

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 23.—Local thunderstorms are reported from the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces, but weather has been generally fair and from warm to very warm throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

STREET CARS OUT AVENUE. Beginning this morning the street cars will run out this end of Douglas avenue as far as St. Matthew's Church, the paving of the track section having been completed that far.

APPLIED FOR BOARD

Local 372, Seamen, following advice that their employers propose to cut their wages \$1 a day, have applied to Ottawa for a board of conciliation.

PLACING THE CURB

The city began yesterday the work of placing the curb on Duke street between Germain and Charlotte streets.

SOME SALMON

A salmon weighing thirty-two pounds is one of the attractions in the window of a Mill street fish market.

RETURNING FROM PETAWAWA

The 6th Siege Battery of St. John passed through Montreal last night on its way back to the city, after a period of training at Petawawa.

A STILL ALARM

A still alarm was sent in about four o'clock yesterday morning for a slight fire in an ash barrel in the Customs House. The chemical responded and no damage was caused.

ST. JOHN BOY WON HONORS

Otley Blair Evans, B.A., son of Percy B. Evans, was among the eight students who obtained honors at McGill College in the aggregate of their studies in the third year medicine.

ST. JOHN GIRLS WIN

At the Nova Scotia Normal School closing in Truro today superior diplomas were awarded to Gerda Holman and Marion T. Miles, St. John. A second rank diploma was awarded Ruby M. Brown of St. John.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES' LOCAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Employees Local 16076 was held last evening in the Trades and Labor hall. There was a large attendance of members. Considerable routine business was transacted and six new members were initiated.

READY TO START

Material is now available for a start on the installation of hydrants in Beaconfield, Commissioner Jones advised yesterday morning, and he said that the parish authorities could get their men at work excavating for four or five hydrants. As soon as those installations are made, other equipment will be on hand.

FOUND THE HIDE

Inspectors Journey and Henderson visited a place on Main street yesterday afternoon and in a cleverly concealed hide found four bottles of the "O. B. Joyful." The hide was built in a window casing. The looseness at the top attracted the attention of the inspectors after a little manipulation it was pulled out, revealing the bottles.

DOUGLAS AVENUE CROSSING

Now that the steel is being put on the new C. P. R. bridge, the matter of the request of the city in regard to the removal of the grade crossing at the end of Douglas avenue will be reopened with the board of railway commissioners, so Mayor Schofield said yesterday morning. It is hoped to get the matter settled in time to connect with the end of the new pavement in Douglas avenue before it is completed.

PROVINCE ISSUING BONDS

The Province of New Brunswick has asked for tenders for an issue of bonds totalling \$1,500,000. Bids will be received at Fredericton up to Friday, June 24, for alternatives of fifteen years in Canada or ten years, both bearing six per cent. The bonds were authorized at the last session of Legislature and are for works including permanent roads and the Valley Railway.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

The chief of police received a wire from the New York police department yesterday stating that James, or Harry Dunham, a former inmate of the Boys' Industrial Home here, had been arrested in New York on the charge of larceny, alleged to have been committed in Montreal. Dunham, who is about seventeen years of age, will be taken to Montreal to face the charge.

Will Not Renew The German Street Main

Routine Business Dealt With at City Council Meeting Yesterday.

The City Council yesterday decided not to renew the water main in German street at the present time and several other matters were referred back for further consideration by the committee of the whole.

An application from the Marine Fisheries for a renewal of the lease of the land on which the fish hatchery is located was referred to Commissioner Jones to bring in a report along with his report on their application for additional ground.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to pool the accounts of the ferry department to meet the payment of an extra \$233.57 assessed by the Compensation Board.

Commissioner Jones brought up the matter of renewal of the water main in German street and after some discussion it was decided not to proceed with this work at present.

Commissioner Thornton called attention to a house which was being erected on Rockland road and asked what about the water and sewerage, which he understood was to be carried on the surface of the rock. Commissioner Jones said he did not intend to allow anything of this kind. Commissioner Frink said the Board of Health would come along with an order and the council would have to build a sewer.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton, Chief Haake was given a week's holiday to attend the meeting of the fire chiefs in Parraboro.

Commissioner Jones was given authority to go ahead with the building of a concrete stairway leading from Murray street to Main street, at a cost of \$504. This was laid over for further information.

Commissioner Jones was given authority to make some repairs to a pump at Millidgeville. Commissioner Frink suggested the city lay about 400 feet of pipe each year until the services had been extended to Millidgeville.

An application from the New Brunswick Power Co. to install an electric switch at the head of King street, was referred to the road engineer for a report.

Graduates From Montreal General

Several N. B. and N. S. Young Ladies Among Successful Ones Awarded Diplomas.

A recent issue of the Montreal Star contains an article on the graduation of nurses from the training school of the Montreal General Hospital, at which the graduates were awarded diplomas, marking the completion of their courses. It was shown during the course of proceedings that in the last thirty-one years this school has sent out seven hundred and nine graduate nurses, including the present class, and representing a very valuable service to the community.

in the graduating class of this year were Miss Hazel Alford, of Tide Head, N. B.; Miss Alice M. Brewster, of Hampton; Miss Winniford Gardner, of New Brunswick; Miss L. H. Gibson, of Halifax, chief engineer for the Maritime Provinces, and Major G. B. Peat.

The board will proceed to Fredericton this morning to inspect the D. B. C. R. Hospital there. At present there are thirty-eight cases being treated in the Lancaster Hospital, where all the severe surgical cases in the province are sent. At Fredericton there are twenty-seven cases. The cases treated at Fredericton are nervous cases. Hydro-Therapy, Electro-Therapy and massage treatment is given there.

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Second Conviction Longshoremens To Resume Work Today

Hyman Taxar Had Liquor in Possession—Langbein Case Further Adjourned.

A fine of \$200 for having liquor in his possession was struck against Hyman Taxar in the police court yesterday. It was the defendant's second conviction under the act in six months. The magistrate warned him that a third conviction within the year would be followed by a twelve months' term in jail. J. A. Barry appeared for Taxar.

A case against Harry W. Wetmore, charged with selling liquor without a license, and another against Lewis Christie, for having liquor in his possession, was postponed to Saturday morning at 10.30 for judgment.

A case in which Edward Manning was charged with assaulting John East was settled out of court. According to the evidence, the assault followed an argument over a house in which East was residing. Manning agreed to leave the defendant alone in the future and to pay the doctor's bill occasioned by his attack. A fine of \$20 was struck against him and allowed to stand.

The request of J. A. Barry for the defense, the case against G. C. Langbein further postponed. Arrangements will be made to raise the \$1,100 shortage in the Longshoremens' Association.

Boy Scouts' Assn. Provincial Council

Quarterly Meeting of Executive Committee—300 Boys Expected at Provincial Camp

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association was held last evening. Much business of routine nature was transacted. The matter of the Provincial Camp which is to be held at Grand Lake the first two weeks of August was taken up. It is expected that three hundred boys will be in camp. Applications for coming in very rapidly from outside points such as Moncton, Fredericton, Sussex and Devon but very few from St. John District. It seems likely if the local Scouts are not registering as well as might be expected considering the number of Scouts in the city. Strenuous efforts will be made during the next two weeks to push the Provincial Camp membership in town and have St. John make a good showing. The officers present at the meeting were: A. C. Skelton, chairman; John D. Tohill, C. H. Peters, A. M. Belding, J. L. Short, W. V. B. Riddell, V. C. Timberley.

Has Been Offered A Professorship

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon Offered Position in Brandon Theological College.

The Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, S.T.D., formerly pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church in St. John, but now of the First Baptist church, Montreal, has been offered a professorship in Brandon Theological College. Mr. McCutcheon is a keen student of economic problems and has been much in demand in Montreal as a speaker on such subjects. His seven years in the First Church here have been exceedingly successful. Although he has not given a decided answer yet to the college authorities, it is understood that he will accept the position and begin his work in the west at the opening of the academic year in October.

It is expected he will preach in St. John one Sunday some time in July.

Explains Ship Losses. Weather bureau officials came forward tonight with the theory that some of the dozen or more ships reported to have disappeared mysteriously in the north Atlantic may have fallen victim to the series of unusually severe storms which are known to have swept those areas in the first weeks of February, 1921.

AGREE TO U. S. DELAY. London, June 23.—Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary announced in a speech in the House of Lords today that if as he expected, the League of Nations, decides to postpone its discussion of mandates in deference to the wishes of the United States and suggested entering into communication with the Washington government concerning them, the British government willingly would agree.

CANADA'S BIRTH RATE. Ottawa, June 23.—Canada's birth rate for 1920 was 27.47 per 1,000, as against a death rate of 13.21 per 1,000. The marriage rate during the same period was 8.94 per 1,000. These figures were announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today.

CALLED TO P. E. I. CHURCH. Chatham, June 23.—Rev. George P. Tattler of Tabusintac and Burt Church has taken a hearty and unanimous call from the congregation of Bloomfield and O'Leary, in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. The call will be considered at the regular meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, N. B., June 23.

Was De Valera Caught? London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Press Association from Dublin says there is good reason for stating that Emmet De Valera was arrested Wednesday night at Blackrock, County Dublin, but that he was liberated today without a charge having been preferred against him.

Longshoremens To Resume Work Today

Question in Dispute to be Left With Arbitration Board for Settlement.

The differences between members of the International Longshoremen's Association and Wm. Thomson & Co. agents for the R. M. S. P. Chaudiere, had not been adjusted yesterday in time for the men to take up their work of discharging the cargo.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between D. W. Ledingham, representing Wm. Thomson & Co., and Messrs. J. J. Donovan, President of the local union; Joseph Monteith, secretary; J. McKinnon, business representative; and J. E. Tighe, appearing for the men. Various phases of the agreement were discussed, each fact to the dispute, whether fifteen or twelve men be employed in a working gang, setting forth their interpretation of the meaning of the working agreement. Following the conference there was a meeting of the men, at which it was voted to resume their duties on the Chaudiere on the same status and conditions when they quit on Tuesday evening.

Left to Arbitration. The question in dispute, by agreement of parties, will be left to an arbitration board for settlement. The disputed question being purely a local one, the union agrees that the board shall be composed of local men. It will probably be organized today or tomorrow and be in readiness to enter upon its duties the first of next week.

Stubborn Blaze On Moore Street

Surplus Stock of N. W. Brennan & Sons Destroyed—Fire of Incendiary Origin.

The firemen responded to an alarm from box 154 at six o'clock last night which brought them to a shed on Moore street. The shed was used by N. W. Brennan & Sons for the storage of their surplus stock of caskets and boxes. The stock occupied the upper floor of the shed, while in the basement was a lot of excelsior.

Dense Smoke. The firemen found a lively blaze in progress when they reached the shed and three lines of hose were quickly laid. Because of the nature of the material in the shed there was dense smoke as well as plenty of flames and the fire stifly resisted the efforts of the firemen.

Work of Boys. It was necessary to dig out with hooks the boxes, caskets, some burning, and others charred, before the firemen could get the blaze under control. The burned and charred boxes and caskets, tumbled about the street, did not prevent an inviting scene to the crowd that gathered.

Work of Boys. It was the opinion of officials, based on information received, that the fire was of incendiary origin. It was reported that four lads were seen running from the scene, one of the shed, where the excelsior was placed a few minutes before the blaze shot from the windows.

The loss on the stock and shed is placed at \$2,500.

Cesar Barranco Given A Welcome

Consul General for Cuba Delighted on Revisiting St. John.

Speaking of conditions in Cuba, Mr. Barranco said they had been very bad, owing to the heavy slump in sugar, so much so that a moratorium was declared by the former president, Moncal. When this expired the banks, which had suspended payment, were able to resume business on a firmer basis. The present president, Dr. Alfredo Zayas, in his message to congress, recommended greater economy in the government, and in a short time it is hoped that conditions in Cuba will have returned to normal.

Havana Harbor. Special plans are being taken by the government to improve the harbor of Havana and the congestion which has formerly existed, will soon be remedied. A very large increase in trade between Canada and Cuba is anticipated by Mr. Barranco this year, especially between St. John and Cuba, since this city has established a direct steamship line with Havana.

The consul-general will leave the city for Toronto Saturday. He intends motoring back by way of the North Shore and through the Province of Quebec.

CADETS PREPARING. The St. Stephen Cadet Corps turned out in full dress uniforms last evening for a work-out in preparation for their annual inspection, which will take place next Wednesday on the High School grounds. The cadets presented a very smart appearance, and have high hopes of leading all the cadet corps of the province.

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Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. WATERFRONT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS. Pledge its Moral and Financial Support to the St. John Seamen. The Council of Waterfront Workers at their meeting held last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Andrew Craig; Vice President, Edward McGinnis; Secretary, William Calder; Treasurer, D. R. Webster. After the routine of business had been disposed of the council passed a resolution pledging its support, financially and morally, to the Seamen in their present difficulties. NOTICE TO ARTILLERYMEN. The 4th Siege Battery will leave for Petawawa Camp by C. P. R. Saturday next, returning to St. John Friday, July 1st. They will spend one day in Montreal going and returning. All members of this Battery who can go will report at the West Side Armoury at 8 p. m. Friday night. There is room for ten more men in the Firing Detachment and former artillerymen who wish to join the 3rd N. B. Brigade are eligible. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "With the cream left in." The can with the cow on the label—is always as fresh and sweet as on milking day. Your grocer can supply you.