

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh south-westerly and westerly winds; mostly fair and very warm. A few local thunder storms.

Toronto, Ont., July 3.—Extreme heat has again prevailed over the greater portion of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been comparatively cool.

Table with 2 columns: City, Min, Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

Protestant Orphans Home. The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans Home will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Parade Tonight. G. Company of the 62nd Regiment will parade at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of returning their kit.

Silver Falls Land Sold. It is reported that Samuel Creighton has sold ten acres of land at Silver Falls to a St. John syndicate. The land contains large quantities of material suitable for building purposes and concrete work.

Field Meeting Tomorrow. The Nature History Society will hold a field meeting tomorrow at Ashburn Lake. This is one of the most picturesque lakes near the city, and the outing promises to be an enjoyable one.

The Early Closing Cases. Owing to the pressure of other business the city council declined to give a hearing to the opponents of the early closing by-law at its meeting yesterday.

The Builders' Exchange. A meeting of delegates from all the masters' associations in the building trades was held last evening in the master painters' rooms in the Market building.

Commission Rumors. Although the new city charter which the promoters of the commission idea have undertaken to draw up is still a rather nebulous quantity, the politicians are busy drawing up slates for the elections.

PLAYGROUNDS WERE OPENED YESTERDAY. A Very Large Attendance and Enjoyable Games in the Aberdeen and Centennial School Grounds.

The supervised playgrounds were opened for the sixth season in the Centennial school grounds yesterday morning, and there was a very large attendance of children.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Repairs to be Made to Several Schools During the Holidays—Changes and Appointments in Staffs.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening in the high school, several matters of importance were disposed of by the board.

The recommendations from the buildings committee regarding the repairs to be made during the vacation were submitted. The recommendations call for extensive repairs in a number of the schools.

Among the other important matters decided upon was the appointment of Guy R. Turner as principal of Douglas Avenue school in succession to John R. McKinnon.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Cecil Carman, Miss Etta M. Sampson, Marion A. Chesley and Annie E. Parker.

The recommendations of the building committee re the appointment of janitors was taken up by the board. The report of the committee on the Bell building was also taken up.

THE NEWCASTLE CHORAL SOCIETY. Annual Business and Social Meeting Held and Presentation Made—Soldiers Leave for Camp in Sussex.

Newcastle, July 1.—In St. James' hall Friday evening, the Newcastle Choral Society, E. A. McCurdy, honorary president in the chair, held its annual business and social meeting.

On behalf of the society Rev. Mr. MacArthur presented the musical director, Mr. Henderson, with a handsome gold stickpin set with a diamond.

The presentations were a complete surprise to the recipients and were suitably acknowledged. Refreshments were served and after a very pleasant evening the company departed to their homes.

LECTOR CONFESSES; SENTENCE DEFERRED

Pleads Guilty to Both Crimes Upon Mrs. Ann Davidson—Charles Fleury Acquitted on Theft Charge.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Barry presiding, George Hector, the colored youth charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Ann Davidson, an old lady, and also charged with another grave offence upon her, pleaded guilty to both charges. Sentence was deferred.

Charles Fleury, the young Frenchman, charged with stealing a coat and vest from Richard Whelby, was acquitted and General McLeod appeared for the crown.

Shortly after the court opened at half past two Hector was brought in to court and arraigned. He pleaded guilty to both charges. G. Earle Logan, who was assigned by the court to defend Hector, stated that in view of the nature of the testimony he had advised the colored man to adopt that course.

The case against Charles Fleury was then taken up. Considerable time was lost in procuring an interpreter and it was not until almost four o'clock the trial commenced.

The case of the King vs. Mary Davidson, charged with murder, will be taken up this morning at ten o'clock. The accused is charged with murdering her infant child.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. ASK CITY FOR TERMS. Mayor Frink has received a communication from the promoters of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, saying that they would like to know on what terms the city council would consent to grant them a franchise in the city streets.

At the last meeting of the council when this matter was discussed, no definite action was taken. The report of the special committee appointed to secure information from other cities showed that electrical power was obtainable elsewhere at prices so much lower than those offered by the promoters of the N. B. Hydro-Electric that it appeared to be the opinion of the members of the council that it would be superfluous to lay down conditions for the granting of a franchise to this company.

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