

THE WEATHER
Forecasts.
Gulf and Maritime — Moderately southwesterly winds; fair and mild.

AROUND THE CITY
Mr. Harkins' Return.
Players of St. John will no doubt be pleased with the announcement that the W. S. Harkins Company will play a week's engagement here beginning next Monday.

Father Carson's Funeral
Father Doyle, of Milltown, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the celebrant of the mass for the late Father Carson today.

Zion Church Anniversary.
The celebration in honor of the anniversary of Zion church was brought to a close last evening by a concert which proved very entertaining.

Borden Club Smoker.
One of the members of the local government is expected to address the members of the Borden Club at a smoker to be held in their new club-rooms over Armstrong's bowling alley at 30 Charlotte street, tomorrow night.

POLICE RAID THE LOCAL TENDERLOIN
Cassie Cain and a Choice Collection Gathered in From Sheffield Street Charged With Stealing Money.

Cassie Cain was gathered in yesterday afternoon on the charge of being an inmate of a Sheffield street bawdy house and also for stealing \$24 from James O. Cook.

Cook is a Nova Scotian who sometimes follows the sea for a livelihood, but has recently been working in the woods. He left his work a couple of days ago with considerable earnings and blew into town Monday.

Robert Tucker was arrested as the keeper of a bawdy house while Kate Barrington, Agnes Cunningham and Cassie Cain were taken into custody as inmates. Cook is also being held as a witness against the others.

When searched the \$24 which Cook claims he was robbed of, could not be found on the Cain woman—all the wealth that the police credit her with being in but forty-one cents.

Shortly after the raid the police gathered another well known dame in on Sheffield street for being drunk. This woman is Mary Jane Toner. There will be a nice array of talent to face the Magistrate in the police court this morning.

TWO KINDS OF NEWSPAPERS.

The detailed statement of the finances of the Exhibition Association was presented to the meeting of the city council on Monday.

The Standard promised to acquiesce with Mr. Porter's wishes and did so.

The Telegraph published the full statement yesterday morning although Mr. Porter says it promised not to. One of the fundamental principles of reputable newspapers is to keep faith.

RECLAMATION PLAN FOR FACTORY SITES

W. F. Burdett, at Board of Trade Meeting, Outlines Comprehensive Proposals—Two Thousand Acres Would be Made Available—Town Planning Discussed—Nomination of Officers.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the nomination of officers and members of the council for the ensuing year was proceeded with and a brief address on town planning delivered by W. F. Burdett.

For the office of president H. C. Schofield was renominated, together with J. M. Robinson and W. S. Fisher.

The following were nominated as members of the council: Joseph P. Tilton, J. E. M. Baxter, M. P. P. Manning, W. Doherty, F. B. Schofield, Lewis Simms, J. L. McAvilly, F. J. Clarke, C. W. Hallam, W. H. Thorne, W. E. Foster, R. T. Hayes, W. F. Harbaway, W. C. Cross, W. H. Barnaby, H. P. Robinson, G. Crosby, H. B. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, J. Hunter White.

The election of officers will take place at the annual meeting of the board in December.

W. E. Foster moved that the board ask the commissioners to take up the matter of a viaduct at the Douglas Avenue crossing which will be necessary in view of the increased traffic which will result from the construction of the new bridge at the falls. The motion carried.

Town Planning.
W. F. Burdett in dealing with the subject of town planning drew attention to the importance of having some definite proposition to submit to prospective industries when they apply for sites for factory purposes.

At Courtenay Bay near where it is proposed to erect the steel plant about two hundred and fifty acres could be made available.

It is of paramount importance then in dealing with this problem of industrial sites that those whose duty it is to do so should have an intimate knowledge of where sites available for industrial purposes can be found, and should be able to offer some definite proposition in favor of the sites apply for information on the subject.

Mr. Frechette has covered practically all of Ontario, Quebec and the west, and is now starting on his investigations in the Maritime Provinces.

Most manufacturers, he said, use minerals of some kind in some form, and the industry has developed a lot of information which should be useful to the mining companies and the manufacturers, and indicate the possibilities of developing home industries.

Some interesting facts have been brought out. Feldspar produced in Canada is exported, and all the feldspar used by the manufacturing industries of Canada is imported. The feldspar is exported in the raw state, and the imported article is ground. One cannot say off-hand that it would pay to establish a mill for grinding feldspar in Canada; the cost and the extent of the local market has to be taken into consideration.

Mr. Frechette will be in St. John till Saturday morning.

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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION MAY DISBAND

Continuance of St. John's Big Fair a Matter of Much Doubt.

EXPENSES AHEAD OF THE REVENUES
H. A. Porter Secretary of Exhibition Association Discusses Matters to be Taken Up at Annual Meeting.

In yesterday's papers appeared the announcement of a deficit in connection with the recent exhibition. It will be learned with regret by the citizens generally who realize the benefits that have accrued to the city through the efforts of this exhibition that the future of St. John's exhibition is a matter of doubt, and will depend on the action to be taken at the annual meeting of the exhibition association, which is to be held on Tuesday next.

During the exhibition the association has been placed under greater expenditures than in past years, and several additional features were found necessary, both in the matter of improving grounds and buildings, and in providing attractions in keeping with the popular demand, and in view of certain developments of the past few months.

H. A. Porter, secretary of the exhibition, when asked yesterday by the association pointed out some of the reasons which actuated the executive in bringing to the attention of the shareholders the advisability of continuing the work to the attention of the members.

"As in other lines," Mr. Porter said, "the expenditures in connection with providing an exhibition has necessarily increased, and the cost of the present expenditure greater revenues must be forthcoming if the fair is to be carried along.

Labor Much Higher.
"Within the past few years," Mr. Porter said, "the price of labor has increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day, in connection with the preparation of the grounds and buildings before the fair, and in putting them again in the condition required by the military authorities at the close of the fair, labor constitutes a large item in the expenditures incidental to the exhibition."

The gradual improvements during the past few years, and the extension of the prize list also called for the disbursement of more money than formerly. The necessary increase in the price of the goods and materials used in the construction of the buildings, and the installation of the Tungsten lighting system at a cost of about \$25,000, and the installation of special features had to be introduced to keep pace with the spirit of the times. These, with the grant made to the Art Club and the amount of \$2,000 which was deducted from the exhibition grant, further increased the cost of the exhibition.

While it is true that these expenditures would not have to be repeated another year on an extensive scale, still there is no assurance of the same amount of receipts, which are the basis of the present year's income. The fact that the fair in the eyes of the directors is a question of either increasing the sources of revenue by means of advance admission and subjecting the expenditure to an additional charge as is done in other fairs, or else the city must be prepared to pay for the benefits which undoubtedly accrue from exhibitions.

The Attitude at City Hall.
"Another fact which has called forth this action on the part of the directors is the attitude apparently held in City Hall with regard to exhibitions. For the first time in the history of the exhibition the city authorities declined to undertake the amount ultimately expended along this line is to be deducted from the exhibition grant. Furthermore, a week or so ago the mayor suggested that an effort be made to have the military grounds so they could be utilized for industrial sites; something which would render exhibitions in the future an impossibility on the present grounds.

Moreover, the commissioner of public safety has seen fit to impose a rental on all booths left from one fair to another, which cannot fail to antagonize even local exhibitors, with the result that it will be an even more difficult matter in the future to induce these persons to expend sufficient money on their booths to make a showing that will do credit to themselves at the exhibition.

In view of all these considerations it is difficult to predict what action will be taken at the meeting next Tuesday with regard to the future of the association.

Schooner Calabria will arrive with cargo of egg and stove coal, selling from the vessel at low price. Telephone West 17, C. E. Colwell.

Two kitchen boys wanted Royal Hotel.

A. B. F. Marshall, who owns a ranch in Alberta, a fruit farm in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday and interviewed the superintendent of immigration with the object of securing lands in the province.

Mr. Marshall is not satisfied with conditions in the west and contemplates selling his holdings there and going in for farming and fruit raising on an extensive scale in New Brunswick. He will make a trip through the various parts of the province in company with James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, and he hopes to find lands adapted to his purpose. Mr. Marshall believes that Eastern Canada will develop rapidly, and that the farming industry here will soon be a very profitable one.

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