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THE WEATHER

Moderate - Moderate northerly winds, fine and moderately warm today and Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 19th.

New fall hats in handsome felts and Derbies just opened at C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 5.30 p. m. Tuesday in the Gorman street room.

The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet this evening at eight o'clock in St. Malachi's Hall.

Sergeant Campbell and Patrolman Win. Lee commenced their vacation today and left on the Atlantic express for a holiday in the country.

Word has been received of the death at Monroe, Washington, of Charles Kennedy, formerly of St. John. No particulars are given in the message announcing the death. Mr. Kennedy was a son of Roger Kennedy, of 31 Hilyard street, and leaves as well, one brother, James Kennedy, lumber merchant, 21 Douglas Avenue, one sister, Miss Margaret Kennedy, at 31 Hilyard street, and five sisters living elsewhere.

The Charlotte County Liberal convention will be held in St. Stephen this afternoon. Dr. Punsley, Minister of Public Works, will be present and deliver an address. It is not known just yet who will be nominated, but Mr. Todd, of St. Stephen, is the likely man. Considerable interest is being taken, and the attendance of delegates will be large.

A horse attached to a dump cart while passing along Mill street in front of the depot this morning, caught its shoe in one of the diamond cross in the railway track. The animal was stuck fast, and it was with considerable difficulty that it was released. It kept the 8.25 suburban train a few minutes late in starting.

THE HALF HOLIDAY HAS COME TO STAY

Early Closing in Summer Now a Fixture.

Saturday Marked the Last Outing for the Retail Clerks—Mid-week Holiday Suggested for Other Stores.

Last Saturday afternoon brought to a close the summer half-holiday which have been enjoyed for the past two and three months at the various retail stores of the city.

Since the first of June the hardware employees have been enjoying their half-holiday in the open, and since the first of July many of the other larger retail stores have been giving their clerks a similar privilege.

While at the first of the season the dry goods stores still viewed the half-holiday as somewhat of an experiment, it has now come to be looked on as a permanent feature of the summer's business.

Each year the number of St. John people who are going to the country for the summer has been increasing. In addition to those who spend the whole season in the country there are many more who make a point of getting out of town for the week-end or at least for Saturday. Those who do not get away from the city have to a large extent been patronizing the ball games and the park attractions.

With the steady increase of this movement there has been a corresponding decrease in the number of possible customers for the city stores, and in that not very much trade has been lost by the half-holiday.

This, however, applies only to city trade and some of the merchants who get a share of the country trade have been somewhat worried over the inconvenience to their outside customers who are in town on Saturdays, and on this account a number of the merchants have found it impossible to close.

The suggestion has been made that these stores might take the half-holiday on some other day of the week in order to give their clerks the benefit of the summer days.

This is done in many places in Nova Scotia where it has been found impossible to close on Saturdays. If the movement was introduced here and made general among the stores that do not close on Saturdays there is no doubt, but that the amusement caterers would supply enough diversion to make the holiday a pleasant one.

A THREE HORSE RUNAWAY

Lively Doings at Indiantown This Morning.

With three horses running away at the same instant there was a lively time around Indiantown for a few minutes this morning.

A horse attached to a light wagon, owned by the St. John Iron Works, took fright while standing near the wharf and started to run up the street.

It collided with another horse and scared a third. The latter two started to run, but were easily caught. The animal which began the trouble got a good start and turned up Bridge street at a lively pace. Peter Farrer, who saw it go by, reined the horse for a few yards and then succeeded in grasping the bridle and after some difficulty succeeded in stopping it.

W. S. FISHER LIKELY TO BE THE CHOICE

Though There are Several Actively Working for the Nomination.

Conservatives Liable to Meet Before Their Man is Chosen at Tonight's Convention

St. John Conservatives meet this evening to select from a large field of applicants a running mate for Dr. Daniel, M. P. During the past couple of months the leaders of the party here have had troubles of their own in trying to appease all those who demand recognition, and even this afternoon there are prospects of some sharp squabbling when the delegates come together.

Mr. W. S. Fisher was first mentioned as the possible candidate, but Mr. Fisher failed to give a decided answer and kept the party in suspense for so long that after a time it was decided to look up someone else. Then Dr. Quigley forged to the front, and the Quigley boom was quite a feature for a few days, though the chances now seem to be strongly against the learned doctor.

Then came the Hatheway whirl. It appears that Mr. Hatheway is looked upon as a horn-pot by W. H. Thorne in the flesh of the party, and his oratorical and imaginative ideas do not find general favor. So the proposition thus free the provincial legislature. The plan was to run Mr. Hatheway with Dr. Dantel and then to appear in Mr. J. B. Baxter by giving him the nomination for the local house. But Mr. Hatheway kicked. He would rather be safe in Fredericton than defeat-Dr. Quigley. Yet Mr. Baxter had to be given something, for although he very graciously took his defeat in the provincial convention he could hardly be expected to smile indefinitely when seeing himself turned down. So the merry war ran along enlivened by the activity of Dr. A. W. Macrae. The doctor has had aspirations for years; but for some unknown reason he has not gained the support of the younger members of the party, who favor either Mr. Baxter or Mr. Hatheway. The Borden Club objects to Dr. Macrae without any clear and sufficient reason, yet he is supported by a large number—perhaps even a majority, under certain conditions—of the older men of the party.

Now, however, it develops that Mr. W. S. Fisher has at last made up his mind and is willing to become a candidate. Mr. Thorne, who directs the policy of the party here, does not state definitely what Mr. Fisher's answer has been, but intimates that he will probably be available as the candidate. Yet there are many who believe that Mr. Fisher should now be let go as he has left the party in doubt for so long, this uncertainty having led to disastrous squabbles between other factions.

Mr. H. A. Powell was once inadvertently mentioned as a possible candidate, and a few people smiled. But then a chilly silence followed, and it was intimated that Mr. Powell would never, never do.

So tonight there will be several possibilities. If the delegates find it in their hearts to forgive Mr. Fisher for his long delay in making up his mind, he may secure the nomination. If not, there will be trouble between the Hatheway, Baxter and Macrae groups, for Dr. Quigley has been quietly eliminated.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of George M. Anderson, late of Musquash, gentleman. Accounts filed of Lemuel A. Curry, executor, with petition to pass the same. Ordered that citation issue returnable Friday, 2 October, at 11 a. m. Curry & Vincent, proctors.

Estate of Clara J. Shaw, late of Saint John, nurse. Accounts filed, petition of Robert N. Shaw, of Minnesota, and of Robert McLeod, of Saint John, barrister, to pass the same. Citation ordered returnable 12th October, at 11 a. m. Barrhill, Peeling & Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Margaret McGuire, late of St. John, widow of Andrew McGuire. Last will proved whereby deceased testatrix bequeathed property to her brother, David McGuire, of Westfield, and to her sister, Mary McGuire, in trust to sell and convert into money for the benefit and support of her three children, Annie, Margaret, and Mary Blanche, all infants. Probate granted.

Real estate, situate in the Parish of Rothesay, value \$200, personal property \$11,750. Earle, Belyea & Campbell, proctors.

PERSONAL

Leonard P. Kirk, head of the L. P. Kirk Steam Pipe Fitting Co., of New York, is on a visit to his father, Mr. James Kirk, of High Street, North End.

Miss May Manning, accompanied by Miss Louise Perrie, left for Boston Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter A. Ferris, of Adelaide street, and Hoy Short, of Paddock street, left this morning for Wolfville, N. S., to enter the Acadia University.

H. J. C. McIntyre, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto, was in the city this morning. He left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal. Mr. McIntyre has been spending his vacation in Charlottetown.

J. C. Anderson came in on the Atlantic Express.

Geo. E. Williams, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John, and now with the New York Life Insurance Company, at Montreal, arrived in the city this morning and will be here for about a month.

John S. Leighton passed through the city today on the Atlantic express.

W. S. Foster left on the C. P. R. express at noon.

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