

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The area mentioned last night is moving slowly eastward across the Great Lakes, and pressure is comparatively low over the western provinces and northwest states.

AROUND THE CITY

Coachman Reported. Policeman Smith of the I. C. R. has reported Fred Short for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the depot on the arrival of the Montreal express yesterday morning.

Forwarded by a Policeman. A letter found on Charlotte street yesterday addressed to Mrs. Lancelotti, South Lincoln, Maine, was handed to Policeman Gosselin who put it in a letter box.

Back From Fishing Trip. E. Tiffin of the I. C. R. board of management, George McAvity, Arthur Adams and Burton Stewart returned to the city on Mr. Tiffin's private car yesterday from a fishing trip to Bonaventure.

Mr. Pottinger in City. D. Pottinger, of the I. C. R. board of management, and Mrs. Pottinger passed through the city yesterday afternoon for St. Andrews on a pleasure trip. Mr. Pottinger's private car was attached to the Montreal express.

Will Parade to Church. Members of the Orange lodges in Fairville will attend divine service in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The will be accompanied by the Sons of England band, and city members of the order will attend.

Fox Terrier Dog Found. A valuable fox terrier dog was found by Police Officer Corbett on Main street yesterday. Seeing that the animal was evidently a thoroughbred, the officer took him to the North End police station where he awaits his master.

Slight Fire in North End. A slight fire was discovered in the roof of a house owned by James Thorne on Simonds street, about half past five yesterday afternoon. When the blaze was discovered an alarm was rung in from box 141 and within five minutes it took only a few minutes' work before the blaze was extinguished.

Sons of England. The members of Portland Lodge 246, Sons of England, are requested to meet in a body on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 2 o'clock sharp to attend divine service at the invitation of the Rev. J. L. O'Connell of the Holy Trinity church. A full attendance of the members is requested. By order L. A. Belyea.

Spend the Holiday at Lorneville. For the convenience of city folks who wish to spend the holiday in the country there is no better spot than Lorneville. At Lorneville, at the Seaview Hotel, at Lorneville, a motor boat will leave South Wharf this afternoon to convey guests to this charming bay resort, while those who prefer to make the trip by land will be met by the team at Fairville at 2.30 p. m.

Suburbanites Missed Train. The C. P. R. suburban was held last evening until ten minutes past eleven to accommodate the suburbanites who attended last evening's performance of The Red Rose. Although many of the members of the summer colony took advantage of this, about twenty were left greatly to their dismay. Several of those however, who arrived at the station in time to see the train disappear were lucky enough to catch it at Fairville.

Firemen Will Parade. There was a large attendance of firemen at the meeting called in No. 1 H. and L. station, King street east, last evening by Chief Kerr. The Chief announced that the Mayor had requested the firemen to parade on Monday night and the men decided to participate in a torchlight procession. They will assemble at the ladder house at eight o'clock sharp and will be accompanied by two bands. A committee was appointed to arrange for the route of procession. The men will parade without any apparatus.

The Country Market. The dealers in the country market expect a large quantity of farm produce this morning, the retail prices on the different articles being as follows: Beef, 10 cents to 20 cents a pound; lamb, 10 cents to 20 cents a pound; chickens, 30 cents a pound, or \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair; ham and bacon, 15 cents to 20 cents a pound; veal, 10 cents to 20 cents a pound; eggs, 30 cents a dozen; butter, 20 cents to 28 cents a pound; potatoes, 30 cents a peck; string beans, 30 cents a peck; lettuce, 5 cents a bunch; celery, 10 cents a bunch; peas, 30 cents a peck.

Preparing for Children's Parade. In connection with the opening of the new playground near Rockwood Park by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on next Monday afternoon, about one thousand children from the different schools of the city are steadily rehearsing the choruses which will be sung on that occasion. This parade will be one of the features of the royal visit, the line of march being as follows:—From the High school along Union street to Waterloo, and down Waterloo to the Market Square, and to the Park on the traces in Gilbert's Lane where the ceremonies will be held.

ANNEXATION NOT POPULAR IN ST. JOHN'S

Newfoundland Trade Commissioner in the City.

UNION FAR OFF

Ancient Colony Anxious to Increase Trade with Canada, but Scouts the Idea of Political Union.

W. B. Nicholson, trade commissioner for Newfoundland, passed through the city last evening on his way to resume his duties after spending his holidays at his former home in Woodstock.

Mr. Nicholson when asked by a Standard reporter last evening about the trade conditions existing in Newfoundland, said trade particularly with Canada was steadily on the increase and he pointed out that although the Newfoundlanders were adverse to uniting with Canada, they wished the trade with this country to increase.

Mr. Nicholson said that this phase of Newfoundland fishing had been largely a failure this season as for some unknown reason the seals had traveled a great deal further south than they are wont to do. Consequently when the fishermen arrived at the hunting grounds only a small number of seals were to be had. This had proved a great disappointment to those who annually invest large sums in sealing steamers.

Another Newfoundland export, said the commissioner, is pulp, an article that is shipped out of the country in large quantities. The industry however, together with many others, needs capital, in fact, Mr. Nicholson pointed out, that capital was needed all over Newfoundland, as the country has only been scratched as far as discovering its true natural resources is concerned.

The interior of the country abounds with minerals and here also is a sportsman's paradise. Mr. Nicholson was especially enthusiastic over the fishing afforded in Newfoundland, and said that the rainbow trout was undoubtedly the gamest of game fish.

Mr. Nicholson besides being a great sportsman, is a great friend of all Canadians who visit the country and his office at St. John's is called by his many friends, the Canadian club of Newfoundland.

At the same time, however, Mr. Nicholson objects to the idea that his adopted country will some day be a part of Canada. When asked why he objected to this, the commissioner said the position of the two countries was something the same as the position of a prosperous business man should be in if asked to join a combine. The commissioner pointed out that Newfoundland is prosperous and desires to remain as she is.

RECENT HEAVY RAIN DID GREAT DAMAGE

Supt. Downie Home from Inspection Trip Tells of Conditions Existing where Floods were Severe.

Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., returned to the city last evening from an inspection trip over the line north of Bath, where two bridges were washed away and other damage to the road had been done during the recent flood. Mr. Downie when speaking of the affair last evening said that the work of repairing the bridge and rebuilding the bridges was well under way and expected that it would be finished in a short time. He said that the approaches to the bridge over the Midquod river were now being repaired and that as good work was being done the road at this point would soon be in running order.

The recent heavy rains through this district caused a large amount of damage not only to the railroad but to the surrounding country. At several places the river overflowed its banks destroying crops and causing the farmers heavy loss. At other places the low lying country was flooded and at many points the water covered the highway road. Where the railway bridges are down between Perth and Woodstock, the passengers had to be transferred over six miles of road that was flooded. During this time the C. P. R. are not running freight trains and as a consequence the residents of the flooded district expect to have to pay high prices for the necessary articles of food and clothing until the blockade is lifted.

Prisoner Made a Getaway. Some of the escapees from the county jail yard by proceeding through the Court House to Sydney street. Yesterday William Marshall, another prisoner was put to work in the jail yard and when the big gate of King street east was left open and the guards were not looking his way, he slipped through the big gate and made his escape. Last night the police learned that the escaped prisoner was loitering about Union Alley and they went after him, but when they arrived at the Alley, Marshall had a hasty retreat up the Alley and got clear by going out the Peters street.

PLANS FOR MONDAY'S BOAT CLUB PARADE

Boats of St. J. P. B. Squadron will be Reviewed by the Duke of Connaught and Party in Courtenay Bay.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club last night when the committee in charge of the boat parade reported that there will be about 30 boats in the procession on Monday afternoon next.

The following are the general orders issued by Commodore S. P. Derow: The fleet will hold a parade through the Falls Monday, Aug. 19th, going down about 1.30 p. m. Boat owners are requested to have boats decorated and to participate in the parade, which will proceed through the harbor by way of barrack point to Courtenay Bay, to a position off the point where the construction work is going on, where the fleet will be reviewed by the Duke.

The order of boats will be as follows: Flagship, Float Carrying Band, Fleet Captain's Boat. To be followed by the smaller boats of the squadron, the larger boats bringing up in the rear. Captains are particularly requested to observe these rules rigidly.

On arrival in Courtenay Bay, at the point at which His Royal Highness will be stationed, a general salute will be given as follows: At a gun fired from the flagship all captains of boats are to stop their engines and remain alopped until a second gun shall be fired. On the second gun, care having been taken to have all stern flags rove on half masts, the fleet will lower its ensign to the rail and masted again once, taking the time from the flagship. On a third gun the fleet will proceed to the harbor. Captains are requested to fly the Club Barge at the bow and Red Ensign at the stern, no other ensign is permitted to be flown aft. Decorations for the boats will be provided at club headquarters, and captains are requested to report promptly.

OFFICER GARDNER WAS LIVELY SCRAP

Arrested Constable Wallace Stillwell Last Evening on Charge of Insulting Women. Prisoner Resisted Violently.

There was a lively scrap on Charlotte street yesterday evening, which was witnessed by a large crowd when Police Officer Gardner took the links out of Constable Wallace Stillwell.

When Police Officer Gardner was going along Charlotte street, Stephen Hurley, the manager of the Lyric theatre, called him and gave Stillwell in custody, charging him with disorderly conduct in the street, saying that he was insulting women.

Constable Stillwell is a husky customer, and has the reputation of having put up a hard fight with Police Sergeant Campbell some time ago when he was being placed under arrest. Police Officer Gardner took Stillwell in charge, and in so doing, took out his handcuffs. At this Stillwell said "I know you Gardner, don't lay those on me and I will go along with you all right."

The policeman placed his handcuffs in his pocket again and was about to start off with his prisoner when Stillwell started in to scrap, and being a constable he also carried a pair of handcuffs. In the tussle he managed to get his steel bracelets out of his pocket and made an attempt to place them on the policeman.

Gardner is a young and powerful officer, and he proved too much for the constable, who was given the trip and thrown on his back on the sidewalk. The handcuffs were tumbled to the side and a little girl who happened to be on the inside of the circle of people picked them up and handed them to the policeman. Detective Killen happened along about this time and assisted Gardner in making the arrest.

During the scrap Constable Stillwell used some very bad language, and in his pocket again and was about to start off with his prisoner when Stillwell started in to scrap, and being a constable he also carried a pair of handcuffs. In the tussle he managed to get his steel bracelets out of his pocket and made an attempt to place them on the policeman.

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THE FISHING SEASON HAS BEEN GOOD

Marine Official in City After Trip of Inspection.

LUCKY FISHERMEN

Lobster Season up to Average but Crustaceans are Smaller than Formerly—Shad Hatchery Plan Successful.

After an extended inspection trip to the hatcheries at Nova Scotia, Alex. Finlayson, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Finlayson reports that the season has been a success in most branches of the fishing industry. The lobster season has been quite up to the average, and while the catch has not been a record one the fishermen have had good luck in most cases. The demand continues to increase each year, and exceeds the supply. A noticeable feature about the lobster fishing is that the lobsters for the past few years are noticeably smaller than formerly, and some protective measure should be introduced to remedy this.

Speaking of the floating shad hatchery which the department had built last spring for the St. John water, Mr. Finlayson said that the venture has proved more satisfactory even than had been hoped for. The floating hatchery is an innovation and was built by the department as an experiment, but the experiment has worked out very successfully. This season the number of eggs brought to the hatchery was not as large as was desirable, but the supply was, nevertheless, fair sized. The hatchery has been operating near Darling's Island on the Kennebecas. A lobster hatchery is to be built at this point in the future. Mr. Finlayson will leave this morning for that place in connection with the construction of the new hatchery.

ST. JOHN ODDFELLOWS HOME FROM YARMOUTH

Convention Most Successful in History of Order in Maritime Provinces Says New Deputy Grand Master.

"The meeting of the grand lodge of Oddfellows at Yarmouth, was the most successful in the history of the order in the Maritime Provinces," said Chas. E. Cruikshank, the newly elected deputy grand master, who arrived in the city yesterday. "There was a large attendance of delegates, and the proceedings of an interesting character. The delegates were given a fine reception by the city authorities of Yarmouth and the arrangements made by the local lodge for the entertainment of the visiting brethren were excellent."

The St. John delegation to the convention returned home yesterday, much pleased with their trip and the proceedings at the convention. The only drawback to the convention was the inability of the Massachusetts delegation to reach Yarmouth in time to take part in the proceedings. One of the features of the programme was an address on the growth and aims of the order by the Rev. J. E. H. Alder, of St. John, a past grand master. H. E. Collier, of St. John, was elected grand warden.

FRAUDULENT PLAN OF MANUFACTURERS BENEFITS ORPHANS

Quebec, Aug. 16.—The charitable institutions of this city will benefit by the application of the law against the manufacturers who use trade marks only to draw back to the conviction was the inability of the Massachusetts delegation to reach Yarmouth in time to take part in the proceedings. One of the features of the programme was an address on the growth and aims of the order by the Rev. J. E. H. Alder, of St. John, a past grand master. H. E. Collier, of St. John, was elected grand warden.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR BAHAMAS

London, Aug. 16.—George Basil Haddon and Sidney Gibbs has been appointed governor of the Bahamas in succession to Sir Wilfrid Grey Wilson.

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