

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The weather has been fine today from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces and the temperature has been a little lower than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, a few local showers having occurred in the west with somewhat higher temperatures in Manitoba.

AROUND THE CITY

Little Child Found. A three year old Flossie Hudson strayed away from her home, 175 Brussels street, yesterday afternoon and was later found wandering along the street by Policeman McNauss.

Firemen Go To Fredericton. Thirty-eight firemen, twelve members of the salvage corps together with the Artillery band under command of Chief Kerr, turned up in front of No. 2 station on Union street yesterday afternoon and marched to the Union depot where two special cars were provided to take them to Fredericton.

OTTAWA MAN SEES ADVANCE IN CITY

Mr. Reid Believes St. John is Due for Period of Great Development—Expects Population Growth.

J. Reid, of Ottawa, arrived in the city last night. To a Standard reporter Mr. Reid spoke enthusiastically of the advance movement which is in evidence in the city, and said that he considers St. John is about to enter upon an era of great development.

The advantages which the city possesses are being realized more and more each day, and the future of the city should be a bright one if the present boom spirit continues.

Within the next five years, Mr. Reid predicts, Canada will grow in numbers by at least a million. Not only this influx but the coming of European immigration. The past five years have shown marked increases in the number coming from the States, and if this is to be taken as a criterion an even larger number is to be looked for in the next few years.

Speaking of St. John real estate, Mr. Reid contended that it provides an excellent opportunity for the investor, and in view of the development now assured should increase still more in value.

Mr. Reid is a railway contractor, having built the first portion of the Transcontinental out of Edmundston. He is here on private business.

IN THE COURTS

Winery Division. In the matter of the estate of John A. McDonald, lunatic, not found by inquisition, J. A. Barry read an application for the appointment of a guardian. It was decided by consent of the parties that on further affidavits from the Superintendent of the McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., where Mr. McDonald is now confined, a guardian would be appointed. J. A. Barry, who is acting for the petitioner, Mrs. McSherry, sister of Mr. McDonald, and C. H. Ferguson, who is opposing the petition, will try and agree on some person to be appointed guardian, or if they cannot agree, the appointment will rest with Mr. Justice McLod.

J. A. Barry appeared for the petitioner and C. H. Ferguson, J. B. Baxter, K. C., W. J. Mahoney and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for parties opposing the petition.

King's Bench Division. In the matter of the N. S. Fertilizer Co. vs. R. H. Kearney et al, before Mr. Justice McLod, an application was made by M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff to settle the course to be pursued on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and also for the approval of the bond to be given by the appellant. An order was made as to presenting the case and the bond to be approved when presented. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, appeared for the defendant.

Whitney vs. Northrup: This is a suit to foreclose a mortgage. Reference had been directed to J. A. Fress, master of the Supreme Court, to ascertain the amount due. His report was confirmed and the property ordered to be sold and plaintiff's debt and costs paid out of the proceeds.

H. H. Pickett and M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. A. Erving, K. C., for the defendant.

Porter vs. C. D. White and Son, Ltd. An action for the redemption of lands in Albert Co. J. H. McFadden for the defendant made an application for leave to serve third party notice on Geo. D. Prescott, on the ground that he had given defendant warrants deed of property. Mr. Justice McLod granted the order. M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

C. A. S. Engineers' meeting at rooms, Charlotte street tonight.

CITY WILL BE EN FETE WHEN DUKE ARRIVES

Governor General and Party Will Receive Royal Welcome

MEETING YESTERDAY

School Children will Have Prominent Part in Ceremonies of Greeting—The Programme as Arranged.

The meeting of the citizens called for yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Frink in connection with the coming visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, was attended by a number of prominent citizens, and the question of the best means for making the reception to the vice royal party a credit to the city, was gone into and a number of valuable suggestions offered and their merits discussed.

Those present entered into the discussion with enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the reception, and if the citizens generally display the same zest, the welcome to the party will be in every respect the kind of one which St. John, as the city of the Loyalists, is expected to tender Their Highnesses.

His Worship Mayor Frink, who presided over the meeting, expressed the expressed wish of the governor general that the children of the city be given front rank in whatever arrangements are made for the party's entertainment. The most effective way of bringing about the realization of this was the chief matter discussed by the meeting.

After the views of all had been heard a resolution was moved by Senator J. V. Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Axt to the effect that the school board through their chairman, be communicated with asking that body to take up at a special meeting, the matter of having the children make a fitting demonstration on the occasion of the vice royal party's visit, and asking the board to cooperate in the matter. This was carried.

Touching the most suitable time for the making of the children, his worship announced that the first sod of the Rockwood park playgrounds will be turned by the governor general on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the feeling of those present at the meeting was that this would be the proper time for the demonstration.

The matter of decoration of the streets which will constitute the route of procession was discussed. The programme as arranged.

The programme for the visit of the party is practically completed. They will arrive here late Saturday night, remaining on board the steamer Earl Grey where they will make their headquarters.

On Sunday morning His Royal Highness will attend church services at Trinity A. At the corner of Prince William and Britain streets the artillery will meet. His Royal Highness will form an escort. The remainder of the day will be spent by the party aboard the Earl Grey unless His Royal Highness wishes to drive about the city in the afternoon.

On Monday, which will be a public holiday, the civic reception and address will be tendered at the court house at 11 o'clock. The buildings' decorations and will no doubt present a handsome appearance. The reception is to be followed by a drive about the city.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon will be tendered His Royal Highness at the Union Club. At 3 o'clock, escorted by military detachment, the Governor General will proceed to Rockwood park for the turning of the first sod of the new playgrounds. A visit to the Courtenay Bay works will follow.

In the evening a reception will be held during the visit. There will be fireworks at central points of the city as well as band concerts, and added to make the visit a success is the charge in furthering the plans for the occasion.

PERSONAL

Miss Clara Y. Wilson left for Hartford yesterday afternoon, where she will continue her studies in nursing in the Hartford hospital.

Mrs. David McLellan, who sustained a slight attack of paralysis recently, was reported to be considerably improved last evening.

Tenders called for. Tenders are called for plumbing, heating and electric wiring of Wiesel's new building. Plans and specifications at Nell Brodie's office.

Gentlemen. You have one or more suits that you are not wearing, possibly because of stain or soil. Our Dry Cleaning process will make these garments just like the day you bought them. One trial will convince. Try Usner's 25 Waterloo street.

MEETING OF GOVERNMENT.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 6.—At a meeting of the provincial government this evening Donald Munro, at the head of a delegation from Carleton county, met the government and asked that a special grant be made to build a settlement from Bristol to Knowlesville. The government, after hearing the case, promised to give the matter their attention.

WILL DEDICATE MACRAE MEMORIAL NEXT LABOR DAY

Orangemen from all Over Province Expected to Gather Here on that date for Interesting Ceremony.

An interesting ceremony which will take place on Labor Day, will be the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of Alex. W. MacRae, D. C. L., K. C., past grand master of the Orange order of New Brunswick. The dedicatory ceremony will be held on the afternoon of Labor Day and promise to be of a most interesting character.

The monument which is in Fernhill ranks among the most magnificent to be found there. Apart from its design, an interesting feature in connection with it, is that it has been hewn from the same quarry in which the statue to the late Queen Victoria was taken, and which is to be found in Parliament Square, London.

The dedication will no doubt, be marked by a large massing here of the members of the brotherhood of all parts of the province. For the occasion special provisions have been made for the conveyance of visiting members from points along the Intercolonial and C. P. R.

Invitations are to be extended to the grand master of the province, to prominent members of the order in New Brunswick, to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, His Honor Judge McKeown, Hon. W. C. H. Palmer, attorney general of the province, J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., and others.

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Attendance at Yesterday's Popular Outing was Much Larger than the Record of Best Previous Year.

The bright sunshine of yesterday made the day an ideal one for the Bishop's picnic which was held, as usual, at Torriburn on the Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in years past this event has been attended by large crowds that yesterday, a record of ten thousand people from the cathedral parish and from other parishes were in the different grounds during the day. That the event was in every respect a success and enjoyable was apparent from the happy expressions of the picnicers as they filed out of the depot last evening.

While there were many pleasing features in connection with the picnic, the procession of the Sunday school children, was one of the chief successes of the day. Nearly a thousand of the little ones, their parents and the members of the day's pleasure, assembled at St. Malachi's hall where they formed ranks and paraded to the depot to await for the ground. Hundreds of interested spectators lined the route, and the turnout which was the largest on record, brought forth many favorable comments.

The City Cornet Band headed the procession which was in charge of the King Soles, Charlotte, King, Dock and Mill streets to the depot where a special train awaited them. Arrived at the grounds, the children's amusements which delight the child's heart.

The other trains during the day carried large numbers of day-trippers. Through the energy of the various committees in charge of the arrangements many attractions were offered on the grounds and the various games were well patronized. Although a heavy electrical storm occurred a short distance from Torriburn, the day at the grounds was almost perfect. His Lordship Bishop Casey was present during the day and met the people of his parish from all quarters, and the expressions of regret at his departure. A number of visiting priests from places in the diocese outside the city also attended.

In the different sports the competition was keen, while the amusement features and refreshment booths did a flourishing business. The last train of the day arrived at 6 o'clock and brought in about the crowd which gathered at the depot, which made the depot a busy spot. The Bishop's picnic of 1912 will pass into the annals of the cathedral parish as the most successful ever held.

PLANNING FOR BIG CROWDS DURING THE WEEK OF EXHIBITION

Active Advertising for Greater St. John Fair is Now in Full Swing—Officials Kept Busy.

The plans for the Greater St. John Exhibition are now well under way and everything points to the most successful affair. At present the work of advertising the big show is taking the attention of those in charge, and the thorough manner in which this important branch of the work is being carried out augurs well for the ultimate success of the undertaking.

W. H. Golding, the advertising manager of the show, left for Fredericton yesterday afternoon where he will supervise a special line of advertising. Mr. Golding will take advantage of the large crowds present at the Old Home Week celebration in Fredericton for fair week.

BOY DROWNED IN LAST NIGHT IN KENNEDY'S SLIP

Six Year Roy McQuillan Victim of Sad Accident

FATHER FOUND BODY

Supposed Little Fellow Had Been Playing on Scow and Fell Off—Body Found in Shallow Water.

Roy McQuillan, the six year old son of Bernard McQuillan, of 204 Sydney street, was drowned in two feet of water in Kennedy's Slip last evening. The accident occurred about seven o'clock, the boy being found by Mr. McQuillan about fifteen minutes later. Policeman Frank O'Leary and Mrs. Daget, a trained nurse, were the next to appear on the scene and worked over the child until Drs. Berryman, Christie and Bentley, who had been summoned by Mr. McQuillan, arrived. The doctors were then informed that the child had shown signs of life and moved its jaws several times. The doctors at once endeavored to bring the boy back to life, but after working about an hour and a half without results announced that life was extinct. After all hope of reviving the child had been given up, Dr. Berryman allowed the body to be removed to its home. An inquest will not be held.

Probably Fell From Scow. How the fatality occurred is not definitely known, but as the body was found between the wharf and a scow it is thought that the boy might have been playing on the scow and might have lost his balance and fallen into the slip. This theory is borne out by the fact that the boy's clothing was found neatly piled at one end of the scow. As the boy fell only a short distance it is regarded as probable that he did not wade ashore, as the water was only two feet deep. On the other hand when the child fell from the scow it is entirely probable that he either struck against the side of the wharf or the scow and was unconscious before he reached the water. Although this theory was believed to be correct, another opinion as to why the child did not wade ashore is that he became confused and did not walk in the correct direction. This theory, however, was not thought to be probable by those who found the body, as the child was lying with his head toward the shore.

Father Went Directly to Body. The victim of this sad fatality had been absent from his home for about two hours and when Mr. McQuillan returned from his work at supper time he was at once in search of the boy. A search was made but he had been lost by going down to Kennedy's slip where he asked a bystander if he had seen the child. This search was fruitless and he then returned to his home and looked up the address of the wharf and the scow saw to his horror the body of his child.

Mr. McQuillan started to get the body, but a fisherman who happened to be in the slip with his boat, secured the body and after he had passed it to a man on the scow, it was given to the grieving father. Policeman O'Leary and Mrs. Daget were the first to come to the assistance and worked over the body until the doctors arrived. The man who was on the wharf when Mr. McQuillan arrived, when asked if he noticed the shoes and stockings before, said that he had, but thought that some boy might have been in swimming and had forgotten to put them on before going home. Some indignation was expressed by the people of the vicinity regarding the conditions existing at Kennedy's slip which although located in a quiet part of the city, is not even protected by a railing to prevent such accidents as that which occurred last evening.

Dry Goods.

There is a great chance to save money in the purchasing of dry goods at the present time at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Every department is contributing its quota to make up the largest midsummer sale that the city has known. A huge lot of Anderson's Scotch Gingham worth up to 17 1/2 cents a yard, on sale at 10 cents a yard. Pure silk hose, spider web quality, on sale at 29 and 45 cents. In the ready-to-wear department all summer goods are being cleared out at tremendous reductions.

The Auto-Suburban Co.'s motor bus is now running on its regular time table, which will be published tomorrow. Take the 7:15 p. m. trip for a pleasant evening at the river. Returning, leave Millidgeville at nine o'clock.

that city to bring the attention of thousands of people to the exhibition. Special travelling representatives have also been secured to visit the different towns in the maritime provinces. Each of these representatives will be armed with a full assortment of hangers, display cards, and beranda, so that without doubt all the people of the province will have their attention directed to the Greater St. John Exhibition. The Postage Co. service is also being taken full advantage of, with the result that the large sheet posters are to be found blasting from the various boards. In fact every available means is being taken advantage of to draw a record crowd for fair week.

Carborundum Grinders. To be clamped to table or bench. For sharpening any edged tool. Small and handy. Easily be carried by a carpenter in his tool box. Will wear for years. Gears milled from solid steel. PRICES: No. 1, \$3.35; No. 2, \$4.35; No. 3, \$5.70. Foot power attachment for No. 3, \$1.90 extra. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street.

THE BEST Everyday SHOE. The real test of shoe quality is to wear them every day, and if they give long service, look well and feel comfortable all the time then they are good shoes. Take no chances, buy the shoes that have stood the test of time—The Slater Shoe—They are sold at Popular prices. For Men \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00. E. G. McCollough, Limited, The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING STREET.

We have it in stock SHINGLES ARE VERY SCARCE But We Have Two Carloads of Weatherproof Compo-Rubber Roofing. Quality Certified Durability Guaranteed. 1 Ply \$1.85 Per Square; 2 Ply \$2.25 Per Square; 3 Ply \$2.75 Per Square. Don't hold up your building because you cannot get shingles—try our "Certained Compo" Roofing; it's permanent and durable, and suitable for any building. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 GERMAIN STREET.

Reduction Sale of Blouse Waists This Morning. Dainty waists are always welcomed to midlady's wardrobe, especially when they may be secured considerably less than the regular figures. Here are a few lines to be cleared in preparation for fall arrivals. They represent some of the season's most becoming styles, and there will be plenty of bright summer days in which to wear them. LINGERIE BLOUSES in high and Dutch neck, trimmed with embroideries and laces. Sale prices from 75c up. TAILORED WAISTS with soft collars and cuffs, and laundered collars and cuffs. Sale prices from 75c up. COLORED AND MIDDY BLOUSES in navy and white, black and white spots and stripes. Sale prices 75c up. SAILOR AND PINK BLOUSES, white with blue collar, all blue with white trimming, also tan. A small assortment. Sale prices 75c and 95c. SAILOR BLOUSES in white pleat and white drill. Sale price \$1.00. WHITE VOILE WAISTS, daintily trimmed with laces and insertion. Sale prices from \$1.00. CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES in tan, Sale price \$1.00. SALE WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK IN WAIST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

THE SALE OF LACE CURTAINS Travellers' Samples, slightly soiled, will be continued today. Good Curtains are offered at merely nominal cost. Bargains in Odd Pieces of Furniture. A Great Chance to Make a Considerable Saving. The Sale Starts This Morning, on the Third Floor. WALL CHINA CLOSET, golden oak, leaded glass. Reduced from \$14.50 to \$8.75. PIANO BENCH, weathered oak. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.75. MAHOAGANY EASY CHAIR, in denim. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$21.00. MAHOAGANY EASY CHAIR, in denim. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$21.00. EASY CHAIR, mahogany finish frame. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$21.00. MAHOAGANY COMMUNE, reduced from \$15.00 to \$9.50. FOLDING CARD TABLE, round top, to accommodate eight people. Reduced from \$7.00 to \$3.50. LARGE COUCH, upholstered in plain green velour. Reduced from \$50.00 to \$32.40. METAL UMBRELLA STAND, reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00. TILTING TOP CARD TABLE, reduced from \$22.00 to \$15.00. COBY CORNER, seat to lift, upholstered in striped tapestry. Reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10.75, \$11.00 and \$12.00. WORK BASKETS, reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.75. TABOURETTES, weathered oak. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$4.50 to \$2.00 and \$3.00. PLATFORM ROCKERS, reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.75. GRAMAPHONE RECORD CABINET, reduced from \$21.00 to \$15.50. SMALL CHAIR for den; weathered oak. Reduced from \$12.75 to \$8.50. DINNER CHAIRS, reduced from \$4.00 and \$4.50 to \$2.75 and \$3.00. WALL PAPER RACKS, early English. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. WALL CELLARETTE, weathered oak, reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.75. WALL CABINET, weathered oak. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.00. HALL MIRROR, golden oak. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.00. HALL MIRROR, mahogany veneer. Reduced from \$15.75 to \$10.00. HALL SEAT, mahogany veneer, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$14.00. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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