

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 10. — The weather has been warm with local thunder showers from Ontario eastward and cool in the Western Provinces with light showers in some of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Regina, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

MANY PASSENGERS. The S.S. Governor Dingley arrived at noon yesterday with a passenger list of about 600 and a fair freight cargo.

ATHLETIC APPOINTMENT. S. G. Staples, a well known figure in sporting affairs in Fredericton, has been appointed official representative of the A. A. U. C. for Fredericton and York county.

FIVE ARRESTS. Five arrests were made by the police yesterday afternoon and early last evening. One drunk was arrested in the afternoon and two more in the evening. William J. Cochrane and Albert W. Bennett were arrested for fighting on C. N. R. property.

TO TALK HOTEL. H. R. McLeelan, secretary of the Commercial Club, left last evening for Toronto in connection with the proposed new hotel. He stated that he hoped to have some definite announcement to make on his return about the hotel project.

JEWELERS TO ORGANIZE. The jewelers of the city will meet in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon where a St. John branch of the Canadian National Jewellers Association will be formed. L. C. Ellis of Toronto, president of the association, will address the gathering and luncheon will be served at Bond's in the evening.

JOINS THE FORCE. Charles Roland Lewis a returned man with three years' service in France with the 29th has been sworn in as a member of the police force to take the place of Officer O'Dell recently resigned. The new cop is twenty-two years of age, five feet ten and three-quarters in height and weighs 175 pounds.

CATHEDRAL PICNIC. Special trains carried large crowds to the Bishop's grounds at Torreyburn yesterday it being the annual outing for the Cathedral Parish Sunday School. The City Council, Mayor and Junior were present and provided music during the day. The usual games were in order and all present delighted themselves.

WORTH FOLLOWING. A good suggestion was made by a former city alderman yesterday. He said that all vacant lots in the city with their prices should be posted at city hall, to enable prospective buyers quickly and easily to learn where vacant lands may be obtained, and secondly, so that if there should be any attempt to hold up the inquirer for a high price, the quotation could be reported to the assessors.

LIVELY MIXUP. Albert Bennett was taken to the hospital and William J. Cochrane to the police station after the two had engaged in a lively fight on C. N. R. property yesterday afternoon. The two pugilists were separated and placed under arrest by C. N. R. Constable Pierce and Police Constable MacNeil. On arrival at the central police station Bennett was found to be suffering from a sprained ankle and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

SUFFERS LOSS OF ONE FINGER. Employee of Brown's Paper Box Factory Suffers Severe and Painful Injury.

Mrs. Agnes Braman, 55 Erin street suffered painful injuries when her hand was severely crushed while working in Brown's paper bag factory yesterday morning. She was immediately taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate one of the fingers of the injured hand. She is now reported to be resting very comfortably, and it is not expected that she will have to remain in the hospital any length of time.

PERSONALS. Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School, and Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Director of Vocational Training, both of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday. A motor party from Perth arrived yesterday. The party included J. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Annie McLaughlin, G. B. McLaughlin and Master Jack McLaughlin. Deskman Thomas of the Central Police Station is performing the duties of Police Const. Sergeant Hastings while the latter is on his holidays. Mrs. H. A. Akerley and daughter, Marion, of New York, are visiting Captain and Mrs. F. D. Stevens, St. James street, West St. John.

Evidence of Squall But Oil Was Poured

Troubled Waters at City Hall Yesterday — Contract Awarded to Frank Wade for Paving Prince Wm. Street the Cause.

For a time yesterday at City Hall there was every evidence of a squall, but oil was poured on the troubled waters by the Mayor, and calm once more prevailed. The threatened storm arose over the motion to award the contract for the paving of the granite blocks in Prince William street to Frank Wade without calling for tender, and during the course of the discussion Commissioner Frink assured the members that he "was a warm baby" and quite able to take care of himself and none of them need fear that fact.

When the motion to give the work to Mr. Wade was moved, Commissioner Thornton moved in amendment that tenders be called for the work, and this was seconded by Commissioner Bullock. Commissioner Thornton then rose to add a few words to what he had already said, and this was objected to by Commissioner Frink, who raised a point of order that he was only entitled to speak once. Commissioner Thornton retorted that Commissioner Frink was himself the worst offender in this respect.

Commissioner Frink then went on to say that Mr. Wade had laid the blocks for every contractor at the same price he was now asking the city, and wanted to know why, if others were in a position to do this class of work, Mr. Wade was getting it all. He then threw out the reminder that he was quite able to take care of himself and anything he recommended.

The report of the committee of the whole, as already published, was adopted. A communication was read from the Board of Trade calling the attention of the Council to the report of the Board of Fire Underwriters on the fire hazard at West St. John and suggesting that steps be taken to meet their requirements.

Commissioner Bullock thought the Board of Trade and fire underwriters were both going just a little beyond their province, and on his motion the letter was referred to him for a report, which he assured the Council was now being made up by the engineer.

A letter from the Board of Health re bubonic plague was ordered filed. Commissioner Jones announced that he had filed the water and sewerage assessment.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, the motion regarding the paving of Lansdowne avenue was changed to read that the work be done by the Public Works Department instead of calling for tenders. He reported that he had written the trustees of the DeBary estate regarding Viscount street, but had not yet received a reply.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and James McKenney were re-appointed port wardens.

Commissioner Bullock referred to the recent increase in telephone rates and expressed the opinion that the increase should date thirty days from the time notice was received.

Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of harbor commission, and wanted to know when the Council intended to dispose of the matter. Mayor Schofield said he would be ready in a few days to take the matter up again.

Mayor Schofield referred to the Douglas avenue paving and installation of service pipes. Commissioner Thornton thought the work should proceed despite the protest of a few property owners. Commissioner Bullock thought the suggestion of Sir Douglas Hazen worthy of consideration. It was decided to visit the site with the engineer before coming to a decision in the matter.

INCREASES SHOWN IN WATER ASSESSMENT

Increase in Valuation Over 1919 Due Partly to Higher Valuation on Old Buildings

The water assessment filed Tuesday afternoon in council shows increases in valuation and supply, as compared with the assessment for the previous year. In a comparative statement of the four years in which the discount has been allowed, together with the returns for the previous four years, it is indicated that there is an average per year of \$15,000 saved to the taxpayers.

Summer School Accomplished Much

Reports Given Before Provincial Vocational Board at Meeting Held Last Night—Delegates Will Go to Ottawa Conference.

A report of the successful Vocational Summer School held recently at Woodstock was a feature of the Provincial Vocational Board meeting held last evening in the government rooms, Prince William street.

Fred Magee, Port Elgin, chairman of the board, presided. Others present were: J. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational training; Dr. H. S. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, Fredericton, and George H. Maxwell, St. John.

Matters were dealt with in connection with a conference to be held at Ottawa at the call of the Minister of Labor in September to deal with problems of vocational education which will emerge under the Dominion Technical Education Act. The board decided to send delegates to this conference.

J. Fletcher Peacock gave the following report of the Summer School at Woodstock: There were 81 students enrolled, of whom 71 finished the course satisfactorily. Of whom 19 were men, 8 trades people, 11 home economics teachers, 24 second year and 19 first year students.

The Staff and Subjects Taught Were: Miss Carolyn Currie, elementary cooking; Miss Bernice Mallory, elementary sewing; Miss Margaret Stewart, P. B. elementary dressmaking and rural methods.

Miss Genevieve Hagaman, B. S., vocational education for women; methods and household management; Miss Millicent Coss, B. S., advanced dressmaking and millinery; Miss Sarah Barnett, cooking and cafeteria management.

Mr. A. H. Whitman, B.S., E.E., motor mechanics and electricity; Mr. J. C. Miller, M. S., Ph. D., vocational courses and methods and special lectures; Mr. F. Peacock, director and instructor in history and organization of vocational education.

The school was a success. Each member of the faculty was a specialist in his or her line and spared no pains in the work. Each student was a keen and competent learner keyed by a desire to make the mark of his opportunities.

Faculty and students combined to get the greatest possible benefit for New Brunswick out of their 146 hours of actual intensive class room work. Outside the social phase was not forgotten. The students were unanimous in expressing appreciation of the courses, the food, and the good time. Each one gained both in mental outlook and avoirdupois, and went away firmly resolved to do a good year's work for vocational training and to return next year to further equip himself for the work.

The citizens of Woodstock were very kind, and looked well after the social interests of the school. The Carleton County vocational committee placed their excellent building and equipment fully at our disposal, and many of the local firms loaned equipment for classroom demonstration.

The Cafeteria. One outstanding feature of the school was the cafeteria. Miss Barnett and the second year girls are particularly to be thanked for making it an unqualified success. It fed the bona fide students at an actual cost to the board of \$4.94 per week of 20 meals. Members of the staff and special students were boarded at a cost of \$4.25 per week to themselves. The cafeteria served the double purpose of vitalizing the cooking classes of the school, and enabling the vocational board to maintain the full time students at only \$17.89 for the entire course.

Financial Statement. The approximate cost of the Summer School was \$3,704.64. This exceeds the estimate by about \$73.00, hundred of which was on capital account. The equipment now on hand represents an asset which would at least partly cover the over-expenditure.

The classified expenditures were as follows: Salaries \$1,451.63; Traveling expenses of students 459.05; Cafeteria 1,388.70; Equipment 541.05; Incidentals 102.33; Less receipts 238.32; Total \$3,704.64.

In summing up it is clear that the Summer School accomplished the following: 1. Gave 81 key people a positively constructive attitude toward vocational education. Their influence in this connection will count much. 2. Supplied 19 potential local teachers, and materially helped 22 teachers. 41 other teachers were given a start in special training. 3. Established the feasibility of running a cafeteria as a vitalizing influence and a business proposition in connection with cooking classes. 4. Demonstrated the fact that our teachers and trades people are willing to prepare themselves for vocational teaching if given opportunity and reasonable assistance. 5. Established a basis for Summer School work in the future. The next school will be easier organized, and a larger attendance can be handled. 6. Gave an impetus to night schools that will be felt directly during the coming school year. Definite courses were worked out in many branches, for this branch of vocational work, and specific methods of organizing it were studied.

The School Closing. It was not deemed wise to have the

Commissioner Frink Starts Pot Boiling

Asked Questions Yesterday That Will Keep Mayor and Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands Busy—Overdrafts and Housing Board Principal Questions.

Commissioner Frink as in an inquiring mood yesterday and as a result of his questioning mood the mayor and commissioners of harbors, ferries and public lands will be busy for a few days formulating replies. He wanted to know about the overdrafts of the city and the activities of the city housing board, of which Commissioner Bullock is chairman. Both gentlemen assured him that they would only be too happy to furnish the necessary replies to his questions.

The first set of questions was for the mayor. Referring to the overdraft, which at June 30 stood at \$402,421, he asked that a list of all persons in arrears of taxes be furnished and the amount in arrears, and particularly those who were over \$50 in arrears, from 1916 to date; the amount of money paid out in interest on overdrafts and what methods were being adopted by the commissioner of finance to make up the amount paid in interest on this overdraft, and what rate of interest the bank charged on the overdraft.

The second set was for Commissioner Bullock, as chairman of the city housing board. He referred to a statement of Commissioner Bullock at the last session of the municipal council, when he stated that in spite of all the inspectors employed by the city the contractors were getting ahead of them.

He asked for information as to how much money the city had asked the provincial government for, how much had been received, and what rate of interest was being paid. How many houses had been built in West St. John, single and double, the cost of their construction, who were the contractors, the architect, inspectors, what amount of salary or commission had been paid to each, and in what way the contractors had gotten ahead of the board; whether the board had complied with all to requirements of the act in so far as reports to the council were concerned.

On motion the questions were referred to the commissioners interested for reports.

NAVY LEAGUE ORGANIZER HERE

C. E. Babcock, of Toronto, the Dominion Provincial Organizer of the Navy League, is at present in St. John. Mr. Babcock is making arrangements for the Navy League Drive, which will take place between the dates October 18th and October 25th. Captain Douglas Kerr, the Dominion Organizer, is expected in St. John shortly on the same mission.

Mr. Babcock is very enthusiastic regarding the Navy League, which he says has shown great activity in the past year. He feels that it has accomplished much recently, and tells of the interest which people of the inland towns take in its activities.

Mr. Babcock will spend about a week in St. John, and during his stay he will confer with Navy League officers and members regarding the campaign and the work of the League.

TUG G. K. KING SUNK NEAR FALLS

The crew of the tug G. K. King had a narrow escape from drowning in the reversing falls yesterday morning. The boat was towing a scow of coal from the Carleton Col. Co., and struck a rock at West Head, a large hole was stove in her hull and she rapidly filled with water. Some speedy navigation placed the tug in Cushing's Eddy where she now lies sunk. The tug Nerid rescued the crew and brought the scow back to the coal wharf.

GREAT PLACE FOR CARLETON CO. FARMERS

Potatoes are now used as the standard currency in certain remote agricultural districts of Poland, since the value of the potato fluctuates less than that of paper money. In the district around Grodno, for instance, the American Red Cross reports, all the local food commodities are measured in the activities of the field units is remunerated in a weekly wage of potatoes.

BIG BLOUSE SALE TODAY AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S.

This is the sale that has been causing so much comment owing to the unusual nature of the bargains offered. The offer concerns fifty dozen of the prettiest Voiles Waists that has come to St. John this season. Bought for spot cash at a very special price the firm is able to sell them at an almost unbelievably low figure. Regular \$3 and \$4 Waists for 99c. Regular to \$6 for \$2.49, and other prices as low. Sale starts at 8.30 this morning. Early comers, of course, get best choice.

time necessary to prepare for an elaborate closing. They had 6 hours in class each day, and therefore could attend to little else. A very short program was carried out, however. The principal theme of which was an address by Dr. Bridges. The latter was greatly appreciated by a faculty and students. The report was passed. A resolution of thanks was passed to the executors of the Fisher estate and to the members of the Carleton County vocational committee for the use of the commodious Fisher Vocational School and its equipment. Sergeant Detective John T. Power has returned to duty at police headquarters after a pleasant vacation.

Advertisement for Gillette safety razors. Text: "A Quick Clean Shave—Every Morning—Anywhere—". Includes an image of a Gillette razor in its case.

Advertisement for White Satin Hats. Text: "Correct for Between-Season Wear White Satin Hats With Novelty Trimmings". Includes the name "Marr Millinery Co., Limited".

Advertisement for Westclox Big Ben alarm clock. Text: "Westclox Big Ben". Includes an image of the alarm clock.

Advertisement for New Serge School Dresses For Girls. Text: "New Serge School Dresses For Girls". Includes an image of a girl in a dress.

Advertisement for Betty Wales Offers Three Chances To Save Money on Dresses. Text: "Betty Wales Offers Three Chances To Save Money on Dresses". Includes the name "Manchester Robertson Allison".