

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly and westerly winds partly fair and warm, but some thunderstorms.

INSPECTOR RESIGNS ON PAVING CONTRACT

Ex-Ald. Carleton Claims Work Not According to Specification—City Engineer Says New Method is Permissible.

A small sensation was created in civic circles yesterday by the resignation of ex-ald. James L. Carleton, inspector of the new street paving operations on Main street, on the ground that the specifications were not being carried out by the Hassam Paving Company, and that the work was therefore unsatisfactory.

Mr. Carleton when seen by a Standard reporter, said that the reason he resigned was that the work being done in no way met the requirements of the specification, which called for stone, not more than two inches in their largest dimensions, to be incorporated with sand and cement mixed dry and made into a mortar so that every stone was coated.

"The reason I objected," added Mr. Carleton, "was that the road bed is soft, and when the liquid grout is poured on the stones, it am unable to tell whether the interstices are filled by the grout or by the compression of the stones, when rolled into the bottom, forcing up the soft material, on which they lie."

Mr. Carleton said he had received instructions in writing from Mr. Murdoch to vary the specification, but he was not satisfied that the work was all it should be.

Mr. Murdoch, when interviewed, said that he was surprised when Mr. Carleton handed in his written resignation, as he had no reason, neither did Mr. Carleton, to make any explanation.

When told of the inspector's reasons for resigning, Mr. Murdoch said: "Mr. Carleton had no need to worry. All he had to do," he continued, "was to carry out my instructions and to watch and report. Any change in the method of laying the foundation was my affair, and I gave him a statement approving the way the work was being done."

When asked for his reasons for agreeing to the change Mr. Murdoch said: "The foundation as now being laid by the contractors is actually the Hassam pavement, and I consider it good as broken stone set surrounded with cement. It is very compact, and after the stone is saturated with liquid cement it is packed under a 12 ton roller, which interlocks the material much better than could be done by hand."

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"Personally I'm satisfied that Mr. Murdoch is quite competent to protect the city's interest, and if he allowed any change in the method of laying the concrete, which he has the right to do, then it will be as good as the method specified. Mr. Carleton is a straightforward man and I was pleased when he was appointed inspector. If he had complained to the engineer that the work was not being done properly, I think his complaint would have been listened to."

"Of course there is no particular reason to hold an investigation. The engineer is in charge of the work, and so far as I know, no charges have been made against him. If there were I think the Board of Works would look into them in short order."

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VALISE DISAPPEARS IN FRONT OF DEPOT

L. R. Patterson Left His Property Unguarded and Returned to Find it Stolen—No Clue.

A daring theft was committed yesterday evening on the arrival of the Ocean Limited, when a leather valise containing some valuable articles, was stolen from L. R. Patterson, a commercial man, who had left it in front of the depot.

Mr. Patterson had just arrived in the city and was about to take a car when he suddenly remembered having left a parcel on board the train. Leaving his valise in front of the depot door around which several persons were standing at the time he returned on board the car to get the parcel which he had forgotten. He returned in about five minutes to find that his grip had disappeared.

Most of those who were standing by the door when he left the valise had gone, and upon making inquiry no one remembered having noticed any person taking the valise. A heavy shower was in progress at the time and how the theft was so successfully carried out, is somewhat remarkable.

BROTHERHOOD MAN WILL ARRIVE TODAY

John A. Birmingham, Traveling Secretary for Canada, Will Address Meetings Here for St. Andrew's Brotherhood

John A. Birmingham, the travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for Canada, will arrive in the city today to conduct a series of meetings in the interest of the local Chapter. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the schoolroom of Trinity church.

Mr. Birmingham, although the youngest of the Brotherhood's travelling secretaries, is peculiarly fitted for the active work in which he is engaged. He was born in Toronto and has had a varied experience as a member of the local branches in different cities, including Toronto, London and Vancouver.

A pleasing and attractive speaker, he knows the Brotherhood from A to Z; with his business training he is most methodical in the arrangement of his addresses and his sincerity and earnestness are evident to all who talk with him or who listen to his addresses.

Next week will mark Mr. Birmingham's first visit to the Maritime Provinces, and members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, both seniors and juniors, as well as men and boys of the church generally will have the opportunity of hearing from one, who since the date of his appointment in June, 1906, has done so much for the still further extension and building up of the movement.

The Brotherhood had its origin in the United States, in a young men's Bible class of St. James' church, Chicago, on St. Andrew's Day, 1885, when a dozen men pledged themselves to pray and work amongst young men upon the basis of the two simple rules of daily prayer and weekly effort.

The Brotherhood was established in Canada in 1888 and organized in 1890, and there are at the present time 320 Chapters with 2,880 members and 113 Junior Chapters with 1,100 members, stretching from Victoria, B.C., to Sydney, C.B., all united and endeavoring to follow up the work of each Chapter and of its individual members.

A Forward Movement was organized in 1902 in response to a call from the Church for more determined work amongst men. Since that time travelling secretaries have been maintained in the field for the purpose of organizing and stimulating Chapters. The result has been that whereas in 1902 there were only 115 Senior and Junior Chapters with 800 members, there are now 433 Chapters with 3,980 members.

A meeting of the Educational and Manufacturers' committees of the Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. It was decided to send out invitations to all manufacturers to attend a joint meeting next Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting it is proposed to select representatives from the different industries to appear before the Royal Commission, which meets here on either August 18th or 20th, in the interest of skilled labor. Great interest is being displayed among the manufacturers in the movement, and the committees are working hard to secure the project a success. A big and representative meeting is booked for on Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Premier and Mrs. Hazen, accompanied by Miss Roste Hazen left yesterday for Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on a visit to Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie. The premier will return to this city on Monday.

The Misses Barnaby, who have been on a visit to England, returned home yesterday.

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STORES CLOSE TODAY AT 1 P. M. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

AROUND THE CITY

Band Concert This Afternoon. The City Cornet Band will give a band concert at Seaside Park this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Brewer to Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday evening.

Fire Subscriptions. The mayor's subscription list for the Campbellton fire sufferers has not been growing very rapidly during the last two days. Yesterday there was only one subscription, that of J. Allen Turner, for \$5.

Fifteen Candidates Initiated. Fifteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Thorne Lodge, E. N. Stockford conducted the ceremony. J. L. Collins of Campbellton was present and gave an inspiring address.

Socialists Will Discuss. A public meeting will be held in the new hall of the local Socialists, 141 Mill street, near Main, on Sunday evening at 8.15. The speaker will be Mr. F. Hyatt, of London, England. Subject: Socialism. What is it? A free discussion at the close.

To Intending Exhibitors. All fees and entries for exhibits in the Women's Department of the Dominion Exhibition should be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. S. G. Cowgill, 155 King Street East. All exhibits should be sent during the last week in August to the exhibition building in care of Mr. Taylor.

True Blue's Anniversary. True Blue L. O. L. No. 11, West End, celebrated the 60th anniversary of its organization last evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance. Wm. Smith, master of the lodge presided and County Master J. B. M. Baxter delivered an address. During the evening a brief musical programme was rendered.

Picnic Postponed. The Fairville Methodist Church picnic, which was to have been held at Westfield today, was postponed on account of the weather and if the weather is fine today, the picnic will be held at the Ferns, Seaside park. The members of the Sunday school will leave Barnhill's corner at 10 o'clock for the Ferns and other patrons can reach the grounds by the regular cars. The programme intended to have been carried through at Westfield will be held at the Ferns. All persons who have purchased tickets to the picnic can have their money refunded to them by applying to the committee. Should the weather be unfavorable today the picnic will be held on Monday.

CANADIAN CLUB AFTER MORE NOTED SPEAKERS

Geo. E. Foster, Henri Bourassa and the Bishop of London Among Possibilities of the Near Future.

The St. John public will have an opportunity of hearing some noted platform orators speak here in the near future under the auspices of the Canadian Club. At a meeting of the executive yesterday the speakers committee was instructed to get in immediate communication with Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. Morrison with the object of having them address the club here at the earliest possible date. It was also announced that Henri Bourassa, who is well known as a brilliant speaker will be here in the early part of August, while the Bishop of London is expected some time in September.

PEERLESS LODGE HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorable Gathering to Show Respect to Departed Members—Project to Mark Odd-fellows' Graves in Cemeteries

Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I.O.O.F., at their meeting this week held the annual memorial service for their departed members, of whom they have thirty-seven. The form of service used was that prepared by their Grand Lodge, and it was most impressive. E. N. Stockford took the chaplain's duties and read the service alternately with the Noble Grand, S. H. McCann. As secretary, C. name was read by the Noble Grand, S. H. McCann. As secretary, C. name was read by the Noble Grand, S. H. McCann. As secretary, C. name was read by the Noble Grand, S. H. McCann.

The lodge is now thirty-seven years old and is making arrangements for a suitable Oddfellow's grave marker.