

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The area of high pressure continues north of Lake Superior extends from the far west to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion; cool from Ontario eastward and somewhat warmer west.

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh northwest wind, fine and cool. Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; continued cool, moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Town Planning Commission will be held in the Mayor's office this morning.

EXHIBITION POLICE. Twelve special police for duty at the exhibition were sworn in yesterday. About thirty will be required.

CHANGED NEXT SUNDAY. The clock on the Government Observatory will be changed back to standard time on Sunday next, it was announced yesterday.

SEVENTY-FOUR PERMITS. The City Electrician's report for August last shows that 74 permits were issued, making a total for the year to the end of August of 817.

PICNIC AGAIN POSTPONED. The picnic given by J. B. O'Connell to the children of the city was postponed again yesterday on account of the weather. It will be held the first fine day.

CITY BANK ACCOUNT. As a result of the payment of taxes by the citizens the city's debit balance at the Bank of Nova Scotia has been changed into a credit balance of over half a million.

DELAYED BY WRECK. The Boston train was two hours and ten minutes late, arriving early this morning, having been held up by a run-off at Cherokee on the Maine Central. The Halifax train did not wait for her, but proceeded on its time.

CHILD DEAD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Hughes of 282 Main street, will sympathize with them in the death of their only child, aged a year and ten months which occurred yesterday morning.

LIGHT FIRE. An alarm from Box No. 132 was sounded at 1:50 o'clock yesterday and the North End fire department hastened to Hamilton's Mill on the Strait Shore where they found a small fire in the interior of the building. It was easily extinguished.

THE POST OFFICE. In accordance with the instructions of the Postmaster General, the St. John General Post Office will observe Labor Day as a holiday, in the same manner as last year. There will be no delivery by letter carriers; the General Delivery, as well as the Registration Office, will be open between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and 6 and 7 p. m. The Money Order Office and the Exchange Office will not be open.

THEATRE OWNER HERE. J. M. Franklin, of the Strand Theatre, Halifax, and the Opera House, St. John, is in the city, having arrived from Halifax yesterday. He speaks confidently of this season's programmes as being of great excellence and of encouraging reports received from his agent, Fred D. Mack at New York. Mr. Franklin states that R. J. MacAdam, of the Casino, Halifax, who has been seriously ill for months, is now able to leave the hospital.

VEGETABLE THIEVES. On more than one occasion in the city and vicinity, gardens have been robbed, and the latest report of vegetable thieves at work came to light yesterday morning when a resident on Belmont street, running off Millidge Avenue, discovered that during Wednesday night some persons had invaded his premises and carried away a large number of beets and other vegetables, not contented with the stealing they tramped over and practically destroyed a great portion of what was left.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Lise Swetka, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting her parents at Fair Vale. Miss Charlotte Dodge and Miss Winifred Upham who have been spending some time at Kingston, N. B., returned to St. John yesterday. Mrs. Leonard Tilley, the Misses Tilley, and Master Leonard Tilley, who have been spending the month of August at Smith's Cove, N. B., returned to Rothoisy on Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of Wolfville, is spending some time in St. John. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. George J. Estabrook, 68 Elliot Row. Miss Wedden, who has spent the summer in Woodstock, has returned to St. John and will be for the winter at 248 King street east. O. Turgeon, of Bathurst, is at the Royal.

Board of Trade Council Meeting

Resolution Passed That Insurance Inadequate to Cover Risk Involved on West Side Terminals.

The council of the Board of Trade held its fortnightly meeting yesterday and among the matters taken up was that of insurance on the West side terminals, and a resolution was adopted as follows: "Whereas, it has been publicly stated that the insurance on the West Side terminals is only \$388,000; and whereas, the replacement value of this property is at least \$2,000,000 more than that sum; therefore, resolved, that, in the opinion of this council, the present insurance is entirely inadequate to the risk involved, and the secretary be requested to communicate with the City Council asking that immediate steps be taken to increase the insurance to an amount more nearly approaching the replacement value; or to provide some further protective measures which shall minimize the risk."

Memorial Day Was Postponed. The K. of P. Exercises Not Held Yesterday on Account of Rain—Will be Carried Out Today.

The Knights of Pythias Memorial Day exercises, which were to have been held last evening, had to be postponed on account of the weather, and the observance will take place this evening.

The friends of the order have been exceedingly generous in the way of providing flowers this year, over two thousand bouquets having been made up by the workers at Castle Hill, Union street. This morning these will be loaded on two barouches, and at 6 o'clock this evening the parade will start from that place.

On reaching the graves to be decorated, about fourteen bouquets being placed on each grave. After this duty has been attended to, the usual service will be held. The address will be delivered by Past Grand Chancellor Moulton.

Among the willing lady workers who were busy Wednesday evening and yesterday making up the bouquets was Mrs. Shepherd, 87 years young, who has been helping in this work for many years and is just as much interested today as she ever was.

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THE PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME. At Monthly Meeting Last Evening Most Encouraging Reports Were Received.

That twelve children were admitted to the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, Wright street, during August was reported at the regular monthly held last evening at the Home. The president, Dr. James Manning, was in the chair.

There are fifty-two children at the Home, and three were taken back by their parents last month. Things are going on satisfactorily, it was stated. The financial condition is good in that there is income enough for current expenses, but an extra outlay will necessitate further contributions from those interested. An addition to the Home is being built, and most of the work has been voluntarily done, even to the cutting of lumber. It is now ready for the cement foundation.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 50c.

Marjorie Campbell Severely Injured

Little Girl Fell from Sloven and Received Fractured Leg When Wheel Run Over Her.

Marjorie Campbell, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Campbell, a widow, living at 21 Victoria Lane, fell off a sloven on Adelaide street, late yesterday afternoon and had her right leg fractured just below the hip. She was taken to the General Public Hospital in the city ambulance, and the first nurse member was put in spirits. It will be set this morning.

In company with several playmates, little Marjorie was having a free drive on the sloven, which was driven by Alex. Thorne. The team had just turned the corner of Adelaide street from Main, when one of the other girls noticed that the sloven had fallen to the pavement. They called and the driver stopped his team. No one appeared to have seen the little girl fall.

She said that the wheel had passed over one of her legs, but she had managed to pull the other clear. The bruises on her leg would seem to confirm this. She was picked up and taken to her home by passing auto, and Dr. Case was called. He made an examination, and finding a fracture, as well as several bruises on the lower limb, ordered that she be sent to the hospital.

LOW PRESSURE ON HIGH LEVELS. Water Will be Shut off Saturday While Repairs are Being Made.

The employees of the Water and Sewerage Department are working at Silver Falls excavating for repairs to a gate valve, which was found split during Wednesday night. As soon as the pipe has been uncovored and everything made ready, it will be necessary to shut off the water supply through No. 3 main.

Last evening Commissioner Jones informed the Standard that it was probably be Saturday morning before the pipe is disconnected and the water shut off. The high levels will be affected only during Saturday, and while the pressure will not be wholly off, it will be very low. However, householders on the high levels will do well to lay in a supply of water early tomorrow morning.

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Motor Truck Broke Through Manhole

Left Dangerous Place on Britain Street—Residents Complain of Dwelling Being Damaged.

Yesterday afternoon while a motor truck with a heavy load was proceeding along Britain street, between Sydney and Charlotte, a rear wheel broke through the covering of a main sewer manhole in the centre of the street. No damage was done to the truck, but the large iron cover was smashed. The hole was guarded by a long piece of scolding during the afternoon, and by a lantern last night. This very dangerous place is right in the centre of the street car track, but as the cars are not running on Britain street for a few days, there was no obstruction to traffic. Repairs will be made today when a bit covering will replace the broken one.

Some citizens have made complaints regarding the heavy trucks proceeding along this very rough piece of road, and state that owing to the depressions in the street, that every time the truck wheels bump into a hole it jars the dwellings to such an extent that damage is caused. One resident in an adjoining home a chandelier was jarred from its fastenings on the ceiling and crashed to the floor, breaking the lights. The citizen further remarked that there was only two ways of preventing further damage being done, one was to put the street in proper repair so the heavy trucks could proceed along smoothly, or else prevent the trucks from swerving along this section until such repairs are made.

Common Council Met In Committee. Petition of Union Street Property Owners Considered—Provincial Employment Bureau Matter.

The petition of the Union street property owners to be relieved from payments under the Local Improvement Act was considered in committee, yesterday by the City Council and referred to the commissioner of public works to take up with the city solicitor.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had a communication from the property owners of Lanadown avenue offering to relieve the city from any damage resulting from the change in the grade of the street. It was placed on file.

A letter from Vasele & Co. endorsing the re-opening of the Dominion Provincial Employment Bureau was referred to the Mayor.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had been informed by the New Brunswick Provincial Employment Bureau that the remains in Douglas avenue were in good order, and the New Brunswick Telephone Co. stated it was not necessary to lay conduits there.

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Now for the Big Game Hunt. You've been looking forward, no doubt, to bringing down some big game this fall, and now is the time to select a good trusty rifle, and stock up with ammunition, of which our stock is large and complete. REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, AND STEVENS RIFLES are prominent in our displays, which also comprise Dominion, Winchester and Remington U. M. C. Cartridges in all calibres. PAY AN EARLY VISIT TO OUR SPORTING DEPARTMENT. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

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