

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Fair moderately warm weather has prevailed today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been cool with showers in many localities. In Manitoba it has been fair and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Kaloops 42, 64; Edmonton 42, 60; Battleford 32, 56; Prince Albert 45, 58; Calgary 32, 54; Qu'Appelle 52, 58; Winnipeg 60, 68; Port Arthur 50, 59; Parry Sound 56, 78; London 60, 68; Toronto 63, 74; Kingston 58, 74; Ottawa 56, 68; Montreal 58, 74; Quebec 59, 72; St. John 54, 68; Halifax 58, 68.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Moderate southeasterly and southerly winds fair and warm.

Lower Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime.—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Hospital Commissioners Met. Dr. Thomas Walker presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Commission, held yesterday afternoon when routine business was transacted.

Lifted the Gates. William Petty was given in charge of the police last evening by C. R. Gateman Peter Sheehan for lifting the gates at the Mill street crossing during the approach of a train.

Jumped From Train. Yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock James Allen jumped from the Fredericton train at the Mill street crossing and injured his shoulder, and also had one of his legs cut. He was removed to his home in a coach.

\$200 Loss. Commissioner Asar stated that it was not expected that the city's loss as a result of the fire which destroyed the shed over the steam crusher Tuesday night would be more than \$200. There was no insurance on the structure.

Delegates to Labor Convention. St. John trade organizations have elected six delegates to attend the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which opens at Guelph, Ont., on the 9th inst. The printers have elected Herman Campbell, the plumbers, M. J. Burns, the carpenters, John Scott, and the trades and labor council, Jas. Siguere, John Montague and George Henessey.

Find Old Hide. Yesterday while workmen were engaged excavating in the King Square lot where the new Keith theatre is being erected, they found an old cow's skin which is in perfect preservation. The skin is estimated to have been in the lot for more than 80 years, having been placed there during the time that the Atkinson tannery was being operated.

An Interesting Exhibit. Knox and Woodley, electricians of Dock street, have an interesting display of lighting fixtures and other electrical apparatus in a booth in the Exhibition building, as well as an exhibit of a residence lighting plant in full operation in the machinery hall. Knox and Woodley have taken out the Auer Light Co. and have the exclusive agency for the new wire drawn Tungsten lamp.

Visitors Stranded. A party of a dozen men and four women who had arrived on the late train were at the head of King street about one o'clock, somewhat troubled at the prospect of having to spend the night in the open. They had their hand bags with them, and were thinking of camping out in King square. With the assistance of a couple of policemen, and some citizens who interested themselves in their predicament, they were finally found lodgings.

Has a Grievance. Last evening a man who said he was the proprietor of a Charles street boarding house, claimed he had been robbed and was looking for a police officer to arrest the thief. He claimed that while he was out at work one of his boarders went into his room and stole \$25. The boarding house proprietor says he also has other charges to make against the man whom he thinks stole his money. There was no arrest made up to an early hour this morning.

Attended Bible Conference. Rev. R. P. McKim returned to the city yesterday from Montreal, Pennsylvania, where he attended the annual meeting of the Montreal Bible Conference. When seen by a representative of The Standard last evening, Rev. Mr. McKim said that the conference had been highly successful. This conference is held each year at Montreal and is addressed by specialists in Bible study. Rev. Mr. McKim spoke for an hour each day on the "Development of the Book of Acts." Among the other speakers were: Dr. J. M. Gray, of the Moody Bible School, Chicago; Dr. R. A. Torrey, the celebrated evangelist; R. I. Ima; Dr. Charles Hurlbut, director of the African Inland mission; Dr. J. MacInnis, of the Park Presbyterian church; Halifax; Melvin Trotter, of the Rescue Missions of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Dr. Erdman, of Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

FRANK GARSON IS FREED FROM CHARGE

Frank Garson was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Killen, and was charged with issuing a cheque to Archibald Cohen, in Moncton, for \$20 on the Union Bank, and when the cheque was forwarded here, it was discovered that there were not sufficient funds. P. P. Regan was retained by the prosecutor and learned that his client had funds in the bank at the time the cheque was issued, but was not aware that the amount was not sufficient, and that there was no intention on his part to do any wrong. The matter was explained fully to Magistrate Kaye in Moncton yesterday afternoon, and he gave orders for Garson's release.

MONCTON MAN WAS KILLED IN I. C. R. YARD LAST NIGHT

Man Identified as J. Gould Struck by Locomotive and Instantly Killed Near Foot of Dorchester St. — Head Completely Severed from Body — Circumstances of Tragedy Unknown.

A man, since identified as J. Gould, of Moncton, was struck by an engine and instantly killed in the I. C. R. yard near the foot of Dorchester street about half past ten last evening, the body being found by one of the yard men half an hour later. Officer Berryman was at once notified and after examining the body, ordered that it be left in a box car until it could be removed to the morgue. Just how the unfortunate man came to his death is not known, but it is thought that Gould was returning to his home after seeing the exhibition and boarded the suburban train by mistake, an attempt to jump off resulting in his being thrown unconscious across the track, only to be run over by the special train that left the station 20 minutes later. It is also possible that he may have been struck by the shunting engine, as blood marks were found on one of the locomotives in the yard.

FAMOUS INVENTOR TALKS OF CONQUEST OF THE AIR

Alexander Graham Bell Describes Latest Aeroplane Achievements—Hydroplane will Revolutionize Navigation, He Thinks—New Principle of Construction Used.

That "Casey" Baldwin, one of the young men who has been conducting experiments with hydroplanes at Bede, Cape Breton, has discovered a law which seems likely to revolutionize marine architecture is the opinion of Alexander Graham Bell, the famous inventor, who was at the Royal last evening.

Prof. Bell, who turned over his laboratory to Mr. Baldwin while he went for a trip round the world, became so interested in the hydro-plane experiments on his return home that he temporarily abandoned his aeroplane experiments to assist Mr. Baldwin in his work. When seen at the Royal last evening, he talked enthusiastically of the hydroplane experiments. The principle they are working on is that the lifting power of water is 800 times that of air.

Experiments are being conducted with a boat weighing about 1,500 pounds. With an aerial propeller driven by a fifty h. p. motor, the boat has been lifted clear of the water eighteen inches, and while resting on the planes arranged like a ladder under it, it attained a speed of forty miles an hour. With a motor of five h. p. motor, a speed of 50 miles an hour has been made. The boat is now being equipped with a motor of 125 h. p., and a much greater speed is expected.

While with a vessel in the water the resistance increases as the square of the velocity. Mr. Baldwin has discovered that when sufficient speed has been developed to lift the boat so that it is supported on the lower plane of the ladder the resistance remains stationary, and that consequently an extra power can be converted into a velocity.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JAMES STRATON IN THE HOSPITAL

Underwent Operation Friday After Three Days Illness—Prominently Interested in Local Real Estate Activities.

The citizens were shocked last evening to learn of the death of James Stratton, who was operated upon for peritonitis at the General Public Hospital on Friday last. He had been confined to his bed but three days before going to the hospital on that day. Many friends throughout Canada will learn of his death with deep regret. James Stratton was born in Edinburgh February 1st, 1854. He was educated at the Royal High School and Edinburgh University. He studied law with the late James Finlay, W. S., Edinburgh, and came to St. John in 1876. Here he entered the law offices of the late S. R. Thomson, Q. C., was admitted an attorney in 1881 and called to the bar in February, 1882. For some years he was in partnership with the late George G. Gilbert, Q. C., and later with Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C.

Some fifteen years ago he removed to Ottawa, was admitted to the Ontario bar, and lived in the capital some seven years. He was an able pleader, and appeared in many cases before the Supreme Court.

Eight years ago, Mr. Stratton went to Saskatoon, where he became interested largely in real estate. It was but a very small place when he went there, but grew rapidly in popularity and he was one of its most prominent citizens. Visiting St. John several times, he saw the sure signs of coming growth, and a year ago came to live. His Saskatoon company making large investments in St. John real estate. He bought a handsome residence on Mecklenburg street and had taken a very active interest in promoting the welfare of the city. He was the leading promoter of the St. John Real Estate Association, and a member of the Board of Trade. In former years he organized the company and was the moving spirit in the

ST. JOHN TO BE REPRESENTED AT RECEPTION

Delegates from Here Will Attend Demonstration in Montreal.

TO HONOR MR. BORDEN.

Plan to Pay National Tribute to Leader of Government—Local Party will Leave Friday.

St. John will be well represented at the reception to be tendered to Premier Borden at Montreal on Saturday, and it is expected that delegations will go from other parts of the province to pay honor to the leader of the government. At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association of the city and county, held yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from B. E. McNab, calling attention to the desire of the Montreal committee to make the reception a national demonstration, and a committee consisting of Hon. Robert MacNeil, J. A. Belyea, J. R. Stone and others, was appointed to make arrangements for transportation of St. John's delegation to Montreal.

It is the intention to leave here on Friday evening on a special Pullman car, and return on Sunday. Delegates from outside of Montreal will be provided with motor cars to take part in the parade in honor of Mr. Borden at Montreal. Among those who are expected to go to Montreal in addition to the members of the committee, above named are: W. H. Thorne, W. Frank Hatfield, L. P. D. Tilley, John Chesley, J. Starr, Tait, H. Powell, A. C. Jardine and C. S. Lockhart. Those wishing to go to Montreal with the St. John delegation should notify J. A. Belyea.

WATER SERVICE IS CRIPPLED BY BREAK

Stop Valve Blows Out on Main Near Little River—High Levels Without Water Until Noon Today.

There was trouble on the pipe line last evening. About ten o'clock the water pressure at the ramarthen street office began to drop with alarming rapidity, and soon indignant citizens on the high levels were being called to the telephone to find out what the trouble was. In a very short time there was no water on any of the higher levels. As soon as the water pressure began to drop, Supt. Dolg and the whole staff of the works started out looking for the leak. It was discovered that a stop valve had blown out, ruining a length of pipe some distance from the Little River, and as all the mains were connected, the whole service was disabled for the time being, except of men were soon at work; the mains were disconnected and a service was established by means of the unharmed mains which supplied the low levels fairly well.

It will take till noon today to repair the leak, and it will be some time this afternoon before water is again turned on the high levels.

WANT PARTINGTON PEOPLE TO PROMISE EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Commissioners and Green Head Project Interests Look Horns on Question of Provision in Deed.

The city commissioners held a private conference with representatives of the Partington interests who have acquired by purchase, the Green Head properties, and commissioners wish to insert in the deed of transfer conditions assuring that the company shall spend a certain sum of money in a specified time in developing the property and use it for the purpose of manufacturing cement. It was on an understanding of this nature that the old council granted an option to Max McCarty, but the parties who took over the option are not agreeable to the terms which the city wished to impose. They offered to pay a bigger price if the commissioners would grant them a deed in fee simple. The commissioners now have this proposition under consideration.

Construction of the Tobique Valley Railway. Mr. Stratton was for some years secretary and two years president of St. Andrew's Society. When St. Andrew's church was being rebuilt he was the secretary of the executive board. He had many friends throughout Canada. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late S. D. King, and one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fowler, of this city.

The funeral will take place from his late home, 22 Mecklenburg street, on Friday afternoon, with service in Trinity church at 4:30 o'clock.

Last Season's Dresses Are Too Good To Throw Away. If you are tired of the color, have it changed. Let Ungar's dye the garments. Try Ungar's, 25 Waterloo street.

W. C. Archibald, editor of the Maritime Appeal, Kentville, N. S., is in attendance at the Exhibition and is writing up the horticultural exhibits.

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The Opening This Morning FORMAL FEATURING OF FALL MODELS IN COSTUMES AND COATS A Display of Garments Distinctive in Style, Fit and Finish. A comprehensive display of models that reveal the master hand of the famous designers of Paris, London and New York. The charm of our showing springs from the originality and effectiveness of the ideas, which lend an air of exclusiveness to the entire collection. Each style has some particular point of superior merit—some touch that will appeal to women who seek something out of the ordinary. There is the spice of novelty and smartness in these garments gathered here from the leading fashion centres of the world. Every Stranger in the City Should Attend this Surpassing Exhibit. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Friday Morning . . . Fall Opening of Millinery New Brunswick's Foremost Exposition of Fashion's Autumn Favorites—Countless Chic Creations by Our Designers, Together with Rich and Alluring Imported Models. Friday and on following days in our Millinery Salon will be shown the most fascinating collection of clever creations an Autumn season has ever brought forth. This opening display will reveal a wide variety of delightful modes in imported hats, as well as the cream of fashion's handsomest offerings reproduced by our expert designers—in all affording a variety of trimming studies surpassing in beauty, individuality and exclusiveness any millinery exhibit in this section of the Dominion. Exhibition Visitors in Particular are Invited to Attend. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.