

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; showers or thunderstorms in most localities, about the same temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Pressure is highest tonight over Ontario and British Columbia and lowest over Manitoba and the Dakotas. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred today from Eastern Ontario to the south-western portions of the Maritime Provinces, and locally in the Lake Superior region and Eastern Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	50	70
Vancouver	52	72
Edmonton	54	74
Calgary	56	76
Battleford	58	78
Moosejaw	60	80
Winnipeg	62	82
Ferry Sound	64	84
London	66	86
Toronto	68	88
Kingston	70	90
Ottawa	72	92
Montreal	74	94
St. John	76	96
Halifax	78	98

Washington Forecast, Aug. 27.—Forecast Northern New England.—Fair Thursday, preceded by showers in Maine, cooler; Friday fair, brisk southwest winds shifting to northwest Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

Labor Day Attraction.

An enjoyable function which is being looked forward to with much pleasure is the picnic and dance which will be held at Dean's Hotel, Lorneville, on Labor Day afternoon.

A Rush of Small Fish.

There was an unusual rush of small fish in the West Side slips last evening and many fishermen were at work securing them with dip nets. Smelt made up the majority of the fishy visitors.

Prizes Offered.

The committee in charge of the labor day parade are working hard to make the affair a success and have offered a prize of \$10 to the best looking horse in the mounted teamsters' section of the parade. A prize of \$10 has also been offered for the best looking float. The mayor and commissioners will be invited to act in the capacity of judges.

An Indoor Picnic.

The Practice Boys of West Side opened their indoor picnic in their hall last evening and despite the unfavorable weather were greeted with a large patronage. The usual games and sports were indulged in, the prize winners being as follows: Ten pins, Harry Norris; excelsior, Kenneth Parry; bean bag, Leonard Lord; air gun, William Cameron. The indoor picnic will continue for four nights.

Returns to the West.

Harold G. Sears, son of Postmaster Sears, who has been spending his vacation with his father, left last evening to return to his home in Chicago. While in St. John Mr. Sears enthusiastically preached the gospel of alfalfa as a feeder crop for the farmers of New Brunswick to take up and was successful in having test patches arranged for in the vicinity of Fredericton. Mr. Sears is of the opinion that alfalfa is a crop which can be grown in New Brunswick with splendid results.

Public Utilities.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission in the government rooms, Prince William street yesterday afternoon two applications were received from the New Brunswick Telephone Company and one from D. Ganong, president of the Board of Trade of St. Stephen. The New Brunswick Telephone Company asked permission to establish regular rates on their lines between Sackville and Port Elgin and between Andover and Plaster Rock. Mr. Ganong's application took the form of a complaint, charging that the St. Croix Electric Light Co.'s charges were excessive. The commission now awaits an answer from the company before dealing with the matter. The New Brunswick Telephone Co.'s applications will be taken up on October 6th.

FINED \$100 FOR POCKET PEDDLING

James Lawlor Adjudged Guilty in Police Court, Yesterday afternoon—Will Serve Three Months.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, James Lawlor was found guilty of pocket peddling liquor on August 6th and was fined \$100 or three months in jail. The defendant did not have the money to pay the fine and went to jail.

Harry Appleby, an interdict, was fined \$10 or fifteen days in jail on the charge of entering a saloon and trying to obtain liquor while he was on the interdict list.

Robert Linder, for refusing duty on the schooner Roger Drury, and Francis Weeks, charged with stealing, were remanded to jail.

One drunk was fined \$8, which he paid, and two drunks were further remanded to jail.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. D. Richardson, of Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday after an enjoyable visit of five weeks to relatives and friends in the West. She was accompanied by her son, George, and nephew, Gerald King. While in the West they visited Vancouver, Victoria, Cranbrook and Edmonton.

PREMIER FLEMING CONFERRED WITH MILL OWNERS YESTERDAY

"We Have Made a Little Progress" is His Summing up of Result of Interview—Another Conference will be Held Later.

The outlook in regard to the trouble at the mills between the owners and the operators is a little brighter as a result of Premier Fleming's visit to the city yesterday, although the difficulty is far from satisfactorily arranged.

RECONSTRUCTION OF EAST SIDE FERRY WHARF TO COST \$9,000

Council, Yesterday, Ordered Work to be Proceeded with at Once—Official Figures of Tuesday's Referendum.

At a special meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed with the work of reconstructing the ferry wharf on the eastern side of the harbor.

The matter had been deferred owing to the illness of Com. Schofield, a unanimous vote of the whole council being necessary to make a bond issue.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that this council approve the work of reconstructing the ferry wharf on the eastern side of the harbor, the contract for which was awarded to Robert Roberts' Sons on the 22nd of August inst., the same to be paid by bond issue."

The tender of C. E. Harding and Son was accepted. Com. Schofield recommended that each width be supplied in certain quantities and the timber be free from ways.

F. G. Spencer applied for permission to erect ornamental lights in front of the Unique Theatre. The request was granted.

His Worship said that a request had been made for a couple of extra doors on No. 3 shed. He said that by putting in these doors, which would cost about \$15 each, accommodation would be provided for a couple more cars. No action was taken.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CONVENTION IN CITY NEXT MONTH

Provisional Programme Arranged for Gathering, Which will be Representative of Organization.

The Sixth Maritime Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada will be held in this city from September 26th to 28th, inclusive, and a local committee has been actively at work for the gathering, which will be one of the largest of the kind ever held in the East.

Friday, Sept. 26. 2.30 to 5 p. m.—Session No. 1. Subject—"Ways to Win Men and Boys."

Saturday, Sept. 27. 7.30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10 a. m.—Session No. 2. Subjects—"Personal Prayer," "Personal Example," "Personal Service."

Sunday, Sept. 28. 8 a. m.—Corporate celebration of Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Regular morning service in all city churches, with special Brotherhood sermons.

4 p. m.—Men's mass meeting in the Opera House. Subject—"Jesus Christ and National Life."

7 p. m.—Regular evening service in all city churches, with special Brotherhood sermons.

8.40 p. m.—Farewell meeting in Trinity Church.

Carpenters Meet. With a large attendance, Local 919 Carpenters' Union met last evening in their hall, Odell's Building, when routine business matters only were discussed.

URGENT NEED OF BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Increased Traffic Through Union Depot Shows Necessity of this Improvement—Enormous Travel.

A general information bureau such as is in existence in the railway stations of the larger cities, where the public may receive knowledge in matters relative to trains, suggests itself in the city of St. John at the Union Depot, where the traffic has increased at an enormous rate during the past few years.

In conversation with a Standard reporter, an official at the depot admitted that the heavy traffic during train hours prevented the many individual inquiries, both as to fares, time of connections, etc., from being properly attended to. He stated that even with time at their disposal they were unable to answer many of the questions put to them.

What would be required at the depot, he said, would be a man whose duty would be to give all information. A booth where the traveller could go and receive information, as to what connections could be made, time of arrivals at different stations, fares, etc., and kindred information which is frequently sought from those in charge of the depot, would save much inconvenience and give much satisfaction to the travelling public.

The enormous increase in traffic at the Union Depot has reached such a stage that before long this step will probably be necessary to meet the demands of the public. In all the larger cities there are different centres are accustomed to receiving all information on train matters at an information booth and the absence of such a service of information is most noticeable to those passing through the city.

Maripou ruffs at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s for fall wear. Before you bring out your fur Maripou throws are comfortable, they are dressy, and are within the reach of all. Five row throws, two and a half yards long, in black and natural, \$3.50. Five row Maripou, two and a half yards long at \$5.50. Twelve row Maripou, extra heavy and fine quality of Maripou, two and a half yards long at \$7.50. Two row Maripou, extra heavy and fine quality of Maripou, two and a half yards long at \$7.50. Two row Maripou, extra heavy and fine quality of Maripou, two and a half yards long at \$7.50.

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SOUTH AFRICANS ARE MUCH INTERESTED IN THIS PROVINCE

James Gilchrist, Immigration Agent, Receives Letter to this Effect—Have Large Sums to Invest.

Further evidence in the interest which is being taken in New Brunswick, and of the good work being done by the immigration department in putting before people of outside places the advantages which the province offers, is to be found in a letter received from James Gilchrist, immigration agent here, from Thomas Mumby, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Writing to thank Mr. Gilchrist for literature and information regarding New Brunswick, Mr. Mumby says in the course of his letter that he has passed the good word about this province along to a number of his friends, who contemplate a change of residence, and has succeeded in enticing them over the possibilities which New Brunswick holds out to the smaller farmer. These friends, he says in his letter, are greatly impressed with what they have read of this province, and he expects that at least seven or eight families will accompany him, when he comes out next March to locate here.

He has decided to take up a farm in this province, and the friends whom he has interested will probably come at the same time. One young man whom he has interested in New Brunswick has about \$5,000 capital to invest, and it is probable that a number of the others will take up farms under the farm settlement plan.

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