

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh north-east and east winds, cool and showery.

Washington, June 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh east winds.

Toronto, June 10.—Rain has fallen today over the greater portion of the western provinces and in some localities quite heavily. Rain has been also general in Ottawa and the upper St. Lawrence valleys.

Temperatures:

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

For Soldiers' Comforts.—Mildred Killian, Kathleen McArthur and Maud Bradley, three little High street girls held a bazaar on Saturday afternoon for soldiers' comforts and realized \$9.25.

The Juvenile Court.—A boy charged with breaking into the store of Leo Callahan and Albert Vincent in Brussels street was before the juvenile court yesterday morning and was committed for trial.

Tenders for Lancaster Extension.—Today tenders for the Lancaster extension will be opened at the common council. Four tenders were in the hands of the common clerk yesterday afternoon, but others may be in this morning.

The Police Court.—Michael Flynn, Clarendon street, failed to put in an appearance at the police court yesterday to answer the charge of non-support of wife and children, also with cruelty. The case stands until today.

Civil Service Examinations.—In the recent civil service examinations, Asa D. Blacklee and Leo B. McLaughlin passed in the qualifying and Ian Donald Cameron and J. H. Gillespie in the preliminary examinations.

The Rotarian Luncheon.—At the Rotary Club Luncheon yesterday J. Nichols, advertising expert for F. A. Dykeman & Company gave an interesting talk on store decorating. During his address he gave a splendid demonstration of the art of draping and decorating.

New Sheds at Reed's Point.—Commissioner Russell, expects to present to the Council on Thursday his recommendation regarding the building of additional shed room at Reed's Point wharf for the Eastern Steamship Co. The business of the company has grown so that the present sheds are not sufficient to hold the freights which is coming to this port, and they need the increased accommodation for which they offer an increased rental.

No Awards Yesterday.—At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, and the committee from municipal council held yesterday afternoon, tenders for the boilers and machinery for the laundry and power house were opened, but no award was made.

Returned Hero Honored.—The Misses McAvity, 501 Main St., gave a party at Temperance Hall, 81 James St., last Friday night in honor of Gunner Fred McAvity, who was wounded while fighting in France, and who is home on a furlough. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen, including returned soldiers, were present. An impromptu musical and literary programme was carried through and the ladies served refreshments. The friends of Gunner McAvity wish him a speedy recovery from his wounds.

Back From Montreal.—H. M. Hopper, returned yesterday from Montreal where he had been attending a meeting of the representatives of the electrical railways of Canada, which was held there June 10th, 6th and 7th.

Mr. Hopper said it was the largest and most successful meeting of the association had ever held. Much business of importance was transacted, but Mr. Hopper had nothing for publication, as it is not the practice of the organization to give reports to the press.

Plumbers' Union Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Plumbers' Local Union No. 533 was held last evening, and they discussed their fight for better conditions. A committee was appointed to gather all the information necessary for the establishment of a co-operative shop. Led 46 of Toronto forwarded \$100 towards the strike fund, and promised further support if necessary. General Organizer Bruce was present at the meeting and gave a review of the work. The local plumbers' union decided to give all the support possible to the barbers in securing better conditions.

BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

W. F. Burditt Reports on Winnipeg Convention—Letters of Condolence on Death of W. H. Fowler and James Pender—Resolution re Assessment Law to Be Sent to Legislators.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at the board rooms. W. F. Burditt presented his report of the recent meeting of the Dominion Civic Improvement League at Winnipeg. W. F. Hatheway presented a resolution on the new assessment law, and letters of condolence were ordered sent to the families of W. H. Fowler and James Pender. The board adjourned until the first Monday in October, following the usual custom.

After the minutes had been read and the summary of the council proceedings the chairman called on W. F. Burditt to present his report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Civic Improvement League in Winnipeg. Mr. Burditt gave a full report of the doings of the gathering as published in yesterday's Standard.

One statement made by Mr. Burditt should have some interest for the citizens of St. John. It was to the effect that in the city of Winnipeg 92 per cent of the street improvements was paid for by the abattoirs, and only 8 per cent through the general assessment.

On motion of R. B. Emerson, seconded by W. Frank Hatheway, the thanks of the board were tendered Mr. Burditt for his excellent report, and it was ordered spread on the minutes. W. F. Hatheway referred to the fact that the city assessment bill would be before the legislature on Thursday next and moved the following resolution:

Whereas by the present St. John Assessment Law, all employers are forced to give a list stating yearly income of each employe by which the assessors are able to assess on the full income of employes (except where very small incomes are exempt).

And whereas, employers are not by law forced to give any statement as to their own yearly income; Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this board such form of discrimination is unjust.

This was seconded by J. G. Willett and after some discussion, carried unanimously, and copies ordered sent to the local members. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that this board places on record an expression of its loss that the board and the industrial interests of the city has sustained by the death of Mr. James Pender, a pioneer in the wire nail manufacturing industry of Canada, and for many years the head of an industrial corporation giving employment to a large number of men. Enterprising, forceful and upright, he was not only a valuable member of the board but a most useful and honored citizen.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Pender and to the firm with which he was lately connected.

Resolved, that this board deploras the fact that since its last meeting the hands of death has removed Mr. W. H. Fowler, one of the oldest and most enterprising of industrial leaders, and who, as a member of this board and as a private citizen, was held in the highest esteem.

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WILSON CASE HELD OVER

May Establish Precedent in Court Practice—Clever Argument by Both Counsel—W. Riley Charged with Theft—Both Cases Adjudged.

Argument was heard yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie in the matter of costs in the Webber case. Webber was convicted Saturday for handling liquor contrary to the Prohibition Act of 1916, and was fined \$150. J. A. Sinclair contended that the defendant should also be taxed counsel fees and costs. Daniel Mullin, K. C., acting for the defendant claimed that costs should not be granted.

Magistrate Ritchie, after hearing both counsel, reserved judgment until future date. Mr. Sinclair, cited the Liquor License Act to prove his contention in such cases, or in cases of a criminal or quasi-criminal nature. He said, however, that as the principle had been brought up by counsel, it was worthy of deep consideration, and if he decided that costs should be granted it would establish a precedent in the court.

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