

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds generally fair but a few local showers. Not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Showers and thunderstorms occurred this morning in southern Ontario and on the upper and middle St. Lawrence and also today in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the weather has been quite cool.

New England Forecast.
Washington, Aug. 31.—Forecast for New England: Showers Thursday, slightly cooler in west portion; Friday partly cloudy; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

The English Mail.
The S. S. Oceanic mails left New York last night and will be due here at noon today.

Veterans Meet Tonight.
The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans Association will be held this evening in their rooms Market building.

Recorder Skinner's Illness.
Enquiry at the home of Hon. C. N. Skinner, last evening, elicited the information that he was resting easily. He has shown a steady improvement for several days but is yet very ill.

Band Concert.
The band concert given by the Carleton Cornet Band in the King Edward bandstand, King Square, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of citizens.

Meals During Exhibition.
All employees at the exhibition building can get their meals at the dining hall. Those showing exhibitors' tickets get a flat rate of 25 cents a meal. The lights will be put on throughout the building after today.

Judgment For \$55.
In the county court yesterday afternoon, in the case of Selig vs. National Clothing Mfg. Co., judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$55 the full amount claimed. Daniel Mullin, K. C., was counsel for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant. The court adjourned until Friday morning.

Has Passed For Chief.
Friends of Archibald Waddell, who visited this port last winter as third engineer of the steamer Pontiac, and who made many friends during his visit, will be pleased to learn that he has passed his examination for chief engineer and will join the steamship Kelvinbank in London trading to Buenos Ayres.

The Great Leon.
The Great Leon, famous on two continents, will open an engagement at the Queen's Rink, Labor Day. Leon has been aptly described as Kellar's successor. In the world of mystery and magic he has few equals and no superiors. An hour with Leon at the Queen's Rink will set you guessing.

To Organize An Arboriculture Society.
An arboriculture society will be organized in the board of trade rooms at a meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The object of the society is to plant and mature trees in this city. At the meeting on Friday an address will be given by H. E. Gould of Sussex who will speak on the subject of the possibilities of tree growing on the streets of St. John. All citizens are invited to attend.

Visited the High School.
In company with Mayor Frink and Archdeacon Raymond, the delegates from the British Evangelical Alliance, Ven. Archdeacon Madden and Dr. Henon, paid a visit to the high school yesterday afternoon. All the visitors made brief addresses to the scholars who were gathered in the lecture room. After looking over the school the party accepted the invitation of John E. Moore to visit the Bungalow, where they spent a pleasant hour.

N. B. Cold Storage Co. Meets.
Although a report recently appeared in one of the evening papers to the effect that the C.P.R. was anxious to purchase the N. B. Cold Storage Co., the matter was not mentioned at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company which was held yesterday afternoon. The usual financial statement was presented and the old board of directors was re-elected. The officers are as follows: J. B. M. Baxter, president; Aid. Vanwart, vice-president; L. S. Maccoun, secretary-treasurer. The shareholders inspected the property and seemed satisfied with what they saw.

10th Anniversary Sale.
Henderson and Hunt's 10th anniversary sale starts on Saturday morning September 3rd and will last for two weeks. They are going to celebrate their 10th birthday with a mammoth sale of men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes. Extra salesmen have been engaged to help make shopping easy for you. The store will be closed all day Friday, while the stock is being marked down. This will be a great opportunity for exhibition visitors to lay in their supply of winter clothing and furnishings, and save enough on their purchase to pay their exhibition expenses. See large ad. on page 7.

Two of the Diving Girls.
Miss Dorothy La Belle, one of the Annette Kellerman diving girls to appear at the St. Andrew's Rink during the period of the exhibition is a versatile young woman. Besides being the most accomplished lady diver in America, bearing Annette Kellerman herself, Miss La Belle is an expert at golf and tennis. She is also the possessor of more than ordinary histrionic ability and has had two seasons on the professional stage, her initial appearance being made with a Broadway production. Miss Louise Runard, another of the Annette Kellerman diving girls to be seen here, is a noted beauty. Like Miss La Belle she is a most prominent blonde. She, too, has had many tempting offers to go on the stage, but reasons that it is more to her advantage to remain a simple diving girl for a time.

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

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG ENGLISHMAN

Bert Burnett Starts for Work and Drops Out of Sight—G. Herbert Green, His Employer, Notifies Police.

Where is Bert Burnett? This is a question which the police, and several of the young man's friends are anxious to have answered. Burnett, who is an Englishman, twenty-five years of age, and was employed by G. Herbert Green, the engraver, seemingly vanished about 2 o'clock Monday, and has not been seen or heard of since.

His disappearance is causing much anxiety, and is regarded as strange by the police, who are vigilantly searching for the young man. Burnett, who was of an uncommunicative disposition, is said to have been seen acting rather strangely of late, and because of this his absence is regarded with a certain foreboding.

On Monday morning Burnett worked as usual. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he left his boarding house, with the apparent intention of returning to his work. He has not been seen by any person since, and he did not tell any person, or leave any message that would throw any light on where he intended going.

When the young man did not show up for his work Mr. Green considered it strange, but thought that perhaps he had decided to take an afternoon off. Tuesday and yesterday passed, however, and he did not put in an appearance and Mr. Green, being unable to secure the slightest clue as to his whereabouts, went to Central Police Station last evening and notified Chief Clark. The police are now investigating the matter.

Mr. Green also made enquiries throughout the city last night, but no one could recall having seen the young Englishman since Monday. Burnett was a quiet, unassuming young man, of sober habits, and Mr. Green says he cannot understand how he could go away without leaving some message. He hails from Nottingham, and has been in Canada for three years. He is twenty-five years of age, but looks much younger. When he left his boarding house on Monday he was wearing a brown suit and a light shirt.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE WAS TOO DELIBERATE

Stranger at Reed's Point Calmly Prepares for Final Plunge—Accepts Offer of Meal and Lodging.

Only the presence of mind and quick action of Frank Lacey prevented what was undoubtedly an attempt at suicide, about 7 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Lacey in company with several other boatmen was standing about the docks at Reed's Point, when he noticed a stranger, evidently a sailor, whose actions struck him as being peculiar. The stranger walked towards the Eastern Steamship Company's landing, and after taking a survey around to see whether he was being noticed, took off his cap and carefully placed it on the dock. In the same slow deliberate manner he began removing his coat. Mr. Lacey by this time was fully convinced that the man was intent upon suicide, and dashed toward him and before the stranger succeeded in removing his coat, seized him securely by both arms.

Without uttering a word or offering the least resistance, the stranger put on his coat. In reply to questions from Mr. Lacey the man gave his name as Steadman, and said that he was a seaman. He was looking for a chance to get on one of the schooners in port but found it difficult to secure a vessel. He was taken to Miller's boarding house and given his supper, and he will remain there until he can secure a ship. He appeared perfectly sane.

ITALIAN MET WITH HOSTILE RECEPTION

Arminde Fabbri Found Uncomfortable Quarters on North Street—Following Disturbance by Boys He Quits.

The little store at 37 North street, the scene of the tragedy which resulted in the death of Diego Siracuso, was again the centre of hostilities on Tuesday night.

The place was rented Tuesday to Arminde Fabbri, an Italian image maker, who recently arrived from the old country. Fabbri moved in on Tuesday, and the presence of the Italian aroused a gang of boys and young men from York Point, who gathered in force about the place and ordered the Italian out, saying that they did not want any Dagoes in the neighborhood.

SIR ROBERT PERKS TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

He Will Meet Hon. William Pugsley Here and Discuss Dry Dock Matters—Courtenay Bay Definite Location.

Sir Robert Perks, the eminent British engineer who is concerned in the project for the establishment of steel shipbuilding yards and dry docks in Courtenay Bay, will arrive in the city this evening on the I. C. R. train from Quebec. He will be accompanied by his secretary and will be a guest at the Royal while in the city. Hon. William Pugsley is also expected to reach the city today and will interview Sir Robert. It is now definitely settled that the immense dry dock and ship plants will be established in Courtenay Bay. It is expected that during Sir Robert's visit matters in connection with the work will be considered and the actual work will be commenced in a very short time. The plans for the dock have already been filed with the public works department in Ottawa.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR HERE ON HIS YACHT

Member of Famous New York Family Arrives in Finest Yacht Seen Here in Long Time.

The new steam yacht Noma, in command of Captain Roberts, having on board John Jacob Astor, of New York, and his son, Vincent, arrived in port last evening about six o'clock and anchored off the Long wharf. Mr. Astor has been taking a pleasure trip along the Atlantic coast east of New York coming here direct from Bar Harbor, Me. The yacht is one of the largest that ever visited this port. Her register is 780 tons, and she is capable of steaming 19 1/2 knots, which is equal to 23 miles an hour. Captain Roberts has a crew of 30 men all told, and he says that after coaling up here today—taking on board about 80 tons of hard coal—the vessel will proceed probably direct for New York. The Noma is fitted out with the best that money can buy. Mr. Astor and his son came ashore about 7 o'clock and took a walk around the city. The Noma files the New York Yacht Club pennant.

John Jacob Astor, owner of the Noma, and who is in port on her, is a member of one of the best known of the families in New York society. His ancestor, William Waldorf Astor, was among the first of the New York society folk to establish a London residence, and was practically the founder of the American colony in London society. He was also interested in the building of the famous New York hotel, the Waldorf Astoria, which was the last word in luxury among the hosteleries of Gotham. Mr. John Jacob Astor is a colonel in the New York National Guard and a prominent New York club man. He is particularly identified with the real estate operations, as his family is among the largest owners of choice real estate in New York.

About a year ago Mr. Astor was divorced from his wife, who was a leader in the New York smart set. During a yachting trip to the South in the same yacht which arrived in port last night there was great anxiety as to the safety of Mr. Astor, as it was feared that his yacht had been lost during tropical storms which raged in the vicinity where he was cruising.

A FINE PROGRAMME FOR MELBA CONCERT

Tosti's Good-Bye and Other Famous Numbers to be Sung by the Diva at Saturday's Concert.

At the great Melba concert Saturday evening, the diva will be heard in the Jewel song from Faust, *Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark*, and Tosti's *Good Bye*, as programme numbers, and her encores will provide opportunity for several more selections. The famous operatic tenor Dr. Quester will be heard twice in solo and probably in duet with Melba. Madame Sassoll will provide two programme numbers, while Lemmon, the flutist, will play the flute obligato for Madame Melba. Those who have not procured seats will still find good ones remaining. Madame Melba will arrive on the 6 p. m. train tomorrow.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon, of Aylesford, N. S., left last evening on the Pacific train for a honeymoon trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities. P. A. Eddington of Moncton arrived on the Pacific Express last evening and will proceed to Fredericton today in preparation for attendance at the university engineering camp.

Miss Washen and Miss Lynde, passed through the city last evening on the way to Fredericton to resume their duties on the Normal School staff.

F. C. Taylor of Hoyt was in the city yesterday. 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. S. Prince Rupert, at \$1.50 for the round trip. For further information apply to A. C. Currie, N. B. agent, Reed's Point wharf. F. GIFFKINS, General Manager.

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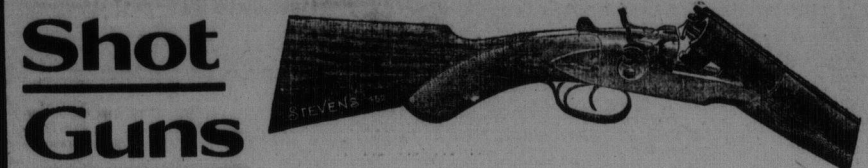
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