

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The weather has been generally fair throughout Canada, but a few scattered showers have occurred chiefly in Quebec and over Lake Superior.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Observe Holiday. Monday, Labor Day, the City Market will be closed all day.

Find Latch Key. A latch key found by the police on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon awaits the owner at the central police station.

Black Knights to Meet. A special meeting of Queens R. B. P. No. 42 will be held in their hall, Market building, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock to arrange for turning out Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Investigation in Still Private. The police investigation was continued last evening. Com. McLellan had a number of officers before him. The investigation is being conducted in private.

Youngsters Asstay. Yesterday afternoon two boys named Stewart and Norris, aged two and three years, respectively, were found wandering about Union street and taken to the police station for protection where they were called for later by Samuel Scribner and taken to their homes.

Slight Blaze. Last evening about eight o'clock a slight fire was started by a lamp in a bedroom in William Golding's house on Brussels street and an alarm was sent in from box 14. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the department and the damage done was slight.

Jail-Breaker Caught. Deputy Sheriff Kelley, of Yarmouth, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to take a prisoner named Adelbert Rogers back to Yarmouth with him. Rogers is wanted in Yarmouth for breaking jail. He was arrested on Charlotte street Thursday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen.

Violet Day. One of the most pleasing features of the exhibition will be Violet Day. On Monday, the big day of the fair, girl guides will sell handsome violets, under the auspices of the Girls' Club, which is doing a worthy work for the benefit of young girls in St. John whose homes are not in the city. Buy your violets early in the day, put them in your button hole and show that you have contributed to a most deserving cause.

The Booth Memorial Service. The arrangements for the public memorial service for the deceased father of the late Sir James, General Booth, have been completed, and the service is to be held tomorrow afternoon at half past three o'clock in the Opera House. Apart from the religious aspect of the service, addresses of appreciation of the worth and work of General Booth are to be delivered by prominent clergymen and representatives of the laity in the city. The different denominations will be represented, each by one speaker. The Church of England will have as spokesman, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond who has accepted the invitation extended him to deliver an address. For the Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Brewer will be the speaker. Rev. Gordon Dickie will speak for the Presbyterians. His Honor Judge Forbes will deliver the address on behalf of the general public. It is expected that the service will be largely attended by the public.

EXTENSION OF BREAKWATER IS NOT COMING YET

Hon. F. D. Monk writes Commissioner Schofield that it cannot be put in estimates this year.

Commissioner Schofield received a letter from Hon. Mr. Monk, Minister of Public Works, yesterday, in reference to the communication sent by the city authorities to the government asking that measures be taken to have the Negro Point Breakwater extended to Partridge Island.

The Minister's letter stated that the engineers of the department estimate that it would cost \$700,000 to extend the breakwater to the island and that in view of the expenditures being made in St. John by the government at the present time it would be doubtful if an estimate for the extension would be submitted to parliament at the next session.

GREATER ST. JOHN EXHIBITION OFFICIALLY OPENED TONIGHT

Lieutenant Governor Wood will Press the Button to Start the Machinery in Motion --- Expected to be Best Fair in History of City.

With the exception of the arrangement of a few lesser details, all is in readiness for the official opening of the Greater St. John Exhibition this evening at 8 o'clock. The majority of the exhibits are in place; the decorative work in connection with the displays is almost finished; the live stock poultry, and other entries have arrived on the scene; the amusement features and entertainment portion of the fair are nearly ready, and when His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wood speaks the words which will officially mark the opening of the exhibition, another and bigger St. John fair will start.

The industrial display this year will no doubt attract more than passers by, and the visitors to the fair especially any who may have been sceptical as regards St. John's present status as a manufacturing centre will witness with surprise the number of articles manufactured here. The big "made in St. John" exhibit will claim particular attention.

The Inaugural Ceremonies. At eight o'clock the inaugural ceremonies are to take place and a number of prominent residents of the province have been invited to take part in the proceedings. Upon His Honor Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood will devolve the honor of officially declaring the fair open. Preceding an interesting announcement, addresses are to be delivered by representatives of the provincial legislature, and other prominent in the public life of the city and province. Among those who have been invited to deliver addresses at the opening ceremonies are Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. William Hughes, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, acting premier; Hon. J. W. Daniel, Hon. J. E. Wilson, W. W. Hubbard, His Worship Mayor Frink, and others in the absence of A. O. Skinner, president of the Exhibition Association, who is unable through illness to attend. Vice-President C. B. Allan will preside at the opening.

While it is expected the attendance at the opening of the Exhibition will be quite large, the management is preparing for an almost overwhelming attendance on Monday, which as Labor Day is a public holiday. The Labor Day crowds at St. John fairs are invariably immense and the very attractive bill of fare this season gives ample grounds for suspecting that records will be broken.

All the attractions will be on the grounds and fulfilling their various contracts. From 7 a. m. when the big doors will be swung open, a steady stream of holiday-makers is certain to file down to the South End grounds and a merry day. The children, who are always admitted for 15 cents, are expected in especially large numbers. The outside public is sure to take advantage of the holiday and the cheap rates on all lines of travel. Special fares are in force that day on the coast.

Work on the Elevator. The Metcalfe Construction Company which has the contract for putting up the new elevator is getting things in shape for starting operations on the foundation in a few days. It has erected an office, a store room, a cement room, and six or seven other small construction buildings near the site of the elevator. In addition to the construction of four large cranes, a large power house on the site of the Beattie rocks which are now being levelled off.

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PRESIDENT OF PRINTERS UNION HERE

James M. Lynch, President of International Typographical Union Arrives.

TO STUDY CONDITIONS Addressed: Mass Meeting of Local Printers and Spoke Interestingly of Work Being Accomplished for Good of Craft.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, arrived in the city on the Digby boat yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the local union's hall in the Opera House, where he addressed a meeting of the local printers.

The International president spoke at some length on the progress made by the printers' organization in other parts, and said he was not satisfied with the conditions prevailing in the Maritime Provinces. He said the local unions should be more active, and try to effect a better organization of the printers. He stated that the international union would at once take up the matter of placing an organizer in the field to organize the printers in the smaller towns throughout the provinces, and urged the local members to take a hand in the work as well.

Mr. Lynch is not only a big man in labor movement; he is a big man physically, weighing about 300 pounds or so. He has been president of the International Typographical Union for some years, but this is the first time he has visited the Maritime Provinces.

Studying Conditions. In conversation with a reporter of The Standard he said his visit here had no special significance, beyond a desire to visit the local members and acquire some first hand information in regard to conditions down here. He said he had not found the movement in eastern Canada as brisk as he expected, and that he hoped to do something to stir things up a bit in the printing industry.

Fighting the White Plague. Of recent years the International Typographical Union has been in the forefront of the fight against the white plague, which is now being waged for the elimination of this curse on the white race. The union maintains a branch office at Colorado Springs and through its official journal, which reaches sixty thousand printers each month, keeps its members advised of the progress that is being made in the prevention, treatment and cure of this disease.

President Lynch will leave today for Quebec. Bell boy wanted—Royal Hotel. About Fall Clothing. Before purchasing a new fall suit consider what use you can make of the discarded clothes in your wardrobe. Dry Cleaning will make old garments like new. If you are in doubt try the plan yourself. Try Ugar's 25 Waterloo street.

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OUR STORES WILL CLOSE TODAY (THE LAST OF THE SUMMER HALF HOLIDAYS) AT 1 O'CLOCK AND REMAIN CLOSED MONDAY (LABOR DAY), OPENING AGAIN FOR BUSINESS TUESDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Bargains for Housekeepers Who Have Linens to Buy Table Cloths, Napkins, Embroidered Linen Bureau Covers, Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, Towels at Money Saving Prices. In some homes it may be necessary to replenish the linen stocks if called upon to entertain visitors during Exhibition week. Here are some special offers which will fit in nicely and give the housewife who has to purchase extra linens a chance to save money.

Demonstration of Nemo Corset Comfort. Lastklops Webbing—a Nemo invention and the only durable elastic ever made—has done wonders in transforming the Corset into a healthful garment, as well as in combining up-to-date style and slenderness with perfect comfort. This new fabric is an important feature in nearly all this season's Nemo's which include several wonderful new models for slender figures. TODAY will be the last chance to get advice from the Nemo expert. Corset Section—Second Floor.

Ladies' New Neckwear. AN ADVANCE GUARD OF THE NEWEST OF AUTUMN EFFECTS. We have opened our first instalment of Ladies' Neckwear and Rubings in the Robespierre, Medici and other high neck stocks now so popular; black and white are very strong this season, also Bengaline and Ribbed Silk. They come in various shapes and colors. Each 50c. to \$1.50. Crochet Bows with colored velvet ribbons, assorted shapes, each 35c. to 75c. Corduroy Collars and Coat Sets, each 50c. to \$1.25. Real Irish Lace Jabots, Collars and Sets, each 50c. to \$3.00. Stock collars for large necks, each 25c. to 75c. Frilling, Ruching and wide Ruffings for neck sleeve, and bodice edging in dainty colorings. A visit to the Neckwear Department will be decidedly interesting.

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GEORGE JENKINS DIED LAST NIGHT

The numerous friends of George Jenkins, of 115 Leinster street, will learn with the deepest regret of his death, which took place at his home last night at 10.30 o'clock. The deceased was the cashier in the Customs House and was obliged to leave his duties about two months ago owing to illness. He had been in the government service for a number of years and was very popular. He was a prominent Orangeman and was a life long worker in Centenary Church where he held the office of trustee steward. The late Mr. Jenkins is survived by a wife and two daughters, the latter being the Misses Frances and Pauline who are at home. He also leaves two brothers, John, of Reading, Mass., and Thomas of the Post Office staff in this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. H. McAndrew, of Calais, and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, of Portland, Me. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, the 2nd inst., at 10 o'clock at his late residence at 215 o'clock.