

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Rain has fallen today throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and showers have occurred locally in Manitoba. The weather has been fair and temperatures higher in Ontario and lower than yesterday in the Western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

A Dangerous Hole. The police report a dangerous hole in the Erin street sidewalk which requires immediate attention.

Man and Wife Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon a man and his wife were found drunk together in the I. O. O. F. hall on Mill street by the police and were given a ride in the patrol wagon to the central station where they were locked up.

Contracts Let.

Architect F. Neil Brodie announced yesterday afternoon that the plumbing and heating contract for the Wilson block on Union street had been let to the firm of G. and J. Blake, while the painting and glazing will be done by R. S. Craik.

Golden Anniversary.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman surprised them last evening by calling at their residence on Stanley street, to celebrate their 50th anniversary of their wedding. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were the recipients of a present in honor of their golden anniversary.

Attractive Outing Today.

The joint picnic of the parishes of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity will be held today, weather permitting. The picnic has always been an attractive and special attractiveness, and if the weather conditions are favorable to-day, a record crowd should be in attendance. Trains will leave this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and this afternoon at 2:30 and 12:30 o'clock. Arrive at 2:30 and 12:30 o'clock. Arrive at 2:30 and 12:30 o'clock. Arrive at 2:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

TWO MORE RIFLES FOR THE ARSENAL

Boys Pursued Imaginary Redskins Till the Pale Face Rounded them Up—In Court Today.

Edward Higgins, aged 14, and Richard Caples, aged 13, because of proud owners of guns a short time ago and for the last couple of days they have been out on the war path, firing back about in a manner that was quite dangerous to persons walking along the street. As a result they have both got into trouble.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Plead, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Miss Inez Burt, and Wm. Montgomery, all of Woodstock, passed through St. John on Monday on their way to Yarmouth, N. S., to attend the session of the grand lodge and assembly I. O. O. F. which meets in that city during the week.

He is Making Good.

Word comes from Vancouver of another St. John man in the west who has made good. A recent issue of a Vancouver paper contained a picture of L. B. Frenze, formerly of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company here, and complimentary references to his activities in the realm of real estate and finance. Mr. Frenze, although but a young man is the president of a large trust company on the Pacific coast and has made considerable money in the city of his adoption.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of all members of the St. John Power Boat Club will be held tonight in the club house, Cedar street, at 8 o'clock, to consider the question of having a display in the harbor in honor of the arrival of the Duke of Connaught. All boat owners are requested to attend.

CHIEF CLARK TELLS WHY POLICE REGULATIONS ARE NOT IN HANDS OF MEN

Point Raised by Commissioner of Public Safety Discussed by Head of Police Department—Responsibility Put Up to Former Council and Present Commission.

The resolution granting to the commissioner of public safety authority to conduct an investigation into the affairs of the police department which was adopted yesterday afternoon by the city council, on motion of Commissioner McLellan, did not come as a surprise. In fact something of the kind has been expected ever since the hearing of the report of the Police Officer Marshall from the force.

There have been rumors and conjectures as to what might be expected if such an investigation should be held, and the commissioner is evidently determined to get to the bottom of them. Since his election Commissioner McLellan has taken a very lively interest in the workings of the police force and has made something of a study of police duty in the limited time at his disposal.

That he has not yet had time to get familiar with all the duties of the department, and that he is content to let the questions which he asked Sergeant Joseph Scott, when the latter was on duty in the hearing of the White case yesterday morning in the police court.

Never Saw Police Regulations.

The sergeant had given it as his opinion that a police officer in making an arrest should be permitted to use whatever force by force should be occasioned. Commissioner McLellan, who was in court after obtaining permission of the magistrate to question the witness, the following dialogue ensued between the commissioner and Sergeant Scott, the witness: "You say Commissioner McLellan—'You say that a police officer should be permitted to use your baton?'"

Witness—'Yes.'"

Commissioner McLellan—"Did the chief tell you that?"

Witness—"No, but I consider the officers were intelligent enough to know that."

Commissioner McLellan—"Are there not rules and regulations for the police?"

Witness—"Yes." "Did you ever see or read them?"

Commissioner McLellan—"That is all I want to know."

What the Chief Says.

After the hearing a standard representative interviewed Chief Clark in reference to the point raised by the Commissioner and from the state-ment made by the chief it would appear that the fact that the police regulations printed copies of the police regulations in the hands of every officer in the force of the former city commission rather than that of the present city commission is the fault of the former city commission rather than that of the chief of police. The reporter saw one copy of police regulations in the hands of the chief, and from which he exhorts the men

NURSES DECIDE TO INCREASE CHARGES

Graduate Nurses Association at Meeting Yesterday Determined to Advance Rates \$3.00 per week all round.

The increased cost of living has hitherto borne more particularly on that portion of the citizens of St. John who are in full possession of health, and able to go out and earn at least enough to keep the wolf from taking liberties with the front door mat, but when the resolution adopted by the Graduate Nurses Association yesterday goes into effect, it will cost more for the services of the white aproned attendants of the sick room, and as being on the sick list will be rated as a luxury.

The rate of wages which the nurses receive has in the past been \$12 per week for general nursing, and \$15 for contagious diseases. Yesterday's meeting decided to increase the fees for contagious diseases to \$18 for general nursing, and \$21 for contagious diseases. There is a general feeling that this is entirely just, as the nurses who practice their profession in St. John have been paid for the same class of work in other cities of corresponding size and importance, and that the rates will not meet the rapidly increasing cost of living.

The Business in connection with the sale held by the association last winter was also disposed of at the most favorable conditions. Two lotteries were drawn, one for a painted sofa cushion, which was won by Miss Ethel Betts, and the other for a painting won by Miss Muriel Tennant.

New Fall Coats and Suits.

The new fall coats and suits that are being shown by F. A. Dykeman and Co., are calling forth the most favorable comments from admirers. Especially are the reversible wool Norfolk long coats meeting with great favor. These are priced from \$12 to \$20 and are made from such materials that will preserve their appearance until the coat is worn out.

Wanted. Kitchen boy and kitchen girl wanted at the Royal Hotel.

Wanted—Bell boy wanted at the Royal Hotel.

Wanted. At Royal Hotel, two chamber girls, ville.

ODDFELLOWS FROM MAINE VISIT CITY

Canton Wobasco Patriarchs Militant Arrive On Pilgrimage

LEAVE THIS MORNING

Will Visit Digby, Yarmouth and Halifax—Impressed with St. John Despite Unfavorable Weather.

Numbering about 25 strong, a party of Patriarchs Militant of Canton Wobasco, No. 22, Fort Fairfield, Me., arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton.

The pilgrimage which the Oddfellows from Aroostook county are making includes the principal towns and cities of the Maritime Provinces. The tour will cover eight days, the itinerary ending at Halifax on Saturday next.

The party arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Fredericton, making the trip here by boat. Leaving the capital yesterday they enjoyed good weather. For many of the party this trip was made for the first time, and inasmuch as the disagreeable weather conditions were not encountered until within a short distance of the city, the party had an excellent opportunity to enjoy the magnificent scenery along the river. The members of the party last night expressed themselves delighted with the trip.

Following their arrival in the city the visitors were taken in a tour of the local landmarks. Members of the tour and ladies waited upon the visiting party and the afternoon spent in sight drives to points of interest about the city. St. John presented anything but an attractive spectacle, being shrouded in a mist of the worst kind of the season. For many of the visitors, however, this novelty had its attraction, and while all regretted the more favorable circumstances, the party accepted the inevitable with a good grace.

Concert Promoted.

It had been arranged by the local order to entertain the Maine delegation at a band concert and program at Seaside Park. The rain, however, prevented the concert, but the visitors went to the park last evening, and although the outlook was far from promising, the excellent location of the park, and of its possibilities as a summer resort.

The pilgrimage is being made under the direction of Col. E. E. Scates, and the party includes: Capt. C. H. Dinmore, Capt. C. E. Beckwith, Lieut. C. F. Fisher, Lewis Varney, H. W. Sylvester, E. W. Thompson, Jas. Frank, W. G. Cogswell, H. P. Cogswell, Mrs. W. G. Cogswell, Miss D. M. Magill, Mrs. J. H. Watt, H. T. Ashley, F. L. Marshall, Len Achorn, H. P. Cogswell, Mrs. W. G. Cogswell, Mrs. W. A. Haines, Mrs. Cora Hough, Mrs. T. L. Marshall, Mrs. F. A. Haines, Mrs. C. A. Powers.

The Oddfellows will leave this morning for Digby, where they will spend a few hours, afterwards going to Yarmouth. At the latter place some of the ladies of the party are to receive special decorations.

From Yarmouth they will proceed to Halifax, remaining until Friday, leaving the Nova Scotia capital Friday afternoon for the return trip.

MANY HARVESTERS WILL RETURN HOME

Thousands Left on Excursion, Last Evening, but Most of Them will Come Back East.

The union depot was crowded last evening with those who are taking advantage of the annual C. P. R. harvesters excursion to Winnipeg, the officials estimating that between 2500 and 3000 left for the west on the five trains which pulled out between eight o'clock last evening and six o'clock this morning.

Although the station was literally packed, the harvesters appeared to be orderly and to insure peace on the journey, each train had on board eight special constables. Although at the first glance, the fare of the west appears to be as strong as ever, the Standard representative last evening said that they had already made several trips to the west. It was also the consensus of opinion among those who had been west before, that there is no place like home.

Typewriters.

The mere fact that the C. P. R. the greatest railway in the world, is using 1600 Empire typewriters and further, that the British government has over 1200 machines of the same make, would go far to show that the machine has great merits. This machine can be tested by any one at any time. We give a free trial of the Empire for ten days to intending purchasers. Try it. We have also two good bargains in second hand machines. Frank R. Fairweather, agent, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B.

Lt. Governor Wood Here.

His Hon. Lieut. Gov. Wood arrived in the city last evening from St. John, N. B.

PACKING For All Purposes.

- Of All Kinds. Sheet Packing, Rubber, Redstone, Tauril, Asbestos, Rubber Gaskets, Spiral Packing, Garlock Ordinary, Garlock High Pressure, Garlock High Pressure Rings, Beldane's Packing, Square, Flax and Hemp.

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During the next thirty days to reduce an exceptionally large stock of Scissors, we offer a 20% DISCOUNT. On Ladies' Scissors, Nail Scissors, Manicure Scissors, Embroidery Scissors, Lace Scissors, Pocket Scissors, Dressmakers' Scissors, Paper Hangers' Shears, Barber's Shears, Tailors' Shears. Everything in Scissors. REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS 30 DAYS ONLY. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. 25 Germain Street

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"Burberry" Waterproof Coats for Men

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Burberry Gabardine, a specially prepared cloth for the motorist, being waterproof, yet light enough to wear as a dust coat. Made in full slip-on style; plain olive shades, wind shield sleeves. Coats all button to the neck. Prussian style. Plain Gabardine Coats, each \$17. Coats in a little heavier weight Twill Gabardine, each \$18. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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