

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 17.—The weather today has been generally fair, throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 46, 66; Atlin 40, 62; Victoria 49, 80; Vancouver 48, 63; Edmonton 59, 68; Battleford 44, 66; Prince Arthur 40, 62; Calgary 46, 66; Moosejaw 42, 64; Winnipeg 48, 66; Fort Arthur 48, 64; Pelly Sound 52, 78; London 54, 85; Toronto 54, 76; Kingston 54, 74; Ottawa 50, 74; Montreal 54, 74; Quebec 50, 72; St. John 54, 60; Halifax 58, 74. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Light to moderate westerly winds; fair, a little higher temperature.

MARITIME—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly; fair, much the same temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Promotions in the Artillery. The following promotions in the 2nd N. B. Regiment of Canadian Artillery are announced: No. 4 company, to be corporal, Gunner Tongue, to be bombardier, Gunner Little, Gunner Chambers, No. 5 company, to be corporals, Bomba, L. C. Harmed, R. K. Smith, and E. C. Clark; to be bombardiers, Gunners W. Evans, Wm. Wallace, Wm. Fowler, and R. T. Mawhinney.

Now Able to be Out. Ex-Conductor James Millican who has been confined to the house since last August is able to be out again. Mr. Millican was confined to Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for some time and it was feared it would be necessary to amputate one of his legs but under the care of local physicians he has progressed very favorably and is able to walk about practically as well as ever.

Plenty of Work for Carpenters. A meeting of the carpenters and joiners' union was held last evening when several new members were initiated. All the members were reported to be employed, with the prospect of trade continuing good during the summer. The amount of new work in progress is not extensive, but there is a good deal of repair work and alterations going on in various sections of the city.

Long on Looks, But Short on Coin. A party of young girls from the Mother Country arrived in the city yesterday, looking for jobs and young men with good jobs ready to take them for better or worse. Being interviewed by a bunch of brilliant reporters, they coyly confessed that the reports were forty-eleven degrees handsomer than any other men they had seen in St. John, but they sorrowfully declared that they did not like the looks of the reporters' salaries.

Fourteen New Knights. The New Brunswick Lodge Knights of Pythias met in their rooms in Castle Hall on Germain street, last evening and conferred the degree of knight hood on fourteen new members. A large number of the knights were present, the ceremonies connected with the initiation being more elaborate than the higher degree being very elaborate. During the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about midnight.

Street Railway Held Up for Rails. The St. John Street Railway has not yet commenced active operations in connection with the extension of their tracks to Kane's Corner and Crouchville. H. M. Hopper, secretary of the company, stated yesterday that the reason of the delay was the difficulty of getting rails. The company has a lot of sleepers piled along the line of the proposed extension, and has other material at hand, and it is the intention to proceed with the work this summer as soon as rails can be secured.

Hibernian Cadets Will Go To Camp. At the meeting of the Hibernian cadets held last evening, it was decided to send 40 boys to the camp at Aldershot where they will undergo a course of special training. It was hoped to send a larger contingent, but many of the boys are on their holidays, and it was found impossible for more to make arrangements to attend the camp. It is expected that there will be 1000 or 1200 boys in attendance at Aldershot. Adjutant McCarthy will command the detachment of Hibernian cadets. All the expenses of the boys while in camp are paid by the government. Other cadet corps in the city are making arrangements to send contingents to Aldershot.

To Consider Paving Question Today. Commissioner Agar has an important programme of street improvement work under consideration, and hopes to be able to persuade his colleagues in the civic cabinet to allow him to go ahead with the major part of it this year. The commissioners have the paving of Charlotte street from Union street to the Dufferin Hotel and also of King street, and a meeting will be held today to consider other features of the programme. One street which the commissioner wishes to improve is Union street from Charlotte to Brussels. Quite a number of other streets would be the better for permanent paving, but the city has not much money to spend in this way.

Big Skirt Bargains At Dykeman's. Two big skirt bargains at the Dykeman store are announced for the next few days. They are skirts that are in demand at the present season such as outside skirts, made from fine quality Indianhead in white, natural, stripes and shepherd's checks. Price, \$1.95. They have panel front and give panel back, trimmed with large pearl buttons, all sizes. They also announce a sale of cotton undershirts made from American Percal at 69 cents and American Chambray at 75 cents. These are much under the regular price.

Great Silk Bargains. One of the biggest silk bargains ever offered in St. John is called attention to in Macanlay Bros. and Co.'s advertisement on page 3 of this issue. These comprise several hundred yards of rich pure silks suitable for dresses, coats or waists etc., in all black or plain and fancy colorings, which were purchased at a great concession in price consequently can be offered at a fraction of their regular prices. These desirous of procuring a length of these beautiful fabrics, should be on hand early to avoid disappointment through goods being sold out.

H. A. POWELL TALKS OF WESTERN TRIP

Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods District of Ontario, a Region of Wonderful Possibilities.

H. A. Powell returned to the city last Tuesday evening from an inspection trip through the Rainy River, Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods, district of Ontario. This trip was made in company with a member of the American Boundary Commission, as a number of International questions have arisen regarding the water ways of the district.

Mr. Powell said there were many conflicting interests of great importance from an industrial standpoint to deal with, and that these matters would come up for adjustment before the next meeting of the International Boundary Commission.

When speaking of the different matters for adjustment Mr. Powell said, the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. has a plant at Port Francis, in which there is invested six or seven million dollars. This plant consists of pulp and paper mills, which at present turn out 200 tons per day, and with the extensions now in progress will turn out four hundred tons at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, which cut such a figure during the Dominion federal elections of 1911.

With regard to this plant Mr. Powell said complaints have been received that the company interferes with the flow of the water in the Rainy River, thus impairing navigation.

The Rainy Lake System. The Rainy Lake system comprises some thousands of square miles, and the lumber men have at many places erected driving dams, to which the objection has been made that they prevent the flow of water in the river below.

Another objection to these dams is that the further raising of the water at the head of Rainy Lake, it is claimed, will injure in some places the roadbed of the Canadian Northern Railway. At times the dams situated at the outlets of the Lake of the Woods have backed up the water, so that it overflowed tracts of riparian land in the State of Minnesota, and at other times have drained the waters of the lake to an extent that impairs the navigation of the Warroad river, which flows from the State of Minnesota to the south-western end of the Lake of the Woods.

These waters after passing through the Rapids at Kenora, enter the Winnipeg River, which is one of the finest power systems in the world. The waters of the Rainy Lake system, the Lake of the Woods system, and all the waters drained by the English river flow ultimately into the Winnipeg river, giving it a drainage system almost as large as the whole of England. The Lake of the Woods itself, exclusive of the thousands of islands with which it is studded, has a surface area of some thousands of square miles.

Poor Farming Country. This district, however, is not a good farming country and apart from the lumber, fishing and water wealth, the whole is unfit for cultivation. The Canadian bank of the Rainy river from Port Francis to Rainy Lake is well settled, much more so than the American bank. In spite of the uninviting aspect of the country from an agricultural standpoint, said Mr. Powell, it is of interest historically to investigate the cones of the mound builders in the Rainy River district. It is through this country that General Wolsley led his soldiers on the way to quell the Red rebellion, the old Dawson trail by which they were being still in evidence.

When speaking of the transportation facilities of the district Mr. Powell said that the Sault Ste. Marie canal which is one of the porches of the west, accommodates a marine tonnage greater far than that of the Suez canal, and that the city of Duluth claims a larger marine tonnage than Liverpool. Port William and Port Arthur are also great centers of transportation and when these cities are united the total grain export will exceed that of any city in the world. At present about sixty per cent of the total dredging being done in Canada is done in connection with the development of these ports.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL LIVE ON SHIP

Something About the Governor-General's Visit to St. John—Plans Approved but Not Yet Announced.

It is understood that the plans made by the civic authorities for the entertainment of the Governor-General during his visit to St. John this summer have been approved by His Excellency, but no information has yet been given out as to the nature of them.

It is understood that the Duke and his party will not put up at a hotel or a private residence, but will keep quarters on the government steamer which brings the party here. It is believed a civic reception will be tendered the Duke and his party at the court house which has recently been repainted and decorated. It is expected that the visit will be marked by a militia parade, and fireworks and a procession of illuminated boats on the harbor.

There is some talk of having the Duke open the public playground being constructed near Rockwood park, but it is not known whether this is one of the features of the programme as arranged by the civic authorities. There may be a firemen's turnout in connection with a pyrotechnic display, but this matter has not been laid before them yet.

TO CLOSE KING STREET FOR ABOUT SEVEN DAYS

Civic Authorities will Adopt this Course with Cars and Through Traffic to Facilitate Paving Work.

It is the intention of the civic authorities to close King street to the street cars and through traffic for about seven days during the progress of the work of paving the street. In order to lay the concrete under the railway sleepers it will be necessary to stop the cars and it is intended to dig up the earth between the sleepers the whole length of the street and get everything ready for laying the concrete foundation before holding up the cars, and the work will then be rushed night and day.

One track at a time will be closed to the cars and though policemen will be stationed at both ends of the street to keep out through traffic there will be no interference with teams or cabs having business along the street.

The street railway authorities have agreed to the plan of closing the tracks for a time, as it is claimed this will facilitate the progress of the work.

B. Mooney, the contractor, has a large force of men working on the street, clearing off the surface and relaying the curbing on a concrete bed and getting ready to put down the concrete between the tracks.

The street will be paved with granite blocks laid on a concrete foundation between the street car tracks and for eighteen inches on either side but the remaining parts of the road bed will be paved with tarred macadam. Concrete gutters to carry off the rain will be constructed the whole length of the street.

SITE FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE ORCHARD

Excellent Farm Short Distance from Brown's Flats Chosen by Board of Trade Orchard Company.

The location of the orchard to be established by the St. John Board of Trade Orchard Company was definitely settled upon at a meeting of the company held yesterday afternoon. The farm selected for the purpose is situated on the St. John river, about sixteen miles from this city and a short distance from Brown's Flats. The farm which is to be laid out in orchard land is in one of the most fertile sections of the province and although the members had a number of possible locations under consideration, the one on the river was unanimously voted the most suitable for the orchard purposes. The farm was visited a few weeks ago by representatives of the Board of Trade and A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist.

The farm is at present sown with crops and nothing will be done towards preparing the land for orchard until the autumn. Next spring, however, the real work of establishing the orchard will begin when it is the intention to set out two thousand trees.

For the first six years, the orchard will be under the direction of the department of agriculture after which period the board will select their own manager and horticulturist.

The land chosen for the orchard is considered by the provincial horticulturist to be in every way suitable for the purpose, and the members of the board are optimistic of the success of the venture.

The idea of establishing board of trade orchards has been taken up in a number of other towns in the province and although not all the towns have selected locations for the orchard, it is probable that they will do so during the summer.

All those captured are males and they are not as dangerous as the females. The latter are particularly destructive. They feed on about 80 different trees, and are especially destructive to fruit trees by defoliating them.

Mr. Leavitt can only account for the brown tails being here at the present time in such large numbers, by the supposition that they have probably been blown here from Maine or Charlotte or York counties, where there are swarms of them.

Last night at his house, Sewell street, Mr. Leavitt took occasion to point out a large number of the moths flying about the electric light on the corner of Coburg and Sewell streets, and he picked a number of them off the pole and the sides of the building.

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