

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Strong Northwest by winds; clearing and cool. Maritime East—Strong winds, rain at first then clearing and cool.

THE LONGSHOREMEN

AFTER MORE MONEY

Local Ship Laborers Now Negotiating With Steamship Companies Regarding Wages to be Paid Next Winter.

Negotiations are in progress between the steamship companies and the longshoremen's union with regard to the rate of wages to be paid on the winter port next season.

The C. P. R. which has a contract with the union running for another season has offered to dissolve the contract, grant the men an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour, and sign up another contract for a period of years.

TO CONSIDER PLANS

FOR VICE-REGAL VISIT

Entertainment of Duke of Connaught's Party will Occupy Attention of City Commissioners This Afternoon.

His Worship Mayor Frink returned yesterday from Quebec where he conferred with Col. Lovibond, military secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

On his return home the worship stated that the plans are now practically completed for the vice regal party's visit.



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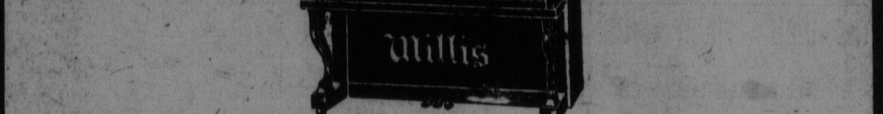
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AROUND THE CITY

Will Meet Tonight. Members of No. 5 Battery who are going to Petewawa will meet for gun drill at the drill hall, Barrack Square, this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Mall's Illness. Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, who is ill at her home number 7 Brussels street, was reported to be in a critical condition last evening.

Mrs. Gurney Improving. Mrs. Herbert Gurney, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Greenwich on Thursday last, was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

Not His Buckboard. Edward Driscoll wishes The Standard to state that it was not his buckboard which overturned on Sunday night on the Red Head road, injuring a couple of the passengers. The buckboard he says, was owned by John T. Driscoll.

Injured by a Fall. Yesterday morning Frank Melldy was slightly injured by falling over a small cake of ice on the sidewalk in front of No. 97 Prince William street. The matter has been reported by Police Sergeant Baxter.

Will Join Yachts Today. The yacht Wanderer, which was disabled shortly after starting with the R. K. Y. C. fleet on the cruise and obliged to return to Millidville, is again in commission and will proceed up river to join the other yachts this morning.

Council Adjourned Today. The city commissioners met yesterday afternoon and adopted the minutes of the previous meetings and then in view of the absence of the mayor adjourned till three o'clock today. The reading of the minutes occupied about a minute.

The Maggie Alice Damaged in Harbor. The injury done to the bay schooner Maggie Alice when the big Eastern liner Governor Dingley crashed into her off the well buoy last Saturday evening was surveyed yesterday by Captain Mulcahy. It was found that considerable damage had been done to the port side of the schooner. Repairs will be made at once.

Stanley Leaves Last of Month. The government steamer Stanley is fitting up for her trip to Hudson Bay and it is expected she will leave the last of this month. Hon. Mr. Monk, minister of public works, is on a trip to Hudson Bay, and it is understood the Stanley will pick up the minister and his party at Port Nelson and send them to Quebec. She will be away about six weeks on the trip.

River Commission Meets Today. The St. John river commission will meet at Augustus Maine today. M. G. Teed will attend the session. The questions which will be brought before the meeting have to do with the diversion of the water from the St. John river to the Penobscot about 60 years ago. This point has been discussed before, and it is said new evidence in regard to the matter is to be taken.

Taking Pointers from St. John. Alderman William Cruikshank, of Fredericton, who is also head of the Public Safety Department of that city, was in the city yesterday with Messrs. Clarke and Cunningham, of the capital and they visited a number of the fire stations. It is the intention of the Fredericton council to erect a new fire station in the capital in the near future and the delegation yesterday were about looking for pointers. They returned to Fredericton last evening.

An Interesting Case. A case of considerable interest will likely come up in the magistrate's court in the Parish of Simonds within the next few weeks. A resident of Garnett Town, whose name is rather familiar in police circles, consumed too much liquor on Saturday afternoon, and while driving past the residence of a prominent farmer on the Loch Lomond Road jumped from his team and ran to the latter's barn.

The farmer was doing some work about the barn when he was struck by the drunk man, but not before he had caused considerable injury to the farmer's face and throat. Probably the mounted police had better patrol this road on Saturday afternoon.

Firemen's Visit to Fredericton. The local firemen are looking forward to their proposed trip to the firemen's master, which will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday, August 7th, and the committee in charge of the arrangements expect that it will be one of the best trips the firemen have had the chance to enjoy for some time. Chief Harry Rutter sends word from Fredericton that the men of the capital department are pleased to learn that the St. John men will be on hand to participate in the muster and everything possible will be done to give the visitors a good time. A meeting of local firemen will be held at the ladder house, King Street East tomorrow evening, at 7:30 to hear a report of the committee in charge and to further discuss the arrangements that are being made.

THE BEEF PRICES

SLOWLY COMING DOWN

High Prices of Short Time Ago Gradually Dropping—More Province-bred Cattle on Local Market.

Although in some of the larger cities of the United States the price of beef is trying to follow the example of the cow that jumped over the moon, in St. John beef prices show a downward tendency from the high water mark of a short time ago.

Grass fed cattle are coming on the market, and the local supplies are better than usual. Veal and lamb have been fairly abundant at the city market lately.

A fact of interest as indicating the progress of the agricultural revival in the province is that there has been, during the summer, a marked increase in the supplies of beef obtainable in the province. The cattle being raised is also better adapted for beef purposes. It is said that the importations of Ontario beef into St. John this summer have shown a considerable decline.

FRUIT SHOW MAY NOT BE HELD THIS AUTUMN

Fruit Growers Favor Idea of Letting Exhibition Go Over Until Next Season—Apple Crop Only Fair.

A. G. Turner, provincial horticulturist, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Turner said the work in connection with the Board of Trade orchard will be started next week on the farm purchased for the purpose, and before winter a considerable amount of the preparatory work will be completed. On the farm quite a portion of the land is producing hay, and at the work of cutting the hay is now in progress, and will probably be finished next week. This portion of the farm can be prepared for orcharding immediately. When the other crops shall have been garnered the whole farm will be prepared for the setting out of the two thousand fruit trees.

The apple crop this season, Mr. Turner said, will be only fair. Last year's crop was exceptionally large, and it is unusual for two large crops to come consecutively. There is a possibility that the fruit show for the province will not materialize this autumn. A number of last year's exhibitors have been communicated with, and in the replies received thus far exhibitors are not enthusiastic about holding another fair this fall, although last year's was a success. The reason assigned by exhibitors for their reluctance is that they are making displays in the provincial fairs which are being held in Upper Canadian cities. While replies have not been received from all who are interested, the present outlook is, however, that the fair will be held over until next year.

The Lansdowne to St. Andrews.

The government steamer Lansdowne will sail this afternoon for St. Andrews, to place buoys on the St. Croix river and also supply lighthouses.

It Was Another Clarence.

Clarence Clarke, quartermaster on the Dominion government cruiser Lansdowne, has asked The Standard to state that he is not the man of the same name who was arrested in the police raid on Marie Macey's house on Germain street.

Street in Bad Shape.

Policeman Whittier has reported a depression of the roadway on St. James' street near the corner of Carmaithen street that requires immediate attention.

TENDERS FOR NEW POST OFFICE EXPECTED SOON

Local Architect Receives Information that Plans are Ready and Tenders will be Called Any Day.

While nothing definite is known here as to when work will be started on the new post office, it is understood the plans for the building have been prepared, and a call for tenders may be issued any day. A letter was received a few weeks ago by G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, from the office of the government architect at Ottawa, informing him that the plans were complete, and that it was the intention to call for tenders without delay.

Mr. Fairweather, who will be the supervising architect, said he expected to receive copies of the plans any day, but was not in a position to say when the contract would be awarded.

The Bank of British North America is expected to proceed with the erection of its new building at the corner of Dock street and Market square. A letter received in the city yesterday stated that the plans were about ready.

SOCIALISTS START OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Views of Their Party Expounded by Soap Box Orators on Market Square Before Large Gathering.

The socialists held a meeting on the market square last evening. Several policemen strolled around and watched proceedings for a while, but there was no interference. The soap box orator cleared his throat and began his harangue quite a crowd for about an hour. He was given an orderly hearing, but his views did not provoke much enthusiasm. Commissioner McLellan was present at the meeting for a short time, but it is not known whether he was consulted.

A number of socialists acted as special constables, and kept the concrete walk leading down to the South Wharf clear for passengers. At the close of the open air meeting, the members of the socialist party held a business meeting in their hall, and decided to continue the open air meetings, but not to allow their speakers to proceed when they had too large a crowd around them.

Dainty Materials for Summer Dresses.

The big midsummer sale of dainty materials for summer dresses at F. A. Dykeman and Co., is offering an opportunity to buy summer dresses at a very low cost. There you will find dainty holly hatts, a very attractive material in very neat patterns, light or dark shades, selling at 12 1/2 cents a yard. Also a big lot of serpentine crepes both in plain colors and in dainty patterns at the low price of 15 cents a yard. In addition to these they are selling a very fine line of bordered muslins in most attractive and dainty colorings at 17 1/2 cents a yard while this sale is on.

An American Lady.

Stopping at one of the downtown hotels left a suit with us to be dry cleaned. It passed through the ordinary process and was returned. Later we learned that she was delighted with our work, which she considered equalled if not surpassed that done by the big New York establishments. Try Ugar's, 28 Waterloo street.

County Taxes.

The collectors for the parishes of Simonds and Lancaster will be at the county treasurer's office, 42 Princess street today, from 10 to 3 o'clock to receive taxes from those wishing to take advantage of the discount which expires on that day.

Last Day For British Film.

The Nickel will today conclude its showing of the magnificent British feature, Grand Military and Naval Tournament at the Olympia, London. This picture made a tremendous hit yesterday.

Big savings for prompt buyers at Gilmour's summer clearance of ready-made clothing.

Summer suits from \$6.00. Outer trousers at 25 per cent discount. Washable vests at half price.