

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 29.—A pronounced area of high pressure now centered over the great lakes dominates the weather from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while a depression covers the western provinces accompanied by heavy thunderstorms in some localities.

AROUND THE CITY

Paint Brush Found. A paint brush found in the Old Grave Yard yesterday afternoon awaits the owner at the central police station.

Accident at Courtenay Bay. Albert Weir, a laborer in the employ at the Courtenay Bay works had his face badly cut while at work yesterday afternoon. He was driven to the General Public Hospital where his wounds were dressed. They are not of a serious nature.

Offer 25 Per Cent. to Creditors. A meeting of the creditors of H. C. McBeath was held in the office of F. Sanford at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An offer to settle on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar was made, but the creditors appointed inspectors to report on the condition of the business and adjourned for a week.

Looking for Investments. Two New York men who have made some money in real estate in the west have been in St. John looking for investments in realty here. It is understood that they are negotiating for the purchase of a number of properties in the city. They were very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the growth of the city and indicated that they intended to keep an eye on real estate opportunities here, as they believed the city would grow steadily and that their investments would continue to increase in value.

Will Probably Decide Today. As a result of the application for lots on Duke street east made by the Canada Brush Making Company, yesterday the Mayor and commissioners inspected the lots asked for, but did not come to any conclusion as to the offer of the company to purchase them. The lots are situated on the north side of Duke street east, near the Jackson property. The Canada Brush Company will probably decide today whether to erect a new plant at once if they are able to secure a site. The commissioners will probably decide upon the application today.

Crop Prospects Poor. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was at the Victoria yesterday. Speaking of the prospects in regard to the apple crop in the province this year, he said they were none too bright, though a spell of fine weather might greatly improve the conditions. Owing to the unusual amount of weather, the apples were showing a great tendency to become scabby, though they were beginning to color very well. He thought, however, the chances were the apple crop would not be by any means as satisfactory as it ought to be, though as conditions were pretty similar in other parts, the farmers might not lose a great deal on apples as prices would probably be high.

Taken to Hospital. Fred Watkins, aged 49, and having from England, was arrested yesterday afternoon in East St. John by County Policeman William Armstrong, and was charged with being a common vagrant with no visible means of support. The man when brought to the central police station was in a very weak condition and died. He was so ill that Dr. H. E. Berryman was called to examine him and found the man in a weak condition probably brought on by exposure and lack of food. The doctor recommended that he be sent to the General Public Hospital where he was conveyed in the ambulance by Deputy Chief Jenkins.

M. R. A. Ltd., have an interesting showing of genuine Scotch Tartans in their King street window. These fabrics form an appropriate background for the display of the three handsome trophies won at Aldershot, N. S., by Sergt. Frank Hunter, of St. Stephen's Scotch Cadet Corps.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts. A Great Display of Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts in one of F. A. Dyke and Co.'s windows is calling forth the most emphatic expressions of admiration. The styles are such as you would see on Fifth Ave., New York. They are copies of creations of the finest and most noted designers, and yet these skirts, being manufacturer's samples, are sold at most attractive prices. They are all designed for fall of 1912 and are being sold at one-third below the regular price. The twelve dollar skirts are marked eight dollars, while the three dollar skirts are marked two dollars. In a large assortment of sizes and colorings.

M. R. A. Stores Closed Monday. As Labor Day will be observed by Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. and their stores closed all day, customers should attend to the holiday shopping with this fact in mind. M. R. A. stores will be open this evening until 10 o'clock, and Saturday, (the last of the summer half-holidays) will close at 1 p. m.

President Lynch Coming. A special meeting of St. John Typographical Union will be held in the Opera House tonight at 6:30 to welcome International President Lynch. Every member is expected to be present. President Lynch will arrive on the "Prince Rupert" about 10 o'clock.

ENGLAND TO SEE OUR RESOURCES BY MEANS OF MOVING PICTURES

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED BY PYTHIANS

Impressive Ceremonies and Largely Attended Procession.

TWO BAROUCHES WERE FILLED WITH FLOWERS

Past Supreme Prelate Col. James Moulton Delivered Impressive Oration to Assembled Knights in Fernhill Cemetery.

In accordance with a time honored custom of their order, the Knights of Pythians of the city yesterday observed decoration day. The weather was especially favorable for both the parade and the ceremonies at the different cemeteries, and the day's proceedings were carried out most successfully.

The turnout of the Pythians was one of the largest ever held by the organization. The Uniform Rank knights made a fine showing, while the representatives from the different lodges were noticeably large. The Uniform Rank, two companies, Victoria No. 1, and Cygnets No. 5, were under the command of B. L. Sheppard, senior warden.

The procession formed ranks at Castle Hall, Germania street. The barouches containing the floral offerings destined for the graves of the departed members led off the procession, the knights of the subordinate lodges taking their places behind the 62nd Band, New Brunswick, No. 1, came first followed by Union No. 2, and St. John No. 2.

Beautiful Flowers. The magnificent collection of floral offerings filled entirely the two barouches used to convey them to the graves. Over 2000 bouquets were contributed for the day's ceremonies, and arranged in the barouches made a most beautiful sight. The large floral shield with the Pythian colors, blue, red and yellow and bearing in gold the letters "F. C. B." was particularly handsome.

The route followed by the procession was by way of Germania, Union, Waterloo and Haymarket Square to the Church of England burying ground where several graves were decorated. The Methodist cemetery was then visited, after which the knights proceeded to Fernhill where the appropriate religious service was carried out. The floral shield was placed in the centre of the K. of P. lot and the floral tributes left on the graves of each departed member buried in the cemetery.

The religious portion of the day's proceedings was carried out in accordance with the Pythian ritual. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. E. Thomas, and J. L. Thorne led in prayer.

Col. Moulton's Oration. The oration of the occasion was then delivered by Past Supreme Prelate James Moulton. In his address Mr. Moulton dwelt on the significance which the ceremony of the day holds for all Pythians, the incentive which decoration day should be to adhere more steadfastly and faithfully to the obligations they assumed on becoming Pythians. He said:

Another year of life has passed since you assembled for the purpose of observing the ceremonies of Memorial Day. During this time the clock of death's reaper wounded many of your brethren, and in a greater number of cases than usual the cord of life was severed. The main spring became motionless; the warm hands you so often clasped in Pythian friendship became cold; the eyes were closed, and the tongue was still, and then with measured step and saddened hearts you led them to their narrow houses; laid them where the gentle zephyrs may sigh, the sunshine gladden the earth, the tempest about them rage, and the busy world pass on and they heed it not.

In their death you were shown the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death, the mutability of all earthly things, and the vanity of human pretensions. But how often you have seen the sea of life ebbing from the shores of time and perhaps gave up only a passing thought when you should have given it serious consideration. It may be that the solemn impressions made by the death of your friends were banished from your minds by the cares of life or the allurements of pleasure, or you may think that the time for you to take the first step is so far in the distance that there is no need of giving the matter your immediate attention, but you should not forget that the day by which your life is held is no stronger than that which held the lives of those who are gone. Among them were the strong and brave. They fought a good fight. They fought like heroes. Again and again the enemy was repulsed, but finally death won the victory and they are no longer among men. As it was with them so will it be with you; when death's reaper strikes his fatal blow you must go. You may brave yourself for the struggle. You may concentrate your strength, but your effort will be in vain. When death strikes, he strikes to conquer, and he wins the victory. A Day for Reflection. The ceremonies of Memorial Day seen to create considerable solemnity.

Government Arranges to Tell Our Story to The Empire. NEW DEPARTURE

Cinematograph Man Coming to New Brunswick to Take Moving Pictures Descriptive of Life Here to be Shown in English Picture Theatres.

The local government has made arrangements to have moving pictures of farms and other scenes in New Brunswick shown in Great Britain and Ireland. A representative of a big cinematograph company of England, provided with a moving picture machine and 5000 or so feet of film, will arrive at Quebec today and will come on to the province, reaching Fredericton on Saturday.

Will Take Courtenay Bay Work. The cinematograph man will spend a few days in St. John, and while here it is intended to make arrangements to enable him to get some views of the work of the Courtenay Bay harbor facilities on the West Side. He will probably be taken for a sail on the harbor, and will have an opportunity to get a picture of the famous reversing falls, and various points of scenic or historical interest about the Loyalist city.

The government's arrangement with the cinematograph company call for the taking of at least six thousand feet of film, showing scenes selected with the object of showing the Old Country people to get a good idea of the conditions which settlers will encounter when coming out here. The provincial authorities will pay the cost of procuring the pictures, and the company will send them out to the moving picture houses throughout the Mother Country under the usual conditions.

An Excellent Plan. This scheme of having moving pictures of scenes in the province taken and shown in the cities and towns of Great Britain, is another example of the energetic efforts being made by the present government to advertise the advantages of the province to prospective settlers here. The provincial superintendent of immigration believes the scheme will do more to give the province desirable publicity in the Old Country than the expenditure of thousands on printers ink could do, and expects that it will have noticeable results in the way of interesting and leading immigrants to Canada in the opportunities and satisfactory conditions offered by this province.

Serious thoughtfulness was visible in the faces of all who listened to the music and viewed the flowers as you passed on your way to the city of the dead. No doubt the hearts of the people were touched by the beautiful purpose for which the flowers were to be used and it may be that they were thinking of those whose graves they have vacated or of little ones whose cradles are empty. The services of the day, and the strengthened memories of those friends who have moved off life's stage of action. To day many who are not Pythians, as they read the names of our dead will think of the companions of their early days and the comrades and friends of later years and as they think of the years that have passed since they clasped their hands and arms in friendship, they will realize how much of the sand in their own time glass has run down.

Memorial Day is especially suited for reflection. You are thinking of your brother Pythians who are sleeping beneath the green mounds upon which you have laid your floral tributes. You are thinking of those of your own family circle whose death you mourn. Some are thinking of the farweld scenes when in silence they listened to the last feeble spoken words. All this making the day especially suited for serious thought. At this opportune moment it would be well for you to recall your Pythian obligations and determine whether or not you have fulfilled them. The teachings of Pythianism set before you the highest character of life. To attain to its ideal you must exemplify its principles in your intercourse with one another. Your life must have an uplifting influence. It must be a fitting example for others to follow. If you have not reached this standard, strive to do so. Take advantage of the opportunities you may have and fill the hours with kind words, the days with generous deeds and at all times be specially suited to the spirit of Pythianism. Do this and you will surely reach a higher standard of life and strengthen the ties which bind and when floral tributes are laid upon your graves, your memories will be cherished for your efforts to bless mankind.

As the time allowed for the address is up I must close. May the good thoughts created by the flowers in your mind and help you so to live that when you reach the evening of life's little day and the lamp is burning low, you may fall asleep, confident that you will awake in the better and brighter world and when the flowers are laid upon your graves, your memories will be cherished for your efforts to bless mankind. After the ceremonies the procession reformed and the knights returned to their hall.

IMPRESSED BY PROGRESS OF WINTER PORT

New Zealand Visitor Sees Much Difference in St. John.

DR. GRANT IN CITY AFTER MANY YEARS Speaks Enthusiastically of Conditions in New Zealand His Adopted Home — Anxious to Extend Trade with Canada.

"St. John has made a great deal of progress since I was here twenty years ago; it has the aspect of a wide-awake city today," said Dr. Grant, of Auckland, New Zealand, to a Standard reporter, at the Royal last evening. Dr. Grant, who is a native of Pictou, N. S., and has been in New Zealand for 20 years, came to St. John to see his brother-in-law, Rev. James Ross, of Pictou, and will remain here about a week. He expects to do some big game shooting in New Brunswick and will then go to Great Britain where he will spend a few months before returning to his home in the Antipodes.

New Zealand is a splendid country, it has a beautiful climate and a very fertile soil," he added. "It is the soil and climate which makes New Zealand the country it is. Just think what it means to the farmer not to have to provide shelter or fodder for his cattle and sheep the year round. Our principal exports are wool, mutton and dairy products, though we export about \$10,000,000 worth of gold a year. According to the latest government year book there are about 27,000,000 sheep in New Zealand; that is a pretty large number when you consider that our population is only about 1,000,000. Our dairy farmers are very prosperous. New Zealand butter is the best in the world and brings a good price in the British and other markets. We have been shipping butter to Canada for some time, and this trade is bound to increase.

Anxious to Trade With Canada. "New Zealand for patriotic reasons is anxious to increase its trade with Canada. There are many Canadian products which we can use in New Zealand, and there are some of our products such as butter, mutton, wool and wheat which ought to find a good market in Canada. New Zealand grants a preference to Canadian products, and we are very anxious to encourage local industries, but we can take many of your manufactured goods and also your lumber. I believe the Massey Harris and other Canadian companies sell a lot of agricultural machinery here."

"Is New Zealand the paradise of the workmen?" it is often represented to be?" asked the reporter. "It is a fine country for the workman," answered Dr. Grant. "For the last 15 years the country enjoyed peace and no strikes or disturbances of industry. In the last year, however, the workmen have begun to think that they are entitled to a larger share of the fruits of progress. They have not been satisfied with the awards of the arbitration boards, and in the homes are vacant or of little ones whose cradles are empty. The services of the day, and the strengthened memories of those friends who have moved off life's stage of action. To day many who are not Pythians, as they read the names of our dead will think of the companions of their early days and the comrades and friends of later years and as they think of the years that have passed since they clasped their hands and arms in friendship, they will realize how much of the sand in their own time glass has run down."

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