

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair and cooler, but some local showers.

Toronto, July 25.—The gales which have prevailed over the lake region for the past two days have now subsided. Very high temperatures have been recorded in Alberta and warmer conditions have prevailed in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

- Vancouver—58, 74
- Kamloops—62, 88
- Edmonton—56, 88
- Calgary—50, 83
- Moos Jaw—47, 82
- Regina—44, 76
- Winnipeg—46, 76
- Parry Sound—50, 56
- London—53, 72
- Toronto—55, 62
- Ottawa—54, 64
- Montreal—56, 66
- Quebec—54, 62
- St. John—56, 70
- Halifax—62, 74

AROUND THE CITY

Band Concert Postponed.
The concert to have been given to-night on the Carleton band stand by the Carleton Cornet Band, has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. McVey Recovering.
Mrs. McVey, wife of Dr. McVey, who was thrown out of an automobile on Sunday and injured, is rapidly recovering at the Private Hospital.

Street Car Disabled.
A street car was disabled at the head of King street, yesterday afternoon and caused a brief delay. It had to be towed to the car barn for repairs.

Where Was The Patrol?
Last evening the police arrested a drunken man on Charlotte street and hundreds of men, women and children followed the officers and prisoner to the police station.

Gold Piece Found.
A piece of gold, most likely found on King street on Friday last by Thomas Henderson was handed to the police yesterday and awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

Public Utilities Commission.
The Public Utilities Commission will meet here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is improbable that judgment in the telephone matter will be given today, but may be given tomorrow.

Money For St. John Girl.
Detective Killen received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Margaret Rose of Rockland, Maine, asking the whereabouts of Sadie May Carter, a former St. John girl. It appears that some money has been left for Miss Carter, and the detective would be glad to learn where she is.

Mr. Bird in Town.
Theodore H. Bird, well known here through his successful dramatic productions with local talent, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a month in the city and vicinity. Mr. Bird is here on a vacation and has nothing in view in the theatrical line for St. John. He will leave on Saturday on a cruise on the river.

Ten Arrests Last Night.
The police made ten arrests last evening, and of the prisoners were charged with intoxication. For some time past complaints have been made about men frequenting the railway tracks at the head of Clarence street, drinking and acting disorderly. Last evening the police made a visit to the track and gathered in no less than four young men who are charged with drunkenness. A 19 year old drunk was arrested on Sydney street.

A West End Robbery.
The store of the Two Barkers, Ltd., on King street, West End, was broken into Monday night, the goods were pilfered and the money in the cash drawer was stolen. The entrance was through a cellar door in the rear. A hole was bored through the door so the bar could be lifted on the inside. Several robberies have lately taken place in the West End and boring of holes in the doors has been the manner in which an entrance has been obtained. The police are working on the case.

Last Night's Band Concert.
Thousands of people were delighted last night on King Square with an excellent programme rendered by the St. Mary's band, under the direction of Charles H. Williams. The following programme was carried through in an admirable manner: March, Aviator; Intermezzo, Boadicea; waltz, Daughter of Love; Intermezzo, Sliding Jim; solo, Big Ben; selection, Il Trovatore; Intermezzo, Cynthia; selection, Polonaise; march, Indomitable. God Save the King.

Important to Hotel Keepers.
John Kenny, Jr., the factory inspector, has had his attention called to the fact that several hotel keepers in complying with the law to provide fire escapes on their buildings, are using rope of a smaller circumference than the law requires. Speaking to The Standard yesterday Mr. Kenny said the rope to be up to the standard must be 2 1/2 inches in circumference. He understood men were out in the province soliciting orders, but it was not with his authority and hotel keepers who bought rope less than the standard did so at their own risk. The time for complying with the requirements of the act expires on August 1st.

The West Indies Trade.
A meeting of the council of the West Indies committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday to consider a proposition of the Pickford and Black Company in regard to the terms upon which they would be willing to continue to give the service of eleven days from this port. The opinion of the council was that the conditions were not workable, and after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the permanent West Indies committee of the Board of Trade. H. B. Schofield stated last night that they had not abandoned hope of making arrangements to have the Pickford and Black Company continue the old service, and that the negotiations with the company and the government would be continued.

Miss B. A. Irvine and Miss Mildred Foster left yesterday morning for St. George to spend a week the guests of Miss Edith Wallace of that town.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR HAZEN BANQUET

Three Hundred Tickets Issued and 170 have been Allotted to St. John—Where they may be Obtained.

Arrangements for the complimentary banquet, which has been tendered the Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, K. C., M. P., Premier and Attorney General of the province and accepted by him have been completed. The banquet will be held in the Nickel Assembly Rooms on the evening of August 10th next at eight o'clock. The catering will be handled by one of the best caterers in the province.

The tickets which are \$2.50 each, may be purchased from any member of the committee as given below: Manning W. Doherty, Mgr. A. R. Williams Machinery Co. Ltd., Dock street.

Baxter and Logan, Barristers, Ritchie's Building.
Miles E. Agar, Union street.
W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., 10-20 Ward street.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P.P., Sydney street.
F. R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street.

G. S. Hayes, Carleton.
W. H. Harrison, Royal Bank Building.
John C. Chesley, Assessors' Office.
Dr. H. C. Wetmore, Union street.
W. B. Tennant, King street.
W. H. Thorne, Prince William and King streets.

Charles Robertson, Elliott Row.
Three hundred tickets have been issued and a little over one hundred and seventy have been allotted to St. John.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN SPEAKS OF RECIPROCIITY

Rev. Dr. Grey Says Canadian People Should Vote on, and Assume Responsibility for, Trade Pact.

In conversation with The Standard, Rev. Andrew Grey, D. D., of Illinois, who is conducting services this month in Trinity church, expressed his opinion with regard to reciprocity. "I am a native of Sussex, New Brunswick, and lived in the province for several years," said Dr. Grey, "and although I have resided in Boston and vicinity for upwards of twenty years, and for the last ten years in the State of Illinois, I remain and expect to remain a British subject. I have never in any way lost my interest in Canada and Canadian affairs, nor in the British Empire."

"I have watched with great interest the various public movements both at home and in the colonies, from time to time. I was greatly interested years ago in the question of reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The United States government then seemed very unwilling to grant it. Now the United States government seems quite inclined to insist upon it. In my judgment, if it becomes a settled fact, the United States will gain immensely more from it than Canada will gain. There may be an immediate gain in some respects for Canada, but will that gain not be more than offset by the probable loss of Imperial Federation in trade with Canada?"

"I had interviews three years ago with leading statesmen of the United States party in England, which party is destined to come into power in the near future, and if they succeed, as I believe they will ere long, the policy of Joseph Chamberlain unquestionably is, as he frequently expressed it, to establish a tariff and place a duty upon imports from Germany, France, United States and other countries, but to leave an open market, with preferential trade, to the colonies. In this, I might say, he shows the land of a statesman, for by that trade he will bind the colonies to the mother land as by hoops of steel."

"If Canada believes reciprocity to be the right thing, let it not be forced upon her by a few representatives, but I would say, be cautious, give the people the benefit of a referendum, and if at the polls they say they want reciprocity, then let them have it, and they themselves will be responsible for the results."

Dr. Grey expressed his entire disapprobation of the present Asquith movement in the matter of the veto bill in the House of Lords. "It is very unwise," he said, "it is unconstitutional. It is not statesman-like, and must sooner or later produce radicalism, and radicalism and Socialism in the end lead to Anarchy. Socialism is gaining ground today rapidly under the present Asquith government. No one who knows England could for a moment deny that. The United States, one of the freest and best republics on the face of the globe would scorn the idea of abolishing the second chamber, and yet it has come to this, that an old conservative country like England is being driven to have a government less safe, less secure, less conservative than the republic of the United States."

A WELL KNOWN SINGER PASSED AWAY IN HUB

Harry Newcombe, a Former Favorite in Local Moving Picture Theatres, Succumbed to Excessive Heat.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Harry Newcombe, which happened last week in a Boston Hospital. Mr. Newcombe was prostrated by the heat and never revived.

The news of Mr. Newcombe's death is learned here with great regret as he was well known, having for the last few years been vocalist in the

CLEANER STREETS MEAN GOOD HEALTH

City Engineer Murdoch Believes St. John's Good Health is Largely Due to Comparative Cleanliness of Streets.

"The city engineer has made a special effort to keep the streets clean this summer, and so rather of the opinion that the exceptionally satisfactory health conditions which have prevailed during the summer have been due to some extent to the comparative cleanliness of the streets."

"Considering the amount of money available for street cleaning purposes I think we have done fairly well," he said yesterday. "If we had more money for this service we could do better. Some cities spend \$4,000 or \$5,000 per mile of street in their cleaning purposes, and this is about five times what we have to spend for all street purposes, including repairs, interest charges, and so on."

"Money spent on removing the dust and dirt from the streets is well spent and I have hopes that the public will see the connection between clean streets and good health."

"At the next meeting of the board of works, I intend to ask for a new street cleaning machine. The same works on the same principle as a carpet sweeper. This machine is in use in other places and works well. It is hauled around by a horse and cleans off the surface of the streets."

Asked whether he was satisfied with the results of the experiment of using oil on the streets, the engineer said that the experiment had justified his hopes, and expressed the opinion that the citizens generally were satisfied that the oil on the streets was an improvement on the old system of water sprinkling.

"The experiment was not made under favorable conditions," he added. "There was too much dust on the streets when the oil was laid, and dust blew in from other streets after the oil was put on. Then the streets were very dry and one sprinkling of oil was not sufficient to form any sort of crust."

"Another car of oil has been ordered, and I think the next sprinkling will give more satisfactory results, though we are not able to sprinkle as many streets as we ought to. In other cities where they use oil in preference to water for street sprinkling, they give practically all the streets two or more coats of oil each summer."

"Oil not only keeps the streets free of dust, but it is a good antiseptic. It is well known that oil is used extensively in fighting mosquitoes and other pests. It serves the purpose of an insecticide or germicide, and in that way has an important influence on the health of the city."

"But doesn't it give the people an 'oily eye'?"

"I have heard of one city in the United States where the people have what they call the 'oily eye,'" said the engineer. "That is, they attribute trouble with their eyes to the oil on the streets. But I think that that city must have got some oil of a peculiar quality if it affects the people's eyes. Sometimes people get bad eyes from burning the midnight oil, but I never knew that oil, such as is used on the streets, is bad for the eyes."

LITTLE NEW BUILDING IN CITY AT PRESENT

Building Contractors Busy with Repair Work and Alterations, but Few New Structures are Going Up.

Although most of the building contractors in the city are fairly busy at repair work and alterations to buildings, there is no great amount of new building going on in the city at the present time. Contractors Sullivan, pushing work on the armory, and the Fenon Land Company have the foundation laid for three new buildings on Summer street, but beyond these there are not many new buildings going up. The work of converting the New Victoria Hotel into an apartment house is well proceeded with, and most of the masonry work has already been completed.

Architect F. Neil Brodie has called for tenders for the construction of a three-story brick block at the corner of Union and Brussels streets. This block will be built for Bishop Casey, and will consist of stores with dwellings above.

CARLETON CITY HALL AS SITE FOR FACTORY

Mayor Frink has Plan Which Might Well be Worked Out for Benefit of the West Side.

"Speaking of sites for factories, what is the matter with the old City Hall at Carleton," said the Mayor, yesterday. "As a public building it is a joke, but it should make a first class factory, or part of a factory. There is plenty of land around it for building additions or storing materials."

"The city might do worse than sell it and build the people of Carleton a public hall that they might be proud of. It could put up a good building over there with stores on the ground floor and a library, auditorium and lodge rooms over head."

"Another good place for a factory would be the site of the old country at the eastern end of Union street, Nickel, Unique and Star Theatres. He was also at one time manager of the Star."

He was very popular while in the city and well liked by a very large circle of friends.

Williams Downie left last evening for Montreal with great regret as "Rosemere," which was attached to the Montreal express.



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