

THE WEATHER

Toronto July 24.—The depression over the Maritime Provinces has remained almost stationary, and the cool unsettled weather with occasional showers has continued. Light showers have also occurred in western Ontario and the prairie provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

A Defective Sidewalk. The police report a dangerous hole in the Gilbert Lane sidewalk. \$6,000,000 of Idle Money. It is stated that there are more than \$6,000,000 on deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank at St. John.

Band Concert Tonight. The 62nd regimental band will render a concert on the King Edward band stand this evening at 8 o'clock.

Express Gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Lakeview, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness extended to them in their late bereavement.

U. S. Vice-Consul General Here. Geo. H. Murphy, of Washington, U. S. vice-consul general, arrived in the city yesterday. He is making a tour of inspection of the American consulates throughout Canada.

Still Waiting for Rails. The Street Railway Company expects to receive the rails for the extension of their tracks to East St. John very soon. They are now waiting to go on with the work as soon as the rails arrive from the Old Country.

Engineers' Examinations. Quite a number of applications for examination for certificates for stationary engineers have been received by John Kenny, secretary of the board of examiners. It is expected examination will be held in this city during the first week of September.

King of the Children. The King's Daughters' Guild will hold the first of the summer outings for children this afternoon when the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will be given a picnic at Sea Side Park. The Street Railway Co. has kindly provided the necessary number of cars for the passage down and back. These cars will leave Market Square at half past two.

Carlton Lad Arrested. Albert Carlton, a ten year old boy was arrested by Police Sergeant Finley yesterday morning, on suspicion of having robbed Harry Smith and William Goodwin's stores on Windol street, and stealing small sums amounting to about \$9. The boy was remanded to the guardroom where he cried bitterly and last night was allowed to go home with his mother.

Blocked Sidewalk with Ice. Officers Ross and Crawford have reported William W. Johnson, foreman for the St. John Ice Company for obstructing the Germain street sidewalk in front of the market building with about 15 large cakes of ice; also having a rope stretched across the sidewalk, making it impossible for pedestrians to pass, on the night of the 23rd inst.

Will Confer on Playground. A conference will be held this morning between the city authorities and the Horticultural Society for the purpose of discussing the question of the control of the playground near Rockwood Park which it is hoped the Governor General, during his visit here, will officially open to the children of the city.

Firemen Will Send 100 Men to Capital. St. John will be well represented at Firemen's Muster to be held in Fredericton.

A meeting was held last evening of the firemen who intend taking part in the muster at Fredericton on Wednesday, August 7. It was decided to engage the Artillery band for the occasion.

Chief Kerr has decided to accompany the men on the trip, and as Commissioner H. R. McElliott has been requested by the men to accompany them, it is possible that he will accept.

No. 2 Salvage Corps Company held a meeting Monday night and decided on sending about 20 members to the muster.

No. 1 Salvage Corps Company held a meeting last evening and also decided on sending about 20 men. They will also ask permission to take their horse and apparatus to Fredericton for the parade.

A committee of Salvage Corps men and firemen was appointed last night to take charge of decorating the cart for the occasion.

The firemen and Salvage Corps decided to assemble at No. 3 fire station, Union street, on Tuesday after-

BLED BY BURGLAR RANSACKED OFFICE OF AUER LIGHT CO.

Evidence of Daring Attempt at Burglary Found when Manager Visited His Office Yesterday Morning—Police Working on the Case.

A daring burglary was perpetrated in the Auer Light premises on 38 Dock street Tuesday night and the person who made the break had not been captured early this morning. The thief made an entrance to the building some time between 8 and 11 o'clock at night. There is an alley adjoining the premises and he entered the building by the elevator shaft at the rear and then by breaking a window in the floor preparatory to getting into the office and front shop.

ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT IN OIL AND GAS FIELD

Matthew Lodge Says Work will be Pushed Forward Very Rapidly—To Sink Many New Wells.

The development of the oil and natural gas project in Westmorland and Albert counties is to be prosecuted this season along lines even more extensive than hitherto, according to Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, who has been called by many the founder of the Moncton oil and gas wells.

An extension of the chain of wells for oil and natural gas is to be made and this, in addition to the piping of the different routes as planned, will make the natural gas and oil wells development an even greater project than it has been in Albert county.

Mr. Lodge said that preparations are now completed to conduct the work on an extensive scale, a greater number of drilling rigs are on hand, and in both Albert and Westmorland several new wells are being sunk in entirely new territory.

Mr. Lodge said that the McKenzie and Mann interests are planning these developments with regard to the oil shale deposits. Six diamond drills will soon be at work drilling. It is the intention of McKenzie and Mann to make thorough tests of the depth and continuity of the veins. The establishment of a plant costing in the vicinity of \$2,000,000 which is to be the culmination of the present tests, will be another of the big things in store for whichever of the counties they decide upon as a location for the plant.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HAS AN INDIAN TITLE

Governor General, who will visit St. John, is known to Redskins by Name of Kavakouge.

The Canadian Club of St. John has received a communication from the Canadian Club of Vancouver, stating that the well known Canadian poetess, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, is dying in a hospital in the sunset city, and calling attention to a collection of her writings published under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

Included in the little book, which consists for the most part of Indian legends, is a sketch of the ceremonies attending the conferring of the title of chief upon the Duke of Connaught during his visit to Canada in 1869, which is of some interest in view of the approaching visit of the Duke to St. John.

When the Duke, then a young man, first landed in Quebec he was presented with an address of welcome from his royal mother's Indian children in Canada, and an invitation to visit the Grand river reserve in Brant county, Ont. The Duke visited Brantford shortly after, and there, with great ceremony, in the presence of representatives of the most famous Iroquois tribes the title of chief was conferred upon him. His Excellency's Indian name is Kavakouge, which means "The Sun Flying from the East to the West Under the Guidance of the Great Spirit."

Anybody interested in the latest collection of Miss Johnson's writings should communicate with H. A. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Club at St. John.

Word has been received of the appointment of a St. John man, Amos Toole, to look into the matter of steam trawling on the Atlantic. Mr. Toole is a son of E. S. Toole and resides in Carleton. He is twenty-eight years old and is well adapted to fill the duties for which he has been appointed. He was employed for a considerable period on the shad hatchery. The commission will probably require a couple of months and will necessitate a visit to the Grand Banks. The trip will be made on a steam trawler, which will leave Carleton in a few days. Mr. Toole left last night for Canada to take passage for the Grand Banks. The report of his finding in the matter will be made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries some time in the autumn.

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