

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 21.—A few showers have occurred from Ontario eastward, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been warm, with showers in many places.

First Ground Was Turned Last Evening

Large Number of Men Started Work on New Annex to Provincial Memorial Home for Children—Some Interesting Facts.

There was quite a gathering at the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright Street last evening when Dr. James Manning, the President, broke the sod for the new annex to be erected in connection with the Home.

Commercial Club Drive Is Booming

Drive Started Yesterday, But Total Results Could Not be Ascertained Owing to Some Captains Being Out of Town—All Confident That Amount for Hotel Will be Gained.

The results of the first day of the drive which members of the Commercial Club launched yesterday to secure subscriptions to the \$375,000 to be locally subscribed towards the erection of the proposed Hotel Champlain could not be ascertained last evening, as the captains of several of the teams were out of the city.

Lake Steamship Attracts Attention

S. S. Alikohan, Hailing from Port Arthur, a Whaleback of the Great Lakes, is in Port With Cargo of Coal.

The S. S. Alikohan, discharging cargo at the Dominion Coal Co.'s pier is perhaps an unusual type of craft as ever visited these waters. Hailing from Port Arthur, Ontario, the whale back of the Great Lakes is from the lines of commerce for which she was originally designed.

Advertisement for a bicycle featuring the text 'Strong Durable' and 'Light Graceful'. It includes an illustration of a bicycle and the name 'W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED'.

AROUND THE CITY

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. St. Mary's Band is to play on King Square tonight. The same concert which was postponed because of the unfavorable weather.

TRAIN LATE. The Halifax train was about forty minutes late last evening. The local from the north was late, and it was necessary to hold the Halifax train over at Moncton to make connections.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. At a committee meeting of the mayor council this morning, Mayor Schofield will make a report regarding carrying on an employment office under the federal and provincial aid.

WILL ADDRESS MEETINGS. Charles Stevens left on the Halifax express last night for Moncton, Truro, Amherst and Halifax. He will address the local councils in those places on labor educational matters. Mr. Stevens will be away about two weeks.

COLLIDED WITH POLE. Last evening an automobile, No. 11014, collided with a telegraph pole near the corner of Main and Mill streets. Some minor damage was done to the car fender and radiator.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. William Morgan was given in charge by Margaret Hodges last evening for assaulting and beating her in her home on Sheffield street. A charge of drunkenness was also preferred against him.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. At a meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, held at Moncton Monday evening, Dr. White, of this city, and Dr. VanWart, of Fredericton, were elected representatives from this province in the Council of Canada for a period of four years.

THE ONE-MAN CAR. It was an error yesterday when it was announced that the one-man car would be given a demonstration during the afternoon. The car, at the request of Mayor Schofield, will be placed on the route this afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock, during the rush hours, to be given a demonstration for the benefit of the citizens.

NOVELTY SHOWER. A novelty shower was held last evening at the home of Miss Bertha Stockton, 322 Haymarket Square, in honor of an interesting event in which she is to be a principal in the near future. About fifty friends gathered, and Miss Stockton was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

JUDGMENT AT FREDERICTON. A St. John case, Kincaide vs. Kincaide, was heard before Judge Crockett in the Divorce Court here, yesterday. Evidence was given by the plaintiff, by Armstrong Clifford, deputy sheriff; Mrs. Madeline Saunders; Mrs. Eleanor McBurnie; G. E. Logan and proctor. The case of McCavour vs. McCavour will be dealt with. Both cases are adjourned.

HON. MR. WIGMORE HOME. Hon. Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., newly appointed Minister of Customs in the Magleth Government, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and was given a warm greeting by several friends and also others at the depot who recognized the cabinet minister. Mr. Wigmore said that he had been working hard during the past week getting a grasp of the work of his department. He expected to be in the city until Sunday.

ENJOYED THE CIRCUS. Yesterday afternoon the children from the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright Street were the guests of the Great War Veterans' Association and Mr. Williams, manager of the Ferrar Circus on the Barrack Square. The children were given full privileges and taken through every part of the big show, and to say that the youngsters were delighted is putting it mildly. The committee in charge of the Home wish to publicly thank the G. W. V. and Mr. Williams for their kindness in giving the children of the Home such an enjoyable time.

Dr. J. D. Lawson, of St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday. C. H. Keith and wife, of Petticoadie, are at the Royal. H. A. White, of Sussex, was in town yesterday. H. T. V. LeBlanc, of College Bridge, is registered at the Dufferin. C. L. McGrath, of Fredericton, spent yesterday in the city.

St. Peter's Team Was Banquetted

Base-ball Players Guests of Friends at Bond's Last Night—Programme of Addresses and Music Greatly Enjoyed.

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REMNANT SALE AT DYKEMAN'S. Today, tomorrow and Saturday are being especially featured as Remnant days at this popular store—great number of most desirable lengths of plain and fancy silks, as well as woolen fabrics in both Suiting and Coating weights are being offered very cheap indeed.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET. A citizens' reception and banquet, informal and non-political, will be tendered Hon. R. W. Wigmore in Bond's restaurant, Thursday night, July 22, at 7 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from citizens' committee or from mayor's clerk. Price \$2.50.

WANTED—Linotype operator; good wages. Apply Standard Office. Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

Women's. The women folk will also be the gainers because Panamas for them will move at \$2.95 while they last—which won't be long when we say the original price range went as high as \$13.50.

Children's. Nor have the Children been overlooked—Panamas made for their exclusive use and made to sell for \$4, will sell at two prices only—\$1.95 and \$2.95.

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Narrow Escape From Drowning. The man from the different lodges will work hard and it is hoped that within a couple of months this much needed addition will be completed.

TAKE UP SHARES IN THE NEW HOTEL. Don't wait for canvassers to call but send your subscriptions to The Commercial Club office, 64 Prince William Street.

Owing to the time being limited for conducting the campaign, it may be impossible for canvassers to reach all who might wish to participate in this civic effort.

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Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. Text: 'MONTH-END SALE Seasonable Goods at Sharp Reductions'. Lists items like Hammocks, Refrigerators, and Tennis Rackets.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison. Text: 'Men's and Boys' Clothing Offer You Extraordinary Values During Our July Clearance Sales'. Includes a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Men's Straws at Half Price. Text: 'Men's Straws at Half Price'. Includes details about straw hats and prices.