

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair with fresh the same temperature, showers in a few localities.

Washington, June 8.—Forecast: Northern New England Fair and warmer Wednesday probably showers Thursday; gentle north winds becoming variable.

Toronto, June 8.—A few light showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces but the weather in the Dominion has been for the most part fine with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Sells Liquor is Arrested.

Louis Jones, a young colored man, was arrested by Detective Worrall on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Arrest Drunks.

Three civilians were arrested last evening for being drunk. Four soldiers were taken into police headquarters last night by the military police who requested that the men should be detained for being intoxicated.

Prokos Challenged.

Jim Prokos, challenged by Charles Duffy in Monday's Standard, will wrestle Duffy at any time and in any place, either private or public, for from \$50 to \$100 a side, and if Prokos doesn't win he will retire from the wrestling game.

Lottery of Love Closes

The Orpheum Stock Company will close their engagement at the Opera House today with a matinee and night performance. The company has made a good impression here and "The Lottery of Love" as they present it furnishes a delightful entertainment.

D. J. Purdy Makes Record.

The D. J. Purdy arrived from Fredericton yesterday afternoon, with a fair passenger list and a heavy cargo of hay, potatoes, dressed meats and live stock.

Call for Rev. Dr. Bond.

The Rev. Dr. Bond of Halifax has accepted a call from the people of Sackville to take the pastorate of the Methodist church there at the completion of Rev. S. Howard's term.

28th Battalion

Yesterday morning the 28th Battalion occupied themselves around the armory. Company and platoon drill was carried out. In the afternoon the whole battalion, headed by their bands, held a route march to South Bay.

Last evening the Construction Corps was entertained by the West End Red Cross in the large emigration shed on the West Side. There was a large number present, a large number going over from the city. A pleasing card of dances were carried out and towards the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the society under Mrs. J. V. Antaglia. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Merchants To Hold Picnic

On July 1 the retail merchants of the city are planning to hold a big general picnic to some point up the St. John river. Along with the picnic it has been decided to give a field day to the Patriotic and Red Cross funds and all the receipts derived from the refreshment booths, dancing pavilions, etc. will be turned over to these organizations.

Considerable indignation was shown at the meeting of the grocers' section on Monday evening on account of alleged violation of the pedlars' bye law.

W. T. Lanyon then sang "The Deathless Army," which was heartily cheered.

The City of St. John was championed by Mayor Frink and Com. Wig-

PRENTICE BOYS CELEBRATE THEIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY

200 Members of Lodge and Visiting Delegates Present.

SPEAKERS OF NOTE.

The Grand Lodge of the Prentice Boys' Association celebrated the opening day of their forty-fifth session last evening with a banquet held in Bond's restaurant. About two hundred members of the lodge, visiting delegates and ladies, and distinguished gentlemen partook of the excellent repast, after which the toasts and programme for the evening were carried out.

After the toast to the King had been honored in the customary manner, the toast to the Empire called forth an eloquent response from Attorney General Baxter. This toast, the Attorney General said, caused all breasts to vibrate in unison. It was a great field for a man to write and speak for, but an even greater to live and fight and die for.

The army and navy brought a response from P. J. Punter, Col. B. R. Armstrong, his associate in the toast being another to attend. Mr. Punter referred briefly to the work of the British navy since war broke out. People were apt to ask what is the navy doing? The speaker held the British navy had done so much that it now had nothing to do but to remain in the North Sea and play a waiting game.

The toast to the Government of New Brunswick was coupled with the names of C. B. Lockhart, M. L., and Commissioner Potts. Mr. Lockhart said in part that it was not a difficult task to speak well of a government and province of which all should be proud.

The Ladies and Our Guests were responded to by J. W. Warham, P.J. M., while the representatives of the Standard and the Globe were heard in response to the toast of the Press.

BOYS' MILITARY SUITS AT M.R.A.'S. M. R. A.'s Clothing Department has just received a nice lot of military suits for boys, and as there is certain to be a great demand for them an early selection should be made.

GRAND LODGE P.A.P.B. CANCEL CHURCH SERVICE

The annual church service of the Grand Lodge P. A. P. B., which was to have been held last evening in the Portland Methodist church was cancelled owing to the inclemency of the weather.

After the service, the regular meeting with the Grand Master, C. G. Clarke, of Kingston, Ont., in the chair, was proceeded with and addresses were given by the Grand Master, the District Deputy and visiting delegates.

more. In opening His Worship congratulated the Prentice Boys upon the success of the function much of which he was sure was due to the fact that ladies were included. He assured the delegates that the people of St. John were glad to have them here. It was not wise to be depressed because of the war and the speaker was inclined to take an optimistic view of it.

Commissioner Wigmore's next speaker expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. Every citizen of St. John was proud of St. John. He hoped the visitors would carry away with them recollections of a pleasant sojourn here. St. John was making progress. There had been a noticeable increase in business, the port exports for the past ten years having increased at a much greater rate than those of Montreal, Quebec or Halifax.

Mrs. Murray Long then sang "Who's That Calling" with splendid expression and graciously responded to an encore with a dainty little number.

The Grand Lodge of P.A.P.B. was responded to by Grand Master Clarke and Past Grand Master Kelchson. Miss Tilly Ross recited Eifer Rose in a manner which evoked high praise.

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COMMISSIONER WIGMORES EXTENSION IN METCALFE STREET

Extension Necessary to Supply Homes With Water.

FIRE PROTECTION

The proposal of Commissioner Wigmore to have the water mains extended in Metcalfe street from Adelaide street running east to Lansdowne Avenue, a distance of 400 feet at an estimated cost of \$1,150, called forth some discussion at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon but it was finally passed.

Commissioner Potts: "This is not an incorporated street but belongs to the Simpsons estate and when the water and sewerage department goes in and places water pipes it leaves the public works department in a queer position. I would ask that the matter be left over till the next meeting at least so that the scheme may be gone into carefully and the position of the Public Works Department also considered. We will have the residents asking for the city to take over the street as soon as the water pipe is laid."

Commissioner Wigmore: "Do not take it over." Commissioner Potts: "They will come over here and demand that something be done. I think some policy in connection with these new streets should be adopted and then we will know how to act."

Mayor Frink: "There is a good deal in what you say." Commissioner Wigmore: "It would be a good thing if building permits were not issued till the plans of these streets were approved. In the case of the Metcalfe street extension the people there are paying their water assessment and for fire protection do not get it."

Commissioner Potts: "If they are not getting fire protection the equipment cannot be all that it is claimed to be. I think there is enough in this matter to hold it over till the next meeting of the council, when we can consider it. Out the road a little further \$50,000 is being spent on water and sewerage. Only one side of that street is built up. I believe that the water pipes should be put in to each lot now and save digging up the street at some future time. The street could be fixed up once and would remain."

Commissioner Wigmore: "This matter was up before us some time ago but nothing was done. I am willing now to bear the responsibility."

Mayor Frink: "It seems to me that if the whole question were considered more fully it would be better. I have been here a good many years and I know that as soon as the water is put in the people clamor to have the streets repaved."

Commissioner Potts: "Right in the centre of this street in question is a lot which cannot be secured by the city for at least four years and maybe not then. The people who are to give over the street should file plans and make out the necessary deeds conveying it to the city."

The motion to extend the water service was then put and carried.

H. B. WARNER, ACTOR, HERE TODAY.

H. B. Warner, one of the greater lights of the American stage, whose triumphs extend to the Old Country, will be seen for the first time in St. John today in the Famous Players' presentation of "A Lost Paradise" at the Imperial. This play is rated the standard of all labor problem-dramas and has been a favorite for years. It is a piece that has cost a great deal of money to put on and the cast supporting Mr. Warner is unusually strong.

Parties desiring to secure Scotch hard coal may have a limited quantity by calling M-2636. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., 1 Union street.

Grateful to Firemen.

C. H. Frewelling & Sons desire to thank Chief Blake and the men of the department for the energetic fight they made to save their printing plant in the fire yesterday. Though the loss is almost total, it would have been entire but for their efforts.

Hand Bags.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are making an extensive display of hand-bags. One of their show windows is entirely filled with a display of hand bags which are marked to sell at one price, \$1.00 each. The bags are fitted with coin purse and mirror, they are silk lined and made from a very fine soft leather in the newest shapes. They have German silver frames. This does not mean that the frames are made in Germany. It means that the composition from which they are made contains seventeen per cent of silver and will not tarnish. One manufacturer has said that these bags are being sold at less than the cost to make.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN. Wanted—Waitress at Edward Cafe.

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