

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fair with a little higher temperature. Toronto Ont., May 6.—The weather today has been fine and warm throughout the western provinces, fine and a little warmer than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec and cool in the Maritime Provinces. A disturbance now over the Southwestern States will probably move Northeastward to the Great Lakes.

AROUND THE CITY

Superannuated. John Robertson, station master at Torryburn, and who has been 33 years with the Intercolonial Railway, has been superannuated.

Portraits of the King. A few beautifully colored portraits of the late King, suitable for window draping, for sale. Phone W. H. Underhill, 1943.

Elected Director. At the annual meeting of the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Ltd., in Montreal last Wednesday, L. W. Barker, of the branch house in this city, was elected a director.

Concert at Industrial Home. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and the members of the Young People's League of St. John's Industrial Home last evening and provided an enjoyable concert programme for the inmates.

For Convenience of Suburbanites. On Saturday, May 7th, the C. P. Ry. will run a special train from St. John to Lingley and return, leaving the city at 9:30 a. m., and returning will leave Lingley at 8:00 p. m. Suburban stops will be made in each direction, after a time of ten or more can purchase at single fare at station ticket office. If the weather is inclement this train will not be run.

Officers Re-elected. At a meeting of the St. Stephen's church Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society last evening the following officers were elected: President, Miss Reed; vice-presidents, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Sturges; secretary, Miss K. M. Sutherland.

Meeting of Borden Club Postponed. Owing to the death of His Majesty the King, the meeting of the R. L. Borden Club scheduled to take place in their rooms, Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, has been postponed, until a date to be agreed upon by the executive committee.

Baptist Pulpit Exchange. The Baptist churches have arranged the following exchange of pulpits for Sunday, May 8th: Waterloo street, Rev. M. K. Fletcher; Tabernacle, Rev. W. R. Robinson; Victoria street, Rev. F. H. Wentworth; Charlotte street, Rev. F. E. Bishop; St. John's street, G. D. Milbury; Main street, Rev. W. Camp; Fairville, Rev. B. H. Nobles; Leinster street, Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Death of J. C. Yeamans. While visiting in the city yesterday Mrs. John C. Yeamans, of Newcastle, Queen's county, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mr. Yeamans, about noon. The news came as a great shock as Mr. Yeamans was in good health up to Thursday. Deceased was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Queen's county. He conducted a large general store at Newcastle and also held the position of postmaster. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yeamans, by his wife and one little girl of five years, and by three sisters.

Death of Robert R. Duncan. Robert R. Duncan, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at Grand Pre, N. S., yesterday afternoon. He was about 64 years of age and the last surviving son of John Duncan who was at one time engaged in the shipbuilding industry here under the firm name of Owens and Duncan. The deceased was at one time in business in St. John as a member of the firm of J. D. Robertson and Co. He left for Grand Pre after the fire. He is survived by a widow formerly a Miss Stewart, of Grand Pre. The body will be brought to St. John by boat on Monday.

Masonic Banquet at McAdam. Dr. H. S. Bridges, provincial grand master of the Masonic grand lodge, of New Brunswick with J. Twigg, H. C. grand secretary, H. S. Gould, of Sussex, grand director of ceremonies; W. H. Smith, grand deacon; D. Arnold Fox, grand organist; Donald Munro and George Pender, junior grand warden, paid an official visit last evening to Ashlar lodge, No. 100, at the regular lodge session a reception was served and a very pleasant evening was spent, marred only by the receipt of the news of the death of King Edward.

Carmarthen Street Church. On Sunday, May 8th, at 9:45 a. m., the regular mixed class meets in Carmarthen street Methodist church. The number attending this class is gradually increasing. An invitation to be present is extended to all whether church-goers or otherwise. The class will be dismissed in time to attend the regular service of almost any church in the city. At 11 a. m., Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., will preach. S. S. and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m. At 7 p. m., the pastor, Rev. C. W. Squires will preach on the subject, "How to Find the Most Precious Thing in Earth's Heaven." On Wednesday, the 11th, Dr. Walker will address the Epworth League on the topic of tuberculosis. A large gathering is expected to hear this lecture.

Coombs Sent up for Trial. In the police court yesterday afternoon H. Leslie Coombs, charged with misappropriating \$5,000, the property of the Asbestos Company, was sent up for trial by the police magistrate. He will appear before the grand jury on May 25th. In committing the defendant for trial his honor remarked that while there was not sufficient evidence to raise a strong presumption of guilt still he thought his only course would be to have him sent up. Coombs bail was fixed at \$4,000. A Coombs, father of the defendant, and John Hannah, sent \$1,000 each, while defendant paid bonds for \$2,000. E. P. Raymond objected to Mr. Hannah on the ground of his not being satisfactory, but the objection was overruled.

FIRST CIVIC HOUSECLEANING CAMPAIGN IN ST. JOHN'S CHORUS OF APPROVAL

Campaign Organized by The Standard Against Dirt and Rubbish in Back Yards Successfully Carried Out Yesterday—Ald. McGoldrick, Supt. Winchester and T. H. Estabrooks Interviewed.

The civic house-cleaning carnival attracted a great deal of attention yesterday, and a large amount of much needed cleaning work was done and the experiment generally was voted a success. Many of the back yards were cleaned up as they never were before and a queer collection of curios were removed to the city dumps.

Thanks to Dr. H. S. Bridges, the school boys did good work. Many of the aldermen also took an active interest in the operation in their wards. Over 50 teams were employed during the day.

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Public Works, stopped a Standard reporter on the street last evening and said: "Say, who was responsible for organizing this civic house-cleaning festival? I'd like to tell him what I think of him."

It was explained to the alderman that Rev. T. Hunter Boyd suggested the scheme to clean up the back yards, but that it did not assume a practical shape until T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade offered teams and men and advised The Standard to ask other firms to follow his example. The Standard interviewed a number of firms, with the result that 20 firms offered 22 teams and 42 men to assist their fellow citizens in cleaning up the city.

The Board of Works decide to turn out 11 teams and 22 men and Dr. Bridges took measures to interest the school boys. The Standard furthered the movement and boomed it with the result that it soon attracted public attention.

"Well, they certainly made good, whoever started the movement," replied Ald. McGoldrick. "I tell you this old city got a cleaning up today such as it never had before. I was out to Indiantown with Ald. Holder, and what we saw coming out of the back yards there made us sit up and take notice."

"I was in favor of the movement from the start, and gave it a boost when I could, but I had no idea it was going to do so much good. I hope we will have another house-cleaning next year, or before exhibition week."

Street Superintendent Winchester.

"Candidly I was astonished at the interest manifested by the people in the civic house-cleaning scheme," said Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets last evening. "St. John never had such a cleaning up as it got today. The volume of refuse removed to the dumps was really surprising."

"To tell the truth I was inclined to think at first that the scheme would not work out very satisfactorily. I thought the people would not make any special effort to clean up their back yards and that the teams would have little work to do. But I have been astonished at the success of the scheme, and I believe that it has awakened an interest in the problem of promoting public cleanliness in St. John such as no other movement has ever done. I hope it will become an institution."

"In some sections of the city the householders, it is true, did not enter

one citizen who remembers the visit of 1860 very clearly. A member of the McLaughlin battery of artillery on the West Side it was Mr. Wilson's privilege to be a member of the guard of honor on two occasions during His Majesty's visit.

Mr. Wilson recalls that King Edward entered Carleton via the suspension bridge and when his carriage reached City 117 the men of number 8 fire company, took the horses from his carriage, attached their drag ropes and cheering hailed His Majesty through the streets.

I. J. Oliver, steamboat inspector was also a member of the guard of honor on that memorable occasion.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF LATE KING'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Arrived in City August 3, 1860 --- Reception and Presentation of Addresses---Samuel K. Wilson, Member of Guard of Honor, Tells of Carleton's Great Welcome.

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It was a memorable day for St. John. His late Majesty came across the bay in the war steamer Styx and landed at Reed's Point. A landing stage had been erected for the party and Hon. Manners Sutton, Lieutenant Governor of the province, and his staff formed the reception committee at the landing.

The King and company entered carriages provided for them and drove to the residence of the late Judge Chipman. In an account of the landing attention is directed to the lack of cheering and the explanation given that "every one was so busy in looking that the cheers on the whole were rather failures than otherwise."

In the lawn in front of Judge Chipman's residence a large number of children were gathered to sing God Save the Queen and to strew flowers on the royal visitor's path as he walked to the house.

In the afternoon the King held a levee at the court house, the interior of which had been specially decorated for the occasion. Addresses were presented to the King from the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of St. John; and from the justices of the peace of the city and county of St. John. To both of these the King made gracious replies.

On the morning of August 4th, the king started for Fredericton, driving to Rothesay and embarking there on the steamer Forest Queen for the trip up river to the legislative capital of the province. On his return to the city he visited the Hon. John Robertson's mill in West St. John, and disembarked from Rodney wharf for his vessel. Samuel K. Wilson of West Side is Always something new on the menu at White's Restaurant.