

## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 7.—Rain has fallen again in Manitoba elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine, and in Alberta and Ontario quite warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46, 68; Vancouver, 44, 66; Kamloops, 46, 62; Edmonton, 44, 74; Battleford, 40, 70; Prince Albert, 36, 64; Calgary, 42, 74; Moosejaw, 44, 64; Winnipeg, 52, 52; Port Arthur, 34, 62; Fanny Sound, 46, 72; London, 53, 77; Toronto, 48, 71; Kingston, 48, 66; Ottawa, 48, 74; Montreal, 50, 60; Quebec, 42, 64; St. John, 40, 48; Halifax, 84, 46.

St. Lawrence—A few local showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair and warm.

Gulf—Moderate winds, fine and moderate; warm today local showers to night or Thursday.

MARITIME—Generally fresh winds; mostly east and southeast; generally fair today; showers in the western portion at night.

## AROUND THE CITY.

**Curlew in Good Shape.**  
Dominion government steamer Curlew, which is engaged in the fishery protective service, is in port. She has recently been overhauled at Halifax and is in first class shape for her summer's work. She will patrol the shores of the Bay of Fundy for some time.

**The Flemming Banquet.**  
Tickets for the complimentary banquet to be tendered Hon. J. K. Fleming in Keith's Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, May 14th, may be obtained from the following: Dr. H. C. Westmore, Thos. Bell, C. C. McNeill, Jas. E. Cowan, J. R. Stone, Geo. Polley, Jas. Lewis, J. C. Chesley, John E. Wilson, Hon. Robert Maxwell, F. H. Fairweather, Miles E. Aear, C. E. Logan and W. H. Harrison, secretary of the committee. The price of the tickets is \$2.50.

**Atherton Will Arrive Today.**  
Detective Killen who went to Quebec to await the arrival of Frederick W. Atherton from Liverpool, will arrive here today, with the prisoner. Atherton is charged with embezzling a large sum of money from the Dominion Express, while he was pursuing one of the C. P. R. steamships running between St. John and Liverpool. The prisoner was brought out to Canada by one of the Scotland Yard officials and was handed over to Detective Killen on the arrival of the steamer.

**A Successful Student.**  
After graduating at Mount Allison in 1902 with first class honors in philosophy, John H. Beazley entered the ministry and was stationed one year on the Amherst circuit. Then, getting a transfer to the west, he preached for another year and was appointed professor of mathematics and science, in Mount Royal College at Calgary. He has now won a scholarship at Harvard University and will enter on a post graduate work in philosophy next autumn at that institution. He is a native of Hantsport, Hants county, Nova Scotia, and a nephew of J. H. Beazley, of this city.

**The Old Home Week.**  
A meeting of the 1917 Club will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening to proceed with the working out of the details of the programme of attractions to be put on during the Old Home Week. An enlarged staff is employed at the Board of Trade offices sending out literature in connection with the Back to New Brunswick for a Week Movement, and answering the many letters received from exiles abroad who want more information about the new St. John. It is believed that the Old Home Week will have the effect of giving St. John a great deal of advertisement and inducing quite a number of former St. John people to come here and help the city grow.

## CANADA CEMENT CO. MAY LOCATE HERE

A rumor has been in circulation for the past few days to the effect that the Canada Cement Company which is the largest concern of its kind in the Dominion, propose establishing a cement manufactory here. The new industry, according to the rumor, is to be conducted on an extensive scale and will employ several hundred men. It is rumored also in connection with this that the site of the new concern will be the Greenhead property, which at present is owned by Mr. Guernsey. An engineer connected with the company has been in the city for the past few weeks and was questioned last evening by a Standard representative as to the truth of the rumor but no information was given, the only reply being that there was nothing to be said on the matter at present.

**Any Garment Can Be Dry Cleaned.**  
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**Fine Dress Goods.**  
It is well known among the dress goods trade that P. A. Dykeman and Co. carry one of the largest and best stocks of dress goods to be found in St. John. They import all goods direct from the English and French markets and the styles can always be depended upon as being right up to the minute. A large range of the popular blues, tans and greys are on display at the present time at most attractive prices.

## COL. BAXTER WAS WARMLY ENDORSED

Lancaster Supporters of Government want Present County Member as Candidate Again—Delegates Elected.

At a largely attended meeting of Fairville supporters of the local government, held last night a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing in the warmest terms, Col. J. B. M. Baxter as the candidate to the provincial legislature from that section of the county. The resolution was moved by A. H. Clarke, and seconded by William Stymest.

The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the forthcoming convention. William (holding) was elected chairman and Thomas Ring secretary. A large number of electors were on hand. The delegates chosen are: Robert Cuthbertson, A. H. Clarke, Wm. Golding, Jas. Bryant, Wm. Stymest, Thomas Raynes. The substitutes are: John Brittain, Mel Watson, J. W. Stevens. The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm, and a feeling of confidence in the success of the party in the coming election, and the determination of the electors of that district to be to the front again this time as for the federal election last autumn. At a well attended meeting of headstrong supporters of the local government held last night in the schoolhouse, the following delegates were chosen to represent the district at the convention: George M. Ballie, Wm. Riddock, H. Colby Smith, substitutes, John Ballie and Alfred Burley. William Riddock was selected chairman with G. M. Ballie as secretary.

The delegates to represent Musquah No. 2 were chosen on Saturday evening last when a largely attended meeting of the local government supporters was held at Mac's Bay. The following delegates were chosen: Coun. James K. Cowsack, Charles M. Brown and Anthony Thompson; substitutes, John Snider and D. H. Mawhinney. Counsellor Cowsack was elected chairman, D. H. Mawhinney, secretary and Addison G. Thompson, treasurer.

## LOCATION OF THE NEW BREAKWATER

Government Engineer Says Red Head Site is Impracticable—Government to be Asked to Build Seawall.

A meeting of the harbor improvement committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, with W. H. Thorne in the chair, for the purpose of hearing the views of the government engineers in reference to the proposition to construct the breakwater at Red Head. Mr. Valiquet of Ottawa, an engineer of the public works department, was present. He said the government engineers had gone carefully into the question of starting the breakwater from Red Head and had come to the conclusion that it was impracticable if not impossible to construct the breakwater there. Serious engineering difficulties were in the way, and there would be continuous trouble on account of the sand washing into the channel.

The explanation given by the engineer seemed to satisfy the committee that it was not advisable to consider any further the idea of having the breakwater built a mile farther down the bay, but it was decided to ask the government to take steps to build a sea wall and reclaim about 300 acres of land outside of the breakwater. It is claimed that it will not be a difficult matter to reclaim a considerable area outside of the breakwater. The idea is to reserve this district for factory sites. It is said that new industries can be induced to come here as soon as the sites are available.

W. H. Thorne left for Montreal and Ottawa last evening and it is understood he will lay the views of the board before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

## DEMONSTRATION A MARKED SUCCESS

Wide Interest Manifested in Miss Gayton's Talk on the Cool Summer Kitchen Yesterday.

Much interest was manifested in Miss Gayton's illustrated talk on The Cool Summer Kitchen, with its saving of labor and expense, at yesterday's free demonstration of the advantages of One Dollar Gas given in the show-rooms of the St. John Railway Company. The subject was dealt with in a thoroughly practical manner, showing that when coal or wood is used as fuel, the kitchen becomes uncomfortably warm, especially in the summer when it is far from pleasant to toil over a hot range, attend to the fire and work with coal scuttles, ashpans and dirty ashes which soil both the hands and the clothing.

It was then made clear by Miss Gayton that very different conditions prevail in the home where One Dollar Gas is employed; the kitchen being delightfully cool on the warmest days. As the gas is always in the range, it can be lighted in an instant, requiring no further attention till cooking operations are completed when it is at once turned off. Scuttles, red-hot coals and ashes are entirely done away with, and besides, the meals are cooked more quickly and taste better. The time and subject of the next demonstration will be announced in a later issue of this paper.

## TOKOMARU WILL TAKE BIG CARGO

Last Australian Steamer of Season Leaves Port this Afternoon Loaded "Down to Her Flimsoll Marks."

With a huge cargo of automobiles, organs, pianos, agricultural implements and machinery of various kinds, some 1200 tons of paper and a week's load of lumber, the steamship Tokomaru leaves this afternoon for Melbourne, Australia, a voyage which will occupy 45 days. From Melbourne she goes to other Australian ports and then to New Zealand. She is the last boat of the New Zealand Shipping Company which will sail from St. John this season.

All the boats of this company leaving St. John for the Antipodes this winter, have had large general cargoes, including big consignments of Massey-Harris agriculture machinery and paper of all descriptions. This line has not been in operation very long, but it has already succeeded in working up a large trade between Canada and the Australian colonies; the advantage being on the side of Canada as the boats on the return passage go to England and usually come here direct. The Tokomaru is one of the largest cargo carriers sailing from St. John. In addition to about 2500 tons of bunker coal to enable her to make the long passage, she carries on this trip about 6000 tons of cargo. Capt. Kelly, her commander, has made many friends in this port.

## COMMISSIONERS MET IN SECRET

Informal Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon when Various Matters were Considered—Question of Office Room.

The new civic administrators held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the various problems awaiting solution and the situation generally. The session was private and lasted about three hours. The meeting was in the nature of a rehearsal for the public meeting of the council which will be held this morning, and nothing definite was done. It is understood they talked over the sugar refinery question and made themselves acquainted with the conditions which have developed the question in its present form. They had Mr. Guernsey and R. Max McCarthy before them for a time and discussed the conditions under which the city should sell the Greenhead property, but arrived at no conclusion. They had Mr. Murdoch, the engineer, before them, and took up various matters with him.

The commissioners have not yet decided on the location of their offices and until they have obtained a better grasp of affairs it is likely they will work together in the committee room. It was reported that Commissioner McLellan, who is in charge of the Safety Board, would establish his civic headquarters in his own office just across the street, as there is no room for him in Mr. Wisely's office, but it is said that the commissioners will pay a visit to Lancaster and inspect the city property there.

## THE TEMPERANCE MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Temperance Federation Threatens to Oppose Local Government Unless G. F. Menzies is Made Inspector.

A meeting of the Temperance Federation was held last evening, with the vice-president, R. H. Cothier in the chair. A resolution was adopted setting forth the dissatisfaction of the federation with the provincial government in connection with the recommendations of the Temperance Commission and that Geo. F. Menzies be appointed liquor license inspector in place of J. B. Jones, and declaring that unless the recommendations were complied with the federation would oppose the election of the government candidates in St. John. A committee was appointed to interview the government candidates and find out whether or not they were prepared to support the recommendations of the Temperance Federation. There was also some talk of running temperance candidates, but no action was taken. Rev. H. R. Boyer of Fairville submitted a report on the interview with the government in which the representatives of the federation asked for the adoption of a measure prohibiting the sale of liquor in any part of the province. J. Willard Smith and Rev. W. R. Robinson also gave an account of their interview with the government when they asked for various amendments to the license act and pointed out that they had succeeded in defeating the bill to reduce the fine for drunkenness from \$5 to \$2. The meeting was well attended and there was much enthusiasm.

**Assessment May Soar.**  
The county assessors are rather late getting the assessment lists made up this year. This is said to be due to the fact that they are trying to approximate the valuations to the increases in land values which have been reported on the outskirts of the city, and also to the difficulty of finding out who the owners of the subdivided properties are at the present time. It is expected that the county assessment will be much higher than last year, and that this will enable the lowering of the tax rate to the advantage of the farmers.

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