

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The weather continues fine and moderately warm in the west, while from the Great Lakes eastward it has been cool with showers in the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Assault Charged. About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Policeman Goshen arrested Samuel Teofelos, a 23 year old native of Greece, for assaulting Francis E. Matus, by striking him on Charlotte street.

A Ferocious Dog. Police Sgt. Hastings has reported Edward Hayman, of 271 Germain street for keeping a ferocious dog and allowing it to go at large through a little street named Sitala was bitten yesterday.

The Stanley at North Sydney. The government steamer Stanley which left here last week, is still at North Sydney where a supply crew is being put aboard for the Hudson Bay trip. The Stanley will probably get away from North Sydney on Saturday.

Ottawa Official Here. G. N. Ducharme, of Ottawa, and a member of the public works commission, arrived in the city last evening on an inspection trip in connection with the local department of public works.

Ma Prohibit Loose Hay. According to a letter received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday, the carrying of hay on the river boats is to cease in future.

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MORE CITY ZEALS APPROVE OF RECLAMATION SCHEME

Plan to Provide Factory Sites by Reclaiming Area South of the Ballast Wharf Steadily Growing in Public Favor -- Would be Great Boon to City.

The proposed reclamation of ninety acres south of the Ballast wharf is eliciting much favorable comment from both public and private citizens. As this scheme, if carried out, will provide excellent sites for a large number of factories, it appeals to the business men, while from the viewpoint that it will attract new industries to the city it appeals to all interested in the Greater St. John movement.

Yesterday many of the prominent citizens were asked their opinion on the proposed work, the answers all being favorable, one gentleman especially, showing that this area is greatly needed to promote new industries which will use a water front ever, that if a site on the proposed reclamation had been available when the Enterprise Foundry had been burned at Sackville, the new foundry would have been located in St. John.

The same gentleman when asked as to whether the city or a private company should carry out the scheme said that the city should bear the cost and then offer the ground as to leasing to new industries desirous of locating. This is also the opinion of the majority of those interviewed.

Thomas Bell said that the scheme is excellent, and would greatly add to the development of the city. He also thought the work should be done by John people.

Fraser Gregory said he had not had time to study the proposition, but that it would be a good thing to secure more land.

W. P. Burditt said the ground which would be reclaimed is needed, and that the city should bear the expense, as it would be of too great value to allow a private citizen to hold.

R. B. Emerson said the large area which would be reclaimed would be a great service to the city, and that the city should bear the cost. He said Mr. Emerson's project had been completed when the Enterprise Foundry burned at Sackville, the company would certainly have built the new foundry on the reclaimed ground.

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T. H. Estabrooks thought the reclamation would prove a fine investment for private enterprise. He did not think the city should undertake the work, but should devote its later years to securing new industries. A better price for the land would be obtained by a private corporation which would be thoroughly investigated.

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FANCY CATTLE FOR BIG FAIR

This Feature of Coming Exhibition Better Than Ever

Entries in Cattle Department Close in Very Few Days--To Enlarge Seating Accommodation for Exhibition Concerts.

In a few days the Exhibition Association will place in the hands of printers a catalogue of the fancy cattle already entered for the big show which opens on the 31st of this month.

This will be somewhat of an innovation and will greatly increase the interest of the general public in this important department. Breeders, too, have taken most kindly to the idea, and as a result a large number of entries have been received during the last two days.

Manager Parter and his aides have been busy entering up the long lists of animals as mailed from various points in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. I. and Quebec. The few remaining days of grace for the definite closing of entries in this department will doubtless be crowded with additional requests for accommodation.

Entry blanks are being sent out by the score in every mail. The executive of the Exhibition Association are considering the advisability of increasing the concert seats at the eastern extremity of the upper floor, wing building. The success which attended this departure last show, when the Bostonian Orchestra programme was so much enjoyed, has prompted the idea of making further accommodations. Signor Jovine's Neapolitan Troubadours, who will play on the concert pavilion twice daily at this year's show, are a much more attractive organization than were the talented Bostonia ladies, and it is but natural to expect it will prove a stronger magnet.

As the applications for space continue to reach the head office of the Exhibition in increasing numbers, the management is keeping in mind that by-law which reserves to them the right to reject entirely or to accept conditionally any entry or application for space. Animals suffering from contagious diseases are strictly barred and articles offensive in odor or appearance or explosive or combustible, can be removed at the discretion of the manager.

C. OF E. SYNOD BOARDS MEET Sessions Held all Day Yesterday and Much Business Done--Mission Work in the Diocese.

The Church of England synod committees were in session yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning the educational committee met and discussed matters pertaining to the educational department of the church.

Reports were read concerning the Rotheray school and showed a successful condition of affairs. The financial condition of the school was shown to be better than ever before in its history and its attendance figures were very satisfactory.

Out of five boys at McGill from Rotheray College, three had passed in first class and had an average of 70 or more. Twelve new boys had applied for membership in September.

The board of church literature also met and discussed matters pertaining to the business of interest in that branch. During the afternoon the committee on-keep-up of the cathedral convented in the ordination of candidates committee and transacted business which was not of public interest.

The regular annual meeting of the diocesan synod during the summer months was also reported, as were the reports of the deputations to several parishes. A committee was appointed to act as a standing committee on Sunday school work in the holding of the summer school for Sunday school workers in 1912. The meeting then adjourned.

This morning the standing committee will meet when the constitutions, the canons, the congregational statistics and the state of the church will be gone into.

The executive committee will meet in the afternoon and this will conclude the sessions.

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CLEAN-UP SALE OF SUMMER GOODS 15% DISCOUNT ON Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Oil Stoves, Carts To make room for Fall Goods--which are now arriving--these goods must be disposed of. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain St.

Final Clearance Sale of Boys' Wash Suits For Today and Saturday The boy cannot have too many wash suits. They reduce the amount of wear on the regular garments and with a good supply the little fellow will always look spick and span and feel cool and comfortable. WASH SUITS, in Russian style for the most part; many of them are travel-ers' samples. Made in print, glenham, chambrays and linens. One lot in 4 year size only, per suit . . . . .27c A few sizes, per suit . . . . .48c, 52c, 69c WASH SUITS, trimmed in pretty combination colorings, braids on collars and cuffs. Some suits button to the neck, others are made with sailor collars. These garments are the balance of our regular stock, fresh new goods, in prints, linens, chambrays and galateas, representing decidedly tempting bargains. 95c Suits, sale price . . . . .75c \$1.35 Suits, sale price . . . \$1.00 \$1.65 Suits, sale price . . . \$1.30 1.85 Suits, sale price . . . 1.50 2.00 Suits, sale price . . . 1.66 2.50 Suits, sale price . . . 2.00 BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Millinery for the Week-End LADIES' SOFT FELT HATS for motorcars, travelling and all outing wear. Two-tone effects in sage and black, tan and black, emerald and black, cerise and black, cardinal and black; also solid colors in black, navy, tan, champagne, cardinal, sage, emerald. There are very popular and comfortable hats for summer and are fetchingly trimmed with fancy feathers, wings, velvet bows, etc. There has been but a limited number prepared for this week-end and the prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Straw Hats LADIES' UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS--There are a few only of these hats which must be disposed of immediately and the prices are merely nominal to close them out. Each 25c, and 50c. LADIES' TRIMMED STRAW HATS--The same thing applies to the few trimmed hats left and they have been turned into rather startling bargains for quick clearance. Each \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00. There are also several Trimmed Hats which have been reduced to only 79c, each. MILLINERY SALON--SECOND FLOOR.

Whitewear Specials For Today and Saturday 79c. NIGHT DRESS--One row linen lace insertion, edged Hamburg-embroidery, beading and ribbon. 89c. SKIRT--Two rows narrow lace insertion, one row wide lace insertion, edged wide lace. The proper width for the prevailing styles. 95c. PRINCESS SLIP--Wide frill embroidery on skirt, waist edged neck and sleeves, lace and ribbon.

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A POLITICAL DINNER AT GARDINER'S CREEK

Messrs. Baxter and Carson Guests of Honor at Largely Attended and Successful Demonstration Last Evening

Wallace's hall, at Gardiner's Creek, in the Parish of Simonds, was the scene of a successful dinner and dance last evening when a large number of ladies and gentlemen attended a political celebration in honor of the county members in the provincial legislature.

The function was opened with a dinner, which needless to relate, was given with the utmost of care and the manner in which the good things vanished from the ken of man, was proof positive that the drive from the city whetted the appetites of all present.

After the last course had been cleared away, several speeches were made, all of which dealt with the political situation of the day. The speakers were J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., P. P. Thomas Carson, M. P., P. P. John McDonald, Jr., Leonard A. Colon and G. Earle Logan.

After dinner, the party gathered in the dance room which proved too small to accommodate the crowd. However, this was easily arranged by removing to the large hall where after the musicians were installed, a thorough good time was enjoyed, the party returning to the city about midnight.

PERSONAL

His Honor Judge Landry arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal. Scott Cupitt, M. P., P. P. Grand Manan, is registered at the Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. FitzRandolph, Fredericton, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Frankum, of Alberta, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bates, Duke street, left last evening for the west. Senator J. W. Daniel leaves today by the Ocean Limited for Edmonton, Alta., where he will attend the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association on August 10th.

Dr. Daniel intends stopping over on the way at Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and perhaps some other points, and will return to St. John about the 18th of the month.

N. B. LEAGUE CHANGES

Some changes have been made in the Houlton club and the team is now under the sole control of Happy Iott as captain-manager.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

Aberdeen Playgrounds to be Scene of Interesting Exhibition Tonight--Will Show Playground Pictures Later

Between seven and eight o'clock this evening the Aberdeen playgrounds will present a sale attraction when the children will be seen in fancy drills and exhibition while several choruses will also be sung.

In addition to this the children will give an exhibition in the art of basket making which will also be highly interesting to all who attend.

During the summer the children have been enjoying the playgrounds to the full, all of them being the scene of many happy hours. Besides the usual games and other amusements the children have been taught several patriotic choruses which will be sung this evening.

Another interesting departure in playground work has been the teaching of basketry. Needless to say, this special line has been popular with the children some of the results being highly gratifying both to the kiddies themselves and their teachers and parents.

After the exhibition on the Aberdeen grounds the gathering will assemble in the Congregational church where pictures of the large playgrounds of the world will be shown in that which deals with the crowded conditions in the larger cities. These pictures show in a conclusive manner that playgrounds are a vital necessity in a city where hundreds of children are unable to spend the summer in the country.

The Public Playgrounds Association will meet this afternoon and it is expected that several important matters will be brought up for consideration.

The following programme will be carried out this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock: Flag drill, chorus, "O Canada," recitation, Grace McRae; recitation, Nellie Campbell; song, Doris Strong; recitation, Eileen McRae; recitation, Mary Addison; recitation, Gertrude Nellie Callaghan; recitation, Florence O'Brien; dance, Selina Sullivan and Doris Strong; recitation, John Driscoll; recitation, Florence Callaghan; recitation, Rebecca Scott and Eleanor Patchell; recitation, Fred McRae; chorus, "The Maple Leaf," recitation, Nellie Callaghan; recitation, Florence O'Brien; song, Teresa Galisier; gramophone selection, Misses Monahan, God Save the King.

If the weather is unfavorable, the programme will be postponed until Tuesday evening.

New Auto Factory. As can be seen elsewhere in this paper, tenders are being called for the new automobile factory at Coldbrook.

WARSHIPS AT ST. JOHNS. St. John, Nfld., Aug. 1.—The British warship Sirius and the French warship Descartes arrived here today for a week's visit. They will then go to Halifax where the Duke of Connaught, the Governor General of Canada, will open a memorial service. The Sirius when she sails will take Governor Sir Ralph Chompsay Williams, who will represent the colony at the Halifax exercises Aug. 14.

Farm Laborers. The farm laborers' excursions from the Maritime Provinces will leave for the West on August 12th and 20th. More men than ever before will be required this year. There is plenty of work—and good wages for all who can go. See advertisement.

Typewriter Bargains. We have in stock a second hand Typewriter, which we have recently gone over, repaired, and put in first class shape. We are willing to allow this machine to go at a low price, as it was taken in trade. We will also guarantee the machine for a year. If anyone desires to secure a good machine at a low price, now is the opportunity. Frank R. Fairweather, 15 Caslerbury street, St. John, N. B.