

THE WEATHER. Maritime-Moderate southwesterly to southerly wind fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 24.—Frost occurred in southern Alberta last night accompanied by a pronounced cool wave which today has moved southward to Montana. A few scattered showers are reported from northern and eastern Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

Settlers For The West. A colonist car attached to the Pacific express bears the number of immigrants from central Europe passed through the city last evening. The newcomers seek homes at Winnipeg and other western centres. Visiting Orangemen Will Speak. Thos. Duffy, of Toronto, head of the insurance department of the Orange Association, who has been touring the Maritime Provinces, will be present at the meeting of Eldon Lodge, this evening and address the brethren. Mr. Low in Court. R. S. Low, of the Hassam Paving Company, was before the police court yesterday morning on a report for encumbering the street with piles of granite blocks without the necessary lights. Mr. Low said that the absence of lights was an oversight on the part of workmen and promised that it would not be repeated. As to the charge of encumbering the streets, he claimed permission to do this was given him in the specifications of the paving contracts. Magistrate Ritchie will visit the places complained of and consider the case. Wood-Thompson. A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Minister Hall when John Drake Wood was united in marriage to Mrs. Mylie Day Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp, pastor of Leinster street Baptist church. The bride was attired in cadet blue with hat to match, and wore a long pongee coat. The happy couple were unattended, and left on the evening train for Hampton where Mr. Wood, who was formerly with T. S. Strams and Co., and G. Flewelling Mfg. Co. Before going away Mr. Wood was presented with a purse of gold by his late fellow employees, and many other valuable presents were received.

Bribery and Corruption. The tables have been turned. The City Fathers have been accused of frequenting joy-water parlors in company with R. S. Low. Yesterday during the Main street excursion the reporters were discovered refreshing themselves at Mr. Low's expense. Immediately a great clamor arose, the citizens fearing apparently that Mr. Low, having corrupted the city fathers was now trying to bribe the press representatives, or make them see double thicknesses of concrete. But E. Speight, the Main street dispenser of high balls, arose to the emergency and saved the situation for the citizens. He appeared on the street with a box of cigars which were handed round to the investigating committee and the reporters, which evened up matters.

PLANS FOR UNVEILING THE TILLEY MONUMENT

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. William Pugsley to Deliver Addresses--Statue Arrives in Montreal from Paris. The unveiling of the monument to Sir Leonard Tilley which will take place on Thursday afternoon, September 8th, promises to be an interesting and brilliant function. The occasion will be Hon. J. D. Hazen, who will also unveil the monument, and Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, will also deliver an address. The speakers will be introduced by the chairman of the monument committee, George Robertson, assistant receiver general, who, after the unveiling, will formally present it to His Worship the Mayor. The final arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee who are leaving nothing undone to make the ceremony one worthy of the occasion. The bronze figure which was designed by the noted sculptor, Philippe Hebert, arrived from Paris at Montreal on the Lake Erie last week and is expected to arrive here in a few days. The contractors who are working on the base expect to have the pedestal completed this week. Mr. Hebert is expected to arrive in the city in a few days, and will himself be present at the unveiling.

MARLBOROUGH LODGE 16TH ANNIVERSARY

Sons of England Celebrated Event Last Evening--Programme of Music and Addresses--Charter Members. Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, observed the 16th anniversary of the lodge with an enjoyable at home in their rooms, Oddfellows Hall, last evening. A fine programme was carried out and refreshments served. A. Webb, the president, occupied the chair and first called upon G. Ledford, the secretary, who gave an encouraging report of the sound financial condition of the lodge. The secretary proceeded to call the roll of members and those present responded with short addresses in the order of their joining the lodge. The charter members present were C. W. Till, Charles Calvert and Charles Ledford. Letters from several absentees were read. In the musical and literary programme E. Gibson, Mr. Calvert, F. J. Punter, Victor Lee and Miss Calvert took part.

MELBA TICKET SALE WILL BE LIMITED

No More Than Fifteen Tickets Will be Sold to Any One Buyer--Concert Date September 3rd. Prospective Melba patrons who attend the seat sale next Tuesday morning, are requested to note that fifteen tickets will be the limit for any one buyer. This action on the part of the manager is necessary to avoid various kinds of dissatisfaction, and will doubtless be appreciated. The seat sale will start at 8 o'clock Tuesday and the concert date is Saturday evening, Sept. 3rd.

COMMITTEE FINDS OVER 7 INCHES OF CONCRETE

Excavations Made in Main St. Pavement Yesterday--Two Hours at Tough Job--Mr Carleton Absent. A chunk of concrete 7 1/2 inches in depth was the result of an assault on Main street by the Mayor and members of the investigating committee yesterday afternoon. At three o'clock the Mayor and Aldermen Hayes, White, and Jones, with Ald. Wignmore and likely, foregathered on Main street near the ruins of the last excavation. As the assistant city engineer was not on hand, they went up street to inspect the work on the retaining wall. Here they were joined by Mr. Low, who offered to tear up any portion of the latest work done on the street. After some talk Mr. Low set a couple of men digging a hole in the tail-end of the last piece of concrete laid, explaining that it was the overflow, and would have to be cut away anyway, when work was renewed. An excavation as made, but the piece taken out was only about 3 inches in depth. As Engineer Hatfield then arrived on the scene and said that this piece could not be considered a specimen of the concrete, as the tail end had to be cut away up to the line of the paving stones when the new work was resumed. So he set the men to work cutting away the overflow up to his line of demarcation for the splice, and here it was found that there were 7 1/4 inches of concrete.

GETTING TO WORK

After consulting with the committee the Assistant Engineer selected a spot in the pavement about 25 feet farther up the street and just on the other side of E. Speights saloon, and men were set to work tearing up the paving stones, and cutting out a piece of concrete a little over 3 feet square. When the paving stones had been removed two men with sharp picks started cutting out the concrete, and though the particular piece had only been put down six days ago, and has since been covered with the wet sand and paving stones, it was a tough job. "Hurry up, Billy," ordered Mr. Low, getting impatient at last. "Not a steam drill," said Billy, "I'm not a steam drill." After nearly two hours of hard work a block about 3 feet square was taken out, and on being measured by Inspector Crowe and Asst. Engineer Hatfield was found to vary in depth from 7 to 7 1/2 inches. "It looks solid enough," remarked a bystander. "If Ald. Potts was buried under a slab like that he'd never hear Gabriel's trumpet." "And yet they say a lot of aldermen will be buried under Hassam's concrete," observed another jocular individual in the crowd gathered around. "And where is Mr. Carleton?" asked somebody else. The committee will make a thorough examination of the defective strip extending 70 feet up from Mill street. It has been decided to dig up a trench 2 1/2 feet wide extending diagonally from the street railway tracks near the spot where the block ten feet square was taken up, to the corner of Likely's Alley. Mr. Hatfield will mark out the diagonal today and city employees will be set to work digging the trench. This plan has been adopted in order to find out the condition of the whole strip compacted before grouting.

THE COMMISSION HAD NOTHING BEFORE THEM

Public Utilities Commission Yesterday Received Schedule of Telephone Rates, but Had No Formal Complaints. The public utilities commission held a meeting in the provincial government rooms yesterday afternoon and received the schedule of rates from the New Brunswick Telephone Company. Col. D. McLeod Vince presided and all the commissioners were present. The schedule from the telephone company which was received at the meeting was asked for on March 26 last and gave the rates charged in the province for telephone service. There have been a number of complaints about the telephone rates but none have been formally made to the board. It was thought that the board of trade committee which has been looking into the matter would have been heard from at yesterday's meeting of the commission, but as the president was out of the city, nothing was done. Col. Vince told The Standard after the meeting that the board was prepared to investigate all complaints coming properly before them, but although they had a number of informal complaints no regular business had been submitted. Messrs. Vince, McInnes and Robinson, who were in the city to attend the meeting, left for their homes last night.

CHINAMEN ASK FOR LAUNDRY MONOPOLY

Bills and By-Laws Committee Hears Opposing Delegations--Early Closing Question Discussed--Compromise Likely. Although for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese may be peculiar, he has evidently made a careful study of the spirit of much of the legislation in this country. Last evening Sing Lee, armed with a petition of his fellow countrymen, appeared before the Bills and By-Laws Committee, and asked the city to give the present Chinese laundrymen and one more a monopoly of the business in this city. For some reason, not obvious to the Occidental mind, the Chinamen also asked that they be taxed \$20 a year--an exhibition of civic spirit, the like of which, as Ald. Baxter remarked, has never been seen in old St. John. At present there are 29 Chinese laundries in the city, and the proprietors want to protect themselves from competition by having the number limited to 30. For this privilege they offer to pay a license fee of \$20 per year. C. E. Vall of the Globe Laundry, A. K. Munde of Ungar's Laundry, and T. C. Goodson, of the American Steam Laundry were on hand to oppose the prayer of the Chinamen. Mr. Munde, of Ungar's Laundry said that in other cities the regulations in regard to Chinese laundries were becoming strict. They were required to live up to stringent sanitary laws, and were not, as in St. John, allowed to sleep in the same place they worked. He thought that the laundries should be limited to one more than the number already engaged. He thought they should make the health regulations drastic enough to prevent an influx of Chinamen. Their motto should be "China for the Chinaman."

The committee took no action on the petition. Delegations were heard on behalf of, and against, the proposed early closing by-law. Ald. Potts and C. B. Pidgeon were the spokesmen for the delegation against the bill. James Morgan and M. E. Grass were heard on behalf of the bill. They urged that the proposed by-law was only in line with legislation in other up-to-date cities. They presented a petition in favor of the bill signed by about 200 merchants. The opposing party had no petition and seemed to be composed largely of Hebrews. After stating their views the opposing parties held a conference and appointed a joint committee to try and arrange a compromise in regard to the hour of closing. The Bills and By-Laws Committee took no action in the matter. A petition was received from 16 teamsters, stating that they considered it unfair that they should be required to pay an extra license fee when they changed their horses from one wagon or cart to another. It was signed by J. T. Alexander, Ed S. Driscoll, J. A. Smith and others. No action was taken. Besides Ald. Willet, the chairman, there were present Ald. McGoldrick, Baxter, Scully and Vanwart with the Common Clerk.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO DISCUSS UNION

Annual Convention Opens at Port Williams, N. S., Today--Committee to Meet Baptists--Delegates in City. The annual convention of the Maritime Province division of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will open in Port Williams, N. S., today, with Rev. J. C. B. Appell, of this city, in the chair. The sessions will continue until Sunday evening. Among the important questions which will come up will be that of church union. Today a committee appointed at the Baptist Convention, which has just closed at Woodstock, will meet a committee to be appointed at this convention in an effort to make some arrangement in regard to the conditions of union. These committees will report back to their respective conferences. The Christian Church will discuss the report during the meetings of this convention. Between 20 and 30 representatives will leave the city on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning to attend the conference. Many came in on last evening's train from Woodstock, Leonardville, Fredericton and Deer Island in order to leave this morning. Among those going from the city are Rev. J. Chas. B. Appell, Rev. E. C. Ford and Andrew Barnes, the secretary.

PERSONAL

J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., was in the city yesterday and left for his home last evening. Wm. A. Munro, Jr., of the public works service, left for St. Stephen last evening whence he will proceed to Deer Island on the Viking.

WELSFORD PICNIC

A good place to spend the half holiday Saturday August 27, is at Welsford. The Blueberry Picnic and Foresters' Excursion is held there that day. The City Council Band will be there and everybody will have a good time. Assorted Jelly Gum Drops, made by Stahl of Boston at White's, King St.

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