

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A widespread rain area which yesterday covered the Middle Atlantic states has since spread into Ontario and Western Quebec. In the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine, with moderate temperatures, while in the west it has been fair and cool with heavy frosts in most parts.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Moosejaw, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Pary Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

FORECAST. Maritime—Winds shifting to east; fair today; becoming showery in western portion at night.

AROUND THE CITY

Has No License. Detective Killen has reported Simon Jacobson, 37 North street, for doing a junk business in the city without a license.

New Business. A new establishment has been started in the North End when some days ago Carl Wessinger opened an automobile machine shop on Main street. Mr. Wessinger has been repairing autos and acting as chauffeur for some years.

A Fierce Encounter. William Short and William Collins, two young men, had an altercation on the north side of King square yesterday afternoon and finally got into a fist fight. Policeman Crawford, who happened to be near at the time in plain clothes, placed the two under arrest.

Lord Milner's Movements. While nothing definite is known here as to Lord Milner's movements, he is expected to leave the city next week. On Thursday he addresses a meeting of the Canadian Club at Halifax, and will leave there on Friday. He will visit several towns in western Nova Scotia and may reach St. John on Monday.

New Physical Director. C. D. Howard, who has been engaged as physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. is expected to arrive in the city at noon today. Mr. Howard comes from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and is well recognized, having had fifteen years experience. For the past three years he has been supervisor of the public playgrounds at Portsmouth.

Musical Event. The music-loving public of this city will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Dorothy M. Douthwaite, of Sheffield, England, will in future make her home in this city. Mrs. Douthwaite is a lady of rare vocal talent, and has been a pupil of some of the leading vocal instructors in the old country. At the request of some of the leaders in musical circles she has consented to sing at the organ recital to be given in the Baptist church, Fairview on Thursday evening.

Public Utilities Commission. Colonel D. McLeod Vince and F. P. Robinson, of the Public Utilities Commission, arrived in the city last evening to attend the monthly meeting of the commission which will be held this morning at half past ten. Colonel Vince when interviewed said that the commission would take up the application of the St. John Street Railway relative to allowing that company to reduce the price on electric power used for industrial purposes.

Youthful Vandals. Yesterday morning two boys, Fred Glynn, aged 10, and Ray McCarty, aged 11 years, were arrested by Detective Killen and charged with breaking and entering the Calvin Presbyterian church, on Carleton street on the afternoon of the 19th inst., and destroying a number of articles in the church, as well as being guilty of other disgraceful acts. The two boys were taken before Magistrate Ritchie and allowed to go home with their parents who are to take the boys to court on Saturday morning next. The boys are charged among other things, with breaking a pane of glass, scattering tea and sugar and envelopes about the floor, breaking electric light globes, breaking a lock on a door, breaking a contribution box and pouring a bottle of ink about.

DRANK TOO DEEPLY AND TALKED TOO MUCH

Livingstone's Discussion of Things in General Rudely Interrupted by Minion of the Law.

That the brand of liquor sold in the North End is of the enervating variety was proven beyond a doubt yesterday when one Livingstone, after taking several and then some more pokes at the demon rum entered Clarke's bar on Murray street where he started a long and earnest dissertation on the passing events of the day, which, sad to relate, was rudely interrupted when some unfeeling person sent for the police, with the result that the said Livingstone was ejected from the premises.

Being in a pleasant state of mind, however, Livingstone refused to be eased by the majesty of the law, and after the said majesty had disappeared around the corner he once more returned to the bar, but did not stay as the policeman persisted in putting him out. Livingstone nothing daunted came back for more during the afternoon and again during the evening, after which some friends took a hand in the game and saw him safely to bed.

NEW BRUNSWICK THE LAND OF COMFORTABLE HOMES

Government Publishes Booklet Dealing with Opportunities on Farm Lands of Province for Settlers—Letters from Britishers Residing Here Praise Conditions in New Brunswick.

The Provincial Government has published a revised and enlarged edition of the booklet, entitled "The Land of Comfortable Homes, and has made arrangements for a large distribution in Great Britain and Ireland. The new booklet contains a fine map of the Province and a large number of illustrations, showing farm scenes in the Province. It is printed on high grade paper, and is a very creditable production, and should do much to serve the purpose of giving the Province desirable publicity in the Old Country. The present Government is exhibiting a great deal of enterprise in the matter of advertising the Province, having arranged for the exhibition of moving pictures of the Province in the Old Country, as well as for the distribution of the new booklet.

The frontispiece of the book is a fine view of a sheep farm in the Province. Interesting descriptions are given of the conditions surrounding the farming industry generally, and the illustrations afford a fairly comprehensive picture of life in the rural communities. Animal husbandry, cattle raising, dairy, pork raising, poultry raising, apple growing, small fruit raising, market gardening, are all dealt with, and there is some account of the market conditions and facilities reaching markets. A portion of the book is devoted to information about the soil and climate in various sections, and some attention is given to the opportunities for farm laborers and women workers.

As an appendix a number of letters from Old Country people, men and women, who have come to the Province in the last two years, are printed. In each case the writer has had ample time to size up the country from the standpoint of an Old Country man, and their remarks are exceedingly interesting. The following is an extract from a letter written by A. T. Abbott, formerly near Bournemouth, England, who bought a valuable farm at Sackville, N. B.

"I may say that I am very pleased and satisfied with New Brunswick. I find the people are a really nice lot, willing to be friendly and sociable, and to do everything in their power for a newcomer. I also find that there is a British settler should not do well here. This part is a good agricultural district, and labor has been very scarce. Since living in New Brunswick I have found nothing contradictory to what was told me by Mr. Bowder and other officials. Harry Hopkins, who spent three years in the Canadian west, writes as follows: Hartland, New Brunswick, June 17th, 1912. Mr. A. Bowder, 37 Southampton Street, London. Dear Sir,

"Perhaps you remember me writing to you about two years ago asking for particulars of New Brunswick. Well, Sir, thank you for your kind letter, and I am very pleased to say that the Province of New Brunswick has turned out to be all that your letter told me it was, and even better, and I must thank you for the letter of introduction to Mr. Wilmoit, Immigration Officer. Mr. Wilmoit treated my wife and myself with the greatest kindness, and through him we were able to start work the day after we landed in Canada, and now I must tell you how I have got on. First of all, I started work in a saw mill at \$1.50 (6s.) a day, and then I went to work on a farm at \$1 (4s.) a day and board, and then I started making cement blocks at \$2 (10s.) a day, and I have been at that work for 18 months, and as I pay \$3 (12s.) a week board, I have saved up quite a lot of money and I intend to buy a farm shortly, so you see I am getting on all right. What New Brunswick wants in good men that are not afraid of work, and do not mind what they do as long as it is honest; there is an opening for me. I do not know why such a lot of people go West, for there are better chances in New Brunswick, and the land is cheaper, and, I think, better."

Landed With Sixty Cents. F. Pring, who landed in New Brunswick last spring with 60 cents in his pockets writes: "I can assure you it was the best day's work I ever did when I came to New Brunswick. I only wish a few more from the Old Country knew the opportunities there are for men who are willing to work."

"Again thanking you very much for your kindness," (Signed) F. PRING. Mr. Pring's employer advanced him money to bring his wife and family out, which sum has all been repaid. To A. B. Wilmoit, Esq., Superintendent of Immigration, 4 Church Street, St. John, N. B.

Dear Mr. Wilmoit, "Having met with the greatest kindness and consideration from the family with which you placed me, I felt I must write and thank you for the trouble you had taken in my behalf, also for placing me so comfortably. I am greatly pleased with the Province, and think there is a real opening for farmers in New Brunswick. Good land, and as far as I have seen, good prices for farm produce. Any man coming out here with a desire to work, and in my opinion, do as well as they can in the West, as a man is sure to get a fair round at a pretty fair wage and far more comfort than they get in the West. Anyhow, New Brunswick is good enough for me. With kindest regards and again thanking you."

(Signed) CHAS. S. FAIRWEATHER.

BUILDING BOOM IN CARLETON ATTAINS LARGE PROPORTIONS

Despite Erection of Numerous New Residences, Accommodation this Winter will be Taxed. In conformity with the general tendency of cities to grow towards the west, Carleton, the progressive suburb which spreads eastward from the slopes of the west, is still keeping easily ahead of the building boom in East St. John. Apart from the progress in connection with the new elevator, the new wharves, and track extensions, there is and has been all summer a good deal of house construction going on. The W. L. Penton Land Co., has just started work on the foundations of four self-contained cottages on DeMonts street in the subdivision of Westmont. These houses will be provided with all modern conveniences and will be ready for occupancy by May 1st.

In addition to the work already started, the Penton Land Company has plans underway for the construction of other residences in the subdivisions, and expects to put up 25 houses on DeMonts street within a year or so. A. R. C. Clark, the well known West Side contractor, has started work on a large residence on Tower street. He will occupy it as soon as completed, and rent his present residence.

Many New Buildings. Quite a number of new dwelling houses and stores have been erected in Carleton, this summer, and others are now in process of construction. But in spite of the new buildings put up, it is said the supply of dwelling houses is not equal to the demand, owing to the fact that the large amount of work in progress here just now has brought in many workmen. When the winter port season opens, and hundreds more come here to work on the ships and in the freight sheds, it is expected that the housing accommodation of Carleton will be taxed to the utmost. Last winter large numbers of the winter port workers found it difficult to secure accommodation with private families, and this winter there will be a bigger tax on the accommodation as there will be about 150 more employed on the new elevator through the winter, and work will be continued as far as possible upon the new wharves. Next summer it is said 300 or more men will be employed on the elevator, and a much larger force of men than at present will be needed in connection with the construction of the new wharves.

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PREDIGMENT OF A VISITOR FROM BOSTON

Wife With His Clothing in Hub, He Arrives With His Spouse's Belongings—Missed the Boat.

A young man hailing from Boston arrived in the city yesterday morning and was met by a rather amusing experience. He had arranged to leave Boston on the Eastern line steamer Monday morning with his wife, intending to spend a week in St. John and Nova Scotia and accordingly the couple left home in plenty of time to catch the boat, but as is sometimes the case the wife had a little necessary shopping to do before she went to the boat, and her husband, thinking that he would make a couple of calls before boat time, so they separated intending to meet at the steamer dock later on.

But the dress suit case containing the lady's clothing and other articles was heavier than that containing her husband's clothing, so it was agreed that she shall carry the case and he the lightest, while his wife carried her heavy coat and dress suit case. The lady got through shopping in time and was at the dock when it was time to leave for St. John, but when the cry of "All ashore who are going ashore" was heard, she looked anxiously to see her husband come on board, and as he did not put in an appearance she thought the boat perhaps had met with an accident, so she hastened from the ship and made her way to their home.

The boat swung clear of the dock, and had just left the pier and was steaming down Boston harbor when the husband put in appearance on the dock perspiring after carrying his wife's heavy coat and suit case. He was just too late to get on board the boat, which had been delayed by a large barge warren becoming stalled on the street car tracks and delaying the car just as it was about to start.

He thought that his wife was on board the steamer and anxiously looking for him, so he hastened to a telegraph office and sent a wireless message stating that he had unfortunately missed the boat and would go to St. John by train. After spending a few hours about Boston he took the express and arrived here yesterday morning and was met by a great surprise when he found that his wife had not arrived by boat. He was naturally worried over the matter, and sent a telegram to his wife asking if there were any tidings of his missing spouse and was relieved yesterday afternoon to receive an answer that she had not been kidnapped but was at home wondering what had become of him. It was certainly a mix-up, and as he had her clothing with him and she had his belongings, he found that there was nothing in the suit which he could wear about the city without being arrested for masquerade, money is a King street dry goods establishment to procure articles which would be suitable for him to wear.

His wife is not to be done out of her trip east, however, and has wired her husband to remain in St. John and she will come immediately to join him, and both are happy to know that the other is unharmed and safe.

Waits. The cool days of the fall are upon us and we feel the good of slightly heavier clothing, especially in the waist line. P. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very large range of fall waists in Delaines, Cashmeres, Flannels, Flannellets, Silk and Net Waists at such reasonable prices that any person who is planning to buy the material and make themselves a fall waist had better call at their store and see their stock and buy their waist already made and save the worry and trouble of making.

The evening classes at the St. John Business College, which for so many years have afforded the opportunity for advancement to so many young men and women of this city, will re-open for the winter term, Monday, September 20th. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

Nickel Has "Rip Van Winkle" Today. This is the Rip Van Winkle day—today—Thursday—at the Nickel. There is hardly a child of understanding who has not heard of Washington Irving's charming legend of Sleepy Hollow in the old Dutch American days. The Vitagraph Co. in two reels retells the tale with gripping interest. An added feature is the appearance of McWade, Sr., successor to Joe Jefferson. Besides the feature there will be two of those swift-moving Biograph comedies—veritable whirlwinds of fun, and Miss Miller and Mr. Baxter in songs.

CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHERS. THE VALUE OF A FEW DOLLARS. Two men were seated at a restaurant table discussing fire: "I bought a fire extinguisher once; paid something like fourteen dollars for it. In less than three months that extinguisher became worth Ten Thousand Dollars. It saved my whole plant," one of them said. In a terse way he had told a remarkable story. However, the story was not unique. Many other property owners with chemical protection have had a similar experience. The Vulcan is the latest and best word in fire extinguishers. It will subdue all classes of incipient fires met with in actual experience. The Vulcan is the safest and most effective extinguisher for use on gasoline and electrical fires. Included in the list of approved fire appliances issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Call, write or telephone for full information.

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