

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, warm with showers and thunderstorms. Toronto, July 10.—Cool weather in many localities has prevailed today in the western provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec it has been very warm with thunderstorms at most points.

New England Forecast. Washington, July 10.—Forecast for New England: Showers Monday and somewhat cooler. Tuesday generally fair, moderate south to southwest winds. The temperature will moderate somewhat Monday.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Play at Newcastle. The Caledonian Pipe Band will leave for Newcastle today to take part in the Orange celebration there on the 12th inst.

Sharpeners At The Track. The police who were stationed at Moosepath on Saturday afternoon had their work cut out for them. Besides the task of keeping the large crowds in order, there was the additional, and more difficult, task of keeping an eye on several well known sharpeners. Suspicious characters were kept well under surveillance, however, and no trouble was reported.

Back From Camp Sussex. No. 8 Company Army Medical Corps and the Signalling Corps arrived in the city from Sussex by special train Saturday afternoon. After disembarking from the train, they formed up in the station, where Major Walker complimented them for the progress and good showing they had made at camp. The fatigue party under Sergt. Smith arrived late Saturday.

Rev. H. D. Marr in New Pulpit. In his inaugural sermon to a large congregation in Portland Methodist church last evening, Rev. H. D. Marr, M. A., appealed to the church to help him in his labors in the field. Taking as his subject the "Crises of Life," he pointed out the turning point in the life of the church and of the individual, referring at some length to his altogether pleasant four years pastorate at Queen Square church.

Paid \$100 Fine. M. E. Hanlon, who on Thursday last was sentenced by Magistrate Ritchie to three months in jail or a fine of \$100 for illegal selling of liquor, was before the magistrate again on Saturday. Hanlon offered to pay \$75 of the fine, and promised to have the balance forthcoming in a day or two. He was told that until he could produce the full amount he would have to remain in jail. He was allowed to get in communication with his friends, and at 10 o'clock Saturday night, upon having secured the necessary \$25, was released.

One of the Best of 'Em. Among the visitors to the city in connection with the racing season at Moosepath Park is William Pierce, who is handling the publicity end of the big meet. "Billie" Pierce is well known in the newspaper offices of Eastern Canada. He is a sporting writer of repute, having served in this capacity with several of the Upper Canadian papers. Among the mechanical staff he is also well known as one of the fastest typographers in Canada and in this connection is the holder of more than one record. He is no stranger to the east as he was a member of the Halifax Herald staff before going to Montreal.

Break in the Water Main. A break in the water main at the corner of Gilbert's Lane and City Road occurred a little before 1 a. m. on Sunday. At 1 o'clock the attendant on watch at the water and sewerage office on Carmarthen street, noticed a reduction of 16 feet in the water pressure and shortly after while efforts were being made to locate the trouble, word was telephoned in that the break was at the point mentioned. A gang of men was immediately called out and put to work and before six o'clock last evening the break had been repaired and the excavation filled in again. Owing to the shutting off of the water there was a considerable lowering of the pressure in the vicinity, but the general water service of the city was not seriously affected.

Labor Man Delayed by Strike. Thomas Izzard, of Toronto, 4th vice-president of the international union of bricklayers and masons, who was expected in St. John last week to assist in starting the organizing campaign, for which a large sum of money has been voted, was called to Montreal in connection with the big strike in the building trades there, and may be detained there until the difficulty is adjusted. Meantime the local building trades council is making arrangements for calling mass meetings of workers as soon as Mr. Izzard is at liberty to visit the city. It is proposed to organize first a union of plumbers, many of whom have already signified their intention of joining the ranks of union labor, and then to proceed with the work of organizing the stone masons and other trades.

Back To Nature. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, returned at 10 o'clock Saturday evening from "Peanutsooze" camp with 30 boys, who have had twelve days' outing near Nerepis, Queens county, under the auspices of the society. The boys were near the shores of the Keppell and Robin Hood lakes in an open glade in the woods, so that fishing, boating and nature study could all be indulged in. John McKinnon had charge of the amusement end of the outing, while Mr. McIntosh, himself instructed the boys and acted as general overseer. Not a case of sickness nor an accident was reported. The lads did all their own work and each day two boys acted either as "woodcutters," "cooks," waiters, or dishwashers in turn.

Arthur B. Hannay, formerly a St. John newspaper man and now a member of the press gallery in Ottawa is in the city on a visit.

ELM TREE BEETLE

HAS INVADDED PROVINCE

William McIntosh is Quite Sure That the Dreaded Insect Has Found Lodgment in Kings County.

That the Elm Leaf Beetle, which from point of destruction is second only perhaps to the famous Brown Tail Moth, and which is equally dreaded, is at present quickly spreading throughout the province, and may be the species recently discovered at Sussex, was the statement made by William McIntosh, who has made a thorough study of the insect. Although Mr. McIntosh has not yet received a specimen of the moth, which is reported to be creating such havoc in Kings County, he said last evening that judging from the description which he had seen in the press, he was fully convinced that it was none other than the deadly Elm Leaf Beetle. That this insect was slowly spreading throughout the province, he had no doubt.

He had first discovered their presence last year in the Grand Lake region and he also had specimens sent him from the Western part of the province. "The appearance of this destructive insect is alarming," he said, "and measures should at once be resorted to, to prevent its further growth. This insect is in all probability responsible for more ruined elm trees in the United States than all other destructive agencies combined. The extensive and vigorous means employed in controlling this pest in several of the States, however, have mitigated the injury very materially, and have demonstrated the possibility of keeping the insect under control, and should New Brunswick desire to rid itself of its ravages, now is the proper time to take the matter in hand."

This dreaded insect is common over a large part of Europe, and is particularly injurious in Germany, France, Italy and Austria. It probably established itself in this country in 1834, and its ravage became noticeable in 1838. It rapidly spread through the different states to Charlotte, North Carolina to Salem, Mass. It occurs as far west as Kentucky and is well known in Ohio.

It has spread over a large portion of Connecticut and Rhode Island, leaving a trail of destruction in its path. This pestiferous insect, and many more, have suffered a similar fate had it not been for the systematic spraying undertaken then and since continued. Practically the same story has been repeated throughout the States, and the pest has established itself in force, and unless the insect is checked now on its advent into New Brunswick this is likely to be our experience.

GOT GOOD MONEY FOR A COUNTERFEIT BILL

Story of a Pretty Maid, a Street Railway Director, Several Conductors and a Bad \$20 Bill.

Maybe this is one on Col. McLean and maybe it is made out of whole cloth. But be that as it may, here is the story as told by a West Side copper who loves a fight in council even more than he loves a joke. It seems that out in one of the suburbs there lived a maid, and this maid was the possessor of a \$20 bill, and when she got upon a car to ride to town she presented this bill to the conductor.

Now conductors do not carry change for a \$20 bill, and as the maid was fair and good to look upon none had the heart to put her off their car. So back and forth she rode on the strength of that \$20 bill till all the conductors on the line got to know her. Then growing bolder, she began to bring a friend, and then more friends to ride with her, and the friends likewise were fair and none carried change. The conductors were at their wits' end. They couldn't save up enough money to capture that \$20 bill, and they didn't like to hold up the fair maid and her fair friends.

Presently the executive office became cognizant of the difficulty and somehow the financial magnates who direct the destinies of the street railway heard of it. One of these gentlemen rose to the emergency. "I'll capture that bill," he said. "How?" "Leave that to me. I'll tell you about it later." And forthwith the magnate returned to his private business office and set one of his employees to work collecting pennies. When \$15.95, all in coppers had been collected, he put them in a strong bag, and getting into a cab with his burden drove to the car shed, and called to him one of the conductors on the line patronized by the maiden with the bill. "Here's your change," said he. "Bring me the bill when you get it." Shortly after the magnate appeared at another meeting of the directors, and told how the conductor had got even with the young lady by giving her \$15.95 in coppers to carry away. And then triumphantly he produced the famous \$20 bill. Another magnate accustomed to handling much money looked at it and then drily observed, "I'm afraid the joke is not on the young lady. This bill is a counterfeit."

Natural History Field Meeting. The first of a series of summer field meetings under the auspices of the Natural History Society was held on Saturday and was highly successful. Woodman's Point was the spot chosen, and proved an ideal one. A large number took the opportunity of spending an afternoon in the country, and the 1.10 p. m. train to Lingly Station was crowded. The party was in charge of W. F. Burditt, and every little detail was looked after successfully. A paper on the Geology of the District, by Mr. Burditt as well as one on Pottery, by Dr. G. U. Hay, were much enjoyed. The party returned to the city about 10 o'clock.

LABOR MAN OBJECTS

TO UNFAIR ARTICLE

Editorial in the Evening Times is Said by a Local Union Officer to be Most Misleading.

An official of one of the local unions of the International Brotherhoods requested a Standard representative yesterday to point out that the editorial appearing in the Evening Times the other day under the caption of "The foreign dictator," is misleading. The Times quotes a statement from the Montreal Witness, that "the practical fact seems to be that the control of Canadian labor has passed into the hands of United States labor officials, which is curious, and also menacing to our prosperity and national independence." The Times in this connection, further adds that there is an "irksome dictation in local affairs."

"This is not the case," said the St. John union official. "The Times would find it difficult to point to a single instance where a United States labor official acting for the American Federation of Labor has ordered a strike in Canada. All that these officials ever do is to sanction a strike which the Canadian workers have voted in favor of. Trade unions are self-governing bodies, ruled by the will of the majority. It is true an International officer from the States might go to any Canadian city and advise the local union to strike, but though I have been connected with the labor movement for a good many years, I never heard of any of them doing so, unless the local men were anxious to strike anyway. And in any case this advice would not be acted upon unless a majority of the members of the local union thought it good. They are more apt to advise against strikes because the International has to foot the bill."

"At present the International unions, except in extreme cases, seldom send men from the States to deal with Canadian labor affairs. All of them now have several Canadians in the grand executive and in order to have disinterested advice an International vice-president, resident in Montreal, for instance, is sent to Toronto to handle a strike, or vice versa."

"Moreover, not all the dues paid by Canadian unions are controlled by the International officers. The International hands over 18 cents per capita on its Canadian membership to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for legislative and other purposes, besides paying the expenses of the organizers in the Canadian field most of whom are Canadians."

NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL COME

National Division of the Sons of Temperance Will Hold 66th Annual Meeting Here Next Week.

There will be a notable gathering of temperance men and women in this city on Wednesday, July 20th, and succeeding days when the 66th annual meeting of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance will open with the members of Granite Rock Division, West End. The committee of arrangements have prepared an elaborate programme for the occasion and every effort will be made to make the visit of the delegates from the United States and other portions of Canada a memorable and pleasant one.

On Sunday July 17th temperance sermons will be preached in the city churches by representative clergymen who are members of the order. On Monday evening, there will be a grand temperance mass meeting in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End and on Tuesday there will be a convocation of all the Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Grand Scribes from the United States and Canada who are in attendance. On that evening there will be a reception in St. David's church where the sessions will be held.

The session proper will open on the morning of Wednesday, the 20th inst. J. O. McCarthy, M. W. P., will be in the chair. In the afternoon there will be another session when Mayor Frink will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors and there will also be addresses by representatives of the Temple of Honor, the W. C. T. U. and the New Brunswick Temperance Federation. In the evening Granite Rock Division, West End will hold a social for all the visiting delegates and members of the order. This will be held in the Granite Rock hall. Thursday morning will be taken up with the usual business session and in the afternoon the Grand Division of New Brunswick and the local members will entertain the visitors with a ball on the river. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in St. David's church, when addresses will be delivered by several noted speakers from the United States. St. David's choir will provide a programme of special music for the occasion. The convention will close on Friday.

It is expected that the convention will be very largely attended by members from all parts of the United States and Canada. A feature of the session here will be the election of officers for the next two years. All members of the order will be welcomed at the meetings.

The Borden Club Moonlight. The moonlight excursion to be held under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club on Wednesday the twentieth inst., promises to be one of the greatest of its kind and already a large number of tickets have been sold to out of town parties. The limited number on hand may be purchased from members of the committee or from stores throughout the city. Come and bring your lady. She is welcome. You can't fool her, "Othello" chocolates are the right kind. At White's King St.



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