

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—South westerly winds, fair and warm. Toronto, July 27—Thunder storms have occurred quite locally today in the St. Lawrence Valley and Gulf, while in the southern districts of the Western Provinces rain, accompanied by thunderstorms has been quite general. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the east very warm.

N. H. S. Outing Today.

The Natural History Society outing will be held this afternoon on the grounds of Dr. George U. Hay's summer home at Inglefield. The train will leave the Union Station at 1.10 p. m.

Bijou Changing Hands.

L. E. Oulmet, of Montreal, is in the city for the purpose of closing out the Bijou Theatre. Mr. Oulmet it is understood proposes to dispose of the enterprise to another moving picture concern.

Mr. Hatheway Leaves Today.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., will leave this evening en route to Vancouver via Montreal and Seattle. He will call for the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire in Sydney, N. S. W.

This Season's Circus.

The Norris and Rowe circus which has visited the Maritime Provinces formerly, will be in New Brunswick during next month, coming from Upper Canada via the I. C. R., and showing first in this province at Campbellton on August 5.

A Bonfire Social.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. W. Rowe, chaperoned a party of young people at Seaside Park last night. After a very enjoyable supper, a bonfire was lighted around which the party gathered and indulged in social chat, and sang songs until a late hour when they returned to the city all voting the evening a most pleasant one.

Report Denied.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. stated last night that as far as he was aware there was no truth in the report, in a Fredericton despatch to an afternoon paper to the effect that the road would shortly extend a line from Harvey through Fredericton to Chipman to tap the coast mines at that place, and also to connect with the transcontinental railway.

Auditor General Here.

Mr. J. Fraser, Auditor General of the Dominion, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal. He has been on a pleasure trip to P. E. Island, and will spend tomorrow in St. John, leaving on the evening train for Ottawa. Mr. Fraser was joined at Moncton by Mr. C. Douglas, one of the staff, who is also in the city on his way home.

Dr. Gates to Preach Here.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, of Westmount, former pastor of German street Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity church on street and Queen Square churches during the two first Sundays in August. These churches are uniting for Sunday services during a part of the hot weather period.

Lost Child Brought To Police Station.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning, a little girl about two years of age was brought to Central Police Station by a Miss Terry, who had found her wandering about on Brussels street. The child proved to be Audrey Stockford, 45 Brussels street. She was later called for by her sister who took the child home.

The Boston Boats.

The Eastern S. S. Company's steamer Calvin Austin sailed last evening for Boston direct with a good passenger list. Besides the usual consignment of freight, the Austin also took away eight or nine American trotting horses which were here for the Mooseport races. The Ransom B. Fuller arrived at 5.30 from Boston via Maine ports.

Rev. J. Revington Jones.

Rev. J. Revington Jones, recently of Columbus, Ind., has been called to St. Barnabas church, Ottawa and, it is understood, has accepted. Rev. Mr. Jones was in charge of Trinity church here, during the vacancy which followed the resignation of Bishop Richardson. He was also in the Mission Chapel, St. Barnabas is a representative high church at the Canadian capital, and has quite an ornate ritual.

Prominent Churchmen Coming.

The Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will meet for the first time in St. John in October next. Among the members are the bishops and many of the prominent clergymen and laymen, and their visit will be one of importance to the Anglican church in the lower provinces. Arrangements are now being made for their reception and entertainment.

Board of Trade May Meet.

It is still considered possible that the Board of Trade may hold a special meeting for the purpose of considering some of the questions on which the local delegates must pronounce at the congress in Australia. Messrs. Hatheway and Pender would greatly prefer to have an expression of opinion from the board and there is yet time before the departure of Mr. Pender next Monday.

Oceano Arrives in Port.

The Pickford and Black liner, Oceano, Capt. Coffin, reached the city about three o'clock yesterday afternoon from the West Indies via Halifax. Besides her usual general cargo, she landed at Halifax, 1400 tons of sugar from the Demerara and West Indies district. Molasses formed the chief article of freight for St. John. The Oceano brought 12 first class and 32 second cabin passengers to Halifax, most of whom passed through the city on the C. P. R. The Oceano is taking a large quantity of flour from this port and is expected to leave to-day.

REPAIRS TO WHARF WILL COST \$3,000

Harbor Board Decided Yesterday To Spend \$3,000 On No. 2 — Will Lease Water Lots By Tender.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board held yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed with the repairs to No. 2 berth at an estimated cost of \$3,000. The matter was brought formally before the meeting by the city engineer who reported upon the present condition of the structure. The board recommended that a further investigation be made by the engineers and that in the meantime the department be furnished with the necessary permission to proceed with the work. Ald. McGoldrick presided at the meeting and Ald. Baxter, Codner, Belyea and Elkin were present with the common clerk.

In the matter of the West Side water lots, Ald. Belyea moved that they be leased by tender instead of auction. At the suggestion of Ald. Baxter it was decided to mark off the lots in square areas instead of dividing them unequally as hitherto. Deputy Harbor Master Frank Alward concurred in this, and upon the motion of Ald. Belyea being put it was carried.

The director reported that in the matter of the bill against the city of Mr. Edward Doherty for the care of the city life boat the communication be filed. The engineer decided that as Mr. Doherty has had the use of a part of the life boat building at a cost of \$5 per year under an existing agreement the claim of the petition was not valid.

On motion of Ald. Baxter it was ordered that the communication be filed and that Mr. Doherty be asked to pay his arrears in rent. The director reported in the matter of the application of H. C. Schofield of the Robert Reford Co., for the exclusive use of the No. 4 berth for the Donaldson Line, that the request be granted.

Wharf Repairs.

The engineer reported that considerable repairs were needed to No. 2 (the old Connelly) berth. The report stated that the wharf had fallen away and that immediate repairs were imperative. He suggested that the wharf be strengthened by a system of piling. He estimated the cost at \$3,000 and recommended that this work be done by contract.

Ald. Belyea protested that it was the face of the wharf that needed repairing. It was bulged, he said, and he did not believe the scheme of the engineer possible. At the suggestion of Ald. Baxter the matter was laid over for further investigation.

Ald. Belyea then moved that the engineer be authorized to proceed with the work, as specified, the details of which will later be decided upon. The director recommended that the D. A. R. warehouse at Reed's Point be re-roofed by the Grant process. This was agreed to.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED MR. HILYARD CHAIRMAN

Meeting to Consider Tobique Dam Bill Held Yesterday.—The Scope of the Work.

The committee of the Board of Trade appointed to inquire into the provisions of the Tobique Dam Bill met yesterday and elected Mr. Henry Hilyard chairman. The committee at future meetings will look into the evidence given before the Legislature and, if necessary, obtain expert information. The committee was appointed by the board to inquire into the provisions of the Tobique Dam Bill with a view to seeing how the St. John river fisheries and harbor would be affected.

Another important feature of the inquiry is an investigation of the fishways and dams of rivers which enter the Bay of Fundy.

Teamster Reported

John Creary, a teamster in the employ of McNamara Bros. of the Strait Shore, was reported by Sergeant Kilpatrick yesterday afternoon for driving a horse and wagon loaded with wood over a newly-laid asphalt side walk on Rockland Road.

Saw Thousands of Ice. His experiences on a recent trip to the coast of Labrador were graphically described yesterday by Mr. Geo. B. Hegan in an interview with a Standard reporter. Icebergs by the thousands are now floating in these northern seas and it is said, such a sight has not been witnessed in fifty years.

The explosion of one of these huge bergs was a sight Mr. Hegan will long remember. He saw the hospitals founded by Dr. Grenfell and many other evidences of the good work that is being done for the people of that desolate country.

Ladies' Tennis Tournament Today.

An all day ladies' doubles tennis tournament will be played on the local courts today commencing at 10.30 a. m. Those who have been drawn to play are: Miss Aileen Taylor and Miss Vivian Barnes; Mrs. H. B. Schofield and Miss Gladys Hogan; Miss Barnaby and Miss Mary McLaren; Miss Hazen and Miss Brown; Miss McKenzie and Miss Bridges; Miss Joan Coster and Miss Jewett; Miss D. Girvan and Miss Daisy Sears; Miss Schofield and Miss Jean White; Mrs. Outram and Miss Winslow; Miss Ena McLaren and Miss Brown; Miss Minnie Girvan and Miss Jean Trueman. At noon lunch will be served to the players. The weekly tea will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Jack Outram, Miss Gladys Hegan and Miss Jean White.

FERRY PAY BOXES SEEM UNPOPULAR

Unkind Remarks Heard as New Contrivance Was Being Installed Yesterday—To Start August 1.

The work of installing the first of the new ferry pay boxes was started in the East Side toll house yesterday. Many who inspected the new contrivance for collecting fares expressed considerable doubt as to the success of the innovation. "As big a piece of tomfoolery as I ever saw," was the somewhat sweeping condemnation of one gentleman. Others who passed through the turnstile were hardly less emphatic.

The boxes are substantial looking contrivances of quartered oak with plated rims round the top and with an upper surface of glass to enable the tickets and money to be inspected. A special trap door in the interior, which is opened by a handle at the side, slides the tickets and money out of sight into a well as soon as they are paid for.

The lot of the toll keepers is not likely to be a particularly happy one when the change goes into effect. In the East Side office for example besides watching the box an eye will have to be kept on the turnstile, change and tickets must be handed out and such incidents as ringing the bell, turning on the water for the ferryboat and sundry other minor details will have to be attended to.

The opinion is freely expressed by those who have had the experience of such matters that the first big crowd will put the new pay boxes out of business. They will probably be tried August 1 for the first time.

REV. H. D. MARR TO GO TO PORTLAND CHURCH

Declined Last Evening to Remain at Queen Square—Berth for \$110 Presented to Him By Congregation.

It is understood that Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of Queen Square church, has accepted the call to Portland Methodist church.

At a special meeting of the Quartet Board of the Queen Square church last evening Rev. Mr. Marr was asked to remain with the church for the fourth year. He thanked the board and declined the invitation. Before the close of the meeting Judge McKeown, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Rev. Mr. Marr a cheque for \$110 as a token of their esteem.

ASSESSORS FIX TAX RATE AT \$1.98

Statement Filed With Common Clerk Yesterday.

The tax rate for this year is to be \$1.98. Yesterday the assessment list for the present year was signed by the assessors and filed with the Common Clerk. The rate as fixed upon is twelve cents in advance of the rate of last year. The difference will make for a material increase in the tax bills of those having large incomes or owning real estate or other property.

Bible Society Work.

Rev. G. M. Campbell returned yesterday from Nova Scotia where he had spent two weeks in Colchester and Pictou counties holding public meetings and visiting the different towns in the interests of the work of the Canadian Bible Society work.

To Arrange St. Peter's Picnic

A meeting was held in the St. Peter's room last evening to arrange for the annual Sunday School picnic, which will be held at Torryburn on August 10th. The different committees were appointed and preparations are already going on for the outing, which is always one of the best of the season.

Indiantown Produce.

The following prices were quoted at Indiantown yesterday after the arrival of the boats:— Strawberries, which are falling off, 7 to 8 cents; Blueberries, which are still scarce, 7 to 8 cents; Potatoes, 75 cents per bushel; Cabbage, 40 to 50 cents; Peas were scarce at \$1.25 per bushel. Beans were about the same, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Golf Match for Thorne Cup.

The golf match for the Thorne Cup is fixed for Saturday next. The match is from scratch and will consist of 27 holes, medal play. The following entries have already been received: Mr. F. B. Francis, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. Paul Lonsley, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. R. H. Bruce, Mr. H. B. Schofield, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. J. T. Harrit and Mr. J. McMillan. The men's championship will be played the early part of August. Already a number of entries have been received.

Knights of Columbus Convention.

Mr. Wm. J. Mahoney, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the Maritime Provinces, left for Boston on Monday evening en route for Mobile, Alabama, to attend the annual convention of the order. Mr. Mahoney will journey to Mobile by steamer in company with New England representatives. The convention will open on August 3, and will last three days. An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged for the delegates.

Pilot Boat No. 3.

The wrecked schooner Nina Blanche recently bought by Richard and Alfred Cline is being fixed up by them for use as a pilot boat. The owners have stepped on to the vessel and renewed most of the ropes and sails and repainted the hull. The schooner has a registered tonnage of 30, but carries a lot of sail and will have a very trim appearance when repaired and painted. The owners were putting in a new pump yesterday and expect to have the vessel, which will be renamed Pilot Boat No. 3, ready for business next week.

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