

THE WEATHER

Toronto July 8.—The hot weather has continued from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces with temperatures of 90 and over in many localities. Light scattered showers have occurred in southern parts of the western provinces and the fall was heavier in the northern districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Dawson, 42, 78; Allen, 40, 64; Prince Rupert, 48, 58; Vancouver, 63, 64; Kamloops, 58, 78; Edmonton, 52, 64; Calgary, 48, 58; Moosejaw, 51, 71; Winnipeg, 56, 80; Pelly Sound, 70, 84; London, 70, 82; Toronto, 70, 80; Kingston, 66, 86; Ottawa, 68, 90; Montreal, 54, 91; Quebec, 64, 82; St. John, 64, 74; Halifax, 64, 74; Ottawa, Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fair and very warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before July 10 and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the tenth of July excursions will be issued for all un-paid taxes.

Miramichi Hotel Opened. The Miramichi Hotel at Newcastle, which has been closed for some weeks opened on Monday, July 8th.

Paying Election Officials. The men who acted as deputy returning officers at the recent local government election will be paid their fees by calling on High Sheriff Stephen S. DeForest, at the court house.

Will Make Tests Today. The city engineer was out on the wood stove water pipe yesterday getting the pitometer ready for tests, which will be made today, weather permitting.

Lost Valuable Papers. John Brinton steward of the schooner Margaret G., now in port, while up town yesterday buying groceries lost some valuable papers. They are no good to any person except him, and the finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at The Standard office.

Tax Reform. A Canadian tax reform association with headquarters at Ottawa, has been organized. A New Brunswick executive has been appointed composed of F. L. Potts and A. M. Belding, of St. John; P. D. Ayer, of Moncton, and A. H. Stuart, of Newcastle.

Donations Acknowledged. Donations for the Protestant Orphan Home during the month of June:—T. S. Simms & Co., one dozen brooms; John Seely, 10 pounds of salmon; A. L. Goodwin, stalk of bananas; Mrs. George McLeod, Pictou Bible and hymnal; For school prizes—Mrs. C. L. Palmer, \$3; Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, \$2; J. L. Thorne & Co., straw hats.

A Bank for Gasquetown. Due to the excellent administration of the Fleming government the Valley Railway will pass through Gasquetown, giving that town the first boom in its history. That this is being realized by the world at large is attested by the fact that the Bank of Nova Scotia, with its customary enterprise, opened a branch at that place yesterday. G. M. Schurman is in charge of the branch which is expected to be highly successful.

St. John Boys in Visiting Band. Four former St. John boys, H. S. Crawford, John D. Taylor, James M. Taylor and D. R. Lawson arrived in the city yesterday for the Old Home Week. They are members of the Cambridge City Band, and are being given a royal welcome by their numerous friends. After the band concert in the St. Andrew's rink last night the above mentioned musicians with a large number of the other members paid a visit to the Artillery Band rooms and listened with delight to a number of selections rendered by the local bandmen.

The Hydro-Electric Company. The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company which was granted a charter at the last session of the legislature, to develop the water powers on the Lepreau and Magaguadavic rivers, is busy making financial arrangements for carrying out their plan, and it is expected that an early start will be made in developing their resources. The company has already spent considerable money in acquiring properties along the rivers in question, and making surveys, and according to the conditions of its charter is to do a good deal of work before another year rolls round.

No Parade, Says Commissioner. "So far as I know there isn't going to be any fireman's parade this week," said Commissioner McLellan yesterday. "What is advertised in the newspapers may not always be correct. I would not without some special reason, attempt to order the firemen to go out on parade; that is a matter for them to decide themselves. Some time ago a young man asked me whether the firemen could be induced to respond to a false alarm. I said they sometimes responded to a false alarm but I did not think they would turn out if they knew the alarm was false. So far as I know, some people have advertised a fireman's parade without consulting Chief Kerr or anybody else. All I have to say is that somebody has an awful gall, and that as far as I am concerned, there is going to be no fireman's parade."

Where Will They Take Him? The civic authorities are somewhat worried over the problem of entertaining the governor general when he comes here. At the meeting of the common council yesterday the question of whether the civic reception should be tendered him in the old council chamber or in the court room upstairs was discussed. It was said that if the governor general was received in the old council chamber it would be necessary to spend \$400 or \$500 for a new carpet and renovating the chamber, and this idea did not appear to be particularly pleasing to the commissioners. On the other hand it seemed to be a somewhat doubtful question whether the Duke would like the idea of climbing up the stairs, which of course, would be newly carpeted to receive the limited number of citizens who would be invited to shake hands.

OPENING OF THE NEW PLAYGROUND

The Harriet R. Allison Supervised Playground will be formally opened on Friday Morning.

One of the very interesting events of this week, and one which it is hoped will greatly stimulate public interest in playgrounds for the children will be the opening of the new playground below the exhibition buildings on Friday morning next at 11 o'clock. This playground is being equipped by Walter C. Allison and is presented by him through the Playground Association to the children of St. John. Mr. Allison is doing this in memory of his wife, and the feeling which has prompted him as well as the form which the memorial has taken will be appreciated by his fellow citizens. It will be known as the Harriet R. Allison Supervised Playground. Modern equipment has been specially imported from Toronto. There will be 3 different kinds of swings, besides giant slides, circle bars, slides, saws and sand bins. Mr. Allison has erected a handsome pavilion with wide verandas, and laboratories at each side. In the pavilion will be a bubble fountain. It is a pretty pavilion and looks out upon the playground, which will be enclosed by a wire fence of pretty design and which is divided into 2 sections, one for boys and one for girls. The playground will be ready for the children at 9 o'clock next Friday morning and the formal opening will take place at 11 o'clock. A hoarse invitation is extended to boys and girls of 12 years and under to visit the grounds on Friday morning and take full advantage of the use of all the apparatus. Mayor Frink and the commissioners will be present and the general public are invited to attend the formal opening at 11 o'clock. It will be one of the most completely equipped playgrounds for small children in Canada. Mr. Bandlow, of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. W. C. Matthews and another lady teacher will be in charge of the children and the playground will be conducted throughout the holiday season.

WANT MORE BENCHES IN PUBLIC SQUARES

Complaints Heard Regarding Accommodation for Those who Attend the Open Air Band Concerts.

Owing to the growth of the city which according to the latest edition of the directory, has a population of 33,188, there is considerable dissatisfaction at the lack of accommodation provided for citizens who attend the band concerts in King Square. Although the idea that the lack of grass is more important than the comfort and pleasure of the people has been abandoned in many cities, it is still apparently a principle of civic conduct in St. John, and when the concerts are in progress the lovers of music are crowded in a dense and promiscuous mass on the asphalt about the band stand and the pathway leading thereto. It is complained that the city should forget its concern for the look of the grass, or construct a large asphalt circle about the band stand, so as to enable the increasing population to enjoy the band concerts without having to stoop on their neighbor's heels. It is claimed in some circles that it is up to the commissioners to provide better accommodation for the citizens at the public band concerts.

St. Vincent's Garden Party. One of the reunions planned for the week is the garden party which is to be held by St. Vincent's alumnae association. The garden party will be held this afternoon and evening on the beautiful grounds adjoining the new infirmary of the sisters of charity on the Holly property, Colburn street. For the occasion the City Cornet Band has been engaged. Tea and light refreshments are to be provided, and a number of attractive booths are being arranged. It is expected that a large number of old students now residing in other towns and cities will be here for the week, and the garden party will be a fitting reception and reunion. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for establishing the sisters of charity infirmary.

62nd Regiment Inspection. The 62nd Regiment under command of Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, turned out in full strength on the Barrack Green last evening for inspection. About 8:30 o'clock Col. Humphrey with Col. Wedderburn inspected the regiment. The regiment looked well and went through the drill in a manner which pleased the inspecting officers.

Found Ill in I. C. R. Car. About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning Police Sullivan was called to a passenger car in the I. C. R. depot where he found a man, giving his name as Louis Emmet, quite sick. Dr. Emery was summoned and the man was sent to the General Public Hospital where he was reported last night to be resting comfortably.

Rev. Dr. Flanders to Sheffield. Upon the insistent demand of the quarterly board of the Patriotic Methodist church, the Methodist conference interim committee has reappointed Rev. G. A. Ross to the Patriotic pastorate, and Mr. Ross conducted the service on Sunday. This would indicate that his appointment to Centenary is cancelled. Rev. Dr. Flanders has been appointed to Sheffield, Sunbury county, and will take charge next Sunday.

Drunk and Obscene. Melbourne Babara was arrested by Sgt. Jos. Scott last evening for being drunk on Sheriff street and using obscene and insulting language to a woman. Garden Party Today. Don't forget the garden party this afternoon and evening. Holly grounds, Colburn street. Admission, 15 cents.

IMPORTANT FEATURE OF OLD HOME WEEK

How Ceremonies in Connection with Official Opening of Courtenay Bay Work will be Carried Out.

Arrangements have now been completed by the contractor, Messrs. Norton Griffiths and Co. Ltd., (Canada) in connection with the ceremonies on Thursday next to celebrate the commencement of the work in Courtenay Bay. The first sod of the excavations will be turned by the Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance at 1:45 p. m. at a place so indicated near the site of the dry dock. For the information of the public, carriages should be left near the Municipal Home, East side, and guests will be directed to the scene of the ceremony. It is expected that Lieutenant Governor Hon. Josiah Wood, the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs; the Hon. J. K. Flemming, and Dr. James H. Frink, the mayor will take part in the proceedings. After the speeches Mr. White will be invited to press a button exploding the charge for a big blast inaugurating the operations for the construction of the dry dock. Opportunity will be given later to inspect the site. For the information of the guests of Messrs. Norton Griffiths Co. Ltd., who are invited to the garden party at the Reuben Cottage, Courtenay Bay, the reception will begin at 4:30 p. m. Each lady or gentleman attending is requested to present the invitation and to leave a visiting card at the gate.

COMMISSIONER OBJECTS TO PLAN OF RECEPTION

Commissioner McLellan Has Something to Say Regarding Cards for Tonight's Reception and Bonnet Hop.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—My attention has been called to a notice card which has been circulated among the citizens. This card creates the impression that the Mayor and Commissioners of St. John are to hold a civic reception and bonnet hop in the St. Andrew's Rink on Tuesday night, for which the admission fee to citizens is 50 cents. If our mayor and commissioners of your city have gone into the amusement business I have certainly been kept in ignorance of the fact. If such be the case, I would suggest that they secure the parties responsible for the writing of the notice cards and exhibit them as masterpieces of a newly discovered art. As an exhibition of impertinence the notice cards as printed excel, when it is considered that the mayor and commissioners were simply invited to attend this function and are in no manner responsible for the same. As a means of providing a cheap amusement, and attempting to cast the onus on your mayor and commissioners it is entitled to all the decorations on City Hall. After reading the notice cards it is a relief to know that the money subscribed by the city for the Old Home Week fund was given for the specific purpose of paying advertising bills. Yours sincerely, H. R. McLELLAN, Commissioner. St. John, July 8th, 1912.

The United States Government. Instead of issuing new paper money this year is having the soiled bills cleaned. The result are astonishing. An old bill is made as crisp and new in appearance as any unused. Dry Cleaning will do precisely the same with your garments. Try Ungars, 28 Waterloo street.

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Nickel Catching Visitors. The Keith picture house, the Nickel, is attracting great crowds of Old Home Week visitors, being packed all day yesterday. Judging from comments the Carlton street house compares with advantage to similar places of entertainment in larger cities. Such gossip as this will certainly not keep the Nickel management awake nights worrying.

Scott's Great Romance. "The Lady of the Lake" in three Vitaphone reels is to be the magnificent feature at the Nickel tomorrow and Thursday.

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