

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate winds fair and warm.

Washington, July 30.—New England—Fair Thursday; Friday, unsettled, probably showers, moderate north winds becoming variable.

Toronto, July 30.—The weather has been fine and very warm today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it has been for the most part fair and comparatively cooler.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	74
Kamloops	56	80
Calgary	53	78
Prince Albert	46	70
Moos Jaw	44	73
Qu'Appelle	44	64
Winnipeg	64	78
Port Arthur	52	64
Parry Sound	58	88
London	68	93
Toronto	64	88
Kingston	69	88
Ottawa	68	80
Montreal	70	82
Quebec	69	78
St. John	58	80
Halifax	60	82

AROUND THE CITY

Leave for Liverpool.

Charles E. Lowe and J. Edgar Edgett, two buyers for Manchester Robertson and Allison, Ltd., left yesterday for New York where they will take passage on the steamer Baltic for Liverpool on a business trip.

D. McNicol Here.

D. McNicol, general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday on his private car, and during the afternoon went over to Sand Point to inspect the work on the new elevator and look over the work being done to provide increased facilities for handling ships at Sand Point.

Slightly Injured.

A man named Monteth was injured yesterday in a fall from a building and removed to the city hospital in the ambulance. The injured man was working on a building on Lombard street and sustained slight injuries when he fell to the ground. No bones were broken and his condition is not serious.

More Life Preservers.

As a result of representations made by J. E. Tishe, business agent of the Longshoremen's Union, Com. Schofield will place more life preservers along the Pettibill wharf. A man fell over the wharf the other day and as there were no life preservers handy the place he fell over, he had a very narrow escape from drowning.

Good Day's Work.

Reports have been received from up the St. John river to the effect that the salmon has struck in very large and some good catches have been made by the fishermen. One fisherman named Whelpley is said to have captured at Carter's Point no less than 80 salmon in one day.

A Life Saver.

Cap. Ring is being heralded as a life saver by the railroad men, and his humane efforts were looked upon with pride a few mornings ago by a number of his associates. When the Shore Line train reached Spruce Lake it was noticed that a large bull moose had its horns caught in a wire fence. Mr. Ring obtained a pair of pliers and hastening to the place where the big moose was struggling to get free he cut the wires, which gave the animal its liberty. Of course Mr. Moose could not thank the man who liberated it but with a snort of satisfaction it beat a hasty retreat to the nearby woods.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AT ACADIA WAS GREAT SUCCESS

About Fifty Delegates Attended and Session Proved Most Instructive—Many Messengers Present

The Summer School of Missions held at Wolfville, N. E., July 22nd-29th, closed Tuesday evening after a most successful session.

The school was located in the beautiful college buildings of Acadia University, and will be held annually about the last week in July. The school is fulfilling a useful purpose in the active life of the different denominations in the Maritime Provinces.

Representatives from five different bodies were present and participated in the work. St. John was represented by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. E. C. Hennigar, G. S. Flewelling, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, Mrs. R. S. Day, Miss Hilda Stevens and Miss Hattie Doherty.

The purpose of the school is to train leaders for the conducting of mission study classes in the local churches. To this end model study classes were taught. Open parliament for discussion were held and addresses were given by missionaries of all parts of the world and trained leaders.

Among the speakers and leaders were Harry Wade Hicks, of New York, who is the general secretary of the Missionary Education Movement, under whose direction the school was held. He was assisted by one of the Canadian secretaries, Rev. K. J. Benson, of Toronto.

The missionaries present were Rev. H. Y. Corey and W. S. Tedford, of India; Rev. E. C. Hennigar, of Japan; Rev. J. B. Cropper, of British Guiana. Valuable assistance was rendered by President G. B. Cullen of Acadia University and Principal de Wolfe of Acadia Ladies' Seminary.

There were about fifty delegates present and the sessions proved very successful.

IN DEFENSE OF THE MILL STRIKE

Replies to J. Fraser Gregory's Answer to Letter from Commissioners—Men are Underpaid, He Says.

Dear Sir—In your issue of today (30th), I saw the very short but interesting reply of Mr. J. F. Gregory to the communication of His Worship the Mayor relating to devising ways and means of bringing about an adjustment of the differences existing in the mills. This to my mind stamps Mr. Gregory as not being very solicitous about the welfare of the workmen. This does not look as if the men of his calibre were earnest in their desires to make the city of St. John a bigger and better place. Wherever the working men are ground down so that they are unable to live respectably, and bring their families up as they ought to, and pay their bills, how can you expect them to take any interest in the welfare of the city? How can you expect them to attend church, lead better lives, and become better morally and socially? How can we expect workmen to exist (not live) on the paltry sum of \$300 per year, provided they work steadily, when the Protestant clergymen are claiming at all their late conventions that a single clergyman cannot live on less than \$200 per year.

Then if a single man who is a clergyman cannot live on less than \$200 per year, how can a man with a family of seven or eight to support live on \$300 or less per year. I would like to have the clergymen answer this (if they will).

In this 20th Century workmen should receive enough compensation to enable them to buy good, pure, wholesome food, clothe themselves and families respectably, and provide a decent home. When a workman has these conditions he is a citizen to be proud of. He takes a delight in assisting in bettering the community. He educates himself along the broad economic lines of life and let his motto be the Golden Rule. What is the result if he is ground down to the depths of a slave? He has no ambition, no vitality, no respect for God or himself and eventually he has to be taken care of by the taxpayers and his family becomes objects of cold charity.

Then what course should all fair-minded citizens follow?

It is men of Mr. Gregory's calibre who bring on revolutionary methods, who overthrow civil government. If he could take his wealth to the next world there might be some excuse for him wanting to keep it and take all he can lay his hands on. But when he answers the last roll call he is no richer than anyone else. Christ says: Feed and clothe the poor. Is Mr. Gregory doing it? I am very much afraid that if our Saviour came to earth again He would stand a poor chance with men who are afraid and ashamed to come out in the open and settle the little differences between themselves and their employees.

The sole purpose of Mr. Gregory in this case is he don't want to recognize the trade unions. Yet he is a member of the Board of Trade, an organization formed for the purpose of bettering the conditions of its members.

All professional men have their organizations for bettering their conditions, morally, socially and financially. Then if it is good for these gentlemen why not for the poor? Are we to suppose that we have two kinds of law, one for the rich, another for the poor? The labor unions are not organized to destroy property or to overthrow governments or anything of an anarchistic nature, but simply to better our conditions according to the times.

Is it a crime to cultivate a feeling of friendship among men—to assist each other to secure work—to try and reduce the hours of toil—to elevate the moral, intellectual and social conditions of its members—to furnish aid in sickness and death—to do our best collectively.

Lake St. John, W. E. Gladstone stated that trades unions are the bulwarks of democracy, and any man opposed to the same should be relegated to the last century.

We stand ready to arbitrate all differences and are willing to let the public know our side. As long as we believe we are right why should we be afraid to let the public know? Persons who are opposed to arbitration have some ulterior motive and should not be assisted by any fair minded citizen in the civilized world.

J. E. POTTS,
General Organizer, Carpenters' and Woodworkers' Union.

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GUESTS OF NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Many Nations Represented in Distinguished Group—Carried away Specimens of Rock Formations.

After making interesting trips about the city yesterday, and being entertained on at Dairy Cove, the visiting geologists were given a reception at the Natural History rooms last evening which proved a notable event. A large number of the members of the society and their lady friends were present and helped to entertain the visitors.

After the party had been introduced Dr. G. F. Matthews, on behalf of the members of the society at having the privilege of entertaining so many distinguished representatives of science from different countries.

Leut. Governor Wood, who was present, then extended the visitors a welcome on behalf of the province, and expressed the hope that they would find much of interest here, and that their visit would result in an extension of knowledge about the province and its people.

Mayor Frink, the next speaker, extended the party a welcome on behalf of the city, and for the benefit of the visitors made some reference to its origin and progress and its position as the winter port of Canada.

G. Y. Young, president of the society, responded on behalf of the geologists, expressing pleasure at the way they had been entertained and referring to some of the interesting places they had visited during the day. Representatives of the Italian, French, Italian and Japanese delegations also spoke, and referred to the city as an interesting place not only from the geological standpoint, but from other aspects.

After the speaking the visitors inspected the objects of interest in the museum, and expressed surprise at the number and number of the exhibits. Later they were served with refreshments and spent a pleasant social hour before leaving the city.

The party arrived here from Moncton in the early morning on their special train, and were welcomed by a committee of citizens consisting of Dr. G. F. Matthews, T. H. Eastbrooks, W. F. Burditt, Joshua Clawson, R. B. Emerson, Gordon Leavitt, William McIntosh and J. A. Estey. Leaving for the train they looked on with interest at the railway to Woodstock Road and the Park, armed with hammers, and chipped away specimens from the Canadian and French geological formations. After luncheon they examined the rocky ledges about the farm ledges and were served with refreshments. They secured a number of fossils and trifolites.

Last evening at eleven o'clock they left on their train for Woodstock, Grand Falls and Edmundston, whence they will go by way of River Du Loup to Ottawa.

The delegates will carry home with them a pleasant reminiscence of their trip over the I. C. E. A souvenir edition of the new guide book, "Summer Provinces by the Sea," was today handed by Mr. Lindsay to each of the party. The book is descriptive of the territory served by the Canadian Government, and is a very handsomely bound in Morocco covers with an inscription in gilt of the complimentary nature of the gift. Members of the International Geological Congress. Needless to say, the geologists were delighted with their attention on the part of the railway.

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

Much Interest Taken in Taylor Silver Black Fox Co.—Is First-class Investment.

The attention of investors is directed towards the advertisement of the Taylor Silver Black Fox Company, Ltd., which appears on another page of this paper. Amongst the various companies which have been incorporated in the management is known to be very favorable showing. They have a stock of the best blooded foxes on the Island. The management is known to be entirely capable and successful, the company is under guarantee and the proceeds of the directors and officials further recommends the company. That company would appear to be a first class investment proposition.

Farm Laborers' Excursion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are completing arrangements for the annual farm laborers' excursions. The exact dates have not been set, but will be announced any moment now. As the notice will be short, those contemplating on going to the western harvest fields should make all necessary preparations now.

Physician's practice and drug business of twenty-five years' standing for immediate sale in Advers. Easy terms. See Classified ads.

AMUSING INCIDENT NEAR INDIANTOWN

Party of Men and Girls Waited in Vain for Moonlight Excursion to Sail—Mistook Date.

An amusing incident occurred last evening at Indiantown, when a party of eight made their way to the wharf and anxiously awaited the arrival of the boat which they believed was scheduled to sail upriver on a moonlight excursion, and it was not until the young ladies and gentlemen stood for nearly an hour that they were informed that a misunderstanding had been made and that the excursion was the date set for the moonlight excursion.

The pleasure seekers were looking forward to a delightful evening and it was with much disappointment that they boarded the car for the city without enjoying the anticipated sail.

The young men gave signs of much embarrassment when the boat made their appearance at the wharf.

Moonlight Excursion.

Big moonlight excursion Thursday night. Excursion May Queen, St. Mary's Band accompanying. Boat leaves 8:30.

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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Whitewear

Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments in Choice Undergarments for Ladies, Misses and Children at Greatly Reduced Prices

This will be the greatest value-giving event this store has held for some time and a sale which will rightly uphold the M. R. A. reputation for wonderful bargains. The majority of the garments offered have been used as samples and are slightly soiled or mused; there is also an accumulation representing odd and broken lines. All of these garments must go to make room for new arrivals and the figures have been made remarkably low so that there may be no delay in disposing of the bargains.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

Astonishing Values in Dainty Whitewear.

NIGHT DRESSES in Nainsook and Cambric, a variety of styles in high square and V necks, short three-quarter and long sleeves. Lace ribbon and embroidery trimmed. Lengths 56, 58 and 60. Sale prices, 40c., 60c., 80c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

SKIRTS, Nainsook and Cambric in several lengths, dainty trimmings of embroidery and lace. Sale prices, 35c., 50c., 65c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40.

DRAWERS, Cambric, self-frills, hemstitched tucks, also lace and embroidery frills, ribbon effects, a variety of styles. Sale prices, 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

CORSET COVERS in almost every style and trimming effect. Round and low necks, laces, embroideries and ribbons. Immense range of choice from plain to elaborate kinds. Special attention is directed to the garments at 10c. Sale prices, 19c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c.

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MAIDS' APRONS, White Muslin, with and without bibs, also a few Tea Aprons. Sale prices, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.

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These Undergarments are samples from the very best makers in Canada, and in most cases are in perfect condition. The variety comprises almost everything in UNDERWEAR for this Summer season. Really wonderful values are represented and you will not want to overlook this chance to have money. Sale prices, 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.

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