

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northerly to northeasterly winds, fine not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

A False Alarm. The fire department was called out last evening by a false alarm from Box 135, North End.

Estate of Godard Bros. of Elgin. An adjourned meeting of the creditors will be held at office of H. F. Puddington this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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

Death of Frank J. Myles. The death of Frank J. Myles, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Myles, occurred at 9 o'clock last evening at the home of his grandfather, Millidgeville avenue. The little boy had been ill but a short time. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

The Paving Contracts. The paving contractors are pushing work on Main street, and it is hoped the retaining wall will be completed and the paving laid by the opening of the Exhibition. On Smythe street the work of removing the sub-soil is proceeding rapidly, and the work of laying the foundation will be started in a few days.

150 Sail in Sight. A scene was presented on the Bay of Fundy just off Duck Cove last evening that is rarely the privilege of citizens to witness. The white sails of more than 150 little craft dotted the waters, shimmering in the setting sun and presented an unusually picturesque scene that was witnessed by hundreds. The boats were a fleet of sardine fishermen and were chiefly from points down the bay and along the Maine coast and were out on a fishing expedition.

Care Responsible for Cave in. There were two bad cave-ins in the trench being dug in Main street for the retaining wall yesterday. Nobody was injured, but the English and several other languages got a severe mauling. The cave-ins were caused by the vibration set up by the street cars which were passing along the street at a rapid pace. Mrs. Low sent in a protest to the city engineer and the street railway company, as a result of which orders were issued to the motormen to slow down when passing the excavation.

Struck on Head With Axe. Frederick Brookins was chopping wood in the backyard of his home at 66 Simonds street last evening when the axe caught in a clothes line, and descending upon his head rendered him unconscious. A member of the family witnessed the accident and help was summoned, and he was taken to his home. Dr. C. M. Pratt, 376 Main street was called in, and after an hour the victim of the accident recovered consciousness. Happily it was the back of the axe that collided with Mr. Brookins' head, and though he received a severe shock it is expected that he will be all right in a short time.

THEFT FROM STANDARD CREAMERY CO.'S OFFICE

\$12 in Copper and \$3 Silver Taken from Premises Sunday—Robber Showed Liking for Cream.

Robberies of various sorts, sometimes committed under peculiar circumstances, have from time to time come under the notice of the police, but never before perhaps, has it been recorded of any one thief or number of thieves stealing the amount of \$12 entirely in copper coin.

Twelve hundred coins with an aggregate weight of 15 pounds were stolen from the till of the Standard Creamery Company's office, 159 Main street, Sunday night besides \$3 in silver. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when upon opening the place it was found that an entrance had been effected by some one during the night, by means of opening a rear window.

Things were pretty much disturbed and there were evidence plenty that the place had been thoroughly ransacked. After securing their booty, the thief had coolly helped himself to cream, testing the contents of several crocks, in an evident desire to secure the best.

The matter has been reported to the police.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Melick, stenographer, Saint John Iron Works, will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill in Ketepec with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. W. Kelly and her daughter, Miss Louise, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Miss Rheta Wilson, Carmarthen street.

Clifford Wilson left for Halifax yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Kimball of 123 Metcalf street returned to St. John on the Governor Cobb after spending a month with friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Nutter, of Fredericton Junction, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Riley and Miss Garvey, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting St. John. Miss Garvey is a sister of engineer Garvey of the Hannam Paving Company.

A new line of G. B. handmade crochets just opened at White's, King street.

DEATHS

Myles—On the 29th inst., Frank J., aged 7 years, son of Andrew J., and Margaret Myles. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LITTLE EVIDENCE OF INFANTILE DISEASE

Special Efforts by Board of Health in Spring Have Good Result—Dairy Inspection More Stringent.

According to officials of the Board of Health there has been comparative little disease among the infants of the city this summer. Owing to the special efforts made this spring by the board to give the city a thorough cleaning, a great deal was done to abolish those conditions which favor the spread of infantile diseases.

Another contributing cause has been the more rigid supervision of the milk supply, consequent upon the activities of the Provincial Agricultural Department and the more stringent regulations of the Board of Health in regard to the management of dairies.

The civic house cleaning carnival last spring may also be said to have aided in the promotion of conditions favorable to the public health.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS OPENING

Few Changes in Teaching Staff—Grade XII to be Continued—Record Number of Permits.

Yesterday saw the reopening of the public schools for another term, and once again the gay laughter of many little ones is heard on their return to or from their studies. One of the chief features of the opening day was the good attendance. It was large at each school but there were no reports or complaints of being overcrowded. Over 100 permits were issued yesterday afternoon alone, bringing the total number to well over 700.

There were but few changes in the teaching staff. William H. Parlee has again taken up the principalship of Victoria school, of which Mr. Samuel A. Warrill has been acting head for the past four terms. Mr. Warrill is back again on the teaching staff in the high school.

Miss Isabella Reid and fifty pupils of St. Vincent's school, Cliff street, have been transferred to St. Thomas' school, Erin street, although the school has not yet been officially opened.

When the high school opened yesterday morning, Principal W. J. S. Myles briefly addressed the students, after which all repaired to their respective rooms. There were about fifteen pupils on hand prepared to go with the work of grade XII. Superintendent Bridges stated yesterday that while it was doubtful for a time if Grade XII could be continued this year, present indications were that it would be possible to instruct Grade XII pupils as usual.

The number of permits issued this year are believed to be much larger than last although an exact record of last year's are not available. A noticeable feature about the issuing of permits this year was the fact that several applications were received from parents who were coming back to reside in St. John.

The board of health also report a record number of vaccinations. Yesterday afternoon twenty-three more were vaccinated bringing the total up to about 225. Tomorrow is the last day upon which the vaccination will be held and it is hoped that parents will try and arrange that their children are sent today.

F. E. WILLIAMS BUYS VANWART PROPERTY

Premises Occupied by Aid J. W. Vanwart, Corner Charlotte and Duke Streets, Reported Sold for \$18,000.

Roy A. Vanwart, son and heir of the late Daniel N. Vanwart, formerly of this city, is on a visit to his old home. Mr. Vanwart is here in connection with the business of the estate and it was reported in financial circles last night that he was completing arrangements whereby he disposes of the well known Vanwart corner on the corner of Charlotte and Duke street to F. E. Williams.

The corner includes the large brick building now occupied by Aid J. Vanwart, under the name of Vanwart Brothers, and also the dwellings above the store. It is understood the price of the property is in the vicinity of \$18,000.

The transfer is one of the most important having to do with the property in that vicinity, which has been put through for some time and marks an advance in the value of Charlotte street real estate. Neither Mr. Vanwart nor Mr. Williams could be seen last night, but the story is stated to be well authenticated. Aid. Vanwart is the owner of the other two corners.

MELBA WILL PASS THROUGH AT NOON

World-Famous Singer Will Reach City on Boston Train Today—Concert Seat Sale Opens This Morning.

The Melba seat sale starts at the Opera House at 2 o'clock this morning, and at noon the private car of the great singer, attached to the Boston train, will arrive in town, en route to Halifax, where she sings Thursday evening. Those who cannot conveniently attend today's sale, will have no difficulty procuring seats tomorrow.

MISS DRAB KNIGHT NOW CONVALESCENT

Family Received Word from Copenhagen Yesterday—Mrs. Knight Speaks of Dr. Borden's Care and Kindness

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knight, King street east, will be glad to learn that letters received yesterday from their daughters, Miss Norah and Miss Marjorie Knight, from Copenhagen, report that the former, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescent. Miss Norah is still in St. Joseph's hospital and the date of their return home has not yet been decided.

Illness overtook Miss Knight in Copenhagen while she was making a tour of Europe with Dr. Borden and his party. It was at first thought when she was admitted to the hospital that the attack was gastric fever and Dr. Borden feeling a responsibility for those under his care, cancelled his own trip to Norway, while the rest of the party went forward, and remained in Copenhagen some days until assured by the doctors that he might safely return to London.

Soon after he left symptoms of typhoid set in and on being communicated with Dr. Borden cabled to the family in St. John and remained in daily communication by wire with Miss M. Knight, who was with her sister in the hospital. Miss Norah made good progress towards recovery and Mrs. Knight, who was preparing to leave for Copenhagen, was stopped by a reassuring cable about ten days ago.

Speaking to The Standard yesterday, Mrs. Knight said both she and Mr. Knight felt deeply grateful to Dr. Borden for the care and attention he had shown at a time of great anxiety. Mr. Bond, the American consul at Copenhagen, and Mrs. Bond, who were introduced by Dr. Borden, had also shown them many kindnesses and from the letters received yesterday she learned that the nursing sisters in the hospital had been untiring in their efforts.

Dr. Borden, Mrs. Knight added, had remained in London until August 27 to be in daily touch with her daughters and had made all arrangements for their passage home. The remainder of the party will arrive in Canada next week.

SCHEDULE OF JUDGING FOR DOMINION FAIR

Official Programme Will be Out in a Few Days—How the Judging Will be Conducted.

In a few days the Dominion Exhibition official programme will be off the press and will contain much valuable information for exhibitors and the public at large. A brief summary of the lengthy schedule of judging in the various cattle and horse classes, also in the fowling, poultry, sheep, swine, dairy, etc., is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 5th.—Starting in the afternoon Roadsters in the horse department, and short-horn, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Holsteins will be judged. Tuesday, Sept. 6th.—Clydesdales and Percherons in the horse classes, and Galloways, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and Short-horn. Also the following classes in the sheep section, Cotswolds, Lincolns, Oxford Downs, Shropshires and South Downs.

Wednesday, Sept. 7th.—In the afternoon Standard-bred horses, Hackneys, Clydesdales, and in the cattle classes, Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins. On this day poultry, cheese, butter making, grains, fruits, plants and flowers will be examined as well. Beef grades of cattle are to be judged in addition to Cotswolds, Lincolns, Oxford Downs, Shropshires, South Downs and other pure breeds of sheep.

Thursday, Sept. 8th.—Thoroughbred horses, Hackneys, Clydesdales and Percherons. In the cattle classes: Shorthorns, Herefords, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Holsteins. In the poultry classes English and French birds, Hamburg and Mediterranean, Turkeys etc. There will also be judgements of garden vegetables and field roots, garden vegetables and fruits; plants and flowers. Cotswolds, Lincolns, Oxford Downs, South Downs and other pure breeds of sheep. If time will permit several classes of swine will be judged.

Friday, Sept. 9th.—Carriage and coach horses, Clydesdales, English Shires and Percherons. In the cattle classes: Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins. In the Poultry classes: Poland and Games, also miscellaneous and Bantams as well as Pigeons. There will be butter making judgements and the placarding of garden vegetables. Pure breed of sheep will be examined and swine in addition.

Saturday, Sept. 10th.—Standard bred horses, Hackneys, carriage and coach horses, Clydesdales and Percherons. In the cattle classes, Herefords, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Holsteins. In the Poultry classes, Pens, Ornamental and miscellaneous, also eggs and collections. The agriculturists exhibits for special prizes, the school gardening will be judged on this day.

Monday, Sept. 12th.—Clydesdale general purpose horses, heavy harness horses and Progeny of Government imported horses will be judged, and in the cattle classes, Ayrshires and Holsteins.

Tuesday, Sept. 13th.—Clydesdales, Hackneys and Percherons; also heavy harness horses will be judged, and a final judging of Holsteins in the cattle classes.

Wednesday, Sept. 14th.—Clydesdales and Commercial horses and high steppers.

N. H. S. Outing.

The last outing of the Natural History Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at the grounds of Mr. Jas. Manchester, Bay Shore. Arrangements have been made for a special train over the New Brunswick Southern Railway leaving Carleton on the arrival of the 2.40 p. m. trip of the ferry, and leaving the assembly on a track crossing on the return at 7 p. m.

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