

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fine and warm. Toronto, July 13.—Intense heat has prevailed throughout the western provinces today, the temperature being considerably higher than 90 in many localities. Showers have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

New England Forecast. Washington, July 13.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Tennis Match on Saturday. The Fredericton Tennis Club has accepted the invitation of the St. John Club to play an all day match here on Saturday.

Tomatoes Arrive. The first consignment of ripe tomatoes arrived in the city yesterday from Alfred Vanwart, Wickham, Queens Co. This is considered unusually early.

Improving the Y. M. C. A. Grounds. The Y. M. C. A. has had a man at work for four days fixing up the grounds in front of the building. The land has all been dug up and rocks removed and seed will be sown in about a week.

Annual Meeting of Battle Line. The annual meeting of the Battle Line Steamship Company was held at Rousesay yesterday. Reports showed that the operations of the company for the year had been fairly successful when the condition of freights is taken into consideration.

An Approaching Marriage. It is understood that the marriage of E. Parker Baker, of this city, to a popular and prominent young lady of St. John, will take place early in September. Mr. Baker has many friends who will extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Baker will close his piano and music store here this month and remove to St. John.—Fredericton Gleaser.

St. George's Picnic. The annual picnic of St. George's church was held at Westfield yesterday, about 500 being in attendance. Except for about half-an-hour's rain during the afternoon, the day was fine, and the outing was enjoyed by everyone. George Lee won the prize for the gentleman's bean bag competition and Mrs. Lenihan that for the ladies'. The prize for the highest score in the bagatelle went to C. V. Wilcox.

Carlton Was Without Water. Carlton was in a condition eminently satisfactory to the Moral Reform Association for a few hours yesterday afternoon. It was a dry town. At about 1.30 the water was shut off much to the delight of the kids whose mothers were washing their faces for the afternoon promenade. The water remained off till about 5 o'clock. It was shut off in order to make connections with the new fire hydrant at the corner of Queen and Ludlow streets.

Professor Tweedie in The City. Prof. W. M. Tweedie, M. A. of Mt. Allison University, was in town yesterday, returning from Margaretsville, N. S., where he left his sister, Miss Tweedie, who will spend the summer months there. He expects soon to leave for Europe to spend some time in the Old Country, returning with Dr. B. C. Borden's party the latter part of August. To a Standard reporter, Prof. Tweedie said that the work of collecting subscriptions for the \$200,000 forward movement adopted by the board of regents at their June meeting would probably be begun immediately after the meeting of the board in September, when a campaigner would be chosen to tour the province.

CONCERT TONIGHT ON KING SQUARE STAND

City Cornet Band Will Render Good Programme This Evening—No Concert at Seaside Last Night.

The unfavorable weather last evening was responsible for the postponement of the band concert scheduled for Seaside Park. Tonight the City Cornet band will give a concert on the King Edward stand King Sq. The programme will be as follows: March, Belphezar, Brepnant; Overture, Lustopiel, Zela; Waltz, Over the Waves, Rosas; Selection from the opera Il Trovatore, Verdi; Cornet Solo (Aer Varie), My Old Kentucky Home, Rollinson, by special request, soloist, D. J. Galahar; Sextete, from the opera Lucia Di Lammermoor, Donizetti, by special request.

Characteristic piece, Moonlight in Dixie, Misaud; Selection (Irish Airs), Ireland's Ireland, Dixon; Waltz, (Scottish Airs), Edinburgh, Hume; Characteristic March Two Step, Mr. Thomas Cat, Hall; March (Scottish Airs), Will ye No Come Back Again, Hume; Canada's National Air, O Canada, Lavalier; God Save the King; Director, Mr. Frank Waddington.

PERSONAL. Miss K. E. Currie, principal of the Louise school, Calgary, Alta., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sprout, Gerard, street, West, Campbellton, N. B.

APPOSITE PAVEMENT WILL BE PUT DOWN ON GERMAIN STREET

Board of Works Last Evening Decided to Recommend Council That Hassam Paving Company's Representative Should Get the Work—Council Meets Today to Consider It.

At the special meeting of the Board of Works last evening it was decided to recommend the council to accept A. R. C. Clark's tender to pave Germain street with Apposite pavement, provided, Mr. Clark, who is acting for the Hassam Paving Company, is able to show that Apposite complex with the specifications prepared by the city engineer.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 11.30 this morning to ratify the recommendation of the board. Ald. McGoldrick presided, and the mayor, Ald. Vanwart, White, Jones, Smith, Scully, Baxter, Willet, Potts and Elkin were present with the common clerk, the recorder, the city engineer, the street superintendent and the harbor master.

The chairman said the board was called to settle the matter of the Germain street paving. The question had been standing for some time, and definite action should be taken. Halifax had gone ahead laying asphalt pavement, and now had some fine looking streets. St. John should make a start in the same direction, and pave one street as an object lesson to the people. Several tenders to pave the street had been received, and one of the tenderers, Mr. Clark had offered to submit his asphalt to any analysis.

About that Petition. Ald. Willet wanted to know whether the petition of the Germain street residents complied with the act. Otherwise, he thought they might as well put on their hats and go home. Engineer Murdoch said the total street frontage, including churches, was 1965 feet, or 1704 feet without the churches, and the petition represented 905 feet. In the opinion of the recorder the churches had to be counted out, so that the petitioners represented over half the frontage of rateable property.

The chairman ruled that the petition complied with the act. Ald. Willet then moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. He said the matter had been bungled with too long. Ald. Potts said the petition was not the one the council had referred to the board as several new names had been added since the meeting of the council. The board therefore had no right to deal with it. Ald. Jones wanted to know the estimated cost of the paving.

The Cost of the Work. The engineer said the tender prices were as follows: Carite Patterson\$12,676 McDonald & McLeod 12,920 Westurminite 13,032 A. R. Clark 14,250 Apposite Paving 14,385

AMATEURS WILL PLAY FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

"Friends" to be Produced by Theodore H. Bird and St. John Amateurs on Monday Night.

The St. John amateurs who, under the direction of Theodore H. Bird produced "Friends" at the Opera House last week will give a benefit performance for the Campbellton fire sufferers in the Opera House on Monday evening next. The Opera House management has offered the use of the house free of all charge and Mr. Bird and his company will arrange to have every dollar taken in go to the relief funds. The management of the Nickel Theatre has also agreed to co-operate by furnishing the Nickel orchestra on the occasion and the idea is to make the performance one of the greatest ever seen here. It will be under the patronage of Mayor Frink and the members of the city council.

The latter was an alternative tender sent in by Mr. Clark. At this point Ald. Potts complained that the retaining wall on the Queen Square church was in danger of falling into the street.

The chairman instructed the street superintendent to find out whether the city or the church was responsible and have the wall repaired. Some discussion then followed on civic taxes, and the methods of carrying out local improvements in other towns.

Ald. Baxter said the city's share of the expenditure would be about \$300. In the circumstances they should comply with the request of the Germain street residents. The city had to make a start paving the residential streets some time, and as the Germain street residents had offered to pay half the cost, not once but many times, they should begin on that street.

Ald. Potts wanted to know whether the idea was to find out how long asphalt paving would wear. The chairman said the idea was to show the citizens what a properly paved street looked like. The mayor said he would like to see a year to keep the present street in repair.

The engineer—"I think it would." The Mayor—"And at the end of ten or twenty years the street would be no better than it is now." Ald. Potts said he would oppose the petition to the bitter end. The question was then called for and it was decided to recommend the council to pave the street.

Good For Fifteen Years. R. S. Low, a partner of Mr. Clark in the Apposite tender, was then heard. He said the Apposite pavement under ordinary traffic conditions would last from 10 to 15 years on Germain street somewhat longer. His company had offered to give a five years guarantee. If it wasn't for the difficulty of securing bonds, they could give a longer guarantee. Mr. Low then gave a technical description of Apposite, claiming that it was as good as other pavements.

In answer to Ald. Willet the engineer said that the price of Apposite pavement was \$2.25 per yard, while the next lowest tender was \$2.55. Ald. Potts said he had not heard the Apposite tender read when the tenders were opened. The chairman and some of the aldermen said the Apposite tender had been read. Ald. Baxter moved that a recommendation be made that the council accept the lowest tender, provided that it was understood that the contractor submit a sample of asphalt that when subjected to analysis would comply with the specifications and that the material laid should be equal to the sample. This was adopted.

TRINITY CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Large Gathering at Watters' Landing—Sports Held and Exciting Game of Basketball—The Winners.

Very successful was the annual picnic of the Trinity Sunday school held at Watters' Landing yesterday. Large crowds left on the steamer Madestic at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. returning by the Str. Victoria, at 8.45 p. m. The weather was fine all morning and when rain came on in the afternoon, a move was made to a shed where the primary races were held. After it had cleared off again the remainder of the sports were held in the open. A feature of the day was an exciting basketball match between the girls of Trinity church, and those of the Stone church. Trinity quite victorious with a score of 17-13.

Following are the winners in the sporting events: Boys' Races. No. 1—Boys 13 and over—1st prize, Cecil Markham; 2nd, Asa Blakeslie. No. 2—Boys 10 to 12 years inclusive—1st, Hugh Gregory; 2nd, Clifford Hyson. No. 3—Boys 8 and 9 years—1st, Grant Gregory; 2nd, Herbert Markham. No. 4—Extras—1st, Willie Lackey; 2nd, Charles Hyson. Girls' Races. No. 1—Open to all 13 years and over—1st, Kathleen Walker; 2nd, Marion Peters. No. 2—Girls 10 to 12 years—1st, Dorothy White; 2nd, Enid Walker. No. 3—Girls 8 and 9 years—1st, Edger—1st, Kathleen Walker; 2nd, Marie. No. 4—Extras (handicap)—1st, Mabel Mason; 2nd, Evelyn Belyea. Primary Races. No. 1—For boys, 7 years and under, 1st prize, Jack Knowlton; 2nd prize, Ronald Patterson. No. 2—For girls, 7 years and under, 1st prize, A. Belyea; 2nd prize, Elsie Loop. No. 3—Extras, 1st, Marion Currey; 2nd, Mary Laahier. General Races. No. 1—Quarter mile, 1st prize, Asa Blakeslie, 2nd prize, Cecil Markham. No. 2—Hat and coat race, 1st, Fred Thomas; 2nd prize, Victor Markham. Wild flower bouquet contest, open to all S. S. children—1st prize, Alice Ward; 2nd prize, Evelyn Belyea; 3rd prize, Leslie Pickett. Other prize winners were Murray Skinner, Robert Jones, Ralph Bee-man and Murray Vaughan. Tag-of-war—The Reds vs. The Blues, won by The Reds, Captain Cecil Markham. All prizes for S. S. scholars were publicly distributed after tea.

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