

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly fair, but a few showers.

Toronto, June 1.—Pressure remains low from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic while a pronounced disturbance is centered over the State of Montana.

New England Forecast.

Washington, June 1.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and continued cool Thursday; Friday fair and warmer; light to moderate showers Saturday and Sunday.

AROUND THE CITY

Tennis Tea. The tennis tea which was postponed yesterday afternoon on account of the weather will take place today.

N. B. Military Veterans. The monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms in the market building at 8 o'clock.

Returned From Wolfville. Alderman J. W. and Mrs. Vanwart returned yesterday from Wolfville where they had been attending the graduation exercises at Acadia University.

Concert at Home For Incubables. The Every Day Club orchestra consisting of 10 pieces, will give a concert at the Home for Incubables this evening for the benefit of the inmates.

W. R. McInnes on Inspection Tour. W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. and his assistant J. B. Bulling came down from Montreal on the Atlantic Express yesterday as far as McAdam and went on to St. Stephen.

A Token of Remembrance. C. L. Hall of the I. C. R. freight department left last evening for Winnipeg where he will join the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

An Inquisitive Moose. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millican and J. E. Cowan, Jr., of this city, had a unique experience the other day with a moose.

Delegates to National Council. The National Council of Women of Canada will meet in Halifax this year on June 29th, and this city will be well represented.

An Ornament to the Depot. Two handsome stained glass windows have been installed in the dining room of the Union depot by the proprietor, Mr. McGrath.

Theatricals in Fairville. A comedy in four acts entitled "Our Jim" will be given in the church hall, Fairville tomorrow evening, June 3rd.

Hook and Ladder Company Celebrate. A special meeting of No. 1 hook and ladder company was held in the King street station last evening, the occasion being the 32nd anniversary of Capt. Jackson and Lieut. Barker's occupancy of office.

PERSONALS

Lt. Gov. Tweedle passed through the city yesterday from Chatham to Fredericton.

A. P. Barnhill, K.C., returned yesterday from Sackville where he had been attending the closing exercises of Mt. Allison.

W. B. Tennant returned from Sackville yesterday.

John E. Kenney, son of the factory inspector, left last evening for Winnipeg where he will locate.

G. R. Ewing and O. G. Branscombe of the wholesale buying staff, Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., left last evening for Quebec where they will join W. L. Robson, one of the retail buyers.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. A. Graham left last night for Halifax to attend the General Presbyterian Assembly.

J. W. Racine left last evening for Montreal.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORT ON ASBESTOS COMPANY

Statement Issued to Shareholders Contemns System of Bookkeeping--Evidence of Reckless Extravagance--Bond Issue of \$50,000 Required to Equip Mill and Start Production.

The committee consisting of L. A. Codere, Alex. Warrel and Wm. Bank, appointed to investigate the affairs of the D'Irsael Asbestos Company, in a statement of their findings, which will be forwarded to the stockholders, report that they found evidences of reckless extravagance and waste of the company's money; that the books and accounts were badly and irregularly kept; that R. D. Isaacs and H. L. Coombs had overdrawn their salary accounts; that payments to the amount of \$7,350.00 had been made, for which there was nothing to show; that the title to the property was unsatisfactory; and that there were other irregularities in connection with the conduct of the business which fully justified a change of management.

In regard to the books and accounts the committee report they found them "to have been badly and irregularly kept, upon a system impossible for the average man to check or understand, and one likely to lead to errors and fraud."

The Missing Locomotive. "Amongst the entries," the report continues, "we found payments for \$4,000 and \$1,750 purporting to be for a locomotive and cars in October and November, 1909, but there being neither locomotive nor cars upon the company's property, we wrote to B. R. Madden, Boston, who was supposed to have sold the goods, but receiving no reply, A. Warrel went to Boston and found that no such person existed at the address given or at any other place in Boston. Subsequent inquiries by the Boston police failed to place him."

It was therefore evident that a fraud had been committed upon the company, and we felt bound to take steps against the two parties concerned, R. D. Isaacs and H. L. Coombs, to compel them to prove their innocence if possible or to have them punished if guilty. Isaacs has absconded and at the time of making this report has not yet been arrested.

Bond Issue of \$50,000. The committee further reports that the company owes \$5,450 for goods delivered at the mill on the property at D'Irsael, or ordered, and that a further sum of \$43,000 will be required to equip the mill and start production. They suggest that the money be raised by a bond issue of \$50,000, at 6 per cent interest, redeemable at a fixed short period at par.

As regards the assets of the company the committee claim that \$420,000, allowing \$350,000 as the value of the mine, would be a conservative estimate.

Of the 80,000 shares authorized to be sold, 33,429 have been disposed of at rates progressing from \$3.50 to \$4.25.

The report concludes: "As regards the future of the company, it is our firm belief that given good and honest management, it has an era of prosperity before it."

Longer Holidays Wanted. A letter signed by all the ferry employees was received, requesting that they be given 14 days vacation instead of ten days.

Ald. Wigmore, in moving that the request be granted, said he did so because the employees of the ferry service had to work on Sundays and public holidays.

The chairman said he could not recommend the granting of the extra holidays. The employees of the ferry got a half holiday on Sunday, and had as good working conditions as the police. Besides they were considering the possibility of making a change in the working hours, so as to give the employees more leisure than they had now.

Ald. Wigmore then withdrew his motion, and it was decided to inform the employees that the request could not be considered at the present time.

The superintendent submitted a report of the work done during the month, stating among other things, that a flower garden was being established in the East side ferry enclosure.

The chairman expressed his satisfaction with this idea of the superintendent, and said he had noticed many other improvements.

A bill for \$104 for installing the new twin stiles was recommended for payment and the committee adjourned.

Well equipped with the latest marine improvements, including electric light plant. The tug was valued at more than \$100,000.

The Pejepscot has been towing barges containing pulpwood to Bath, Me., from Salmon River, for the past three years, and was well known in this port, where she was a frequent visitor. She was in charge of Captain Sweet and carried a crew of ten hands.

Lector's Marshmellows just received from New York at White's, King street.

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Regular 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 34 to 46. On Sale This Week for 39c. We have placed on sale beginning today twenty dozen men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. These are regular fifty cent values and offer a splendid chance for you to get a summer underwear outfit at a very early cost. Every size from 34 to 46. SALE PRICE THIS WEEK ONLY 39c EACH.

Men's Fancy Half Hose. The demand for fancy socks has been increasing year by year for the past few years until now. Every young man who pretends to dress any near right at all, pays much attention to the fancy socks he wears with his low shoes. We have a very large variety in all the new shades, made from fine cashmere, cashmere and silk lisle thread and cotton. Prices 10c, 15c or 2 for 25c, 20c or 3 for 50c, 25c, 35c, 50c. The leading shades are Lilac, Reseda, Maroon, Blue, Green, Tan, etc., etc. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

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