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HIGHER EXPRESS RATES.

All Canadian Companies Have Revised Their Tariffs.

On July 1st all the express companies doing business in Canada and the United States introduced a new schedule of rates on all small parcels. This new schedule, which cannot be worked out on a percentage, is an increase, and an example may show how it applies.

In the past the expressage on a two pound parcel to Montreal was 25c. It is now 30c. On three pounds the former charge was 35c. and is now 40c. On four pounds was 40c. and is now 45c. This increase gradually diminishes until on a one hundred pound parcel, on which the rate was \$2, there is no additional charge.

This re-arrangement of rates on all small stuff was ordered at the last meeting of the amalgamated board of express companies and has been found necessary on account of the increased freight rates being charged by the railroads. It will mean a large extra expense to some firms, for those handling light goods, such as millinery, send hundreds of small parcels every week.

NEPTUNE'S CREW IN TRAINING.

"Little Jim," the four-oared shell now in use by the Neptune Rowing Club, was taken to Rotherham this morning where the crew will go into training at once for the races during Autumn Carnival week. The crew at present is made up of B. S. Cox, Jack A. H. Fairweather, Stewart L. Fairweather and Dr. Day. The other Mr. Cox, who pulled such a strong oar for the Neptunes last summer, is expected shortly. When he arrives the training of the crew will be put in his hands and one man will retire in his favor.

The club's new shell is expected in about three weeks.

Driving Mare For Sale.

Chestnut Mare, 8 years old, sound and kind, nice driver. Buggy, nearly new, only used few times. Apply,

WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer,

14 Charlotte Street.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 70; lowest temperature, 56; barometer at noon, 30.74 inches; wind southeast, velocity four miles per hour. Fair.

Forecast—Southwest and southerly winds, fair with local showers Tuesday, westerly winds, fair and warm.

Synopsis.—A disturbance of rather more importance than for some time past covers New England. Winds are variable and weather showery in many parts of the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, fresh southwesterly winds tonight and Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

An alarm was rung in between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon from box 16, for a slight blaze in a house on Erin street. No damage was done.

Tomorrow the Exmouth street Methodist church picnic will be held at Watters' Landing. Boats will run in the morning and afternoon.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

The postponed drive and concert in which Mr. Coffin and family were to take part, will be given Tuesday evening at the Agricultural Hall at Ben Lomond. The bus will leave St. Philip's church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

O'Brien of Wolfville, who was arrested in St. John about a week ago on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon, was up before Stipendiary Rockwell in Kentville Friday morning. He pleaded guilty and was sent up for trial.

Mrs. R. D. Boal, widow of the late Robert Boal, died at her residence Saturday afternoon, aged 67 years. Mrs. Boal has been in failing health for the past two years. She leaves two children—Mrs. E. B. Harnet, of Sussex, and a son, Fred.

A young lad, hailing from Jacksonville, fell Saturday afternoon in an epileptic fit at the corner of Carman street and King street east. Though he struck heavily on the curbstone he received no serious injury. When he had completely recovered he was taken to the office of Dr. MacLaren for treatment.

A plate glass window in J. N. Harvey's clothing store in the Opera House block, was broken this morning by a team running into it. This is the third window in this store which has been broken within a short time. The store has only recently undergone extensive alterations.

EDDIE CONNOLLY TO BOX SNEELING.

Effort to Match These Two for a Contest Here Carnival Week.

Eddie Connolly went out to Ben Lomond Saturday night, where he will train under the eye of Prof. Kelly, his manager, for the match with Twin Sullivan in Halifax on the 22nd.

Arrangements are being made which will probably result in a contest here during carnival week between Connolly and Snelling, who defeated Littlejohn in Halifax a short time ago. Snelling is anxious for the go and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Connolly, St. John sports will be given the opportunity of seeing an unusually grand exhibition of boxing. The contest will probably be held in Queen's Ring.

CENTENARY REMEMBERS DR. READ.

A joint meeting of the trustees and quarterly board of Centenary church was held at the close of last evening's service for the purpose of taking some action on the death of Dr. Read. A committee was appointed to frame a resolution of sympathy which will be forwarded to Mrs. Read and family.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, J. L. Thorne and John E. Irvine were appointed to represent Centenary congregation at Dr. Read's funeral.

A beautiful floral offering, a cross and crown, bearing the words: "In loving remembrance of our former pastor," has been sent from the officials of the church.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

4 to 6 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald L. Douglas at home on the flagship Ariadne.

7 p.m.—Base ball, Victoria grounds, Clippers vs. Y. M. C. A.

7:30 p.m.—Special meeting Young Women's Guild of Trinity church.

8 p.m.—Jolly American Tramp at the opera house.

9 p.m.—Public reception by Lieutenant Governor Snowball at York Theatre in honor of the admiral and officers of the fleet.

LOTS OF FUN.

There will be lots of fun at the Opera House July 15 and 18, for Peck's Bad Boy will be there then, and that means fun, fast and furious. The play has been re-written and is funnier than ever. It is always safe to prophesy a sure thing, and we do not hesitate to prophesy a welcome, good and strong, for Peck's Bad Boy.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

California fruit is a little later than usual this season but A. L. Goodwin has been receiving it via Montreal for some time. Last year Mr. Goodwin had a carload shipped from California to St. John every week and today his first through car left on its journey eastward.

MONEY FOR THE STRIKERS.

At the regular meeting of the St. John Typographical Union No. 85, held on Saturday evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this union condemn the action of the city council in refusing to increase the pay of the city laborers, and that we support the laborers financially."

Balloon racing is more exciting than playing base ball—Eight balloons left Paris last June racing for Russia—Forty to fifty miles an hour swirling over France and Prussia. Sometimes to get a stronger current, they out with ballast and up they shoot to a thinner and cooler air. The thin wire ones enjoy a cup of the new 20th century drink, this Tiger Indocoyon Tea that everybody is talking about.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Fressa, of Sussex, is in town today.

H. A. Austin left by C. P. R. express this morning for Halifax.

Miss M. Florence Rogers, of the west side, has gone to Nova Scotia to spend a few weeks. She will be back to resume her classes in the early autumn.

Says Saturday's Halifax Chronicle: M. A. Finn of St. John arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Halifax.

Miss Margaret M. H. Dean of Sewall street will leave this morning by C. P. R. for New York, from where she will sail for England per White Star line on Thursday.

Bert Belys, engaged as a travelling salesman for a large printing press house in the United States, is visiting his home, Adelaide street, North End.

Mrs. J. Fred Boyer of Victoria, N. B., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Scott of the China inland mission, is in St. John, the guest of Richard Lewis, Lancaster.

Halifax Recorder, Mrs. R. W. Stevens, wife of R. W. Stevens, St. John, is in Halifax and is being treated for cancer trouble, and is progressing favorably.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture, T. A. Peters of Fredericton, accompanied by his grand-nephew, Kenneth Peters, of Detroit, left Saturday morning on a fishing trip to Lake Utopia.

Grand Master Chesley will reach St. John by boat from Digby this afternoon. This evening he will meet the Oddfellows of St. John at Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

David E. Brown, who has been travelling for Baird & Peters, has severed his connection with them and will take charge of a store in the west.

W. J. Fraser and his daughter, Miss Belle R. Fraser, have gone to Boston, Salem and New York, and will be away about two weeks.

D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., accompanied by Mrs. Brown, left by C. P. R. train on Saturday evening.

They will sail on the great White Star steamer Cedric for Liverpool. Mr. Strain of the dress goods department of the firm will also be with Mr. Brown. The firm propose, with two buyers in the European markets, to better than ever supply the wants of their patrons.

The Misses Katie E. Ada A. and John M. Haen, daughters and son of J. Douglas Haen, M. P. P., are staying with Mr. Seely, Oromoto.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, arrived in the city this morning. The Misses Casey, nieces of the Lordship Bishop Casey, who have been visiting in the city since Thursday last, return to their home in Boston today.

A. J. T. manager of Queen's Ring, is away on a tour through the Canadian Northwest.

Mrs. W. C. King and Miss Beattie King, of Chipman, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mott, 188 King street east.

Rev. Dr. Sprague goes today to Westfield, where for a fortnight he will share O. S. Warwick's cottage.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster passed through St. John on Saturday on their way to their summer home at Apohaqui, where they will spend a few weeks.

BOYS' CAMP.

About 50 Will Leave Thursday for the Y. M. C. A. Outing at St. Martins.

On Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon about fifty boys will leave here on the steamer Beaver for what promises to be one of the most successful outings the Y. M. C. A. ever had.

The Beaver will land the party directly at the camp grounds, about two miles out of St. Martins.

The St. John boys going are Graeme Patterson, Ronald Kerr, Bruce Malcolm, Ralph Parker, Percy Everett, Ernest Stalling, Harold Wilson, Roy Willet, Allen Willet, Willie Crombie and perhaps a few more to be added between now and Thursday.

The outside camp and tent will be made up of about four from Fredericton, ten from Moncton, six from Pettedoche, two from Sussex, one from Norton, two from Chipman, five from Amherst, N. S.; six from Bridgetown, N. S.; two from Lawrenceville, N. S.; others are expected from Middleton, Windsor and Granville Ferry. Secretary G. B. Wilson goes in charge of the party.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL'S GUESTS.

Lt. Governor Snowball's party now stopping at the Royal consists of Mrs. Snowball, Miss Snowball, Miss Laura Snowball and Miss Watson, of Chatham. The following gentlemen will be made today: Miss Thompson and Miss Sadie Thompson, of Fredericton, and Miss Black of Sackville. R. S. Barker, the private secretary, and Capt. Winslow, will also be here.

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I. C. R. STUPIDITY.

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