

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: 43 to 70. Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair and moderately warm.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer in interior Tuesday; fresh southwest to west winds.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior this morning is passing quickly eastward across northern Ontario. The weather today has been showery in northwestern Ontario and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. It has been rather cool in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; elsewhere warm.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Around the City

Natural History Society. A party of Natural History Society members will hold a field meeting at Clifton on Thursday next, which will be led by Dr. Matthew, who will talk on the geological formation of Clifton.

Counterfeit Coins. A number of counterfeit coins are reported to be in circulation in this province. The latest discovery is a "phony" Newfoundland half dollar of 1906, which was detected in this city and Fredericton.

Thomas Layton Ill. Thomas Layton, superintendent of waterworks at the Little River reservoir, is seriously ill at the St. John Infirmary, and under the care of Doctors Kelley and Fleming. Mr. Layton was stricken while at home. His many friends hope that he will soon recover his health.

Award Was Filled. At a meeting of the building committee of the Board of School Trustees held last evening, the award of the arbitrators in the old Bentley St. school building was filed. The arbitrators, Messrs. E. Bates, W. J. Penton and James Myles, placed the value of the building at \$3,750.

Asking for Information. Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from the Military Hospitals Commission asking for information regarding the facilities for dispensary treatment for tubercular soldiers who have been discharged from sanatoriums. He will furnish them with information regarding the St. John dispensary.

Costs More for Lunch. And now the sandwich has joined the high cost of living brigade and costs fifty per cent. more than has always been paid for it. The cost is now two per fifteen cents instead of five cents each, and the reason given is the high price of ham, which is quoted at forty-five cents per pound for the cooked article.

To Teach Western Schools. A party of school teachers passed through the city from Nova Scotia bound for the western provinces to teach schools. They are: Misses Rebecca Condy, May E. Condy, Ellen Cameron, Grace White, Rose MacFarlane, Eva Mae Burke, Bessie Arsenault, all Cape Bretoners, and Miss Lucy Hilday, of Berwick, N. S.

Automobile on Fire. A still alarm was sent in to the chemical station yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock on account of an automobile that had caught fire on Waterloo street. The fire which caught about the engine, was quickly extinguished with a few buckets of water and the services of the firemen were not needed.

Sand Point Pic Social. Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday evening the pic social and entertainment to have been held at Sand Point were postponed until next Saturday. There were quite a few persons present and a large quantity of ice cream that was on hand was sold and a neat sum realized. If the weather is fine a large crowd is expected to attend on Saturday next.

Horse Fell Through Wharf. Shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning a horse owned by the St. John Ice Company broke through the planking on the wharf at Reed's Point at the Eastern Steamship Line dock. Finding it difficult to get the horse out of the hole, an alarm was sent in from box 41, and with the assistance of the firemen the animal was rescued unhurt by the exception of its hind legs being slightly bruised and scratched.

Making Excellent Progress. Peter Clinch and Engineer Holt of St. John, who are touring New Brunswick making tests of the various water systems, and accumulating data for a new and scientific fire-fighting system for the underwriters, are making excellent progress. The work is very wide in its scope and will require five months to complete. All the cities, towns and villages are being visited and inspected. The two are now inspecting the North Shore district.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.

THE SCHOOL BOARD DON'T INCREASE THE SALARIES FOR THE LADY TEACHERS

At Meeting Last Night Decided to Give Each a Bonus of \$60—Province of Alberta Bonds Purchased—Contract for Coal Supply Signed.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night to consider the question of teachers' salaries. After quite a discussion it was decided not to make any increase in the salaries at present, but to pay each of the lady teachers a bonus of \$60 spread over the last six months of the present year.

Before proceeding to take up the salary question, Trustee Russell reported that the chairman, secretary and himself had purchased \$9,000 of Province of Alberta bonds at a price to yield 4 1/2 per cent., and moved that their action be confirmed. Carried.

Mr. Green suggested that the communication from the lady teachers asking for increase in salary be read, but this was not considered necessary as all the members of the board were conversant with it.

Thomas Nagle moved that all female teachers now on the staff receive an increase of \$100 per year to date from April 1, 1917, and the minimum salary be placed at \$400 instead of \$300 as at present. This was seconded by H. Colby Smith.

Mr. Nagle said the board were bound by their promise to give an increase to the lady teachers just as soon as they received the legislation authorizing them to increase the assessment to \$200,000 and they should now implement that promise. The money could be borrowed on an overdraft and carried in next year's assessment. The teachers of St. John were the poorest paid labor in the city and unless better salaries were paid the city would lose them. He intimated that that evening forty teachers left for the west and they would get from \$800 to \$1,000 per year.

The secretary said there were 191 lady teachers on the staff and this increase would mean an addition of \$19,100 to the salary list for next year and \$13,370 for this year.

Trustee Green pointed out that the board had to face an overdraft of \$10,000 for coal.

Trustee Nagle—"The teachers have to buy coal."

Trustee Coll pointed out that the increase had been promised to the teachers and the board were morally bound to give it to them. When the teachers had come to the board last year they had been given to understand that as soon as the increased assessment was passed by the legislature they would get an increase in salary.

Trustee Russell was in favor of the teachers getting more money, but he thought it was not good business to borrow money to pay salaries, and suggested that, instead of increasing the salaries for this year, the board pay each female teacher a bonus of \$50 with the December pay, and in this way the board would have to pay interest for a short time instead of for the balance of the year and the salary matter could be taken up in January. He was in favor of increasing the salaries and thought the teachers were not receiving enough pay, but he felt sure his proposition would be acceptable to the teachers.

Trustee Coll suggested that the amount be \$60 instead of \$50.

Trustee Nagle pointed out that the interest would amount to less than \$200.

Trustee Green agreed with Trustee Russell.

Trustee Day agreed that some teachers were not paid enough, but thought some were quite sufficiently paid, and did not think any increase should be retroactive.

Trustee Ingraham said the big reason the legislature was asked to grant the power for the increased assessment was to enable the board to give better salaries to the teachers.

Mrs. Dever thought the teachers should receive an increase in salary rather than a bonus.

Mrs. Taylor said the board had promised the increase and it should be given.

Trustee Day moved that the board grant a bonus of \$60 to each female teacher now on the staff, spread over the last six months of 1917. This was seconded by Trustee Coll.

Trustee Russell moved that a bonus of \$50 be paid each female teacher now on the staff with her December pay. This was seconded by Trustee Green.

On the vote being taken the motion of Trustee Russell was carried by a majority of one vote.

When the vote was taken on the Day amendment, it was declared carried, Messrs. Nagle and Smith voting against it.

This gives the teachers a bonus, but leaves the question of salary untouched. It was moved that the question of salaries for the male teachers be taken up with next year's estimates at the first of the year. Carried.

The secretary announced that Mr. McGivern had signed the contract for coal.

COACH CAUSED LOGO MOTIVE TO OVERTURN

Accident to Train at Scotch Settlement Saturday—Engineer and Fireman Jump to Safety—Passengers Frightened But Were Not Injured.

A railway accident that might have proved more serious happened on the line running between Norton and Minto, Saturday afternoon.

A passenger train on which there was quite a number of passengers, was en route to Norton. About three o'clock, while the train was making pretty fair time, and had reached a point near Scotch Settlement, the locomotive struck a cow that had wandered on the track. The driver and fireman, when they saw their engine leaving the rails, had presence of mind enough to jump from the cab and thus escaped serious injury. The engine tender left the rails but did not upset.

There was a sudden jolting of the passenger cars and although the passengers were given a considerable shock none were injured.

The scene of the accident is twelve or fifteen miles from Norton, but after considerable delay the passengers were transferred to Norton none the worse for their experience.

A gang of men were quickly put to work and they had the line clear again at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Work was commenced yesterday afternoon in placing the derailed locomotive on the rails again. The engine was considerably damaged.

A similar accident happened on the shore road near Duck Cove some years ago, when a bull from the Asylum Annex was run over by a locomotive and the latter was thrown from the track and overturned on its side. In Saturday's case no person was injured.

THE 65TH BATTERY IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AT PETAWAWA CAMP

Lieut. W. A. Ross Returns to Duty After Short Visit to Home Here—One of Four Sons of Rev. James Ross in Khaki.

Lieut. W. A. Ross returned to Petawawa Camp last evening after a pleasant visit with his parents, Rev. Jas. Ross and Mrs. Ross at East St. John. Lieut. Ross is one of the officers with the 65th Battalion, composed of New Brunswick boys. The battery is one of the most efficient in camp. There are upwards of 150 campers in the 65th at the present time. This is in all probability the last leave to the city of Lieut. Ross, who is likely to be ordered to the front at any time in command of a draft.

Lieut. Ross was a well known local barrister, being associated with J. King Kelley under the firm name of Kelley and Ross. He is the eldest of the four sons of the Rev. James Ross, all of whom have joined the colors.

Sergeant Alexander Ross and Gunner Donald Ross have been overseas for some time, while another son, Geo. Ross, is with the 9th Siege Battery at Partridge Island, and expects to leave for overseas with the next draft. The four boys are serving from a sense of duty. Their course in giving up everything to join the colors is most praiseworthy.

MESSRS. KANE AND RING ARE LOWEST TENDERERS

Although Firm Are Practical and Capable Builders Commissioner Russell Will Recommend Work Be Done by D. C. Clark on Cost and Percentage Basis.

No action was taken yesterday in connection with the rebuilding of No. 5 shed, but it is expected that something definite will be done today. The tenders for the work ranged from \$28,000 to \$85,000.

It was stated at city hall that the lowest tenderer did not comply with the specifications and the cheque was not endorsed, and this would make the tender of Kane & Ring the lowest which complied with the specifications.

Commissioner Russell said last night he would recommend at today's meeting of the council that the work be done by D. C. Clark on a cost and percentage basis, and gave as his reason for this action the wide difference in the bids submitted. He was not taking this action, because of any doubt in his mind of the ability of Messrs. Kane & Ring, who are practical builders and thoroughly capable to perform the work, but because he felt that under the circumstances none of the tenders submitted should be accepted. There was not time to call for new tenders, therefore, he felt it would be best to offer the job to a

BOTH THE SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS WILL MEET TODAY

The Murder Case Before Adjourned Session of July Circuit—Sitting One of Longest on Record—Estey Case at the County Court.

Both the Supreme and County Courts will convene here today. Upwards of 150 jurymen have been empanelled to attend the two courts and it is not expected that any difficulty will be experienced in securing the required number to comprise the jury.

More than ordinary interest centres in the trial of the murder charge against Everett Carland and John O'Brien. This case will likely occupy two or three weeks, the jury being locked up until a verdict is reached. The actual hearing of the testimony will not take place today, the swearing in of the jury being subject to occupy at least the whole of today's proceedings of the court. Chief Justice McKeown will preside.

The hearing of the murder case will conclude the July session of the court. The session has been the longest in recent years for any court in this city. After two disagreements by the jury, the arson case was stood over until the September sitting.

The County Court will meet in the court chamber on the first floor of the Court House at 10 o'clock, Judge J. E. Armstrong presiding. The only criminal matter before the present sitting is that of the King vs. Estey, charged with misappropriation of moneys.

REVISORS COMPLETE VOTERS' LISTS IN SIMONDS PARISH

The revisors for the parish of Simonds lead the way this year to the other parishes in the matter of the completion of the revision of the voters' lists. At a meeting of the board in the office of the county secretary, J. King Kelley, K.C., yesterday, the lists for the current year were filed. The board was composed of

WON MILITARY CROSS AND HAS BEEN MADE A CAPTAIN AT FRONT

Splendid Work of Captain J. D. Hickman—Captain Marsh Leaves Discharge Depot—Captain Keeffe, Adjutant Infantry School Here.

The latest official Gazette contains the announcement of the promotion of Lieut. J. D. Hickman to the rank of captain. The news will be received with satisfaction by the many friends of the young officer throughout the city and province.

Captain Hickman is a Dorchester boy and has had a very successful war record. Enlisting as a gunner his ability was soon recognized when he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Later a daring exploit won for him the Military Cross—one of the highest and most coveted war honors.

Capt. Walter Marsh, a returned officer of the 36th Battalion, who has been acting as paymaster at the Discharge Depot here, has been transferred to the Military Hospitals Commission. It is understood Captain Marsh will receive further treatment.

Captain George Keeffe, another member of the gallant 96th, is home from Halifax, where he has been the adjutant of the Royal School of Infantry at Wellington Barracks. Captain Keeffe is enjoying two months' leave of absence. He is being warmly greeted by his many friends here.

K. of P. Decoration Day.

The K. of P. Decoration Day. Proceedings will be held on Thursday. The committee in charge expect large donations of flowers and the barouches will be decorated in the McLaughlin building on Union street. The Knights will parade from their hall on Germain street at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Chairman J. M. Donovan and Coun. Shelington and Coun. Stephenson. There have been a large number of new voters added to the lists.

Under the provisions of the New Brunswick Elections Act the lists in each parish are revised annually. The boards in the other parishes are expected to complete their work in the early future.

The new lists will be followed in the approaching Dominion elections.

Music Re-Created. THE NEW EDISON. THE picture shows Arthur Middleton, the famous bass-baritone and Metropolitan star whose magnificent voice Mr. Edison has re-created. A large audience of New York music-lovers recently found it impossible to distinguish between Middleton's own voice and Mr. Edison's re-creation of it. COME ANY TIME AND HEAR IT. Market Square W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

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man who had not tendered rather than single out one of those who had and make the same proposition to them.

THE REMINGTON MAKES THE LARGEST SALE IN PROVINCE

Much interest was evoked yesterday when a team paraded the city loaded with 34 latest model Remington typewriters for the St. John Business College. This is the largest shipment of typewriters ever sold in the province.

To accommodate parties attending the "Everywoman" shows, the 10.30 P. O. S. suburban will be held until 11.15.

ALREADY THERE IS THE BUSY ASPECT OF A NEW SEASON PERMEATING THE STORE

People are beginning to drift back from their summer homes. City houses are being opened, and children's school needs are demanding attention. The new goods for fall have been arriving for weeks past, and people will be able to find here the goods they want. Every grade that by test of service has proven itself worth having, and prices are everywhere so reasonable and fair, emphasizing how effectively this store has striven to keep down to the lowest level the rising cost of living. That-DYKEMAN'S lead in value-giving has never been so well demonstrated as it has been during the last few years.

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An Interesting Lecture. Rev. Henry Penna will lecture to-night in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on "England's Place in the Civilization of the World." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society and a silver collection will be taken to be devoted to children's aid work.