

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Table with columns for location (Winnipeg, Port Arthur, etc.), Min., and Max. temperatures.

New England Forecast. Washington, July 28.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Band Concert Tonight. By request of Mayor Fink the City Cornet Band will give a concert on the King Square band stand tonight.

Subscriptions Acknowledged. Miss Grace W. Leavitt, treasurer of the Local Council of Women, acknowledges subscriptions to the Campbell relief fund as follows:—Mrs. Prescott, \$5; Miss Haggarty, \$1; a friend, 50 cents.

Police Reports. The police report Haley Bron, for allowing a pile of lumber to remain in Broad street, also a wagon encumbering the sidewalk on Britannia street on the 20th instant.

Mission Church Picnic. This annual event will be held at Westfield next Saturday, July 30th. Trains leave at 9:15 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Meals and refreshments for sale on the grounds. Tickets will be held only at the station.

Premier Leave For Campbellton. Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave this morning for Campbellton to attend a meeting of the relief committee at which Lt. Gov. Tweedie and the minister of public works will also be present.

Owner Wanted. The police are anxious to find an owner for the row boat which they believe was stolen by Arnold Reid, and which he later traded with a sailor for a silver watch. Reid, who was arrested on Wednesday night, was remanded to jail yesterday.

Queer Finds. Police Officer Ira Perry found three pairs of unfinished pants on Main street last night. The owner can have them by calling at the North End Police Station. A stickpin and gentleman's tie were also found by the police yesterday, and are awaiting an owner at Central Police Station.

A Bad Record. Upon inquiry the police have learned that Arnold Reid who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of stealing papers in the North End, has not been staying at his home for some months. Reid at one time served a term in the reformatory.

Car Off The Track. Owing to a car running off the track at the Asylum corner, Fairville, at 3 o'clock last evening, traffic was blocked for some hours. The whole street car system of Carleton was practically disconnected, and the visitors at the circus were forced to walk from the grounds to the St. John side of the Suspension Bridge to connect with the cars.

Mysterious New Twirler. Although nothing has been given out officially it was reported from authentic sources last night that Manager Charles Tiley, of the St. Johns, had secured the services of a new pitcher from the eastern league. It could not be ascertained from what club or upon what conditions he was procured.

Challenge Not Authorized. The manager of the F. M. A. baseball team called at The Standard office last night and stated that the challenge which appeared in The Standard for a series of games with the Young St. Johns was not authorized by him. His team could not play any such games until the league was finished.

Preparing Way For River Road. Desiring to break the monotony of camp life in the wilderness, a party of eight from the engineering camp at Torreyburn spent yesterday afternoon and evening at the camp which was set up on the middle of May and will continue their labors till late in the autumn. They are engaged in blazing a trail for the St. John Valley road. There are seventeen at the camp which will be removed from Torreyburn further east. Included in the party are Roy Stevenson, B. Sc., and Fred Vanwart of Fredericton.

Objectionable Characters. Riverview Park, which on fine afternoons attracts a large number of ladies and children, has been made very disagreeable of late by men under the influence of liquor. On Wednesday afternoon one of these men endeavored to entice several little girls into a summer house by offering them candy. Falling in his efforts to get the children to go into the building the man, made himself further disagreeable by persisting in following the youngsters about, until they were compelled to leave the place. The police were notified and visited the Park but the trouble maker had taken his departure.

MARRIED. Diamond—Green. Allan Diamond, of the firm of C. H. Peters' Sons, and Miss Hattie Green, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. G. D. Milberry, at his residence, 5 Prospect street. They were unattended.

Assorted Jelly Gum Drops, made by G. H. of Boston at White's, King St.

CIRCUS DRAWS BIG CROWD AT BOTH PERFORMANCES

Howe's London Shows the Centre of Attraction at Fairville Yesterday -- Thrilling Acts and Clever Feats Win Hearty Applause--Wild Animals and Side Shows Well Patronised.

A city of tents, dedicated to the glorification of the physical training of man and beast, appeared at Fairville yesterday, and during the afternoon and evening an aggregation of thousands in motley, of clever acrobats, male and female, in spangles and tights, of elephants, horses, mules, etc., did marvellous stunts for the edification and amusement of huge crowds from the good city of St. John and thereabouts.

Howe's Great London Shows may not be the greatest tented institution on this old planet, but judging from the comments and appearance of the spectators who viewed the performances in the ring, and took in the side shows, the aggregation more than came up to expectations. In spite of the threatening weather, the seating capacity of the big tent was well taxed at both performances, and the audience was very appreciative.

In the afternoon young St. John was much in evidence at the ringside and around the cages of the wild animals, and side shows, and in the evening there were many grey-haired people who still remembered when they were boys and girls.

The main show was clean, and at times thrilling, but without any of those highly sensational or dangerous acts which usually detract considerably from the enjoyment of feats of strength or of skill. One of the most interesting features of the show was the performances of the elephants, which stood on their heads, fired off a cannon, and did other amazing stunts that seemed to indicate an almost unbelievable condition of animal intelligence.

Another feature which provoked a deal of applause was the tight-wire act of the Eddy family, who gave an exhibition of agility such as has seldom been seen hereabouts. The spangled ladies on the flying trapeze performed some thrilling acts, the Japanese acrobats, especially the three young boys, made a decided hit, and there were many other spectacular exhibitions of the athletic art.

The bare back riders, the walking horses, the stubborn mules, the bad bull dogs, and the various other performers were "paragons of radiant and romantic realism," and the spectators were not sparing in their applause at any stage of the game. Most of the time there were several acts in progress at once, and at intervals a troupe of twenty clowns, led by the great Delavore, swarmed into the arena—grotesque, hilarious figures, who with their boisterous mirth and merry horseplay added greatly to the enjoyment of the performance.

The Glamour of the Scene. Towards the end of the evening a heavy shower descended, and the monotone of the rain drumming upon the tent canvas of the wild animals, and side shows, and served to increase the glamor of the scene under the vaulted roof—the flash and glitter of the tinsel finery of the performers, the prancing of the well-groomed horses, the picturesque garb in the mass of people ranged round about.

A spirit of joyous animation possessed the scene, the thrill and stir of eager disciplined energy; and the performers finished their parts, and bowed to the storms of applause, the busy employees of the show swiftly dismantled the paraphernalia of the spectacular acts, packed it in boxes and hustled it away to the waiting wagons. When the big show was over and the audience filed out the city of tents housing the side shows had vanished as if by magic. The circus left Fairville at an early hour this morning en route for Bussey.

The appearance of the Exhibition grounds and buildings has been greatly improved within the last few weeks. New and capacious cattle sheds have been erected for the housing of live stock during the Fair. The Agricultural Hall has been completely renovated, and is to be devoted to poultry exhibits. The buildings have been redecorated both outside and in and present a pleasing appearance, green being the prevailing color. The interior walls and ceilings are calcined in buff.

A new wing has been constructed, adjoining the main building, to contain the offices of the executive of the Exhibition, the dairy and industrial annex, the women's department and the art exhibits.

The new grand stand is now completed and is a distinct improvement on the previous structure. Besides the increased seating capacity, the stand is much more airy and comfortable, as well as being considerably more ornamental than the former one. A steam roller is now at work leveling the boulevard which sweeps around the southern end of the grounds adjoining the waterfront. The neighboring grounds have been graded and seeded with oats and clover and will soon be in readiness to be mowed. Small trees and shrubs have been planted and tend to greatly improve the appearance of the grounds.

Dorchester Battery, which has been an eyesore for many years, has been razed and the guns removed. The trench which has for some time served as a receptacle for foul and stagnant water, has been filled and the pit dug in which the unsightly boulders which heretofore disfigured the grounds have been sunk.

Preparations are being made to construct a new stairway at the main entrance. The ticket offices now occupy a new site, about fifteen feet nearer the building than formerly, to allow space for larger crowds in the vicinity. Sewer connections are being made by the city, which will facilitate the installation of lavatories.

So pleased are the Exhibition Association with the results of the work that they propose holding a public reception to allow the citizens to inspect the grounds and buildings. Visitors and exhibitors have all expressed their surprise at the extent of the improvements. The cattle sheds have been pronounced the best and most conveniently situated in the Dominion. The main building has now the largest amount of accommodation of any one building in Canada, its total extent of floor space being close upon three acres.

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John Hall Kelly, M.L.A. for Bonaventure, P. Q. was in the city yesterday. Mr. Kelly, who is one of the most brilliant politicians in the Quebec legislature is a graduate of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook. He came very much into the limelight at the session of the Quebec House in 1908, when he was charged by Jean Prevost with being directly concerned with a crown land deal which netted him \$10,000. Mr. Kelly demanded an investigation, and Mr. Prevost failed to make good his charges.

Mr. Kelly visited St. John last spring in the interests of establishing long distance telephone connection between St. John and the Gaspe Coast. The connection has now been in operation for several months, and the result is very beneficial to St. John merchants, who ship a large quantity of goods to Gaspe points. Mr. Kelly left for his home last evening.

St. John Merchants Find Extension Useful -- John H. Kelly of Bonaventure in City.

All the talk of the need of a clean up at city hall was quite applicable to the conditions prevailing in that ancient looking institution yesterday. In the lobby and the board room there was a lot of debris—the dust of the conflict over the street paving muddle. During the morning the specimens of concrete taken out of the foundations for the Main street paving had been removed and taken up to King square where they may now be seen by the citizens. But the janitor of the city hall being away on his holidays the dirt from those specimens was not swept up and city hall looked as if a clean up was badly needed.

The treasury board discussed the problem of having the debris removed but as far as could be learned the only practical suggestion put forward was to have one of the street cleaning machines turned loose in the building.

PERSONAL. George W. Parker and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip, having spent nearly three months on the continent. Miss Daisy Goss, of Shubenacadie, who was visiting Miss Hilda Hawley, returned home Thursday, owing to the sudden death of her uncle, Charles Holesworth. Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. F., left last evening for Montreal to consult a specialist and will probably be absent several weeks for treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. J. B. Travera. Solicitor General McLeod and R. W. McEldon, returned to Fredericton last evening after a business trip to the city. Dr. Earle of Young's Cove arrived by last evening's train to visit his brother, W. R. Earle.

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The Big Midsummer Sale of Clothing and Furnishings. Opened This Morning. If money saving prices count this will be the greatest mid-summer sale we have ever held and there are some big records to be beaten. Sale extends to every department, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, ETC. We can only mention a few of the prices here. Write or call for full price list. BOY'S THREE PIECE SUITS. \$4.50 suits, sizes 30 to 32, for ... \$3.85. \$4.75 to \$5.50 suits, sizes 30 to 32, for ... \$4.23. 6.00 to \$6.50 suits, sizes 30 to 35, for ... \$5.00. \$4.50 to \$5.00 suits, sizes 33 to 35, for ... \$3.95. \$7.00 to \$8.00 suits, sizes 33 to 35, for ... \$6.95. \$12.00 suits for ... \$9.85. DON'T FAIL TO SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS NOW. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

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