

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Moderate west and southwest winds; fair and a little milder. Toronto, Feb. 21 - Fair, comparatively mild weather now prevails in all parts of the Dominion, with no present indication of any change to colder conditions.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, minimum, and maximum temperatures. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Remanded Prisoner. One man charged with drunkenness was brought before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Officer Addison gave evidence and the prisoner was remanded.

Labor Interests.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has decided to keep a representative at Fredericton this session to watch legislation in the interests of the workers. James L. Sugrue has been selected for this office and will probably go to Fredericton next week.

Engagement Announced

Rev. David and Mrs. Long of Vancouver, B. C. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Pearl Ruth, to G. Ray Long, barrister of that city, and only son of Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Long, formerly of Tyneville, P. E. I. The marriage to take place March 4th.

Street Walking Case.

In the case of Gusak Ackerman and Myrtle Flewelling charged with street walking, which was given a further hearing before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon, Francis Kerr, counsel for the defendants, cited a case which was decided by the Supreme Court of Ontario. After hearing the argument His Honor remanded the prisoners pending a decision.

An Enjoyable Tea

The Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters gave a very enjoyable tea at the Guild yesterday afternoon between the hours of four and seven. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hienalar and Miss Henderson. The tea table was under the supervision of Miss L. M. Curran, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Mrs. Fred, Fowler, Miss Robinson, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Reid, Miss Holder, Miss Mott, Mrs. Clogg, Miss Gertrude Hennigar, Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. E. E. P. K. Smith, Mrs. J. LeLacheur and Mrs. L. V. Price poured.

CONTRACTOR AND ENGINEER IN QUARREL

Interesting Case in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon - Will Probably be Settled out of Court.

An interesting case was brought up before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon in which William McVay, a member of the contracting firm engaged in building the new bridge at the reversing falls, was charged by A. R. Springer, the government engineer, with using abusive language. The evidence brought out at the fact that the two men had been at logger heads for some time past, and the recent quarrel was but one of many.

A. R. Springer was the first witness and told of his duties at the bridge. He stated that on the day of the quarrel he had been sent for by the defendant to explain a section of the work on the east side of the river. It seems that Mr. McVay was not satisfied with the manner in which the work was laid out. After arguing the matter for some time both men became excited and quarrelled. Mr. Springer started for the bridge presumably in search of a policeman. It was then that the defendant shouted after him.

Mr. Springer returned in a few minutes with Officer Shanko, the bridge caretaker. The officer asked the engineer if he was going to give Mr. McVay in charge. On being told yes, the officer laid his hand on Mr. McVay and was told to take it off. The contractor then wanted to give Mr. Springer in charge, but the officer wouldn't arrest him.

On the stand yesterday afternoon Mr. McVay said he wasn't sure at the time if the arrest was legal. If he had thought it was illegal he would have punched Officer Shanko.

Other witnesses were Havelock Wilson, Walter Bradshaw and Arthur W. Hall. The case was adjourned until Saturday morning, but it is hoped the matter will be settled out of court.

A. A. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and Cyrus Ischa for the defendant.

STOLEN COTTAGE DOBBERS CAPTURED BY THE POLICE

James Lockhard and C. Arthur Doyle Made Big Haul from Milledgeville Cottages - Doyle has Police Record - Smart Capture Ended Looting.

The police yesterday rounded up two members of a gang, which has systematically looted the summer cottages at Milledgeville, when Sgt. Kilpatrick, with Officers Garnett and McParland captured James Lockhard and C. Arthur Doyle in the act of making away with two big bags of spoil, besides several smaller bundles.

The arrests were made as the result of complaints at the police station yesterday and the officers are to be congratulated on their good work. Among the cottages that are known to have been raided are those owned by Mrs. A. W. MacRae, D. J. Purdy, Mrs. Edward Simonds, Heber Vroom and F. R. Williams. The Royal Kennebecs Yacht Club clubhouse was also entered and several articles stolen.

On receiving the complaint Sgt. Kilpatrick and his squad went at once to the scene and speedily rounded up their men. When caught the thieves had two big bundles filled with goods ranging all the way from a cube of oxo to a jack-knife, and several bundles of silverware and table knives, valued at several hundreds of dollars.

When searched at central station a varied assortment of articles were taken from the prisoners. From Lockhard the police secured a carving knife and fork, three packages of cards, one package of Bee brand jelly, three table-spoons, five teaspoons, one box of matches, two dice, one awl, and forty-one keys, in five bunches.

The following articles were taken from Doyle: Two packages of potato maggot soup, two packages of soup of another brand, two candles, one cube of oxo, jack-knife, one cigar, a five-cent piece and five keys. These articles besides the bundles gave the station the appearance of a hardware store.

Doyle, who has a police record, is out on suspended sentence from the county court. He was tried under the Speedy Trials Act on April 22nd, 1913, for breaking, entering and stealing and was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary, but the sentence was allowed to stand.

The preliminary hearing will probably be commenced in the police court this morning.

THE OPPOSING LAWYERS IN SHARP TILTS

Lifton Case Up Again in the Police Court - Hearing Proves a Lively Session.

The case of George J. Lifton, charged by Abraham Saltzman with obtaining money under false pretences, was given a further hearing in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. The case, which was marked by sharp clashes between the opposing lawyers, was adjourned until Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Abraham Saltzman, the plaintiff, was the first witness. He told of lending the money (\$30 and of the event leading up to it. The cross-examination brought out nothing new, but the proceedings were considerably enlivened by clashes between Daniel Mullin, for the defense, and Urban Sweeney, for the plaintiff. On one occasion, when the Magistrate remarked that it seemed to be a case of Greek meeting Greek, Mr. Mullin replied, "Is that so. Then thank you for the compliment."

Mr. Sweeney was called by the witness stand and during the course of his evidence engaged in a lively tilt with his opponent, which caused Mr. Mullin to urge him to stop being impatient and answer the questions. "Go on and ask them," was the answer, "I'll answer them."

Later on in the case Mr. Mullin stated that Mr. Sweeney had called him up on the telephone and said that he (Sweeney) didn't have a case. Mr. Sweeney—"I repudiate that statement."

Mr. Mullin—"You can't."

Mr. Sweeney—"My word is as good as yours."

Mr. Mullin—"No cheek from you young man."

His Honor here put an end to the argument. Mr. Mullin in reviewing the evidence claimed that there was no evidence submitted to show that the instruments on which the prisoner is alleged to have raised money were not owned by him (Lifton) and that as a memorandum had been given for the money, the prosecution had not made out a case. Mr. Mullin then asked for a dismissal.

Mr. Sweeney here stated that he had evidence to show that the instruments in question were owned by the employers of Lifton, and asked that the case be held over two days to secure it.

PERMANENT PAYMENT

Commissioner Agar Gives Out an Interesting Statement - Paving a Matter of Education.

Com. Agar submitted an interesting report on last year's work of the public works department to the meeting of the common council yesterday, in regard to permanent paving the report says the cost to be equalled by bonds, one-half by the abutters and one-half by the city at large, as provided for under the local improvement act now on the statute book. As very little was known of this system by our citizens, when the announcement was made that those being benefited would be expected to contribute, many after a brief interval and on second thought several of the people owning properties on some of the streets involved petitioned under the act to have the pavement laid and are glad to say that large sections of eight streets were paved either with granite or bitulithic top surface on 6 inch concrete base, excepting one street, a side hill, which was paved with the so-called "Rocmac" system. The work reflects the highest credit on the officials of the department and the contractors and I have every reason to believe that the citizens have got full value for their money.

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SEA CAPTAINS RETURN FROM INSPECTION

Secure Data for Public Works Department of L'Etang Harbor - Mr. Swan to Report.

The party of captains who went to Charlotte county on Tuesday to look over the L'Etang harbor in regard to the feasibility of making there a railway and steamship terminal returned home yesterday, in the Government steamer Lansdowne. The approaches and some of the harbor were inspected and some of the data secured by the public works department as a result of boring operations were consulted.

The party left here Tuesday evening on the steamer Lansdowne and were met at L'Etang by Mr. Swan, the government engineer, and the position of the harbor facilities was thoroughly discussed.

The members of the party were A. J. Heaney, representing the lines for which Wm. Thomson & Co. are agents; Captain Gillis, for the Donaldson line; Captain Kenney, for the Head Line, and Mr. Elliot for the E. R. F. G. Goodspeed, the government resident engineer here also accompanied the party.

Members of the party would not say anything in regard to the trip as they had been asked to give no information at all. It is likely that Mr. Swan will make a report at an early date.

MAY RESTORE THE SUBURBAN TRAINS

J. T. Hallisey is Making Inquiries Regarding the Service - Many Suburbanites Stay in City.

J. T. Hallisey, superintendent of transportation on the Intercolonial Railway, was in Rothesay and other points along the line yesterday making inquiries regarding the suburban service, and it is expected that an arrangement will be made to restore the suburban train service. No official word has yet been received concerning any change in the present conditions.

The suburban freight yesterday morning ran close to schedule time and arrived in the city only ten minutes late. In order to do this it was necessary to leave some freight behind in Moncton.

Suburbanites were hardly prepared for the train running on time and many of them made no effort to catch it, but waited over for the Sussex to the ferry commissioners and find out what the trouble was.

A communication was received from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, requesting the council to circulate petitions calling for the release of the miners imprisoned in Vancouver Island. The request will be complied with. All central labor bodies in Canada are taking up this matter.

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