

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong winds, shifting to northwesterly clearing and cool.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Toronto, (Sept. 7)—The weather has been cool today in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Rain has occurred from the Ottawa valley eastward to New Brunswick and also in the northern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Victoria	48 56
Vancouver	54 56
Kamloops	50 58
Calgary	40 50
Edmonton	40 44
Battleford	40 44
Prince Albert	38 46
Medicine Hat	54 68
Moose Jaw	42 62
Winnipeg	52 62
Port Arthur	54 62
Parry Sound	50 54
London	56 68
Toronto	56 68
Kingston	60 64
Ottawa	56 60
Montreal	56 66
Quebec	50 56
St. John	54 62
Halifax	56 72

AROUND THE CITY

Holes in Sidewalk.

The police report dangerous holes in the Brussels street sidewalk, one near the corner of Clarence street, and the other in front of the Wilson foundry site.

A Generous Donation.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has subscribed \$2,500 to the National Patriotic Fund. Douglas Alexander, the president of the Company, has added \$500 as a personal donation.

Many Motor Cars Here.

A large number of people came into the city from various parts of the province yesterday in automobiles to attend the exhibition. The number of cars was much greater than could be accommodated in the local garages, and barns and stables had to be requisitioned.

The Shenandoah.

It is thought that the Furness liner Shenandoah is quite badly damaged owing to having grounded on the rocks at Navy Island last Saturday night, and as stated yesterday in 'The Standard' no further attempt will be made to float the ship until the next high tides which will be a couple of weeks. Work will be commenced today in lightening her cargo and when this is finished the fastest time of the ship will be more easily accomplished.

Boys Arrested.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon I. C. R. Policeman Collins took into custody Freeman Dumphy, aged 13 and Howard Garnett, aged 10 years, on the charge of obstructing the front of the depot. The boys had been selling papers and according to the officer were in the way of passengers going to and from the depot. The two fellows were locked up in a cell where they spent last night and will appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

MOOSEPATH RACING WAS BIG SUCCESS.

Large Crowd of railbirds enjoy fine afternoon's sport — Matinee idols on hand.

The races at Moosepath yesterday afternoon were successful and a large crowd went out to witness the sport. The mixed class proved the banner event and kept the rail birds guessing. The fastest time of the day was made in the first heat of this class when Nellie R. driven by King, won the distance in 1:12 1/2 winning this event in straight heats with Shamrock 2nd, Royal Pandect 3rd, Nan Patterson 4th and Margaret Chimes 5th.

In each heat the horses were well bunched and together all the way making one of the best classes of the season.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the tree for all did not fill but Mr. Glynn's mare Etta Mack and Iowa Parole driven by McNamara, started in a named class furnishing good racing all through. Etta Mack took three straight heats, best time being 1:12.

The two matinee idols, Master Johnson with his pony were on hand to give a couple of exhibition heats under the saddle. This small team has become very popular with the Moosepath crowd. The little fellows went the first half in 1:04 1/2 and the second in 1:02 flat.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamers Mystic, 2432 tons, Bristolons Island to the U. K. deals, 47s. 6d. Sept.; Silver Wings, 1828 tons same from West Bay; Syndic 1680 tons Parrboro to the U. K. deals, p. t. Prompt; British steamers Rauma, 1831 tons, same from Campbellton, 47s. 6d. Prompt; British steamers Mountbells, 1947 tons, Miramichi to Miramichi, 51s. 6d. Prompt; star 850 standards, Bay of Fundy to the U. K. deals, 55s. Sept.; star 1250 standards, same from Campbellton, 50s. Sept.; star 1250

ART EXHIBIT ONE OF MERIT, ITS DECISIONS THEIR LIVES

Best collection ever brought together in St. John on view at the Exhibition.

In the fine arts department there was a good collection of paintings in oils and water colors, besides etchings, pastels, casts and specimens of children's work in the art classes held in connection with the St. John Art Club. It is estimated that the total value of the work shown here must be in the vicinity of \$10,000. The hanging of the pictures and placing of the other objects was capably performed by the treasurer of the Art Club, G. H. Flett, assisted by the ladies. This difficult task showed great care in the arrangement of the exhibit, with due regard to position, light, harmony and general effect.

Some of the pictures exhibited have been collected from prominent artists in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and London, Eng., some are owned by the St. John Art Club and others were loaned by St. John people. The National Gallery at Ottawa sent twenty-four pictures, the Art Club twenty-five besides etchings; the Montreal Art Association nineteen. Col. Hood of London, lent fifteen fine water color paintings; Miss M. E. Jack of St. John sent several excellent oil paintings and pastels; James S. Green, of London, lent eight paintings in oil and water colors, and a prominent citizen, whose name is not disclosed, forwarded twenty-six beautiful oil and water colors and medal reproductions.

W. S. Fisher, president of the club, loaned four excellent oil paintings and a water color. Several small pictures were exhibited by Alexander Watson. Two harbor scenes in oil painted by Mr. Watson himself were much admired. Mr. Watson, it may be remarked, by the way, had charge of the laying out of the wall spacing for the pictures, a by no means easy undertaking.

In so large a collection it is difficult to single out for special mention any particular work of art, but some of the following paintings seemed to command the special admiration of the critics: Courtyard of the Alhambra, by Francois Flameng; Dreaming, a lovely picture, by G. Agnew Reid, R.C.A.; Toronto; The Flower Girl, by Harlanoff; A Little Puritan, by Franklin Brownell, R.C.A.; The Peedler, by Ten-Kate; A Passing Shower, by the late J. C. Miles, of St. John; Evening, by John Hammond, Sackville; Solitude, by F. M. Bell-Smith, R.C.A.; Winter, by M. Callier, R.C.A.; Birch and Maples at Robeson Park, painter's name not stated and portrait in oils of Miss Lottie Fairbanks at 12, by the late James Holman.

The committee in charge of the exhibit consisted of Col. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. M. V. Padlock, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. E. Raymond, who also had special charge of compilation of the catalogue, W. Brodie, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. R. G. Murray, acting secretary, Miss C. O. McGivern was untiring throughout in the work of providing a really excellent collection of works of art, and much of the credit of its undoubted success is due to her efforts. Miss Hagerity and Miss Beale, teacher in the school, also deserve thanks for helping in a praiseworthy undertaking.

KNIT SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

The women of St. John and the province following the example of the sisters in the old country and the advice of Col. B. R. Armstrong are knitting socks for the soldiers who are going to the front. A St. John girl who recently returned from Great Britain said the women there were all knitting socks or woolen jackets for the soldiers. Ladies even carried their knitting on automobile trips, and it was a common thing to see ladies in waiting cars knitting away. In the working class districts women were seen in their doorways also knitting for the soldiers.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

London, Sept. 7.—The official war bureau announced this afternoon an additional list of casualties among British officers supplementary to that issued last night. It includes:

Killed, 10; wounded, 29; missing, 46.

standards, Quebec to London, deals 46s. 3d. Sept.; star 1500 standards, Miramichi to Manchester, deals 47s. 6d. Sept.; schrs Annie M Parker, 307 tons, Norfolk to Demerara, star 55s. p. t. Kate B Ogden, 841 tons, Philadelphia to Charlottetown, coal, \$1.60; Annie Almalis, 250 tons, Philadelphia to Bear River, coal, p. t. Georgia Roop, 438 tons, Philadelphia to St. John, N. B.; star Ennisbrook, 2127 tons, Montreal to the U. K., Coastment, oats and straw, p. t. Sept.

ST. JOHN MEN ALMOST LOST THEIR LIVES

Stepped on gunwale of yacht tender and were thrown into river — Had narrow escape.

If it had not been for the timely assistance of a few persons at Public Landing, on the St. John river, yesterday afternoon two young men hailing from the city would have no doubt been drowned. The young men were of a party who were on a yachting cruise and had gone ashore in the yacht's tender.

After enjoying a stroll one of the young men got into the small boat and his companion stepped on the gunwale, the craft quickly overturning, throwing both into the water.

The young man who was the cause of the boat upsetting could not swim and he grasped his companion round the neck and both went under the surface. Another companion who was on the yacht which was a short distance from the wharf called out to those on shore about the accident and they fortunately were near enough to rescue the two men when they appeared on the surface.

The yachtsmen were badly frightened but other than the ducking were none the worse for their experience.

ANYTHING FOR YOUR MONEY ON THE PIKE

Midway Shows separate visitors to Exhibition from their coin — Good times in this department.

Greatest wonder of the world! World's greatest wonder! Only wild woman in captivity! Mayo, the marvelous magician! See the dare-devil motor cycle demons! Get a picture of your future wife, only ten cents. Get into the baby rattle, only ten cents, three for a quarter. Teddy bears, Teddy bears, try for a Teddy. See Lanora, the modern Venus. Step right up, ladies and gentlemen. All for a dime! All for a dime.

Peanuts, peanuts; fresh assorted peanuts, five cents a bag.

Thus in stentorian voices cried the barkers along the Midway yesterday afternoon and evening, amid the lure of the band and the music of the merry-go-round, while many a eager, jolly crowd pressed around the tents, and gave up their dime for the privilege of entering into the places of wonders. Over young and old the Midway exercised its glamour, and a constant procession streamed between the tents and booths rejoicing in the opportunity of being separated from their shekels. Gaily colored posters of beautiful ladies, weird wizards, marvellous freaks of nature, invited the crowds to explore within the tents and learn the old truth that art can some times put it over nature.

The Imperial Show Company of New York have the contract for supplying pike attractions this year, and have provided some very good attractions, though they were not able to bring their whole plant here. The manager is G. H. Banton.

The most sensational attraction on the pike is the Motorcycle "Dare Devil" deeds by the motor cycle demons. It is the legend over the portal of this institution, and Dare Devil Kelly and his wife are the demons. They are also Irish. Their feat is a thrilling one, and attracted large crowds. With their motor cycles humming they rode at lightning speed around the sides of the inverted dome inclining at an angle of seventy-eight degrees from the perpendicular to the ground. One tent contains what is called the London Museum of Wonders. Its interesting posters contain promises of such marvels as a Kangaroo Dog, the Living Head, the Living Half Lady, a Monkey Circus, a Two-Legged Colt the Happy Family Parade, and Mave Master Mind of Magic.

In another tent several graceful diving girls disport themselves like mermaids. At the door of another tent a lady with a mask appears in a bath robe, and the barker summons the crowd to enter and see the wonderful Lanora doing her posing stunts. Farther down, other tent houses, a show called the Streets of Cairo, where girls, probably from Hoboken, exhibit the mysterious dances of Cairo.

One of the features of the midway which is worth more than passing attention is the mechanical city.

The wild woman is certainly a sight. When the barkers began to announce that they had a wild woman in captivity, it was rumored that she was one of the wild women of England, and there was a great flutter of excitement among the aufregottes on the Midway. They besieged the tent, and concluded that if this wild woman was a specimen of the vote seekers in England, it was no wonder they created excitement. Anthropologists declare that the women in pre-historic times were the real rulers, and did not allow man to vote, but this was before Jupiter overthrew the female divinities on Olympus, and this wild woman if she was a pre-historic voter, did not look like divinity. The buildings, the spoils of their adventure with the same of chance.

The merry-go-round is an unusually gorgeous affair, and it was well patronized.

WELL SHIP POTATOES HERE

St. John is to be concentration point for gift to Motherland — Half secured already.

St. John is to be the concentration point for the 100,000 bushels of potatoes, which the province will give to the Empire in the present crisis. Already half the potatoes have been contracted for and these will be forwarded to St. John in bulk.

J. B. Daggott, secretary of agriculture, will arrive in St. John tomorrow in order to arrange for the placing of the potatoes in bags and preparing them for shipment.

The entire contribution of 100,000 bushels will be put into bags at St. John for shipment to Great Britain, where the Imperial Government will look after the distribution. The bags are to bear inscriptions showing the potatoes to be New Brunswick's gift to the Empire, and in the purchasing of the contribution each potato growing county will have an opportunity of providing its share at the prevailing market prices.

Mr. Daggott returned to Fredericton on Saturday after visiting the leading potato points on the upper St. John.

LABOR DAY PASSED QUIETLY IN ST. JOHN.

The Exhibition drew a large crowd, many of the people present being from points outside the city. The weather conditions were not particularly favorable with the holiday spirit, and the heavy rain of the evening cut short the general festivities at the fair.

Throughout the city large crowds were in evidence and the holiday attractions were well patronized. The theatres played to capacity houses at all performances and the crowd seemed well pleased with the bills offered. Many citizens took the opportunity of spending the day in the country and fishing tackle and shooting apparatus capable when properly aimed at bringing down the wild goose or duck were prominent in the kits of many city men.

All the trains were crowded both to and from the city yesterday. Visitors from all parts of the province came in the fare, while many citizens went out of the city for their amusement. The traffic on the trains was about up to the standard of similar seasons.

Baseball were also among the attractions yesterday and received fair patronage.

PERSONAL.

Miss Vera King, of Chipman, is visiting Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John.

Miss Vera Landers, of Boston, Mass., is spending a short vacation with friends on the West Side.

Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Louis Russell are visiting their relatives, Mr. Richard Adair at Gardner's Creek.

Knitters Attention.

Will those who are knitting or collecting socks for the soldiers send them to Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, 39 Duke street, before September 10th.

THE BELGIAN BELT.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are always first to show the new things that are put on the market. The new shirred girdle or belt which is creating a sensation in the trade of New York is being shown at their store in patent leather, Roman striped and in plain messaline silk. This belt is on an elastic foundation, and is one of the most stylish accessories for ladies' wear that has been introduced for some time. Prices run from 25 cents to \$1.10.

Band at Queen's Rollaway tonight.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

threatened to start a riot. But the St. John special constables have had recent experience dealing with riots, and besides the attendants threatened to let the wild woman loose. One tame woman is enough to frighten the average young man, and this dame is a holy fright. Mr. Banton intimated that the wild woman came from Borneo, but did not take oath thereto.

A large number of booths are erected on the Midway, where for a dime you can take your chances at getting most anything, not particularly useful. Among the prizes given out were a large number of doll babies of large size, and Teddy bears. One of the amusing exhibits not advertised was the spectacle of hundreds of young men carrying large doll babies and young ladies carrying Teddy bears. The grounds and buildings, the spoils of their adventure with the same of chance.

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