

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Showery today, clearing at night, a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—Showers have been general today from Lake Ontario to the Eastern portion of the province, also over the greater portion of Quebec, while they have occurred very locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Table with columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower St. Lawrence.

AROUND THE CITY

Non-Rate Payers Reported. Louis Dritz, of Chapel street, and Michael Weibel, of Bond's Alley, have been reported by Detective Killen for working in the city without a license.

Mr. Murdoch's Condition. Wm. Murdoch, the city engineer, who was injured on Saturday evening by being thrown out of his wagon was reported to be doing well last evening.

Confectionery Store Looted. Harry Sparks's confectionery store near the suspension bridge was broken into Saturday night and about \$15 worth of goods stolen. The work is thought to have been done by boys.

West End Picnic. The annual picnic of the West End Charlotte street United Baptist church will be held at Westfield Beach on Wednesday. Trains leave Carleton at 9.10 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., returning leave Westfield at 6.36 to arrive about 8 p. m.

Camping At Lepreau. Rev. Gustav Kuhring and P. Cathers and E. Merritt left yesterday morning with 15 days to spend ten days camping at Lepreau. During Rev. Dr. Kuhring's absence from the city, Dr. Manning will receive any necessary communications for him.

Sentence Suspended. William Peterson and Charles Ritchie, arrested for luring and luring on Faddock street Friday morning, were before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and allowed to go under suspended sentence.

Slapped His Wife's Face. Yesterday afternoon a Mrs. Fordan, who is in a delicate state of health, called at the central police station and complained that her husband was drinking and gave her a slap in the face. A policeman called at the house and found that the husband had departed, and accordingly his visit was fruitless.

Everybody Come. A grand excursion to Brown's Flats will be held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Street Brotherhood. Steamer May Queen will leave her wharf at 6.45, arriving at Beulah Camp in time for evening service. Rev. Dr. Walker will speak. The Victoria Street Orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments can be obtained on the boat. Return tickets 50 cents.

Takes Prisoner to Dorchester. Sheriff H. A. P. Smith, of Digby, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, having in custody Arthur Walton aged 19 years, whom he is taking to the Dorchester penitentiary to serve a term of twelve years for robbing stores in Yarmouth and Digby. The break in Yarmouth was on Friday, 7th inst, and Digby the day later. The prisoner was locked up in the county jail and will be taken to Dorchester this morning by the sheriff.

English Capital in Gibson Co. It is understood that the Nashwaak Lumber Co., Ltd., which is being organized with a capital of \$5,000,000, will be the Canadian branch of the Farnsworth and Jardine Co., of Liverpool, Eng. It will take over the control of the Alexander Gibson, Railway and Manufacturing Company's lumber property. Col. McLean, who is named as one of the incorporators of the Nashwaak Lumber Company, said they were merely acting for the Farnsworth and Jardine interests. He did not know what the plans of this company were.

The West Indian Trade. A delegation of local merchants interested in the West Indian trade held another conference with the minister of public works yesterday afternoon, at which the question of improving the steamship service with the British West Indies was discussed. Although the present contract with the department of trade and commerce made with the Pickford and Black Company will run for only a year, the local merchants want it amended so as to give St. John a sailing every 11 days instead of every 22 days, as they believe that if the present arrangement continues in force any length of time, St. John will lose much of its trade with the West Indies. Hon. Mr. Pugsley promised the delegation to do all in his power to have the government meet their wishes in the matter. Mr. Pugsley left last evening for Ottawa.

Pants. Sale of men's pants, 200 pairs working and dress pants. We sell them at murdered prices. No crime for you to get a pair at The People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

B. C. Permanent Loan Company. In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending June 30th, 1911. This company has experienced a very profitable half year, large additions having been made to assets and surplus.

WILL TENDER GRAND BANQUET TO PREMIER HAZEN, IN AUGUST

Friends and Supporters of New Brunswick's Premier will Pay Fitting Tribute to Him on His Return from His Trip to the Coronation.

A large number of the friends and supporters of Hon. J. D. Hazen will entertain him upon his return from England at a banquet to be held in the Assembly Rooms of Keith's Theatre on the evening of August 10th. Tickets have been placed at \$2.50 each, and will be sold by the following committee:

Manning W. Doherty, Miles E. Agar, W. F. Hatheway, J. P. Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P.P., Frank R. Fairweather, Gerhson S. Mayes, W. H. Harrison, J. R. M. Baxter, K.C., John A. Chesney, Dr. H. C. Wetmore, Leonard P. D. Tilley, W. B. Tennant, W. H. Thorne and G. Earle Logan.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance from the outside counties as well as from the city as there will be a great deal of general interest in the many events both public and private in which the premier has participated while on the other side.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Hazen has devoted a great deal of time to the working of the New Brunswick government offices in London with a view to bringing the claims of this province more strongly to the attention of desirable immigrants and in other ways tending to develop our resources and advance our interests.

NEW POWER SCHEME MAY BE TRIED HERE

English Plan of Developing Tidal Power Attracts Attention of Member of the Board of Trade.

That St. John will presently be able to command a solution of the power question which will make it independent of coal mines and rivers and enable it to take first rank among Canadian cities in so far as low priced power is concerned, is the opinion of a well known citizen connected with the Board of Trade.

An English company has taken out patents for a scheme to harness the tides in both Great Britain and the United States, which it is said will prove a great boom to coastwise towns and cities.

The plan involves the use of two ponds, one of which is drained at low tide and the other filled on the flood tide. Power is developed by turbine engines through the process of draining the flooded pond into what is called the dry pond. A working model of the scheme has been tried at Bath and it is said to give all the results claimed for it by the inventor.

It is claimed that by means of this system power can be developed cheaper than by fresh water, and that it should give St. John a decided advantage as a site for manufacturing industries over the cities of the interior, which must rely on water falls.

ENGLISH FARMER SAYS GOOD WORD FOR ROADS

Arthur Trapp Thinks New Brunswick Highways are Much Better than Those he Saw in Ontario.

Arthur Trapp, the English farmer, who after spending six years as manager of the big stock farm of Stewart Cameron, at Bolton, Ontario, came down to New Brunswick to look for a farm, was in the city yesterday.

PERSONAL

Wm. Fitzgerald of Montreal is visiting his parents, Church street. Rev. J. F. Carson of St. George is registered at the Victoria. Dr. A. H. Prescott of Woodstock was at the Victoria yesterday. Miss Elsie B. Olive, daughter of E. Percy Olive, of West Somerville, Mass., arrived by steamer Governor Dingley yesterday morning, and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Beattie, 228 Tower street, West St. John.

WORKING TO GET A FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

The Labor Unions Ask Acting Premier Flemming to Have Such Clause in Provincial Government Contracts.

A communication was recently sent to the acting premier of the province calling attention to the resolutions adopted by a number of local trade unions, requesting the provincial government to insert a fair wage clause in all contracts for public works in the province.

Trade unions in Moncton, Fredericton and other places have adopted resolutions calling upon the government to insert a fair wage clause in public contracts, and it is intended to try to arrange to have delegations of labor men from other cities on hand when the matter is laid before the government.

MAY ASK COUNTY TO START PRISON FARM

Councillor Donovan May Introduce Resolution of this Kind Before County Council, at its Meeting Today.

The regular meeting of the County Council will be held this afternoon, but very little business will come before it in the way of committee reports. A communication will be received from the Board of Health calling attention to the lack of sanitary arrangements in the district of the parish of Lancaster lying near the City Line.

POLICEMAN CRAWFORD'S HORSE IS A GOOD ONE

Horse Purchased by City for Use of Mounted Policeman is well Worth the Price.

Of late there has been considerable publicity given to the horse purchased by the city for the Policeman Crawford, who patrols the Rockwood Park and Mount Pleasant.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Annual Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE King Street Store Women's, Men's and Children's Tan and Canvas Oxfords and Pumps

On Friday Morning we shall begin our Annual Clearance Sale of Women's, Men's and Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes.

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S Some Very Attractive Bargains in Ladies' White Gowns. Today our midsummer clearance sale in Ladies' White Gowns. We have a very large stock of these and at the first we were selling these as they were exceptionally good value and now that these prices have been greatly reduced, it makes this a great opportunity of filling your needs at a very small cost.

Preserving Time is Now Close at Hand. HAVE YOU A Good Preserving Kettle? We have them in all sizes. Cast, with Enamel Lining, All Enamelled and Aluminum. Emerson & Fisher, Limited, 25 Germain Street, Phone Main 87.

Desirable Summer Styles in Boys' Clothing. Our clothes for boys will prove just as interesting to the mother who has an eye for economy as to the boys themselves. Just now we have some particularly desirable vacation time offerings. BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS, double breasted style, tweeds, chevots, Saxons and worsteds, in browns, olives and light, medium and dark greys. Bloomer and straight pants. Prices from \$2.35 to \$9.00.

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