

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—East and south winds fair today followed by rain.
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 10.—A storm has developed in the Mississippi valley and is now centered in the Ohio basin. The weather has continued fine and warm today from Lake Huron to the Maritime Provinces but in northwestern Ontario it has been showery and in western provinces strong northwest winds have prevailed with lower temperature.

Winnipeg—26, 34.
Port Arthur—24, 36.
Perry Sound—32, 74.
Toronto—52, 77.
Ottawa—44, 74.
Montreal—52, 72.
Quebec—48, 72.
Halifax—50, 62.
London—46, 76.

AROUND THE CITY

Stetson Cup Semi-Finals.
Mr. Andrew Jack and Rev. E. B. Hooper will play this week in the semi-finals for the Stetson Cup. The winner will play Mr. D. W. Newcombe for the cup on Thursday.

Without a Permit.
Police Sgt. Baxter has reported Thomas H. Doherty for altering a house on the corner of Wentworth and Mecklenburg streets without a permit, and also obstructing the sidewalk with lumber.

Collections in Centenary.
The collections in Centenary church yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary services amounted to about \$100. Of this total \$118 was contributed at the Children's Rally held in the afternoon.

Died in Providence, R. I.
Mr. Thos. J. Phillips received a telegram last evening informing him of the death of his father, Mr. Thos. S. Phillips at Providence, R. I. Mr. Phillips will leave this morning to attend the funeral.

Police Called In.
Policeman Hughes was called into James Thompson's house in Rodney street, West Side, late Saturday evening for the purpose of quelling a disturbance. On Saturday afternoon Policeman McGowan was called into Edward Maher's house in a yard off St. Patrick street to eject a man who was not wanted.

Lost and Found.
A fifty side ticket on the I. C. R. was found on North Market street on Saturday and handed to Policeman McFarland, who left the book at the central police station. Joseph Horwa picked up a piece of pork on Main street and this was left at North End headquarters. An ink pencil is also in the keeping of the North End police.

Moose in Abundance.
One of the successful sportsmen last week was Mr. W. O. Keonick, of Philadelphia, who chose the region as his hunting ground, and with Mr. Chas. Rogers, as guide, bagged a large moose on Thursday after being out only one day. Mr. Keonick was accompanied by another American sportsman, and both gentlemen were enthusiastic over the merits of the Musquash district as big game territory. The antlers had a small spread but have a fine appearance, and are being mounted by Shihabadi & Smith. Two large moose were seen at Black Beach last week and another at Spruce Lake.

First Meeting Today.
The delegates who will attend the synod and committees of the general Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada, which will meet in the city this week, are expected to arrive in the city today. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Sunday school commission will meet in the Church of England Institute rooms. The meeting of the other departments of the synod will commence Tuesday. The departments to meet are:—The M. S. C. C. the committee on the bi-centenary of the church in Canada, and the House of Bishops. This is the first time that these meetings have been held as far east as the Maritime Provinces.

McCormick Benefit Tonight.
The programme outlined for the benefit of Mr. Hugh J. McCormick at the Opera House this evening, is of a most happy nature. In the years gone by Mr. McCormick has been an interesting figure in the healthy and invigorating sporting life of the city and a hearty and generous response from the public to whom he has so frequently contributed entertainment and pleasure is hoped for. The Minister of Public Works has sent to the postmaster, who will preside, his regret on learning of Mr. McCormick's illness, and stating he would be pleased to have the opportunity of joining in any testimonial. A bumper house will be a grateful recognition to the old veteran whose cheerful personality has made for him many friends.

Teamsters and The Ferry.
A week has now elapsed since the meeting of the Common Council when on motion of Ald. Baxter it was resolved "that the Ferry Committee be directed to adhere to the system heretofore in force with reference to the collection of fares for teams until such time as the Common Council directs otherwise," but the teamsters are still paying fares to the collectors in the toll houses. It is understood that Ald. Potts, the chairman of the Ferry Committee, takes the ground that the collectors in the toll houses are the only persons under the by-law authorized to receive money, and that "the system heretofore in force" of paying the gatekeeper is illegal. That his opinion is not shared by several of the aldermen who are keeping an eye on the ferry department is well known round City Hall. It is claimed that the order of the council is being disregarded, and a lively time is promised at the next meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jos. Irvine returned home Saturday, after visiting friends in New York.
Mr. J. D. Black of the Fredericton Gleason arrived here Saturday afternoon accompanied by S. S. Calvin Austin, after attending the Brockton Fair meet, and returned home on the evening train.

MR. CRAIG ORDERS TWO OF LARGEST SIGNS IN CANADA

Will Decorate The Green Head Property—Made Inspection Trip Saturday With Engineer and Other Experts.

That Mr. David Craig means business in his development of the Green Head property is shown by the promptitude with which he is taking the first practical steps in launching his project.
He has already ordered two of the largest signs ever erected in Canada which will be supplied by Messrs. H. L. and J. T. McGowan. The largest one will be placed on the top of Green Head dock and will be read miles away. The second sign will be erected on the Parville end of the property overlooking the C. P. R. track.

On Saturday, Mr. Craig took a large party over the property and this visit is expected to have appreciable results. One of the party was Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, son of the late proprietor of the Green Head time kilns, who is perfectly familiar with every detail of the property. His advice and experience would be valuable and Mr. Craig, it is understood, is desirous of securing his services as an assistant.

Mr. Craig also had with him Mr. S. L. T. Burnham, the secretary of the Craig Company and a former St. John man, who seemed very much satisfied with the property. Mr. J. S. Armstrong, C. E., Mr. S. C. Drury, Mr. Jas. Noble and Mr. James Craig, were also taken over the property and their advice asked concerning the erection of the plant, the repairing of the kilns, houses, etc.
It is likely that work will be commenced at once and Mr. Burnham will remain over for this week with the object of completing the arrangements for the lease. Mr. Craig will return to Boston today.

WILL SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD BE GIVEN ALLOWANCE?

Edward Manning Retires After Forty Years Services—Will the School Board Act in The Matter?

The statement has appeared in the press that Mr. Edward Manning, secretary of the school board, will retire a few months hence. Mr. Manning has reached the age of seventy-five, is thought to be no longer equal to the demands of a rather exacting official position. His is one of the offices whose duty is real, demanding vigilance and care, with a full allowance of routine work. The retirement of one who has been a teacher and an officer of the school board has been engaged for 40 years in the public educational work in St. John raises the question whether he ought to drop out in his old age with no provision for his future maintenance.
Probably there will be a pension act for teachers who have served 35 or 40 years, but Mr. Manning, though he was many years a public teacher in this city, has not lately been so engaged. Whether the act will be quick as to exclude inspectors of schools and all other former teachers remains to be seen.
Mr. Manning's services, though longer than those of most others, were not quite continuous as he was for three years superintendent of Prince Edward Island schools, and for a time was a private teacher. The restlessness of dealing with the matter rests primarily with the school board whose officer Mr. Manning has been for more than twenty years.
It seems to be generally felt that some way should be found to come between this officer and a complete loss of income, especially in view of the fact that his salary has not been large enough to enable him to provide for his old age.

HON. ROBERT MAXWELL WILL OPEN ORANGE FAIR THIS EVENING

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Detained In Ottawa By Cabinet Meeting—Everything in Readiness For Big Event.

Word having been received from Hon. Wm. Pugsley that on account of attending a Cabinet meeting at Ottawa, he will be unable to open the Orange Fair in Queen's Rink tonight, Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. E., has kindly consented to act and will officially declare the fair open to the public at 8 o'clock this evening.
The booths will be completed this afternoon and the whole rink will present a fairlike appearance when the lights are flashed on tonight. Features will be introduced each evening during the week and immense crowds are expected. Hon. J. K. Fleming will speak on Thursday evening.
The master of Verner No. 1, L. O. G. L., will be present at Queen's Rink all day today. Persons wishing to send contributions of any kind to aid this lodge at the fair may mark it Verner and either send to rink or phone Verner Bros., Main 108. Fruit or confectionery preferred.

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MANY IGNORANT OF PROVISIONS IN FACTORY ACT

Inspector Kenney Home After Trip As Far As Edmundston. Met With Some Opposition At First.

Mr. John Kenney, factory inspector, arrived home Saturday after an extended trip of inspection in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties. In the course of his travels Mr. Kenney visited twenty-two manufacturing plants of various kinds in the towns of Woodstock, Grafton, Hartland, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Plaster Rock.

When interviewed by a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Kenney said he had found a number of the small saw mills closed and that some of the larger ones were about winding up the season's cut. In a number of places he had found improvements necessary and in some cases had met with opposition until he had insisted on compliance with the law.
Mr. Kenney said that it was somewhat surprising that many of the workmen and some of the employers were ignorant of the provisions of the act. He had put in force the section requiring copies of the act to be posted in mills and factories and had noticed that the majority were very careful to read the cards and he believed that as a result the provisions of the act would be better observed.
Mr. Kenney was one of those delayed by the wreck of the runaway freight train below Grand Falls. After spending a few days visiting industrial establishments in the vicinity of St. John, he will probably go north.

MRS. SANCTON DIED YESTERDAY IN HER HUNDRETH YEAR

Passed Away At Her Daughter's Residence, 97 Orange Street—Is Survived By Six Of Her Children.

The death of Mrs. Geo. P. Sancton which occurred yesterday afternoon at her daughter's home, 97 Orange street, removes another old and well known citizen from St. John. Mrs. Sancton was but a few months short of being a centenarian, as she celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on August 12th.
Until a short time ago, Mrs. Sancton was able to hold her own with the infirmities of old age, and had outlived three of her children. Mrs. James B. Whitaker, Mrs. Lewis Eaton and Mr. Geo. F. Sancton. Six of her family survive—Mrs. Brown, of Woodstock, Mrs. Walter Sancton and Mrs. C. E. Scamnell of this city, Mrs. David Vaughan and Mrs. James Henderson of England and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer with whom she resided.
The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late residence.

HARRY GREEN TOOK FIRST CHANCE TO REGAIN LIBERTY

Made Escape From Industrial Home Saturday By Getting Drive Into Town—Nearly Two Years To Serve.

Harry Green, a wayward youth, of fifteen years, added another chapter to his adventurous record on Saturday by making a bold escape from the Boys' Industrial Home after serving one month only of a two year sentence imposed for theft.

Green, who is said to be a bright and clever lad, had become a favorite while in the reformatory. He was driving outside the grounds on Saturday with a boy named Strayhorn and the two stopped at a store on the Marsh Road.
Strayhorn has only a few weeks left of a three years term and being only 12 years of age when he entered the institution looks upon it as his home. He is often out on errands and in some way Green it is reported succeeded in coming to town with the "trusty" Strayhorn had some business in the Marsh Bridge store and on coming out found much to his surprise, that Green had gone.
The alarm was at once given, the police notified but at a late hour last night no trace of the fugitive had been found.
Green was convicted of stealing clothing and a watch and chain from Stephen Hoey, at Fort Station, Sunbury county and was sentenced in September. He lived in the Protestant Orphan Home for some years, leaving in 1906.

Information Wanted.
Mr. J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, is in receipt of a letter from 30 Albany Road, Montpellier, Bristol, England, seeking information of George Jones, a former schoolmaster, who is supposed to have come to this province. A Boston lawyer asks information of the children of John Evans and his wife Ann, who were married here in 1838. They had four children, Eliza J., Richard, Robert D. and Margaret A., and the inquirer wants to know of these or any others born prior to 1840 or their children.

DEATHS.

Sancton—Entered into rest Oct. 9th, Mary Ann, widow of George P. Sancton, in the 100th year of her age. Passed on Tuesday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 97 Orange St. Coaches taken at the door.

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