

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 16.—The depression which was over the Ohio Valley last night has since moved northward to the Peninsula of Ontario with increasing energy, bringing rain today in Ontario, Quebec and the western portion of the maritime provinces together with moderate gales in the lower lake region. In the western provinces the weather has been generally fine, and for the most part decidedly warm.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Vancouver 46, 66; Kamloops 48, 70; Edmonton 50, 62; Calgary 48, 68; Battleford 46, 70; Moosejaw 57, 85; Winnipeg 58, 68; Port Arthur 50, 68; London 48, 57; Toronto 48, 57; Kingston 52, 68; Ottawa 45, 58; Montreal 46, 60; Quebec 44, 62; St. John 42, 60; Halifax 40, 58.

Lower Lawrence—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, with rain.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, showery.

AROUND THE CITY.

A Chimney Fire.

About nine o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 39 for a chimney on fire in Miss Forsythe's house on Pitt street near the corner of Union street. No damage was done.

Sidewalk in Bad Shape.

Merchants in the vicinity of the corner of Union and Brunsell streets complain of the condition of the sidewalks. There appears to be some doubt as to the source from which the improvements should come, but the hope is generally expressed that something will be done in the near future.

Liquor Men Reported.

The police have reported John O'Brien for having a drunken man in his saloon on Mill street, William Baxter for selling liquor to an interdict in his saloon on Water street, and Charles Lannon for having his saloon open on Water street after the time that the law says it should be closed. The cases were to have been heard in the police court yesterday afternoon, but were postponed until today.

Want Thursday Nights.

A delegation representing the Early Closing Association waited on the commissioners yesterday afternoon and asked them to consider several amendments to the early closing act which will allow the corner groceries and fish stores to remain open on Thursday nights. This amendment will also affect the drug stores. What will be done will not be known until Thursday next when the commissioners will report back to the committee.

Painful Accident.

Alfred Porter of Adelaide street, met with a painful accident on Main street last evening when he fell on the wet street, striking his head against the curbstone. Mr. Porter was picked up unconscious and carried to McLeod's butcher shop where it was found he had sustained a severe cut on the head. Dr. Hogan was at once called in and dressed the wound, which required several stitches. The unfortunate man was later removed to his home.

A Treat for the Boys.

Last evening the choir of the Exmouth street Methodist church, with Rev. Mr. Smart, paid a visit to the Boys' Industrial School, on Crouchville, and gave an excellent entertainment for the 16 boys who are confined there. The programme consisted of songs, choruses and readings and during the evening the boys of the school were given a treat. There was a short address by the Rev. Mr. Smart, and the evening was most enjoyably spent by all present.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Y. M. S. was held last night in Wananaker's. Attended by about one hundred active members of the society the event always an enjoyable one for the society, was more successful even than in past years. An excellent menu was served by Geo. Wananaker, after which a lengthy programme was carried out. The post-prandial exercises were varied including a number of vocal and instrumental selections. An excellent toast list was carried out eliciting eloquent addresses. The list of toasts included The King, St. John, Our Society, The Ladies, Our Orchestra, and The Press. The society's toasts were responded to by H. O. McInerney, J. A. Barry, J. M. Elmore, J. J. Toie, M. F. Kelly and U. Sweeney. During the evening a number of selections were well rendered by the society's orchestra.

To Celebrate Loyalist Day.

The ceremonies which will mark the celebration of Loyalist Day this year, will be of unusual interest, for though there has been a union of the Canadian Club, the Women's Canadian Club, the Loyalist Society and the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the purpose of doing honor to the anniversary of the most important event in the history of the city, the men folk have wisely left the arrangements to the better half of the population, who, under the energetic leadership of the president of the Women's Canadian Club only just missed capturing Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Geo. E. Foster and holding them in the city to deliver the orations, and succeeded in persuading Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary and a speaker well known for his eloquence and force all over the province to attend the joint meeting at Keith's assembly rooms on Saturday evening and make an oration.

COURTENAY DAY WORK STARTED YESTERDAY

Sub-Contractors Now Have Gang of Men Engaged There and Forces will be Increased Every Day—Dredging will Commence in Few Weeks Time.

The first actual work in St. John's new harbor works at Courtenay Bay was undertaken yesterday morning when a number of laborers employed by McDonald and Doherty, the Ontario contracting firm who have been awarded the sub-contract for the breakwater and dry dock started in preliminary work incidental to finishing the real operations.

With the work now actually begun considerable interest will attach to the progress to be made. Contractor McDonald when seen last evening by The Standard, said that there will be a large amount of preliminary work to be done before the big operation can be started. One of the first things which will be undertaken will be the cutting of a road for a tram way from the site of the dry dock to the breakwater for the purpose of carrying the rock suitable for the purpose from the hill to the site of the breakwater.

In order to remove the stone taken from the hill to the breakwater site, rails will be laid on the road cut between the two points. To carry the material a train adapted to the requirements will be employed. This will be made up of a steam driven locomotive and cars with a capacity of about 65 tons. The cars will be of the variety known as the "air-lumping," being emptied by means of a device controlled from the locomotive, thus accelerating the work, and saving labor as well.

The dredging operations will be started as soon as the plant can be assembled at the scene. Mr. McDonald said last evening that the plant will be here much sooner than at first expected, and in a few weeks the work of dredging will be undertaken. Simultaneously with the dredging for the breakwater, the excavation work in connection with the dry dock will be carried on. In the meantime the excavation for the train line between the breakwater site and that of the breakwater will be proceeded with as quickly as possible until the steam drills can be put at work.

An increased number of workmen will be put at work today, and now on the aspect of Courtenay Bay will probably undergo considerable changes, and for the benefit of those inclined to reminiscences, it would be advisable to get snapshots of the scene as it is today to compare with what it will be when dredges, drills and other agencies have improved on Nature's work.

G. E. Palmer, general manager of the Norton-Griffiths company left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting of the company. The company will erect a new residence for the engineers at Courtenay Bay on the Bay View estate. Tenders for the building are out and will close this evening. The contract for the erection of the residence will probably be awarded to Mr. Palmer's return from Montreal Monday next. One of the Burditt dwellings has been leased. The work on the office building which B. Mooney & Sons are erecting for the Norton-Griffiths staff at Courtenay Bay is progressing rapidly. The concrete foundation is completed and work on the superstructure is well under way.

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