

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME and Gulf—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds mostly fair and warm, but some local thunderstorms.

Toronto, Ont., July 11.—Local thunderstorms have occurred today in the lake region, but the weather has been mostly fine and very warm in Ontario and Quebec. Showers and thunderstorms have also occurred in many parts of the Maritime Provinces, while in the West it has been mostly fair and comparatively cool.

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AROUND THE CITY

A Locket Found. On Monday Constable G. A. Shaw found a lady's locket on Deck street. Inside the locket were a couple of photographs. The locket was handed to Detective Killen and the owner can have the same on application at the Central police station.

Ex-Alderman Holder Ill. Ex-Alderman Holder suddenly ill at his summer home Bedford wharf, on the St. John river, Monday, and he was brought to Inlandtown yesterday and conveyed to his home 154 Main street. Mr. Holder is quite ill and is being attended by Dr. W. W. White.

The Knights of Khorassan. There was a largely attended meeting in the Knights of Pythias rooms on Germain street, last night, for the organization of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan. The preliminary steps were taken for the organization of the Temple and there was an adjournment until a later date.

Thomas Evans' Condition. Thomas Evans, the laborer who received a fracture of the spine by a fall into the hold of the steamer Shenandoah, was reported to be in a worse condition at the General Public Hospital early this morning. It is not believed that the man will survive very long.

Exmouth Street Picnic. The annual picnic of Exmouth St. Sunday school was held yesterday at Water's Landing. The steamer Mary Queen made two trips and carried large crowds. The outing was greatly enjoyed, the weather especially in the afternoon, being very fine. The usual attractions were provided and the picnic party returned in the evening well pleased with the day's outing.

Union Mass Meetings. The Plumbers' Union are making arrangements to hold a series of mass meetings with the object of bringing the non-union men into the fold and strengthening the position of the organization. Since the Plumbers' affiliation with the International organization the union has made considerable progress, and it is confidently expected that the whole trade will be organized before long.

They Are Slow in Paying Up. Persons who have neglected to secure a license for their canine friends are now liable to be summoned to court to explain their delinquency or to pay a fine of \$4, in addition to the license fee of \$2 for males and \$4 for female dogs. Since the double license fee went into effect about 150 licenses have been issued, making a total of 1138, as against about 1500 this time last year.

The Early Closing By-Law. Notices have been sent out calling a special meeting of the Common Council on Thursday evening in the council chambers to hear the arguments of parties interested in the early closing by-law. Both sides will be given a hearing, if they want it. Some of the aldermen are out of town and it is not expected any action looking to a repeal of the by-law will be taken at the meeting, as it is believed it would not be legal to move for the repeal of the act unless all who voted for its ratification were present.

The Machinists' Union. The regular weekly meeting of the Machinists' union was held last evening in their hall in the Opera House, about 40 members being present. A charter from the International Association of Machinists was received and permanent officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. Plans for completing the organization of the craft in St. John were discussed and other business dealt with. The union now has about 110 members, all of whom are taking an active interest in its affairs, and are enthusiastic over the prospect of improving their condition. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening when a number of new members will be enrolled.

Religion In The Schools. Rev. G. A. Kubring will leave this morning on the 6.45 train for Hartland where he will represent the Synod of Fredericton at the Baptist convention which opens there today. He will address the convention on the question of Religious Education in the Public Schools. Other denominations have appointed delegations to a joint committee to consider the question of promoting religious education in the public schools, and it is expected the Baptist convention will appoint a delegation to act with the deputations from the other churches.

Coronation naval review pictures today at Nickel.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas E. Colpitts and daughter Marion, of Alma, Albert County, are spending a few days with C. D. Colpitts, 14 Wall street. Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia University, was at the Dufferin yesterday on his way to Hartland to attend the Baptist convention. The doctor will address the convention on the subject of education.

CHARLES DIGGS MAY SPEND A TIME IN JAIL

Well Known Pedlar Charged with Larceny of Sum of Money from Woman on Loch Lomond Road.

Yesterday afternoon and last night there was an occupant behind the bars of a central station cell who is well known about the city, and from the charge that has been laid against him he will stand a chance of spending quite a period in custody. The person in question is no other than Charles Diggs, a colored man who for years has visited city offices and residences selling shoe laces, matches and blacking.

Early yesterday afternoon Charlie was in the country, and while walking in the Loch Lomond Road he entered the store of Mrs. Mary Layden. Mrs. Layden had an occasion to go to the rear of the house and left her pocket book on the counter. When she returned Diggs had disappeared, and looking in her pocketbook she discovered that three dollars had been extracted.

There was a hurry call into the central police station and Detective Killen went out on the case. The detective stationed himself at the Marsh Bridge, and it was not long before the city traveller made his appearance and was immediately placed under arrest. Diggs was very indignant at being arrested and insisted that he was innocent. The money was found in his pockets, but he claimed it was his own, and that he only went into the store for the sake of selling some envelopes. Charlie will have a chance to tell his tale to the magistrate this morning in the police court.

SPECULATION OVER THE NEW POST OFFICE SITE

Rumor Busy Locating New Building in Several Different Spots, but Present Location is Generally Favored.

The question of where the new post office will be located is causing considerable speculation about the city. At least seven different sites are mentioned as possibilities, and interested parties are industriously advocating the claims of their favorite site, and pulling wires to secure the prize. Some parties want the new post office located near York Point; others favor the corner of North Market and Germain streets; and there is a strong faction pulling hard to have it located on the property at the corner of Union and Coburg streets, owned by J. A. Likely.

Among other sites which speculation says are possibilities is the Sears lot, opposite the Clifton House on Germain street, the vacant lot on Prince William street between the Seaman's Institute and the Great West Life Assurance Company's office, the south side of King Square, and the present site of the Post Office. There is also a rumor that the Government will acquire the Masonic Temple on Germain street and convert it into a post office. Generally speaking the public, which has no special interests to serve, favors the present site, as most of the business which involves frequent visits to the post office is carried on within a short distance of the present site.

HOW THE TWELFTH WILL BE OBSERVED

Excursion to St. Stephen and Picnic at Ferns will be Today's Attractions for Local Orangemen.

Today is the Glorious Twelfth of July and the Orangemen all over the world are celebrating the occasion. The big time of the Province of New Brunswick will be at St. Stephen today and the lodge members will go to the border city by special trains to spend the day.

At St. Stephen the Orangemen will form at the fair grounds and the parade will start at 2 o'clock with half a dozen bands in line. Returning to the fair grounds a number of speeches will be made. In the afternoon two good horse races will be held. In addition a ball game will be played between the Thistles and St. John's. In the evening St. Stephen L. O. L. will conduct a moonlight excursion to St. Andrews. Westmorland lodges will attend the North Shore celebration at Newcastle and Queens county west lodges will unite in a celebration on the grounds of No. 4 lodge, Gagetown Road, at which the St. John Pipe Band will furnish music. St. John district lodge will have a picnic at The Ferns with the Artillery Band present, and Lorneville lodge will unite at a dinner, parade and ball. Mount Purple Lodge No. 129 and Coronation Lodge, No. 121 join in the big parade at Lorneville.

Gifts For The Orphans. The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledge with thanks the gift of the following articles: From Robert B. Humphrey, rhubarb; from E. A. Goodwin, oranges and a stalk of bananas; from J. S. Estabrooks a stalk of bananas; from W. St. Thorne, a salmon; from D. Magee's Sons, 3 hats. Donations will be acknowledged monthly in future.

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THE STANDARD HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting of Shareholders Held Yesterday Afternoon—Big Increase in Circulation.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Standard Limited was held at the company's office yesterday afternoon with Vice-president Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P. in the chair. Reports were presented from the directors by the manager and the auditor covering the year's business. From these it was shown that during the past year the circulation has more than doubled, and that the advertising patronage has increased by about 60 per cent. The shareholders present expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress of the paper. The election of directors was postponed until later, the meeting being adjourned until Thursday, August 10th.

HOT WEATHER DOES NOT AFFECT CHILDREN HERE

Although St. John has been Warmer than Usual, Board of Health has no Reports of Illness.

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, the business before it being mostly of a routine nature. The reports from the officials and the backward inspectors were dealt with. In spite of the hot weather there is little sickness in the city and the mortality is low. Only two houses in the district are placarded for scarlet fever, and one of these is outside the city. One residence in the city is quarantined on account of diphtheria. No reports have been made to the health officials which would indicate the presence of any unusual amount of infantile ailments due to hot weather, though in other cities of Canada the death rate among children has been appalling. Usually the effects of hot weather upon the health of the people in St. John do not become apparent till August, and then are not very pronounced, St. John being one of the healthiest cities on the continent in summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN INTERESTING SESSION

Meeting of Church of England Teachers of Deaneery, Held in St. George's School Room.

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Church of England in the deanery of St. John, was held last evening in the school room of St. George's church, West End. Rev. G. A. Kubring presided and there was a large attendance of teachers and others interested in Sunday school work. Rev. H. A. Cody read an interesting paper entitled "The Literary Beauty of the Bible, which was much appreciated by the gathering, and afterwards there was a discussion on the questions raised by the paper, in which many of those present took part.

Prof. Usher Miller read an instructive paper describing how he taught his junior class, and this also provoked an animated and interesting discussion on the part of the teachers. There was also some discussion in regard to the work of the department of teachers' training, and of the department of missions. The meeting was very successful.

W. S. FISHER WRITES OF MR. BORDEN IN THE WEST

Meeting at Saskatoon was Largely Attended, and Conservative Leader was Heard with Very Close Attention.

Writing to a friend in St. John, W. S. Fisher, who was in Saskatoon when Mr. Borden spoke there, gives a brief, but interesting account of the meeting which he attended. "The meeting," he writes, "was well attended, there being about 2,500 people present. This is a moderate estimate from count, although the Grit papers here put it down as 1,600. Western audiences as a rule, are not very enthusiastic, at least this is the way it strikes an easterner by comparison, but they tell me that this was fully up to the mark in that respect, and equal to the reception given Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was here last. They certainly paid very close attention to all the speakers, and the points they made were good, and I feel sure made an impression. "An hour before the big meeting the grain growers had Mr. Borden in hand, and only gave him about five minutes at the end to reply. As he was due at the large meeting, consequently he had no time to reply to them at their meeting, but embraced it all in his general address. "At the large meeting which was held in the Auditorium Rink, every seat was occupied and a large number were compelled to stand. There is no doubt about it that many of the farmers out here are very insistent, and strong in their desire or demand for reciprocity. At the same time, they admire Mr. Borden's firmness, stand and give him credit for honesty of conviction in maintaining his attitude towards it."

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