



The Evening Times

THE WEATHER - Light variable - fine and warmer today and Sunday.

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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

LICENSES BRING MANY DOLLARS INTO TREASURE CHEST AT CITY HALL

Yearly Receipts Run from \$6,000 to \$8,000—Twenty Seven Coachmen Contribute—Citizens Pay for 1,345 Dogs This Year—Amusements Add to Pile in Coiffers—The Fat Years and the Lean.

The revenue derived by the city from licenses of various kinds amounts to no small sum in the course of a year. The total amount realized from this source runs from about \$6,000 to \$8,000 in twelve months. In the chamberlain's office they figure the returns for the calendar year, January to December, but the issuer of licenses makes up his books from May 1 to April 30, the licenses all dating from the first day of May.

More Than \$5,000 This Year - The chamberlain's books show that up to the present time there has been received from license fees, since January 1st, \$5,888.20. The greater part of this amount has been gathered in since May 1, as the books of Clarence Ward, issuer of licenses, show that great many licenses have been issued since that date. Up to the present time, 1,345 dogs have been licensed, the last entry of this kind being on July 26. Of the total number, fourteen owners had to pay double fees as they did not take out the necessary document until after July 1. The receipts from dog taxes this year are larger than ever before, due principally to the increase in the tax rate on bitches, but also due to a very great extent to the energetic and thorough way in which the policemen took the "canine census".

Twenty Seven Coachmen - Twenty-seven coachmen have contributed \$4 each; eleven omnibus drivers have paid a like amount, and eight expressmen have handed in \$3 each. For the privilege of driving a sloop, unlicensed, forty-six drivers of single teams have donated \$2 each, and four who have double teams have advanced \$4 each. Many more in this class have yet to be heard from and next week will probably see a large number reported.

Will Ignore Demands of Employees - Pressed Steel Car Officials Say They Will Not Consider Strikers' Request.

Committees for St. Peter's Picnic - Preparations are well advanced for the annual picnic of the St. Peter's and Holy Trinity parishes, which is to be held on the Bishop's grounds at Torryburn on Tuesday next.

Morning News by Wire - Toronto, Aug. 6.—Dr. Wm. Brodie, entomologist of the education department of Ontario, died here today.

Forest Fires Again on the North Shore - Serious Conflagration Reported at Black River District—Flames Leaping Along at Rapid Pace

Reflection has been seen in the town for the past two nights and a heavy pall of smoke overlies the Black River district. Rain is again urgently needed. A moose, probably driven in towards the town by the fire on Thursday night, created some excitement about one o'clock among a group of residences off the Henderson lot. After doing damage to gardens and fences, he was eventually chased away.

THREE TUGS IN TROUBLE IN RIVER

The James Holly Strikes River's Pier and Goes Down

Crew Row Ashore

The W. H. Murray Breaks Wheel and the Winnie Goes Aground on Brandy Point—Thick Fog Made River Navigation Hard.

A thick fog on the river this morning played havoc with the tugboats. The James Holly struck on the River's pier, below Boar's Head and sank, the Winnie is aground at Brandy Point and the W. H. Murray broke her wheel in entering South Bay with a raft of logs.

CURRENCY MONEY MATTER OVER TILL MONDAY

Judgment was to have been delivered this morning in the divorce court on the application for suit money in the case of Curry vs. Curry.

LATE LOCALS

The S.S. Campania mails have left New York and are due here at noon on Monday. Wilson Davis was arrested in Union St. this morning by Policemen Steves, on a charge of drunkenness and begging in Union street.

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LOCAL CROPS GOOD BUT NEED MAIN HELP IS SCARCE

Everywhere Need of Repairs on Roads—The Automobile and the Country Horse—Young Men Leave Back Settlements.

There is promise of good crops, but the country needs rain. Riding through a section of Kings county yesterday and talking with the farmers, this was the substance of the information gleaned by a Times man.

PRINCESS THEATRE TO BE SOLD

Property of Company Advertized for Sale, Sheriff Seizes

G. C. JORDAN'S MOVE

Seizure Under Execution Issued Out of Supreme Court by Him—Had Advanced Money—Sale at Chubb's Cor., Aug. 16

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New York, Aug. 7.—Whitelaw Reid will remain ambassador to the court of St. James for at least a year longer, says a cable despatch to the World from London. It is said that Mr. Reid expected to relinquish his post as soon as Mr. Tait became president of the United States, but Mrs. Reid desired to pass the present season there and President Taft obliged her the more gladly because of the difficulty he has found in choosing a successor to Mr. Reid.



WHITELAW REID, AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.