

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 8.—Thunderstorms have occurred today in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and rather cool, and in the Western Provinces fair and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

HOT WAVE AT CAPITAL A traveller returning from Fredericton last evening reported the capital to be suffering from an oppressive heat wave. The thermometer registered 102 degrees on the inside of one building, he reported.

TRUE TO TRAINING "Speed," the brindle pup, showed up true to his old war day training, when he met the Street Railway men's parade at the foot of Mill street last night, and promptly marshaled the crowd up the street.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN A break in the water main on Prince William street at the junction with Church street, seems to have occurred. Water was working up through the street yesterday and more freely during the night.

MAINE TEAM HERE The Commercial will play the Woodland, Me., baseball team here in a special game on the East End grounds this afternoon at a quarter to three. This will be the first contest of a local team this year with players from across the border.

SEND BELVEA TO BUFFALO. The first step in the sending of Hilton Belyea, to Buffalo, where it is expected he will win more laurels, was taken yesterday morning, when at a meeting of citizens it was decided to call a public meeting on Monday night to meet in the Pythian Casino, Union street, at 8.30, where all interested are invited to come and express their views on the best way to get the necessary money to properly equip Mr. Belyea for the trip.

RECEPTION PLANS COMPLETED. Mayor Schofield announced yesterday afternoon that the plans for the civic reception to Hilton Belyea had been completed. When the boat docks, which will be some time between nine and twelve this morning, the Martello Band will play selections while the hero is landing. They will then lead a procession to City Hall, where the Mayor will deliver an address and make the presentation on behalf of the city.

SHIPMENTS MUCH LESS. The export of lumber and lumber products to the United States from the St. John consular district for the three months ending June 30th, 1921, as reported by Consul Culver, were: Laths \$122,816.88 Lumber \$39,230.41 Pine boards \$9,019.40 Pulp wood 45,869.85 Shingles 5,587.83 Service piling 3,332.60 Wood pulp 7,872.90 Cedar poles 6,009.90

The total for the corresponding three months in 1920 was \$1,467,377.14.

MAKE FERRY OIL BURNER. A favorable opinion of the possibility of remodeling the ferry steamers Laddow and Governor Carleton to make them oil burners has been presented to Commodore Bullock by George Waring, superintendent of the ferry department. The commissioner said yesterday that the introduction of oil fuel in the ferries would reduce the fuel bill between 25 and 50 per cent, which would offset the cost of conversion within two years and effect a big saving thereafter. He said that the oil would also reduce the smoke and dirt nuisance and, being more flexible, would allow of better and safer navigation of the vessels. This would no doubt, he said, obviate considerable damage to the boats and floats. Another saving would be in the cost of coal cartage, as the oil would be delivered in pipes to the steamer berths. The matter will likely come before the Council soon.

SUES TO RECOVER FOR HIS SERVICES

The case of Dr. Kelly vs. John McGoldrick was heard before Judge Armstrong in the county court yesterday. The suit arose over fees due plaintiff for professional services. The defence was that there was neglect and improper treatment on the part of the plaintiff. Dr. Kelly, who later attended Mr. McGoldrick, was called as a witness in the morning, and the defendant and Thomas Kilien testified in the afternoon. The case was postponed to Thursday at 10 o'clock noon, when Dr. Kelly will complete his evidence. G. H. V. Belyea, K.C., for plaintiff; L. A. Coulter for the defendant. The amount sued for is \$28.

Measures Taken To Safeguard Water

Board of Health Acts for Preservation of Purity of Water for City Users.

The condition of the city's water supply, which is used on the eastern side of the harbor, was considered at a special meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday morning. Dr. Abramson, the city's bacteriologist, reported an alarming bacteria count in the samples of water tested by him during the past week.

It was decided to take active steps to prevent further pollution of the city's water supply. Commissioner Jones of the Water and Sewerage Dept., offered to co-operate with the board by posting up signs at all approaches to the water-shed warning trespassers of the heavy penalties attached to any person or persons found polluting the supply.

Passed Resolution. Many of the board were of the opinion that summer cottagers, bathers and fishermen might be responsible for the impurities prevailing, and the following resolution was accordingly passed: Resolved: That in view of the danger of pollution of the city water supply, the St. John sub-district Board of Health hereby prohibit and forbid boating, fishing, bathing or other amusements of any nature in or near Lake Latimer, Spruce Lake, Ludgate Lake, or any other lake or stream from which the City of St. John obtains its water supply. And further resolved that the commissioner of water and sewerage be requested to post notices, carry out patrols and take such other steps as may be deemed necessary to assist in carrying out the above resolution.

Dr. Abramson placed on exhibition several glass slides, the results of his tests during the week of July 28, which showed a bacteria count so far in excess of the normal tests as to be regarded dangerous. The doctor stated that he could not give a definite opinion as to whether or not the low state of all water bodies due to hot weather had any bearing upon the impurity of water as disclosed. He said the city had been fortunate in the past, but recommended a modern filtration plant, if absolute safety was to be assured. Dr. Warwick, the district medical officer, recommended the chlorinating of the water supply as a precautionary measure.

Those present were: John Kelly, chairman; Dr. Warwick, sub-district health officer; Dr. C. M. Pratt, inspector of contagious diseases; Commissioner Jones, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Geo. Blake, W. H. Golding, Dr. Abramson, T. M. Burns, secretary.

Every precaution was taken by the city authorities to quell any disturbances that might occur. Early in the evening the police were dispatched to the residences of these policemen who had gone off duty to warn them that they were to respond to an emergency call and headed by Chief Smith and Inspector Caples they all marched to the power house where they lined up across Smythe street retaining their positions until after the parade had passed by. The detectives and a squad of policemen in plain clothes were assigned to mingle within the crowd so that any ring leader who had started a trouble would have had short shift.

Langbein Case Again Continued

Chelsea, Mass., Youth Will be Turned Over to Immigration Authorities.

In the police court yesterday morning the case of Albert Arnold, a 16-year-old boy from the United States, who was charged with acting in a suspicious manner and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was heard. The boy said that he was from Chelsea, Mass., and that he had come here partly on foot and by auto rides. He is being handed over to the immigration authorities and will probably be deported.

The case of C. G. Langbein was further gone into. M. Rescker, who acted the books, gave evidence as regards the check-book that Langbein used. This took some time, and instead of finishing preliminary hearing yesterday, the case was postponed until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

William Allen Comes To Front

Passes Out "Dodgers" Full of Meaning for Somebody Who Understands Them.

About every house in the city yesterday received the following "dodger": ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN? THEN THIS IS FOR YOU. Doubt or Satan in disguise aims to destroy two great principles of Christianity.

(TURN OVER) TWO GREAT PRINCIPLES. First—Servants be obedient, unto them that are your masters, Eph. VI. 5. Second—Let every soul be subject unto higher powers . . . and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation, Romans XIII-12.

Christian, it is better to obey God than man, namely, unionism. Issued by W. Allen, distributor of true truths and Bible truths, 331 Union street, St. John.

Mr. William Allen, given as director and distributor of the above piece of literature, was a former seaman with the Salvation Army, who devotes much of his spare time in preaching the Gospel of religion. He takes advantage of every opportunity to do some preaching, and on Friday day was engaged in passing out Biblical truths and haranguing the crowds. In his spare moments he is employed as janitor of the Bank of Montreal building.

Street Car Men Again On Parade

Travelled the Main Thoroughfares to Band Music Accompanied by Cheers of Kids.

Headed by the Martello Band, and displaying several new banners the men of the Street Car and Electrical Workers' Union marched through the main thoroughfares of the city last evening in their second parade since their break with the New Brunswick Power Co. As in their first parade the marchers observed commendable order and no outward incident occurred along the entire line of march.

Large crowds collected along the route, and long before the men arrived, that part of Charlotte street bordering on King Square, was crowded with curious sightseers. When the parade arrived there was much cheering and eager glances, but no other demonstration; there were no insults, and soon the parade marked the men's appearance the preceding night was also lacking.

The parade came up Sydney, down the seniors to Charlotte, along Charlotte to Union, to Brunswick and City road. The crowd broke off at King, however, and hurried down to the Power Company's offices on Mill street for it was there that all felt that any break that might occur would take place.

Crowds Gather. Mill street was lined with the crowd and the sight of a large squad of policemen along the company's plant increased the eager expectation. The sound of a band playing in the distance led many to think the parade was returning, but instead, it kept along Paradise row to Main street and on out to Indian town. A half an hour later there came the sound of much cheering above which floated the music of the band, and the parade, led by a motley crowd of kids, banging tin pans and cheering lustily, headed up Dock to Mill street.

The parade had gained in size, and in some sections the hangers-on who had joined in the march crowded the street from curb to curb. The motor men themselves maintained a staid and sober mien, and marched past the Power house without so much as a sideways glance. Their rear was brought up by a file and drum band which had joined them somewhere along the route, but although the players blew their flutes with all their might, the drums alone could be heard over the shrill cheering of the youngsters, and the prolonged hooping of the feet of jineys which skirted along one side of the street.

The hand played the marchers to Prince William street, where they marched off to one side and played the union men into their quarters on Church street. Then they and the large crowd who had gathered in their wake dispersed.

Police Numerous. Every precaution was taken by the city authorities to quell any disturbances that might occur. Early in the evening the police were dispatched to the residences of these policemen who had gone off duty to warn them that they were to respond to an emergency call and headed by Chief Smith and Inspector Caples they all marched to the power house where they lined up across Smythe street retaining their positions until after the parade had passed by.

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Country Streams And Wells Drying Up Pastures Without Water and Farmers Forced to Haul Supply Many Miles.

St. John citizens may feel hurt that they are obliged to boil water for drinking purposes. They would worry, their lot is hardly any compared with dwellers in country districts, and, in fact, in some sizable towns, where they are obliged to haul water many miles, in some instances, for the ordinary household purposes.

Wells Gone Dry. The long continued drought has worked hardships especially in the country districts according to reports brought to the Standard yesterday. Wells and brooks have gone dry, and the larger streams that have always been dependable, are sluggish in their flow. Pastures are without their supply of water for the stock summering there. Reports reach the Standard that many brooks and small streams flowing through pasture lands in Sarny county have gone completely dry, a situation never before occurring in these particular water courses.

River Far Below Average. Water has to be hauled from large streams, and the river to keep the stock supplied, as well as the homes. Some idea of the general condition existing as to water supply may be obtained from the knowledge that the waters of the St. John are four feet below the average low mark for summer.

It is a serious situation when the "pump goes dry," and that is what many a farmer is up against today.

CASE HEARD. In the supreme court yesterday before Chief Justice McKeown, the matter of H. W. Robertson vs. Police Magistrate was taken up. This was an application to oust the jurisdiction of the magistrate on the grounds that an attorney of the supreme court should be sued in the supreme court and not in the city court. The chief justice decided to refer the matter to the court for a decisive and final answer to the question. H. W. Robertson appeared on his own behalf; D. Deulla appeared for the police magistrate.

Compromise Offer Rejected By Co'y

Power Co. Refuses to Recognize Present Union of Old Employees.

The compromise offer of Local Union 608 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Electric Workers made with the hope of reaching an amicable settlement of differences with the New Brunswick Power Co., was rejected by the latter and the deadlock existing between the warring factions has resolved itself into a light to the finish. Manager Thomson, of the Power Co., absolutely refused to recognize the present union, one of the compromise propositions, a position which he took at the very outset of the dispute between the company and the former employees.

Mayor Schofield and Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter have acted as intermediators in an effort to bring the two factions together on a common ground upon which an agreement satisfactory to all, might be arrived at. They were working unavailingly and for the public good. Their efforts were futile. They were in conference with the men Thursday and again Friday, talking to Manager Thomson the men's compromise proposal and returning to them the manager's answer yesterday.

Offer the Old Agreement. Manager Thomson said last night that the so-called compromise offer of the men was a certain demand for wages, a duplication of the old working agreement and the taking back to their former jobs the men now out. This, he said, was impossible.

"I made the men a fair, decent proposition which they have wittingly to reject. I made them the best proposition that could possibly be made under conditions controlling the company and I could not do more," he said.

Stands By Statement. He further stated that his position in the dispute was fully set forth in his statement given to the public in Wednesday morning's papers. He has had no occasion to change his mind since then. He further expressed his appreciation of the interest taken in the matter by Mayor Schofield and the Hon. Dr. Baxter, their motives were the best, but it was quite impossible to acquiesce in their petition on the men's behalf, he said.

The question is closed in so far as the company is concerned," he said, "and the men whom we have taken on are fixtures with the N. B. Power Company. There is an opportunity for about sixty more men to secure employment with the company. Former employees, should they desire work, will have their applications considered along with others."

Car Service Monday. Street car service will be resumed the first of next week. Motormen yesterday evening were at the barns yesterday testing out the motors, familiarizing themselves with the various routes and will be prepared to go out on the runs about Monday.

The eastern suburbs will be taken care of, also the King and Britain and Haymarket routes. The service on the west side will not be started until after the week. Twelve men will be on the Douglas Avenue work today, and crews will be ready on Monday to tackle the Brunswick street track laying.

Rousing Reception Awaiting Belyea. The One and Only Hilton to Be Received Royally — Presentation at City Hall.

When Hilton Belyea steps from the Boston boat at about 10.30, he will be serenaded by the Martello Band of the West Side, and the Mayor and Commissioners will all be at the gang planks to give him the glad hand. The sculling champion of New England and the Maritime Provinces will then be hustled into the Mayor's motor, and the staunch old St. John built schooner with which the world's single sculls record was broken, will be loaded into a truck, loaned by W. H. Thorne & Co. for the occasion, a parade will be formed up and led by the chief magistrate's car, a triumphant procession will wind its way to City Hall; there, Mayor Schofield, on behalf of a grateful St. John, will after congratulating Hilton on his excellent showing, present him with a handsome silver trophy as a token of the city's esteem.

The cap will bear the following inscription: "Presented by the City of St. John, N. B. to Hilton Belyea to Commemorate His Victory on the Charles River, Boston, Mass., July 4th, 1921. Winning New England Championship Single Sculls."

Following the presentation in City Hall, the west-siders will form up in a motor parade and escort Hilton to his home on the other side of the harbor, where another reception will be tendered him.

Residents of West St. John will give Hilton a banquet probably next week in the Masonic Hall or some other commodious assembly chamber. It has been proposed that the banquet be held in the striking Rink, but it is considered that the dining-room space there would be totally inadequate to house the host of admirers of the champion.

Granville McKeown, the boy wonder; Robert Belyea, Gordon Campbell and Harry Belyea, coach and shell builder, will also arrive home on the boat this morning, and they, too, will doubtless be given a rousing welcome in the excellent showing the scullers made, success for which their coach and boat designer was partly responsible.

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MRS. FRANK G. BENT DIES IN HOSPITAL. A large circle of friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bent, who passed away at the General Public Hospital yesterday. While not in very good health for some time, Mrs. Bent's illness was a short one and her death will be a shock to her many friends.

12TH JULY EXCURSION. Spend the glorious 12th in Moncton, Moncton Parade, Bands, etc. Train leaves St. John at 8.30 Daylight time, fare \$8.75, children, \$1.90, stopping at Robbsey, Hampton, Norton, Apohaqui, Sussex, Penobscot, Pettitcodiac and Salisbury. Excursion fares from above named points on special train only.

BEULAH CAMP MEETING. Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf Sunday, July 10, at 8.30 a.m. for Brown's Flats, arriving in time for service, returning to the city about 8 p.m.

MEN WANTED. To tell their wives of the delicious tea cake they can buy for 25c. a lb. at Farmers Bakery, 13 Waterloo street.

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