

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The pressure which has been high for nearly a week over the eastern part of the continent, is now slowly decreasing, and a marked low area is developing in the Western Provinces. A few local thunder storms have occurred today in Saskatchewan, but the weather in the Dominion has been mostly fine and warm.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

PRIZES FOR GARDENERS. The War Gardens Association have turned over their grant of \$260 to the Exhibition Association and this amount will be used for prizes for amateur gardeners at the coming big show.

VISITED DOUGLAS AVENUE

The mayor and commissioners visited Douglas Avenue yesterday morning and looked over the lots affected by the recent order to install water and sewerage to the vacant lots. The matter will probably be disposed of at the council meeting next week.

BROKE COLLAR BONE

Joseph Higgins, a brakeman of 51 Murray Street, was fatally injured yesterday morning in the C. N. R. yards near the exhibition building when he fell from a locomotive. His collar bone was fractured. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in an ambulance and after receiving treatment was taken to his home.

WOODSTOCK PRIZE LIST

The directors of the Woodstock Provincial Exhibition Association have decided to be congratulated on the splendid prize list they have just issued. The book is one to be proud of and contains in addition to the list of prizes a short history of the town and most useful information. It will no doubt be treasured as a souvenir of the occasion by many.

NOT CITY'S FAULT

In connection with the complaint of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company about berthing accommodations last winter, brought to the attention of the common council by the Board of Trade, Commissioner Balfour announces that any delay was caused by want of berth space, not by any fault of the city, as in no case did their steamers have to wait more than one day for berth.

THINK IT OVER

The careless dropping of lighted cigarettes and cigars was the cause of several small fires in the grandstand at Moncton yesterday. In fact one of them had reached fairly serious proportions before it was put out by the police in attendance. The caution required to stamp out a lighted cigarette butt is practically negligible but yet how many there are who cannot trouble themselves that much.

A NOVELTY SHOWER.

About fifty friends of Miss Edna M. Ham, of Pleasant Point gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris, 35 Kennedy street, Thursday evening to tender her a novelty shower, in honor of an approaching event to be in the near future. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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Miss Marion Flegler has been receiving much attention from her young friends during the past week, in anticipation of a happy event. Miss Mildred Barnes first entertained at her pretty summer home Grand Bay, when a novelty shower was tendered to Miss Flegler. She was made the recipient of many gifts for the new home, and many good wishes. On Tuesday evening she was delightfully surprised by the young ladies of the Kindergarten Alumni at her home Princess street, when a very happy evening was spent. The guests departing left many beautiful expressions of good wishes for future happiness. Others entertaining Miss Flegler were Mrs. Geo. Moore, at her summer home Grand Bay, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, at her summer home, Loch Lomond, and Miss May Goodwin on a motor trip.

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Lt.-Col. Caldwell Dies Suddenly

Stricken at Dalhousie Last Evening With Apoplexy, Expiring in Few Minutes—Distinguished War Record—Very Popular in This City.

Not only will the citizens of St. John and other parts of Canada be shocked, but every soldier of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will learn with great regret that Lieut.-Colonel Bruce Caldwell died, last night, at 11.30 o'clock, following an apoplectic stroke. Col. Caldwell was a member of the Order of the British Empire, and was officer commanding the Canadian Postal Corps during the late war. It is generally reported that the postal service for Canadian soldiers overseas, which was organized and carried out under his capable direction, was the most efficient of that of any corps overseas.

Colonel Caldwell was visiting in Dalhousie, spending a short vacation with friends, and was apparently enjoying his usual good health when, without any warning, he was suddenly stricken down. Colonel Bruce Caldwell was one of the best known men in St. John. He was an athlete that Canada was proud of. He was an oarsman who rowed in one of the best crews in Winnipeg and Toronto, and on his first visit to St. John he and a Toronto champion, named Cameron, with Peter Clinch, of this city, and another oarsman, had a delightful row about the harbor in one of the Neptune Rowing Club shells. Bruce, as he was better known to his many friends, was a big hearted and popular gentleman, and his appointment as head of the postal service overseas was greeted with the best of appreciation by all. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, of Fredericton, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held

Hospital Committee of Provincial Red Cross Had Session Yesterday Afternoon in Red Cross Depot, Hazen Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital committee of the Provincial Red Cross was held yesterday morning in the Red Cross Depot, Hazen street. The treasurer reported that during the past eight months there had been received the sum of \$3,584.31 and of this amount there had been spent in buying comforts for the soldier patients the sum of \$3,442.88. It was decided to supply comfort bags to the thirty-two soldiers at River Glade. In response to a request from St. Anne de Belleville it was decided to send copies of the St. John and Moncton papers to that institution. Mrs. Doody reported that motor cars went to East St. John three times a week to give the patients rides in the open air. Those present were Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. C. B. Allan.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

In the police court yesterday John Booth pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was further charged with impeding pedestrian on Union street Thursday evening. Evidence was given by inspectors Merryfield and White who made the arrest. The prisoner was given a severe reprimand by the magistrate and remanded to jail. One aged woman charged with drunkenness was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

SHOWER PARTY AND JOLLY TIME

Friends of Miss Jennie Colwell Invaded Her Home Thursday Evening Showering Her With Gifts in Honor of Approaching Marriage.

About forty young friends of Miss Jennie Colwell, 205 Watson street, invaded her home on Thursday evening and tendered her a surprise party and novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Colwell was made the happy recipient of many gifts, including cut glass, silver, linen, and many other beautiful and useful gifts. A delightful evening was spent by all present and a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Mrs. Byron Fletcher and Mrs. William McParlane assisted in serving. The remainder of the evening was given up to music and games, and it was brought to a delightful close by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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An Exhibition That Will Appeal

Natural Resources of New Brunswick Will Appeal to All Natives Who Visit the Great Show—Under Auspices of Government Exhibition and Natural History Assn.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the St. John Exhibition this year will be the exhibit of "Natural Resources of New Brunswick." It will undoubtedly appeal greatly not only to all natives of this province but in fact to all who will visit the big fair. It is the most comprehensive exhibit of its kind that has ever been attempted in New Brunswick, embracing as it does every natural and artificial product of the province. The exhibit is under the auspices of the Provincial Government, the St. John Exhibition Association and the Natural History Society, and the arrangements are under the personal direction of William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society Museum. The Provincial Government has given a money grant, and the Crown Lands Department and the Department of Agriculture have contributed specimens, photographs, etc. In addition, Mr. McIntosh will have on exhibition photographs of the different waterfalls of the province, showing the exceptional possibilities for hydraulic power developments that these water powers afford.

The exhibit will occupy the first floor of the main building, and as one comes in the door the first thing to meet the gaze will be this exhibit, standing out in bold relief, with a sign bearing the words "Natural Resources of New Brunswick" crowning it. As one mounts the stairs to make a closer inspection, the first thing that will take the eye will be the collection of the economic minerals of the province. Many of the more important minerals, such as gypsum, granite, limestone, will occupy individual cases. In attractive wall cases in the background is an exhibit of the agriculture of the province in tabloid. Practically everything produced in New Brunswick farms can be seen at a glance, the labels giving interesting information regarding each item. The agricultural exhibit is succeeded by a collection of the game birds of the province. This exhibit will be of special interest to sportsmen and tourists.

Following this will be an exhibit of the edible shell fish of New Brunswick. Featured in this exhibit will be the mussel, a shell fish which abounds here. It may be noted in referring to the mussel that New Brunswick has a seemingly no conception of the great food value of this particular shell fish.

There will be two separate exhibits of fish. In the first grouping will be shown the game fish, featuring trout and salmon, while in the second will be the fishes of economic importance such as haddock, cod, mackerel, etc. Succeeding the exhibit of fishes are the wood products, and one hundred articles and substances of the thousand and one manufactures from wood in this province will be shown. This exhibit will emphasize the importance of our forest products. Next comes the forest trees exhibit, and each species will be represented by ten specimens calculated to tell at a glance the whole life history of the tree.

Special attention has been given to the wild animals exhibit. To complete the setting and give it a touch of realism, this whole exhibit will be dotted with three specimens of every overgrown tree that grows in New Brunswick, at different stages of growth. Mr. McIntosh has taken special pains in his arrangements for this exhibit, and it should prove to be one of the most interesting of the whole show.

In the centre of the whole will be the educational exhibit, which embraces all the material that the Natural History Society loans to the schools as an aid to the scholars in their study of Nature. Every group will be supplemented with photographs, while a panel will run all along the top at the rear showing pictures of farming operations, big game hunting, fly fishing, deep sea fishing, mining, etc. In fact the whole life of the province will be shown by means of these photographs.

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Grand Climate For Tourists

Visitors Here Perfectly Satisfied—What Local Citizens Object as Warm Weather is Great Relief to the Visitors.

When next you meet a knacker of the St. John climate—and unfortunately they are numerous—ask him or her where you could find four lovelier days than Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Surely to have lived through those four days and the moonlight nights which ended them is worth bearing all the fogs that ever blew in from the Bay of Fundy. Think of the sun which has shone so beautifully, the sunsets, and every now and then the cooling breeze. It has never been too hot to walk those who like the heat nor too cold to chill anyone. The air has been fresh with health-giving properties. The evenings have been glorious, and for city dwellers, as well as for those in the more romantic country, the moon has shone bright in the deep blue heavens. With the nights came coolness that made sleep a possibility.

In other places there are many who are forced to stay indoors a portion of the day to escape the heat. Little children pant on the hot sidewalks in the crowded cities and cry pitifully, gasping for air. At night the fire-escapes are filled with those who seek for somewhere that sleep may let them forget what the day has been. In our city by the sea we can and do have glorious days, and certainly Mr. Climate Knacker would have no argument against this week at least.

City Playgrounds Closed Yesterday

Allison and Carleton Children Turned Out in Large Numbers and Many Visitors Present—Excellent Programmes Carried Out.

Two of the city playgrounds—the Allison and Carleton—were closed yesterday afternoon, the children turning out in large numbers and a number of interested visitors being present. At the Allison grounds where Miss Edith Colwell and Miss Woodrow are the teachers, over one hundred and fifty children assembled and carried out an excellent programme. A welcome song was followed by a dance given by twenty-five children. After some clever stunts done by the boys a folk dance was given by twelve girls. Fifty-five children then joined in a circle game and sang a motion song with a very pretty effect. After a flag drill by twenty girls, a "Good bye" dance was given by twelve girls. Mrs. J. H. Doody presented prizes to the following: Irene Powers, Lilian Malloy, Carmelita Condon, Doris Shanks, Marjorie Abgary, Jennie McLeod, Frances Stirling, Elinor McKim, Emmie Magnusson. A splendid exhibit of basketry was shown. Regret was expressed that Mr. Killian, who takes a great interest in the Allison playground was unable to attend.

A pantomime presented by children costumed as fairies and flowers was a feature of the programme at the closing of the Carleton playgrounds. Here Miss Higgins and Miss Harding have taught the children how to make many pretty baskets and do other handicraft which will prove useful to them in the later life.

Over three hundred grownups and children were present at yesterday's closing and the small people enjoyed running races and other sports. Captain A. J. Mulcahy, whose interest in the playground work is unflagging was present and he and Mr. Henney presented boxes of candy to the children.

Here also examples of clever work done by the boys and girls were shown which will be seen by the general public at the Provincial Exhibition. This afternoon the Centennial and Aberdeen grounds will close.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c.

CHANCERY COURT HALEY VS. QUILTY

In the Chancery court yesterday, before Justice White the case of Haley vs. Quilty, an action brought by the plaintiff to recover certain lands in West St. John, claiming that by a succession of transfers that the legal title is hers was held. The defendant, actually in possession, alleges that consideration, with a resultant trust in favor of the grantor, making a flaw in the title. Both the morning and afternoon sessions were spent in argument. The case was concluded and judgment was reserved. Dr. J. B. M. Baker, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and Daniel Mullin, K. C. for the defendant.

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