

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered over the Maritime Provinces and another shallow depression covers the western provinces and northwest states. Showers have been fairly general today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and local rains have occurred in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria, 52, 70; Vancouver, 55, 75; Kamloops, 50, 65; Calgary, 52, 72; Edmonton, 56, 68; Battleford, 60, 70; Prince Albert, 54, 70; Regina, 55, 75; Winnipeg, 44, 65; Pelly, 50, 66; London, 52, 69; Toronto, 60, 68; Kingston, 60, 70; Ottawa, 58, 66; Montreal, 52, 70; Quebec, 52, 65; St. John, 55, 68; Halifax, 60, 66.

Lower Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

MARITIME—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; showers at first, then fair.

AROUND THE CITY

VIOLET DAY

Commissioners Visit Greenhead. Yesterday afternoon the city commissioners went for an automobile trip to Greenhead to look over the site of the proposed cement works there. Although the city has received the purchase price agreed upon for the property, it reserved the right to impose conditions on the company guaranteeing that the property should be used for the purpose of manufacturing cement, and the object of the visit of the commissioners was to make themselves acquainted with the property and gather information enabling them to intelligently consider the question of assuring the construction of a cement plant.

Memorial Service for General Booth. On Wednesday night there will be a funeral service in memory of General Booth held in the Salvation Army Citadel, on Charlotte street when all of the city corps will unite. The service will be held under the leadership of Major Taylor, the divisional commander. On Thursday at noon, there will be prayer services in all of the barracks in the city, and these services will be so arranged as to correspond with the time that the funeral services are being held in London, Eng. Owing to the request of a large number of citizens, it has been decided to hold a large memorial service in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, September 1st, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. At this meeting some of the most prominent speakers in the city will give addresses.

Today's Country Market. The housewife will find the country market well stocked today with meats and vegetables, and prices quite within reach. As regards meats, lamb is quite plentiful, as are chickens and fowls. An average supply of pork and veal are to be found. The prices quoted will probably be: lamb 12 to 18 cents; beef, 10 to 24 cents; veal, 10 to 20 cents; pork, 16 to 18 cents; chickens will sell at 30 cents to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.50 to \$1.75; fowl, \$1.00 to \$1.50. A good supply of vegetables is on hand. Beans will sell at about 50 cents per peck; peas are scarce and will be quoted probably at 50 to 60 cents. There are very few native cucumbers to be had, but American cucumbers sell for 4 cents. Other prices are: sweet potatoes, 6 cents per pound; tomatoes, 10 to 15 cents per pound; corn, 16 to 20 cents per dozen; potatoes will sell at 20 cents per peck. Beef is a scarce commodity, as are peas and native cucumbers. These excepted there is a good market.

SUMMER TOURISTS ARE GOING HOME

Trend of Passenger Travel Now is Back to United States from Points in Maritime Provinces.

One of the signs of the departure of summer is the trend of the tourist traffic. The past few days on the railway lines have been marked by heavy traffic and most of the trains have been behind schedule owing to the large number of passengers. The trains from the east especially have been crowded. The passenger list for the most part being made up of tourists returning to their homes in the United States after vacations spent along the line and in Prince Edward Island.

Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day with the railways. The Halifax express due to arrive here last evening at 5.20 o'clock was an hour late reaching the city, and the Montreal express did not get away until about half past seven. The Boston train due to leave here at 8.45 o'clock, was delayed until nearly 9 o'clock, the heavy traffic being responsible for the delay in both cases.

The Montreal train went out last evening in two sections. The first section left shortly after seven o'clock, and was made up of five sleeping cars and the diner.

The train made a special run for the accommodation of people from here who took advantage of the low rates to the Toronto exhibition. A large number left here on the special, the accommodation being all taken.

Although a large number of tourists are returning to their homes from different parts of the province, the number of visitors still arriving from the states indicate that the season is by no means finished, and the hotels are well filled. A noticeable feature about this year's tourist travel is that the number of visitors who are spending some time in the city is much larger than in the past.

"No, sir! No New Fall Coat For Me." "I'm taking my coat to Unsworth's to have dry cleaned. It will be as good as new." It's a wise man who talks like this. Be wise yourself and try Unsworth's, 28 Waterloo street.

Wanted.—Laborers to work on the new automobile factory, Coldbrook. Apply at the office of A. R. C. Clark and Son, Ferry building.

SUDDEN DEATH LAST NIGHT OF WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN

Rev. W. W. Rainnie, Formerly Pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Passed Away in His Home in Milltown--Death Due to Illness Brought on by Eating Canned Meats.

The sad news reached the city last evening that Rev. William W. Rainnie, one of the best known clergymen in the St. John Presbytery, had died suddenly at his home in Milltown, Charlotte county, Mr. Rainnie had only been ill for a few days, and the news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends in St. John. He had been in camp at Oak Point with a detachment of Boy Scouts from his church, and on Wednesday he was taken ill with an attack of acute indigestion, believed to have been brought on by eating canned meats. On Thursday he was conveyed to his home, and an effort was made to get him in condition for an operation. But he grew gradually worse, and passed away at an early hour last evening.

Mr. Rainnie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country as a student missionary. He finished his ministerial course at the Presbyterian college at Halifax, and was ordained in 1892 at St. John, and assumed the pastorate of the Calvin church here. He held that charge till 1905, when he resigned and was shortly afterwards called to the pastorate of St. James church at Milltown, N.S. He had been in charge of that church ever since. Some years ago he married Miss Edna Watson, of St. John, a niece of Mrs. H. E. MacMurray of Spruce street. His wife and one child, a girl of five or six years, survive him.

During his pastorate of Calvin church Mr. Rainnie made many warm friends in St. John, and was known as one of the most forceful preachers in the city. He was a past moderator of the St. John Presbytery, succeeding Dr. Bennett. He was on several occasions a delegate to the General Assembly of the church from the local presbytery.

Mr. Rainnie took a great interest in the St. Andrew's society of St.

John, and was largely instrumental in organizing the St. Andrew's society at St. Stephen. He was a student of Scotch history and character, and was on several occasions called upon to act as orator at the celebrations of the St. Andrew's society in this city. He was also a past chaplain of the Clan MacKenzie, and took a very active interest in the affairs of that society.

A Good Man Gone.

"In the death of Mr. Rainnie the St. John Presbytery loses a successful pastor, a forceful preacher, and one of the ablest church lawyers in Eastern Canada," said Judge Forbes when informed of the untimely death of the minister of the Presbyterian church at Milltown. "His death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him. We have known Mr. Rainnie ever since he came to the Presbytery twenty years ago, and I have always liked and admired him. He was a great church lawyer, a keen and forceful debater, and commanded respect for his opinions."

He usually took an active part in the proceedings of the Presbytery, and his strong personality and vigorous speech will be greatly missed. He served as clerk of the Presbytery for some time, and in that position his work was very efficient and admirable.

"Mr. Rainnie was a fine preacher and a great lecturer, especially on matters pertaining to Scotch history or character. He was always in demand as an orator at Scotch gatherings and delivered many lectures, both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

The news of Mr. Rainnie's death spread quickly about the city, and there were many expressions of regret at his untimely demise. The funeral of the deceased will take place on Monday at Milltown.

CLOSING OF THE HARRIET ALLISON PLAYGROUNDS

Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon by Children Proved Most Enjoyable to Large Number in Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the closing of the Harriet R. Allison playgrounds yesterday afternoon. Prominent among those present were Miss Mabel Peters, her sister, Mrs. Arthur, who is one of the most prominent workers in the playground work in Detroit; Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. E. F. Woodman, W. C. Allison, A. W. Robb, C. S. Humbert, Commissioner Miles Agar and Commissioner Rupert Wigmore.

The following programme was successfully carried through and proved to be most enjoyable: Chorus—Maple Leaf. Original poem—Estella Fox. Solo—Daisy Oram. Japanese drill—Sixteen girls. Scotch solos—Willie Reid. Duet—The Little Misses Hayter. Solo—Estella Fox. Song—O Canada.

Report—Mrs. Matthews. Addresses—Comm. Agar, Miss Peters and A. M. Belding.

National Anthem. Miss Julia Pirie trained the children, and Mr. W. C. Matthews was the supervisor. Miss Journey taught the children in basketry, and Mr. Murphy presided over the exercises. Miss Mabel Peters, who is the president of the Playgrounds Association, delivered a short address in which she congratulated the children and the teachers on their work and made the announcement for Mr. Allison that although this was the closing exercises the playgrounds would be kept open for two weeks longer.

Miss Melick, a teacher in the Aberdeen grounds, tendered her services for a week which offer was thankfully accepted.

Commissioner Agar in his address to those present said he felt that the playground movement was of a great assistance to the church and the schools in the right training of children and it should be supported. He hoped that the City Council would be able to enlarge the grounds, extending them on the eastern end and thus give more room.

A. M. Belding was called on and in a short address referred to the fact that next year the bathing houses would be thrown open to the public. He stated that in Halifax they had more playgrounds and did a greater amount of work on their grounds than was done in St. John. There is still to be done a greater amount of work here than has been accomplished.

The organ that has been used on the grounds for the past week was loaned by the Victoria Street Sunday school free of charge and was taken to and from the grounds at the expense of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Matthews, the supervisor, in her report said that during the 21 days in July there was an average attendance of 300 and in August 239, the total average being 244. The boys made twelve large reed baskets, three medium and three small, in all eighteen. Four of these belong to the boys. The girls made fifteen raffia baskets, two napkin rings, two needle books. The rule is they made two, retaining one for themselves. Three little girls donated both their baskets to the association.

There has also been a large class taught sewing.

The clothing exercises had to be brought to a close earlier than anticipated owing to the approaching storm.

VENEZUELA COMING TO THE FRONT NOW

D. W. Stewart, of Carracas, Tells of Peace and Prosperity in South American Republic—Likes St. John.

"All is quiet politically in Venezuela. President Gomez is popular and the affairs of the republic are being well administered," said D. W. Stewart, of Carracas, who is making a tour of Canada and who is stopping at the Victoria for a few days. "Where is Castro? The last I heard of him he was in the Canary Islands. Most of the Venezuelans are too busy attending to their own business to follow the wanderings of Castro."

"Venezuela is going ahead. It is a country of great possibilities, with huge natural resources. Its mining wealth has only been scratched as yet and there is plenty of room for development in all its industries. We do quite a large trade with England, Germany and the United States and would like to trade with Canada. When the Panama canal is opened Venezuela's trade will, no doubt increase rapidly."

A Beautiful City.

"Carracas, the capital of the republic, is probably the finest city in South America, though its population is only about 40,000. It is built on a level plateau, though its population area, as all the residences are one story in height. The public buildings are usually about four stories in height and they are beautiful structures. The streets are well kept, and the plazas are equal to those of any southern city, and are kept in good order. In the principal square we have band concerts three evenings in the week and on every Sunday afternoon there are two band concerts a week in the mornings. Although not so large the city is handsomer than Buenos Ayres, and there are a few cities which have so many beautiful statues and monuments. And there is one interesting thing about all this magnificence: it is not built on the poverty of the people. We do not have to pay much taxes."

Opportunities Plentiful.

"Carracas is a city of opportunities—a fine place for young men of enterprise. The people are very hospitable and extend a cordial welcome to strangers. Anybody who knows any French or Spanish can get along there, and will be made to feel at home. The English people are well liked."

"The city has a splendid climate. You never hear of anybody being overcome with the heat there. It is a very gay city, but not fast. The people are fond of amusements, and know how to enjoy life. And it's a cheap city to live in."

Mr. Stewart, who is on a pleasure trip, intends to go west to Vancouver before returning to his home. "We hear a good deal about Canada now, and I thought I would take a trip up here to see the country. I don't know much about it yet, but I rather like it. Mr. Jones and I have found the Canadians with whom I have come in contact, very nice and obliging."

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"WE ANCIENT COLONIES" IS DOING WELL

Newfoundland Has Started On Course of Development.

CANON WHITE HERE

Noted Clergyman from St. John's will Represent His Bishop and Chapter at Dedication of Cathedral.

Rev. Canon White, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who will represent the bishop and cathedral chapter of the diocese of Newfoundland at the services in connection with the opening of the Anglican cathedral at Fredericton, was at the Victoria yesterday, and will leave for Fredericton today. He is accompanied by his brother, Dr. A. E. White, of Trinity, Newfoundland, who is on a vacation trip.

Speaking of conditions in Newfoundland Canon White said the island colony had started on a course of development with one of the best equipment and there were evidences of progress in many directions. The mining industries were expanding and considerable progress was being made in the forest wealth of the country. The Harnsworth interests are manufacturing a great deal of pulp and a new concern, the Albert Reid Company of England, have recently started a great pulp mill on the coast of the continent of America. Most of the local manufacturing industries, though small, are doing good business, while the supplying of iron ore for the steel plants at Sydney gave employment to a large number of people.

Referring to the fishing industry, Mr. White said that the fishermen on the Labrador coast were making good catches this summer, but the reports from the Newfoundland coast indicate that while in some parts the fishermen had done well, in others the catch was poor.

The number of American tourists visiting the island this summer has been very large, he added. There is a daily service from Sydney to the island, and a daily train across country to St. John's, a better service than they ever had, and it has attracted the tourists to the colony. The Red Cross liners running from St. John's to Halifax and New York are fine boats and they are crowded with passengers every trip. The salmon fishing has been unusually good this year; the sportsmen have been well satisfied, and they are bound to come back next year.

TO INSPECT FARMS IN THIS PROVINCE

Members of Farm Settlement Board will Leave Monday to Visit Prospective "Ready Made Farms."

On Monday members of the farm settlement board will go to Carleton and York counties to look up lands which may be deemed advisable to purchase and convert into ready made farms. Later in the week the members of the board will visit Kent county and other places on the North Shore. They will be accompanied on their trip to Carleton county by Percy Thomson of the Norton Griffiths Co. It is the idea of the members of the settlement board to start at least one ready made farm in each of the counties of the year and have them available for settlement next spring. In so far as possible, additional farms in each county will be established in groups. It is calculated that the money now kept when the federal government will be of about 100 acres, equipped with house and barns. The board will not provide the farms with live stock or machinery. James Gilchrist, the secretary of the board, stated yesterday that the board would have difficulty in meeting the demand for ready made farms. The Norton Griffiths Company have made application for 20 farms situated near the Old Country. Inquiries about the ready made farm scheme have been received from various parts of the United States and Canada as well as from Great Britain.

A Skirt Opportunity.

One hundred of the finest skirts that have ever been seen in one collection will be placed on sale at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s on Monday morning. They are full samples of the latest styles and materials that can be put into a lady's skirt. The prices will be only about half what they were intended to be sold for. Colors are mostly black, navy, and brown with a sprinkling of other shades. Materials are serge, Venetians, Panama, voile and whippers. Also about 20 ladies' shirts, \$4 to \$7. All samples; at very attractive prices.

Meals are to be served for the Foresters' annual picnic at the hotel at Welsford, Saturday, by the ladies and friends of the Church of England of Perthville. This assures good food for all.

Bridge Will Be Closed. On and after the 26th inst. the Suspension bridge will be closed to traffic between the hours of 6.30 p. m. and 7 a. m. until the repairs now under contract are completed.

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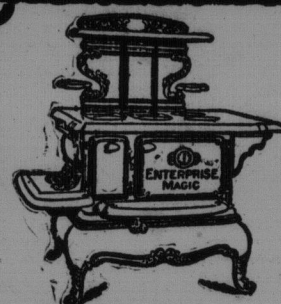
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