

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and east winds; showery. Toronto, Ont., May 27—The depression mentioned in last evening's issue extends from the lower lakes to the southern Atlantic states and pressure is also lower over the western provinces and states. Rain has fallen today in the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario regions of Ontario, and rain is falling tonight in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Decidely warm weather prevails in the west. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Min. Max. Kamloops . . . . .53 72 Edmonton . . . . .48 74 Calgary . . . . .48 74 Battleford . . . . .46 74 Moosejaw . . . . .46 91 Winnipeg . . . . .52 88 Port Arthur . . . . .54 88 Harry Sound . . . . .49 82 London . . . . .46 86 Toronto . . . . .47 82 Kingston . . . . .43 82 Ottawa . . . . .44 85 Montreal . . . . .46 82 Quebec . . . . .46 80 St. John . . . . .42 58 Halifax . . . . .42 54

AROUND THE CITY

A Sign of Summer. The Socialists held an open air meeting last evening on the triangle at the corner of Union and Brussels streets.

Inspected Sewer and Water Work. The city commissioners yesterday made a trip of inspection to Douglas Avenue, looking over the sewer and water service construction in progress there.

Checking Off the Names. The common clerk is busy every minute he can take from his regular duties checking over the names on the petition against the by-law prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings more than two stories. The job is a rather tedious one as every signature has to be checked off by reference to the voters' lists.

Public Utilities Commission. F. P. Robinson, A. B. Connell and Felix Michaud, of the Public Utilities Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and will attend the meeting of the commission this morning, when matters relating to the telephone rates will be taken up. The afternoon session will be given over to routine business.

Has Many Friends Here. Among the year's graduates of Western University, London, Ont., is Miss Mary Manley, of London, Ont., who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Miss Manley has frequently visited this city, where she has many friends, who will be pleased to hear of her success. She is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manley, formerly of Halifax. Miss Manley was valedictorian of her class.

Company Charter Arrives. I. C. Prime, general manager of the recently organized Molasses Company of Canada which, in the near future, intends to manufacture the product here, when seen yesterday afternoon with regard to the progress of the company, stated that the Dominion charter had been received by the directors. Mr. Prime intends leaving in the near future for Boston to assist in organizing the American company.

Died in Vancouver. News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Rev. E. C. Corey, which occurred in Vancouver on Sunday the 25th inst., of heart failure. The deceased was a well known Baptist divine and was pastor of several churches throughout the province. His death will be sincerely regretted by his many friends in the east. Besides his wife the late Rev. Mr. Corey is survived by two sons, Herbert of Vancouver, and Heber of Edmonton. The remains will be brought here for burial.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell Condon, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Condon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Olding, of New Glasgow. H. C. Hood, St. John, was in Charlottetown yesterday. H. V. Vaughan, of St. John, is on a trip to P. E. I. Father J. G. Robichaud, of St. Anna, Madawaska county, is at the Royal. Rev. C. Towerbutts, Mrs. Towerbutts and child are registered at the Victoria. R. R. Bradley is at the Victoria. Frank McDonald, of Eastport, is a guest at the Victoria. Felix Michaud, of Buctouche, is at the Victoria. A. M. Dann, of Hampton, is registered at the Victoria. A. Paul, of Boston, and E. F. Albee, of New York, are guests at the Royal. W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., of Hillsboro is at the Royal. F. R. Hodges, of Montreal, is at the Royal. Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. J. E. March leave this evening for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. J. E. Angevine, of Hampton, is registered at the Dufferin.

This week F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a fresh supply of D. A. and E. T. corsets and their stock is now complete with every size in each number. By merely mentioning these two lines of corsets you will know that they carry two of the most popular makes of corsets. The D. A. and E. T. corsets at \$1.00 cannot be surpassed at that price. They are made from the French style, fitted with non-rustle steels and four garters. They are a most comfortable fitting corset and give the correct form. Their La Diva corsets at \$2.25, which are of the D. & A. make, have been a great seller, which proves that they have given satisfaction in every way. Other prices in corsets from 50 cents to \$2.00.

SPEAKERS OPPOSE SALE OF MUNICIPAL HOME PROPERTY

Matter Informally Brought Up at Board of Trade Luncheon, in Bond's Yesterday—Good Roads Movement also Came in for Discussion.

At the Board of Trade luncheon in Bond's yesterday the anticipated discussion on the Municipal Home affair did not materialize, but three speakers expressed their opposition to the transfer of the Home to anybody at the present time, and their remarks evidently met with the approval of the gathering. In the absence of President Robinson, J. A. Likely presided, and introduced the subject of the Municipal Home, saying that any present might express their opinion. Frank del. Clements said he was strongly opposed to the sale of the Home, and felt that the county councilors were so fully convinced that the granting of the option was opposed to the will of the people that nothing further would be done in the matter. He did not think it was a matter that the Board of Trade had need to take up, as he felt it would be allowed to drop by the county council, and that no further effort would be made to secure the option. W. J. Panton was asked to speak on the question, but he said he preferred not to discuss the situation at the present time, beyond saying that he could see no reason for the sale of the Home. E. A. Smith also expressed himself briefly against the idea of selling the Home.

NEW GERMAN BUSINESS MEN TO COME HERE

Citizen of "Fatherland" Says Large Delegation Will Tour Dominion

PEOPLE HEARING MUCH ABOUT CANADA

Otto Guttenberg, of Berlin, in City on Visit to Look Over Prospects Here—May Locate in this Province.

"Canada is—do you express it so in English—in everybody's mouth in the Fatherland," remarked Otto Guttenberg, of Berlin, Germany, who arrived in the city yesterday, and intended to look over New Brunswick with a view to settling here. "Well, no," he said in reply to a question. "We have not heard so much in Germany about the Province of New Brunswick as about the western provinces, but more knowledge of the east of Canada is being circulated. 'Why did I come here?' One of our great illustrated papers published recently a special edition devoted to Canada. In it there was reference to Eastern Canada, telling how immense resources were there to be found, but that its possibilities had been overlooked because of so much advertising of the west. 'The Fatherland,' added the man from the Fatherland, 'there has been so much talk about Canada that many think it is a land flowing with milk and honey. Some Germans have made fortunes in the west and came home and told great tales. A friend of mine had a farm on the site of the city of Saskatoon; he made two million marks and came home to Berlin, lived riotously and died a few months ago. 'The country of Canada is, no doubt, a country of the future, and there will be many Germans come here. 'How does Germany like the idea of its people migrating to Canada?' 'Not at all. The public men and the business men don't like the idea of emigration of Germans at all. It means less workers, less consumers, less soldiers. Germany wants to keep its people at home, but unfortunately great land owners own the land in the districts suitable for agriculture, and in the western part of Germany, the industrial part, it is almost impossible to buy land, so great is the price. Then have we the trusts and the cartels, the great commercial organizations, which crowd out the small man. Many people cannot hope to better their position in Germany and they will come to Canada, and are thrifty and industrious. 'If I locate here I expect to try to bring out quite a number of people who would make good laborers. There are many men working in the fields in Germany for 20 or 25 cents a day. Many of this class of people would be glad to come to Canada. 'I intend to look over New Brunswick. What I understand is that in the east one may perhaps make a fortune so quickly as one might in the west, but if one does not make a fortune he has a better life to live. One here in the east is nearer the center of culture, and may enjoy himself. To go west with nothing but the bare prairie stretching around you and the blue sky overhead, and no neighbors, no schools, no amusements for miles that requires a staunch heart, such as not all have. 'Mr. Guttenberg, who has been carrying a mercantile business in various parts of the province, and probably take up a farm and bring people from Germany to Canada, was speaking of the project of the C. P. R. to bring out a number of manufacturers and business men to Canada this summer, he said the idea of the excursion had attracted considerable interest, and that it was likely about 350 of the representative business men of Germany would make the trip.

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KING SQUARE NOT POPULAR WITH LOWERS

Coming of Strings of Colored Lights has Robbed Young Men and Maidens of "Spoon-ing" Place.

The city commissioners in placing strings of pretty colored lights about the walks in King Square have no doubt added to the appearance of the park, but at the same time they have disturbed many of the spoony young couples, who each warm evening used to foregather along the shady walks to look at the moon and whisper sweet nothings. With the coming of the lights, however, they found themselves strictly up against it, as far as looking at the moon and holding private conversation was concerned. The unduly it was hard to carry on such blissful work when a string of colored lights show up the privacy of the alley-palms between the trees. For some time this state of affairs caused considerable comment, and it was thought that the commissioners in beautifying Greater St. John had broken up the happy evenings. After many grumbled wishes for the return of the good old days, some particularly bright couple discovered that Queen Square had been neglected in the campaign of beautification. At once the trend of traffic in loving couples started that way, and during the past few evenings all quiet and staid pedestrians in search of solitude, who happen to frequent that section of the city find their favorite benches occupied, and marked strictly private, by bright-eyed girls and stalwart fellows who carry on mystic conversations which will undoubtedly tend to increase the hankers of the ministers during the month of June.

PREMIER FLEMMING TO VISIT OTTAWA

Will Later Attend Missionary Congress in Toronto—Highway Engineer May Not be Appointed this Year.

Fredrickton, May 27.—Tomorrow evening, Premier Fleming is to leave for Montreal and Ottawa accompanied by Mrs. Fleming. They will later go on to Toronto, where a missionary congress of the Presbyterian church will open on Saturday and continue for a week. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will follow and the Premier and Mrs. Fleming will probably not return to Woodstock until about June 10th. The Premier was asked at noon whether, in view of the action taken by the Senate in reference to the bill making federal grants to provinces for permanent highways an engine of highways would be appointed for this province. "That is a matter for consideration by the Government," said the Premier, "it seems doubtful if a highway engineer will be appointed with no money coming to the province from the federal treasury for permanent roads, as a result of the action of the Senate. The province might have been able to supplement what the Dominion would give by the damage by the freshet to the roads and bridges of the province last spring amounting to between \$100,000 and \$150,000 and a considerable portion of the restoration work must be paid for out of ordinary revenue. While it seems impossible to provide for permanent road work this year it should be remembered that the Government will be spending up to the usual amount for ordinary road work."

Mayor Receives Reply. Mayor Frink has received a reply to his wire of congratulations to the City of Victoria where extensive development work has been undertaken by the Dominion government. When it became known that this work was to be done at Victoria, His Worship wired the congratulations of the City of St. John to its sister on the Pacific Coast. The reply came on Monday evening, signed by J. J. Shalcross, President of the Board of Trade, and expressing the appreciation of the people of Victoria of the interest shown by St. John.

THEIVES IN NORTH END

Workshop Near Simonds Street Entered and Tools Stolen—Police Working Case, but Have No Clue.

A hold robbery was perpetrated in the North End either late Monday evening or early Tuesday morning, when thieves entered the front door of a workshop occupied by a carpenter and boat builder, situated near the foot of Simonds street, in the rear, and made off with a quantity of tools valued at between forty and fifty dollars. The theft was discovered yesterday morning, when the proprietor of the shop returned to work. He reported the case to the police, who are working on it, but who say they have no clue. The proprietor of the shop, it is understood, has been in the habit of leaving the key hanging in a concealed place about the front of the building so that the first of his workmen who arrive in the morning could open the door. The person or persons who stole the articles must have been familiar with the place where the key was kept, for in making an entrance to the building it was used to open the door. After the thief or thieves entered the shop a large chest, which contained a number of valuable tools, was forced open and the greater part of the contents removed. A broad-axe and adze belonging to Alexander Totten have been stolen from his workshop at Gregory's wharf and no knowledge of the person who committed the robbery is had. Other articles are reported to have recently been missing from about the wharves.

EXPECTS TO FINISH NEW WHARF IN TIME

T. P. Charlson, of Connolly Company Talks of Progress on Contract—Good Supply of Lumber Now.

Thomas P. Charlson, of the Connolly Construction Company, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Charlson when seen by The Standard with regard to the progress of the new wharf on the west side, stated that the company expected to finish the wharf within the date called for by the contract. The difficulty in securing the necessary lumber has been overcome, and as the lumbermen are getting their drives down in good time, a steady supply is available. Excellent progress is being made with the wharf, and at present three crabs are under construction. The staff of carpenters and other laborers has been increased and everything possible is being done to rush the work to a satisfactory conclusion. When speaking of the proposed new wharf to be located south of the one now under construction, Mr. Charlson did not think that such an undertaking could be finished in time for the next winter winterport season.

Spaniards Coming to Work on Valley Railway Construction—Small Party of Hindus Already in Carleton Co.

It is probable a party of Spaniards numbering between 300 and 500 will come to New Brunswick next week to work in the construction camps of the Valley Railway. The other day a half dozen Hindus passed through St. John on their way to Carleton county to work on the railway. The Hindus had been at work on the Panama Canal for some time, and came from there to New Brunswick. They were very tall, and powerfully built, coming from the hill districts of India. Owing to the demand for labor on the big construction works going on, the province is attracting people from countries all over the earth.