

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Sept. 3.—The barometer is high and the weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It is quite warm again in the West and there is general tendency towards higher temperatures from Ontario eastward.

AROUND THE CITY

SPECIALS SWORN IN.—Eighteen special constables were sworn in yesterday afternoon for duty at the exhibition grounds.

CIVIC PAY DAY.—On account of Monday being a holiday, the civic employees will be paid at 1 o'clock today.

STREET CAR DERAILED.—Yesterday morning one of the Fairville street cars jumped the track at the junction point and the entire car was blocked for about three quarters of an hour.

BOSTON EXPRESS LATE.—The Boston train was over an hour late, arriving in the city about 1:10 this morning, and the Halifax train did not wait for her, but proceeded out on time, according to orders recently issued whereby the Halifax is not to wait for the Boston when the latter is over thirty minutes late.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.—The Northern Lights were quite active last night, and as they blazed and burned with their bursts of burning colors caused much pleasure to lovers of the beautiful in nature who observed the phenomena.

JUMPED THE RAILS.—One of the East St. John street cars ran off the track at the corner of King Square and Charlotte street shortly before seven o'clock last evening and held up traffic for a short while before the crew were able to get it back on again.

THE ROBBERY.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the robbery late Thursday night, when a car loaded with money standing on a siding near the Three Mile House, was broken into and four tires taken off the car. The C. N. R. detective department are working on the case.

THE PARKING PLACE.—Special arrangements have been made for the convenience of motorists attending the big fair at the Exhibition grounds, parking space has been secured on Broad street. From Car park in the centre of the street, from Carmarthen to Sydney they are to park on both sides of the street and with their rear wheels against the curb.

PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the estate of Patrick J. Milin, who died intestate, personality \$500, his widow, Annie Milin, was appointed administratrix, S. A. M. Skinner was proctor.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore Left For St. John.—Word was received from Ottawa last night that Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs, left yesterday for St. John, to be present at the exhibition on Monday. Unless the unexpected happens the event will prove to be an acclamation, and the new minister will be able to return to his duties at the capital without a contest.

SPECIALS FOR EXHIBITION WEEK.—Eighteen special constables are to be sworn in by the police magistrate this morning to do duty in and about the Exhibition grounds during the time the big fair is on. Twelve have already taken the oath, making a special force of thirty who will be on duty next week.

The new force will be under Sergeant Scott, who will have an assistant to aid him in his duties. The men presented themselves at the police court yesterday afternoon, but as only one of them arrived at the hour set by the magistrate for the ceremony, he alone was sworn in.

THE VACCINATION CLINIC CLOSED.—The free vaccination clinic which has been held at the Board of Health rooms for the last three weeks was open for the last time yesterday until school starts. Over three hundred children have attended and the majority have received the certificate of a successful vaccination without which they will not be admitted to the schools when they open Tuesday. The clinic will probably be held again next week, and those children who have not already attended will be required to undergo vaccination before they may take up their studies.

Thousands Present At O'Connell's Picnic

St. John Youngsters Had Very Pleasant Outing at Rockwood — "Orphans' Friend" Delighted.

Friday has always been considered an unlucky day, but the kiddies of St. John will never think so again, because, after three postponements, J. D. O'Connell's picnic, the event that they have been looking forward to for weeks, materialized yesterday. Though it was primarily for the children, there were probably as many grown-ups at Rockwood Park as there were kiddies. All roads led to the Park, and it is estimated that between five and six thousand took part in the festivities and received of the beneficence of the large-hearted Mr. O'Connell. Many of the grown-ups cast aside all thoughts of age and entered into the spirit of the picnic with all the abandon of youth, while on all sides could be seen many a wistful look, and there was hardly a one who did not long to be a child again.

Taken in Automobiles.

The children from the institutions were brought to King Square, and from there they were dispatched in cars to the picnic grounds. Cars were provided by the Rotary Club and members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and other citizens also generously provided their cars and assisted in transporting the children to the grounds. Even at that there were not enough cars, and two or three trips had to be made. Mayor Schofield was in charge of the ceremonies at the Square, and he was ably assisted by R. D. Paterson, Fred Barbour, Fred Elkin, and others. There were a large number of interested spectators present, and many comments were heard on Mr. O'Connell's generosity.

Reached the Grounds.

As soon as the children reached the grounds, the orphans and the children in charge of social workers marched up to the platform and were given their treat, while each was given a crisp, new twenty-five cent script and five new Canadian pennies. Then all the other boys and girls formed in line and passing through a lane on either side of the platform each received a bag of peanuts, some cake and a box of candy and fruit. This occupied practically all the afternoon, and during the whole proceedings a constant stream of pennies was thrown to the children. Thousands and thousands were given away—in fact, one prominent banker who was assisting said that he never threw away so much money in his life before. Every boy had at least ten pennies, while some of the older ones who were the more persistent captured ten times that many.

Address by Mayor.

Before the picnic closed, Mayor Schofield addressed the boys and girls briefly. He told them that Mr. O'Connell had come to St. John at great expense to himself, and had given this picnic just to make the kiddies of this city happy. He sincerely hoped that they would appreciate to the full what Mr. O'Connell in the kindness of his heart had done for them. He then called for three cheers for Mr. O'Connell. This was a very signal for demonstration, and the evident sincerity of it must have touched Mr. O'Connell and told him that his kindness was appreciated. A movie operator was on hand all the afternoon and filmed the picnic at different stages. Panoramic pictures were also taken. Mr. O'Connell is presenting a film to the city, and he will also present one of the panoramic pictures to the different institutions. While Mr. O'Connell directed all the proceedings, he was ably assisted by a large number of assistants, who distributed the gifts Mr. O'Connell provided, and to whose unselfish work the success of the picnic is in some measure due.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c.

Picnic, Norton, Labor Day, Sacred Heart Church, Juvenile C. C. Band in attendance.

Watch the boat races from steamer deck at Renforth, Labor Day, Oceanic and Dream leave at 1:15 p. m., Daylight.

LOTS APPROVED.

The Town Planning commission yesterday morning approved of a 37 1/2 foot frontage for the lots on Alexander Heights and the city will probably be asked in the near future to take this street over.

MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS

All members of the Red Cross for both city and province, will be most heartily welcomed at the Red Cross Booth at the Exhibition. Officers will be on hand in both departments, on the grounds and upstairs in the main building to give information or show the exhibit to visiting members.

E. E. PUDDINGTON HAD HEAVY LOSS

The many friends of E. E. Puddington in St. John and Kings County, and elsewhere sincerely sympathize with him in his heavy loss by the electrical storm on Sept. 1, in which he lost his valuable horse, five cows, barn, hay of both places, a new lumber wagon, and a quantity of other things, pigsty, wood-house, etc., and not any insurance, which is to be much regretted, as Mr. Puddington has been in such poor health for a number of years. But it is understood his kind friends in surrounding districts did splendid, strenuous work in saving his dwelling house.

MEETING CALLED.

A meeting of all workers connected with the Child Welfare Exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition is called by Hon. Dr. Roberts for 10:20 this morning at the German street Institute.

No Standard on Monday

As Monday is Labor Day The Standard will not issue its regular morning edition.

Big Seizure Of Liquors

Chief Inspector Wilson Reports That 49 Barrels Were Seized at St. Hilaire.

Chief Inspector Wilson reported to the Standard yesterday another seizure of liquor, made by Sub-Inspector Dagle at St. Hilaire, Madawaska county. There were 49 barrels in the lot, all billed to A. Cyr, St. Hilaire, and shipped from Montreal. The goods, it is learned, were intended for parched throats in the State of Maine, and the distributing centre was to have been Presque Isle, when the big Maine fair takes place next week.

St. Hilaire is a very convenient spot on the St. John river when liquors and other goods that smugglers are wont to rush across the river to Arnscook county, are frequently sent. It has been a rendezvous for run rangers during the summer, but the last seizure will make it less popular in the future, according to Mr. Wilson's view. In the lot seized there were 12 barrels of alcohol, or one hundred and fifty-four gallons; six barrels of rye whiskey, or 360 quart bottles (Vanderberg's); eleven barrels of Scotch whiskey, six barrels of brandy and fourteen barrels of gin.

KNOCKED DOWN BY STREET CAR

John Gillen, Elderly Man Residing on Smyth Street, Was Injured Last Evening on Mill Street Crossing.

John Gillen, 76 years old, living at 59 Smyth street, was struck and knocked down by street car No. 106 when he was crossing the street at Mill street in front of the car at 8:40 o'clock last evening. Mr. Gillen was picked up and taken to O'Hara's barber shop, where he was attended by a nurse who was called to cut his hands. These were dressed and the head man was taken to his home. The victim of the accident said that the motorman of the car was in no way responsible, as he had heard the warning bell and had crossed directly in the path of the car. Witnesses of the accident afterwards stated that the motorman of the car was applying his brakes that Mr. Gillen was saved from being struck soundly by the car, instead of only receiving a glancing blow.

HANDSOME BOOTH OF MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. IS THE FINEST AT THE BIG FAIR

Beautiful "Tacoma" Bungalow designed by The Canadian Aladdin Co. and built by Murray & Gregory, Ltd., to show how easily and reasonably you may build your own home. What is easily the finest booth at the exhibition, that of Messrs. Murray & Gregory, Ltd., takes the form of a beautiful bungalow, of the "Tacoma" design, built by the Murray & Gregory people, planned by the Canadian Aladdin Company whose rental houses are so largely favored by home-builders. The object of the exhibit is to demonstrate how easily and reasonably one may build and own a pretty, comfortable home that is continuously paying rent. A particularly effective feature is the tasteful employment of art and bevelled plate glass from the firm's own factory. The building, which is constructed with a full sized front, differs to some extent from the Aladdin houses in being suited to a comparatively narrow lot, a 35 foot lot being all that is necessary to fit the plan.

The verandah, under the main roof, with battlement railing, readily screened in if desired, sheltered on two sides from the sun, and is a welcome and shelter to the arriving guest and, supplied with porch chairs and hammock, is an important feature of this bungalow. The weathering is white, the roof being shingled in "Ruberoid" for which the firm holds the agency. The flooring of the verandah is of edge-grained British Columbia and highly varnished. In the front door is an exquisitely designed and beautifully executed panel of wheel-cut glass. The top and side panels of the window overlooking the verandah are artistically fashioned of bevelled plate glass set in copper.

The large airy dining room, with its delicately tinted Beaver Board walls and ceiling is amply lighted from the front by four large windows with upper panels of richly colored art glass also from the Murray & Gregory factory. A polished oak mantel, with fireplace, completes the cosy, "homey" effect. The entire bungalow, which will be brilliantly lighted at night, is attractive and inviting throughout.

For the benefit of those contemplating the erection of a home, Mr. Murray, architect of the Canadian Aladdin Co. is present at the booth, and will gladly offer suggestions as to plans. Mr. Robertson of the Standard and Pat. Co. is in attendance also, and will be pleased to discuss exterior schemes, exterior and interior finishes. Another attractive feature of the Murray & Gregory booth is a model of the "Zouli" Metal Store Front which is rendered absolutely waterproof by means of copper corners, tops and sides. The sides of the window being shown in both copper and slate. The tops of the windows are of prismatic glass which furnishes additional light to the store.

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Male Cook steady employment. No Sunday work. Bonds.

Estimates of Province's Crop

Government Experts State 1920 Crop Below Last Year and About Average of Other Years.

Estimates of the province's crop yesterday, from several government experts, they state that the 1920 crop in general is somewhat below that of last year, and about an average crop compared with other years.

Hay and Grain.

The hay crop is below the average, with a shortage of twenty per cent. in the northern parts of the province. In Kings, Westmorland and Albert counties the crop is a fair one, but does not compare with the bumper crop of last year.

The grain crop in all parts of the province is looking exceedingly well, and is superior to that of last year. Potatoes enjoyed a good growing season and look very promising. Some sections have been affected by rust, but there has been no rot as yet, although the recent spell of wet weather may have had effect.

Shortage of Fertilizer.

Notwithstanding the flourishing appearance of the potato crop, it is claimed, that it will be forty per cent below that of last year. The shortage is due to the fact that the farmers did not go in for potato growing as extensively this year as last, the smaller acreage being caused by a shortage of fertilizer and the high price of seed. In addition to this, the seed failed to germinate; this also occurred in the neighboring counties of Maine where potato raising is carried on extensively. The failure of the seed is said to have been due to a period of dry weather which followed seeding time and prevented the fertilizer from dissolving so that it had a detrimental rather than beneficial effect on the seed.

The Apple Crop.

In speaking of the apple crop the expert said that apple raising was receiving more attention in the province each year, and large orchards were beginning to yield, especially those on the St. John river from Gagetown to Fredericton, and in Westmorland and Albert counties. He said there were several large orchards in those sections, and that the Welling orchard outside of Shediac would produce over two thousand barrels this year.

The apple output of this province is far below that of Nova Scotia, where this year's crop is estimated at from eight to nine hundred thousand barrels, but in point of quality it compares very favorably with it. Pippins North Star, and Duncans, are said to be better of cleaner apples, although Nova Scotia still lead in Gravensteins.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL SUBURBAN

For the accommodation of parties attending the Labor Day Regatta at Renforth, Canadian National Suburban train No. 332, due to leave St. John 12:20 p.m. (Daylight Time), Monday, Sept. 6. It has also been arranged for the Halifax Express passing, due Renforth at 6:02 p.m. (Daylight Time), due St. John 6:20 p.m. (Daylight Time), to stop at Renforth, same date.

CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck, of New York, Field Secretary of the National Child Welfare Association of America, and the Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of public health of New Brunswick, will address a mass meeting in the Ludlow street Baptist church, west end, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dean W. H. Sampson, M.A., will preside. Local clergymen will be present and assist. Splendid music for the occasion. All are welcome. Come and hear the message and the talented speakers.

CHILD WELFARE MEETING AT GRAND BAY

The Rev. W. R. Robinson, of this city, will preach the annual sermon to the Grand Bay Outing Association on the grounds of the Baptist church, Grand Bay, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Charlton has charge of the music. A large crowd is expected. The Rev. Mr. Robinson will speak on Child Welfare. Offering for the orphans.

EXHIBITION WEEK

You will find an up-to-date and complete stock of men's clothing and furnishings at our store during exhibition week, at the very lowest prices. Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54-58 Dock street, on the way to the station.

"Picnic, Norton, Labor Day, Sacred Heart Church, Juvenile City Cornet Band in attendance."

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Motor Car Accessories. Your every need in Automobile Accessories is anticipated in our large, complete stock which includes ROYAL OAK TIRES (Tougher than Oak.) CLOVER LEAF TIRES—GOODYEAR TIRES. Inner Tubes, Lights, Bulbs, Wrench Sets, Wrenches, Adamson Valves, Brako Lining, "Champion," "Pyrac," and "Hercules" Spark Plugs, Repair Kits, Tire Patching Outfits, Lubricants, Tire Pumps, Jacks, Running Board Mats, Lunch Sets, Tire Chains, Speedometers, Cloths, Car Cleaners, Polishes, etc., which you'll find in our MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

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