

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Variable winds, fair in eastern portion becoming showery in the western portion.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Today in Canada has been generally fine and moderately warm except in Manitoba where cool, cloudy weather has prevailed.

Winnipeg—50, 58. Port Arthur—38, 62. Parry Sound—46, 66. Quebec—48, 64. St. John—54, 68. Halifax—54, 70.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair Friday and Saturday, preceded by threatening weather, moderate northerly winds.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The unsettled and showery weather has continued over considerable portion of the country, the rates in eastern and southern sections being quite general.

AROUND THE CITY

Notice to Bandmen. The members of St. Mary's band are requested to meet at the head of King street this evening at 7.15 sharp.

The Kanawha at Halifax. The Furness Line steamer Kanawha arrived at Halifax from London yesterday. She will come to St. John with a large general cargo.

May Report to Council Tuesday. It is expected that the Main street investigation committee will have their report ready for the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday.

Recorder Skinner's Condition. Recorder Skinner was reported as being somewhat improved yesterday according to reports received from his physicians. He is resting easily and is now progressing well toward recovery.

To Arrange Mineral Exhibit. Professor Bailey, of the University of New Brunswick, who will have charge of the mineral exhibit of the local government at the big fair arrived in the city yesterday. He will arrange the exhibit today.

The Tilley Memorial. Under the supervision of the sculptor, Philipp Hebert, the Tilley bronze statue was put in place with but little difficulty yesterday afternoon. The ceremony of unveiling will be conducted on the afternoon of September 8th.

Live Moose for Big Fair. A fine specimen of a big one year old moose was brought down yesterday from Bathurst by the C. P. R. No. 25 train, to show at the exhibition. The animal seemed frightened over the strange surroundings and the noise of trains.

Yacht Noma Sails for New York. The Astor steam yacht Noma left this port last evening at 6.30 o'clock for New York. While here many citizens visited the water front to view the beautiful vessel. The yacht took on board a large supply of ship stores and about 70 tons of hard coal.

He Is At Hampstead. The young Englishman, Bert Burnett, whose mysterious disappearance on Monday last was reported yesterday morning, has been located near Hampstead, Queens county. A close relative speaking of the youth last evening had misgivings as to his mental condition.

Will Select Special Police Today. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Chief Clarke will start selecting men to do special police duty on the Exhibition grounds during the fair. Between 60 and 70 men will be employed as special constables. They will be under the orders of the Chief of Police but will be paid by the Exhibition authorities.

The Paving Work. The Hassam Co. are rushing work on Smythe street. They are cutting off the top of the hill to make a better grade. The contractors have not yet closed the street to traffic, but they would not doubt be obliged if teamsters who have no particular business on the street would use Dock street. Mr. Low stated last evening that he had received no reply to his letter informing the head of the civic order to lay the foundation by the old method of mixing concrete. It is expected work on Water street will be finished by next Wednesday, though the street will not be opened for traffic for ten days later.

N. H. Society Outing. The Natural History Society held an outing on James Manchester's property on the Glabe Shore yesterday afternoon. On arriving at Mr. Manchester's, Senator Ellis made a short speech, after which the party numbering about 50, walked to Smuggler's Cove, examining the rocks and natural features. On returning Professor Bailey, of the University of New Brunswick, delivered a short address on the geology of the foreshores of the Bay of Fundy. Dr. Matthews gave an interesting talk on the fossils of the same region, referring particularly to those he discovered at Beaver Harbor this spring. Before returning a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Manchester.

To Toronto to Buy Stock. With the purpose of purchasing a relay of stock for the Truro agricultural college farm, Professor Cummings passed through the city last night as a passenger of the Pacific express on the way to the Toronto exhibition. Mr. Cummings is the aggressive principal of the Truro college which is fast taking upon itself the dignity and magnitude worthy of the only agricultural school of the Maritime Provinces. As the travelling expenses are paid by the provincial government many undergraduates are expected to appear from New Brunswick when the college opens on November 1st. Mr. Cummings will return to attend the St. John exhibition which he is assured will draw record crowds from the sister Province of Nova Scotia.

Smoking is allowed in White's upper dining room at all times.

TO ATTEND GATHERING OF INSURANCE AGENTS

Local Underwriters Leave to Attend Canadian Life Underwriters' Convention in Toronto—Will Visit Detroit.

Anticipating a meeting with their fellows in the convention of the Canadian life underwriters association, to be held at Toronto on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September, a delegation of insurance men including E. R. Macburn, O. P. Goucher and W. H. Irvine left last evening on the Pacific express.

Mr. Irvine recent manager of the Mutual Life of Canada for Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Toronto and will assume his new duties after the association meetings are terminated. Mr. Macburn president of the Canadian and vice-president of the international association will deliver addresses at each convention on the subject of work and will respond to a toast at a banquet given at the Hotel Port Charles, Detroit. The Canadian association has increased its membership by 75 per cent during the past year and a new record attendance is expected at the convention.

THE MISSION CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PRIEST

Rev. H. Archer Collins Was Introduced at the Annual Congregational Gathering and Tea Last Evening.

The annual congregational tea in the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, last evening took on a new interest from the fact that opportunity was afforded to the congregation to meet Rev. H. Archer Collins, formerly of Montreal, who has been appointed assistant priest to assist Rev. Father Conners.

There was a very large gathering present when Rev. Father Conners, who presided, arose to welcome the visitors. He said it was the most largely attended congregational function he had seen since his arrival in the church two years ago. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Collins. Mr. Collins spoke briefly, and in the course of his remarks thanked the members of the congregation for their kind and hearty welcome. He felt he was coming among warm friends and hoped his term of service would prove successful. Prof. Mauritz Emery contributed an enjoyable piano selection during the evening. Refreshments were served and the evening very pleasantly passed.

Rev. H. Archer Collins, the new assistant priest, was ordained by the Bishop of Lincoln and has worked with Rev. Father Wood in Montreal. He is a pleasing speaker and an energetic worker. The interest in the Mission church continues unabated. At the special intercession on Tuesday last the church was thronged from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and as many as 48 participated in the service. This was remarked upon last evening in the address by Rev. Father Conners.

RENFORTH CLUB TO HOLD CELEBRATION

Renforth A. and O. Association Will Have Big Time at Their New Club House on Labor Day.

The Renforth A. and O. Association are getting everything into line for their big celebration on Labor Day. Their new house is completed and the members are now busy decorating the inside with flags and bunting, pink and blue, the club colors, prevailing; there is an interesting incident in connection with their colors, pink was the color of the old time Paris crew and blue of the Tyne or Renforth crew and in choosing the two colors the club will always recall the famous race that was rowed on the Kennebecasis at Renforth.

It is expected that boats from the R. K. F. Club, the Westfield Diving Association, the St. John Boat Club and the Rotheray Boat Club will all take part in the illuminated boat parade to be held at night. The association are making every possible effort to make the parade a success and as a special attraction they have built a mammoth fort on a boat to be anchored off the clubhouse which will be attacked by an aeroplane swooping down on it from the hills, dropping bombs and combustibles into the fort which will catch fire and burn up with a great explosion of fireworks.

It will be well worth taking in, and there will no doubt, be a mammoth crowd to go to Renforth on Labor Day. The Artillery Band has been engaged to play and they will be stationed on a float anchored in front of the clubhouse while the parade is taking place afterwards on the commodious veranda of the clubhouse.

Scores The Newspapers. If a fight occurs in Blood Alley it is given every prominence in the press, but our church meetings are seldom chronicled, declared Ruben McIntyre at the colored folks concert in St. Phillips church last evening. Mr. McIntyre roundly scored the attitude of the St. John papers towards the congregation of St. Phillips church, and the color race generally. Rev. H. E. Pearson was introduced as the new pastor of the church and delivered his maiden sermon. He declared that the white race should endeavor to lift up their colored brethren, adding that it was easier to assist them in building churches than to be compelled to build jails for them. The concert was largely attended and was in every way successful.

BIG FAIR BUILDINGS A HIVE OF INDUSTRY

Work is Being Rushed to Ensure Preparedness for Opening on Saturday—Principal Exhibits Almost Ready.

Last night in the exhibition buildings a large crew of exhibitors, attendants, helpers, decorators, builders and exhibition staff continued in the strenuous work of making ready the big show for Saturday afternoon's opening. Whilst every effort has been put forth by the management to insure a completion of the preparations before the governor's formal pronouncement, the magnitude of this particular event and the substantial character of its displays have been a trifle more than the most sanguine expected, but even under these conditions a point of preparedness out-reaching all former fairs will be attained before Sunday.

As an indication of the large number of visitors planning on visiting St. John next week a decided increase in incoming traffic was noted yesterday at the depots and boat landings. Hotels received the first of this business and the exhibition by today's trains. A steady stream of freight trucks, express wagons and special messengers weaving in and out the rear gates. At the buildings nearby all the principal exhibits are within a day of completion. There is a little backwardness in the dairy section, but Superintendent Dalgie anticipated this. Electricians have practically finished their arduous task even to the point of stringing lights to the top of the main staircase. Meals are being served in the dining hall and fodder is on the grounds for the life stock. Merry-go-rounds and other amusement paraphernalia are being installed and a steady stream of freight trucks, express wagons and special messengers weaving in and out the rear gates.

Lt. Gov. Tweedie and suite are expected in the city today and the other officials slated for opening ceremonies arrive by today's trains. Immediately following the opening exercises the dinner in the dining hall will be commenced. This is Caterer Menzie's compliment to the executive committee and their guests and will be a particularly elaborate part of the afternoon's proceedings. The guests will include Pres. Skinner and his executive; Lt. Gov. Tweedie and suite; Premier Hazen, Hon. William Pugsley, possibly Sir Robert Perks; Hon. D. V. Landry, Mayor Frink and common council, civic officials and heads of trade organizations, newspaper men and others.

Saturday at sundown the buildings and grounds will be brilliantly illuminated and the occasion has been labeled "Trial Illumination Night." It is expected this test of the electrical equipment will disclose what slight shortcomings may occur, but few if any are expected. The grounds and surroundings will be a veritable blaze of white light.

Melba Rush Tickets Sale Starts Today. Inquiries have been pouring in during the last few days in regard to Melba rush tickets, and the announcement that they will be on sale at the Opera House box office this morning at ten o'clock will be of interest. The price of these tickets is two dollars, and they admit to gallery only. Some good reserved seats are still remaining in the main auditorium, and while this is so seats will not be sold on the stage. The great singer and her company will arrive from Halifax at six o'clock.

Leon the Great. Leon the Great opens his St. John engagement in Queen's Rink Labor Day. He will have the whole town talking before the holiday is over.

Those Trained Flee. Tomorrow afternoon the wild animal show, consisting of fifty lions and tigers, the Aeroplane and Flea Circus will arrive on a special train from Sherbrooke. Quite naturally the lions are kept in separate cars from the other wild animals, the entire outfit requiring no less than seven sixty foot flat cars. These three shows will be the features of the Midway.

The Exhibition Dining Hall. Exhibition dining hall now in full swing. Everyone delighted with the three course dinner that was served. It is not necessary to leave the building for your meals. Do not be afraid, but come to the exhibition dining hall. Open during this week from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. During exhibition from 6 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

First Performance Saturday Evening. The Annette Kellerman diving girls will give their first performance in St. John in St. Andrew's Rink, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The people of St. John will have an opportunity to see the best diving and swimming performance given today. The Annette Kellerman diving girls have no equals.

There was much interest taken in the early showing of Autumn hats at M.R.A.'s yesterday. Visitors in particular were much impressed with the beauty and richness of the display. All who can should come today and view these new models for ladies', misses' and children's fall wear. The exhibit is in the millinery department. The great sale today of children's white dresses should attract great crowds of shoppers who are eager to save money. This is a splendid opportunity to outfit little ones for school at much less prices than you would ordinarily have to pay. This sale starts at eight o'clock this morning in the whitewear department.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS. Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion tickets for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, on Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 5th, good to return Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Special excursion to Digby and return. Round trip tickets will be sold to Digby and return on Monday, 5th Sept., via R. M. B. Prince Rupert, at \$1.50 for the round trip. For further information apply to A. C. Currie, N. B. agent, Reed's Point wharf. P. GIFFKINS, General Manager.

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