

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Westerly winds, cool and cloudy, with some showers.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Moosejaw, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Pelly Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

Lady's Belt Found. A lady's belt, found by the police on Elliott Row, yesterday, awaits the owner at the central police station.

Non-Rate Payers Reported. Bernard Walsh and James McGrath have been reported by Police Constable Kane for working in the city without a license.

Hibernian Knights To Meet. A meeting of the Hibernian Knights is called for this evening in their hall Union street to discuss the matter of joining in the Coronation Day celebration.

Horse Destroyed Trees. Alfred Baker, a driver for the St. John Ice Company, has been reported by the police for allowing his horse to destroy the trees and grass plots on Germain street yesterday.

Coachman Reported. Arthur Love, a coachman, has been reported by the I.C.R. police for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the I.C.R. depot, yesterday morning.

Coronation Day Celebration. As the coronation occurs one week from today the time for making plans for its observance is getting short, and at the meeting of the coronation committee in the Court House this evening it is hoped that definite arrangements will be made for St. John's celebration.

Disposal of City Garbage. The proposals for the disposal of the city's refuse have practically narrowed down to the offers made by the Carrille and the St. John Sanitary Company. A committee was held yesterday and it was shown that there was not enough money in the funds to carry on the work this year, but a public subscription fund will be opened when it is hoped great interest will be evinced in the project.

The Public Play Ground. It has been decided to open the Centennial school public grounds just as soon as the school season closes. A meeting of those interested was held yesterday and it was shown that there was not enough money in the funds to carry on the work this year, but a public subscription fund will be opened when it is hoped great interest will be evinced in the project.

John Johnston. One of the city's most esteemed residents passed away last evening in the person of John Johnston. The deceased was a painter, was born in Clones, County Monaghan, Ireland, and during his long residence in this city has been popular. The news of his death will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

RUSHING THE CHANGES ON THE NEW FERRYBOAT

Large Number of Men at Work on Newport—Will be Ready for Route in Ten Days.

Within ten days the new ferry steamer will probably be ready for service with all the necessary improvements made. A large staff of men are now employed on the craft and the work is being rushed as much as possible.

For the present, at least, the upper deck is being left as it is, but some alterations are being made on the main deck to make the boat fit the floats and make it more convenient for teams and passengers to get on and off.

The exterior of the boat is being painted in the same colors as the Ludlow and the interior of the cabins is being painted white. When the decorations are completed the boat will present a very attractive appearance.

INTERESTING FEATURE OF COURTENAY BAY TENDERS

Bids Must Cover all Classes of Work -- Imperial Dry Dock Co's Likely to Amalgamate with Successful Tenderer -- Three Concerns, and Possibly Four, will Submit Offers.

There are several points of interest to be noted in the advertisement calling for tenders for Harbor Works in Courtenay Bay, published by authority in the organs of the Minister of Public Works and also in the Globe, which was not authorized to publish the advertisement, "but," as that staid and matter of fact Liberal journal explains, "in view of its importance to St. John and to this part of Canada it cheerfully gives it insertion without cost to the country."

CITY SHOCKED BY TRAGIC DEATH OF DR. HETHERINGTON

Dr. George A. Hetherington met with a Serious Accident, in the Opera House Building, on Tuesday Night, and Died Yesterday Afternoon—A Prominent Physician and Highly Esteemed Citizen.

The city was shocked yesterday afternoon by the sudden death of Dr. George A. Hetherington, which took place about three o'clock at his residence, Sydney street. The death was most unexpected and St. John loses one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

The deceased was a director and had been a vice-president of the Opera House Company. Tuesday night, about nine o'clock, he made a call at the theatre for the purpose of visiting Manager H. J. Anderson. There was no performance at the theatre and accordingly Mr. Anderson was not in his office. Next to the manager's office, and between it and the Union Alley entrance, is a door leading to the elevator shaft. Dr. Hetherington made a mistake and instead of going out of the Union Alley entrance he walked into the elevator shaft and fell about 18 feet to the basement floor of Harry De Mille's store.

Mr. DeMille entered the store soon afterwards for the purpose of turning out the lights and on hearing a groan from the elevator made an investigation and found Dr. Hetherington in a sitting position and badly injured. Dr. Wm. Christie was summoned and the injured man, although assisted, was unable to walk to a coach and was driven to his Sydney street home. Dr. Christie found no bones broken and Dr. Hetherington, who was severely suffering from shock and injury to his kidneys, refused to be removed to the General Hospital. Dr. Case was also summoned and was in attendance until the death, which occurred at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hetherington was conscious right up to the time of his death.

Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified and is making inquiries into the matter and will decide today whether or not he will hold an inquest. The late Dr. Hetherington was born at Johnston, Queens county, on March 17th, 1851, his parents being James Grierson and Mary Jane (Clark) Hetherington. His paternal grandfather who was born in England, left his native land over 70 years ago to make his home in New Brunswick and, settling in St. John, established here a merchant tailoring business, one of the first enterprises of its kind in the then young and small city.

Dr. Hetherington's mother was a native of New Brunswick, and came of New England Loyalist stock. George A. Hetherington after receiving his elementary education in the schools of his native town attended Normal school in St. John, where he was granted a teacher's certificate and afterwards taught school for a short time. Following that he attended for two years the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton. He then spent two years in the medical department of the University of Michigan, one year of which he was employed with a special course of study. While prosecuting his studies there he was appointed resident physician of Wash tenaw Asylum, which position he held for a year, at the same time continuing his studies at the University.

After completing the prescribed course, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where, in the college of medicine and surgery, and in the General Hospital came into direct contact with the practical side of his chosen profession and added largely to his knowledge of medicine and surgery.

At this college he graduated in 1876, and in the winter of 1876 took special certificates in nervous diseases.

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