

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate south westerly winds mostly fair but a few scattered showers or thunderstorms.

New England Forecast. Partly cloudy weather Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate south winds.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to moderate.

AROUND THE CITY

Today's Tennis Tea. The tennis tea this afternoon will be in charge of Misses S. Brown, Emily Sturdee, and Ethel Emmerson.

Last Evenings Band Concert. An excellent programme was rendered by the St. Mary's Band in King Edward band stand last evening and was listened to by a large number.

Subscriptions Acknowledged. Miss Grace Leavitt, treasurer of the Local Council of Women, acknowledges the gift of \$2 from Mrs. W. B. Tenant, and a similar sum from Mrs. P. W. Thomson in aid of the Campbellton fire sufferers.

Recorder Skinner Much Improved. The eventual recovery of Hon. C. N. Skinner is now almost assured. It was found by inquiry at his house late last evening that his illness had taken a turn for the better and that his condition was much improved.

Notice to Mariners. W. Frank Hatheway, French government agent, received a telegram on Monday afternoon from the minister of marine in the French government, requesting him to notify navigators that the steam siren fog whistle on the south coast of St. Pierre at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is out of order and will not be working for some time.

The Welsford Picnic. The many patrons of the blueberry picnic and Foresters' excursion for the past six years will be glad to know that they and their friends will again have an opportunity to visit beautiful Welsford and enjoy a day long to be remembered. The ladies of the Church of England of Petersville, will serve meals in their usual excellent manner. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Foresters Hear Chief Ranger. A fairly attended meeting of Camp Companion Court Wyoming, L. O. F., was held in their hall, Charlotte street last evening with E. J. Todd in the chair. At the conclusion of routine business, Geo. Mesereau chief ranger for New Brunswick was ushered in with high court honors and delivered an interesting address about his work. Following his address A. A. Wilson, K. C. and Duncan G. Lingley gave short speeches on the general work of the foresters.

More Aid For Campbellton. The local council of women reopened their rooms in Koth's Assembly Hall yesterday morning for the reception of donations for the Campbellton fire sufferers. The following gifts are acknowledged: Clothing from the Old Ladies' Home; nine little dresses made at the Old Ladies' Home from material donated by Mrs. John Burpee and Mrs. James Miller; clothing from Mrs. John McKeen, Mrs. Alexander Blanning, Miss Grace Leavitt, collected by Mrs. J. N. Golding, Mrs. H. B. White and Mrs. A. Seeley; comfort bag from Mrs. John Calhoun. Two cases were packed yesterday morning and sent away last evening making 30 cases in all sent by the Woman's Council to Campbellton. The ladies in charge yesterday were Mrs. D. McClellan, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Blanning, Mrs. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. F. W. Murray. The rooms will not be opened again until further notice.

CHILDREN ENJOYED THE LAST JOY RIDE

Forty-Nine Lively Little Ones Journeyed to Seaside Park Yesterday as Guests of Fresh Air Committee.

Forty-nine children took part in the last "joy-ride" of the season given by the Fresh Air Committee of the King's Daughters Guild yesterday afternoon. The party left the foot of King street with flags flying about 2 o'clock in charge of six ladies of the Guild. Arriving at Seaside Park, the children took part in races and games (a new feature at the outings) and prizes were presented. After the sports a number of patriotic instructory addresses were administered and the little ones were then prepared for the sumptuous supper next in order. The committee desire to thank a number of merchants who donated provisions and prizes. One provisioner supplied a large quantity of peanuts, which were put into bags and one given to each child. The manager of the merry-go-round gave the kiddies a free ride on his amusement after supper. Among the participants in the outing was one boy with a collar-bone broken and another with only one leg and one just out of the hospital with an eye gone. The last little chap won one of the races.

The relatives of the late George W. Hoben desire to thank their many friends for much kindness and sympathy to them in their recent bereavement, also all those who sent floral offerings.

Chocolates this time? Get Othello's at White's, King Street.

GAY HENRY GARY GOT CLEAR AWAY

Took French Leave of Comrades in the Chain Gang and Hiked it for the Timbers Tall.

Desertions from the famous chain gang are increasing with a rapidity that is equalled only by similar offences in the army of the republic to the south of us. During the past three months no less than four regulars shook off their shackles and succeeded in their breaks for liberty. Yesterday witnessed one of these occurrences when Henry Gary, who joined the gang on Monday, became weary of the life, and watching a good opportunity made a successful break for freedom. The escaping prisoner was closely pursued by constable Collins and Becket but they were unable to stand the pace set by Gary, and dropped out of the race. Gary was arrested Sunday for begging in King Square. When taken to central station he was found to have in his possession several "Help the blind" cards besides over \$12 in cash which he had evidently collected through the medium of his fake appeals for aid.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS MORNING

Question of Accepting M. G. Teed's Legal Opinion Concerning Paving Question Will be Discussed.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 11 o'clock this morning to consider whether M. G. Teed's legal opinion upon the right of the city to rescind the order of the city engineer permitting the employment of the Hassam process of laying concrete may be accepted in lieu of the opinion of the recorder who has been seriously ill. In accordance with Ald. Wigmore's resolution adopted at the last meeting of the common council the city engineer was instructed to order the Hassam people to use the orderly method of laying concrete hereafter, provided the recorder was of the opinion that the city had the legal right to do so.

Owing to the illness of the recorder the mayor secured a legal opinion from M. G. Teed and a few days ago it was announced that the city engineer had ordered the contractors not to use their patent process on Smythe street. Yesterday both Mr. Clark and Mr. Low stated that they had not received such instructions from the city engineer and that they had already started work on Smythe street. On Water street the Hassam method of laying the foundation is being employed and the work is being rushed.

Nothing Done Yesterday. Acting on the authority of the reports of the night's session published in the morning papers, ex-inspector Carleton was on Main street shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mayor Frink was notified that Mr. Carleton was there and stated that he would endeavor to get his committee together at once. A messenger from city hall arrived on the scene shortly afterwards to say that his worship would like to speak to Mr. Carleton. The latter accompanied by representatives of the papers at once proceeded to city hall where Mr. Carleton was privately closeted with his worship, Ald. White and Ald. Jones for some little time. When seen yesterday the mayor stated that Mr. Carleton had been asked to accompany the committee to Main street and indicate the places he considered defective and wanted specimens dug up. They would later notify him when they were ready to do the digging and he could be present if he wished. The mayor added that Mr. Carleton had refused to agree to this and had declared that he would have nothing more to do with the matter.

The committee intended to hold another meeting last evening to examine more witnesses but owing to the length of Mr. Bourassa's oration the mayor and other aldermen who were present at the Canadian Club meeting, the committee were not able to get together at the time appointed. Members of the investigating committee who were seen last evening said they were at a loss to account for Mr. Carleton's action. They were ready to have samples dug up at any place the ex-inspector indicated, but they had spent a good deal of time on the investigation and did not see the necessity of remaining on the street while the work was being done.

PERSONAL.

Alfred Brooks, B. A., has returned to the city after taking the teachers cadet drill at Fredericton. Mr. Brooks will leave Saturday for Fredericton Junction where he will be principal of the county grammar school.

Roy A. Vanwart is in the city for a few days. Mr. Vanwart is now conducting a large grocery business at West Newton, Mass.

E. W. McCready, and F. B. Ellis left last evening for Truro to attend the meeting of the Maritime Press Association, which is being held there today.

Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave for Edmundston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to St. Andrews and Toronto.

K. O. P. FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of Union, St. John, and New Brunswick Lodges, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at No. 321 Charlotte St. West End, on Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, RICHARD A. DICKSON, of Union Lodge. Ordinary dress.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR A BETTER NEWS SERVICE

Representatives of Daily Newspapers of Maritime Provinces Will Hold Important Meeting in Truro Today.

In Truro this afternoon there is to be a meeting of all the daily papers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for the purpose of forming a new association by which it is hoped to arrange for the publication of a better news service than has been provided in the past by the Associated Press. Some time ago through the dissatisfaction of a portion of the western press, the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. which handles the American Associated Press matter in Canada, was asked to answer a complaint laid before the Railway Commission, that the western papers suffered from unfair discrimination in the matter of rates. The argument led to a thorough enquiry into the whole business of press despatches in Canada, and resulted in a decision by the commission that hereafter no telegraph company should quote a flat rate for any matter to any paper or any group of papers.

It had been the custom of the C. P. Telegraphs to furnish the Associated Press report to Canadian papers at a flat rate of fifteen dollars per week. Under the ruling of the Commission, this was no longer allowed and the company was asked to arrange a schedule whereby the different papers would pay at so much per hundred words for the matter they received. They had no objections to this provided the rate was low enough. A schedule was arranged and several long drawn arguments were heard on it before the commission. Finally the C. P. Telegraphs introduced a schedule which called for an increase of some nine or ten dollars per week in the cost of the service. This schedule was based on a word basis and the papers are of course compelled to accept all that is sent from New York, whether the matter is of interest to Canadian readers or not.

A movement is now on foot to organize the Canadian papers in one association for the purpose of purchasing the Associated Press franchise in New York, employing operators at this city and in Montreal, and preparing a better news service for the papers in Canada. This central association will, it is understood, be divided into three smaller associations, the Maritime, Central and Western, each of which will receive its own press report from Montreal. It is believed that while the various papers forming these associations may not save any money by the new scheme they will be able to give to their readers a better selection of news.

The Western Association is already formed. The Central is now well under way, and it is for the completion of the Maritime that the meeting is being held in Truro today. This meeting is in connection with the annual meeting of the Maritime press association which has been in session for some years, but today's session is of particular interest to the daily papers now in receipt of the Associated Press report.

MORE NEW SETTLERS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Provincial Immigration Bureau Records the Arrival of Several Additional Parties During the Last Few Days.

The local immigration officer records the arrival and placing of the following new New Brunswickers: August 19.—Kenneth McLean, Stewart, Hillocks, Jas. Telps, Chas. Ross, Jas. Gulan and Fred Stevens, all of Cossar's farm.

August 12.—Miss A. L. Phelps, Miss E. Montague and Miss Simons.

August 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and child and nurse, and Mr. J. K. Graham.

August 15.—Walter Bramwell (pensioner) and wife, W. H. Delabouche (pensioner); Robert Wilson (pensioner).

August 20.—Hannah M. Tuley.

August 23.—Ed. Taylor, Wilson Alexandra, Nell Fisher to G. C. Cossar's farm.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MELBA CONCERT

Sale of Seats Opens on Tuesday Morning — Information as to the Prices — Programme Follows Later.

The following information is in response of many hundreds of inquiries received by Mr. Spencer and will suffice in many instances as a reply. The prices of the Melba concert are as follows: The front five rows of the orchestra chairs, \$4.00, the balance of this portion of the house, \$5.00; first two rows, \$2.00; first two rows of balcony, \$4.00; second two rows, \$5.00 and the last two rows, \$2.50; seats on stage, \$2.50, rush seats in the gallery and standing room, \$2.00.

The sale will start at 8 o'clock sharp Tuesday morning, and it will be well for patrons to present themselves at the box office as early in the forenoon as possible.

Patrons from outside the city should remember that Dominion Fair Excursion rates will apply to the Melba concert. The entire programme will be published within a day or two. Mr. Spencer wishes to emphasize the impossibility of his complying with any requests for an advance reservation from anybody, and desires that all communications in regard to the sale Tuesday morning may be addressed to Mr. H. J. Anderson, manager of the Opera House, who has complete charge of the tickets.

VISITORS DOMINION FAIR! The "Fair" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees. Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main St., Tel 653 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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