

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 17. — The weather has been very warm today in Manitoba and South...

Automobile Went Into The Ditch

Car Driven by J. Hunton of Sackville Left the Road at the Hammond River Bridge...

An automobile accident which might have had more serious results happened at the Hammond River bridge last evening about eight o'clock...

Recommendation By City Solicitor

Question of Valuation of Stocks in Trade for Assessment Purposes Needs to be Reconsidered and Legislation Sought by Which Fair Principle is Laid Down for Valuation.

As one of the after-effects of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Barry in the case of the City v. Dominion Coal Co., in which the city was the loser, it is likely legislation will be sought clearing up the ambiguity in the present Act...

The report of the city solicitor, read by the common clerk, was as follows: On the fourth instant Mr. Justice Barry delivered judgment in the matter of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, versus the city.

Will Report All Cars Overcrowded

Commissioner Thornton instructs Police in This Respect — Refused to Allow Crowded Car to Run Last Night—Will Inspect Halifax One-Man Cars.

Commissioner John Thornton told The Standard last evening that the management of the street railway will have to take steps to avoid the present overcrowding of street cars at certain hours of the day.

Meeting Held In The Mayor's Office

City Fathers, Representatives of N. B. Power Co. and Employees Discuss Street Railway Service — Some Important Matters Brought Out.

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TODAY--DOLLAR DAY. Every Summer Hat in Our Showrooms to be Sold at from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Westclox Big Ben. The best known member of the Westclox family. He stands seven inches from foot to ring and has a seamless brass case of pleasing design. Big Ben keeps excellent time and calls at the hour set. His call is sounded either steadily or intermittently on a deep toned gong. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 Germain Street.

Oddments in Women's and Children's WHITEWEAR Reduced to Clear. Women's Night Gowns—White and flesh, trimmed with lace, ribbon and touches of colored embroidery. Envelope Chemises, made with fancy lace trimmed yokes. Princess Slips—White nainsook, trimmed with embroidery. Corset Covers—An assortment of pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Silk and Wash Satin Underskirts—Very dainty styles in pink and rose. CHILDREN'S WEAR: Night Gowns, lace trimmed. Princess Slips, 6 year size only. Crepe Kimonos, plain and figured. Silk and Satene Underskirts. Wool Sweaters—Coat and Pull-over styles.

Manchester Robertson Allison. KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE. Page three contains particularly interesting news in the form of the announcement of the Annual August Fur Sale of this store. In view of its importance you'll want to turn to it.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

SOON GOT TIRED. Policeman Thos Smith retired from the force yesterday. He has been a member only about a month.

FREE VACCINATION. Seventeen small children were vaccinated at the free vaccination clinic for prospective scholars, in Dr. Mabel Huntington's office, yesterday afternoon.

HOT IN ROTHSAY. The weather was very hot in Rothsay yesterday afternoon. At Robertson's corner grocery the thermometer registered 106 in the sun and 85 in the shade.

GAME THIS EVENING. Another good game is promised for this evening when the St. Peter's and the Vets meet on the St. Peter's grounds in the second game of their special series.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. The monthly meeting of the Ship Carpenters and Joiners' Union was held last evening in the Oddfellows' building, Union street. Routine business was transacted.

INQUEST SATURDAY. The inquest into the death of Orlo Brown, who was killed by an electric current while viewing a ball game on the Queen Square diamond on Friday night, will be held next Saturday night.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL. The tourist travel of the past few days is about the heaviest that the city has experienced this season. Large numbers are arriving daily by train, boat and auto. All the city hotels are crowded just at present, in fact several of them are full to their utmost capacity.

CHANCERY COURT. The August sitting of the Chancery Court opened yesterday morning. His Honor Judge W. H. Jones presided. The docket includes Wallace vs. Peters, which was set for hearing on Thursday, and Steves vs. Peters. In both cases Dr. W. B. Wallace, F. C., appears for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defence. The case of Holly vs. Quilty was set for August 27. It was said that that of Connell vs. Kennedy, which was entered, will probably be settled out of court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: R. H. Colwell and others to Harriet M. Colwell, property in Lancaster. T. P. Jordan to S. B. Jordan, property in Simonds. T. P. Jordan to T. J. Jordan, property in Simonds. G. A. Noble to S. Lavina C. Lindsay, property in Union street. William Padlock and others to Soldiers' Settlement Board, property in Simonds.

Kings County. W. L. Belyea to Frank Puddington, property in Greenwich. A. W. Clegg to Florence L. Ellis, property in Rothsay. J. W. Coster to Alex. Cummings, property in Havelock. G. W. Fowler to O. G. Manson, property in Sturholm. E. A. Hoyt to A. M. Clegg, property in Rothsay. J. M. Titus to Walter Titus, property in Hampton.

SPRUCE LAKE WATER. The following record of water in gallons available from Spruce Lake was submitted by Commissioner Jones at yesterday morning's meeting of the Common Council committee:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Consumption, Overflow. Rows from 1899 to 1919.

The Navy League Meeting Yesterday

Executive Decided to Launch a Provincial Campaign for Funds from October 18 to 23—The Objective Decided on is \$20,000.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the Navy League, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, it was decided to launch a provincial campaign for funds this autumn, the dates to be from October 18th to 23rd. The objective decided upon is \$20,000 for the whole province. R. B. Armstrong, provincial president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Mrs. C. B. Allen, of this city, and Mrs. FitzRandolph, representing the L. O. D. E., were present at the meeting, while Captain Kerr and C. E. Babcock, of the Dominion executive, Toronto, were also in attendance. Mrs. FitzRandolph spoke enthusiastically on the prospects for the coming campaign, and said that it would meet with success in Fredericton and vicinity. Other members present were of the same opinion. The date for the first of the month in the middle of the campaign, and with the inspiration of Nelson to spur them, the members of the executive feel confident that the objective will be more than reached.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety was given authority to arrange for a supply of coal for his department. The commissioner of harbours was authorized to call for tenders for 25,000 feet of spruce deals and 4,000 feet of spruce boards.

The proposed amendment to the Indian Harbor Act, passed in 1892, raising the amount of license fee to \$20 per year for steamers and tug boats was read a first time. A copy of the Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Government re: aid to employment offices was read and referred to the mayor, who is preparing a report on this matter. A letter from W. E. Lane complaining of damage done his property by water from the street, was referred to the commissioner of water and sewerage. H. A. Melick wrote complaining of his assessment on five lots on Chesley street, which he claimed he had offered to sell for \$700; the assessors have valued them last year at \$1,300 and this year at \$1,700. The letter was referred to the mayor and assessors.

COMBINED PICNIC GREATLY ENJOYED

The annual combined picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches was held yesterday on the Bishop's grounds at Ferryburn. The Committee in charge report that it was a great success. The Sunday school children, headed by the City Cornet band, paraded to the depot in a body and went out to the grounds on the 10.30 train. Large crowds went out on the afternoon trains at 12.30 and 2.30, and the returning trains in the evening were also loaded to capacity. It was very warm during the afternoon; in fact too warm for comfort. However, it caused a great business for the refreshment booths and they did a rushing trade. The many other games and amusements provided were also very popular. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Mar. Walsh and many priests of the parishes in the city were in attendance.

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DISCOUNT DAY.

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