

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 9.—There has been very little change in pressure distribution since yesterday except that the low era which was centered in Iowa last night is now over Michigan. The weather has been fine throughout the western provinces, with higher temperatures, while in Ontario and Quebec it has been showery, and some few places, notably Quebec City, very heavy rain has fallen.

AROUND THE CITY

Another Engine Arrives. The third locomotive for the Norton Grindings work has arrived and was taken to the Courtenay Bay works and unloaded from a scow yesterday afternoon.

Police Reports. A dead dog lying in the Lower Cove slip near Britain street is reported and it is possible that the street department will send a large crew of men to the slip today for the purpose of launching the corpse a few feet into the water.

Playgrounds Pictures. The pictures of the playgrounds in the large cities of the United States were shown at the Every Day Club last evening when although only a few were present, the pictures proved interesting. Lesling Bandlow, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. described each picture as it was thrown on the screen.

Sunday Band Concert. Bandmaster Waddington of the City Cornet Band has arranged an excellent programme of music which will be rendered on the King Edward bandstand tomorrow night, weather permitting. These Sunday concerts are becoming quite popular and are attended by thousands of people.

A Surprise Party. Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault were agreeably surprised last evening when about ninety of their friends called at their home at 153 Brittain street, and presented them with a suitable gift. F. J. Hamilton in a speech made the presentation while the committee in charge were Miss Elizabeth Butler, Miss Jennie Doy, F. J. Hamilton and Charles B. Shanks. After the presentation games and songs were enjoyed.

Firemen Going Home from Muster. The Halifax firemen who have been attending the muster in Fredericton, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on their way home on the Atlantic express and they made things rather lively in front of the depot during their stay and caused plenty of fun. The Amherst firemen arrived in the city yesterday morning from Fredericton and spent the day sight-seeing. They left for home on last night's express.

Playgrounds Association. The executive committee of the Playgrounds Association met yesterday afternoon and adopted the constitution of the association. It was decided to make the membership fee \$1.00 for active members, \$5 for associate members and \$100 for life membership. The association expressed a desire to take over the control of the bathing houses at Rockway beach if a caretaker could be provided. At present the association is short of funds and unable to pay a caretaker. An effort will be made to raise more funds. The following subscriptions are acknowledged: A. H. Hanington \$5, Miss Potherby \$1, A. Friend \$1. Material for the playgrounds has been donated by George E. Day, Mr. McWilliams, T. S. Simms and Co., and Mr. Duval. Several others have sent flowers to the grounds.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL GREET DUKE. At Special Meeting of School Board, Yesterday, it was Decided to Hold School Children's Parade. The board of school trustees together with the principals of the different city schools held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a children's parade on the occasion of the official opening of the new playground near Rockwood Park by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on the 19th inst.

R. B. Emerson presided at the meeting and in stating his object said he hoped that 1000 children would be present to take part in the ceremony. It is the intention of the committee in charge of the celebration to have the children meet at some central point and march to the playgrounds where patriotic songs will be sung. Commissioner Agar suggested that two bands should be hired to play along the line of march, and said that as the city was prepared to spend considerable money on the programme for the entertainment of His Royal Highness and as the children's parade would undoubtedly prove one of the features of his visit, the matter could probably be arranged between the mayor and the committee. These bands will greatly add to the life of the parade as will the flags which each child will carry. This celebration will undoubtedly prove to be one of the features of the visit of His Royal Highness and as it is understood children's parades provide great pleasure for him, it is hoped that the affair will prove an unqualified success.

INCIDENTS OF THE LAST VISIT OF CONNAUGHT

One Over Enthusiastic Admirer Knocked Duke's Hat off with Bouquet—Some of His Partners at the Dance—How Event was Chronicled in Newspapers of 1869.

The visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to this city on the 18th of this month brings to the memory of many of the old residents the occasion of his last visit on the 7th of September, 1869. At that time the Duke was twenty years of age, and was on a trip through Eastern Canada. This visit was the cause of much excitement throughout the city, which was highly decorated in honor of the occasion. An excellent programme which included a reception at the station, an inspection at the Court House and a ball in the Victoria rink was given in his honor. His Highness arrived at the railway station, which was then situated at the foot of Dorchester street about one o'clock, and was met by Mayor A. Alward and the other civic officers, besides many of the leading statesmen of the day. The military guard at the station was composed of two companies of the 78th Highlanders with the 16th regimental band, which was brought over from Halifax for the occasion. Before the royal train arrived at the station great crowds of people congregated on the hill, while many who arrived late climbed upon a fence near the station yard, according to a newspaper of that date, some ill-disposed people rushed the fence and upset it, greatly to the amusement of the crowd.

The same old newspaper states that when the Prince left the train he was dressed in a light brown overcoat with a velvet collar and white facings. He also wore light checked pants, a congress hood, a black necktie and a large Shakespeare collar. After the excitement had subsided he was presented with a civic address by Mayor Alward, after which the Prince headed the parade toward the Court House where the inspection was held. It was during this drive that several funny incidents happened, chief among which were actions of a particularly enthusiastic man who repeatedly threw his hat into the air and insisted on kicking it when it fell to the ground. Needless to say the fair sex were very much in evidence during this drive, and numerous bouquets were thrown at the Prince, one young lady who was standing at the head of King street throwing hers with such force as to knock off the Prince's hat. Luckily, however, His Royal Highness was in the best of humor, laughing quite heartily over the affair, greatly to the relief of thrower, who was somewhat terrified with the result of her efforts to prove her loyalty.

Great Crowd Assembled. Enormous crowds were gathered at the court house to see the Duke and the Duke of Devonshire, who were the command of Lt. Col. Ray, composed the guard of honor, holding back the people and lining the streets so that His Highness might be seen by all. In his history of the 62nd regiment, Col. E. T. Sturdee states that His Royal Highness was greatly pleased with the showing made by the men, complimenting them on their efficiency.

BOARD OF TRADE GETS A GRANT FOR "MADE IN ST. JOHN EXHIBIT" Exhibition Association Takes Steps to Secure Big Feature for Coming Show—Plans for Athletic Meet. At a meeting of the general executive of the Exhibition Association, held yesterday afternoon \$400 was granted the Board of Trade for defraying a portion of the expense which will be incurred in putting on another "Made-in-St. John" exhibit. It was decided to co-operate with physical director Bandlow of the Y. M. C. A. in holding a ball-oomers athletic meet on the exhibition grounds during the big show. Tenders were examined relative to electrifying the buildings with tangles, lights and the matter of engaging bands for the outdoor pavilions was left with the manager.

In the matter of the \$400 grant for the "Made-in-St. John" exhibit, it was thought advisable to offer this assist-ance to the Board of Trade so that any financial stress upon that body in organizing an exhibit might be relieved. As St. John is to share the honors in this inter-provincial competition with Fredericton, Moncton, Sackville and other places, the money voted will doubtless be put to very good use.

The athletic meet originated with Mr. Bandlow of the Y. M. C. A., and as outlined by him, should prove not only a strong support to the general entertainment programme, but a strikingly interesting event for all who love good clean sport. The meet is to be held on the exhibition track and held upon an evening to be mutually agreed upon, and the prizes will be in the form of gold, silver and bronze medals. A small entry fee, in order to defray expenses, will be asked of the contestants, and the following events are proposed:—100, 200, 440, and 880 yard dashes; a one mile run, hurdle race, running broad and running high jumps, shot put, and a 4-man team relay race of one mile from three or more organizations about the city. The details of this meet are to be carried out by an efficient committee of the Y. M. C. A. track men backed up by the Exhibition executive. The contract for illuminating the grounds, etc., will furnish melody plenty

ANOTHER IRISH SOCIETY ADDS ITS OBJECTION

Members of I. L. & B. also Make Protest Against an Acadian Bishop.

RESOLUTION PASSED

Voicing Society's Objection Against Appointment of Any but an Irish Bishop to Succeed Right Rev. T. Casey.

At a largely attended meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society held in their rooms last evening, the following resolution was presented and adopted by the society:

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9, 1912. "Whereas, the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society of St. John, New Brunswick, has learned with sorrow that our beloved bishop, Right Rev. Timothy Casey, has been removed from this diocese, and "Whereas, it has been reported in the public press that his lordship is to be succeeded in this diocese by an Acadian bishop, and whilst we are not opposed to the appointment of an Acadian bishop in any section of this province where the Acadians reside, we particularly desire to draw the attention of the constituted authorities of the Holy Church to the fact that the Catholic population of St. John and vicinity, is almost exclusively of the Irish race, and "Whereas, the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society are firmly convinced that the best interests of the Catholics of St. John and of our Catholic faith demand the appointment of a bishop who is of our own nationality, therefore,

"Resolved we respectfully request the Most Rev. Francis P. Stagni, apostolic delegate to Canada, and the Most Rev. Edward J. McCarthy, archbishop of Halifax, to use their influence with our most holy father, the Pope, to appoint a bishop of Irish descent to the episcopal see of St. John. (Signed) "FRANK J. CASEY, President. "D. ROY O'NEIL, Secretary."

INSPIRED BY JOY WATER COMMUNED WITH STARS

Thomas Smith Ended his Spasm in the North End Police Station Last Night—"Lost, Lost, Los."

As the door of the cell in the North End police station closed behind Thomas Smith late of Londonderry, Ireland, last night, he evidently realized that he was fast in the grip of the man for turning toward the officers with a theatrical gesture he exclaimed in sepulchral tones, "Lost, lost, lost." Whether this exclamation was due to a feeling of despair or to the fact that he had lost his hat earlier in the evening he did not say, but sitting down on the bench he gave himself up to what was intended for deep thought. Smith had evidently been partaking too freely of the wine that cheers, for earlier in the evening he was warned of the danger of the marsh lands and after exploring the marsh laid down in the mud, water and a cool grass beside the road and also near where a man named Parks was drowned a few weeks ago. After making a few suggestions to the police, Smith proceeded to give free lectures on the stars and other kindred subjects. While Smith was engaged in this pleasant pastime a lady taking a short cut home close to where he was lying and on hearing several learned remarks on why the man in the moon insisted on shaking hands with a large bull frog, became naturally alarmed and at once returned to Main street where she informed Sergt. Joseph Scott and Policeman Hamm of the strange occurrence.

These officers at once went to the spot where they found Smith lying on his back in a pool of water and mud. As he was certainly not able to take care of himself they placed him under arrest with the result that he expressed himself in the words quoted.

Let St. John Excel Herself. Let Monday, Aug. 19, be a gala day in the ancient capital. Decorate the city profusely but do not overlook your personal decorations. Do any of your garments require dry cleaning? If so try Ungar's, 28 Waterloo street. Attending Millinery Openings. Miss Gallagher and Miss Discoll, of the Marr Millinery Co., this city, and Miss King, of the Marr Millinery Co., Sydney, N. B., are at present attending the wholesale millinery openings in New York.

CHURCH SERVICES. Exmouth street Methodist church—Pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. United services with Brussels street Baptist church, 8:45 a. m. society classes, 11 a. m., divine service in Exmouth St. church, preacher, Rev. Robert Smart; 2:30 p. m., pastor's Bible class and Sunday school; 7 p. m., divine service in Brussels street. United Baptist church, preacher, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

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