

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, occasional showers. Toronto, Sept. 27.—Showers have occurred today from the lake region to the lower St. Lawrence valley, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

AROUND THE CITY

Viper III. Much Admired. The speedy motor boat Viper III, owned by Albert Hickman, of Picton was out along the harbor front yesterday afternoon, and attracted considerable attention among the shipping men.

F. J. Doody, the Promoter. F. J. Doody and not J. H. Doody, as stated yesterday, is the promoter of the scheme to continue the special illumination of the shopping district. Yesterday Mr. Doody stated that the scheme would be an unqualified success, as more merchants were coming in every day.

Successful Fair. There was a good attendance at the Orange Hall, Germain street, yesterday afternoon and evening when Johnson Lodge L. O. B. A. conducted a fair. The event was most successful, and was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds that attended.

Lost His Dog. Quartermaster Earl Ingalls, of the steamer Calvin Austin, lost a valuable Boston terrier yesterday morning. He was leading it up the wharf when the string broke and the last seen of Rev. she was heading up Brittain street. Mr. Ingalls would be glad if the dog was returned to him.

Will Resume Work. A gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from St. George stated that the new concrete dam had been completed and the pulp mills that have been idle for the past five weeks have commenced operations again. A large number of men are being employed in the mills.

Inter-Society Bowling League. There was a meeting last evening of the representatives of the Catholic men's societies in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms on Douglas avenue, and it was arranged that there would be a bowling league during the coming season. There are a number of societies and with strong teams from each the competition should prove a most interesting one.

H. A. Powell Will Review Case. The committee of the board of trade appointed to deal with the telephone question completed arrangements yesterday to have the matter brought before the public utility commissioners at their meeting here. The complaint against the telephone company will be made in the names of the members of the board of trade committee. H. A. Powell, K.C., will present the case on behalf of the committee.

A Walter Who Did Not Wait. Quite a sensation was caused on board the steamer Governor Cobb on her trip from Boston to this port yesterday. One of the colored waiters in the steward's department, refused duty and made things lively for a time among the other colored help. The man was of the Johnson type and wanted to show fight and demanded his wages or threatened he would break things. The man was put in irons and subsequently released. He will be landed at Eastport on the return trip.

Local Socialists Object. The local Socialist organization may withdraw from the Socialist party unless the national executive discipline Organizer Moses Baritz for his attack on Christianity in the Toronto Globe. St. John Socialists say that it was to be expected that Baritz, being a Jew, would be opposed to Christianity, but that he had no right to try to make it appear that socialism, which is an international movement, having a membership of 7,000,000 men and women of various races, is opposed to Christianity or any other religion.

Crawford-Johnston. Exmouth street Methodist church will be the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of John Johnston, will be united in marriage to F. Rodrick Crawford, son of the late Gabriel Crawford. Rev. Mr. Brewer will be the officiating clergyman. The bride will be gowned in a navy blue travelling costume with hat to match. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for a visit to Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside at 46 Celebration street. Many beautiful and costly gifts have been received.

Caught at St. George. A inmate escaped from the hospital for nervous diseases a few days ago and the guards from the institution were given a long and hard chase after the man. The man was reported having made his way towards the border and the guards went to St. Stephen by train hoping to capture the inmate. They arrived at the border town yesterday afternoon and learned that the man that they were looking for was in St. George. Marshal Goodell, of St. George, captured the escaped patient and held him for the guards. The guards arrived in St. George last evening and will bring the man to Fairville today.

Dominion Atlantic Excursions to Halifax Exhibition. From Tuesday, September 27th to Wednesday, October 5th, excursion tickets will be on sale to Halifax good to return Friday, October 7th at one way first class fare. Special excursion on Saturday, October 1st and Monday, October 3rd. Special excursion tickets to Halifax will be sold good to return till Friday, October 7th at the special low rate of \$4.10. R. M. S. "Prince Rupert" sails from Reed's Point wharf (except Sunday) at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Dieby with "Flying Blue-nose" train due at Halifax 4.45 p. m. P. Giffins, general manager.

Service Discontinued. The travelling public will please take notice that the Bonadie Park Street car service will be discontinued on October 2nd. A good service always at White's restaurant.

WILL NEW FERRY BOAT BE BUILT HERE?

Committee Will Consider Purchase of New Steamer at Friday's Session—Offer of Pennsylvania Railway.

The ferry committee at its meeting on Friday will take up the question of securing a new ferry boat as recommended recently by the mayor. Superintendent Waring has received a communication from the Pennsylvania Railway offering to sell the city one of its old ferry boats. This boat is however, too large for the requirements, and new slips would have to be built to accommodate it. It is understood that some of the ferry committee wish to have the new boat built in St. John, in order to give employment to local labor. The trade unions of this city have recently been discussing the advisability of urging the city council to adopt the policy of the booster club and have all done in the city whenever possible, and now that the central trades and labor council has been recognized it is said a move will be made to induce the ferry committee to have its new boat built here.

ESCAPED PRISONER NABBED AT CAPITAL

Fredericton Police Officer Recognized in Barney Devine an Old Friend and Much-Wanted Man.

Word reached the city last evening that Bernard Devine, who is better known here in the police circles as Barney, has been captured in Fredericton. Devine was arrested during the exhibition week for very bad conduct on Sydney street, and he was sent to the jail for eight months with hard labor. He worked with the other prisoners until a few days ago when he made his escape, and there was no tidings of him until he was captured in the Capital yesterday. Devine will be brought here and he is liable to a prison term of two years for escaping from the chain gang. Devine when arrested by Policeman Poas at Fredericton stated that the police officials in St. John had told him to leave and never come back.

SERG. HIPWELL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Aged Police Officer Lying Unconscious Last Evening—Long and Faithful Record on the Police Force.

Police Sergt. John Hipwell is lying in his home 82 Exmouth street in an unconscious state and there are grave fears that he will not recover. Last night his family were about his bedside and the old gentleman was just hovering between life and death, and did not know those about him. He is now 87 years of age and the illness that has lately taken hold of him will probably prove fatal. There is probably not an officer on the force so well known as Sergt. Hipwell and for years he faithfully guarded the interests of the city. For the past couple of years he has been granted leave of absence and was given his salary in full. He was a very smart man despite his old age. For 58 years Sergt. Hipwell was a guardian of the peace, having been sworn in in July, 1851 under the late George H. Schooler. On November 1, 1861 he was promoted to be sergeant and during his career he has had some very exciting experiences. During his time as an officer he has worked under three chiefs, viz: George H. Schooler, John R. Marshall and W. Walker Clark.

FORT HOWE MAY BE TURNED INTO A PARK

A movement has been started in the North End to beautify Fort Howe. A committee is already being organized to take the matter in hand, and it is understood an effort will be made to induce the authorities to employ the chain gang in the work of improving the approaches and planting trees on the hill. With a very little expenditure of labor, it is said, the hill could be converted into a natural park, that would become a source of pride to the city, as well as a place of rest in the hot summer days for the people of the North End. The hill itself is not without beauty, but it would be greatly improved by the addition of groves of trees. The wonder is that some public spirited citizens have not taken up the matter before. Last spring the Standard suggested that trees should be planted on the hill, if only to protect it from erosion, a process which has already gone on to such an extent that the soil in many places has been washed away exposing the bare and ugly rock. Many people from the North End, especially children and old people, who are not equal to the walk to Rockwood park, now resort to the hill during the summer evenings. If it was covered with groves of shade trees it would be an ideal place to spend the hot afternoons. There is no place in the city which affords such fine views.

Saint John Business College. Evening classes begin Monday, Oct. 3rd. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30, Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Many competent bookkeepers and stenographers have qualified themselves by attending these classes.

SNEAK THIEF VISITS CELEBRATION STREET

Till in Robinson's Bakery Rifled During Monday Night—Epidemic of Robberies Make Police Active.

The sneak thief is becoming bolder and hardly a day passes without a report of some business establishment having been robbed. In some cases the places have been broken into and in others the door locks have been picked. The amounts that have been stolen of late generally have been small but the robbery has in each case been most daring. The latest case of the kind happened on Monday night when the office of Charles Robinson's bakery, Celebration street, was broken into and a considerable sum of money was stolen. The police have been notified of the robbery and are looking into the case but there is hardly anything for the officers to work on.

HIGH CHIEF RANGER AT COURT WYGOODY

First Official Visit of Judge Cockburn on Occasion of 9th Anniversary of Companion Court.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Foresters' Hall last evening to participate in the ninth anniversary of Companion Court Wygoody. Chief Ranger Companion Belyca, presided, and delivered a short address, welcoming the guests. On the entrance of the high chief ranger and other high officers, the court was called up, this being the first official visit of Judge Cockburn of St. Stephen. A short musical programme was carried out, including a piano duet by Mrs. E. J. Todd and Miss Drake; a solo by Miss Turner; a piano duet by Miss McAndrew and Miss Carter, and a solo by Miss Cox.

H. C. R.'s Address. The high chief ranger gave a very eloquent address, dwelling largely upon the many benefits given by the order, both in its insurance and fraternal points. He congratulated the court on its past success, and predicted a bright future for it. He concluded his address by expressing the great pleasure he felt in being present. The address was received with great applause. Addresses were also given by High Vice-Chief Ranger Grass, and Messrs D. G. Lingley, A. A. Wilson and E. J. Todd. Light refreshments were then served and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the high chief ranger and the other high officers and those taking part in the programme. The proceedings were closed by a circle being formed and all singing Auld Lang Syne, and God Save the King.

TORREY COMMITTEES CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Organization Perfected Last Evening for Great Revival Campaign in November—Rev. R. P. McKim Chairman

A meeting of the executive committee of the Torrey campaign was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, presided over by Rev. R. P. McKim, and the following special committees were appointed in connection with the work: Finance—W. H. White, A. H. Chipman, D. H. Nason, A. Malcolm, J. Hunter White. Advertising—A. W. Robb, Morley McLaughlin, F. A. Dykeman, H. V. McKinnon, J. T. McGowan. Entertainment—J. L. Wasson, G. A. Henderson, R. D. Smith. Decorating—Alex. Thompson, R. S. Stevens, J. C. Henderson. Seating—James Myles, W. M. Kingston, R. H. Cother. Lighting—W. A. Stepler, L. A. Belyer. Heating—A. W. Robb, Morley McLaughlin, R. D. Smith.

ELECTRIC CRANES WILL FACILITATE BUSINESS

Shippers Interested in Announcement That Government Will Equip New Wharves With These Conveniences

The announcement that the Dominion government intends to equip the new wharf on the West Side with electric cranes, will no doubt, be received with satisfaction in shipping circles. Many shipping ports are now provided with electric or hydraulic cranes which can be used for loading or discharging freight while the ship's winches are being used, thus greatly facilitating the handling of cargo. Canada has lagged behind other countries in this respect. In the port of Mexico where there are scores of huge moveable electric cranes which are so arranged that they can be worked in conjunction with the ship's gear, steamers get over three times the dispatch that they do in the port of Montreal. In the Mexican port the electric cranes handle a sling of 40 or 50 bags of sugar with greater speed than the ship's winches can handle 10 bags.

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