

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and moderately warm. Toronto, June 30.—Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and also locally in Saskatchewan and Alberta and temperature in the first mentioned province have been much lower from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and in Ontario warm. Port Arthur—62, 30. Parry Sound—60, 22. Toronto—64, 25. Ottawa—54, 20. Quebec—54, 20. Montreal—60, 20. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., June 30.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds, mostly west.

AROUND THE CITY

The English Mails. The English mails via the steamer Teutonic left New York yesterday and will be due here at noon today.

Long Reach Outing Club. The annual meeting of the Long Reach Outing Club will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Willow Point, Brown's Flats.

William Day Injured. Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon William Day sustained serious and painful injury by being caught in some machinery in the Vulcan foundry. He was removed to the general hospital.

Pejepscot Not Raised Yet. The wrecking tug Tascow went down to Cape Spencer again yesterday, and made an attempt to raise the sunken tug Pejepscot. It is thought now that the job will be more difficult than was anticipated. She will go down again today, however, when it is expected that she will be successful in floating the tug.

Ald. Scully's Election. At the meeting of the city council on Monday it is likely that the order of business will be suspended to allow the common clerk to read the returns of the recent by-election and Ald. Scully will be declared elected as an alderman at large. He will then take his place at the council board and provision will be made for him on the committee.

Wants \$1300 to Clean City Hall. It is probable that the City Hall will be given a cleaning before exhibition time that will make it look as good as new—"better" said a young man who appeared before the treasury board last evening and offered to clean the exterior of the building by the newest sand-blast process for the sum of \$1300. The board did not have the money in its pocket, and so decided to refer the proposition to the common council.

Slight Fire Last Night. Fire broke out in the laboratory of H. Dunbrack's plumbing establishment 126 Germain street, last evening at about 11.30. Fortunately a policeman passing along Germain street noticed smoke issuing from the building, and turned in an alarm. The fire brigade was soon on the scene, and the fire was quickly extinguished with the aid of a chemical engine. The damage was slight.

Summer School for Boys. The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. is prepared to organize a summer school for boys of grades 4, 7, 8 and 9, who failed to pass their examinations. By arrangement with the public school authorities supplementary examinations will be held which, if passed, will enable the boys to grade. The course will last about a month. Names of boys who are ambitious to grade before the next school year opens can be sent to the boy's department.

Kindergarten Classes. The Kindergarten classes of the city closed yesterday. There was no formal closing. An invitation to be present was sent to the visiting teachers who are in the city, owing to the necessity of their being in attendance at the institute meeting only a small number could accept. The different classes have been very successful during the past year, and have shown considerable growth. They will be reopened again on the Tuesday following Labor Day. The training class for teachers will open about the same date.

ALD. POTTS OPPOSED TO WATER STREET PAVING Unless Sea Wall is Constructed Street Will Settle, He Says—Will Fight Proposal in the Council. There is likely to be quite a lot of opposition in the council over the proposition to put a permanent paving on Water street. It was stated around the city hall yesterday that at Monday's council the matter would be brought up and made the subject of considerable discussion. Ald. Potts is one member of the council who is opposed to the proposal to lay a permanent paving on that street in its present shape. Speaking of the matter to a Standard man yesterday he said "As Water street is now it is a waste of public money to put a paving there. Before anything can be done there must be a sea wall to protect the street from the water which comes up under it. The street is all made ground and not solid and if a heavy pavement is laid there without some precaution against settling the whole work will be unsatisfactory. I am going to fight this thing if there is any attempt to put it through without provision being made for the street settling and if the other aldermen won't stand by me then I will go it alone."

Other aldermen have expressed the opinion that a report as to the condition of the street should be had from the engineer before the work is undertaken. Nickel show starts at 10 a. m. today everything new.

WILL WE HAVE CHANGE TO HEAR PIPE BANDS?

Novel Question Raised in Connection With City Band Concert Schedule—Council May Appoint Musical Censor.

Does the city appropriation for band concerts cover only programmes by brass bands or can any organization of musicians give public concerts and come in for a share of the grant? This is a question which will be discussed by the council at Monday's meeting and which is expected to create some amusement.

There are two pipe bands in the city which can be counted upon to raise the ardor of patriotism in the breast of every Scottish citizen but those who have no soul for the strains of the pipes are not liable to become enthusiastic. Mayor Frink has been approached by friends of one of both of these bands with the request that they may be permitted to delight the souls of the Scottish citizens by one or more concerts during the season and they will naturally expect a share of the funds voted for the purpose. Then there is a five and drum band in the North End which would also like a place on the civic programme, and there are others which have not yet been heard from.

When the band concert plan was first proposed there was a difficulty in getting enough bands but now there seems to be no scarcity and the question will be where to draw the line. In this connection it has been suggested that the aldermen might appoint a musical censor to pass upon the merits of the respective applicants.

This plan might prove to be a good one but the difficulty arises as to which of the council members would be best fitted for the job. With Aldermen Willet, Baxter and other members who boast of Scottish blood or sentiment on the committee it would be a cinch that the citizens would be regaled at once by the "skirl of the pipes" but there are other aldermen who do not understand the fine points of this class of music and consequently any decision which may be reached would not be unanimously satisfactory.

Some of the council members are excited over the question and it is said that they will study up on band music between now and Monday so as to "be in a position to vote intelligently on this question." At any rate, no matter how they settle it, the concerts will be held during the West End will be the next section of the city to enjoy one, for the West End band stand has been painted and the Carleton Cornet Band will hold forth there on Monday evening next. The next concert on the King Edward band stand will be on Tuesday next when the Artillery Band will perform.

WILLIAM O'KEEFE IS GRANTED A LICENSE License Commissioners Decided Yesterday that a Saloon Could be Opened in Mr. O'Keefe's New Premises.

At a meeting of the St. John liquor license commissioners yesterday afternoon it was decided to grant a license to Wm. O'Keefe to do business on Union street near the White Candy Co. S. B. Bustin representing the White Candy Co., strongly protested against the granting of the license on several grounds. Homer D. Forbes was present in the interest of W. V. Hatfield who also opposed the license being granted and A. M. Belding was present for the Every Day Club. J. B. Baxter was present in the interest of Mr. O'Keefe. Mr. Bustin in addressing the commissioners said that he was only asking for a square deal for a firm which has been established for 12 years, and which was going to be ruined by granting a license to Mr. O'Keefe who would be the only person in the city to benefit by the city granting him a license. Continuing Mr. Bustin said that Mr. Baxter had argued that residents in the vicinity had not petitioned against the license. Thus he claimed, was not because the people wanted an extra saloon, but because the liquor people had the city by the throat, and these people were afraid to sign the petition.

Mr. Forbes also briefly addressed the meeting, objecting to the granting of the license on the same grounds as Mr. Bustin. Mr. Belding also spoke briefly. Mr. Baxter said that the White Candy Co. could not object under the law because they were a corporation. Mr. O'Keefe had a good record for conducting his saloon properly, and he doubted very much if one additional saloon in the vicinity would cause much difference to Mr. White or anyone else.

This concluded the arguments and after a short conference the commissioners announced that a license would be granted.

WEST END LEAGUE. In the West End league series last evening the La Tours defeated the Maple Leafs with the score of 7-4 in an interesting game of ball. The feature of the game was Bailey's long hit to centre field for two bases. The batteries were for La Tours, Bailey and Estabrook, for the Maple Leafs McLeod and Clark.

MURDER THE CHARGE AGAINST ROSSI NOW

Siracusa Died in the Hospital Yesterday—Jury Empanelled and Inquest Will be Held on Saturday

With the death of Diego Siracusa the Italian shopkeeper in the General Public Hospital yesterday, the charge against his assailant Giovanni Rossi, alias Andy Rose, has been changed, and the prisoner now awaits a hearing on a charge of murder.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, empanelled a jury who viewed the remains of the murdered man, and an inquest will be held in the court house tomorrow afternoon and evening. The funeral of Siracusa will take place this afternoon at 2.30.

Siracusa passed away without making any statement that might throw some light on Rossi's motive in committing the awful deed. In his cell in the county jail Rossi is apparently unconcerned, and has not yet been informed of Siracusa's death. He has not spoken a dozen words since placed in his cell. His appetite is perfectly good, and he is said to sleep soundly. Whether he will keep up the same bold front after being told of his victim's death, remains to be seen.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Berryman is composed of the following:—Geo. Barnes (Foreman), W. C. Smith, Fred Selby, W. Carrell, Sydney Gibbs, Dennis Burke and Thos. Gibbons. After viewing the remains in the hospital morgue they adjourned until 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, when the inquiry will be opened. As it is expected that an unusually large number of witnesses will be examined an evening session will also be held beginning at 7.30.

Although the general belief is that nothing new can be brought out in the evidence and that the shooting was brought about through jealousy, still it is said that the police hope to bring out some new and startling facts in connection with the case, from the evidence which will be given at the inquest. Already 15 witnesses have been subpoenaed and Coroner Berryman and Coroner Berryman said last night, that possibly there would be several more called. The inquiry will be put through as possible haste, as it is hoped that Rossi may be tried before the closing of the present court.

NOTED LITERARY MAN TALKS OF MANY THINGS Prof. Horing, in the City Yesterday, Would Like to Personally Witness Transformation of Next Quarter Century.

"To give Rockefeller's fortune to be 25 years younger and have an opportunity to witness the transformation that will be brought by the new force that has come into the world—the spirit of internationalization. It is a wonderful thing, this latent manifestation of the progress of democracy. The socialist movement is its driving force, and what we call imperialism is really a phase of internationalism. To understand it, one needs to study the socialist movement—the most fascinating study imaginable."

So said Prof. Horing, professor of German and early English literature at the University of Toronto, whose address to the Toronto Canadian Club on the English-German question published in the June Canadian Magazine has excited so much interest.

Prof. Horing was in St. John last evening on his way to Halifax to address the National Women's Council, and to a reporter he discoursed entertainingly on international politics, socialism and Canadian literature. "No, I don't think there is any likelihood of war between England and Germany. Both the English and the German are levelheaded people, and neither has anything to gain by war. There are powerful influences working against such a possibility. Internationalism is a potent factor. In the height of the hysterical war talk German and English socialists were calling one another brothers, and exchanging assurances that they would not fight. And in Germany socialism is a force that has to be reckoned with; we would call it radicalism and in fact its main object is to achieve the political liberties long since obtained in this country. Germany must have a powerful standing army. Even the socialists recognize that; but they do not want to see it employed fighting their brethren in other countries.

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