

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds; fair and cool. Toronto, June 12.—Somewhat cooler weather with thunderstorms in many localities has prevailed today in Ontario, and thunderstorms have also occurred in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—54, 70. Vancouver—54, 72. Kamloops—54, 80. Edmonton—46, 80. Battleford—58, 80. Calgary—52, 80. Moosejaw—44, 82. Qu'Appelle—42, 70. Winnipeg—52, 74. Fort Arthur—54, 74. London—58, 77. Toronto—61, 75. Ottawa—62, 78. Montreal—62, 78. Quebec—52, 56. St. John—48, 64. Halifax—40, 68. Gulf—Easterly winds, fair and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

Bank Book Found. A bank book found by Sgt. Finley on Rodney wharf yesterday, awaits the owner at the central police station. New Dredge Coming. Tugs Lester and Speedy arrived at Halifax Friday night with the dredge Stonelifer bound for St. John. She put in for supply of hawsers and coal. Property Purchase. Among property purchases in Montreal last week was one by General Bros., Ltd., from G. H. Merrill, of a lot, with residence, at 283 Bleury street, for \$25,000. Going West. Rev. W. B. Bellis, B. D. Westfield, has accepted a call to an Episcopal church in California. He will be succeeded by Rev. A. B. Murray, M. A., Stanley, York county. Reported For Furious Driving. James Taylor has been reported by Policeman McLeod for furiously driving his horse around the corner of Sydney and Union streets yesterday afternoon. A Coachman Reported. Avery O. Baker a coachman, has been reported by Policeman Smith of the I. C. R., for going beyond the stand allotted for the coachmen at the depot on the arrival of the train at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning. New Legal Firm. Recorder Baxter has admitted to partnership G. Eric Logan, C. L., who studied law in his office, and for the last two years has been in practice on his own behalf. The new firm is known as Baxter & Logan. The Polymorphian Parade. Last night the committee of the Polymorphians met at the Victoria bowling alley and talked over the arrangements for the arrival of the celebration. The ladies are hard at work on the uniforms of the members of the club and the Polymorphians promise to make a good showing. Thieves in Summer Camp. Camp Idle Hour, the property of John Morris, situated on the Kennebec, near Millville, was broken up on Saturday and everything of value in the camp stolen. Mr. Morris has secured the names of the guilty parties and if the stolen goods are not returned immediately he will take action to recover his property. To Form Builders' Exchange. The various trades interested in the formation of a builders' exchange for this city, viz: masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters, metalworkers, etc., are requested to meet in the master painters' rooms, Market building, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing. Arrested For Theft. About 7:30 o'clock last evening, Charles Fleury, aged 21 years was arrested in the West End by Detective Killen and Sgt. Finley on the charge of stealing a colored vest from Richard Whelly, of the Carleton House. The theft is stated to have taken place on May 29th, and the property was recovered by officers. Bishop Richardson. The synod of the Church of England at Quebec adjourned indefinitely last Thursday without having selected a co-adjutor bishop, although several attempts were made to do so. At the last vote there were 60 clerical delegates present, making 40 necessary to a choice. Bishop Farrar had 27 votes and Bishop Richardson the same number. There was no choice. The lay delegates did not convene on Thursday, as they regarded further effort at this time hopeless. The Summer Band Concerts. The sub-committee of the Common Council appointed to arrange for band concerts during the summer, has been called by the chairman, Ald. J. B. Jones, to meet in City Hall at eight o'clock this evening. At the last meeting three bands were represented, and if the others wish to share in the grant they are requested to be on hand with their application. An effort will be made this evening to prepare a schedule and arrange for the commencement of the concerts. The Provincial Hospital. The maintenance of the Provincial Hospital are receiving many favorable comments on the vast improvements they have made in their property and the splendid condition they are having the grounds kept in. During the past week a number of the inmates have been employed tearing down an old building on the northern side of the institution and are now engaged in leveling and grading the ground in that vicinity. When the dump on the grounds is covered with grass there will not be any section of the grounds about which complaint can be made.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushing left last night for a visit to Irving John, N. E. C. W. Burpee, of Brownville Junction, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenning, of Ottawa, were at the Royal Hotel.

THE I. C. R. OFFICIALS COMPLETE INSPECTION

They Express Themselves As Well Satisfied With Condition of Local Facilities—Big Improvements for Campbellton.

The party of I. C. R. officials who arrived in St. John on Saturday afternoon spent yesterday inspecting the railway facilities around the city and covered the railway property very thoroughly. They professed to be very well satisfied with the condition of the terminals here and said that no new work is planned for St. John in the near future with the exception of strengthening the sea wall along Courtenay Bay.

A. W. Campbell, the deputy minister of railways, speaking of the work to be done elsewhere on the road this year said that a quarter of a million dollars was to be spent on the improvements at Campbellton, the contracts for which had already been awarded, while in Moncton the sum of \$110,000 was to be expended to improve the railway property there. It is expected that a new station will be erected at Truro, the cost of which will be about \$100,000, while that at Fredericton will cost about \$30,000. Tenders are to be called for a station at Mulgrave.

The party was joined yesterday by D. Pottinger, of Moncton, and J. T. Hallisey, of Truro. Mr. Hallisey returned to Truro on the late train last night and Mr. Pottinger will accompany the other officials over the rest of their trip. The special train of private cars which carried the party to Fredericton was ordered out to leave St. John at 11 o'clock last night. The officials were late in arriving, however, and the train did not get away until 12:40 a. m.

OPPOSITION TO THE EARLY CLOSING LAW

Opponents of the Measure to Hold Another Public Meeting—Petition Against it Being Largely Signed.

The opponents of the early closing law will hold another public meeting in Keith's Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening to discuss their future plans and to arrange for the presentation to the Common Council of the petition which they have been circulating around the city. The petition which they have drawn up reads as follows: To the Common Council of the city of St. John: The petition of the undersigned merchants and residents of the city of St. John humbly sheweth:— That they believe the by-law passed by the Common Council requiring that certain shops close at 7 o'clock in the evening is not in the best interests of the citizens of St. John, and that the carrying out of the terms of the said by-law will cause a great deal of injury and loss to many of the dealers in the said city. Your petitioners therefore pray that the said by-law be repealed so that dealers may have the same liberties as they enjoyed before the enactment of said law. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

SCOTS CADET CORPS INSPECTED LAST NIGHT

St. Stephen's Cadets Held Twelfth Annual Inspection in Queen's Rink—Silk Flag Presented to Corps.

The annual inspection of the Scots Cadets of St. Stephen's church was held in the Queen's Rink, last evening. Lieut. R. J. F. Langford, adjutant of the R. C. L., at Fredericton, being the inspecting officer. At the close of the inspection there was a presentation of colors on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, and prizes were awarded to a couple of the lads. The cadets turned out about 60 strong. Major Buchanan was in command with Capt. Spears at the head of No. 1 Company and Capt. Morrissey in charge of No. 2, the junior company. The St. John Pipe Band was present and furnished the music for the marching, etc.

The young soldiers presented a very smart appearance in their Highland uniforms and went through the various evolutions in a manner that would have done credit to a crack regiment of regulars. An interesting feature of the inspection was the work of the signalling corps with the semaphore flags. When this was completed, Col. Sergt. Vall, of the 62nd Regt., who has assisted in drilling the company, was called to the front and presented by Capt. Spear on behalf of the company with a fitted travelling case. Major Fink then presented to Pte. Boyer, of No. 1 Co., a handsome silver cup, the trophy offered for the best rifle shooting. The major gave a short address complimenting the lads on their appearance. Corp. Mackay won the silver cup for marksmanship for No. 2 Co., and received the prize from the hands of Mrs. L. A. McLean. Mrs. Nan Barnaby on behalf of the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire, then presented to the company a silk Union Jack, mounted on a staff which was received with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen church, gave a short speech.

HE DIED ALONE AND LEFT A STRANGE LEGACY

The Pathetic Life Story of John Probst Was Closed in the Hospital On Sunday Night.

Alone in a strange land, John Probst, a German, who had come to Canada to make a home for the family whom he had left behind in the Pathicland, died in the hospital on Sunday night. The unfortunate man reached St. John on the steamer Samund on April 27th. He was intending to go to Alimster, Sask., to settle there with the intention of sending for his family when he had made a home ready for them.

On the voyage out he was attacked with malaria and on arriving here was sent to the hospital. After lingering for six weeks death overtook him. His funeral was held from the hospital yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery. Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., the agents for the steamer, are notifying the bereaved family that they will never again see the husband and father who had started out so bravely to seek a better fortune for them in Canada.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR APPLE CROP

Provincial Horticulturist Turney Says Outlook for the Season is Brighter Than at Same Time Last Year.

Brighter prospects for the apple crop this year are predicted by A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist, who arrived in the city yesterday morning. Last year's crop was not as good as it might have been, but this year he expects a great improvement. A strong impetus has been given to the orchard business of the province and the number of trees in orchards are being planned for up-river fronts and Mr. Turney leaves tomorrow to select a site for one of a thousand trees.

The St. John River Valley Fruit and Farm Company, with headquarters at Burton, Sunbury county, is making good progress. They set out about 2,000 new trees this spring and will set out from 5,000 to 10,000 next year. Their holdings include about 1,500 acres, and it is their intention of dividing this tract up into small farms of ten, fifteen and twenty-five acres, which will give each apple employment and a good living to a family. Another provincial apple show will be held early in November, and it is expected that it will far surpass last year's exhibition. With a better apple crop there will be an opportunity to make a more attractive display and the increased interest of the growers will help to make the show more valuable.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Graduation Exercises Held in Centenary Parlors Last Evening Proved Very Interesting.

Miss Annie L. Bailey and Miss Janet McCall, graduates of the Kindergarten Training Class conducted by Mrs. W. C. Matthews, received their diplomas last evening with appropriate exercises in the parlors of Centenary Church. This is the second year of the school's existence, five young ladies having qualified last year and it is expected that the work will be continued next season. The lectures of the course are given in the afternoon and during the morning the students received practical experience in the free Kindergarten of the city. Miss Bailey has had charge of the day school conducted at the Marsh Bridge, under the auspices of Centenary Church, and Miss Maxwell has acted as assistant to Miss Allan in the Brussels street school.

At the graduation exercises last evening an interesting programme was carried out, in which some of the children assisted. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, and addresses were given by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, and Mrs. K. T. Hayes. The cadet corps of St. Luke's church was inspected by Lieut. Langford at 7:30 last evening. Thirty-five boys were on parade and acquitted themselves most creditably. The inspection was commenced in the schoolroom of the church, but as it did not afford sufficient room for all the manoeuvres, they adjourned to the vacant lot adjoining the church. This afternoon the inspecting officer will review the cadet corps at Rotho's ecclesiastical school and Friday evening the St. Andrew's church corps will be inspected on the Barrack Green.

CHANGE OF SAILING

On and after Tuesday, June 13th, the steamer Majestic will leave her berth at the pier for Fredericton and intermediate landings, at 8:20 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning alternate days. Special Saturday night sailings. On and after June 17th, the Steamer Majestic will leave her berth at 5 p. m. Saturday for Oak Point making all intermediate stops arriving at Indiantown at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday.

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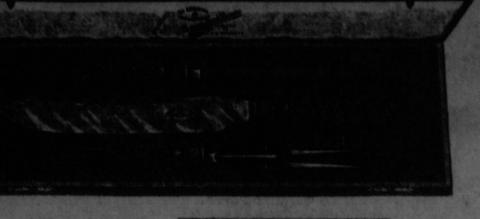
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