

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Local showers have occurred in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces, and a few light scattered showers have also occurred in the West. The temperature has risen little in Ontario, with but much change in other parts of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

Old Folks' Concert. Jubilee Old Folks' Concert at St. Phillip's Church on Thursday evening, Aug. 15th, at 8:15 p.m.

Board of Health. The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon when only routine business was transacted.

Lightning Kills Hens. A bolt of lightning struck a hen-house owned by John Searles on his property in Lancaster, yesterday morning, and killed four hens.

Milk Cans Found. Two milk cans found on Union street near Crown, yesterday morning were left at the central police station where they await the owner.

Electric Lights Out. As a result of the lightning storm yesterday morning, the electric light service was somewhat impaired, and the police report that a large number of the lights were not burning last night.

Ejected From Freight Shed. James Hoff wandered into the C. P. R. freight shed yesterday afternoon and refused to leave when told, with the result that he was ejected by Patrolman O. C. Ward.

St. Mary's Band Concert. The St. Mary's Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Charles H. Williams, rendered a delightful concert on the King Edward band to a very large number of people.

Goes to Kenora. Harry G. Kilpatrick, son of Police Sgt. Kilpatrick of the North End left on the Montreal train for Kenora yesterday afternoon where he has accepted a position as operator with the C. P. R. Mr. Kilpatrick is the secretary of Union Jack Lodge, F.A.B., and deputy master of Dominion L. O. L. number 141, and will be greatly missed by his many friends in this city.

Valuable Ring Lost. A ring valued at \$100 was lost at the union depot yesterday afternoon when the owner went into the lavatory to wash his hands. Before doing so, however, he took the ring off and placed it on the side of the stand and after washing went away and left it there. Shortly afterward remembering the incident, he hurried back only to find the ring gone. He at once informed the station officials, but was unable to recover the ring.

West End Band Concert. The following program will be rendered by the Carleton Cornet Band under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long on Tilly Square, West End, this evening at 8 o'clock: March—Electoral. Overture—American Triumph. Waltz—Composia. Grand selection—From the Rose of Castile, by C. J. Hayes. March—Argandale, by C. J. Hayes. Potpourri—On the Hi-Ti-Ti, by C. J. Hayes. Troop Review—Toledo. March—Arcadian. God Save the King.

Decorated Boat Parade. A meeting was held last evening by the St. John Boat Club in response to a letter received from His Worship Mayor Frink asking them to hold a water parade during the time that the Duke of Connaught will be here. A committee was appointed to call the boat owners together and it was decided that the boats go through the falls on Monday afternoon next at 2:29 o'clock, and after a parade in the outer harbor, proceed into Courtenay Bay. There will be three prizes for the best decorated boats and the committee will meet on Friday evening to perfect the arrangements.

Leave For Camp. The boy scouts who are going to the Aldershot camp, leave this week to spend some time under canvas and drill. On the arrival of the Atlantic express here on Friday morning, there will be 200 boy scouts from the upper section of the province. On arrival here they will be marched to the Dominion Atlantic Railway steamship wharf at Reed's Point and embark on the steamer Yarmouth, which will take them to Digby where they will entrain for the camp grounds. The scouts will not be bothered with looking after their baggage on arrival here as Major Massie of the Army Service Corps, has received instructions regarding the matter and will have men at the depot on arrival of the train to look after the transferring of the baggage from the train to the steamer.

Harvester Fell From Train. John E. Quinn, a native of Prince Edward Island, who started west on the last harvester train at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, fell from the train while it was passing Vesper station, luckily he escaped unhurt. At the time of the accident Mr. Quinn was passing from one car to another when the train gave a sudden lurch, throwing him to the ground. The unfortunate man was found shortly after the accident and carried to Vesper station and placed on the Montreal train that arrived in the city yesterday at noon. When the train pulled in the C. P. R. officials had a doctor waiting, who examined Quinn, only to find that beyond a severe shaking up he had escaped unhurt. Mr. Quinn left for the west on the Montreal train last evening.

SOME SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE POLICE COURT PROCEDURE

Police Magistrate's Methods Not Such as Would Inspire Respect for Force--Much Comment Over the White Case--A Commissioner's Activities.

The hearing of the case against William White, better known as "Gunner," was continued in the police court yesterday morning when the taking of evidence was completed and an adjournment taken until today when argument of counsel will be heard and Police Magistrate Ritchie will deliver his judgment. In this case White is charged with being drunk and violently resisting Police Officer Linton, when the officer was attempting to arrest him. The resistance was carried on to such an extent that it was necessary to summon three other policemen before White could be lodged in the North End station.

Ordinarily such a case would attract but little attention, but the fact that it is alleged by the defence that the policeman, in arresting White, used much more force than was necessary and that the whole question of police regulations, the prisoner's rights, and the character of the police force, are in issue, has attracted to the hearing a number of spectators who are enjoying such entertainment as is offered either by the witnesses or by the bench.

Tries to Score the Police. An observer in court during the last two days of the hearing might have inclined to the opinion that Police Magistrate Ritchie desired to take advantage of what opportunities offered to score the police force. The wisdom of such a course especially in the present case might be questioned. White is the man on trial and the charge is drunkenness and resistance but it has been the subject of comment that, whatever Police Magistrate Ritchie's decision may be today, his method of conducting the hearing has been such as almost to invite a charge being laid against the officer for beating a prisoner. In the present case the prisoner is represented by E. S. Ritchie and Dr. Silas Aldward, K.C., appears for the police officers, whose character and fitness for his position have been placed in question by the developments of the case. H. R. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Public Safety, is watching the case, and it is possible that he may use it as a basis for his investigation into the force.

An Unusual Proceeding. Whether the magistrate is in favor of the investigation is unknown, but it has been remarked that he has permitted Commissioner McLaughlin to participate in the proceedings to an extent which has almost turned the case into a preliminary examination into the efficiency of the force. During Monday's session the commissioner was permitted by the magistrate to question police officers called as witnesses in the case, on matters of police duty and yesterday morning the magistrate allowed him to recall Officer Linton to the stand for the purpose of asking him, among other things, if he had seen or read the police regulations. According to Chief Clark there are no police regulations in such shape that the officers could read them, without borrowing the soldier's copy of the possession. It did not quite appear to the spectators just what connection the Commissioner of Public Safety had with the White case, or why the magistrate should permit him to turn an ordinary police court case to a court of enquiry into police ethics.

Some Remarks from the Bench. This was not the only instance in the hearing which struck those present as peculiar. It seemed as if some of the remarks from the bench were not such as to inspire the spectator with respect for the police force or its authority. For instance, on one occasion when no question of the officer striking the prisoner with his baton arose the magistrate remarked: "I would not like to get hit with a baton, but if you strike me with the head with the baton." And again referring to White, he can only fine him for drunkenness. "I can't knock him down."

No Encouragement for Force. Yesterday morning when James McNulty was on the stand, Officer Linton in the present case, that he was under oath, whereupon a partisan from outside the rail called out: "Oh, no, it was a mistake." The magistrate on the bench. There has been more than a little comment as to the magistrate's handling of the case, and there have been some little remarks which have tended to draw a laugh of applause from the spectators, and it is to be hoped that the magistrate will be directed against the police force. It is also stated by lawyers and those whose business requires them to be in frequent attendance at the police court, that the White case is not an exaggeration of the tactics pursued by the magistrate when there is a chance to reflect on the force, and it is no secret that while the work of the police may not be perfect, it is not improved through the lack of encouragement from the police force bench.

FRIENDS OF CHIEF SEEK HIS ARREST

Joke Planned for Visiting Officer Failed to Work

CHARGED ELOPEMENT

Jesters Eluded by Happy Couple Ask Police to Send Them Back as Runaways.

A State of Maine police chief and his bride arrived in the city on Saturday on his honeymoon, and for the past few days has been taking in the sights of the city. The chief is one of those jovial fellows who is always ready for a joke. A good one, however, planned for his delectation, if it had been carried out, would no doubt have been rather embarrassing for him and his bride.

When he was married on Saturday last his numerous friends were ready to take the express for St. John. In his town to give the happy couple a big serenade, and about all the cowbells and fireworks in the town had been purchased for the occasion, but the chief was too cute for his friends, for as soon as the wedding ceremony was finished he took his bride and drove in an automobile to a point twelve miles from home and there took the express for St. John.

He certainly put one over on his friends, but they were not to be outdone, and hearing that the couple had come to St. John they attempted to play a joke on the chief. It would have probably worked had not Chief Clark caught on in time and saved the visiting chief any trouble.

Chief Clark received a telegram from the Sheriff of the Maine town on Sunday night. It gave the name of the chief, and stated that he was wanted for elopement and had run away with a handsome young woman. It said that the mother of the young woman was frantic over the affair and had requested the St. John Chief to locate the couple and have them returned to their home immediately. Handling the matter in charge, the chief was a smooth talker and warned the St. John Chief not to let him put over any bluff by his talk.

Chief Clark took no further action in the matter other than writing back that the couple were here and registered at one of the hotels. The Maine Chief had a good laugh over the affair when made aware of yesterday, and as he will return home tomorrow he expects that his friends will be waiting for him, and he will get a little blame that he will long remember.

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SCHOOL BOARD IN MONTHLY SESSION

Routine Matters Occupied the Attention of School Trustees at their Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

R. B. Emerson presided at the meeting of the School Board held yesterday afternoon, those present being Dr. Bridges, Michael Coll, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P. T. H. Bullock and George B. Day. After the minutes of the last meeting were read the first matter to come before the board was applications from Miss K. F. Taylor and Miss Susan A. Kelly of Milltown, for positions on the teaching staff. They were referred to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Emerson then read a letter from Miss Jessie Caird of the Aberdeen school staff asking for leave of absence with pay on account of illness; this was also referred to the teachers' committee. The resignation of Miss E. Brown, of the High School staff was brought up for discussion and on motion the resignation was accepted.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a letter from the common clerk notifying the board that Michael Coll had been re-appointed by the commissioners to the Board of School Trustees. Mr. Coll was heartily congratulated by those present.

It was then reported that several of the windows and two glass doors at the Centennial school had been broken during the holidays. The Manual Training School has also suffered during the summer. Although some of the damage has undoubtedly been done by boys while playing baseball the majority of it is laid at the door of youngsters throwing stones through the windows. The names of some of these boys have been secured by the janitor of Centennial School and it is expected that steps will be taken to have them punished. On motion the matter was referred to the visitors' committee.

The chairman then read a report on the condition of the furnace and heating apparatus at the High School. This report stated that both were in satisfactory condition. On motion the report was accepted and the next business to come before the board was the appointment of a new janitor to La Tour school on motion of C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P. the appointment was given to Z. McLeod with the same salary as his predecessor. It was also decided to pay two months' salary to Miss Purdy who has been acting as janitor since the death of her father.

Dr. Bridges then announced the winners of the different medals for the past year's work as follows: Corporation gold medal, for Junior matriculation.

PLAYFUL PRANKS PROVE PAINFUL

Drummers Appropriate Wrong Vehicle and Irate Officer Summons Police—Driver Charged with Theft.

Yesterday afternoon while two travellers were having a lark in front of the Royal Hotel one of them got into a lachrymose when he was overtaken by John Glynn, a coachman with whom they are on intimate terms, but they earned the mistake when they were pursued by Dennis Murphy the owner.

The man who was driving the horse was given in charge of a policeman and was charged by Murphy with theft. He was locked up at police headquarters and his friends were unable to get him out last night. He never expected that his joke would have such serious consequences.

PERSONAL

The Misses Cumling and Grace Gibbs have returned to the city after a month's visit to McLaren's Beach.

Ladies' Night Gowns. Something doing every day at F. A. Dykeman and Co's store. Wednesday and following days it is a sale of ladies' night gowns at two very special prices, \$1 and \$1.19 for gowns worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25. All made from fine English cambric and profusely trimmed with val lace, hangar or ribbon. The amount of work and quality of material in these gowns will compare with any sold regularly at double the price.

Picnic at the Ferns Today. The annual picnic of the local lodges of Prentice Boys will be held at the Ferns today. An excellent programme of sports has been prepared.

Blueberry Picnic. The blueberry picnic and Foresters' excursion will be held at Wolford on Saturday, the 24th of August. City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

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