

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair and moderately warm with a few local showers.

Toronto, July 23—Fairly heavy showers have occurred in nearly all parts of Ontario, while in the other provinces of the dominion the weather has been most fair. It has been cool from the Great Lakes eastward and quite warm in the west.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

WORLD'S PRESSMEN WILL VISIT CITY NEXT SUMMER

One of most distinguished groups of visitors ever in St. John will tour all Canada—This city included in itinerary.

St. John next summer is to have the pleasure of entertaining one of the most distinguished groups of visitors in its history. Already arrangements are being made for the itinerary of the party which will include every province and many of the more important cities of Canada.

most prominent journalists in the empire will include some forty newspaper men from the British Isles. The remainder will represent Australia, Africa, India and other colonies and possessions. The first conference which was held in London some four or five years ago was attended by a large number of delegates from Canada including one from St. John. It was a notable gathering and did much toward promoting closer relations between the various portions of the empire.

PASTMASTERS' NIGHT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Union Lodge of Free Masons confer Master Mason degree—The officers.

An emergency communication of Carleton Union Lodge No. 3, N. B. R., was held last evening at Freemason's Hall, Carleton, it being Past Master's night when the Master Mason degree was conferred. The officers for the evening were: Rt. Wor. Bros. Percy W. Wetmore, Worshipful Master; E. C. Woodworth, Im. Past Master; F. L. Kenney, M.D., Senior Warden; H. Colby Smith, Junior Warden; Rev. G. F. Scovill, M.A., chaplain; Uriah Treasurer; Enoch Thompson, secretary; George M. Baillie, Senior Deacon; W. L. Ellis, M.D., Junior Deacon; C. B. Lockhart, Senior Steward; John Emerson, Junior Steward; Wm. J. Watson, Director of Ceremonies; Norman P. McLeod, Inner Guard.

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AROUND THE CITY

The Band Concert. Last evening's concert on King Square, given by the 52nd boys, had a somewhat larger attendance than usual. Yet at times, when the excitement at the foot of King Street became more intense than usual, many deserted the square for the scene of greater activity. It was rather odd to see so many remaining to the music, when such a scene as an unfortunate nature were being performed a few hundred yards away.

Local Markets. In the wholesale markets yesterday prices of provisions ruled somewhat higher, fresh eggs being quoted at from 20 to 24 cents a dozen, an increase of two cents. Lamb increased one to two cents a pound. Mutton, however, was easier at eight to ten cents. Veal was quoted at eight to twelve cents, an increase of two cents. Old potatoes are \$2 to \$3 a barrel, as against \$1.75 to \$2 about a fortnight ago. New potatoes are more plentiful and are priced at \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel.

On Annual Visit. The plague of tent moths, which seems to have become an annual institution, visited St. John last evening. From an early hour all the street lights were centres for gatherings of these insects which, in their spare time got into the eyes, ears and other personal adornments of the thousands of persons who were on the streets countless numbers of dead moths were to be seen scattered about the pavements, where they had fallen from the lights, having after their custom made for the warmest spots.

A Distinguished Visitor. Sir George Dill, Governor of Bermuda, is expected in St. John on the steamer Chaleur on Sunday night or Monday morning. He will remain here for two or three days. Sir George's visit is one of pleasure only but it is anticipated that in view of the efforts which are being made to establish even closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, that he will be pleased to acquire whatever information may be available regarding this part of the country. It is altogether likely that the civic commissioners will arrange suitable entertainment for the distinguished visitor during his stay here.

Take a Walk. Through F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store and see the wonderful improvements that have been made, and at the same time keep an eye open for bargains. You will find them every where because they are making a clean sweep of all summer goods regardless of cost. Ask to see the ladies' tailored suits which they are selling at \$9.99; worth \$18.00. Also have a look at some of their handsome cotton one-piece dresses which they are selling from 99 cents each up to \$5.75, every one of which is nearly half price. They are also showing a lot of white lawn dresses at half price.

SILVER FALLS PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of Silver Falls Methodist church, was held at Loch Lomond on Wednesday, on the grounds of the Log Cabin Fishing Club. About two hundred persons were present and had an enjoyable day, many driving out from the city, among them Hon. J. D. Hazen and party, and J. B. M. Bate, and Earle Logan, Mr. E. W. Paul and Hon. J. E. Wilson were on the spot early to open house, representing the L. C. F. Club. The usual games and sports kept the young people interested. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton, of the S. F. church was a busy man, as was Mr. LeBaron Jordan, the superintendent, and Rev. Mr. Tollett, of the Episcopal church of Loch Lomond, gave the ladies committee able assistance. The city people returned about ten thirty and forlornly tramped home ward, no cars being in sight.

MRS. G. ROBINSON

The death took place, yesterday, at her late home, Heather View, Sussex, of Mrs. G. Robinson, widow of the late John Robinson, who was in the eighty-sixth year of her age, was highly esteemed by many friends in Sussex and elsewhere, who will be sorry to hear of her passing away. One daughter and five sons survive, namely, Miss Elizabeth, at home; John, of Dennisville, Maine; Alexander, of Victoria, B. C.; David, of Vancouver; Thomas, of St. John, and Robert, of Sussex. The funeral will be held from the late residence of the deceased, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Oswald Smith of Campbellton is the guest of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett King square.

SHORE LINE PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

Cars badly battered but no one seriously hurt—Wrecking crew from McAdam Junction clear line in five hours.

The Shore Line passenger train bound from this city for St. Stephen jumped the track at Ripley's Mills, about eight miles from its destination, and a passenger car leaving the rails, last evening, a flat car, a baggage car board at the time and although no injuries were reported, several passengers were on one was hurt several had narrow escapes from serious injury. The cars were badly battered.

Bank of Nova Scotia To Amalgamate With Metropolitan Bank

Toronto, July 23.—The amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Metropolitan Bank, two of the largest chartered banks in Canada, was announced this afternoon. The merger has progressed so far that circulars embodying the basis of the amalgamation have been prepared and approved by the directors of the both institutions and are being mailed to the shareholders of each. Under the present arrangement the Bank of Nova Scotia, which since its absorption of the Bank of New Brunswick, has been making numerous extensions in Western Canada, will secure at one stroke the business of the most important and strongest of the younger banking institutions and an organization which is recognized among the banking fraternity as a very important asset. Under the agreement, as drafted, the shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank will receive \$100 in cash and one-half share of Bank of Nova Scotia stock for each share held. The negotiations which led to the adoption of a practicable basis of amalgamation have been in progress for a considerable period.

WEALTHY N'FLD WESTERN TOUR LADY AND SON NOT SETTLED, HELD UP PREMIER SAYS

New York, July 23.—Mrs. Barbara Ratner, a wealthy widow of St. John's, Nfld., arrived to-day as a first cabin passenger on board the Florizel, of the Red Cross Line, from that port and Halifax, N. S., with her son Joseph, 15 years old, only to be held up by the immigration inspectors, who ordered mother and son to Ellis Island, where they arrived this afternoon. There it is stated that young Ratner is held for further medical examination, because of an injury he received to his head three years ago. The mother, who came to St. John's after her husband died in Baranovo, Russia, three years ago, showed a letter to the authorities from a physician in St. John's, introducing her to a prominent surgeon of Chicago, who had been supplied with money, and carrying several hundreds of dollars. Mrs. Ratner said she could produce any amount wanted, but only wished to be allowed to go on to Chicago, where her son could be treated. The immigration officials have taken the case under advisement, and it is probable that mother and son will have to return on board the Florizel when she leaves on her return trip on Saturday.

THE LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC A SUCCESS

The annual picnic of Ludlow street Baptist church was held yesterday, more than 750 people, young and old, going to Pleasant Grove Park, Grand Bay. The weather was fine, and all voted the picnic one of the pleasantest outings in connection with the church that has hitherto been had. The proceedings were in charge of official committees, each member of which worked hard to ensure success.

The chairman of the general committee was R. H. Parsons, secretary, Ernest Willis, treasurer, Mrs. Annie Mulhern; convenors, Mrs. George Price, Miss N. E. Colwell, Miss S. F. Sheffield, William N. Cantwell, Miss Isabel Colwell, and J. Anderson. The usual sports were indulged in and added much to the general enjoyment. During the afternoon the Carleton Cornet Band played in a good programme of music. After a delightful time the picnickers returned to the city at half-past eight o'clock.

A PREDATORY DRUNK. Yesterday afternoon, Officer Howard arrested Arthur Nice, aged 18 years, on Winslow street, West End, on the charge of being drunk and profane. Nice is also charged with stealing a number of deals from a scow in the foot of King street, West End, between the 27th and 28th of June, the property of George McKean.

STOCK NOT AFFECTED. Recent happenings in connection with the street railway situation have not, it is understood, resulted in any change of being drunk and profane. No enquiries have been made as to the stock as a result of the strike.

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL. At a meeting of the executive of the Community Council, last evening, a resolution was passed calling upon the council to make the arrangements in the building laws necessary to improve conditions. This will be presented by a delegation at the next meeting of the council. The committee appointed to visit the moving picture theatres reported that with one exception the films seen were satisfactory. A. E. McKinley, who has acted as secretary since the formation of the council, resigned that position and the president and vice-president were appointed as a committee to issue a successor. Dr. James Manning retired from the executive of the council and a successor was not named.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM; HAS OWN TOWN IN TERROR

Ottawa, July 23.—Ubalde Desiel, who on April 13 was committed to the asylum at Longuepoint, Que., as criminally insane, escaped on Monday or early Tuesday of this week, and returning to his former home in North Templeton, drove his wife and children from the house and took possession. The whole country-side is in terror, for it is known that he is armed, and altogether irresponsible for his actions.

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