

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and cool. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—With the exception of showers in Northern New Brunswick the weather today has been fine throughout Canada and cooler in Ontario and Quebec. Moderate gales have prevailed on the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Boston, August 26—Forecast for Boston and vicinity.

AROUND THE CITY

In Exmouth Street Church. In Exmouth street church tomorrow Rev. H. D. Marr, of Portland Methodist church, will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer in the evening.

Injured by a Fall. John Dickson, an aged man, slipped to the sidewalk on Carmarthen street last night, injuring himself to such an extent that it was found necessary to have him removed to his home on Pitt street in a coach.

Tourists Returning. Eastern Steamship Company Boston last evening with a capacity passenger list. The passengers were mostly returning American tourists.

Sunday Services. Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Brewer pastor—9.45 p.m. class meeting; 11 a.m., preaching, Rev. W. W. Brewer; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 7 p.m., preaching, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Steamship Notes. SS. Manchester Commerce, Capt. Couch, steamed for Manchester via Philadelphia with a cargo of mails at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. SS. Scotia steamed for the West Indies via Halifax, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Replacing Main Street Paving. The mayor yesterday gave orders to Mr. Low to fill up the holes in Main street. Mr. Low, when asked who would bear the expense of refilling the excavations said: "We'll fill the holes first, and discuss that later. We're keeping a record of the labor and material employed."

Socialists to Meet. The usual meeting of the local Socialists will be held in their hall, 141 Mill street, Sunday evening, at 8.15. The speaker will be J. W. Eastwood and his subject "Why all working men should be Socialists." As he will attack many theories generally held there will doubtless be a good attendance and a breezy discussion at the close.

Grand Master of Florida Masons. Hon. J. A. Massery, who is grand master of Free and Accepted Masons in the state of Florida, arrived in the city on yesterday. Mr. Massery is quite a power in politics in his native state and at one time refused nomination for congressman on the Republican ticket. He is delighted with the climate here and expects to remain in the city for a few days.

B. P. A. Outing. The members of the Brock and Paterson Association will leave King street at 1.15 p. m., for a buckboard drive to Loch Lomond. A baseball game will be played and a fine programme of field and water sports will be carried out. The members of the firm will be guests of the association and a very enjoyable afternoon and evening is looked forward to. Tea will be served at Johnston's. The association looks on this as an inception of an annual affair.

Miss Lucy Tonge's Success. Miss Lucy Tonge, daughter of John H. Tonge, of the South End, who is well known in musical circles here, is now singing with the metropolitan minstrels on a tour of the southern states and is meeting with pronounced success. The company recently played in Norfolk, Va., and the Virginian Pilot, of that city in commenting on the performance said: "Miss Lucy Tonge, a female baritone, amazed the two large audiences with a wonderful voice, splendidly cultivated and handled in the manner of a real artist. Aside from her unusual voice, this young woman's selections were tuneful and pleasing and she was compelled to answer frequent encores."

Saw Himself in Moving Pictures. It is not often that a St. John man has the chance to see himself in moving pictures, but this privilege was given last night to Captain Pike one of the members of the crew of the steamer Calvin Austin. One of the pictures in the programme at the Nickel was a Cuban scene in which Havana harbor was shown. Prominent in the picture was a large white steamer entering the harbor. It was discovered that the steamer was the Governor Cobb in charge of Captain Pike, now of the Calvin Austin. The picture was taken last winter and a peculiar feature was that as the moving picture men were working the Cobb entered the harbor. Captain Pike was present last evening when the picture was shown and was able to identify his ship.

The St. John Business College. The St. John Business College, S. Kerr & Son, proprietors, has issued its annual catalogue for this season, and the publication is an attractive one. This college, which is well known, has contributed in no small measure in the starting of young men and women in successful business careers. In their new catalogue some of the best known business men and women in the city tell their opinions of the course of instruction provided both in the business and shorthand departments. The catalogue also contains a number of unsolicited testimonials from graduates of the college who tell what the school has done for them, and also from employers of labor who speak in the highest terms of the capabilities of the graduates of the St. John Business College.

A good quick service always at White's restaurant.

WANT SPECIAL ROOM FOR CIVIC VISITORS

Special Provision May be Made at Dominion Exhibition for Visiting Mayors and Aldermen.

"See here, Mr. Good. A lot of Mayors and Aldermen from other cities will be coming here to attend the exhibition and see how we are getting along with the Main street rumpus. Some of them will be bringing their wives, and maybe the whole delightful family, and I've been asked where they are going to fit in, and what arrangements have been made for their reception?"

Thus Ald. McGoldrick to Manager Good yesterday morning: "If you ask me, Mr. Manager, I think you ought to fit up a 'corporation room' in one of the buildings, a place where the city fathers and their wives can be at home to the city fathers from other towns, don't you know. Of course you might feel a bit shy about asking for a room on our own account, just now when the all good citizens feel like swatting us with chunks of concrete from Main street. But considering we are lighting the streets and doing other odd jobs, there ought to be a place where the Mayor of Halifax may appear with his wife and kids, present his card, and have a rest from the labors of viewing wonders you have to show. Manager Good said they were pressed for space, but he would take the matter up and see if a reception room could not be prepared for the city fathers of St. John and other places."

A SPLENDID ART SHOW AT APPROACHING FAIR

St. John Art Club Display Will be Magnificent Feature -- Women's Council to Play Active Part.

There will be a full meeting of the Local Council of Women in the new building of the Exhibition grounds Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Every member of this body is expected to attend. Important plans for the exposition of the great show of women's work at the Fair will be laid before the meeting and discussed. Final plans will be made as well. In no previous show in St. John has there been such a comprehensive array of utility and art work made by female hands as that now on hand for next week's event. Mrs. David McLellan, the president of the Local Council of Women, is highly elated with the result of the entries.

If the Dominion Exhibition were not being held this year in this city and the St. John Art Club were holding the gallery display which will be incidental to the Fair next week this latter feature in itself would be a magnificent affair. As part of the national exposition it is going to be truly a delight. The most sanguine of the energetic art committee anticipated a loan of from 50 to 80 foreign and Upper Canadian professional canvases, but to date there are over 125. The amateur list is long also—good amateur work. A souvenir catalogue, prettily printed, and containing photographic copies of some of the best works in the show, will be sold for a trifle at the fair.

THREE TRAINS TAKE HARVESTERS WEST

Lively Scene at Depot Last Evening—About 2,000 Leave for Harvest Fields—An Orderly Crowd.

Yesterday afternoon and evening were busy times around the Union Depot. From an early hour in the afternoon until the last special train left this morning with its cargo of human freight for the West, the place was thronged with an eager bustling crowd of husky young men en route to Winnipeg, on the Harvesters' excursion.

Three special trains carried the crowd west. The first train left at 10 o'clock in the evening, and the second pulled out shortly after the arrival of the Boston. The last train was scheduled to leave at 4 o'clock this morning. It is estimated that more than 2000 men left altogether. This number is a little below last year's figures. It was remarked, however, that there was a marked difference between the men who waited at the station yesterday and similar crowds of former years. Not the least disorder was reported, and but little drunkenness was noticed. The men seemed to be of a particularly good class, and unlike the majority of the number who made up the excursion in past years, they seemed to better realize the object which lured them to the harvest fields.

The majority of the crowd belonged to Nova Scotia, with a fair sprinkling of P. E. Islanders. There were also quite a large number from the North Shore and other parts of New Brunswick.

PERSONAL

W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, N. B., is registered at the Royal. Miss Daisy Spencer of Grand Harbor arrived on the Aurora and left last evening for Woodstock where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff.

Bound for the West. The steamer Prince Rupert brought over between 300 and 400 passengers across the Bay yesterday. About 200 of them were men bound to the West on the Harvesters' Excursion, which left last evening.

HE DIDN'T KNOW GROUT FROM NATURAL SUGAR

An Amusing Little Incident in Which a Local Saloon Man and an Alleged Concrete "Expert" Figured.

The controversy over the Main street paving question has been responsible for a number of good stories some of which are true, while others should be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. Here is one the truth of which is vouched for by several men who were present when the incident occurred.

A certain local liquor man had a sample of raw sugar secured from one of the West Indian steamers. While several of the would-be concrete experts who have not hesitated to express their opinions on the merits of the Hassan Paving were in his store he produced the bag of sugar and showing it said, "This is some of the grout they are using on Main street. What do you think of it?" The concrete expert was not phased for a minute, but taking a small portion of the sugar in his hand he examined it critically and said, "This is pretty poor stuff, although there does seem to be some stick to it." The saloon man replied, "Why that is pure grout, absolutely pure—in fact you could eat it and it would not hurt you." Sutting the action to the word he swallowed a good sized portion of the sugar while the bystanders laughed. The interesting part of it was that the concrete expert who had been loudly discoursing on the merits and demerits of grout does not know yet that he was fooled.

CHARLOTTETOWN TO GET REV. DR. FLANDERS

Pastor of Centenary Will Go to First Methodist Church in Charlottetown in July, 1912.

In this date, of keen competition, even the churches have to be alert to their own interests. It is for this reason, among others, that the First Methodist church of Charlottetown sometime ago extended to Dr. C. R. Flanders, of Centenary, the invitation to come to Charlottetown at the close of his pastorate here. There were several other important reasons, notable that Dr. Flanders is looked upon by the Island congregation as admirably adapted for the work in that church. It was for something of the same reason that Centenary, last spring invited him to remain here for a fourth year, although his third year will not expire until June of 1911. Dr. Flanders accepted the invitation to remain in St. John, and has just sent to the Charlottetown congregation his acceptance of their hearty invitation to go to that church in July of 1912. Rev. Henry E. Thomas is now pastor of the Charlottetown church. His term will expire in June of 1911. A year will then elapse between his departure and the arrival of Dr. Flanders. To bridge this year the Charlottetown Methodists have invited Rev. Jacob Heaney, of West St. John, to occupy the pulpit from June 1911 to June 1912. Rev. Mr. Heaney has also recently accepted this invitation. He is a Prince Edward Islander by birth, and will enjoy being near his old home even for so brief a time as one year.

MR. IRVING VANISHED AMID NOISE AND SMOKE

Prisoner Makes Get-Away from Chain Gang While Blast Exploded—Guards Lost Him in Confusion.

Another description from the chain gang yesterday of the prisoner's proceedings in police circles. Escapes are now being made as regularly as Ty Cobb steals bases. Messrs. Beckwith and Collins having a decidedly difficult time in holding their team together. The hero of yesterday's flight was Frank Irving, who was serving a hard labor sentence.

Irving made his escape under peculiar circumstances. The gang were at work dynamiting. Just at the time when the explosion came, Irving realizing the psychological moment had arrived made a break for liberty. The noise of the explosion and the smoke and dust prevented the guards from seeing him, and when things had settled down only Irving's coat tails were visible to the chagrined guardians of the prisoners. The officers gave chase but the handicap was too great and they were soon forced to drop out of the running.

SIXTEEN TICKETS TO BE PURCHASER'S LIMIT

No One Buyer Can Secure More Than This Number of Seats for the Melba Concert.

Owing to several requests, it has been arranged to allow those at the Sale Tuesday morning to purchase sixteen tickets, instead of fifteen, as previously announced. The gates will be removed from the Opera House lobby very early Tuesday morning, so that even the first on the scene will be able to obtain entrance to the building. The entire programme will be published early in the week.

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