

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, rain and local thunderstorms.

Table with columns for location (Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax) and weather details (Min., Max.).

Washington, Sept. 6.—Weather conditions and general forecast: A disturbance accompanied by showers passed over the north and middle Atlantic States during Tuesday.

AROUND THE CITY

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Will be Present. Notwithstanding the report to the contrary which appeared in an evening paper, Hon. Wm. Pugsley will be present at the unveiling of the Tilley monument on Sept. 8th.

A Happy Man. Comptroller MacIntyre was a happy man yesterday. This was because Monday, which is civic pay day, was a public holiday, and the city got an odd day's interest on the money in the bank.

Plumbers Union Progressing. The plumbers and steamfitters are organizing. A mass meeting was held the other evening at which a large number of the local plumbers signified their intention of joining the new union.

Working on Smythe Street. The Hassan steam roller was moved up to Smythe street yesterday to roll the sub-soil preparatory to putting down the concrete foundation.

Of Interest to Visitors. Citizens in the vicinity of the recent fire which occurred on Main street, North End, are complaining at the evident neglect of the authorities to remove the remains of the two horses that were burned in the conflagration and which are causing a considerable stench, much to the annoyance of persons about that section.

Leon the Mystic. That the great Leon mystifies was fully exemplified to great crowds who attended the Queen's rink last evening. His wonderful illusions and perfect control of his subjects was demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the audience who were unshaken in their applause.

British Typewriter Supplies. Elliams, the great English manufacturer of typewriter supplies and duplicators, etc., have appointed Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury St., a New Brunswick agent, and our readers will be pleased to learn that he can at last get a carbon second to none on the market and at a low price.

Diving Girls Charm. The repairs have been completed to the Annette Kellerman Diving Girls' swimming tank at St. Andrew's rink, and the performance was given last evening without a hitch.

Thomson-Strong. A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, yesterday, when Harry Ferguson Thomson of Hampstead, Queens Co., was married to Miss Miriam Strong of Apohaqui, Kings Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Camp, pastor of Leinster street United Baptist church.

Nickel's New Show For Visitors Today. The Nickel, with its fine programmes and its brand new interior is still the attraction for thousands of visitors. Yesterday the rush was almost as great as on the holiday and today there will be an entire change of pictorial programme.

Just received Stahl's jelly gumdrop (Boston make) at White's, King Street.

TWO HORSES DROWNED AT REED'S POINT WHARF

Harnessed to Team Animals Take Fright and Back Over Edge—Efforts at Rescue Unavailing.

William Jackson, of 294 Duke street, met with a heavy loss yesterday afternoon when his two valuable horses backed over Reed's Point wharf and were drowned in the harbor.

BUSINESS BRISK IN POLICE CIRCLES

Several Arrests Made Yesterday—Six Seamen Locked Up for Refusing Duty—Lively Row on Charlotte Street.

The police, although considerably reinforced, had an unusually busy day yesterday. Although but little difficulty was experienced in handling the crowds, their hands were kept full with looking after a contingent of drunks each of whom seemed to be in a fighting mood.

In addition to this no less than 6 seamen were compelled to transfer their lodgings from the fore-castle of the Manchester Corporation to cells at central station because they refused duty and absented themselves from the ship.

About 4 o'clock Police Officer Harry Linton went up against a tough proposition on Charlotte street when he attempted to arrest a man who gave name as Cavanaugh and was intoxicated and creating a disturbance.

Strangely objecting to the colored lights on King Square Henry McDonald last evening started to emphasize his disapproval by assaulting a stranger. Police Officer Hughes considered that McDonald was not in a proper condition to appreciate or even to know the real color of the lights and took him into custody.

STR. GOVERNOR COBB GETS IN COLLISION

Steamer Bound Out From St. John Runs Into City Of Gloucester in Boston Harbor—Plates Started.

Boston, Sept. 6.—In the wake of the heavy rains of yesterday and last night, fog rolled in over the harbor and city today, tying up most of the local shipping and causing a collision in the harbor between the steamer Governor Cobb of the Eastern Steamship Company, inward bound from St. John, N. B., and Eastport, Me., and the Boston and Gloucester Steamship Company's steamer City of Gloucester, bound for Gloucester.

PERSONAL.

H. L. Coombs left for Montreal last evening. Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Fredericton was in the city yesterday. Byron A. Martin, of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday on the way to Fredericton where he will attend the university engineering camp. Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips of Jacksonville is in the city for a few days. Miss Addy I. Atkinson left last evening by the C.P.R. for Stanstead, Quebec, to act as instructor in the domestic science department of the Stanstead Wesleyan College. Miss Atkinson took her degree in arts as well as graduating in domestic science from Mt. Allison this year, winning the Massey Trebble Scholarship for Household Science. Her previous acceptance of the position she now goes to fill prevented her from taking advantage of the latter. Miss Atkinson has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Melick.

WILLIAM STEWART GRAND CHANCELLOR

St. John Man Elected at Meeting of Grand Lodge K. of P. Yesterday—Reports of Committees Adopted.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces, was opened in Castle Hall here yesterday morning. There were more than six delegates in attendance. Grand Chancellor Seldon Hunter of Springhill, N. S., occupied the chair.

The morning was taken up altogether by the reading of the reports of the grand chancellor, grand keeper of records and seal, grand master of exchequer and grand trustees. All these were referred to committees appointed for the purpose. Grand lodge honors were conferred on a number of past chancellors. The report of the grand chancellor was read and adopted.

At the afternoon session the reports of the several committees were read and adopted and at 5.30 the lodge took recess until 7.30 o'clock.

On resuming in the evening the report of the supreme representatives was read and adopted, after which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:— W. A. Stewart, St. John, G. C. G. E. Ritchie, Halifax, G. V. C. G. M. Palmer, Moncton, G. P. Jas. Noulson, St. John, G. K. of R. S. J. R. Polley, St. Stephen, G. M. of E. C. L. McKay, Charlottetown, G. M. at A.

T. A. Wilson, Fredericton, G. I. G. F. A. Kinnor, St. John, G. O. G. E. Woodworth, grand trustee for 3 years.

The officers were then installed and Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Charlottetown on Aug. 4th, 1911.

COUNCIL THROWS OUT GRAIN RATE INCREASE

Continued from page 4. Ald. Scully supported the motion. Ald. Potts moved that the matter be referred back.

Ald. Baxter said the nearest fire plug was 1000 feet away. After some further discussion the various motions, including that for the adoption of the original section were then voted down.

Marble Cove Sewage. In regard to the section concerning the delivery of sewage into Marble Cove, Ald. Likely hoped the aldermen would oppose the proposition to extend the sewers; the expense would be \$8,000. It would be cheaper to move the St. John Boat Club house.

Ald. Potts moved that the matter be referred back for a more detailed report. Ald. Baxter seconded. This was carried. The remaining sections were adopted. The report of the Bills and By-laws Committee was then taken up. Section 1, recommending that the carriage bye-law be amended, was referred back. The section asking that all boards be instructed to suggest amendments to the bye-laws affecting their departments was debated at length. This section, however, was adopted.

German Street Paving. A report was received from the city engineer, concerning the tenders for paving German street. The only tenders conforming with the specifications were those of the Carrite-Patterson Manufacturing Company, and Messrs. McDonald & McLeod, the former being for \$12,545 and the latter for \$12,920. The engineer recommended that the Carrite-Patterson tender be accepted. Ald. Jones moved, and Ald. Sprout seconded that the report be adopted.

Ald. Potts thought they had had enough of permanent pavement this year. If they started work now, the frost would spoil it. He moved the matter be referred to the next meeting of the council. Ald. Wigmore seconded Ald. Potts' amendment. He did so because he did not know whether there was an alternative clause in the specifications.

Ald. Baxter thought it was not very creditable to the aldermen that they had not read the specifications. They should not give another contract till they knew what they were doing. He favored letting the matter stand over for a few days until the Main street investigation committee reported.

Ald. Potts, Holder, Wigmore, Baxter, Scully, and Hayes voted in favor of the amendment, which was lost. The report was then adopted.

Ald. Potts stated the names of the six members who voted for the amendment be taken down. He thought the aldermen did not know what they were doing.

Ald. McGoldrick:—"That is a direct insult to me and every member of the Board of Works. We've been talking about this matter long enough to know something."

Ald. McGoldrick then moved adjournment. On this motion Ald. Potts voted both aye and nay, and there was considerable disorder. The Mayor called out:—"The Common Council of St. John is not a burlesque show, or a beer garden. Will members please come to order."

Ald. Potts apologized, saying his attention had been distracted and he did not know how he was voting.

The Mayor:—"I am glad you have made that statement."

The council then adjourned.

A Magnificent Display. What is probably one of the finest piano exhibits ever shown in St. John is that of the C. H. Townsend Piano Company on the lower floor of the new building. It includes the Heintzman Grand used by Madam Melba at Halifax and St. John; a Heintzman Player and a large assortment of that company's beautiful pianos.

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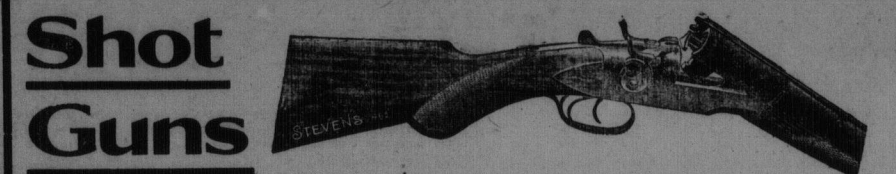
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