

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly winds unsettled and warm with occasional showers. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23.—Showers and much thunder storms have occurred today in Ontario attending the eastward movement of the disturbance from the south. In the prairie provinces fine weather prevailed with unseasonably high temperature in Alberta. Winnipeg—28, 54. Port Arthur—46, 56. London—63, 67. Parry Sound—54, 64. Toronto—57, 72. Ottawa—67, 80. Montreal—66, 80. Quebec—62, 76. St. John, 54, 60. Halifax—48, 76.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Forecast for New England: Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair; moderate to brisk west winds.

Artillery Band Concert. The Artillery Band will give a band concert in King Square this evening.

Ransom B. Fuller Arrives. The Ransom B. Fuller, Capt. Mitchell, arrived last evening at 6:30 o'clock from Boston via Maine ports, and landed 59 passengers and general freight.

Still Alarm. No. 1 chemical engine responded to a still alarm from the house occupied by Mrs. Fred Travis, 11 Charles street, yesterday afternoon. The damage was slight.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed on October 4. Physical Director Robertson is at present enjoying a trip to Bermuda, but will return home on October 2nd, in time to organize the classes for the winter.

Wonderful Catches of Herring. Mr. H. H. Pickett, who has just returned from Grand Manan, reports that wonderful catches of herring are being made at Seal Cove, Woodwards Cove and other points along the island. The fish are either smoked or sold to the sardine factories.

A Conference With Mr. Logan. Mr. Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P. for Cumberland county, N. S., was in the city yesterday. It is understood that the visit was made for the purpose of conferring with Mr. C. Bruce MacDougall who is at present in the county jail awaiting sentence.

Douglass Avenue Asphalt Work. Magee and Co., who have secured the contract from the city for laying an asphalt sidewalk along the south side of Douglas Avenue, commencing near Bentley street, will start work on Monday. At present they are engaged in roofing the D. A. R. warehouse.

The Late Mr. Moses C. Harrison. The body of the late Mr. Moses C. Harrison, who died in this city on Wednesday, will be taken up river on the steamer Victoria at 8 o'clock this morning to Sheffield Academy for burial. Interment will take place in Lakeville cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wass of Sheffield will perform the burial service.

An Assault Case. James Ramsey, aged 35, was arrested by Policeman Totten yesterday afternoon on a warrant for assault sworn out by Jimmie Hopkin, of King street. The alleged assault occurred on August 9th. Ramsey is a well known figure in police circles, but managed to keep out of the way since the warrant was sworn out until yesterday.

Stevens—Hill. In St. Luke's Church on Wednesday evening, Mr. L. H. Stevens of this city was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Hill, of Portland, Me. The bride was given away by her mother. The groom was supported by his father, Mr. N. Stevens of this city. Many valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 170 Hawthorne Avenue.

Services In The Jail. One of the matters to be considered at the Presbyterian Synod meeting to be held here in October will be the holding of Sunday services in the jail. A committee has reported in favor of holding the meetings and should the Synod confirm the report a recommendation will probably be made to the Evangelical Alliance that such services be arranged for. At present the Salvation Army conduct Sunday afternoon meetings.

Police Reports. Five hackmen have been reported by Police Sgt. Campbell and Policeman Marshall for driving vehicles for hire without a number. The offenders are: Murray Northrup, Thomas Short, Louis Kerr, David Love and Samuel Seely. George Wilcox was reported by Policeman Harry Linton yesterday for washing windows with a hose between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

Believes in Trade With West Indies. Mr. A. J. Sallows, who has lived for some years in Demarara, speaking with The Standard about the New Brunswick-West India trade, which has recently been established, stated he believed the plan was a very good one. The islands exported molasses, starch, coffee, cocoa, rum, pepper, bananas, oranges, and other products required in this country, and they imported many articles produced here, including potatoes, turnips, fish, apples, butter, cheese, lard, lumber, corned pork and beef. The wants of different parts of the Empire, he said, should be supplied within the Empire and not by the United States.

An Interesting Experiment. At nine o'clock this morning Mr. J. E. Wilson, a visitor from the United States, who has had much experience in the cultivation and management of trees, will perform an operation on a horse chestnut tree in King Square that is much decayed. The tree, which is near Sydney street on the walk leading towards King Street east, has been decaying in the centre, and Mr. Wilson proposes to cut out the rotten wood and after applying a mixture of chemicals will cover the opening with zinc to keep out the weather. Permission for the operation was given by Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board of works yesterday. The tree, it is claimed, will be as good as ever after treatment.

PREMIER INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT CEREMONIES IN WEST

Hon. J. D. Hazen Asked To Attend Laying Of Corner Stones Of Buildings At Regina And Edmonton.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has been invited to be present at the laying of the corner stones of two legislative buildings which are at present being erected in the west.

One invitation comes from the Government of Saskatchewan who are at present building a new provincial legislative and executive building at Regina. On October 4 the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone by His Excellency Lord Gray will be observed. The other invitation is extended by the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council of the Province of Alberta who are erecting legislative buildings at Edmonton, the cornerstone of which will be laid by the Governor General on Friday, Oct. 1.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VICTIMS OF SMART BICYCLE THIEF

Harry Hetherington Mourns Loss Of Rear Wheel—Simplifies Minus a Grip—Detective Killen On The Trail.

Detective Killen is investigating a series of annoying thefts from the lobby of the High School building, in which lads bringing their bicycles to school have been the sufferers.

The most serious of the thefts was the stealing of the rear wheel with coaster brake attached, from Harry Hetherington's bicycle on Wednesday afternoon while the machine was inside the High School building. The thief with considerable daring must have entered the building by the side door, and while the classes were in session worked quietly away removing the wheel using the tools taken from the kit of the machine.

Young Hetherington lives at 130 Charlotte street, and had taken his wheel with him for the purpose of going for a spin after school. He was very much surprised to find his Red Bird machine minus a wheel and at once reported the matter to Mr. W. J. S. Myles, the principal.

It was thought at first that some schoolfellow was playing a practical joke by hiding the wheel but after investigating Mr. Myles and the owner of the wheel came to the reluctant conclusion that some thief had found his way into the building and made off with it.

The matter was reported to the police and Detective Killen has been working on the case. It is surmised that some boy who owned a bicycle had the rear wheel smashed and wished to replace it with the stolen one.

HARVEST SUPPER SERVED TO FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE

Successful Affair Held In Alexandra Temple Last Evening—Rooms Prettily Decorated.

In the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, last evening the members of Alexandra Temple of H. and T. held a harvest supper for the purpose of raising funds for the new building. About 500 people were served, and the affair was a distinct success. An efficient committee looked after the welfare of the visitors who were also given an opportunity of inspecting the handsome quarters of the temple. The dining room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and gave the hall a handsome appearance. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mr. Samuel Holder, chairman, assisted by Thomas Black, Silas Perry, G. Carlin, John Irvine. The ladies who assisted on the tables were: Miss Hattie Van Wart, Miss Dot Mullin, Miss Etta Jones, Miss Olive Roberts, Miss R. Wilson, Miss Alice Burke and Miss Mildred Estabrook.

After the supper the Alexandra Temple held a meeting in the large room upstairs, at which after the routine business had been finished, one new member was initiated into the order. Next Tuesday evening a general report of the year's business will be made.

Died in the Hospital. The death occurred last evening at the General Public Hospital of Clarence Brennan a sailor, who had been a patient in the institution since last February. He was 57 years of age and had no relatives in the city.

W. I. COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT INVITATION TO BANQUET HERE

Will Dine With Board Of Trade Members At Union Club September 29—Pres. Foster Receives Word.

Mr. W. E. Foster, president of the Board of Trade, received word last evening that the West India trade commissioners, who will hold sessions here on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29th and 30th had accepted an invitation from the Board of Trade to a banquet at the Union Club.

The commissioners will arrive here at noon and in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will take evidence from merchants interested in the West India trade at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms. Dealers and shippers outside the city have been invited to attend and it is hoped to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

The banquet will be held on Wednesday evening and will probably be attended by many members of the Board of Trade. The British members are men of high standing and of world wide reputation. The commission is composed as follows: His Excellency Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K. T.; Sir John Poynder Ickson-Poynder, Bt. D. S. O., M. P.; Sir Daniel Morris, K. C. M. G.; C. Hon. William Stevens Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance; Hon. William Paterson, Canadian Minister of Customs.

Mr. H. R. Cowell, of the colonial office is secretary to the commission and Mr. R. H. McCarthy, C. M. G., has been selected to accompany the Royal Commission as technical adviser.

THREATENED WITH ARREST THE GIRLS WERE VERY PENITENT

Two Badly Scared Damsels In Main Street Given A Lesson By Policeman Ross Last Evening.

While Officer James Ross was wending his way peacefully along Main street last evening about 9 o'clock, he was startled to hear a woman's voice cry: "Officer, seize those girls!" On looking round he saw two young girls, who could not have been more than fifteen or sixteen years of age, start to run along Main street, and at the moment two boys who had been with them, detach themselves hastily from the side of the girls and run down Sheriff street.

Officer Ross thought that the ladies would be easier to capture, so started in pursuit. They soon stopped, and were evidently afraid that they were about to be arrested. The woman who raised the alarm then came up and claimed that the girls were in the habit of standing on the street corner conversing with young boys at all hours of the night. Officer Ross gave the culprits a scare by remarking that he had never had occasion to arrest young girls before and was very sorry to have to begin now.

The girls then began to lose hope and begged the officer to "let them go this time, and it would not occur again." After quite a little persuasion, the policeman allowed them to take the shortest way home.

LOBSTER FISHERY COMMISSIONER IS OFF TO LABRADOR

Commander Wakeham Finished His Work Yesterday—Speaks Of Rioting At Fox River.

With the tour of the Charlotte county coast and the island of Grand Manan from which he returned yesterday, Commander Wakeham, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government to take evidence on the condition of the lobster fishing, has completed his labors and will return home to Gaspe today. The trip down the bay was made on the Curlew and a meeting with fishermen and others interested was held every day. Commander Wakeham said last evening that he could make no statement of the general trend of the evidence as there were no two localities who wanted the same thing. There was as much disagreement over the size limit as anything else. A number of canners and shippers were heard and he found that the lobsters were largely exported to the United States.

Going to Labrador. The evidence taken at the sittings of the commission will be prepared at Ottawa by Messrs. Elchies and Matthews the official stenographers. Commander Wakeham's duties cease with the holding of the sessions. On his return to Gaspe he will leave on a long trip of inspection along the Labrador coast in the Government steamer Frisco. The commander has been anxious to get back to his fishing district owing to the friction which has developed between the fishermen and the merchants. He believes that the trouble at Fox River, where rioting was carried on could have been prevented if prompt measures had been taken. A few ringleaders, he said, had stirred up the offending fishermen to revolt and great harm had resulted.

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An ambitious young woman wrote short tales for the magazines, while she made pickles for the household. Most of the stories came back to her. The pickles were eaten. Very soon the corner grocer gave her an order for her pickles, the quality of which began to be discussed by the neighbors. She wrote more stories—and made more pickles. The stories kept coming back. After a while a travelling representative of a wholesale firm heard of the famous pickles and wrote to his employees. The young woman received from them standing order so large that to fill it required the erection of a small factory. She built the factory and gave to the world "Special". Today that pickle factory, quadrupled in size, ships its products to the four quarters of the globe. Versatility once so admitted, is given way to specializing. We believe in it. That's why we talk so much about the Waterbury & Rising "Special". We started in some years ago to place upon the market a line of men's fine shoes made up by the best shoemakers in America, under our own name and guarantee. How well we have succeeded is evidenced by the fact that today the Waterbury & Rising "Special" is worn and sought after by men in all sections of the Province.

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