

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 25.—A pronounced high area now over Manitoba is approaching the lake region accompanied by cool weather. The weather today has been generally unsettled in Canada with showers in most localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 54, 62; Vancouver, 56, 63; Kamloops, 56, 74; Edmonton, 50, 63; Battleford, 52, 64; Prince Albert, 44, 58; Calgary, 48, 73; Regina, 50, 70; Moosejaw, 58, 71; Winnipeg, 54, 68; Port Arthur, 50, 74; Parry Sound, 56, 78; London, 57, 78; Toronto, 57, 78; Kingston, 54, 76; Ottawa, 52, 76; Montreal, 58, 76; Quebec, 54, 76; St. John, 56, 64; Halifax, 54, 68.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh easterly to northern winds; unsettled and cool with occasional showers.

Maritime—Cool and unsettled with local showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Purse and Prayer Beads Found.
A purse and a string of prayer beads were found on Main street yesterday afternoon. The owner can be reached by applying at the North End Police Station.

Street Improvement.
The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday continued their discussion of the problem of mapping out a programme of permanent street improvement, but they did not decide on anything definite.

To Winnipeg on Holiday.
Gardener A. J. Stephens, of the public gardens, accompanied by his wife, left on Wednesday evening for Winnipeg where he will spend a brief holiday. During his absence his son, A. L. H. Stephens will be in charge of the gardens.

A Slight Fire.
Fire was discovered about five o'clock yesterday afternoon in a three-story tenement at 51 Exmouth street, owned by William McQuade. An alarm was sent in from Exmouth 51, and in a few minutes the firemen extinguished the blaze, which was slight, and caused but little damage.

Machinists' Union Met.
The machinists' union held a meeting last evening in their room at the Opera House, and admitted a number of candidates for membership. Mr. Taylor, of Montreal, representing the Eastern Labor News, was present and addressed the gathering outlining a proposition to publish a St. John edition.

Centenary's New Pastor.
Rev. J. L. Dawson and family, of Sussex, arrived on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dawson has accepted a call to Centenary church and will take up his duties on Sunday next. Rev. Charles Flanders, the former pastor, will take the Sussex church during the next year, after which he will go to London, Ont.

Picnic at Chapel Grove.
The Sunday school teachers and the choir of St. Peter's church held their annual picnic at Chapel Grove yesterday when a thorough good time was enjoyed by all who attended. The party left Indian town on the steamer Hampton, and after a pleasant trip up the Kennebecas disembarked at Chapel Grove where they spent the day.

Last Evening's Band Concert.
An excellent band concert was given on the King Edward bandstand, King Square last night by the 62nd Band. Although the weather looked threatening before 8 o'clock, the rain held off during the concert. A very large crowd enjoyed the programme, and the attractive programme of the square drew much favorable criticism from the many tourists who were present at the concert.

County Taxes.
The tax collectors of the parishes have not yet made returns in regard to the amount of taxes paid under the discount regulation, but it is said the amounts collected this year were somewhat larger than in the past. In Simonds and Lancaster the real estate companies which put new subdivisions on the market were presented with tax bills for the whole subdivisions. It is expected that next year tax bills will be sent to purchasers of lots in the subdivisions.

Charlotte Street Baptist Picnic.
The Sunday school picnic of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, was held on the grounds at Westfield Beach yesterday. This picnic proved to be the best in many years and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The first train left the West Side station at 11:15 having on board a large number of people, although the train which left at 1:30 carried the bulk of the school. During the day the different games were well patronized, the prize winners being as follows: airgun, Freeman Gardner; tables on the blocks, James Robson; gentlemen's bean board, Edwin Howard; ladies' bean board, Mrs. Edwin Howard; baseball throwing, John Carr. Although the rain interrupted the proceedings at several times, everybody enjoyed the sport, the return to the city being made at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum, of Boston, are at the Clifton House on a visit to their native city.

J. A. Belyea, president of the Charlotte County Weir Fishermen's and Weir Owners' Union, leaves for Charlotte County today.

J. E. Edgett, wholesale buyer for M. R. A. Ltd., will sail today from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on a business trip to the European markets.

D. H. Waterbury, inspector of public buildings, returned to the city on the Boston train last evening.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters, returned from Fredericton last evening. Mr. Clinch has been on a tour of inspection through the northern towns of the province.

Mr. Justice McKeown returned from Fredericton last evening where he has been presiding over the sitting of the divorce court.

Going Somewhere.
Many are now leaving for the country, but wherever you go you can still enjoy Ungar's good service as we have agents in all parts of the provinces. Try Ungar's, 28 Waterloo street.

AN OFFICIAL HERE TO INSPECT THE STANLEY

Thomas McConkey will See Government Steamer is Properly Equipped for Her Trip to Hudson Bay.

Thomas McConkey, steamboat inspector for the department of marine, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the government steamer Stanley before she departs on her voyage to Hudson Bay. To a reporter Mr. McConkey said he had no official information regarding the purpose of the trip of the Stanley and knew nothing beyond what had appeared in the papers to the effect that the boat was going to Fort Nelson to pick up the Minister of Railways who is making a trip to the north overland.

The boat is being given a general overhauling, but practically no alterations are being made, the preparation for the passengers consisting merely of the renovation of some of the rooms which have been in disuse since she was engaged in the passenger service between Pictou and Prince Edward Island.

The government steamer Minto and the old Arctic are both on their way to Hudson Bay. These boats have been placed in the service of the Hydrographic survey and will do survey work in Hudson Bay. It is expected that the Stanley will return home as soon as she picks up the minister. She will leave here on Monday and proceed to Sydney where she will take in coal for the trip.

Inspector McConkey who is stopping at the Victoria, has his headquarters at Halifax, but has been in the Quebec district for the last eleven weeks. He says the weather has been very warm up that way this summer, the thermometer registering as high as 96 degrees. That is a bit warmer than St. John, where the thermometer seldom gets above 80.

TO MANUFACTURE LIME AND CEMENT

A. H. Mannington Discusses Plans of New Brunswick Lime and Cement Company to Operate at Green Head.

Speaking of the project of the New Brunswick Lime and Cement Company, Ltd., to establish a large lime and cement manufacturing plant on the property at Greenhead recently purchased from the city, A. H. Mannington said yesterday that as soon as articles of incorporation were secured and a number of details arranged, the company would start development work and hoped to have the undertaking well advanced before winter. While the promoters of this article, and it is believed that there is no doubt they would find conditions here more agreeable than in the west. Since the provincial government inaugurated its immigration policy quite a number of pensioners have come to the province, and some of them have taken up farms and are doing well. Mr. Scammell expects to visit various sections of the province, and gather information that will be of service in future in advising the pensioners where to come, and answering enquiries for information as to the conditions which they would find here.

Mr. Mannington said their plans were not sufficiently advanced to enable him to say anything about the probable size of the plant which will be established at Green Head, or how many men will be employed there. Reports from a number of engineers and cement makers have been recently received and these will be studied before the company formulates the details of its plans. It is the intention to manufacture both lime and cement on the property and also to manufacture tiles.

The company has already made arrangements to sell a large quantity of lime to the Portland mills which use considerable quantities of this article, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty finding a market for a large output of cement. It is claimed the company's facilities for cheap production will enable it to command the markets for cement in the province, and that it will be able to supply a good proportion of the cement to be used in connection with the Courtenay Bay works.

The company is seeking authority to carry on such a business with head office in Lancaster, also the right to operate tramways, motors, barges, scows, boats, dredges, etc., to carry lumber and merchandise; to operate works for the sale of power, and generally to carry on a commercial business. The Green Head property, which the company has acquired, was sold under a general order of the City Council that it is to be used for the cement business, but this order of sale is not a particularly binding one and the company can probably take its own good time about getting to work.

THRIFTY SHOPPERS THROUG TO MARR'S

Varied Range to Select from at Popular Millinery Establishment—Prices Cut to Lowest Limit.

With summer at its height and a fine, varied range to select from, the great annual clearance sale now in progress at the salon of the Marr Millinery Company, figures as one of the most important bargain events (if not the most important) in smart feminine head attire that has taken place here this season. Crowds of thrifty shoppers visited the Marr store all day yesterday, almost everyone taking advantage of the marvellously reduced prices to secure warm weather headwear to correspond with summer gowns.

As already announced, prices have been marked without thought of profit, as everything simply must be cleared inside of a week.

MR. NORTON GRIFFITHS HAS REQUEST TO MAKE

In Letter to the Standard He Ask Canadians to Become Members of Royal Colonial Institute.

House of Commons, Westminster, S. W., 16th July, 1912.

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—May I be allowed to trespass a little on your valuable space to endeavor to draw the attention of many friends in Canada, and more particularly those members of the Canadian Club of your city, to the election of Lord Grey to the presidency of the Royal Colonial Institute of London, and to ask all those who are interested in the great work of drawing together the units of the Empire to consent to be enrolled as members of what is undoubtedly becoming one of the greatest Imperial organizations in the Empire.

The Fellows of the Royal C. I. are many thousands in number, they hail from every quarter of the Empire and the recent dinner given by the Institute in honor of your Prime Minister, Mr. R. L. Borden, testifies to the great and good work which it undertakes and carries out irrespective of party or creed.

The object of this letter is to ask all those I have had the pleasure of meeting and their friends who are not Fellows of this Institute, and more particularly members of the Canadian Club of your city, to send me their names when they will be proposed by Lord Grey and seconded by myself.

The annual subscription for Dominion members is one guinea, and the entrance fee is one guinea also.

Apart from the Imperial aspect the headquarters of the Institute—Northumberland avenue, London, S. W.—form one of the best club houses or meeting places in London for Fellows visiting London and the premises compare favorably with the best club premises in London for comfort and accessibility.

I shall be delighted to forward full particulars to any interested parties who care to have them.

Yours very truly,
J. NORTON GRIFFITHS.

MAY BRING VETERANS TO THIS PROVINCE

Secretary of Navy and Military Immigration League Come ing to See what New Brunswick Can Offer.

E. C. Scammell, secretary of the naval and military immigration league, has written to the provincial superintendent of immigration stating that he will make a trip to Canada this summer and expects to be in St. John sometime in the early part of September. He would like to meet as many of the old pensioners who have settled in New Brunswick as possible.

The league is engaged in working out large plans for settling old soldiers and naval men retired on a pension, in Canada, and it is believed that arrangements will be made to induce large numbers of these men to come to New Brunswick and other parts of Eastern Canada, as there is no doubt they would find conditions here more agreeable than in the west. Since the provincial government inaugurated its immigration policy quite a number of pensioners have come to the province, and some of them have taken up farms and are doing well. Mr. Scammell expects to visit various sections of the province, and gather information that will be of service in future in advising the pensioners where to come, and answering enquiries for information as to the conditions which they would find here.

KING STREET CLOSED TO CARS TODAY

On account of King street being closed to traffic, the cars will run as follows beginning tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock: Green cars, going south through Haymarket square returning by Prince William street to North End; Red cars, through Prince William street along red line through Haymarket square to North End; Douglas Avenue extras, run through Douglas Avenue, through Westworth, returning by Brittain to Bridge.

Ladies' Ready to Wear, Goods.

The tremendous reductions on ladies' ready to wear goods at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s is attractive enough to draw ladies from their comfortable homes even in this inclement weather. They are selling white and colored wash skirts in the prettiest styles and made from Indian-head linen at \$1.00 each. They are also selling stylish white suits that were worth as high as \$7.95 for \$2.95, and colored suits can be selected at \$1.95 each, some in the lot were worth as high as \$12.

To Meet the Governor General.
R. S. Barker, private secretary to Hon. Joseph Wood, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, arrived in the city from Fredericton on the Boston express last night and proceeded to Point du Chene on the Halifax express. At the point Mr. Barker will meet the government steamer Earl Grey with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, and party on board. The Duke of Connaught will proceed to Moncton and after visiting the railway town the party will return to Point du Chene where they will embark on the Earl Grey and proceed to Prince Edward Island after which they will come to St. John arriving here on Saturday, August 1st.

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