

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate, variable winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, July 26.—Cooler weather with showers in many localities has set in over Alberta, while in other parts of the Western Provinces, it has been fair and warm.

From the Lake region to the Atlantic, temperatures have been slightly higher and fair conditions have prevailed.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Locations include Dawson, Atlin, Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

Diphtheria Case Reported. A case of diphtheria was reported in the residence of W. H. Shaw, 13 Main street, yesterday. The three cases in the Isolation Hospital are reported as progressing favorably.

Carleton Presbyterian Picnic. There was a large attendance at the Carleton Presbyterian Church picnic held at Westfield beach yesterday and an enjoyable time was spent. The usual games and sports were conducted.

Traffic Congestion on Mill Street. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock another case of congested traffic occurred on Mill street while a lengthy gravel train was passing. The hour is usually a busy one in that vicinity, and a string of vehicles of every variety, and many pedestrians, were held up.

Natural History Outing. The Natural History Society held its fourth outing of the season yesterday. The excursion went to Clifton and was in charge of Dr. G. F. Matthews. A large number of the members and their friends attended. The outing was an enjoyable and interesting one.

Who Stole the Gun. About nine o'clock yesterday morning Fred McSherry entered a store on Brussels street and left a shot gun outside. When he left the store he found that some person had stolen the gun. He notified the police who are working on the case and are trying to find the thief and the gun.

The Waterloo's Won. In the Marsh Creek league on the Hanover Diamond last evening the Waterloo's defeated the St. Johns by a score of 6 to 1. The batteries were for the Waterloo's, Thompson and Sprout, and for the St. Johns, Jennings and Love. The game scheduled for this evening is the Alerts vs. Glenwoods.

The Stationary Engineers. The Stationary Engineers Association held their regular meeting last evening and transacted a good deal of routine business. Several new members were initiated. The committee appointed to arrange for an outing reported progress. Efforts are being made to organize the stationary engineers in other towns throughout the province.

Picnic at Seaside Park. The annual picnic of the Church of Assumption, Carleton, was held yesterday at Seaside Park and thousands of people took occasion of the fine weather and attended. The usual games were in full swing and music was furnished during the afternoon and evening by the City Cornet Band. It was one of the most successful picnics held for some time.

Public Utility Commission. The Public Utility Commission was in session to a late hour last night, preparing their judgment in the New Brunswick Telephone case, which will probably be delivered today. Mr. Meanson left last night for Shediac to attend the funeral of his friend, the late Dr. J. T. Belliveau. The judgment is awaited with much interest, as it will establish precedents which may govern decisions affecting public utility companies in future.

The Civic Moonlight. The Ferry Committee had planned on holding a moonlight excursion on the new ferry boat tonight, but the best laid scheme of even the City Fathers sometimes goes astray. Some delay has been experienced in getting the castings for the rudder, and for some reason the moon refused to beam on the occasion. However, it is hoped the moonlight excursion will be held before any flowers begin to bloom in the gardens on the bald and treeless eminence of Fort Howe.

Suffered From Hysteria. A large crowd gathered about Hawker's drug store on Prince William street last evening, and the cause was a C. P. R. messenger boy named Charles Dingee, who ran into the store screaming from pain in his head. Doctors Fritz and Barry had been summoned and the messenger was taken in charge by Postmaster Sears and conveyed to the lad's home on Adelaide street. The cause is said to be a case of hysteria, brought on by the young fellow's narrow escape from drowning at Indiantons last Sunday evening. It is stated that he was on a wharf watching a number of other boys in swimming, when he fell into the water. He could not swim and another boy jumped in and tried to rescue him. The would-be rescuer had a hard time with young Dingee and both were only saved from death by the timely arrival of a motor boat, in which was Ralph McCormick. Dingee was rescued in an exhausted condition. A physician was called on this occasion and after attention had been given him it was thought he was all right. The trouble last evening is thought to be the result of his experience on Sunday.

CITY MAY CONSIDER PLANS FOR SALE OF THE CITY LANDS

Idea of Some of the Aldermen is to Place Lancaster Lots on Sale in Small Parcels—Would Encourage Citizens to Own their Homes—Safety Board May Take it Up.

The agitation to induce the city to sell its lands seems to be gathering force. At the meeting of the Safety Board on Monday some of the members, who recently made inspection of the lots owned by the city in Carleton, will recommend that a plot, bounded by Clarence street, Lancaster, City Line and Bond street, be put up for sale at public auction with an upset price. This plot contains 14 building lots, which are not under lease.

It is understood that a movement will be started to have the city offer leaseholders an opportunity to purchase the lots they hold at a fair valuation. Some of the aldermen have sounded leaseholders with a view to finding out what they thought of this idea, but so far it does not appear that they have jumped at the chance of acquiring title deeds to their leaseholds.

In view of the possibility of the city adopting the land tax it is believed by a number of the aldermen that it would be a good plan for the city to sell all its lands. Up to the last session of the legislature the city was unable to sell its lands in small lots, as there was an act on the statute books prohibiting the city from selling any of its lands for anything less than \$500 a lot. Last session that act was repealed, and the city is now able to sell small lots if it desires to do so.

Land Company Suggested. The question of selling or providing for the utilization of the city's

lands in the Parish of Lancaster has been engaging attention for some time but as yet nothing definite has been done. Some time ago a number of prominent citizens suggested to the aldermen that the Lancaster lands ought to be turned over to a large land company. But this proposition apparently does not meet with the approval of many aldermen, as it is felt a big company would only purchase the lands for speculative purposes, and that it would be harder for any ordinary citizen wishing to secure land for a home to get it from a land company than from the city.

Many of the aldermen are of the opinion that it would be good policy to lay out streets through the Lancaster lands, and divide them up into building lots, and offer them for sale to individuals. When the proposed new bridge is built at the falls and the cars run direct to Lancaster it is believed there will be quite a movement of population in that direction, and that the city's lands will become valuable for building purposes.

Model Dwellings. A few aldermen think the city should follow the example of British cities and put up model dwellings on its lands and rent them to workingmen. It is said the housing accommodation of the workers in this city is not of the best, and that if the city went into the business of building and renting model dwellings the effect in stimulating private landlords to provide better houses would be as marked as has been the case in Great Britain.

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USED KALSOMINE TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE. CARPENTERS ENDORSE BUILDING COUNCIL. They Decide to Take Steps to Enforce Employment of Union Men on all Contracts. At the meeting of the Carpenters' Union last evening the action of the Building Trades Council in calling upon members of affiliated bodies to refrain from working with non-union men after the first of September was discussed, and it was unanimously decided to endorse the action of the council and take steps to carry out the decision. A number of members of the union reported that a number of contractors employing non-union labor and engaged in jobbing work were charging the people for whom they were doing jobs \$3.50 a day for every man they had at work, while they were only paying the men \$2.00. It was argued that this was unfair to the public as well as to the men, and the contractors who paid the union rate of \$3.00 a day. The opinion was expressed that when the decision of the Building Trades Council relative to the closed shop was put into effect the unfair contractors would not be able to carry on this practice as unless they paid a fair wage they would have difficulty completing their contracts, if other classes of labor were involved.

SIR THOMAS TAIT WAS PLEASSED WITH VALLEY. C. P. R. Man Surprised at the Number of Fine Farms He Saw Along the St. John River. Sir Thomas Tait, formerly assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway and for the past eight years, chairman of the Victoria Railway Commission in Australia was in the city a few hours yesterday, in company with H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R. Sir Thomas paid a visit to the Grand Lake coal area and the development of which the C. P. R. has recently been taking considerable interest. After inspecting the properties there, they came in to St. John in an auto-car, arriving here about 2 o'clock. To a reporter Sir Thomas said he was favorably impressed with what he had seen at Grand Lake. "Considerable development work is going on and the coal seems to be of a good quality," he added. "There is no reason why it should not become an important mining centre." "How did the Central Railway strike you?" asked the reporter. "It seemed to be a good road—what I saw if it. A bridge was down at Washademoak, but accidents will happen. But otherwise I think the road was all right." "One thing I was much interested in was the country we came through on our trip in an automobile from Fredericton to Grand Lake and from Grand Lake down here. I was agreeably surprised at what I saw. I did not know it was such a fine country. I saw quite a number of excellent farms but not enough of them. There ought to be more people on the land. The St. John valley ought to be supporting a large population. I don't think you could find a finer place in the service of the C. P. R. for 20 years before he went to Australia. Just now he is being prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Sir William Whyte as vice-president and director of the C. P. R.'s western lines, from which position it is announced Sir William will shortly retire. Sir Thomas left last evening for St. Andrews where he is spending the summer.

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PASTOR OF ST. PHILLIP'S SAYS WORD TO THE TIMES. Rev. W. H. Pearson Explains Why St. Phillip's Church Excursion to Amherst Did Not Take Place. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—It was our intention to meet the people of Amherst and Halifax at the former place at a picnic on Tuesday. We tried to sell 100 tickets, but up to the time of the leaving of the train not more than 70 persons were on hand and the railway would not take up for the low excursion price, except we had a hundred in the party. We then called our people together and refunded them their money. The reporter of the Times-Star has blundered when he states that there was an indignant meeting to pass resolutions of censure. I must confess that while our people were disappointed and felt sorry, they conducted themselves with decency and dignity, and were very respectful and appreciative, for which I will try to reciprocate. There was not anything done or said that was not in keeping with civility. They all felt sorry. Again, the reporter said that we were going to a conference. This is not true. The headline, "Why some brethren will not say amen," was in rather bad taste and failed to have reference in any way to the subject. In the journalistic field today what the world desires, is truth and not error. Let only profound men and women of ability enter this sacred field, "journalism." The age is too enlightened for the illiterate to dabble with it. W. H. PEARSON, Pastor of St. Phillip's Church, 223 Queen street, July 26, 1911.

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