

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 16.—Cool weather has prevailed today from Alberta to Quebec while in the Maritime Provinces the change to cooler is just setting in. Some scattered showers have occurred again today in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Firemen Meet Tonight. A meeting of the members of the fire department, is called by Chief Kerr at No. 1 H. and L. station, King street east, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

These Sweating Hot Days. Demand light, cool garments. These garments require frequent cleaning. Dry cleaning makes them immaculately clean and spotless. The cost is light. Try Unsar's.

Tow Boat Returns. The tug Leader came down river from Fredericton yesterday, where for the past two months the boat has been towing for the St. John River Log Driving Company on the Corporation Drive.

Fernhill Cemetery Directors. A meeting of the directors of Fernhill Cemetery was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The reports of the work for the last three months were received and routine matters taken up.

Last Night's Band Concert. A large crowd of people greatly enjoyed the concert given on the King Edward bandstand, last night, by the St. Mary's Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Charles H. Williams. An excellent programme was rendered.

Violently Insane. Yesterday afternoon an insane man, boarding at a house on the north side of the King Square, became violent and before he was overpowered he had smashed about everything movable in the room. Last evening he was conveyed to the hospital for nervous diseases.

Cadets May Go to Camp. At a meeting of the Hibernian cadets to be held in their rooms this evening at 7 o'clock, the question of going into camp for a week at Aldershot will be considered. The date set for the camp will be Aug. 16th to Aug. 21st. All cadets willing to attend camp are requested to attend the meeting this evening.

Miss Robb Leaves for Korea. Miss Jean B. Robb left on the Montreal train last evening for Vancouver where on the 24th she will leave for Korea to resume her missionary work. On the journey to Vancouver she will stop at Arossa and spend next Sunday with Rev. A. A. and Mrs. Graham. Rev. Mr. Graham was for some time the pastor of St. David's church. A large number of Miss Robb's friends were at the station to see her off and to wish her success with her work.

The Egbert Street Water Main. The city has started to lay a water main down Egbert street to supply water to be used in connection with the works at Courtenay Bay. The city will carry the main as far as the creek and the Norton Griffiths Company will lay pipes from there down to the site of the drydock. The company has given the guarantee in regard to the cost of the work asked for by the city, and has also entered into an agreement to pay for at least 25 gallons of water a day at meter rates after the pipes are laid.

Enjoyable Excursion on River. The excursion held under the auspices of the Victoria street Brotherhood last evening was well patronized, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those who attended. The steamer May Queen carried the party to Brown's Flats where a stop was made for an hour, and then brought them back again, arriving at Indian town shortly after eleven o'clock. The orchestra of the Victoria street Brotherhood was in attendance and rendered a fine programme of musical selections, which was much appreciated by the excursionists. On the voyage refreshments were served.

Died at Manchester, N. H. John McKelvey, of the customs, received a telegraphic message yesterday announcing the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Bennett. The sad event took place Monday at Manchester, N. H. Deceased, who was in poor health for some time, was 65 years old. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters; also by three brothers, John, James and Alexander, who reside in St. John. Two sisters living in the states also survive. Mrs. Bennett resided in Manchester for about 30 years, and she frequently visited St. John. The remains will be brought here on Thursday and interment will take place in Fernhill at 3 o'clock p. m. on that day.

Fairville Oddfellows Install. Fraternity Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting in their rooms at Fairville last evening, when the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Frank Griffiths: Noble grand, W. R. Catherwood; vice noble grand, Frank Lintan; recording secretary, Wm. Dawson; financial secretary, Wellington Lister; treasurer, Thomas Mitchell; R. P. N. G. R. S. Seymour; L. P. N. G. Geo. Ring; conductor, E. McKim; warden, Vernon McComber; R. P. V. G. Edward Burgess; L. P. V. G. Thomas Russell; E. S. B. Fred Whalen; L. S. B. Jas. Reid; inside guard, Wm. Harrington; outside guard, John Cowie; past grand, Wm. Macneily. After the installation refreshments were served, and an interesting programme of entertainment was carried out.

ARTILLERY MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING

Inspection Ended Last Night—Major Ogilvie Much Impressed with the Efficiency of the Regiment.

Major Ogilvie continued the inspection of the 3rd Regiment Canniers Field Artillery at the drill shed last evening when two of the companies went through the gun drill acquitting themselves in a highly creditable manner.

After the inspection Major Ogilvie said he was pleased with the showing made by the regiment, both at gun and infantry drill. He also said that considering the recent change from 4.7 guns to 15 pounders, the regiment was in every way satisfactory.

During the past few years, said Major Ogilvie, a vast improvement has been made in the general smartness of the regiment, as at the various inspections all the men were especially clean and neat.

At the artillery inspection last evening the officers were asked questions pertaining to the drill, the answers to which were noted so that the efficiency of the officers may be decided.

Major Ogilvie informed The Standard last evening that he was very much pleased with the showing made by the regiment, and that the officers had a great chance to make it one of the best in Canada. He pointed out that the 4th Regiment Heavy Artillery at Charlottetown had been built up along these lines, and that at present it surpasses the majority of the regiments in this military district.

Captain Mills, an ordnance officer, was also present at the inspection, as was Lieut. Col. Sireum who, in the absence of the junior officers of his department, acted as paymaster.

Yesterday morning, these officers, and Major McLean, held a court of inquiry into the cause of the disappearance of two of the four 4.7 guns shipped from here to Petawawa last May. When these guns were shipped two of them were put off at the wrong station, it being sometime before they discovered Major Ogilvie said that the court had reached a verdict, but it would not announce it.

At a meeting of the directors of Fernhill Cemetery was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The reports of the work for the last three months were received and routine matters taken up.

For the purpose of gathering statistics regarding the manufacturing industries of the city, the domestic and foreign trade, and data in general regarding St. John as a trade distributing centre, R. Grigg, chief commissioner of trade arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Grigg's visit follows the announcement made by Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in his address here some weeks ago, before the members of the board of trade. At that time Mr. Foster promised to send his commissioner here in order to gather all available information regarding the city's trade possibilities and study them carefully, and confer with those chiefly interested in the matter.

Mr. Grigg will meet the members of the board of trade this morning at 11 o'clock. When questioned last evening regarding the matters to be taken up at the conference, he said he did not wish to make any announcement until after the meeting.

Ludlow Street Church Picnic. The annual Sunday school picnic of Ludlow street Baptist church, was held yesterday at Westfield Beach, and was in every respect a success. Two trains conveyed the 600 people to the picnic grounds where numerous attractions had been prepared for their amusement. Fine weather prevailed at the beach, and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing.

The prize winners in the different games were: Ladies' bean board, Miss Ada Belyea, 1/2 doz. silver spoons; gent's bean board, Wm. Gray, brass jardiniere; air gun, Chas. Campbell, carving set; ring bell, Wm. Gray, camera; ring toss, Wm. Gray, clock.

CITY WILL HAVE AN AUTO-BUSS SERVICE

License for First One Yesterday—Will Run from Scott's Corner to Milledgeville—Others to Follow.

Yesterday W. C. Rothwell acting for the Auto Suburban Company took out a license for an auto-bus to run from Scott's corner in the North End to Milledgeville. The auto-bus has arrived in the city and is now being fitted up for service. It is large enough to carry eighteen passengers comfortably and will accommodate 25 passengers at a need. It is the intention to start the service from Scott's corner on Thursday.

The company has secured a charter to operate auto-buses from the city to different suburban points and if the service to Milledgeville proves a success auto-buses will be put on other routes in the future. The license for the service from Scott's corner was taken out by the name of Mr. Rothwell, because the city does not grant licenses to companies. According to the regulations of the city, auto-buses must pick up passengers at appointed places.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS ARE WELL PATRONIZED

Happy Children Throng the Three Recreation Spots and Excellent Work is Being Done by Officials.

That the children of the city appreciate the playgrounds has been proved beyond a doubt by the very large daily attendance. This is especially noticeable at the Memorial playground where large numbers of children enjoy the different games. This playground is rapidly rounding into shape, the latest addition being the baby swings. A new fence has also been built and considerably improves the appearance of the grounds.

Mrs. W. C. Mathews is in charge of the Memorial grounds while John Handlow, the physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association, renders valuable assistance by teaching the various games and physical exercises.

At the Centennial grounds the children are also enjoying good times and all day long the neighborhood rings with their happy shouts and laughter. Miss Melick is in charge of these grounds and is kept busy directing the games and exercises.

The Aberdeen grounds are also well attended and under the direction of Miss Bertha Turner, the games go off with a snap and dash which marks the success of the undertaking. The Aberdeen grounds are kept open in the evenings until dark, several of the members of the Every Day Club going down each evening to supervise the play.

The Public Playgrounds Association have received a series of slides of the most notable playgrounds in the United States and elsewhere and arrangements are being made to have them shown, it being expected that great interest will be taken in them by the public.

H. A. Powell returned to the city on the Boston train last evening from the Railway Bureau of Ontario. Dr. L. A. Curry was a passenger on the incoming Boston train last evening.

Sale of Children's Dresses. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are going to give every little tot in St. John a chance to have a new dress. They advertise a large lot of gingham, print chambray and white muslin dresses to be sold at the ridiculous price of 21 cents. The dresses are to fit children from one to eight years of age. The only drawback to this sale from the buyer's standpoint, is that they are limited to four dresses to each customer. The reason that this limit is put on the sale is that they are such wonderful value that the first few customers would want to buy the whole lot.

Engine Broke Bow Deck. Yesterday morning while workmen were engaged in loading a locomotive on a snow in Kennedy's slip, the forward section of the locomotive broke through the deck of the snow. The men had considerable difficulty in raising the heavy engine again. It will be lighted to east St. John today to engage in the Courtenay Bay construction work.

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