

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—Thunder storms were experienced in the Lake Region during the night but today the weather has been generally fair throughout Canada except in North-western Alberta and Saskatchewan where it has been showery and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

I. O. Foresters. Companion Court Wygoody will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, this evening. High Chief Ranger Mercereau and other High Court officers will visit the Court.

To Remodel Schoolroom. The members of St. Phillip's church have decided to remodel the old schoolroom over the church and to utilize it as a parsonage. The work will entail considerable expense and Rev. Dr. Pearson, pastor of the church with other members of the congregation, will wait upon the public in the solicitation of funds for the undertaking.

Joy Ride Today. The fresh air committee of the King's Daughters' Guild will hold their second big "joy ride" to Seaside Park this afternoon, weather permitting. All arrangements have been made to accommodate a goodly number of guests, who starting at the Guild rooms, Prince William street, about 2 o'clock, will take cars for the park and partake of a huge supper at five o'clock, returning with flags flying somewhere around 7 o'clock.

Gandy & Allison's Protest. Gandy & Allison have written to the Mayor protesting against the award of a contract to W. H. Thorne & Co. for supplying Portland cement to the city. They claim that they tendered for English Portland cement as called for by the specifications, while the engineer accepted Canadian Portland cement from W. H. Thorne & Co. They claim also that according to the specifications the cement should have been delivered in barrels or boxes, and that it is being supplied in bags.

There Are Others. A portion of the foundation on Water street and the contractors will start putting down the paving stones today. A. R. C. Clarke yesterday found some amusement digging out the concrete from the piece of pavement laid under the superintendence of Mr. Carleton near the ferry slip, and showing it to passers by. R. S. Low was also busy for a time digging out chunks with a pocket knife, and crumbling them with his fingers. When Mr. Carleton's attention was called to the fact that the concrete was of about the consistency of half dried putty, he said it had been put down in November.

Delegates to A. O. H. Convention. The eleven delegates of the local division A. O. H. left on the Halifax express last evening to attend the Maritime convention opening at Sydney, C. B., tomorrow. A number of representatives from outside towns arrived on the Boston train and were also passengers. The following are the delegates from the city: F. L. Bartlett, president; J. J. Donovan, vice-president; J. G. McDermott, John C. Ferguson, J. R. McCloskey, W. H. O'Neill, and from the ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Elneggan, Miss Annie McNulty, Misses May Crowley, Winnie McNell, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Miss Stella McManus, Miss May McAubrey.

Objected to Buckboards. Yesterday the mayor received a letter from Raymond and Doherty, complaining that they were inconvenienced by buckboard drivers who made a practice of stopping in front of the Royal Hotel. They asked that the city provide a stand for the buckboards. Formerly there was a stand in the middle of King street, but it was taken away at the instance of the street railway. A suggestion has been made that a stand should be located on Germain street, near King, but it is understood the proprietors have objected. The communication of Messrs. Raymond and Doherty has been referred to the proper authorities and buckboard drivers who inconvenience hotel patrons may have their licenses cancelled.

E. D. C. ANNOUNCES SPORTS' PROGRAMME

Arrangements Made Yesterday for Big Field Day September 7—List of Events Will Attract Outsiders.

At a meeting of the executive of the Every Day Club, held last evening, it was decided to hold a field day on September 7th, and an interesting programme of sports was arranged. The running races will include the following events: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 1-2 miles, 1 mile, and 5 miles. The bicycle races will be over a mile and a 3 mile track. There will be 1 mile relay races with four men in a team; six teams to start, and also a 1 mile intermediate race, jumping and pole vaulting contests.

Entries will be received up to Sept. 5th. It is expected that there will be competitors from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and from several places in Nova Scotia.

HENRI BOURASSA HANDS OUT HIS OPINIONS ON SITUATION

Quebec's Political Free Lance Discusses Politics and the Nationalist Movement—Hits Out Right and Left and Makes Merry Over It—Why He Opposes Navy Bill.

A man of youthful and flamboyant aspect, with bold audacious eyes and manner vivacious and genial, is Henri Bourassa, the famous free-lance politician and journalist, who delights in flitting the political doves of his native province. Yesterday the stormy petrel of Quebec arrived in St. John and was brought to bay in the lobby of the Royal by a reporter from The Standard and another from the Telegraph.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Henri in racy appreciation of the situation. "Now I can speak out straight from the shoulder, and be sure one of the other paper will report what I say."

"Now then, what do you want me to talk about? The nationalist movement? Well, its coming along finely, thank you, its programme purpose ideal? Well, our programme is a very simple one. All we want is to have the country governed by common sense."

"What is Canada supposed to be governed by now?" queried The Standard man.

"That's not hard to answer. By corruption and hypocrisy, I should say. Ha! ha! Will that do for the Telegraph?"

"The Telegraph man's jaw grew mightily long, and he muttered logarithmically, 'I guess I won't get much out of you.'"

"Cheer up, my friend," laughed Mr. Bourassa, "maybe I'll say something for you yet, I'm not a party man, you know. Parties kill policies and throttle principles."

Not a Party—A Movement. "What about your own Nationalist party?"

"It's not a party—it's a movement. It stands for an idea. Certain in-

terested gentlemen try to convey the impression that the Nationalist movement is a racial affair, something provincial. That's not so. Our idea is that if Canada is to take its rightful place in the Empire it must develop a national spirit, a national consciousness—that we must develop common ideals and aspirations merge our various social trusts into a homogeneous national character, and learn to govern ourselves wisely before we undertake to show how the Empire shall be governed. The new imperialism we hear so much about is a manifestation of the spirit of George III. and Lord North. Therefore we oppose the navy bill.

"No, we are not disloyal to the British connection. Anybody who tells you all those meetings in Quebec, where opposition to the Navy Bill is developing mightily, are the outcome of a separatist sentiment, tells you what is not correct."

"It's the spirit of George III. that we are fighting against. We hold that we are the real Britishers—that many people in Canada are less British than the people of England."

"Then you believe that many Canadians have not passed through the phase of liberalism, as the political philosophers call it?"

"Exactly. Many of us are still swayed by the spirit of George III. Our intellectual and political ideas lag behind those of Great Britain. Laurier and his party have passed through many phases, but Laurier's present position is indefinable pons asinorum over the abyss of absurdity."

And Mr. Borden! Well, Mr. Borden's position is a nebulous hypothesis to a man as dense as I am."

NOT HURRYING ON EASTERN SECTION

H. Atkinson of Transcontinental Speaks of Progress in West—Will Reach Rockies This Fall.

H. Atkinson, of the legal department of the Transcontinental Railway, is at the Royal. To a Standard reporter he said his visit here had no special significance. "The Transcontinental west of Port Arthur is being constructed rapidly," he said. "Trains are now run 150 miles west of Edmonton, and we expect the road will be completed from Fort William to the Rocky Mountains this fall."

"Immigrants are pouring in along the railway, and though there is no regular train service yet, a good deal of traffic is being handled. The road will carry considerable grain this autumn. I do not know just when the eastern section will be completed—in three or four years probably."

POLICEMAN LAWSON IN STRENUOUS FIGHT

Tackles Three Men in Fairville—Head Cut Open With Bottle—Captured One Assailant Named Baker.

A drunken affray which resulted in a bad cut on the head for Police Officer Lawson of Fairville occurred there last evening. The officer managed to hold one of the three men implicated in the fight, but was unable to get the man who hit him with a bottle.

While Officer Lawson was patrolling his beat he noticed three men at the side of the road under the influence of liquor. When told to move on they refused to do so and replied in no courteous terms to his order. When he attempted to apply more force to the argument, however, the men resisted and one of them hit him on the head with a bottle, inflicting a wound.

Lawson grappled with them, but was only able to secure one prisoner, a man who gave the name of Baker. The other two got away, but Lawson thinks he knows who they are.

MELBA SALE TUESDAY. Watch Tomorrow's Papers For Prices and Other Details.

In tomorrow morning's papers every detail in connection with the sale of the Melba concert will be given, including the prices, with full information as to what portion of the house each price represents. This is what hundreds have been asking for during the past few weeks and the announcement of tomorrow will be read with interest.

TEACHERS DELIGHTED WITH MILITARY DRILL

L. R. Hetherington Speaks of Recent Exercises at Fredericton—47 Passed Out of 50—Was Very Thorough.

L. R. Hetherington, principal of the Richbucto Grammar School, was in the city last evening returning home from Fredericton where he was attending the six weeks military drill instruction inaugurated by the provincial government this year. A number of other participants in the drill also arrived in the city on the Boston express, some remaining in the city and others passing through to their homes.

Speaking with a Standard reporter Mr. Hetherington said the course of instruction finished yesterday and most of the participants had returned home, or would today. In the examination at the end of the course only three out of the fifty teachers taking the drill failed.

Mr. Hetherington spoke very highly of the course itself, and said that he had also heard a number of others praise not only the manner in which it was taught but the motive of the New Brunswick government in instituting it. The course, he said, was very much more thorough than he had expected it to be, and a number had found that they could master it only by close application.

The theory, Mr. Hetherington said, was especially hard and had kept him working overtime. He thought that the members had earned their pay all right, but he would cheerfully take it over again if necessary. It was just what a man needed to equip him for teaching the drill to his own scholars. The drill was held in the open air on Barrack Square near the river, and with the exception of a few days of rain, the weather man was very kind to them.

For Campbellton Sufferers. The shop committees appointed by the carpenters' and joiners' union to solicit contributions from their members for the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers have collected about \$35 up to the present.

Money in Sardines. Over on the west side of the harbor last evening, the lights of about fifty fishermen engaged in catching sardines were visible. The Carleton fishermen have been making good catches of sardines lately. At Eastport this season the sardine fisheries have been a failure, and a number of American jiggers have come to St. John to purchase sardines from the local fishermen. One man sold 28 hogsheds on Saturday at \$8 per hogshed, the ruling price at present.

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

The fire department was called out last evening about 8 o'clock by a small blaze in the house of Herman G. Hunter, 207 Newman street, caused by a lamp explosion. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

K. OF 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 Tuesday afternoon, August 23rd, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, RICHARD A. DICKSON, of Union Lodge. Ordinary dress. By order, H. H. McLELLAN, K.R.S.

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