

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds scattered showers in Nova Scotia, but mostly fair.

Toronto, May 13.—The weather has been moderately warm in the west today and cold elsewhere in Canada. A few light showers have occurred locally in Southern Ontario and also in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather was fair.

New England Forecast.

Washington, May 13.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light northwest to north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Collie Killed By Auto.

James Lyon, driver of Hook and Ladder No. 3, lost a valuable collie dog at Ketchikan yesterday. The animal was struck by an automobile, and sustained injuries that caused its death shortly after.

City Cornet Band.

At the semi-annual meeting of the City Cornet Band last evening James Connelly was elected president, Harry McQuade secretary, and Robert McCann treasurer. Plans for the season were discussed, but no definite arrangements were made.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. Ernest Little, of McAdam St., who was brought to the city last week and operated upon at the private hospital by Drs. Corbett and Curran for a serious affection, was able to return to her home on Thursday evening, very much improved. A complete recovery is looked for.

Charge for Bottles After June 1.

At a meeting of the St. John Branch of the Bottlers' Association last evening it was decided to charge for all bottles not returned after June 1. Storekeepers will in future require purchasers to make a deposit of five cents on stone and two cents on glass bottles. The books will be checked every week.

Carmarthen Street Church.

On Sunday, May 15th, the Carmarthen street class will meet in the Carmarthen street church at 10 o'clock. At 11 a. m. Rev. W. V. Brewer will preach. At 2.30 p. m. the Sunday school and Bible classes will meet. At 7 p. m. Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., will preside. Special music at both morning and evening services.

Planted Orchard at Elinor Home.

W. W. Hubbard arrived in the city at noon yesterday from Nowigewauk where he supervised the setting out of an orchard on the Elinor Home farm. The orchard contains 50 apple trees of approved brands and is expected to prove most successful. Mrs. Elinor Close, the founder of the Home is at present in London but will visit Nowigewauk during the summer.

More Settlers Arrived Yesterday.

A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration reports the arrival yesterday of five British settlers and their families who will locate in New Brunswick. They are James Flynn and wife; E. F. Garrison wife and four children; A. D. Landry, A. Male and John McDonald. They will be placed on farms in the province.

More Steamers This Summer.

It is expected that the four steamers of the Manchester-Philadelphia line will make St. John a port of call on the homeward bound run this summer. Pilot Thomas Stone left Wednesday for Philadelphia via the Manchester Port from Philadelphia to St. John. Hitherto only two boats of this line called at St. John on the way to Philadelphia. It is reported that all four on this route will now call here on their way to England.

World's S. S. Convention.

R. H. Parsons, president of the St. John County Sunday School Association, and Mrs. John McAvity will leave on Tuesday to attend the world's Sunday school association convention at Washington, D. C. New Brunswick will be represented by 15 delegates. Most of the city Sunday schools are already preparing their programmes for the celebration of the world's Sunday school association day on Sunday, May 22nd.

To Celebrate 53rd Anniversary.

Special services will be held in the Carleton Presbyterian church tomorrow, the occasion being the 53rd anniversary of the dedication of the church. A fine musical programme including a solo by Miss Blenda Thompson, selections by the Carleton male quartette, and a double quartet, will have been arranged for both services. Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., will preach at the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. H. R. Read at the evening service.

Church Parade on May 20.

Leut. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., said yesterday he had received special instructions as to the observance of the Memorial day on May 28th. The D. O. C. staff have been invited to attend a memorial service in Trinity Church in the morning, when members of the city council will also be present. There will also be a special military service and church parade of the local militia regiments during the afternoon. Arrangements for this will be announced later.

Young People in Debate.

An interesting debate took place last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Waterloo Baptist church in the church school room. Rev. W. H. Wentworth presided and there was a large attendance. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, that the young people of the present are not as spiritually thoughtful as those of bygone days. E. Dunlop spoke for the affirmative and F. Talley for the negative. Both speakers made out a strong case for their side of the argument. The judges, R. H. Parsons, G. W. Whittaker, and W. E. Campbell, gave the decision to the affirmative. At the conclusion of the debate Messrs. Whittaker and Campbell delivered interesting addresses.

King Edward's Pictures.

King Edward's pictures, colored, 17c, suitable for window draping. Phone W. H. Underhill, Main 1943.

H. J. P. Good, manager of the Dominion exhibition, left last evening for Montreal on a business trip. He will be absent about a week.

13,001 TAX BILLS NOW BEING ISSUED

Annual Distribution Began Yesterday—Notice of Discount is Attached—Sixteen Commissioners at Work.

The city will issue 13,001 tax bills this year. The first batch was turned over to the district commissioners yesterday and sent out to the taxpayers. The remainder of the bills will be given to the commissioners today, and it is expected will all be in the hands of the citizens by the end of next week.

The city is divided into sixteen districts for tax collecting purposes, this year, with a commissioner for each of the 12 wards, and extra commissioners for Queens, Kings and Prince wards. Notwithstanding that the bills are out within a fortnight of moving day the city officials do not think there will be any great difficulty in locating the taxpayers who have recently changed their places of residence. The commissioners will notify the chamberlain's office of changes of address so that later on the marshals may lose no time in serving summonses where necessary.

For the first time in the history of the city a notice regarding the discount has been appended to the bills. It is printed in red on an adhesive slip as follows:—

"Five per cent. discount allowed on all city and county taxes paid on or before 1st July, 1910. Executions will be issued for all taxes unpaid after above date."

The tax bills are out three months earlier than usual. In former years they were issued about August 20. It is expected that the change will be an advantage from the city's point of view, as it is generally easier to collect tax bills in the summer than in the fall when the average citizen begins to worry over the expenses of coal and other things that must be provided against the winter. The city will not as formerly have to borrow money to meet current expenses and will save a good deal in interest charges.

The officials in the chamberlain's office have only been a fortnight in getting the tax bills ready, which is remarkably quick work in view of the fact that the list is much longer than ever before, and that all the bills, when received from the assessors have to be copied into receipt books, and sorted into wards ready for the commissioners.

TRIANGLE GROUP WINS BONNELL CUP

Boys Led by Stanley K. Smith Capture Trophy in Y.M.C.A. Bible Study Exam.—Average of 85.

The final results of the examination of the Bible study class of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. were announced last evening. The handsome cup donated by Dr. W. P. Bonnell for the highest average, being won by the triangle group, who were led by S. K. Smith. The members of the group are W. Jones, G. Scott, G. Lemon, E. Megarity and W. P. McDonald. This group had the highest percentage of 85, not including Jones, who had the highest average. As leader of a group of younger fellows, his marks were not counted. At the opening of the classes last fall there were 14 groups, and upward of 150 boys, and the Triangle group were among the last to get started. Some of the classes dropped out during the winter.

A total of 27 boys took the final examinations. The following twenty-one made a percentage of 60 or over: W. Jones 98; G. Scott 96; G. Lemon 90; G. Lingley 84; E. Megarity 82; F. Manning 82; H. Manning 80; Harold Vall 80; H. Morton 77; F. Myles 76; A. Willett 73; B. Erb 71; W. P. McDonald 70; C. Jordan 70; E. Davis 70; H. Cunningham 67; R. McAfee, 66; Harold Westmore 64; W. Brown 62; H. Sinclair 60; A. M. Magee 60.

Wetmore Bedoins were second and the Giants led by Mr. Lordly were third. It is said some remarkable answers were handed in by some of the boys, although the papers as a whole, were very good.

SPECIAL FARES FOR DOMINION EXHIBITION

The management of the Dominion Exhibition has received the circulars from the different railways announcing what the roads are prepared to do in the way of special rates for the fair. According to the information received the railways are prepared to deal liberally with visitors to the city during the fair. Special rates for special days are lower than ever before and in addition there will be a number of special trains with different points which will carry the large crowds at even a lower rate.

On the I. C. R. there will be one fare round trip tickets from all points in New Brunswick every day during the fair. From Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Quebec this arrangement will be in force for five days and all tickets will be good for return passage after Sept. 16th. A series of special excursions at two thirds of a first class single ticket will also be run. These will be limited as to the time allowed but will be arranged so to give excursionists at least one full day at the fair.

There will be two big Nova Scotia days at the same rate of fare on Sept. 7 and 12 and two Quebec days on Sept. 6 and 12. It is expected that on these days monster excursions will reach the city from these points. Special trains will be run from Amherst and all intermediate points on Sept. 9th and 13th and for these trains tickets will be sold at half of a first class single fare. A similar arrangement will be in force in the territory north of Moncton and P. E. I. (Ches). Special fares will also be issued from all stations in Quebec east of Levis and from all points on the P. E. Island railway.

A good quick service always at White's restaurant.

PLUCKY RESCUE IN COURTNEYAY BAY

Joseph Quinn Brings John Anderson Ashore—Was Unconscious from Blow on the Head—Narrow Escape.

John Andrews had a narrow escape from drowning in the waters of Courtneyay Bay yesterday afternoon, and only the prompt and courageous action of his companion, Joseph Quinn, prevented the accident.

Andrews and Quinn were spending a quiet hour on the beach just below the Imperial Oil Company's tanks, when Andrews, who was sitting upon a rock, missed his footing and slipped into the water. In falling his head came in contact with the rock with such force as to render him partially unconscious.

His companion, quickly noting the situation, went to his rescue and after considerable difficulty succeeded in carrying Andrews to the beach. The cold water had the effect of quickly restoring him to consciousness and he was soon able to walk to his home on Pitt street. Other than a bruise on the back of his head and a thorough drenching, Mr. Andrews was uninjured.

VERY ANNOYING FOR MOTHER AND AUNT

Manager Good in Intervals of Booming Exhibition Can Tell a Funny Story—The Wise Child.

As a radiator of geniality, Manager Good of the Dominion Exhibition has President Taft and Sunny Jim beaten by a mile. President Taft has been known to mislay his smile, but the genial manager's is always in place.

When he hasn't some new announcement of the wonders he is corraling for the edification of visitors to the big fair, he usually has a story to tell the reporters. Yesterday after vainly trying to convince them that he would have the comet on view during the week of the big fair, or if not an eclipse of the sun, he said:

"Well, if you won't believe me, I'll tell you a story. The other day I dropped—I mean I walked into a moving picture emporium. Presently I saw a youthful matron with a kid in arms, and another party—'aunt' evidently. They sat down in front of me, and sought to interest the kid in the show."

"Baby, look at the pretty pictures said mamma."

"Look baby, see the bad Injun, said Aunt."

"But baby merely granted and pulled at its boots."

"Aunt and mamma continued their efforts to interest the kid, and soon managed to attract the attention of half the audience. But it was no use. Baby would not deign to notice the pictures."

"Then suddenly the scene was changed. Upon the curtain appeared a man who had evidently looked long over the stuff that works the mischief with the understandings. As he rolled home, bumping into lamp-posts and pedestrians, baby began to sit up and take notice."

"The man rolled on, tumbled up a flight of steps, entered a hall, and hung his hat on a lighted gas jet. And baby watched with breathless interest."

"Then the man entered a room, had a row with an angry woman, and started to break up the furniture."

"Whereupon baby clasped its hands and explained, delightfully: 'Dada! Dada!'"

"A snicker of subdued laughter became audible round-about. Mamma hastily gathered up the kid and departed, followed by aunt."

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Something New in Shirts AT THE J. N. HARVEY STORES. We have received this week something brand new in shirts for smart dressing young men. They are the new crepe shirts, and are made in the soft bosom style with double turned back cuffs. The colors are white, purple, tan and sky blue shades. Regular price, \$1.25. Our Special Sale Price \$1.00. We have also received this week swell new lines of soft bosom shirts in the new light brown and green shades, also pleated fronts. On Sale Today at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 ALSO VERY DRESSY TIES IN SILK AND WASH MATERIALS. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

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