

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west and westerly winds, fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—The pronounced area of high pressure which is still centred over the Great Lakes continues to dominate. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion and summer temperatures prevail throughout the western provinces. Winnipeg—56, 80. Port Arthur—42, 54. Pary Sound—40, 50. Toronto—40, 64. Ottawa—40, 64. Montreal—48, 64. Quebec—42, 70. St. John—44, 70. Halifax—40, 66. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Forecast for New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. Innis to Speak. Mrs. Innis, a returned missionary from Africa will be the principal speaker at the Women's Missionary Society meeting in Centenary church parlors this evening. It is the annual meeting of the society. Pine Hill Alumni Dinner. The Pine Hill Alumni dinner will be held on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church. The catering will be done by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Feroocious Dogs. Jeremiah Kennedy escaped with torn pants when attacked by two dogs in Brussels street yesterday and as a result George Stephenson has been reported by Policeman Gosline as the owner of two ferocious and unmuzzled dogs. A Word to Young Men. Your fathers enjoyed with opportunities of promoting their welfare as is afforded by the evening classes of the St. John's College. They did not neglect to do much you do in these times. Be keen competitors. Call at the college this evening at 7.30 and make inquiries. Disorderly in Paradise Row. Edward Ongler, whose sporting proclivities sometimes get him in trouble with the police, was detected yesterday afternoon in a raid on a Chinese laundry in Paradise Row and was placed under arrest. He is charged with kicking a Chinese laundry door, being drunk and acting disorderly in Paradise Row. The White Slave Question. Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Council of Canada, will address a meeting at the Women's Local Council at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, at the King's Daughters' room. Subject: The White Slave Question. The ladies of the city are invited to be present and hear members of the council or not. Referred to Full Bench. In chambers yesterday afternoon, Judge Barry announced that he would refer the appeal from the award of the arbitration board in the dispute between the International Railway and the New Brunswick Land and Railway Company to the full court and ordered the appeal to be entered on the motion paper. Will Visit Green Head. This afternoon the mayor and members of the council will accompany Mr. David Craig on a tour of inspection over the Green Head property, with the object of becoming fully acquainted with the conditions of the locality. Mayor Bullock has asked the aldermen to meet at City Hall at 2.30 o'clock and it was proposed to make the trip in carriages. The suggestion was made last evening, however, that a motor boat be engaged and in all probability this will be the method employed. Public Temperance Meeting. Last evening a public temperance meeting under the auspices of Granite Rock division, Sons of Temperance in the Temperance hall, Carleton, a large audience being present. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. S. Hennigar, and on the platform were Mr. A. M. Belding, Mr. W. R. Geldert of Truro, N. S. and Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt. The last three gentlemen made telling temperance addresses, Mr. Geldert making an earnest appeal for prohibition. During the evening Mr. G. King entertained the meeting with a solo. Granite Rock division meets each Tuesday evening in their hall, West End. More Typhoid. The number of typhoid fever cases in the hospital had risen to 32 yesterday and as a result the fever ward is completely filled and in order to accommodate the rush of patients beds were placed in the outside halls of the institution. It was said yesterday that the hospital was fuller than at any previous period and that it will be impossible to take many more patients, if the typhoid fever epidemic continues. A family heavily affected by the scourge is that of Alonzo B. Aberly, 29 Magazine street, whose wife, two daughters and one son are all in the hospital with the fever. One of these was taken in the ambulance yesterday and three other calls were also sent in during the day for the same cause. Last Letter From Mr. Duff-Miller. Probably the last letter written to this province by Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller in his official capacity of Agent General for New Brunswick was received by Mr. A. B. Wilnot on a day or two ago. The letter is dated Norfolk House, Laurence Poutney Hill, London, E. C., Aug. 12, '09 and was written for the purpose of introducing the bearer, Mr. Herbert Grafton, an Englishman to Mr. Wilnot. Mr. Grafton, who was accompanied by his sister, had been favorably impressed by accounts of this province and had come out here for the purpose of inspecting it with a view to settling. He left for Fredericton on Monday by boat and expects to do some big game hunting before the season closes. Mr. J. G. Knight will leave for Boston, New York and Washington this evening accompanied by his niece, Miss Margaret Knight, of Douglas Avenue.

RAISING GLASS OF ALE TO HIS LIPS FELL AND DIED

George A. Short Stricken With Heart Failure in McGuire's Saloon Last Evening—No Inquest Necessary.

In the act of raising a glass of ale to his lips, George A. Short, 97 Lombard street, an I. C. R. checker, was stricken with instant death yesterday afternoon and fell backwards on the barroom floor, splashed by the foaming liquor, the glass shivering in a thousand fragments. Mr. Short was a highly respected citizen, and was not in the habit of drinking, but not feeling well yesterday thought of taking a glass for his health on his way home from work. He went up Mill street to J. P. McGuire's saloon just at six o'clock and called for a glass of ale. He was served and had lifted the glass from the bar when he was seized and the glass dropped from his hand as he fell. The attendants hurried to pick him up but found life extinct. Coroner Heryman was hastily summoned. The Coroner made an examination of the body and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Short was dead before his head reached the floor. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of death. Permission was given for the removal of the body to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, and the family was notified. Mr. Short was mourned by his wife and a large family of children, for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt. Deceased was about 60 years of age.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY

New Organization Merging Provincial Auxiliaries Formed Yesterday—The Officers Elected.

A meeting of great interest to Bible Society workers in New Brunswick was held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church. The three auxiliaries having their headquarters at St. John, Fredericton and Miramichi were merged into one society to be known as the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society. The new organization will take over the work of the three auxiliaries above mentioned on January 15, 1910 and from that date all Bible society work in the province will be directed by the new society. A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Rev. Chas. Stevens, D.D., of Fredericton; President, Hon. Judge Forbes, of St. John. Vice-presidents—Mr. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen; Hon. D. P. McLaughlin, Chatham; Mr. J. S. Armstrong, St. John. Executive, Rev. Dean Schofield, Fredericton; Rev. J. McNulty, Newcastle; Rev. C. R. Flanders, St. John; Mr. H. G. Kennedy, Woodstock; Mr. J. W. Spurdin, Fredericton; Mr. W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Mr. C. E. MacMichael, St. John; Mr. J. M. Allison, Sackville. Depository Committee, Messrs. Clavson, Henderson, Maxwell, Armstrong, Crek, and Dr. Campbell. During the afternoon a message of congratulation to the new society was received from Rev. W. B. Cooper, M. A., of Toronto, and a cordial reply was forwarded.

BOYS' BRIGADE GIVE GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN QUEEN'S RINK

Military Evening Passed Off Very Pleasantly—Large Crowd Applauded The Efforts Of The Lads In Kilts.

Nearly one thousand people were well entertained last evening at Queen's Rink by No. 1 and No. 2 companies of the Scots Boys' Brigade in drills, marches, gymnastics, songs, dances and athletic contests. The cadets performed in a highly creditable manner and won hearty applause from the large audience. Lt. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C. was the inspecting officer and the march-past and inspection was the first number on the programme. A selection by the pipe band was much enjoyed and manual and firing exercises were led by Sergt. Vail. A male quartette was heard to good advantage and the dancing of the Scotch reel followed. Sergt. Doole led the fancy marching which was particularly well performed. Master Lawrence McLaren's dancing of the Fisher's Hornpipe and Sword Dance with Piper Ross as accompanist was a feature. H. B. Marley pleased in the singing of The Mississippi Shore. The athletic exercises included races for each company, tug-of-war and physical drill. A military tattoo concluded the programme.

PERSONAL

F. M. Anderson, of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday. Rev. A. Lucas, formerly field secretary for the N. B. S. S. Association, was in the city yesterday. R. F. Davis, of Gagetown, was registered at the Victoria yesterday. Miss Hazel Allen, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Hazen.

DEATHS

White—in Ontario, Sunbury county, on October 5, James S. White, aged 83 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence.

FUNDY'S TIDES THE SUBJECT OF LECTURE BY DR. G. F. MATTHEW

Successful Meeting of Natural History Society Last Evening—Many New Members And Additions To Museum.

The Natural History Society held the first meeting of the winter season last evening. President Ellis occupied the chair. The following members were elected: H. C. Bourne, J. B. Jones, Mrs. R. Sydney Sheraton, Mrs. D. J. Leavitt, Mrs. G. W. Wetmore, Mrs. W. H. Myles, Mrs. Niece, Mrs. R. Casson, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Mrs. S. L. Gorbell, Miss E. A. Bent, Miss Laura Maxwell, Miss Annie Casson, Miss Jennie L. Robinson, Miss G. C. Knudell, Mrs. Geo. Dawes, Mrs. Grace H. Fleming, Master Geo. Kinneer, Harold Clark, Robert Knowles, Frank Norris. The following donations were received for the museum: Collection of over fifty kinds of drugs by Joseph F. Bardeley; Specimen of sandstone, J. S. McLaren; Ores from the antimony mines, Lake George, from H. A. Porter; Flint from G. G. McLaughlin; Lava, from Mrs. A. Dalbee; Verde antique from W. McIntosh; Knives used in harvesting sugar cane, R. C. Hoyt; Clay water bottle, birch bark box by Miss Tritts; Piece of quartz crystal from the 87th parallel of latitude north, brought by Peary exploring party by Joseph Fonseca; Stone implements from Stone Age of Europe from Harold Gilbert; Chain fern, from Henry Morley; an old picture of St. John from Miss Clara Thornton; Curious tree formation by Arthur Z. McKenzie; Lincoln cent, from Arthur C. Fairweather; Stone implements from Duncan London, David Balmalm, Fred T. Bridges, Elizabeth McKinnon, John McKinnon, A. Gordon Leavitt and William McIntosh. The sum of two dollars was presented by an anonymous giver. The thanks of the society were voted all the donors. The lecture of the evening was delivered by Dr. Geo. F. Matthew, the subject being Tides of the Bay of Fundy. The speaker explained why the tides of the Bay of Fundy rise to such an immense height and gave his hearers an excellent idea of the bottom of the bay and the scouring action of the tides. Many interesting facts relating to the Bay of Fundy were presented. At the close of the lecture the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the speaker.

MR. ALLAN SAW MORE PEOPLE AT TORONTO THAN AT SEATTLE

St. John Man Compares The Two Big Exhibitions After Visiting Both—Making Money At Seattle.

Mr. C. B. Allan, who is a leading member of the exhibition association, returned yesterday from a trip to the Pacific coast and a visit to the Seattle exposition, and it was expected he would have many valuable suggestions to make to the local association as a result of his trip. Mr. Allan said last evening, however, that he could not compare the Seattle fair in any way with the St. John exhibition as conditions were so different, but he had secured much valuable information in Toronto. Mr. Allan said that he had met Lord Charles Berosford in Toronto and asked him to St. John, but the admiral said it would be impossible to come. On the day that Mr. Allan attended the Toronto show, 150,000 people passed the turnstiles and this exceeded the record crowd at Seattle by 25,000. The Toronto city council had \$1,500,000 invested in the exhibition grounds and every year as much as \$50,000 was cleared. Mr. Allan said there was no doubt that the Seattle fair would be a financial success. All expenses had been covered some days ago and all that is taken in before the closing on Oct. 16th will be clear gain. The buildings are beautifully arranged on the grounds of Washington University, he said, and many of them would remain as departments of the college. "What impressed me most," said Mr. Allan, "was the marvelous extent and the optimistic spirit of the west."

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER ON G.T.P.

Detective Carpenter Of Montreal Wires He Holds Two Italians For Crime In Victoria County.

Charles Curless, of Andover, had a despatch yesterday from Detective Carpenter of Montreal, that two Italians had been caught in that city and they are believed to be the men who killed the Italian on the Grand Trunk Pacific in Victoria county last July. Mr. Curless communicated with the Attorney General's Department and steps have been taken to ascertain whether the detective is right.

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