

THE WEATHER

MARITIME — Fresh southeasterly winds, unsettled with scattered showers.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Unsettled weather with showers in many localities has prevailed today in Ontario and Western Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair, except that some light local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	60
Calgary	36	56
Edmonton	32	49
Battleford	36	52
Prince Arthur	40	50
Moosejaw	37	47
Regina	34	44
Winnipeg	44	52
Port Arthur	50	58
Parry Sound	58	62
London	68	62
Toronto	58	62
Kingston	58	62
Ottawa	54	60
Montreal	56	60
Quebec	50	58
St. John	48	54
Halifax	42	50

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Winds mostly easterly to southerly; unsettled, cool and showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested for Assault.
George Hanley was arrested by Detective Killen and Sgt. Kilpatrick, on Lombard street yesterday afternoon for assaulting Wm. Connel.

The Orphan's Home.
The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will meet in the home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Inspection Trip.
John Kenney, Jr., Provincial Factory Inspector, left yesterday evening for a trip to St. Andrews and the vicinity. He will inspect a number of factories in the locality and look after the enforcement of the Hotel Act, and investigate engine rooms with a view of finding out if the men in charge are provided with certificates of competency.

Stanley Reported.
Word was received in the city last evening that the government steamer Stanley, with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, on board, passed Cape St. George, Newfoundland, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Stanley is expected to arrive at North Sydney this morning. Mr. Cochrane is returning from a visit to Hudson Bay.

Provincial Labor Federation.
A meeting of delegates from trade unions in different parts of the province was held here yesterday morning at which arrangements were completed for the formation of a provincial federation of labor, and temporary officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Donovan, St. John; vice-president, P. D. Ayrer, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, Neil Savage, Moncton.

Street Blocked.
There was a blockade at the foot of King street last evening about 10 o'clock. One of the steam rollers refused duty and stuck right across the two railway tracks and there the remainder of the night. The roller was along and had to wait. In all there were seventeen street cars hung up for about fifteen minutes while another street roller was brought from the head of King street and pulled the disabled roller off the tracks and allowed the street cars to once more pass.

Heavy Traffic.
The union depot presented an animated scene all day yesterday when about 2,000 people arrived in the city on the different trains. The traffic was exceedingly heavy, so much so in fact, that the Pacific express from Halifax consisted of two sections, both of which were made up of about fourteen cars. Last evening the Boston train which is due here at 11:15 did not arrive until shortly after 12. This was caused by the exceptionally heavy traffic.

EVERYBODY WEARING VIOLETS YESTERDAY

Everybody wore violets at the exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening, that is everybody who met a girl guide. These busy little maidens certainly made good saleswomen and the manner in which they persuaded the public to invest in violets, was wonderful to behold. There was no escape, even for those who habitually carry around the glass eye and the frosty mt, but just as soon as even the most surly of mankind was approached by a winsome maiden armed with a pretty smile and a bunch of violets, the bad temper departed, and in its place came a great longing for violets at any price.

All day long violets could be seen blossoming from the buttonholes of 99 per cent. of the visitors to the big fair, and needless to say the busy maidens soon filled the tin boxes in which the money was placed. The success of this venture is one of the bright spots of the present week and the proceeds are being used in a worthy object, namely the upkeep of the Girls' Club.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Crandall of Moncton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr.

Miss Ursula Welch of Moncton and Miss Rebekah Gilroy of Amherst are visiting Mrs. H. G. Marr, 248 Gurnea street.

Stanley K. Smith, B. Sc., assistant engineer of the Electric Service Commission, of Montreal, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

T. A. Maloney, the well known promoter of sports from Yarmouth, N. E., arrived in town last evening. Mr. Maloney is on the lookout for baseball material, and will occupy a box at tomorrow's game. He will also visit the exhibition during the week being especially interested in Hereford breed of cattle.

George McEwen, publicity commissioner of a little burg called Fredericton, somewhere up the river, is in the city. George's genial smile brought gladness to his many friends here.

FEAR GIRL SUICIDE IN A FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Florence Green, Aged 19, Last Seen Near Mill Ponds Near Adelaide Road—In Critical Condition Prior to Disappearance Last Evening

A very pitiful happening was brought to light on Adelaide street about eight o'clock last evening, when some of the residents of that vicinity noticed Florence Green, aged 19, who was evidently in an extremely critical state, sitting on a rock under Newman's bridge. Seeing that the girl was ill, several women went to her aid, but after talking to them for a few moments, the girl got up and walked under the bridge in the direction of the Mill ponds. Later she crossed Adelaide Road and after walking over the hill toward the mill ponds, vanished and although several search parties have gone over the grounds she is supposed to have covered, no trace of her had been found up till a late hour last night.

Shortly after the girl disappeared Patrolman Totten was notified of the affair and after making a few inquiries instituted a thorough search but without avail. Later in the evening Officer Totten again took up the search, and after crossing Adelaide Road and after finding no trace of the girl, he decided to wait until early this morning when the search will be renewed.

About 10 o'clock last evening some of the men who live near the bridge thought they heard a cry for help which seemed to come from the vicinity of the mill ponds. Hastily donning their coats they hurried to the place, but on account of the darkness and the roughness of the ground, were unable to find any trace of the missing girl.

Some mystery seems to surround the manner in which the girl has lived during the past year, as she is supposed to have left her home last fall. At the present time her mother, who having married again, is now Mrs. Hornbrook, is away from the city, and has been for some time past. The unfortunate girl since leaving her home has been staying with different people, and is thought to have spent part of the summer outside the city.

At present grave fears are entertained that she, in a fit of despondency, may have thrown herself into the mill pond and been drowned while it is also thought possible that in her weakened condition she may have died in the bushes which surround the pond. Another story which was circulated last evening, was to the effect that the unfortunate girl was being cared for by some of the people of the vicinity.

FOUR DARING ROBBERIES IN A FEW DAYS

One Private Residence and Three Business Houses Entered.

LARGE SUM STOLEN

Four Hundred Dollars Removed from Safe in J. H. Hamilton's Confectionery Store—Police Have Little to Work On.

While the police officers are during the fair week keeping a sharp lookout for pickpockets, they have also to light that they are having their hands full trying to solve no less than four daring robberies, that have occurred the last few days.

One night, about the middle of last week, the residence of a prominent citizen was broken into while the family were in the country. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, and articles were strewn about, but it was found that only a few things had been stolen.

During the latter part of the week a Sydney street business house was entered during the night from the rear. The till was broken into and a small sum of money, and some papers were stolen. Papers were strewn about the office and the thief did not obtain very much of value for his trouble.

Two Successful Burglaries.
Late Sunday night or early yesterday morning, crooks were more successful, when they broke into J. V. Russell's boot and shoe store, 100 Main street, and into John H. Hamilton's confectionery store on Wall street gathering up in all, about \$400.

Yesterday morning when a clerk in the Russell employ visited the store he found that the premises had been entered and robbed. The thief apparently knew his business well, for he cut away the putty in a sash at the rear of the store, removed the paneled fastenings and took out the pane of glass without breaking it or causing any noise.

The store was ransacked and the papers thrown about. A small sum of money, a revolver and a number of checks for considerable amounts were stolen. The thief made his escape from the store by the way in which he had entered. The clerk on discovering the break immediately notified the police and Detective Killen was set to work on the case yesterday morning.

The break into the Hamilton store proved more serious. Mr. Triffitt, owner of the Hamilton store, had occasion to arise shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning to meet some friends who arrived on the 4:45 line steamer from Boston, and about 5:45 o'clock as he was leaving the rear of his home he noticed that the rear door of the Hamilton store was open. He saw a policeman going along the street on his way home and called him and the two entered the store and made an inspection. Papers were thrown about the floor as was a quantity of candy. The safe door was standing open and some small change was thrown about the floor.

Four Hundred Dollars Stolen.
Mr. Hamilton was notified of the break and hastened to his store. He found the rear door open and when he closed the store on Saturday night, which made the robbery an easy one for the crook. In the vicinity of four hundred dollars was stolen in notes, and the loss proves a serious one. There was no clue left by the thief and the police have very little to work on. Detective Killen is having his hands full, as he is also hard at work on the other case.

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT TO BE SHOWN IN GREAT BRITAIN

W. W. Hubbard States Plan will be Substituted for Fruit Show—Crops may Exceed Expectations.

"Instead of arranging for a fruit show in St. John this year, the provincial government intends to send exhibits of New Brunswick apples to various big cities in Canada," said W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the provincial department of agriculture, who was at the Victoria yesterday.

"St. John has had two opportunities of seeing what New Brunswick can do in the way of fruit raising; now the government intends to advertise the capabilities of the province by means of fruit exhibits in other parts," he added.

Speaking of the outlook for the farmer's crop generally, Mr. Hubbard stated that if we had a spell of fine weather, the crops might turn out better than was anticipated. While in some sections the farmers had managed to get in their hay, in others they had had too much rain to contend with, and a good deal of hay had been damaged.

LABOR PICNIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Excursion Steamers and Motor Boats Took Large Crowds to Belyea's Point Yesterday—Good Amusement Features.

One of the most successful events of Labor Day was the picnic held at Belyea's Point under the auspices of the St. John Trades and Labor Council. Good crowds went out to the grounds on the river boat engaged for the occasion and motor boats took up a large number of picnickers too. During the afternoon a fleet from the St. John Power Boat Club headed the parade, and the day was filled with sports and games was pulled off, and the successful winners won some handsome prizes. The amusement features were somewhat better than last year, everything indicated good organization, and everybody had an enjoyable day.

Most union men of the city with their wives and families were present. Some of the picnickers went out in the early morning and remained till the last boat, which reached Indian town about 9:30.

WANT SUBSIDY TO HARBINGER RENEWED

Owners Threaten to Discontinue Service Otherwise, so Board of Trade Committee Brings Matter Before Gov't.

A committee of the board of trade have taken up with the federal government the matter of having the subsidy continued to the steamer Harbinger running to Albert county, and Parrabro and other points in Nova Scotia.

The owners of the boat decided to abandon the service if the subsidy was not continued. As the service is of great value to the merchants of St. John as well as to the people of Albert county and Nova Scotia bay ports, the board of trade, assisted by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and pointed out the need of continuing the subsidy.

The government will give their request consideration as soon as possible.

LABOR LEADER CALLS SAINT JOHN A "COMER"

Longshoremen's President Says City Has Excellent Harbor and Should Grow Rapidly—Chances for Capitalists.

"St. John has a splendid harbor," said T. O'Connor, general president of the International Longshoremen's union, who has visited about all the important ports on the continent.

"The city strikes me as a comer," he added. "It seems to have all the conditions essential to growth; it should be a big city before many years. So far as I can judge, it ought to be a good city for a man with a small capital to locate. If he can make a good start now, he would have a great chance of expanding his business as the city grows."

President O'Connor will address a mass meeting of longshoremen in their hall on Water street, this evening.

IDENTIFY VICTIM AS GEORGE POND

The body of the man who was killed at Gilbert's Lane crossing on Saturday evening, has been identified as that of George Pond, of Sackville. He had been in the city on Friday and Saturday on business and had been engaged through the country conducting motion picture performances.

Yesterday Coroner D. E. Berryman was in communication with friends of the deceased in Sackville and they will arrive in the city this morning to take charge of the remains and convey them to Sackville for interment.

The coroner will empanel a jury this evening and after they view the body they will adjourn until a later date when the inquest will be held. The body will then be given over to the charge of the relatives.

No inquiry into Watkins' Death.
Coroner D. E. Berryman has decided that an inquiry into the demise of Frederick Watkins who died at the General Public Hospital early Friday morning, is unnecessary, and has handed the remains over to the members of the Salvation Army for interment. The man was found in a field about the regular police but up till early this morning the boys were still at large.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS AT THE EXHIBITION

An amusing incident occurred on the Exhibition grounds last evening when one of the men in charge of the merry-go-round found two lads of about sixteen years of age in his tent. Although he attempted to capture both, one escaped him. The other, however, he took to one of the special policemen with the request that the lad be placed under arrest. The special policeman, however, stated that the boy was innocent of crime and allowed him to go with the explanation that if anything was missing he could get there in the morning.

When the tent in which the boys were found was examined the discovery was made that a new suit case had been cut to pieces. The owner at once demanded the immediate arrest of the boy but greatly to his surprise the special policeman told him he didn't know where the lad was to be found, but that he knew a woman who did. The other man then went to the regular police but up till early this morning the boys were still at large.

Trespasser Reported.
I. C. R. Pulloman Smith has reported Michael Doberty for trespassing and carrying coal and wood away from the I. C. R. platform on Sunday.

Bell boy wanted—Royal Hotel.

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SMILE, SMILE, SMILE, MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Luxor Temple Ancient Arabic Order Mystical Shrine are holding an important session tonight, in their Temple, Masonic Hall, The Imperial Potentate, Wm. J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, and Imperial Assistant Rabbah, J. Putnam Stevens, of Portland, Me., accompanied by several distinguished Nobles, will visit Luxor Temple.

The Imperial Potentate is the Ruler of 115,000 Nobles, contained on this date when the inquest will be held. The second of the Imperial Potentates to visit Luxor Temple in nine years. So many of them are doing their utmost to make his visit a most pleasant one. A number of nobles have announced their intention to join the true faith, and make the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City of Mecca. A special blast has been sent to the true faith, and they yesterday morning to provide material for the macadamizing of the route. Captain Baldwin will have his airship to assist any weary nobles who fall by the wayside. Smile, Smile, Smile.

New Wools and Yarns

Many are already taking up the fall knitting and crocheting and it is well to keep in mind that this department is where all the needed supplies are to be had. Among the favored wools and yarns in stock are:

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