new bridge will be available for street car as well as the ordinary vehicular traffic, and when constructed will cause a considerable increase in land value in Fairville and on the West Side generally. It is understood the Provincial Government has agreed to the proposition of the city to provide attachments for carrying water pipes across the bridge, so as to enable a connection to be made between the East and West Side water services in event of an accident to either service.

COMMISSIONERS ARE KEPT BUSY

At Present They are Working on Sugar Refinery Question and Preparing for Thursday's Council Meeting.

Some improvements are being made at City Hall, and the new commissioners are going to have their office fitted up in a manner worthy of their salaries. No information was given out as to the result of the commissioners' labors yesterday, but it was said that they were getting things in shape for the meeting on Thursday when it was intimated that the question of selling the Greenhead property for the purpose of having a cement factory established there, and that of extending the water service down the east side of Courtenay Bay would probably be settled. The commissioners are still laboring on the sugar refinery question.

Since the sugar refinery proposition was put forward some two years ago when it was agreed to give the refinery a large supply of water there have been frequent complaints about the water supply from Mount Pleasant and the North End, and it is said some of the influential residents in these districts purpose interviewing the city authorities and asking how their water service would be affected if the sugar refinery is built and given the privilege of drawing off the large supply of water it would need for domestic purposes.

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods and Suitings at M. R. A.'s.

This interesting sale of remnants of colored and black dress goods and suitings should attract the favorable attention of buyers who are interested in real bargains. There are desirable ends of serges, chevots, tweeds, broadcloths, venetian cloths, worsteds, mohairs, poplins, etc. The lengths will be suitable for ladies' suits, coats and skirts; girls' dresses and skirts, also for small boys' suits. The sale will start promptly at eight o'clock this morning in dress goods department, ground floor.

Died in Winnipeg.

G. W. Tingley, of 205 Charlotte street, received word from Winnipeg on Sunday, of the death of his brother, Zennus, formerly of Hopewell Cape, following an attack of paralysis about a year ago.

Wanted.

Kitchen girl wanted at Royal Hotel.