

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, cool with occasional showers.

Toronto, June 24.—Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred today in southern districts of the western provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Warm weather has prevailed from Manitoba to Western Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	68
Kamloops	42	64
Edmonton	46	74
Prince Albert	56	78
Calgary	56	80
Winnipeg	50	82
London	52	88
Toronto	58	88
Kingston	54	78
Ottawa	56	84
Montreal	64	82
Quebec	54	60
St. John	50	62

Washington forecast: Fair Wednesday, except showers in Maine. Thursday, cool, cloudy, probably showers; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

FIREMEN HAVE BEEN KEPT BUSY THIS MONTH

Answered Twelve Bell Alarms Since May 31st—Three Yesterday—Fire Truck Takes Wheel off Coach.

The fire department had three more runs yesterday and this makes a total of twenty bell alarms so far this month.

Yesterday morning about 8.30 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 124 for a blaze in Alex. G. Day's livery stable on the Adelaide Road. The fire was first discovered by a girl in Mr. Day's employ and it was found that the stable had been set on fire in three places. Mr. Day said that he had been in the stable twenty minutes before the fire was discovered and there was no sign of any fire then and he is at a loss to know what started the blaze, but thinks that it had all the appearance of being the work of an incendiary. The damage done was slight.

Last night about nine o'clock a woman when lighting the gas in a house on Hospital street, owned by Alex. Campbell, set fire to a curtain and an alarm was sent in from box 56. The fire had been extinguished before the firemen could arrive and the only damage done was the destruction of the curtain and the scorching of the window casing.

On the way back from the fire No. 1 aerial truck and the engine and coach collided at the corner of Union and Waterloo street and a wheel of the coach was taken off. The large crowd of people who had been attracted by the alarm from box 56 blocked the street about the damaged coach, and about this time there was an alarm sent in from box 28 on the corner of Prince William and Duke street, and the crowd rushed along Union street and hastened to Prince William street. The cause for sending in the alarm from box 28 was for fire in the wall of the store on Duke street, between Prince William and Waterloo streets, occupied by the St. John Pressing Company, of which Elijah Stewart is the manager. The wall of the store was considerably damaged and the place filled with smoke. It is believed that the fire started from a stove. The damage done did not amount to very much.

POPULAR COUPLE

WILL WED TODAY

Nuptials of Miss Winnifred Raymond and George G. McNeillie, in St. Mary's Church this afternoon.

A nuptial event which has been awaited with much interest by the younger members of society will be solemnized at 2.30 this afternoon in St. Mary's church by Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, assisted by the Bishop of Fredericton, when Dr. Raymond's daughter, Miss Alice Winnifred Raymond, will be united in marriage to George Gardner McNeillie. Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and brother of the bride, will give the bride away. The bridesmaids will be Misses Vera MacLachlan and Alice McNeillie, while Cecil Kilgour of Toronto, will officiate as groomsmen. Messrs. H. E. C. Sturdee, Harold Cruikshank and Edwin Raymond will be the ushers.

The bride will be gown in a handsome costume of ivory Duchesse satin, trimmed with Princess lace.

Following the wedding there will be a reception at the residence of Archdeacon Raymond, Summer street, which has been beautifully decorated with white roses and other flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeillie will leave this evening for St. Andrews, and will then tour the West, stopping at Banff.

Among the out of town guests here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. James McNeillie of Lindsay, Ont., Mrs. Arthur King of Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. Lee Raymond of Woodstock.

JUNE WHITEWEAR SALE.

The June white wear sale is bringing lots of new faces to P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. Ladies who like nice underwear cannot resist the temptation to secure some of the daintiest of all conceptions in summer lingerie. Gowns 50 cents to \$5; corset covers, 10 cents to \$1.50; skirts, 50 cents to \$4.50; drawers, from 10 cents to \$1.50. For this sale they have gathered together a lot of special clearing lines from different manufacturers, and it means a big saving to you if you secure some of them.

PROVINCIAL ROSES STRONG MAN IN DEATH OF REV. DR. McLEOD

Well Known Clergyman and Prohibition Advocate, and Editor of Maritime Baptist, Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Had been ill but few weeks.

One of the foremost temperance advocates in Canada, and one of the most distinguished leaders of the Baptist church in the Maritime Provinces passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., editor of the Maritime Baptist, Dr. McLeod had been ill for about three weeks, but his death was not expected, and came as a shock to his relatives and his friends. He caught a cold some weeks ago, which developed into bronchitis, but it was not till yesterday morning that his condition became critical. Two weeks ago, though confined to his bed, he was able to edit the Maritime Baptist of that week.

An eloquent and forceful speaker, wielding an able and trenchant pen, and uniting a kindly disposition with great force of character, Dr. McLeod had long been a prominent figure in the religious life and temperance movement of Eastern Canada, and in his death his church and the community generally loses a man whose place cannot easily be filled.

Born in St. John.

Joseph McLeod was born in St. John on June 27th, 1844. He was the son of the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, who was for many years pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church. He was ordained to the ministry in 1868. Before that he was associated with his father in the editorship of the Religious Intelligencer, a paper founded by his father in 1852. He retained his editorial connection with this journal for many years.

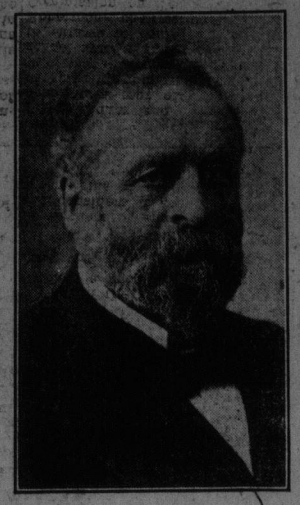
For twenty-six years Dr. McLeod was pastor of the George street Baptist church in Fredericton. In 1905 he became associate editor of the Maritime Baptist, and on the death of the Rev. S. M. Black, in 1909, became the editor of that paper. In that year he removed to St. John and since has been a resident of this city.

Noted Prohibitionist.

Dr. McLeod has long been known as one of the greatest advocates of temperance in Canada. He was a member of the Royal Commission appointed some years ago to investigate the liquor traffic in Canada, and presented to the Parliament of Canada a minority report in which he recommended the adoption of a national prohibition law. For some time he was president of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, and in that capacity did great work for the cause. In his capacity as a champion of temperance he has visited and spoken in nearly every part of Canada, and all over the country men who have been stirred by his forceful eloquence and vivid characterization of the evils of the liquor traffic will be grieved to learn that his voice has been silenced.

In 1900 Dr. McLeod ran as a prohibition Conservative candidate in York County, and though he was not allowed a single cent to be spent in his campaign he came within 67 votes of defeating Alex. Gibson, at a time when the Gibson family was in the height of its power, and though the Liberal candidate's majority in the previous year was over 1,000. His campaign is still remembered in York County as the most interesting in its history.

Dr. McLeod was well informed on all live subjects and a man of wide



The Late Rev. Dr. McLeod.

experience. As a platform speaker he had few equals, being eloquent and forceful, and he was possessed of considerable executive ability. While absolutely fearless when he believed he was in the right, he had a kindly disposition, and had very large circle of close friends. Even the liquor men, whose business he denounced with such vigor and eloquence, respected his evident sincerity.

Held Important Church Offices.

Before the union of the Baptist churches he was the leading representative of the Baptist church in the province, and the importance of the part he played in bringing about the union was fittingly acknowledged by his election as first President of the United Association. Since the union he has held many important positions and taken a prominent part in the councils of the United Churches, and has done more to help blend the two bodies than any other man in the province.

As editor of the Maritime Baptist he produced a paper of a very high order, and made it a power for good in Eastern Canada.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters and two sons. His daughters are Mrs. Maurice White, of South Africa; Mrs. J. Frederick Boyer, of Victoria, Canadian County, and Mrs. Blanchard Fowler, of St. John. The sons are Hon. H. P. McLeod, of Fredericton, and Norman P. McLeod, esq., of St. John.

At 3.30 this afternoon a funeral service will be held at his late residence, 236 King Street East, by Rev. Wellington Camp, and this evening the remains will be taken to the funeral home of his son, Hon. H. P. McLeod.

Col. H. P. McLeod was with his regiment at the Sussex camp yesterday when he was summoned to the bedside of his father. Norman McLeod was in Fredericton and did not reach the city till last evening.

CALGARY BEATS ST. JOHN IN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Technical Night Schools with More than 700 Students, Pre-vocational and Normal Training and Domestic Science Provided on Large Scale—Interesting Interview with T. B. Kidner.

"Calgary is providing pre-vocational and technical schools on an extensive scale and every school building erected is fitted up with a manual training and domestic science department," said T. B. Kidner, formerly of St. John, and now director of technical education at Calgary, who is in the city with S. V. Taylor, chairman of the Calgary school board.

"The technical night schools were established two years ago and have over 700 students. Including the schools for teaching English the night classes have a total enrollment of over 1000."

"How did you drum up such an attendance?"

"Well, the technical schools are managed by two of the school trustees and advisory board of ten members composed of representatives of the trade unions, and employers' associations and one or two men interested in education generally. In this way the employers' and trade unions have become directly interested in the technical schools, and get the young men to attend."

"The city and everybody co-operate to make the classes useful."

Last winter we had a class of about 30 men in the electric department. We bought a certain amount of apparatus, and used the city power plant for instruction purposes. When I proposed to send members of the class through the city power plant the manager said "all right," and each the technical principles underlying a trade or occupation, not the practice.

Elective School Board.

"In Calgary the school board is elected directly by the people every two years, but there is never any trouble about getting money for school purposes. If the board does not give us what we ask for the people get busy and compel them. The

school board is buying up land for school buildings while it is cheap, and we have a play superintendent who is arranging a fine system of playgrounds.

"The pre-vocational schools are founded to give the young people a chance to realize their aptitudes, and acquire instruction bearing on the trade they want to take up. Curious to note the pre-vocational training has had a good effect in the way of increasing the number entering the high school."

"Calgary pays the highest salaries to teachers of any city in the West, and considers it good business. Another thing it does is to employ a male and female doctor and a nurse to inspect the children and let their parents know if they have any ill that should be attended to."

Mr. Kidner and Mr. Taylor have been on a tour of American cities, seeking information in regard to the further working out of the technical school system and will go from here to Ottawa to confer with Dr. James Robertson, chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education.

Great Rush for Nickel Pony Votes.

The Nickel is giving away one winning nickel pony with every admission for the remainder of the week up to Friday at 10 p. m. when the draw for the remainder of the week will be terminated. Now that the little sheldrake here and the outfit is to be shown around town the interest among those who are making it is for making it a very electric thoroughbred adding machines are computing the totals of the number of tickets sold and a very quick race for the place is going on. At Oak Hill there is a decided boom as well.

Working Without License.

Thirteen men were reported yesterday by Sergeant Finley for working in the city without a license. It was noted that shortly after the report had been made the men had all taken out the licenses required.

WILL TEACH LITTLE ONES HOW TO PLAY

This the Idea of Free Kindergarten Association—Play Festival, Yesterday, Proved Most Enjoyable for Children.

A new plan of entertainment for the children was inaugurated in the city yesterday afternoon when the pupils of the Free Kindergarten Association were given a "Play Festival" by the members of the Free Kindergarten Association. The outing, which was the first of the kind ever conducted in this city for the amusement of the young folks, proved a decided success, and the little tots seemed to enjoy most thoroughly every minute of the afternoon.

The splendid success of the movement was due largely to the co-operative work on the part of the teachers, who exerted every effort to make the day a very pleasant one for the children.

The occasion marked the closing of the kindergarten for the summer months, and the holding of a "Play Festival" was the form which the closing exercises took. The kiddies, nearly 150 in number, drove in cars to Seaside Park, leaving the city about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Accompanying the children were the teachers in the different kindergartens, members of the committee of the Free Kindergarten Association, and many of the parents who assisted in making the day one of great enjoyment.

In the open fields on the park property the children went through a number of mother plays, and twelve games taught them in the kindergarten. They seemed to take great delight in participating in the games, and happy little countenances gave expression of the very greatest joy.

The afternoon's entertainment was closed with the singing of a patriotic song. In the chorus each child was supplied with a flag kindly donated by the Women's Canadian Club, to which the Free Kindergarten Association is very grateful.

At the close of the afternoon the little tots were served with refreshments by the members of the committee. A large number of spectators watched the children go through the different games. Return to the city was made about five o'clock.

Those interested with the work of the association are now grappling with the problem of instilling into the young minds a more playful mood. It is claimed that the children of today are so much characterized by the childhood of older days, and it is to restore this and to create in the young minds a more playful mood that the association is now exercising every power.

TAKING NO CHANCES

WITH THE BROWN TAIL

Dominion Entomologist Here to Arrange for Establishment of Fumigating Station for Plants.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist, who is at the Royal, is on a trip to New Brunswick for the purpose of arranging for the establishment of a fumigating station at Reddy's Point to deal with all trees and plants brought here from the States, and also to confer with Mr. Tobin, the representative of his department, stationed at Fredericton.

Dr. Hewitt said the entomology department was taking no chances with the brown tail moth and if vigilance could prevent it would not allow the pest to get out of control in New Brunswick. "It is bound to come this way," he said, "and we are importing parasites from Massachusetts and placing them in infected districts, as the only effective way to fight the pest is to go to work with the parasites which destroy it."

Dr. Hewitt said that in some parts of the province the pest has been causing trouble and it also would be fought by the means of parasites.

PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

EXTENSION DISCUSSED

Finance Committee of County Council went into Matter at Meeting Yesterday—Hope to Complete Details before next Session.

Another long conference between the finance committee of the county council and the members of the Public General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, and several hours were spent discussing plans for giving effect to the resolution in council to erect a new three story fireproof structure on the western end of the hospital so situated that it may eventually be made the nucleus of a new system of buildings.

The matter was gone into very thoroughly at yesterday's meeting and it is said the details were threshed out sufficiently to bring the matter before the next council meeting for final ratification.

The question of building an addition to the hospital has been under discussion for some years and the increasing demand upon the existing accommodation has been growing more apparent every year.

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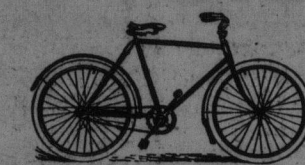
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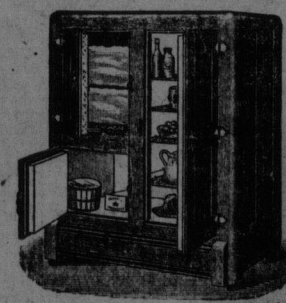
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