

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Some local showers have occurred today in Ontario and also in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, but the weather has been for the most part fair and cool from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Refused to Work. James Fox, aged 41 years, was given in charge of the police yesterday by Captain Griffin of the schooner Rodney Parker for refusing duty on board the said vessel, he being an articulated seaman.

Charged With Assault. A few days ago James Mason was reported for assaulting a man named Hopkins on Hawthorne avenue, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was taken into custody yesterday by Officers Pitt and Beckett.

An Erin Street Scrap. A lively fight took place in an Erin street house last night about 10:30 o'clock and word was sent to the police, but before the officers arrived on the scene the conflict had abated and there was quietness in the build ing.

Badly Hurt. About ten o'clock last night John Mullin fell on Dorchester street and received a bad cut on his forehead. He was taken to the central police station where Dr. D. E. Berryman attended him, and had to insert a few stitches in order to close the wound.

Hay and Oats. The business in hay and oats at the present time is good. The latest quotations given out yesterday are: Hay, in car lots, \$15 per ton, in less than car lots, \$16 per ton. Oats are selling at 50 cents per bushel by the car and 54 cents per bushel in less than car loads.

Mrs. McLellan's Condition. Mrs. David McLellan, who was slightly stricken with paralysis at the Cedars, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Etane in company with her son, Vernon and Dr. A. F. Emery. She was met on the arrival of the steamer at Indiantown by her son H. R. McLellan and was conveyed to the latter's residence on Germain street, where she was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected last night.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Classes. The Y. M. C. A. will conduct three classes in swimming during the next two weeks in its pool, and any boy over twelve years of age is eligible to be enrolled. The number taught will be limited by the capacity of the tank, but 125 can be handled. During today and tomorrow only any boy can secure a ticket at the office free of charge. This ticket will entitle the boy to whom it is issued to four lessons. Further information can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. office. Instruction will be under the direction of physical instructor Bandlow.

John W. Jackson. The death occurred on Sunday last of John W. Jackson at the home of Mrs. George Cowie, in Fairville. The deceased was in the 74th year of his age and is survived by a brother, Rev. Joseph Jackson, of Grand Marais. The late Mr. Jackson was a widower, his wife and family having predeceased him. He was formerly in the employ of one of the street car companies in Boston, and came to this country about twelve years ago. During the twelve years spent here he made many friends, all of whom will mourn his death.

ELEVATOR EXPERT IS NOW IN THE CITY

Representative of J. S. Metcalf Company Here to Supervise Work on New C. P. R. Grain Elevator.

H. Wyman, of the J. S. Metcalf Company, who has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new C. P. R. elevator on the west side, is in the city in connection with the work. To The Standard last evening Mr. Wyman said that he will remain here permanently to supervise the work when started, and the preliminary work will be begun in a short time. The first thing to be undertaken in connection with the construction will be the assembly of the plant necessary for the construction. This will be done as soon as possible, and no time will be lost in starting in on the work. The new elevator will have a capacity of one million bushels, and will be built entirely of concrete. It will probably require a year for its construction but Mr. Wyman expects that the laying of the foundation will be under way before the summer is over.

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ALLOTMENT OF WAREHOUSES FOR WINTERPORT SEASON

Accommodation of Various Steamship Lines Settled by Council Yesterday—Tariff Fee Raised to 15 Cents per Ton on General Goods—Other Items Unchanged.

At yesterday's meeting of the common council a number of recommendations were submitted by the commission for the month of July amounting to \$44,333.07, and as will appear more fully from the statement hereto annexed. Adopted. That your commissioner be authorized to have a suitable inscription placed on the King Edward stand in the King Square. Adopted. That the by-laws passed on the 24th day of June last, entitled "A Law to amend a law entitled 'A Law relating to Bill Boards with the City of St. John'" be repealed, and that a by-law herewith submitted, entitled "A Law in Amendment of a Law entitled 'A Law relating to Bill Boards within the City of St. John,'" be passed in its place. Adopted. That a sewer be laid on Douglas avenue in conjunction with the water extension, according to annexed plan. The recommendation carried. That a sewer be laid on the Adelaide road in conjunction with the water extension, provided free right of way can be obtained. Adopted. The recommendation that the free hydrant at the corner of Ludlow and Water streets be removed was also carried. That the Hunter estate, corner of Brunels street be given a permit to enter the sewer on Brunels street without payment of a fee. This recommendation was likewise adopted by the council.

Financial Department. The commissioner of finance recommended: The payment of the following department accounts as certified by the comptroller, namely: Treasury department, \$37,626; public safety department, \$163,09; public works department, \$11,140; water and sewerage department, \$1,457.33; harbors, ferries and public lands, \$2,214.46. Adopted. The commissioner reports payments made for the month of July amounting to \$44,333.07, and as will appear more fully from the statement hereto annexed. Adopted.

AUSTRIAN IS NOT GUILTY OF THEFT

George Godkosky Charged with Stealing \$50 Discharged—Appeared Yesterday and Chose Speedy Trial.

The case of the King vs. George Godkosky, the Austrian who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing \$50 from a boarder in Lewis Fadel's house, Pond street, and who was committed for trial on Saturday morning by Police Magistrate Macdonald, was yesterday brought before Judge Forbes at a special session of the criminal side of the county court and entered a plea of not guilty. After hearing the evidence his Honor came to the conclusion that the Austrian was not guilty and accordingly discharged him.

DRAGOONS TO FORM THE ROYAL ESCORT

Men Will Camp on Barrack Green Over Sunday Before Arrival of Governor General and Party.

The 28th New Brunswick Dragoons have received orders to form the escort on the arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in this city August 15th. A meeting of all officers and men who will be able to turn out on this date will be held at the office of Major C. H. McLean, Prince William street this evening at 7:30, to discuss arrangements.

Capt. Starr Tait will command the escort with Capt. Morris Fisher as adjutant, and Lieutenants Riddick and Mooney also on duty. It is expected that about 42 men will report, 38 of whom will be mounted.

It is the intention to muster on the barrack green Saturday night, the dragoons in camp in one of the buildings until Monday morning. Various manoeuvres will be executed Sunday. The Governor General will be met on his arrival Monday morning and escorted to the Court House. It is expected that about twenty men and eighteen horses from outside points will be in the city for the occasion, and the dragoons hope to make a creditable showing to the royal party and other visitors to the city.

PERSONAL

Miss Nan Lannen, Miss Gen. Gillis, and the Misses Edna and Ethel Creary left yesterday morning for Kennebec Island, where they will spend their holidays camping out. Peter Mahoney left on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon for Vancouver. On the way to the coast he will stop off at Calgary, where he will visit his sons, Arthur and Edward.

Captain William Lipsset, of Kennedy street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, and Mrs. Ames, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Ames will spend a few days in St. John.

Crossing Punctured. The police report that there is a dangerous hole in the crossing at Gilbert's Lane which needs immediate attention.

Both Were Provan. Charles Leeth and Walter Cooper were arrested last night for using profane language. The former was Water street and the latter in the east side ferry house.

IMPERIAL DRY DOCK COMPANY QUARTER SOLD

Norton-Griffiths Company the Purchasers for \$75,000—Investors Will Get Big Returns on Money.

The charter, rights, franchise and all other privileges of the Imperial Dry Dock Company have been purchased by the Norton Griffiths Co. for a sum said to be \$75,000. A meeting of the Imperial Dry Dock Company was held yesterday morning in the Arcade building when it was decided to accept the offer made.

The Imperial Dry Dock Company was practically created by George Robertson, the present deputy receiver general who in reality was the first man to investigate the possibility of St. John as a dry dock site. The original plan of this company was to have the dry dock located in the present west end pond afterwards used for a time as a salmon pond. This site was declared by expert engineers at the time to be an ideal one and the prospect of having the dock located there was one of the first things to give an impetus to real estate in the west end.

In connection with the dock project it was necessary for Mr. Robertson to make several trips to England and on one occasion he appeared before the Lords of the Admiralty in advocacy of the project. He was a firm believer in the plan and backed his faith with his money to a very considerable extent.

A communication was received from the Employers' Liability Assurance Company, of London, giving notice of an increase in rate beginning Aug. 1, 1912. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public affairs. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the firemen who intend participating in the muster at Fredericton was held at the latter station King street east last evening when the final arrangements were made. The men will assemble with their families at the capital on the 1st of August at 5 o'clock, and headed by the Artillery band will parade to the depot where Chief Kerr has arranged to have special cars awaiting them. The firemen will spend tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night at the capital and will return to the city on the first train Thursday morning. The firemen have handsomely decorated No. 1 salvage corps wagon and this with No. 1 company's horse, in charge of Driver Harry Donohue.

There will be a parade of all the firemen tomorrow morning and a torch light procession tomorrow night. Yesterday morning a squad of 23 firemen in charge of Capt. Burns arrived in the city from Halifax. They spent the day and night taking in the sights of the city and leave for Fredericton by steamer this morning.

RAN AWAY FROM HIS OWN WEDDING

An Amusing Incident Concerning a Recent Nuptial Feast when the Groom "Took to the Woods"

When a colored youth who lives on Frederic street decided to get married to a woman considerably older than himself, his mother naturally objected and appealed to the police to stop the wedding, on the ground that the boy was not of age. However, the young man determined to take unto himself a wife, and set last Saturday evening as the time for the all important occasion.

Accordingly the word went forth, and all made merry for the celebration which was given a decided check when the mother of the youth went out and called in the policeman on the beat asking him to stop the ceremony on the ground that the boy was not of age and that the woman was a great deal older than himself.

When the guardian of the peace investigated the case, however, he was convinced that the young man, who was ascertained to be 22 years of age, was telling the truth, so finding no cause to stop the marriage, he announced that the ceremony would proceed. Then in spite of the strong arguments advanced by his mother as to why matrimony under the circumstances was not the thing, the young man called in the minister and announced that he was going to have the groom over with at once.

By this time the policeman who had conducted the investigation had made his rounds and was nearly back to the scene of the wedding when he noticed several youngsters making a disturbance on the side street. The officer at once started to chase them away when one of the crowd at the wedding seeing him advancing at the run, mistook his intentions and yelled for the groom to beat it to the tall timbers, which, needless to say, he did.

Now the old adage "true love does not run smooth," came into effect with all its power and the gallant groom, with the fear of a night in jail to accelerate his movements, burst through the back door and over the fence. However, as the fence was 12 feet high he experienced no little difficulty and left a necessary portion of his marriage trousseau hanging to the top. Where the groom went after that is not known, but as the situation was explained to his later, he returned to his bride and received the congratulations of his friends.

Cotton Wash Dresses. On Tuesday morning F. A. Dykeman and Co. will put on sale 300 cotton wash dresses at two prices, \$1.99 and \$3.49. Those included in the \$1.99 lot are worth as high as \$6.50, and many in the \$3.49 lot are worth as high as \$9.00. These dresses are all handsomely made and in the best styles, but owing to the backward season they have more than they should have at this time of year and are willing to stand the big loss now rather than have old goods to show next season.

Import to Nickel Patrons. This is the last day for the superb production of Charles Dickens, "Nicholas Nickleby." Thousands were delighted with it all day yesterday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be other two real features in Kale's "A Tragedy of the Desert," photographed in Luxor, Egypt.

Carborundum Grinders

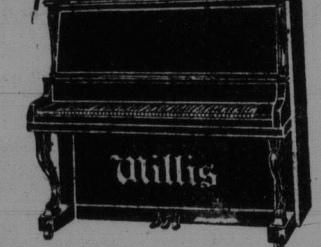
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