

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The barometer remains high from the Great Lakes eastward and rather low in the Western Provinces. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion with fairly high temperature from Saskatchewan to Quebec and somewhat cooler conditions in Alberta and the Maritime Provinces.

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| Victoria | 52 | 65 |
| Vancouver | 52 | 65 |
| Kamloops | 50 | 63 |
| Calgary | 44 | 56 |
| Edmonton | 46 | 60 |
| Battleford | 56 | 64 |
| Regina | 54 | 64 |
| Winnipeg | 61 | 81 |
| White River | 54 | 84 |
| Puget Sound | 54 | 82 |
| London | 59 | 83 |
| Toronto | 59 | 83 |
| Ottawa | 58 | 84 |
| Montreal | 58 | 80 |
| Quebec | 54 | 78 |
| St. John | 54 | 64 |
| Halifax | 48 | 70 |

Forecast.
Maritime—Light winds, fine and moderately warm.
Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday. No change in temperature. Gentle variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,938,408; last year \$3,045,165; in 1918, \$2,344,480.
Halifax bank clearings this week were \$4,359,581; 1919, \$4,551,642.

GIVEN A SHOWER

A shower was given last evening to Miss Edith Haman at the home of Mrs. D. A. Perrin, 39 Kennedy street in honor of Miss Haman's approaching marriage. Miss Haman was the recipient of many lovely gifts and many good wishes.

SHOULD APPLY AT ONCE.

In connection with the reunion of V. C. winners at the Toronto exhibition, military headquarters here announced yesterday that, as there are two or three holders of the coveted trophy in New Brunswick, they should apply at once to military headquarters here for transportation if they intend going.

WANT PETER FARREN

D. B. Tagley, a promising horseman of Houlton, Me., and Theodor Peely a business man of that city, who is a director of the Houlton Fair Association, were in the city yesterday. They were here to secure, if possible, the fees for either Peter Farren, as one of the race attractions for their fair and exhibition which takes place next week.

THE SUCCESSFUL ONES.

The following were the successful candidates in the cadet instructors' course recently held here: H. D. Baldwin, R. H. Bennett, R. J. Crook, W. J. Crocker, C. C. Douglas, R. Dore, D. W. Downey, O. J. Gilchrist, E. J. Harrington, L. G. Laiden, B. O. Lounser, S. McFarlane, H. L. McKean, G. L. Nicholson, T. C. Pickard, E. F. Russell, J. A. Ryan, C. Savoie, H. F. Sappell, H. H. Stewart, H. H. Trimble, C. T. Wemore, J. O. Carthing, T. A. Copp and G. S. Bacon.

O'Connell's Picnic Day Drawing Near

The Annual Event to Which the Kiddies Look Forward to With Glad Hearts Takes Place Tuesday.

The red letter day for the children of this city—O'Connell's Picnic Day—is drawing near. Every arrangement is being made by the kind-hearted Mr. O'Connell and if the weather man is early beneficent and no doubt he will be on such an occasion, Tuesday, August 31st, will be a day long to be remembered by the children, and the grown-up folks as well, of this city. Every child in the city is invited to the picnic and a treat will be given to all. Mr. O'Connell has had printed thousands of cards—menu cards—some one aply called them—which will be presented to each child on the grounds. This card will give to each and every child some ice cream and cake, a box of candy, fruit, a bag of peanuts and as many pennies as he or she can win in the scramble. Mr. O'Connell has had an able band of assistants busy for the past few days making up boxes of candy. Each box contains an assortment of the two different kinds that the kiddies love, and thousands of these boxes have already been prepared. The bags of peanuts will not be made up till later so that they will be as fresh as possible. In addition to the above treat all the orphans, and the children in the care of the different societies in the city as well as all poor children, will each receive a brand new twenty-five cent receipt and five new Canadian pennies.

The Rotary Club and the Automobile Association will provide cars to convey the children from the different institutions to the picnic grounds at Rockwood Park but if any citizen has an auto that he can put at the disposal of Mr. O'Connell on that day he might consider lending him at the Royal Hotel.

Moving pictures will be taken of the scene and Mr. O'Connell will present 1000 feet of film to the city. A panoramic picture will also be taken and copies of these will be presented to the different institutions. These pictures will be a happy souvenir as each group will carry its own special banner, also presented by Mr. O'Connell.

If the weather is unfavorable on Tuesday the picnic will be held on the first fine day following.

John Hamon, Government official from Grand Falls, and once a sergeant in the Fighting 69th, is in the city making old friends.

Common Council Met In Committee

Mayor Schofield Yesterday Reported on Harbor Commission—Delegation of Property Owners of Union Street Ask Relief from Paying Abutments Tax.

The City Council, at its regular committee meeting yesterday morning, heard a report from the Mayor on Harbor Commission. Listened to a delegation of Union street property owners who wanted relief from paying the abutments tax, and discussed the matter of flushing the streets.

The delegation of Union street property owners asked that, in view of the fact that a plebiscite had been taken and the result was against the abutments paying, they be relieved from further payment on that street. They were asked to send in a memorial to the Council, and this will be done.

Commissioner Thornton was given permission to pool the unexpended balances in the fire department.

Commissioner Jones reported that the city solicitor advised the city was not liable for damages in crossing lots to lay the first street sewer. It was decided to secure easements before proceeding with the work.

Mayor Schofield suggested that an effort be made to have the streets flushed from now until after the exhibition.

It was decided to visit Douglas avenue this morning at 11 o'clock to look into the matter of serving pipes.

The Mayor repeated that while away he had interviewed several of the C. P. R. heads, and was of the opinion that they would be favorable to harbor commission. He had also seen the Montreal commissioners and was in favor of adopting the same plan for this city. It was decided to have a meeting probably next Wednesday, when the matter will be disposed of.

Supreme Temple of Honor Session

Detroit, Michigan, Was Chosen Yesterday as Next Place for Annual Session—Officers Were Elected—Rev. J. B. Ackley Chosen Supreme Templar.

The place of meeting was decided upon at yesterday's session of the Supreme Temple of Honor and Temperance annual meeting. Detroit, Mich., was chosen for the next annual session. Last evening the degree of Truth and Fidelity was exemplified on four candidates. A pleasing feature of the day was the fact that a representative from every jurisdiction present at the session paid a fraternal visit to Comrade George T. G. Howell, who is ill and unable to attend the sessions. This thoughtful act was much appreciated.

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. B. Ackley, Connecticut, supreme templar.

S. C. Logan, St. John, vice templar.

Rev. C. S. Woodruff, New Jersey, supreme recorder.

William L. Coult, New Jersey, supreme treasurer.

Charles J. Synonds, Connecticut, supreme chaplain.

R. H. Porter, Massachusetts, supreme usher.

John A. Mitchell, Rhode Island, supreme guard.

W. O. Trezise, Mich., supreme councilor.

In the afternoon the visiting ladies were given an automobile drive to Goudola Point and tea was served at the pretty home of Mrs. E. O. Webb, Fairville, making a pleasant finish to the afternoon.

In the evening a delightful reception was given for the ladies by Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Main street, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

At today's morning session matters of ritual will be discussed, and in the afternoon, as guests of the mayor, a visit to Courtenay Bay will be enjoyed. Tonight there is to be another meeting at Temple Hall.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY WAS INJURED

Harold Standing Was Struck by An Automobile on Union Square Yesterday Afternoon and Lost a Tooth.

Harold Standing, eight years old, was accidentally struck by an automobile owned and driven by P. Miller about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was knocked down and had one of his teeth knocked out. He was taken to his home at 22 Brussels street, and Dr. Malcolm was called. The doctor found that the boy had suffered no serious injuries, but had received a bad shaking up. The accident happened on Union Square.

SEAT SALE FOR "SAN TOY" STARTS TODAY

The sale of reserved seats for the F. Stuart-Whyte production of Sydney Jones' Anglo-Chinese opera, "San Toy," the Imperial Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, opens this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the box office. Telephoned orders will be filled after the personal calls are attended to.

GOING TO FRANCE.

Miss Mary McLaughlin returned yesterday from New York, where she was visiting her sister, Sister Mary of St. Augustine, of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who was formerly Miss Katie McLaughlin, of St. John's Sister Mary of St. Augustine will leave on September 8 for France, where she will complete her novitiate and will study for foreign missions at the head house of the Order of the Good Shepherd, near Paris. Her many friends in this city wish her a safe passage and every success in her new field.

Garden Party Great Success

Large Attendance at Fair Given Yesterday by Ladies of West Side for Benefit of Martello Orphanage—Splendid Financial Result.

A great success was the verdict given by all who attended the Martello Orphanage Garden Party, held yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair, for the benefit of the orphanage, was in charge of the ladies of the West Side, with Mrs. E. A. Young as convener, and added another to the many undertakings carried out with splendid financial result by these efficient ladies. Contributions were received and helpers sent from six churches, as well as from the general public. Mrs. Young and the convener of the men's committee, Wm. Campbell, reported many generous donations received from firms and individuals. Those in charge wish to thank all who assisted both by gifts and personal help.

The lovely afternoon and evening made it possible for large crowds to assemble, and many persons inspected the orphanage, with its comforts and conveniences for the fifty-four children who are housed and cared for.

The games were well patronized, and the playing of the Martello Band, who gave their services, was much enjoyed.

The following members of the Executive acted as a reception committee and escorted visitors over the home: Mrs. W. C. Rudman Allan, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond.

Tea was served in the dining room, and upwards of five hundred people partook of the delicious refreshments provided. The tables were bright with matrisuns, and everything was dainty and pretty. Mrs. J. H. Jenner and Mrs. W. H. Sampson presided at the tea tables. The young ladies serving were Miss Carleton, Miss Perkins, Miss Hoyt, Miss Nina Hayward, Misses Ruth and Florence Coster, Miss Margaret Fraser, Miss Annie Henderson, Miss Mabel Bolyea.

Ladies in charge of the various departments were: Refreshments—Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Alfred Brittain, Mrs. Fred Bolyea, Miss Myra Beattie, Miss Tilton, Mrs. G. S. Mayes.

Candy table—Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. Bagnall.

Ice cream—Mrs. F. M. Stillwell, Miss Fannie Sampson, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Lilian Warnock, Miss Laura Geance, Miss Helen Brittain, Miss Annie Hilgell and Mrs. J. S. MacLaren acted as cashiers.

Games, W. W. Donahue, convener; Air gun, E. Clarke; bagatelle, W. J. Smith; ring toss, F. Wilson; marbles, P. Nichols; bean jar, David Hipwell; soft drinks, John Maxwell; fruit, Kenneth Spears, Charles M. Lingley, C. B. Ward; bean board, Byron Craft; excelsior, James A. Arlino; door, Fred Long.

Hugh Montague wired the grounds free of charge. John Best and George Heaton, and the auto, and Elizabeth McLeod gave assistance with the decorating. Members of the Oddfellows and Prentice Boys also assisted.

Prizes were won by the following: Newspaper—Load of hard wood, donated by the Colwell Coal Co., won by C. N. Stanley.

Air gun, guns—Clock, donated by Ferguson & Page, won by Mr. Bolyea.

Ladies' air gun—Rose jar, donated by W. H. Warwick, won by Miss Mary O'Brien.

Bean board—Silver pickle fork, donated by Jas. Arkhurs, won by Miss Susan Murphy; second prize, pickle tea kettle, donated by W. E. Emerson, won by Mrs. Alfred Bolyea.

Ring toss—Umbrella, donated by Mauchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., won by Mrs. J. H. Lee; second prize, thermos bottle, won by N. W. Porter.

Gentle's bean board—Dollar box, donated by Douglas McArthur, won by Fred Joyce.

Bagatelle—Rug, donated by A. O. Skinner, won by Sidney Campbell.

Excelsior—First prize, brass jardiner, donated by Emerson & Fisher, won by James Burns; second, Royal Doublet cup and saucer, donated by W. H. Hayward & Co., won by R. Norris; third, scallop dish, donated by W. H. Thorne & Co., won by James Burns.

A very welcome visitor during the afternoon was J. D. O'Connell, "The Orphans' Friends," who treated all the children and invited them to his picnic next Tuesday. He presented to the ladies in the dining room Cuban cigars as souvenirs. He expressed himself as delighted with the home and its surroundings.

THE DRAWING OF LOTTERIES

Drawing of lotteries in connection with the Trades and Labor Garden Party held recently took place last evening with the following results:

Ticket No. 1055, ton of coal, Fred Garnet, 738 Main street.

Ticket No. 567, half barrel of flour, R. Gossy, Paddock street.

Ticket No. 2617, a ham donated by G. B. Taylor, won by W. O'Brien, Fairville.

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WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

The Christie Woodworking Company's factory will be closed all day Saturday on account of the picnic which is to be held for the employees.

Closing of The City Playgrounds

Excellent Programs at King George and Alexandra Closing—At Close Winners Were Awarded Prizes.

Yesterday afternoon the closing of two of the city playgrounds, King George and Alexandra, was held in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. At the King George grounds those winning prizes for races were the Misses Hendon, Merritt, Walsh, Gray and Master Aumond.

The teachers at King George, who deserve great credit for the progress made by the children as shown in the half-craft exhibit, are Miss Simonds and Miss Grannan.

At Alexandra playground a very pretty pantomime was presented, the children wearing appropriate costumes and impersonating fairies, flowers and sand men. Mrs. W. C. Good gave an opening talk on the growth of playgrounds, their work and ideals.

At the close of the short programme, Mrs. Good treated the little ones to ice cream at G. E. Crowe's Dairy.

At Alexandra playground the teachers are Miss Laidy and Miss Walsh. Here also an excellent exhibit of articles made by the children was on view. Four dollars and seventy cents was realized by a sale of candy.

The best of the finished articles will be shown at the Provincial Exhibition in the booth which is in charge of the Free Playground. There were a number of members of the Playgrounds Association executive among the visitors yesterday, and all were delighted with the children's improvement and enjoyment of what is provided for them in these out-of-door places of supervised play. The children gained in health and have learned sewing, weaving and many useful arts, as well as to self-control, which comes with participation in games played under the direction of wise and kind leaders.

The Allison and Carleton grounds will close today, Centennial and Aberdeen on Saturday.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Two Merchants Were Fined for Keeping Fruit For Sale Not Properly Covered—Man Named Baxter Charged With Having Liquor in His Possession.

There were two Board of Health cases in the police court yesterday afternoon. They were the result of charges that had been made by Mrs. McLeod, the health inspector under the Board of Health. John W. Vanwart and Mrs. Leo Gilbert, both merchants on Charlotte street, were charged with keeping fruit for sale in their stores uncovered after having been warned about the matter. A fine of \$10 was imposed in both cases.

One drunk pleaded not guilty. Inspector Merryfield testified that he had arrested the accused in company with a man named Baxter, who had liquor in his possession. Baxter was to appear in court yesterday morning, but he failed to turn up. The accused was remanded, and proceedings will be taken against Baxter.

COUNTY COURT CASE YESTERDAY

F. Neil McLean Was Awarded \$117.54 in His Claim Due Him from Gen. H. H. McLean for Work Done, Etc.

F. Neil Brodie was awarded \$117.54 in his claim due him from General H. H. McLean. The case occupied the attention of the County Court, Judge Armstrong presiding, all day yesterday. Mr. Brodie had claimed that \$200 was due him for work done on material supplied and plans and specifications for the remodelling of General McLean's house at Rothery. The original debt was \$400, and \$200 had been paid on account. Mr. Brodie was on the stand all morning, and the other witnesses in the plaintiff's case were: H. S. Brennan, who gave evidence in the afternoon. No witnesses were called by the defence. L. P. D. Tiley appeared for the plaintiff, while General McLean conducted his own defence.

The court adjourned until September 8th at 2.30.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS MET HERE YESTERDAY

Session Held in Provincial Government Rooms—Matters of District Difficulties Discussed Along With Other Topics.

A meeting of the Chief Superintendent, Dr. W. S. Carter, the Principal of the Normal School, Dr. H. V. Bridges, and the inspectors, was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Provincial Government rooms. Dr. Carter presided, and the following were present: Dr. H. V. Bridges, Inspectors Herbert, Sheddac, Dixon, Saxton; Worrell, St. John, Brooks, Suckley; Hansen, Fredericton; Moore, Woodstock.

Inspector MacFarlane, of Chatham, and Inspector Doucet, of Bathurst, were unable to reach the city in time. Matters of district difficulties were discussed and other topics touching upon school affairs.

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