

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 10—Cooler conditions have set in over the lake region this evening. Thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario and it has remained quite warm in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan and the weather in the western provinces has been comparatively cool. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 50, 75; Vancouver, 56, 74; Edmonton, 44, 58; Prince Albert, 52, 70; Calgary, 42, 66; Qu'Appelle, 45, 73; Minnedosa, 42, 66; Fort Arthur, 50, 74; London, 58, 82; Toronto, 71, 81; Kingston, 70, 84; Montreal, 74, 92; Quebec, 70, 94; St. John, 55, 72; Halifax, 64, 83.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, with thunderstorms in many localities and turning cooler.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh southwesterly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds, partly fair and very warm, but some local thunderstorms, becoming cooler on Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Close Today.

Being a civic holiday, city hall will be closed today. The country market will also be closed.

Vagrancy Charged.

John McCausland was arrested last evening on the charge of being a common vagrant with no visible means of support.

Hon. Josiah Wood Here.

The Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, arrived in the city yesterday, and will take part in the ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the Courtenay Bay works.

Enjoyable Band Concert.

The Sons of England Band gave a very enjoyable concert at Rockwood park yesterday afternoon. The pavilion was attractively decorated for the occasion and all who attended enjoyed a good time.

A Wandering Boy.

A small boy named Francis Doyle was found wandering on Mill street and taken to central station by Policeman Gosline and was called for later by Owen McCollom, an uncle.

Furs Will Be Higher.

Although furs are not included in the cost of living at the present time they are going up in prices. Local dealers say some lines of furs have advanced 10 and 20 per cent. this summer.

Tonight's Boat Parade.

The squadron of the St. John Power Boat Club will hold a parade in the lower harbor this evening, leaving the anchorage at 8 o'clock, proceeding through the falls with boats decorated and accompanied by two bands.

Cycle and Auto Collide.

An unknown cyclist received the surprise of his life last evening when on coming down Main street he collided with an automobile. Luckily for him both the machines were going slowly at the time so that beyond a shaking up he escaped unhurt. The bicycle was badly damaged.

Military Parade Cancelled.

At a meeting of the officers of the different city regiments yesterday, it was decided with regret, that it would be impossible to hold the military parade today. The reason for this is that as the stores and factories are not observing the holiday, it is impossible for the men to get away from their work.

Injured by Stone Crusher.

Charles Howe, a city employee, who works on the stone crusher, sustained several severe cuts about the head yesterday afternoon, when he slipped and fell against the fly wheel of the crusher. The ambulance was at once called. Mr. Howe being removed to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. He was reported to be resting easily at the hospital last evening.

Kennedy-Rolston.

An interesting event took place at the home of the groom's brother, last evening, when Rev. J. C. B. Appel united in marriage Robert Kennedy, a resident of the North End, and Miss Frances Rolston, a daughter of Wm. Rolston, of Marysville. Mrs. Fred Rolston acted as bridesmaid, while Gordon C. Kennedy, the brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The newly married couple will reside on Broad street.

Goodbye to Miss Robb.

Miss Jeanna Robb, who is leaving on Thursday for Korea, to resume missionary work, was tendered a farewell reception at St. David's church last evening, when about two hundred and fifty people attended. Rev. J. A. MacKegan, the pastor of the church, presided, and during the evening Principal Clarence McKinnon of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and B. R. Jack addressed the gathering. Both of the speakers pointed out that it was the duty of all to spread the Gospel, and that the church was under an obligation to do so. Miss Blenda Thompson was then heard in a very pleasing solo. Before the gathering broke up refreshments were served.

Hunting for Leaks.

Yesterday the city engineer started experiments with a view to determining whether there are any leaks in the portion of the water main running under Little River. He has a couple of instruments known as pitometers with which to make the tests. These instruments are placed in the main, one on either side of the river. They register the velocity and pressure of the water passing through the pipe at the points where they are introduced, thus supplying the factors necessary to calculate the volume of water passing said points. If there is a leak in the pipe under the river its extent will be shown by the difference in the volume of water passing the points where the pitometers are introduced. The engineer will also conduct experiments to find out whether there are leaks in portions of the pipe line passing through marshy ground where the usual indications of a leak would not be apparent.

CITY HAS MORE MONEY THAN SOME FARMERS HAVE HAY

Chamberlain and Staff Had Received More than \$532,000 in Taxes up to Midnight Last Night.

When the city chamberlain's office closed at 12 o'clock last night, over half a million dollars of the tax assessments for the current year had been paid into the city treasury. Although, owing to the fact that today is a public holiday, the time for allowing the discount rate was shortened by three days, the amount of taxes collected this year under the discount provision was \$537,285, an increase of \$32,991 over last year. The number of taxpayers who took advantage of the discount this year was 7,398, an increase of 584 over last year. These figures would indicate that the city is making substantial gains in population and wealth.

During the last three days the city collected \$376,963, from 3,829 taxpayers. The chamberlain's staff have been working night and day for weeks, and the fact that they have collected over half a million dollars should enable them to feel that they have a right to enjoy the civic holiday today.

The chamberlain handed out the following statement at 12 o'clock last night:

Total Assessment.	
1912	\$680,729
1911	637,740
Increase	\$42,989
Amounts Collected.	
1912, July 10	\$537,285
1911, July 13	504,294
Increase	\$32,991
Number of Payers.	
1912, July 10	7,398
1911, July 13	6,814
Increase	584

In 1910 the assessment was \$632,437, the amount collected up to the 13th of July, \$494,281, and the number of payers, 6,154.

FEDERAL MINISTERS ARRIVE IN THE CITY FOR TODAY'S EVENTS

Hon. W. T. White and Hon. J. D. Reid Now on Visit to St. John—Greatly Pleased with the City.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of Finance and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of Customs, who will represent the federal government at the ceremonies in connection with the official opening of the Courtenay Bay works, arrived in the city from Halifax yesterday morning. They were met at the station by W. H. Thorne, who in company with Senator Daniel F. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. board of management, and Manning W. Doherty, took them for an auto tour of the city, and gave them an opportunity to inspect the harbor facilities on the West side, and the works at Courtenay Bay.

The ministers were the guests of W. H. Thorne at luncheon, and spent the afternoon sight-seeing and receiving friends. This morning they will be taken for a trip on the harbor in Mr. Thorne's steam yacht Dream, in company with the mayor and the commissioner of harbors and ferries, and various port officials.

In the afternoon they will take part in the opening ceremonies at Courtenay Bay, and in the evening will be guests of the board of trade at the banquet in honor of the starting of the development work at Courtenay Bay undertaken by the federal government.

The ministers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the evidence of progress at St. John, and other cities in the Maritime Provinces which they visited. The minister of customs who has not been in St. John for 15 years, said he observed many improvements here since his last visit, and remarked that the spirit of the city augured a greater advance in the future than in the past.

The ministers will leave tomorrow morning for Ottawa. John McDougall, the commissioner of customs, is accompanying Hon. Mr. Reid.

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READY TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PROJECT

Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company in a Financial Position to go Ahead with Work—Official in Town.

F. H. Anson, general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday, and had an interview with the mayor and commissioners, regarding the matter of securing a site for a sugar refinery here. Mr. Anson is one of the group of Montreal capitalists who have acquired Mr. Durant's interests in the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company, and he came to St. John especially to see the commissioners and urge them to take action in regard to the proposition of the company to go ahead with the project if granted a year's extension of time in which to carry out its agreement with the city.

When seen after the conference, the mayor said Mr. Anson had assured the commissioners that the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company was in a financial position to go ahead with the construction of the refinery, if a satisfactory agreement regarding the site could be arrived at. The commissioners discussed the matter at some length, but took no action, pending the receipt of an order-in-council from Ottawa which is expected in a few days, and which, it is said, will define the government's position in regard to the request of the company for an extension of time.

As the federal government is a party to the agreement with the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company, the commissioners have felt that they could do nothing until the government decided that it would do about the matter.

F. R. Taylor was present at the interview with the commissioners. Mr. Anson left last evening for Montreal.

WOULD GIVE ALL CHANGE TO SWIM

Commissioner Schofield Considering Ways and Means of Providing Swimming Facilities for Citizens and Visitors.

Com. Schofield has been looking into the matter of providing swimming facilities for citizens. He has given the expert swimmers, he is endeavoring to meet their dressing gown in the McLeod slip, yesterday afternoon he made some inquiries relative to the election of a bathing pavilion at Rockaway Beach. He said he would like to go ahead with the project this summer, but there is no money available for such a purpose, and he does not think the city can afford to provide swimming facilities at the present time.

It is claimed by those who brought the matter to the commissioner's attention that good bathing facilities would make the city a much more attractive resort for American tourists in summer as well as giving the teens an opportunity of enjoying themselves and learning something that might often result in the saving of life.

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Why Reception Was Called Off.

The Standard is asked to state that two members of the committee of the 1917 club were present in St. Andrew's Rink on Tuesday evening when the mayor and commissioners attended for the purpose of holding a reception. On account of the small attendance the members of the committee, after consulting with the club, decided to call off the dogs.

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