

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax, listing minimum and maximum temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

Cricket Tomorrow. The St. John cricketers will meet the Bermuda cricket team tomorrow afternoon on the Barracks square, and an exciting match is looked for.

Fairville Presbyterian Picnic. The picnic of the Fairville Presbyterian church was held at Westfield yesterday. There was a large attendance and the outing was greatly enjoyed.

May Be Sent To England. The demented man who was captured in the vicinity of Spruce Lake, a few days ago, is being detained at a provincial hospital and steps are being taken to have him sent to his friends in England.

Knights of Columbus. The local council of the Knights of Columbus, met last night at their rooms, Coburg street. Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of the Philippines, who is spending a few days in St. John, visited the knights during the evening and addressed the members.

An Early West End Fire. Fire broke out yesterday morning about five o'clock in the house on Prince street, occupied by Mrs. Eliza Haney and W. J. Myles and family. Mrs. Myles' loss was about \$500. The furniture in Mr. Myles' portion of the house was insured.

Last Night's Excursion. There was a large crowd in attendance at the excursion to Brown's Flats last night. The excursionists went up river on the steamer May Queen and returned to Indiantown shortly after midnight.

Street Railway Employee Hurt. Yesterday morning street car No. 49, was derailed on Mill street and traffic held up for an hour. Byron McLellan, motorman on the car, was thrown from the car and was painfully injured. Charles Watts, the conductor was also injured in the derailment.

A Change in Stock. The Royal Gazette contains notice of letters patent under which the preference stock of The Canadian Coal Corporation of New Brunswick, Limited, namely \$99,000, has been changed into the ordinary or common stock of the company, making the total capital \$299,000.

Visiting Police Officer Here. S. S. Foster and wife of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Foster is a sergeant of police in Dorchester, and last evening called on Chief Clark at Central Station. He leaves for Fredericton this morning and will return to Boston Saturday night.

The West Side Coal Pocket. Complaints are again being made in regard to the West Side coal pocket, the dust from which blows over the ferry boats, and damages the clothes of the ferry passengers—to say nothing of their tempers. A West Side resident suggested to The Standard that the removal of the pocket to the other side of the slip would tend to abate the nuisance.

May Send Delegates To Calgary. At the meeting of the trades and labor council last evening it was decided to make an effort to send delegates to the convention of the trades and labor congress of Canada, which meets in Calgary in September, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of a moonlight excursion with the object of raising funds. It is some years since St. John was represented at a convention of the trades and labor congress. The other business before the meeting was of a routine character.

The Victorian Nurses. A special meeting of the St. John board of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Judge Forbes, the president, Mrs. G. P. Smith, the vice-president, occupied the chair. Miss Mackenzie, chief superintendent of the order in Canada, was present, and expressed her satisfaction with the work being done here. Since coming here she has accompanied each of the three nurses on their rounds, and she spoke highly of their qualifications and their methods of dealing with patients. Miss Mackenzie leaves for Prince Edward Island today.

Boston Author in Province. LeBaron P. Cooke, the well known young writer of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick, at their home in St. Stephen. Mr. Cooke is the author of a new book of poetry "The Minstrelsy of Youth." Among the poems in the compilation is one entitled "The Castle of Industry," in which is sounded the true note of Socialism. Another one of poetic strength and beauty is "The Park," the inspiration of which came to the poet while crossing one of the city's breathing spots on a sultry August day. The park was swarming with the sweltering ones, whom he has so vitally depicted in this "out door gem." At present Mr. Cooke is finishing a new book of short stories to be illustrated by Harley M. Perkins, a portrait artist of Brookline, Mass., who is accompanying the author on this trip to the New Brunswick coast.

INDUSTRY FIRMS ARE PUSHING INTO THE WEST

W. S. Fisher Tells how New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Manufacturers are Getting the Western Business.

"One thing that impressed me forcibly in the west was the energetic way in which the firms of the Maritime Provinces are going about the task of capturing their share of the western trade," said W. S. Fisher, of Emerson and Fisher, who has returned from a business trip out west. Many Maritime goods are becoming as well known in Winnipeg and the west as in St. John. At least one-third of the advertising space in the street cars of Winnipeg and other western cities is taken up with posters testifying to the enterprise of Maritime firms and the virtues of the goods. Simms' brushes, Ganon's and Mol's chocolates, Stanfield's underwear, Red Rose Tea, Surprise Soap, Amherst enamel ware, Fowler's and Campbell's edged tools, Hart's boots and shoes, stoves and furnaces from different foundries, McAvity's brass goods, Hewson tweeds—these and other commodities produced in the provinces by the sea are being pushed with energy into the western markets and are being sold in increasing quantities.

"Of course, the competition from Ontario and Quebec manufacturing centers is very keen, but the Maritime firms are steadily increasing their business out west. Most Maritime firms which are doing business in that field, have branches and store-houses at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, with agencies scattered through other cities. Our manufacturers are putting up a good fight, and many of them have already secured a firm foothold, and will, no doubt, prove equal to the task of capturing a fair share of the trade all through the west."

Mr. Fisher said that quite a number of manufacturing industries had been established in Winnipeg and other cities, but that he did not expect there would be much development of manufacturing in the more staple lines in the west for a good many years to come. Most of the industries which had been established so far were manufacturing the lighter class of goods.

An Advantage To The East. The great drawback to the development of manufacturing industries in the west, he said, "is the difficulty of assembling raw material, and the high cost of labor. The Maritime Provinces have in their climate, the facilities for assembling raw material, and the intelligence of their labor, an advantage which will serve them to command an increasing share of the western trade."

Speaking of the crop outlook, Mr. Fisher said everybody was satisfied that the harvest this year would be a bumper one. The general feeling was that the grain crop had advanced so far that nothing could interfere with it, though there was, of course, a possibility that frost or hail might cause damage in some sections. The grain experts were figuring on a harvest of 200,000,000 bushels, a great increase over last year.

"Owing," he added, "to the fact that last year's crop was not up to expectations, business conditions during the past year in the west have not been especially brilliant, but the anticipation of a record crop this fall is causing business to brighten up already."

RECIPROCITY AND THE BAY FISHERMEN

Member of Digby County Fishing Firm Says Proposed Trade Pact would be of no Advantage.

"I've been in the fish business a good many years, but I don't see how the fishing interests stand to gain anything from reciprocity," said Mr. Haines to a Standard reporter yesterday. "The other day when, according to the Boston market reports, haddock was selling for \$1.15 over in Freeport the price was \$1.35. What advantage would it be to us to have access to the Boston market when prices are lower there than in a Nova Scotia fishing station? Under reciprocity the Americans would very often be able to sell their fish in our own markets."

"This summer the fishing in the bay has been very poor. We have three vessels engaged in the bay fisheries, and as yet they have done practically nothing. There is no fish in the bay except hake and dog fish."

"We have a good market in Canada now for most of the fish we can catch. A few years ago Boston and Gloucester supplied most of the salt water fish consumed in Montreal and Toronto, in spite of the duty. But now considerable quantities of Maritime fish are shipped to the markets of upper Canada by way of St. John. Our people receive good prices for the fish sold in those markets. Why then should we open them to Boston and Gloucester?"

"We sell a few large fish in the Boston market, but I don't see that under reciprocity we would get better prices there. In fact I know that if reciprocity goes through, the Boston dealers expect to get the benefit of the reduction of the duty. We don't pay the duty on our fish as we sell in the Boston market; the consumer pays it and either the dealer or the consumer will get any benefit which may come from the reduction of the duty."

"Many of the fish merchants of Nova Scotia are inclined to view the convention with suspicion. They feel that the big New England fish trust will be given an opportunity to establish agencies in Nova Scotia and put them out of business. And neither the dealers or the fishermen view that possibility with much enthusiasm. The fishermen feel that if the American trust comes in and puts the small dealers out of business, it will have them at its mercy and be able to force down prices to any level it sees fit. They may get fairly good prices while the trust is engaged in the work of crushing out the small men, but after that it will make the fishermen pay through the nose."

Mr. Haines said the lobster fishermen had done fairly well this season, but that though they had free trade in lobsters, the bulk of the catch instead of being exported to the American market was canned and sold in the Canadian or English market where good prices were received for the canned article.

"In recent years the position of the fishermen has considerably improved," continued Mr. Haines. "They can get along very well without reciprocity, and many of them will vote against it. Personally, I am strongly opposed to it, because I think we should keep control of our own markets."

Painless Dentistry advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing dental services at Boston Dental Parlors.

Advertisement for Women's Chocolate Oxfords, priced at \$1.18, available at King Street Store.

Advertisement for Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords, featuring a Midsummer Clearance Sale at King St. Store Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

Advertisement for The Difference, promoting Toric lenses with text explaining their benefits for vision.

Advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, located at 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for OUR ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, Is Pleasing Others, located at 45 1-2 Prince William Street.

Large advertisement for Croquet Sets by W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, featuring sets at various price points from \$1.10 to \$4.25.

Advertisement for Dykeman's Corset Stock, claiming to be complete and available at F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Limited, promoting preserving time with their Good Preserving Kettle, available at 25 Germain Street.

Large advertisement for Week-End Bargains in Many Departments, listing various goods like veilings, cotton hose, and collars at reduced prices.

Advertisement for The Ideal Summer Drapery Material, promoting fancy scrim as a versatile and durable fabric.

Advertisement for The Newest Shade in Ribbons, featuring Helen Pink in Taffeta and Satin for millinery and sashes.

Advertisement for Art Needlework, featuring new designs in stamped o'leyles, centres, trays, towels, etc., available at Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

MR. BERTON SATISFIED WITH CENSUS TAKERS

St. John's Census Commissioner Believes the Work of Enumeration has been Very Thoroughly Done.

G. K. Berton, the census commissioner for St. John, informed The Standard last evening that the census taking for the city would probably be completed by the first of August.

Asked if he had received any complaints from citizens to the effect that they had been missed by the enumerators, he said a few citizens had complained, but in each case investigation showed that the enumerators had counted them in, getting the necessary information from members of their family or their neighbors.

"Some people think that the enumerators missed them because they did not call at their offices, but the enumerator can hardly be expected to see every individual personally, as if they did they would never get through. But I think the enumerators are doing their work in a very thorough manner and that nobody will be missed."

The only difficulty we have in connection with the enumeration of the people who gave up their city houses in May and went to the country intending to take a chance on securing a city residence in the fall, but as the enumerators in the country districts are sending us word of the people they find spending the summer in the country, we expect all will be included in figuring out the population of the city."

HELD RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

Congregational Church, Last Evening, Extended Hearty Welcome to Rev. J. T. Tucker and his Wife.

In the Congregational church, Union street, last night a hearty welcome was tendered Rev. J. T. Tucker, the new pastor and his wife.

A large number of the congregation attended the formal reception and a delightful evening was carried out, and on behalf of the members of the church welcomed Rev. Mr. Tucker and wife to St. John. Among those who spoke during the evening were Rev. C. E. Jefferson, D. D., who is pastor of Broadway Tabernacle church, of New York. A number of visiting clergymen were present at the reception and delivered brief addresses. Among the number were Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Chelsea, Mass.; Rev. J. A. Rose, New Hampshire; Rev. W. McDonald, and Mr. Wilder, a member of the prudential committee of the American Board of Missions.

Following the addresses Rev. Mr. Tucker expressed his appreciation of the welcome accorded him by the congregation, and for their offer to co-operate with him in the work of the church, and expressed himself as favorably impressed with St. John. A musical programme was carried out, and an enjoyable social hour passed, during which the new pastor and his wife had an opportunity to make the acquaintance of the members of his spiritual flock.

During the evening the ladies of the church served refreshments.

"Chick" Fraser Badly Hurt.

Second baseman Fraser of the Marathons, who was injured in yesterday's game of ball, was taken to the General Public Hospital where it was found that the large bone in his right wrist had been broken. The bone was set but Fraser will probably be out of the game for the remainder of the season. The accident is greatly regretted as Fraser is a most popular ball player with the public. He is a first-class second baseman and his loss will be much felt by his team.

You'll have more money for other things if you wear Humphrey's Solid Footwear, because it lasts longest.

BROKE HIS LEG IN A BASEBALL GAME

Herman Thorne Injured while Playing Game in Milledgeville Last Evening—He Collided with Another Player.

A baseball game ended unfortunately for Herman Thorne last evening. Thorne was playing in a game at Milledgeville between the Milledgeville and the Bayswater team. He was running from third base to the plate when he collided with the catcher and fell, breaking his leg. Two bones in the leg were broken. He was conveyed to the summer cottage of G. E. Cromwell and Dr. Pratt was summoned and with the assistance of a trained nurse who was present, the fracture was set and the injured man made comfortable.