

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—With an unusually high barometer from the Great Lakes eastward, the weather today has been fine and warm, with light winds. In the West great heat has prevailed in Manitoba, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the weather has been cool, with scattered showers.

Prince Rupert . . . 48 60
Victoria . . . 46 68
Edmonton . . . 40 46
Prince Albert . . . 50 70
Medicine Hat . . . 48 62
Moore Jaw . . . 50 80
Winnipeg . . . 58 92
Port Arthur . . . 56 72
White River . . . 40 80
Perry Sound . . . 52 62
Toronto . . . 62 82
Kingston . . . 62 80
Montreal . . . 56 72
Quebec . . . 54 70
St. John . . . 56 72
Halifax . . . 60 72

Maritime—Light winds, fine warm.
Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, moderate temperature; moderate to fresh northeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.
George Turner, the 12 year old lad who was severely burned Tuesday afternoon, continues to show slight improvement and is resting comfortably at the hospital.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE.
Kenneth T. Donahue, of the city detective force, was sworn in yesterday as a provincial constable. Every member of the detective force is now a provincial constable.

INSPECTING ONE MAN CARS.
Commissioner Thornton left last evening for Halifax to make an inspection of the one man car in operation in that city. He will also witness the regatta on Saturday.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.
Yesterday afternoon, Officer Crawford had a chase after a speeding car from the Three-Mile House to Robb's before he caught Abram Scott, of Pennsylvania. The American was taken before Magistrate Flewelling and fine ten dollars.

THE COUNTY COURT.
In the County Court before His Honor Judge Armstrong, yesterday morning, Arthur T. Bernhart elected trial under the Speedy Trials Act and pleaded guilty to charge of breaking and entering the store of William J. Dean and sealing a watch and seal money. He was remanded for sentence.

A BUSY AFTERNOON.
It was a busy afternoon for Dr. Mabel Hamilton and her assistant, Mrs. Armstrong, yesterday at the free vaccination clinic for school children. Thirty little ones mugging all the way from three to six years old passed through the ordeal of vaccination quite successfully and happily.

BELL PHONE RATES.
The Mayor yesterday received a telegram from the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking if the city would co-operate in opposing the increases being asked for the Bell Telephone Company and asking if the city would be represented at Ottawa when the matter came up. The Mayor is securing more particulars before the Council will take action.

IMPRESSED WITH SCENERY.
Rev. Dr. Alex. White, of Renfrew, Ont., who is supplying in the Main street Baptist Church, of which he was formerly the pastor, while Dr. Hutchinson is on his vacation, went up to Fredericton on Monday on one of the river steamers. He is visiting his former chorister, Dr. McIntyre, of Marysville. Dr. White was much impressed with the beautiful scenery along the St. John River.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.
The convention of the Retail Merchants' Association is to be held this year at St. Stephen during the latter part of September, and Tuesday the provincial secretary, Miss Alward, paid a visit to that town to see how matters were progressing. She found the merchants making elaborate preparations for the event and those preparations may rest assured of a warm welcome.

COMES WITHIN THE ACT.
John A. Sinclair, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Act Commission, and J. L. Sugrue returned yesterday morning from St. George, where they investigated the death of Charles E. McGill, an employee of the St. George Pulp and Paper Company, who was found drowned in the Magaquavic River. They decided that the late Mr. McGill was working at the time he met his death and that his case comes within the Compensation Act.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.
On King square this evening the City Cornet Band will occupy the band stand from 8 to 10 p.m. and will render the following programme of music under the direction of Frank Waddington:
March—Nimur . . . (Richards)
Overture—Poème d'Amour
Novelty—Humoresque . . . (Dvorak)
Waltz—Danzonella . . . (Imanovic)
Solo—One Fleeting Hour
Dorothy Lee
Operatic Selection—La Tannanbula
Solo—The Rosary . . . (Bellini)
Meditation—Reminiscences of the South . . . (Beyer)
Pop Number—O What a Girl was Mary . . .
Pop Number—Freckles
March—The Regiment's Return (Crosby)
God Save the King.

No Chief Officer Is Yet Appointed

Chief Inspector Wilson Says He Will Have Considerable Information in a Few Days—Resignation of Robert McAlinsh is Being Considered.

W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, was in the city yesterday. He said that he had nothing to give out regarding the appointment of a chief officer for the St. John district liquor law enforcement zone. No appointment had yet been made to fill the vacancy in the sub-inspectors' staff in this city. However, he said that he would have considerable information to give out in a few days.

Asked concerning the rumor of the resignation of Robert McAlinsh as inspector under the Prohibition Act, Wilson said that Mr. McAlinsh had submitted his resignation giving as his reason his health. The officer has been very unfortunate since he assumed this position as inspector. First, he was badly hurt while defending the liquor warehouse in St. John during the celebration of the armistice in November, 1918. This injury caused a serious illness the following spring and necessitated for him a long period of duty. Then he broke one of the bones in his foot and was off duty again, and now he is only recovering from the effects of a broken collar-bone.

"It is necessary," said Mr. McAlinsh, "for me to have some other work to do, and I am now tending to my own resignation."

Mr. McAlinsh's resignation, the chief inspector further stated, was under consideration.

A Remarkable Transformation

The Exhibition Buildings and Grounds Were Never in Better Condition Than at Present—Wonderful Work Has Been Accomplished.

A Standard reporter paid a visit to the exhibition buildings and grounds yesterday afternoon and witnessed a remarkable transformation in all directions. Charles Robinson, manager of the big provincial fair, appeared to be everywhere at one time. The work accomplished by this most efficient official speaks for itself.

Contractor Isaac Mercier had charge of the work done on the main buildings, while Grant and Horne had the work on the Exhibition Association buildings, grand stand, etc., and the buildings have all been done. A small army of carpenters, painters, decorators, electricians and laborers could be seen yesterday working about buildings and grounds like a swarm of bees and it is safe to say that everything will be all ready long before Saturday, September 4, the opening day.

The ceilings, walls, pillars, etc., of the buildings have all been painted, the prevailing colors being green, red and cream, and with many thousands of yards of different colored streamers and thousands of small flags draped artistically from all ceilings in all the buildings, the mammoth buildings already present a very pretty appearance. Of course many of the fixtures are still in position, and with numerous others they are being prettily painted and decorated, and Manager Robinson is leaving nothing undone to make everything go with a swing that means success.

The large grandstand has been given a new coat of green paint with red trimmings, the roofs of the different buildings have been put in first-class order and yesterday afternoon a gang of carpenters were at work erecting a large bandstand on the grounds.

The machinery hall, and in fact so much work has been so well accomplished, that never before have the buildings presented such an admirable appearance. Secretary Porter and the Association directors are frequently about the place and from all appearances exhibitors could move in to their booths in a very few days.

The old dining hall has been made into booths and every inch of space has already been allotted to exhibitors. The dining hall this season will be in days and situated next to the old drill shed and here Messrs. A. C. Smith and D. Brogan, who have the catering contract have a dining room measuring 45 by 100 feet and some fifty waitresses will be employed to give the very best of service.

The amusement hall will be taken up for cabaret and dancing and this promises to be another feature of the big show.

The stalls for the horses and the cattle sheds have received the best of attention and everything points to comfort and enjoyment for what is expected to be the largest show ever put on in the Maritime Provinces.

SALVATION ARMY GIRL GUIDES' CAMP.
The Girl Guides of the Salvation Army who are at camp at Sussex are greatly enjoying their outing. There are about fifteen girls from St. John and a number of members from Moncton present. Under the direct care of Brigadier and Mrs. Moore, divisional kind and well qualified to enter into their work and pleasures, the girls are spending ten happy days and will be very sorry when the camp breaks up, as it is expected to do on Tuesday.

The Life Saving Scouts had a fine camp last week under the direction of Brigadier and Mrs. Moore, divisional officers of St. John division.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c.
THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.
The regular meeting, Thursday, 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

Board of Trade Council Session

Approved of Hon. R. W. Wigmore's Proposition to Have Stone from Dry Dock Site Dumped in West Channel—Other Interesting Matters Dealt With.

The Council of the Board of Trade yesterday put the seal of its approval on the proposition of Hon. R. W. Wigmore to have the stone from the dry dock site dumped in the channel between the end of the Negrotown breakwater and Partridge Island. In connection with the floating elevator it was thought wise to have further information before taking any action.

A letter from the Quebec Board of Trade re shipment of grain through American ports which should go through Canadian ports was read, and it was decided to follow the matter up and see what could be done to change this condition of affairs.

R. E. Armstrong reported on the freight rate hearing held recently in Ottawa. It is understood that Mr. Donald, who is to present the case for the maritime provinces, will be heard by the Board of Railway Commissioners today.

The schedule of rates in Vancouver harbor was before the council. These on the whole are lower than the rates here.

The council discussed the situation with regard to the office of the agent general in London. They have been advised that the matter is now under consideration by the governments of the three maritime provinces, who may open a joint office, when better quarters will be obtained.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Joseph Blois, Charged With Wandering About the City, Spit on Court Room Floor and Was Fined—Liquor Cases Were Heard.

In the police court yesterday morning Joseph Blois pleaded not guilty to the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He had been wandering about the streets at different hours early Wednesday morning, and had been ordered home. He was remanded to deposit him in the police court Blois spit on the floor and was fined \$1.

Henry Monahan alias Charles McCarron, Norton, pleaded guilty to being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$8 or two months on the drunkenness charge, and \$200 or six months on the second. Two drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded.

The case against William Bell, Union street, was again before the court and further postponed for judgment until next week.

A further hearing was given in the case of Joseph French, 333 Broad street, charged with having liquor in his premises for illegal purposes. French took the stand in his own behalf. He said that he had not procured counsel because, in the first place, it cost too much to have a tell the truth and did not consider a counsel necessary. He did not keep boarders and had never sold a drop of liquor in his life. He had received the case of six on Saturday morning and in the afternoon Inspector Merryfield had come and seized it. Quoted by W. M. Ryan he said that what they said he did in regard to liquor being sold by him (French), then he was speaking a falsehood. He had bought the liquor in Montreal for his personal use. He had paid \$20 for it. He had bought a case of three weeks previously. His Honor said that he would give judgment Thursday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock.

A hearing was given to the case of Robert Hamilton who had been remanded some time ago on the charge of drunkenness and having liquor in his possession. He said that he had pleaded guilty to the first charge though he was not drunk, because he had a couple of drinks in the morning. He did not know the man he got them from. He did not have any liquor in his possession. Some one must have slipped the bottle in his pocket. This magistrate in remanding him said that if he could get anyone to corroborate his statement or give information alright.

Interesting Case In Equity Court

Before Judge Chandler in the equity court yesterday hearing was resumed in the suit of the Cox's Towing Line, Incorporated, of New York vs. Dunfield & Co., of this city. The action was brought to recover \$26,650 for an alleged breach of a charter party by the defendant. At the morning session evidence was given by C. M. Kerrison, manager for Nagle & Wigmore, Thomas Nagle, F. S. Alward and Henry Gilbert, manager for the plaintiff's company.

Hearing was resumed in the afternoon, and the case was postponed until November, as it is necessary that the captain of the steamer in question, the Aurora, appear as a witness. The captain is on an ocean voyage now from England. The counsel appearing were: M. G. Teed, K. C. and H. A. Powell, K. C., for the plaintiffs, and P. R. Taylor, K. C., K. A. Wilson and Col. J. L. Ralston, of Halifax, for the defendant.

DISCOUNT DAY.
County taxes, including the Parish of Lancaster, will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, 108 Prince William Street, up to Saturday, August 21st inst.

Council Endorses The Pulp Mill Agreement

Instructs City Solicitor to Prepare Contract for Spruce Lake Extension—Lock Joint Pipe Co. Will Get Job.

The proposed Spruce Lake water extension was advanced another step yesterday when the common council passed a resolution adopting the agreement with the Nashwanak Pulp and Paper Co., which has already appeared in these columns, and also instructed the city solicitor to prepare a contract with the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. for submission to the council at a special meeting on Monday afternoon next. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon. At the morning session the agreement with the pulp company was adopted and the afternoon session was devoted to discussing the contract for the work.

Mayor Schofield presided and all the members of the council were present.

At the morning session G. G. Hare, city engineer, explained the method of computing the water available and stated the new pipe would take practically all of the overflow. He would not recommend a wood stave pipe as he doubted whether there was water enough to saturate the pipe, without which it would rot.

The city solicitor, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, explained that under the agreement the city would not be liable for damages if the 4,000,000 gallons were not delivered.

On the vote being taken for the adoption of the agreement, Mayor Schofield and Commissioners Jones and Bullock voted in favor and Commissioners Thornton and Prink assented.

Commissioner Jones then brought up the matter of awarding the tenders. This was objected by Commissioner Prink who wanted to know "why all the frantic haste in getting this matter put through."

It was decided to adjourn until 2.30 p.m. when the matter would again be taken up.

At the afternoon session all the members of the council, the city solicitor, city engineer and C. J. Bruce, representing the Lock Joint Pipe Co. were present.

After a discussion of the specifications it was decided to have the city solicitor draw up the contract with some changes from the advertised specifications and submit it to a council meeting on Monday afternoon next.

Instead of a surety bond for two years for half the amount of the contract price it was decided to have the bond made for three years for one-third the contract price, the company to undertake to give a guarantee for maintenance for a further term of two years. This to cover any excessive leakage or faulty workmanship, either in the pipe or the laying of it.

Mr. Bruce explained that so far as possible all the materials would be other than Canadian in St. John or through St. John business houses and the workmen employed would all be Canadians.

Mayor And Others Fined Yesterday

Mayor Schofield was among the number fined for speeding, in the Fairville Court, yesterday, by Magistrate Aitkenham. His Worship was fined \$10 and costs for speeding on the Loch Lomond road on Sunday, August 8th. The Mayor said later that under the conditions that brought the case against him hardly a car owner in the community would be free from prosecution. He did not think he law was interpreted properly.

Others fined yesterday morning were H. P. Robinson, Charles Mahoney, Gordon Addison and S. A. Jones, each \$10 and costs, for speeding on Rochesay avenue on Saturday, August 7; W. S. Logan, Daniel Hatfield and C. J. Smith, each \$5 and costs for speeding on the Loch Lomond road on Sunday, August 8. Another case against Charles Mahoney, for exceeding the limit of the Loch Lomond road on the 8th, was withdrawn. K. J. MacLachlan appeared for Mr. Mahoney.

Defendants in six cases, residing out of town, have been notified to appear before the court next Wednesday.

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Page three contains particularly interesting news in the form of the announcement of the Annual August Fur Sale of this store. In view of its importance you'll want to turn to it.
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