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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh westerly and south-westerly winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

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ANNUAL DOG OWNERS DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Many and Varied Were the Excuses They Made but the Magistrate Was Not Disposed to Accept all of Them.

The annual dog day function held at the police court this morning occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate and other officials until past midday and occasioned a good deal of amusement. Those who answered their summonses were on hand in good season, but when called upon to explain why they had failed to procure licenses they all with one accord began to make excuses. Some said they had dogs, but had sent them away; others, that the dogs did not belong to them, while others declared that their canines had been destroyed.

Up to the time of writing, 1,303 dog licenses have been issued; the police have the money for from sixty to seventy more, which will bring the total up to about 1,370. This, from present figures will bring the number to about 170 more than were issued last year. Here are some of the explanations offered by those who attended court in answer to summonses. Frank Sprague, a South African veteran said that Common Clerk Wardrop had told him he had no right to pay a dog license because he had the freedom of the city. The police clerk said that this was new to him and promised to look into the matter. Frank Gordon of Duke street, said the dog was not his but belonged to Frank White, who at present is ill. The police said that the dog was around Gordon's place all the time. The case was set aside for the present. Another said he had no dog when the summons was served, the canine having been sent to the country. Arthur Eagles had no dog, the one he had had been given away but was in the city. John King had a dog but as the neighbors downstairs complained he had given it away to William Armstrong, of North End, but he had given him to Connie Pagan, who is also licensed for one dog. Edward Pitman had been ordered to the country by the doctor and the dog followed him in. He had given the dog to Joseph Devlin. Pitman had had brain fever. He was allowed to go for the present. Mrs. John Duff arranged for her license. Mary A. Carr said the dog belonged to someone else, but had been drowned. Katie Beers had had her dog destroyed. "There is a little dog in the back yard," she said, "it's a wonder you wouldn't look after him as well as mine." Fred Leave and Peter Arsenault obtained licenses. A. K. Munde would be twenty-five dollars to five cents he didn't own the dog. Michael Hogan's dog had gone. His honor observed that while on the square he had seen seven dogs doing the best they could to ornament the square, only one had a collar. It was not, enough to go to the mayor's office but the dogs must be provided with collars or their owners would be liable. Patrolman Nelson stated under oath that James Pullen of Horsfield street had a dog. He had been served with a summons, but said the dog was out of the city. Patrolman Ross swore Mr. Pullen had a black pointer that had been pointed out to him. He also heard defendant give to another man the dog's pedigree and tell what a good hunter he was. James Pullen failed to appear and was fined four dollars. John Warner, St. Patrick street, said

TAFT AND SHERMAN ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Practically Certain that Congressman James S. Sherman of New York Will be the Vice-Presidential Candidate---Taft Forces Favor Him.

Chicago, June 19.—The vice-presidential program had not been served an hour before the assembling of the convention. The surface view still placed Congressman James S. Sherman in the front rank of candidates, but he was in serious danger of being caught by the undercurrent of expediency and of being swamped. The representations for portions of the west have been so strong against the New York candidate that not only the Taft lead on the ground, but Secretary Taft himself has been appealed to prevent his nomination. The effort of Washington is to supply Mr. Sherman with some candidate from the middle west. The task is not proving easy. It is difficult apparently

FLOODS AND TORNADES DO DAMAGE IN THE WEST

Floods in Mississippi and Missouri Ravage Property ---Several Persons Injured and Houses Destroyed By Tornado In Sioux City.

St. Louis, June 19.—One drowned, the breaking of levees near here and the flooding of thousands of acres of land and frozen efforts by railroads and towns to save property, marked yesterday's rise in the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The gauge read 34.8 and still rising, and rivermen believe the crest will surpass the weather bureau's prediction of 35 feet. The drowning was that of Max Ritcher, who was seized with cramps while trying to repair a boat in which he had gone to view the flood. Sioux City, Ia., June 19.—Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City late yesterday afternoon. The residence of Mrs. Mamie Howe Greenwell was wrecked. The three persons in the house were badly injured. Mrs. Howe may die. The home of Fred Demarantville of Morning-side was torn to pieces.

THAT SCHOOL BOARD TANGLE

Mayor Bullock and Ex-Ald. Macrae Express Their Opinions.

Concerning the action of the treasury board in holding up the issue of debentures by the school board for building a new school at the Winter street school, the chairman of the board's committee of the school board, the trustees do not have to apply to the council for permission to issue such debentures, there seems to be a difference of opinion. The school board had the power to take the matter up with the council without consulting the council. Ex-Alderman Dr. A. W. Macrae, in speaking of the school board's action, said: "In 1906 the school trustees applied to have Section 49 of the Schools act amended to provide for the issue of debentures from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Dr. A. W. Macrae, who was at that time president of the bills and by-laws committee, opposed such action which, despite his efforts, was passed. Subsequently, Macrae appeared before the governing council, who assured him that if the school trustees' application for debentures was not approved by the city, that the city would be given the opportunity to express an opinion. This was done on several occasions.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK DRUGGISTS

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Association was held yesterday morning. Addresses were given by Geo. E. Gibbard of Toronto, president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association and Mr. Jenner, president of the Nova Scotia Association.

MILL GIRL TO WED YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

Is Rounding Out Two Years of Training in New York for Social Needs.

Allentown, Pa., June 18.—Living at one of the most exclusive hotels in New York City and making preparations for her marriage this summer to a wealthy young man in that city whose name has yet to be disclosed, is Jennie Clausen, a young woman formerly employed in a silk mill here at a wage of \$8 a week. A period of probation, which has extended over two years, self-imposed by the young woman, is nearing a close and her friends declare that Jennie Clausen has proved herself fitted in every way to become the wife of a man of millions and to take her place in society. The conditions on which the factory employe insisted before she would consent to listen to the suit of the young millionaire for her hand make the romance one of fascinating interest to all who know the facts, and which is vouched for by well known men who have the confidence of the bride-to-be. A mansion in Fifth avenue and \$250,000 in money for her own private account were the gifts from the young millionaire to the factory girl to enable her to carry out her plan of education and experimenting to find whether she could be happy in her new surroundings as the wife of a millionaire with an unlimited income. The girl told him that she was not certain that she would be happy as his wife on account of his wealth and social position. She thus leaves the millionaire at Allentown on his way to a polo game by a train wreck, and while strolling alone in the park, she met a misstep and fell into the Lehigh River. Miss Clausen, who was nearby with some of her chums, helped the young man out of the river, and he became a frequent visitor at her home and finally proposed marriage. The girl told him that she was not certain that she would be happy as his wife on account of his wealth and social position. She thus leaves the millionaire at Allentown on his way to a polo game by a train wreck, and while strolling alone in the park, she met a misstep and fell into the Lehigh River. Miss Clausen, who was nearby with some of her chums, helped the young man out of the river, and he became a frequent visitor at her home and finally proposed marriage. Her friends say that Jennie Clausen has so successfully managed the fortune given her that she has almost doubled it within two years.

MR. FIELDING EXPLAINS AMENDED BANKING ACT

Its Purpose is to Permit the Banks to Issue Additional Circulation During Time of Crop Moving.

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—(Special)—Before the orders of the day in the commons this morning, Mr. Blain enquired if it were correct that Judge Cassels had adjourned till Sept. 2 his investigation into the marine department, and if so was it with the government's consent. Mr. Fielding—"I only know what I saw in the newspapers. Judge Cassels is master of his own court. It is for him to determine how he shall proceed." Mr. Bennett was informed that the printing of the evidence for circulation had not yet been considered. Mr. Blain also enquired if Mr. Watson, K. C., counsel in the investigation, was leaving for Europe with the consent of the government. Mr. Fielding said no arrangement had been made, but the enquiry was adjourned till September, and Mr. Watson had professional business in Europe in the second reading of the bill to amend the banking act. Mr. Fielding explained the aim of the bill on Tuesday. He said he had issued additional circulation during the period of the moving of the crops. The experience of last year, he said, had certainly indicated the need of a larger amount of circulation to carry on the business of the country. With the prospect of an increasing crop each year some measure had to be devised for additional circulation. The minister went on to explain that from October 1st to January 1st the banks could issue the additional circulation equal to 15 per cent. of the paid up capital and reserve combined. Mr. Taylor thought the time should be extended to the opening of navigation, but Mr. Fielding said the banks had a lot of unused capital after January. Mr. Foster did not consider a case had been made out for the proposed legislation. He thought the government had no opportunity to enlist the opinions of financial men on the proposition and the minister had laid on the table no papers on the subject. It was near the time any way for the decisional review of the act. His second point was that the bill was an absolute change from the prevailing system which was that the circulation must not exceed the unimpaired capital. The discussion of the bill occupied all the morning session.

BALLOON RACE WAS SUCCESS

Two Prussian Balloons, Under War Conditions Travel 450 Miles.

Beechum, Prussia, June 19.—The long distance balloon race under conditions of war has resulted very successfully. There were four starters, the participants being aeronautes who had not previously competed in a race in the air. Two of the balloons reached Jarostschin, near the Russian frontier, a distance of 450 miles in 15 hours, another descended at Gortitz, a distance of 350 miles. The fourth balloon failed to comply with the conditions which exacted that three persons occupy the basket of each balloon, one of whom should be landed during the course of the voyage, the ship reascending without filling and proceeding on its journey which must end within Germany. A terrific wind rendered the start most difficult while a severe rain increased the weight of the balloons, yet all landed in the best of condition with sufficient ballast remaining to continue in the air for a longer period.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND MAKES A NEW RECORD

C. P. R. Liner Reached Quebec Today Clipping Three Hours off Canadian Record.

Montreal, Que., June 19.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec today at noon, clipping three hours off the Canadian trans-Atlantic record via Cape Race. The passage from Liverpool to Quebec was made in 4 days and 13 hours. The Empress will go via the Straits of Belle Isle, and it is thought she may improve on the record of 4 days and 13 hours and 40 minutes.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS Harbor Facilities Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon to Consider Matters.

A meeting of the harbor facilities committee will be held tomorrow evening when arrangements will be made for interviewing the provincial government with reference to the borings at Courtenay Bay. The committee will also discuss the drafting of the plan for putting the western side of the harbor in commission. The draft will be submitted to the council after it has been drawn up, for their approval. The mayor is of the opinion that the cost of boring should not exceed \$5 or \$8 per hole. Borings were made here on the west side a few years ago, the cost of which was only about \$3 per hole and the average depth was 40 feet. Hon. Dr. Pugsley has wired the mayor that owing to pressure of business the St. John matters have not yet been considered, but he expected they would be dealt with today or tomorrow.

MR. AND MRS. McEWAN SAIL FOR SCOTLAND

Governor Tweedie's Daughter and Her Husband Sailed From Montreal at Daybreak.

Montreal, Que., June 19.—It is now definitely known that the runaway couple in the Tweedie-McEwan match called by the Allentown Victoria at day-break this morning. The couple had stayed at the Wexford House on McGill College avenue last night and boarded the boat at a late hour.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND REPORT HEARD TODAY

It Was the Principal Matter Taken up at the Methodist Conference Meeting This Morning--Address by Rev. Dr. Chown

Montreal, N. B., June 19.—(Special)—The supernumerary fund report was submitted and discussed at length by the Methodist Conference of N. B. and P. E. Islands at the session here this morning. This was the principal business of the conference, the submission of the report being followed by a number of addresses. Conference also heard an address from Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of the temperance and moral reform movement and did other routine business. Greeting were conveyed when the conference opened from the Nova Scotia Conference. Rev. A. D. McCall was elected treasurer on motion of Rev. A. C. Bell, treasurer of the conference. Other officers were: Rev. E. H. Paisley, M.A., D.D., Moderator; Rev. J. F. Dawson, the treasurer, submitted a report from the supernumerary fund. The capital account is \$23,000.33; claims were paid as follows: the amounts being eighty-two per cent. of the total claims. Nova Scotia \$1,763.10; N. B. and P. E. \$1,809.79; Newfoundland \$1,225.00. Other officers: \$79.94. Other expenses totaled \$12,242.4.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)



David McNicoll, Vice President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ON VERGE OF WAR. The painful situation arising out of the strained relations between the civic treasury board and the school board shows no signs of improvement. The school board maintains that it possesses adequate power and that it intended to issue a million for the use of the schools. It needs only that the provincial government give its authority to raise the wind. The treasury board contends on the other hand that there is too much wind and not enough ballast on Chipman's Hill, where the school board builds its air castles and other structures. The situation is still critical.

WANT MORE WORDS. Chicago, June 19.—(Special)—The Republican convention was adjourned for one hour this morning to enable the newspaper correspondents to search the dictionary for some new adjectives and other suitable words in which to express their views. It may even be necessary to invent some new expressions. Of course Taft's size and weight called for something large, but as a matter of fact the effort begared the vocabulary of the whole press gang. However, this is the greatest country on earth and the Republican party leads the procession, and it is wants to enrich the English language let no dogs bark.

THE DUST SUPPLY. Mr. Peter Binks remarked, as he coughed up a painful dust this morning that he had heard of such things in the desert of Sahara, but had not believed so much could be absorbed in one day in the city of St. John. He thought the Natural History Society should make a note of the fact.