

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 21.—The barometer is now high from the lake to the Atlantic and relatively low in the Western Provinces, the weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion; comparatively cool in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere decidedly warm.

AROUND THE CITY

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. The Ladlow street Baptist Sunday school picnic was held at Grand Bay yesterday afternoon. A large number went up on the 120 train.

MATRON AT GUILD

Miss Mabel Sherwood has been appointed to the position of matron at the King's Daughters' Guild and entered upon her duties yesterday.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week totaled \$2,218,395, as compared with \$2,539,327 for the same week last year, and \$2,389,480 in 1919. In Halifax this week the clearings were \$3,276,222, and in Moncton, \$1,247,902.

NOVELTY SHOWER

A novelty shower was held for Mrs. Paul B. Cross at the home of Miss Lou McDermid, Goodrich street, yesterday afternoon by some of her many friends in honor of her recent marriage.

AT HILLCREST CAMP

The many friends in the city of A. A. McClaskey, the popular salesman for the Paroh cigar, will be pleased to learn that he is spending the summer months with his son, Harry, at Hillcrest Camp, Keseeville, N. Y.

ARRESTED FOR INTIMIDATION

Ernest N. Elliott was arrested last night on a warrant charged with intimidation in connection with the workmen of the Street Railway yesterday afternoon by some of her many friends in honor of her recent marriage.

CANADIAN NAVY COMING

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, said yesterday morning that in response to an enquiry made by him, he had received a letter yesterday morning from Halifax saying that the Canadian naval squadron would arrive in Halifax on July 23 and would be in St. John harbor on September 2.

CALAIS TEAM COMING

Manager Frank White of the Commercial hall "team" received a phone message last night from the manager of the Calais baseball team stating they would be on hand Saturday to play an afternoon and evening game with the Commercial on the East End grounds. The border team has the reputation of being a fast one and a star brand of ball may be expected.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

An advertisement in the last issue of the Royal Gazette is causing considerable speculation around the city, announcing as it does the sale of a portion of the foreshore of Courtenay Bay on July 17 by public auction. The sale is made on the application of Allan G. McAvity and the area to be sold comprises 238 acres lying partly in the city and partly in the Parish of Simonds. Mr. McAvity is at the present time absent from the city and no definite idea of what the land was to be used for could be obtained.

Police Matters

Heard In Court

Intimidation, Liquor and Theft Cases Before the Magistrate.

Charged with acting together and intimidating workmen of the New Brunswick Power Co., John Short and John Mabey pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning. The two men who were arrested on a warrant by the detective department on information supplied by Frank Mercereau, were remanded, Hugh McLean, Jr., appeared for the company and the case set aside till Friday morning.

Natural History Society Outing

Members Listen to An Instructive Address from Dr. Matthews.

At the field day of the Natural History Society, which was held yesterday afternoon at Ashburn Lake, the speaker of the occasion was Dr. William D. Matthews, F.R.S., and Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Dr. Matthews gave a résumé of his several months' travel in Europe, and the thirty world famous museums that he was through while there. He specialized particularly in the Dinosaurs, of which he gave a very interesting account on its habitations and mode of living. Dr. Matthews started in the museums in Sweden, working through the continent and finishing in Great Britain. His talk was the chief one of the day, and was very much enjoyed by a large audience, composed of members of the Natural History Society.

WON KING'S PRIZE

Blaisy Camp, July 21.—Armsorer Sgt. J. Cunningham, late of the British Royal Army Medical Corps, won the King's prize today with an aggregate of 204.

HARBOR COMMISSION ACT ASSAILED BY H.R. McLELLAN

Shows Up Its Inconspicuous, Picturing the Losses to the City and the Burden It Must Still Carry if City Gives Its Harbor to Government.

Speaking in a clear and vigorous manner before an audience that completely filled the auditorium of the Pythian Castle, on Union street, last night, H. R. McLellan voiced his opposition to the acceptance of the proposed Harbor Commission Act. At the conclusion of Mr. McLellan's address, which bespoke much thought and study, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, arose to reply to several queries put by Mr. McLellan, and at the same time cited his reasons for favoring the act. Mr. McLellan replied briefly, and the meeting then adjourned, after singing the National Anthem.

On the opening of the meeting, Geo. Day was elected to the chair, and Mr. McLellan then proceeded to address the gathering. He said in part: Mr. McLellan impressed upon all the importance of the question upon which they were to vote August 1st. He said the question was not "Are you in favor of Harbor Commission," but "are you in favor of the harbor being placed in commission under the present act?" He questioned whether citizens of St. John had realized such results in its dealings with the government that it could afford to rely solely upon the good faith of the Canadian people in respect to the Act by which they assume ownership of our harbor.

Referring to the section regarding the appointment of commissioners, he said: "The commissioners may not be local men; there is no guarantee of that. It is absolutely certain that the engineer in charge will not be local, and he will be the main official."

The commission will not be a commission of trustees, but simply one of management.

Dealing With Transfer. The section dealing with the transfer of the harbor and the consideration paid is a most important one and very easily misinterpreted.

"The sum of \$1,442,717.55, representing the bonded indebtedness of the city in connection with harbor development, shall be assumed and taken over by the corporation, and the corporation shall pay the interest on the said bonds and the value of the same as they mature; and for the balance, that is to say, the sum of \$657,282.45, the corporation shall issue to the city its debentures payable at the end of 25 years from the day of issue and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, which debentures the corporation is hereby authorized to issue, in the sum of \$1,442,717.55."

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The idea that you are to become immediately possessed of the present sinking fund as provided for these bonds is not correct, the sinking fund must be and is provided until the maturity of the bonds, and for years to come the citizens will have to submit to this extra taxation. If the government intended to become liable for the interest on these bonds or for their redemption, why did it make any distinction as between the \$1,342,717.55 and the \$657,282.45? You transfer your harbor to His Majesty for simply an investment of \$657,282.45 at 5 per cent, and the city is to be taxed for the interest amount of \$32,864.12 on the government property, which should be yours or, at least, be shared with the commission without any charges and as has been done in other ports, he said.

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Prise for Nurses' Home. The visiting commissioner also spoke with great delight over the new nurses' home. He said it was a revelation to him what he saw on his visit there. The building and furnishings are beautiful, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased at the words of praise Miss Scott and Miss Mitchell had for the taste shown by the ladies of the Hospital Aid in the selection of furnishing and arrangements in the new home.

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Wants Police To Protect Workers

Manager Thomson of Power Co. Thinks Officials Have Something to Consider.

Aside from the announcement by General Manager Thomson of the N. B. Power Company that it would be the policy of the company to inaugurate a five cent reduction in the rate of full and complete street car service, there were no new developments Thursday in the war being waged by the company and its former employees. Manager Thomson also announced yesterday that it would be the policy of the company to place new and modern cars in service and maintain better track.

Commissioner Frink's declaration that the work of his department had been retarded on Brussels street by the ditatory tactics of the Power Company, and his threat to tear up the tracks and proceed with the street work there, didn't excite Manager Thomson to any extent. The manager said he was prepared to carry out the company's plans on Brussels street whenever the city provided police protection for the men employed on the work. He said he had no intention to place a body of men at work in that section and let them remain there the targets for rocks thrown by the mob, and recouping that locality, whose chief work is to intimidate the men in the employ of the company. Manager Thomson says he is prepared to do the work, and it is only the city authorities who, by their indifference to existing conditions, are not providing the police able and willing to cope with the situation on Brussels street.

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Suburban Crashes Into Auto Party

Automobile and Occupants Hurlled Fifty Feet—Miraculous Escape.

A most miraculous escape from a serious if not fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon when the C. F. R. suburban train, his an automobile at Mill Crossing, Hilldale, in which were City Engineer Geo. Hare and a friend who were returning to the city from a visit to Westfield Beach. The automobile and its occupants were hurled a distance of fifty feet by the impact of the collision, the machine being destroyed and the occupants escaping with painful but not serious injuries.

There are two grade crossings between Westfield and Hilldale with in 300 feet of each other. The driver of the car had stopped at the crossing nearest the Westfield station for the Valley train to pass. After it had gone by, with the automobile following, the train he crossed over the crossing and continued on. He says he never warned over to the crossing for a moment thought another train would be coming. Following the crossing he was on Mill Crossing with the train upon him. He regards it as nothing short of a miracle that the occupants of the automobile, a Ford car, were not killed and takes it upon himself the blame for not stopping and looking when he approached the Mill Crossing.

Formal Opening of Nurses' Home

Public Invited to Inspect New Building on Wednesday—Hospital Aid Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. E. A. Smith was unable to be present at the meeting and sent regrets; Mrs. T. H. Carter presided.

J. King Kelley, of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, spoke on the formal opening of the new building, Nurses' Home, which will be held Wednesday afternoon when the building will formally be placed in operation. The opening will take place from 2 o'clock to 5 p.m. and with these hours chance to inspect the home will be given to all, and a dance will be held in the evening by the Alumnae of Nurses in the building. The programme for the opening day is as follows: Lieut. Governor Pugsley will declare the Nurses' Home formally opened. Mrs. E. A. Smith will formally give the furniture to the Home for the Woman's Hospital Aid Society. M. E. Azar, chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, will formally accept the building and the furniture on behalf of the Board of Hospital Commissioners. Dr. Walker and Senator Daniels will speak.

The brass tablet, in memory of Miss Anna Stammers, nurse, who lost her life on the hospital ship "Llandovery Castle" will be unveiled.

The reports were next read and approved. Mrs. R. D. Sun, treasurer, read her report as follows: General account . . . \$5,794.35 Expenditures . . . 9.00 Balance . . . \$5,785.35 Flower Fund . . . 1.11 Furnishing Fund . . . 13,447.31 This report was gone into and adopted.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton was appointed convenor for the month.

The report of the convenor of the visiting committee, Mrs. A. W. Estey, was read. The patients were happy and contented in the warm weather and flowers had been taken to them every week excepting last week. Magazines, fruit, ice cream and candy had been supplied. One little girl was given a doll and the smaller children paper dolls. One follow-up case was reported to the Anglican vice-president, Mrs. Lester Mowry, and one to the Methodist vice-president.

The report of the magazine committee was read. The Anglicans had charge of it this month and the Roman Catholics will have it for next month. The committee reported a contribution of children's books by Dr. Mabel Hanington.

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BICYCLE SPECIAL. We have just twelve bicycles left, which we wish to dispose of and offer a special 10% Discount. These bicycles are the well known Cleveland and Ivanhoe, which means there is nothing better made in Canada. Men's - Women's - Boys' - Girls'. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

FRIDAY SALES. Friday is always a busy day at this store. For leisurely selection, complete assortments and best service we advise morning shopping. Continuation of our Great July Whitewear Clearance is of especial interest this week-end. Friday Sales Bring Low Prices on Dress Accessories and Smallwares. Women's Lisle Hose, spliced heels and toes; rib tops, Friday, 75c. Mercerized Ankle Hose, black or white, Friday, 35c. Heavy Lisle Hose, black, white and colors, Friday, 60c. Women's Silk Gloves, white, black and sand, Friday, \$1.10. Women's Lisle Gloves, white, grey, sand and brown, Friday, 75c. Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets; also smart Pique Collars in newest shapes, Friday, 60c. Women's Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, Friday, 3 for 45c. Lisle Handkerchiefs with colored borders, Friday, 2 for 25c. Sport Floss in all good shades, 2 oz. balls, Friday, 29c. ball. Stamped Linen Centres, white only, size 22 in., Friday, 90c. each. Stamped Cushion Tops, assorted designs, Friday, 75c. each. Odd Lines of Vellings, Friday, 25c. yard. (Ground Floor). A Few Extra Special Linen Room Bargains. Large Sized Striped Bath Towels. Good value at \$1.00 each, Friday, 50c. each. Extra Large Size All White Bath Towels, very heavy, Friday, \$1.25 each. Hemmed Pillow Cases, extra heavy, size 44 or 46 in., Friday, 50c. each. Hemmed Sheets, best quality, extra large, Friday, \$1.95 each. Japanese Drawn Work Shams, size 30 in., Friday, 75c. each. Japanese Drawn Work Table Covers, size 36 in., Friday, \$1.25 each. (Ground Floor). In The Children's Shop. Sale of Middles—All the styles that girls like best are among them. All white, or white with colored collars, Friday, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Girls' Pull-Over and Coat Sweaters, Friday, \$1.95 to \$4.50. Girls' One and Two-piece Bathing Suits, Friday, 50c. and 75c. Girls' Cotton Crepe Kimonos, sizes 10 and 12 years, Friday, \$2.75 and \$3.50. Girls' Night Gowns, sizes 2 to 14, Very Special, 75c. and \$1.00. (Second Floor). Get What You Need on Friday! Absolutely your greatest opportunity to provide all your needs in dainty Undermuslins for some time to come. Envelope Chemises, Night Gowns, Underskirts, Corset Covers and Drawers are all included and are marked at very substantial reductions for this big event. There are tailored styles for those who prefer plain garments and very dainty trimmed pieces for others. All the newest style ideas are among them; stocks are fresh and new and variety comprehensive. Round Sofa Cushions. Nicely covered with Cretonne. A Big Friday Special, \$1.25 ea. (Housefurnishings Dept.—Second Floor).

Manchester Robertson Allison-Limits. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. Memorial Tablet To Greenwich Soldiers. Lieut.-Governor Pugsley Will Unveil the Memorial at Oak Point August 4th. Thursday, August 4, will be a gala day at Oak Point. His Honor Lieut.-Governor William Pugsley is going to unveil a memorial to the memory of the soldiers from the Parish of Greenwich. After the unveiling ceremony sports will be held, the "Tilt-Bit" being a three mile race open to any bona-fide amateur in New Brunswick, and \$35. Gilmore's, 68 King street. Open this evening—Close Saturday at 1. A.A.U. of C. It is safe to say that the cream of the middle distance runners will be seen, the different clubs in St. John being well to the fore with entries. Kings county also is ably represented, and the result should be a hard fought fight from start to finish. The entries will be made public in a few days. It is to be hoped that the public will appreciate the efforts to provide clean sport and show it by their attendance. FOR THE WEEK-END. Blue Suits, ready tailored, specially priced \$30. White flannel Outing Trousers, \$10, reduced from \$14.50—in a few sizes only, but if your's is among them you'll find a bargain. Raincoats \$7.50 to \$25—reduced from \$10.50 to \$15. Gilmore's, 68 King street. Open this evening—Close Saturday at 1. ONE OF THE LEADING SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AT DYKEMAN'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE. will be a correct value at \$1.69. Included in this special group are two lines, both distinctly different models. These numbers are not old stock but are brand new lines just as fresh and clean as the day they were made, and are exceptionally strong quality, well equipped with good fresh elastic garter supporters. These numbers if retailed in the regular way would be \$1.95 to \$2.25. We have about four dozen pairs at the special price of \$1.69. Sizes are from 21 to 30. Dykeman's. STEAMER LEAVING. On and after Tuesday, July 26th, the steamer Majestic will leave at 10.30 daylight time. CLIFFTON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 60c.