

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, May 22.—A disturbance is approaching the great lakes from the south. Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and western Ontario while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Winnipeg—44, 64. Port Arthur—38, 53. Parry Sound—46, 74. London—57, 64. Ottawa—52, 66. Toronto—55, 66. Montreal—50, 64. Quebec—44, 66. Halifax—46, 60.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table.

The following table corrected for New Brunswick, Atlantic Standard Time, gives the hour of setting till May 30:—

Table with columns: Date, Comet Sets, Sun Sets. Rows for May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

AROUND THE CITY

TOMORROW, VICTORIA DAY, THE STANDARD WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

I. C. R. Suburban Service. The summer suburban train service on the Intercolonial railway will go into effect today.

Preparing Salmon Hatchery. J. Fred Belyea, fishery overseer, will start today with a force of men preparing the Little River Salmon hatchery for the season.

Free Cooking Lessons. Miss Mary Moore Jones, a famous domestic science teacher is giving free cooking lessons at Keith's Assembly Rooms every afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Called to Moncton. Rev. William Lawson, who some years ago was pastor of the Carmarthen street Methodist church in this city, has been invited to take charge of the Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, in succession to the Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, who goes to Hillsboro where Mr. Lawson has labored during the last three years.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland Seriously Ill. Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D., General Secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society, is lying seriously ill at his home in Toronto, with but little hope of his recovery.

Victoria Burning Coal. The river steamer Victoria which has been greatly improved during the past few weeks had her trial trip on Saturday and was found to give entire satisfaction.

Memorial Day at Welsford. Rev. E. W. Watson, of Welsford, held a memorial service in the church of England on Friday at 2.30 p. m. The day school children of both schools, members of the Division of the Sons of Temperance, members of the Loyal Orange Lodges and the members of the I. O. F. were present in a body with a large congregation from the surrounding country.

Fire at Kingston, Kings Co. A frame house and cell at Kingston, Kings Co., owned by Arnold G. Flewelling and occupied by Edmund Gilliland, were burned on Friday and Mr. Gilliland lost all his furniture and effects. The barn and contents were saved. The fire broke out on Friday morning and the family's first intimation of it was from a neighbor who came in while they were at dinner and told them their house was burning.

Business Before General Assembly. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada will meet in Halifax, opening on Wednesday, June 1st. The session is expected to be an interesting one.

His Just Deserts. A visitor from the United States who made disparaging remarks about the late King in the presence of a couple of young St. John men at the Bay Shore a day or two ago, found that the local boys were possessed of the same brand of loyalty that made their forefathers ready to fight for former occupants of the throne.

New silver services have been ordered from England for White's residence.

REVENUE FROM WINTER PORT SHOWS INCREASE OF \$5,226

Statement Issued Saturday Gives Total Receipts of Season 1909-10 as \$46,373--Best Year Since West Side Business Started--Largest Gain on General Freight--Returns Analyzed.

The annual statement showing the city's revenue from the winterport, which has been in preparation by Frank D. Alward, collector and deputy harbor master, was completed on Saturday. The season of 1909-10 just closed was the most remunerative in the history of the winterport.

Table comparing revenue for Season 1908-09 and Season 1909-10. Columns: Item, 1908-09, 1909-10. Rows: Sheep, Horses, Cattle, Lumber, Timber, Grain, etc.

An analysis of the returns shows that with the exception of an increase of about \$400 each in lumber shipments and side wharfe, the added revenue last season was derived from general freight inward and outward.

Shipment of cattle fell away from 22,923 head to 4,357 head owing to there being no market in Great Britain. The quantity of grain shipped was also less but at 1 cent a ton the decrease was not appreciable.

The policy of the common council in raising the rates on general cargo in 1908-09 from 5 cents to 12 cents a ton appears to have been amply justified from a revenue standpoint.

An innovation last year of making a small charge to each steamer using the winterport is steadily growing, but that the increase is due to the greater volume of business handled.

A comparative statement of the returns for the last two seasons follows:

Season 1908-09. 149 sheep @ 1-3c. 50. 96 horses @ 2c. 1.92. 22,923 cattle @ 2c. 458.46.

Season 1909-10. 50 sheep @ 1-3c. 50. 282 horses @ 2c. 5.64. 4,357 cattle @ 3c. 130.71.

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TOO BUSY DIGGING MUD TO MOURN LATE KING

Dredging Contractors Didn't Care for Proclamations--Kept Crews Hard at it on Day of King's Funeral.

The proclamations issued by the governor general and the mayor, asking that Friday, the day of King Edward's funeral, should be observed as a day of mourning, and the business should be suspended, evidently did not apply to the plant of the Maritime Dredging Company engaged in harbor dredging.

Although the company's plant is engaged on a Dominion government contract, and all government work would naturally be supposed to suspend, the dredge men worked all day, and the groan of the buckets was the only evidence of mourning in that vicinity.

The dredge Inroque was taken out for the first time this season, and would not work satisfactorily. Something was wrong with the spuds by which the dredge is anchored.

The other dredge formerly known as the "Saugus," but which has been rechristened the "Beacon Bar," was on the job all day.

Canada Paint Co. Secures Lease of Property Near Memramcook--Jos. Bradley, Mining Engineer, in the City.

Joseph Bradley of Three Rivers, Quebec, mining engineer for the Canada Paint Company, of Montreal and Winnipeg, is in the province since for the past three weeks examining mineral deposits in the interests of the company, left for Montreal last night.

Mr. Bradley spent some time at Gouldville near Memramcook, and as a result of his visit the company will re-open and operate the old barytes mine near that place.

This mine was opened by two Boston men named Daniels and Copeland in 1878. They sank an eight-foot shaft on the property and shipped two scoons of barytes to Boston.

Mr. Bradley has leased the property from the local government for his company and will ship a plant from Montreal at once to commence active operations.

In conversation with The Standard Mr. Bradley said the vein of barytes was of good width and about a mile in length. It is what is known as a true fissure vein and will supply barytes for many years.

The mineral which is used in the manufacture of paint, will all be utilized in the factories of the Canada Paint Company. Speaking of the mineral wealth of the province generally, Mr. Bradley said that the resources in the way of minerals with a commercial value are very great, and expressed his surprise that they were not more largely developed.

Barytes is also found on the island of Grand Manan, but the deposits at Gouldville are the largest and best in the province and because of their location can be more profitably worked for the Montreal market than those in the province of Nova Scotia, where the mineral also abounds.

Mr. Bradley will leave this morning for Boston, where he will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Intercolonial Club tomorrow night.

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