

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 15.—A shallow depression which passed to the southward of the great lakes today has been accompanied by rain over the greater portion of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. A pronounced high area covers the western provinces and northwest states. Heavy frosts occurred last night in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes cities like Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, etc.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds, northerly to northwesterly clearing and cool. Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly to northerly; showery at first, then clearing.

AROUND THE CITY

Immigrants Passing Through. Three hundred and twenty-five of the five hundred and eighty-five immigrants that were landed at Halifax from the steamer Teak passed through the city on a special train about two o'clock Sunday morning. All on board were bound for western ports.

Mr. Murdoch Goes to Washington. William Murdoch, the city engineer, left on Saturday for Washington, D. C. where he will attend the annual convention of the national association of city engineers. The convention will be in progress for three days. Mr. Murdoch is utilizing his holidays to make the trip.

Iron Moulders Form Union. The iron moulders of the city have formed a union, and already have a good membership. On Saturday evening there was a large meeting of the local iron moulders, at which Organizer Van Horne, of the international union, was present and delivered an address, dealing with the possibility of securing better conditions of labor.

Stanley Here This Week. The government steamer Stanley is expected here this week to resume her work in connection with the St. John agency of the department of marine. It was intended to send the old icebreaker to Hudson Bay with a supply of coal for the Mint, but that idea was abandoned when it was found she could not carry enough coal to make her trip worth while.

The Street Railway Men's Request. It is understood that the men of the street railway conductors and motormen for more pay will be considered at a meeting at the city hall to be held today. The men are asking for a general increase in wages, their proposed schedule being, they say, based on the rates of pay prevalent in Halifax. The line men employed by the St. John Street Railway were recently granted an increase in wages.

DELEGATES COME FROM ALL CANADA

Large Attendance Expected at Convention of the Canadian Clubs.

TWO DAYS THIS WEEK IN FREDERICTON

Provisional Programme Contains Many Interesting Subjects which will be Introduced by Various Clubs

The Association of Canadian Clubs will hold their fourth annual convention at Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is expected that delegates will be in attendance from all over Canada, even as far west as Vancouver. Over 80 of these clubs are in existence in the Dominion; their aim is to cultivate a Canadian sentiment and to bring men of divergent views together on a common platform.

The convention this year promises to be an unusual one, and there should be a large representation from the clubs of the Maritime Provinces. Any member of any Canadian Club is entitled to attend the convention. At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Canadian Club on Saturday, the question of sending a good representation was discussed, but as the only members present who were able to attend the convention was the president, T. H. Bullock, and the secretary, H. A. Porter, the matter of finding out who would go, was left to the club.

The Fredericton club has prepared a very attractive programme for the entertainment of the delegates, and a large list of subjects will be discussed at the meetings. Dr. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, is president of the association. The provisional programme which is subject to revision, is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 18. 9.15 a. m.—Registration of delegates. 9.30 a. m.—Introduction of resolutions for reference to committee on resolutions. Appointment of committees on resolutions and resolutions. Fostering of Canadian sentiment and ideals through the agency of the schools. Introduced by Winnipeg Canadian Club. Discussion.

10.30 a. m.—Good roads; their necessity and the duties of the federal and provincial governments in regard to them. Introduced by the Montreal Canadian Club. Discussion. 11 a. m.—The extension of the Canadian Club movement by the organization of clubs in universities and industrial centres where large bodies of men are employed. Introduced by the Winnipeg Canadian Club. Discussion.

11.30 a. m.—The desirability of allowing foreigners to join the Canadian Clubs and also should our clubs affiliate with the Canadian Clubs in the United States. Introduced by Niagara Falls Canadian Club. Discussion. 2.30 p. m.—Introduction of resolutions for reference to committee on resolutions. The duty of the Canadian Clubs to the immigrant. Introduced by Hamilton Canadian Club. Discussion. 3.00 p. m.—Resolved that in the opinion of the Conference of Canadian Clubs it is desirable that the Dominion Government should appoint a royal commission to inquire into the feasibility of utilizing the tidal forces of the Bay of Fundy and suitable tidal rivers elsewhere in Canada for the generation of electrical power to be used for industrial purposes. Introduced by Moncton Canadian Club. Discussion.

3.30 p. m.—Our Flag. Introduced by Vancouver Club. Discussion. Thursday, Sept. 19. 9.30 a. m.—Introduction of resolutions for reference to committee on resolutions. The top frequent display of the American flag in moving picture shows. Introduced by the Calgary Canadian Club. Discussion. 10.00 a. m.—That Canadian Clubs urge upon our Public Library Boards the desirability of acquiring copies of the works of Canadian authors, and that they make a specialty of acquiring such works. Introduced by Women's Canadian Club, Vancouver. Discussion. 10.20 a. m.—Canada's Interest in the Panama Canal. Introduced by Montreal Canadian Club. Discussion. 10.50 a. m.—Reports of work done by the various Canadian Clubs. 11.15 a. m.—The celebrating of the Semi-Centennial of Confederation. Introduced by Hamilton Canadian Club. Discussion. 11.40 a. m.—The desirability of securing some book written in a style suitable to children in which the stirring incidents in Canadian History may be collected, and to have such books placed in the hands of the school children so that the children of our foreign born population especially may become interested in their adopted country. Introduced by Women's Canadian Club, Vancouver. Discussion. 2.30 p. m.—Introduction of resolutions for reference to committee on resolutions. Are Canadian Clubs tending to become more interested in the subjects discussed? Introduced by Hamilton Canadian Club. Discussion. 2.45 p. m.—The fostering of Canadian sentiment and ideals through the agency of the schools. Introduced by Winnipeg Canadian Club. Discussion. 3.30 p. m.—The holding of Preparatory Exercises in the Schools prior to Dominion Day. Introduced by Hamilton Canadian Club. Discussion. Unfinished business. Reports of committees, election of officers and selection of next meeting place.

A.M.V.C.T.U. OFFICER ON TEA PEERAGE

Mrs. Deborah Livingstone, of Rhode Island, Delivered two Stinging Addresses — Urges Rigid Battle Against Liquor.

Two interesting addresses on temperance were delivered yesterday by Mrs. Deborah Livingstone, state president of the Rhode Island W. C. T. U., who spoke in St. David's church in the afternoon and in the Unique theatre in the evening. Mrs. Livingstone is a pleasingly attractive and well acquainted with various aspects of the temperance movement, and her addresses were of a very interesting character, and much appreciated by the fair sized audiences which attended both meetings.

At the afternoon meeting Rev. Mr. McKelgan, pastor of St. David's, presided and opened the meeting with prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. Livingstone dealt at length with the need of the churches, taking up the question of overthrowing the liquor traffic. She said that after nearly two thousand years the need of applying the teachings of Christ to the conditions under which we are living was obvious to all. Most of our problems were bound up with the liquor problem. We could not solve the problem of missions, or improve the condition of the workman, or abolish the social evil, unless we abolished the evil of the licensed saloon.

A steamer started for the Philippines some time ago to five missionaries aboard, but down in her hold she carried five thousand cases of Milwaukee beer. That was about the proportion of Gospel and liquor being sent out to civilize the Philippines. The liquor traffic spread itself over the country like a gigantic incubus, menacing the lives and souls of the youth of the land. It was powerful because of the money interests it represented. It was said that about two billion dollars a year were spent on liquor in America, and only about one million was expended in fighting against it.

Mrs. Livingstone said that about 93 per cent. of the crimes with which the police had to do was more or less directly due to the liquor traffic. She thought it was a great shame that the government should take money from the liquor interests, and legalize a traffic which filled the jails and asylums. At the present time there was a great deal of talk about the need of conservation. The United States had wasted its heritage, and now was forced to look to the forests and its natural resources. But it was more important that the government should take care of the health and morals of the young people of the land.

The Evening Meeting. At the evening meeting Rev. David Hutchinson presided, and opened the proceedings with hymns and prayer. Mrs. Livingstone spoke of the need of young men pledging themselves to strike at the liquor traffic, as Lincoln pledged himself, according to popular story, to strike at the evil of chattel slavery in the southern states. She argued that the liquor traffic represented a new kind of slavery, more deplorable than black slavery, that it was interference with the white slave traffic and summoned men to fight for the purpose of freeing their fellows from this gigantic evil. She said it was principally the powers, the rulers of the darkness of the world who sit in high places that are the cause of the evil. She said that advertisements for bartenders usually asked for "principals and powers, the rulers of the darkness of the world who sit in high places that are the cause of the evil."

Mrs. Livingstone, who spoke under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will leave for Campbellton this morning to attend the convention there.

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS" Company of Scotch Players Here Tonight. The anxiously awaited engagement of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" begins at the Opera House tonight. "Bunty" has a way that is said to make her irresistible in a woman's eyes, and all the other delightful people in the play will carry us back to the time of our grandfathers and grandmothers and make us live that far off time over again. And the costumes, it is said, that one cannot but marvel how gracefully the women folk of the play manage the voluminous hoop skirts and the jaunty set of their poke bonnets.

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SPENT WEEKS 'NO BEAUTIES OF IRELAND'

Rev. J. J. O'Donovan Tells of Pleasant Vacation in Emerald Isle.

SAW MIRACLES AT A FRENCH SHRINE

West End Priest Witness of Marvellous Cures at Lourdes Home Again, Warmly Welcomed by His People.

Enjoying the best of health and thoroughly delighted with his visit, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, returned on Saturday at noon after a three months' trip to Ireland. "I had a magnificent trip," Father O'Donovan told The Standard. "I found Ireland as fair as of old, and prosperous; her people as hospitable, and on all sides there are signs of comfort among the working classes. I thoroughly enjoyed my vacation amid scenes of my boyhood; but," he concluded, "it's good to be back again among my flock."

Leaving Queenstown, Ireland, on Sunday last, Father O'Donovan came across on the Mauretania landing in New York on Friday. On Saturday at noon he arrived at Fairville station, where he was met by a delegation of his parishioners, and was escorted to the parochial residence. In the evening he was given a welcome by the parishioners who assembled at his residence. An address of welcome was read and a purse of gold was presented. The City Cornet Band was present and gave a serenade and the Sunday school children gave a short programme. Father O'Donovan in a short speech thanked his people for their expressions of welcome and expressed his great pleasure in being with them again.

Spent Most Time in Ireland. Speaking to The Standard of his trip, Father O'Donovan said: "I left here for Ireland in a European tour, but when I saw Ireland again in all her splendour, and her magnificent scenery was unfolded to my view, not even the beauty of the Rhine or the mystery of the Alps offered greater attractions for me than the River Shannon, and the hills of the Emerald Isle."

During his visit in Ireland he visited Dublin, Cork, Queenstown and all the principal cities of Ireland. He also visited the colleges and the seminaries and was present at the ordination of 70 young men to the priesthood, and among them one of his nephews. Here also he had the pleasure of meeting His Eminence Cardinal Logue, who visited this country two years ago, as well as the most of the hierarchy of Ireland who had gathered at Maynooth for the graduation exercises.

At this famous university which has for years sent to all parts of the world men who have since won renown in church and state, Father O'Donovan says there are today to be found hundreds of students. From far east as China even, are to be found young men who have come to Ireland to be educated. From all parts of Europe and the east students are coming each year and Ireland is continuing to live up to its title of "Light of the world."

In connection with education, Father O'Donovan remarks that one of the noticeable facts about the people of Ireland today is the trend towards the higher education among the people generally. Even the small farmer, despite the expenses which he may be incurring, makes an effort to give his children the benefits of the higher branches of learning.

Visited Historic Spots. While in Ireland he visited the Lakes of Killarney and other places famed alike in story and verse. Asked if he had found many changes since his last visit here, he said that he had found all through the country appearances of comfort and peace. He said that the Irish farmers are this noticeable. The agricultural class of the population seemed prosperous. There are very few of them who have not their little farms under cultivation. Even the houses show evidence of thrift and comfort; the cottages present an air of comfort, and with the well kept garden and ivy clad walls make a pretty picture. The crops this year are fairly good, and the great difficulty is in obtaining sufficient labor to garner the crops. Conditions generally seem improved.

When asked regarding the sentiment on the Home Rule question, Father O'Donovan said that he had seen no evidence of the enmity which is so much talked about on this side of the water as existing between the opponents and opponents of Ireland's autonomy. The people, however, are hopeful, none of them being so assured fact, but even in the event of its not coming, the people are getting along well.

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