

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to south westerly winds, showery, local thunderstorms.

Toronto, Aug. 18, 8 p. m.—Showers and local thunderstorms have been general today from Lake Huron along the St. Lawrence to the Gulf.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate west to northwest; mid Atlantic coast, light northwest to north.

AROUND THE CITY

Police and Coachmen. The police and the coachmen still continue to clash. Yesterday William Williams and Charles Gamble were reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for soliciting passengers inside the allotted stand.

Last Night's Concert. The concert given on the King Edward stand last evening by the 62nd Regiment Band was enjoyed by the usual large crowd, among which there was a large number of children.

A Former St. John Man. H. W. Brodie, who is connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg, and who is a brother of F. Neil Brodie of this city, was a visitor here yesterday. Accompanied by a party of friends Mr. Brodie left for a trip up the St. John river.

Coal Will Be Higher. Alexander Dick of Sydney, sales agent for the Dominion Coal Company, was in the city yesterday. Discussing the outlook as regards the price of coal, Mr. Dick said he looked for an increase in the present prices all round, but did not think that it would affect the local dealers.

Marine Notes. S. S. Coleby sailed yesterday morning for Brown Head, N. S., with the Dominion Line S. S. Orinla crossed the harbor to No. 6 berth yesterday morning to load. Schooner Jennie Lena, Captain Maxwell cleared for City Island, N. S. with \$5,996.13 worth of lumber. Steamer Hermes (Nor.) 252 tons has been chartered by the Dominion Coal Company. Norwegian steamers Thors and Vitalla have been chartered for West India trade, round trip at \$500 each.

Fine Yacht in Port. The trim American steam yacht Emrose, 134 tons register, Capt. Thomson, was in the stream last evening, with A. W. Rose and party of three ladies and a gentleman. Mr. Rose who is a New York capitalist with big business interests in California has been making an extended tour of the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River and Maritime Provinces on the Emrose. He spent Wednesday at Digby and after leaving here today will steam toward New York, stopping at various ports on his way down the coast.

Live Game For Exhibition. Messrs. W. C. H. Coleman, Surveyor-General, has made arrangements with two of the Frederickton hunters and guides to secure a few specimens of New Brunswick live game for the Dominion Exhibition. Of fur-bearing animals the representative Canadian beaver will be the main one, and the feat of capturing some of these has been left to Harry Allen of Penniac. He has good territory to work and will also secure good specimens of trout, probably from Cain's River. The work of netting a half dozen good salmon of medium size and as many grise, has been left to Thomas Phillips, who will operate on his own grounds on the St. John river at Kingsclear. All these types of Canadian game will be placed in tanks and brought to St. John, where they will be likely to prove an interesting feature among the provincial exhibits.

THE COMMISSIONERS WERE MUCH PLEASED. Praise for St. John Industries from the Members of the Commission on Technical Education.

The members of the technical education committee are very well pleased with the industrial establishments which they visited in this city yesterday afternoon. Last evening the secretary, Mr. Bengough said they were agreeably surprised with what they saw at the Shaws Brush Factory, the Pender Nail Works, and the establishment of T. McAvay and Sons. "It is doubtful if we shall see in all Canada establishments more complete and up to date in their line than those you have here." With the Pender concern where they witnessed the whole process of manufacture, they were particularly impressed.

One of the commissioners, in discussing their trip with a Standard man said he felt that this city had a great future as a manufacturing centre, and for that reason should be interested in the subjects into which the commission is inquiring. The need of technical training to any locality which aspires to greatness in the arts and crafts is a very patent. The better training given to your producers, the better is their product and the better the product the larger the business done in it.

Altogether the commissioners are much impressed with St. John and the solid substantial character of its industries as well as the buildings and streets.

In addition to the establishments mentioned the commissioners yesterday visited the plants of Haley Brothers, the James Robertson Co., St. John Iron Works, Peters' Tannery, J. M. Humphrey Co., McLean Holt & Co., the cotton mills, Fleming's foundry, the Portland rolling mills, the Maritime Nail Works, Murray & Gregory, and the Parlington Pulp and Paper Company.

Additional establishments will be visited today, and by the time the commission leaves its members will have a good idea of the manufacturing abilities of this city.

ROADS OF PROVINCE ARE IN FINE SHAPE

Richard O'Leary, After Auto Tour, Says Roads are Better Now Than Under the Old Government.

When the automobilists find the roads of New Brunswick in a satisfactory condition for travelling in their fast and heavy cars, it is evident that the roads for general and ordinary purposes are in first class condition.

Richard O'Leary, who was in the city yesterday, speaking with The Standard, said that within the past two months he had been over by auto practically the greater part of the roads in Kent, and he had also driven from Richibucto to St. John, and he found the roads to be in excellent condition. They were in much better condition at present, he thought, than at any time for many years. Automobile parties, which have been practically over the entire province, are a unit in pronouncing the roads of New Brunswick to be in first class condition.

MANAGER OF SPANISH MINE IS VISITING CITY

James B. Osborne Will Make Trip Through to Pacific Coast—Clash Between Church and State.

James B. Osborne, an Englishman who for the past 25 years has resided in the north of Spain, and who is a member of one of the largest mining companies in the famous mining regions of that country, is on a tour of America and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown of No. 1 Holly street. To a Standard reporter he was very willing to discuss the loveliness and beauty of Spain, but declined to discuss either its commercial or political conditions.

It was a standing rule of his company, he said, that its representatives or employees were strictly cautioned never to disclose any facts either regarding the mining prospects of the country or of the company itself. His trip to America was purely for pleasure. As had for his opinion regarding the present crisis between the Vatican and the Spanish government. Mr. Osborne said it was a question about which he did not care to express an opinion. Protestant denominations had asked for certain concessions, which the government were willing to grant, but which, upon certain grounds, the church took exception to. The chief trouble was the south. In the north quiet prevailed, and the people there heard little more about the question than the people of England or America. Mr. Osborne left Spain about August 1st and came to New York on the Lusitania. He intends taking a trip to the coast. He will remain in the city for a few days.

A. O. H. IS PREPARING FOR DECORATION DAY

Special Meeting Held Last Night—Names of Those Whose Graves Will Be Decorated.

At a special meeting of the A. O. H. in their rooms, Union street, last evening, the following delegates were appointed to go to Sydney, C. B., as delegates to the Maritime Convention meeting, August 25th:—Fred L. Barrett, J. D. Donovan, J. G. McDiarmid, J. C. Ferguson, and Wm. H. O'Neill. The delegates will leave on the 11:25 p. m. train on Monday.

It was also decided to decorate the following graves on Decoration Day, September 4th:—

Old Catholic Cemetery—Division No. 1, James O'Leary, Patrick Canty, Wm. O'Leary, Geo. McWilliams, Patrick Sullivan, Robert Coleman, Edward Burke, Edward Finnegan, D. McMannus, Thomas McFadden, Richard Madden, E. O. Quinn. Division No. 2—Bernard McNamara, John T. Kelly, Thomas Ferran, also the grave of John Mullin of Calais, Me., and John Murray of Division No. 1 Moncton. Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. P. Killam, A. O. H. Cadets, Wm. M. McLaughlin, J. McBriarney.

New Catholic Cemetery, Division No. 1—W. G. McAbay, J. L. McCasby, D. O'Neill, M. Driscoll, E. Connolly, J. I. Sullivan, P. Heffron, Jr., J. O'Grady, Thomas Burns, James Mahan, Patrick Payne, J. R. Keegan, John Conlon, Frank McCully, Geo. Duffy, Leo McMill, D. Donovan, P. McBride. Division No. 2—Robert W. Connor, John N. Hayes, Division No. 1 Bath, N. B.—Rev. N. J. Coughan. Division No. 4, M. Delay. Ladies' Auxiliary, Miss M. Bane, A. O. H. Cadets, T. Campbell, L. J. Griffin. Carleton Cemetery, Division, No. 1, Wm. Fleming.

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Division No. 2.—J. Murphy, Dr. P. Connors, J. F. Kirk Sussex, J. McFadden, Enoch, N. B., Jeremiah McAnulty, St. Mary's, N. B.

Friends are asked to donate flowers which should be sent to the Hall, Union street to be taken charge of by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The division decided to extend an invitation to the Hampton and Norton divisions to attend. A meeting of the A. O. H. Cadets is called for 7 o'clock this evening and of the Hibernian Knights at 8 o'clock.

Preparing for the Fair. A number of progressive city merchants are busy "shining up" for exhibition. Several King street firms, among them M. R. A., Wilcox Bros. and Vassie and Company are erecting large new signs advertising their wares.

THIS DEPARTURE IS KEENLY MOURNED

Young Visitor Made Himself Agreeable to Local Young Men, Borrowed and Stole and Then Departed.

It is not often that the eighth commandment is broken in such a novel manner, nor are the methods generally adopted quite as interesting as were those employed by a certain individual from Uxbridge, Ont., who recently succeeded in separating a number of brilliant youths of this city from quite a little bit of their loose change. According to the young men who are now bemoaning their loss, and their woe-filled lack of disbursement, this master in the art of gaining his livelihood from others arrived in town about two months ago, and not caring for the noise or bustle of hotel life secured lodgings at a quiet private house.

Mr. Livingston—Frank was what the boarders soon learned to call the smooth talking, refined looking fellow—was the son of a large manufacturer in Providence. He was enjoying his vacation in New Brunswick until the fall, when he would return to Harvard.

His father had urged him to go in as much as possible for fishing and shooting, but much as he loved to be with nature, and he loved St. John better, and instead of fishing or hunting in the wilds he preferred to remain in town. The alleged rich young American soon became popular with the boys. He flashed a bunch of greenbacks at times that almost took their breath away, and he was generous to a fault. Mr. Livingston's fame and popularity soon spread and he was the recipient of many invitations to the beaches and to other fashionable resorts. Two days ago he received a telegram, he said—his father or somebody was ill, and, although he was awful sorry to leave, he would have to go home immediately. It happened, however, just at the time that he was short of ready cash, he said, and laughingly asked the boarders if he could have \$50 for which he promised he would repay them good and plenty when he arrived home. Mr. Livingston got \$60 from the young men. He left that night, and simultaneously with his departure there disappeared a gold ring, a watch chain, two handsome stick pins, and several other little articles of more or less value. This happened more than a week ago and the promised telegram upon arrival "home" from Mr. Livingston never came.

CLERGYMEN LEAVE FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION. A Number of Them Passed Through the City Yesterday to Attend Sessions Opening at Woodstock Today.

In preparation for the annual Maritime Baptist Convention, which opens today at Woodstock, a large number of ministers coming from Nova Scotia and intercolonial points, passed through the city last evening on the Halifax express. The group included C. T. Clarke, of the West Side; F. E. Bishop of Fairville; A. B. Cohoe, of Halifax; Dr. McIntyre of the city; Milton Addison of Albert County; P. J. Stackhouse of Truro; B. G. Morse, Dr. Goodspeed, W. V. Higgins, Dr. W. L. Archibald and A. J. Archibald, of Wolfville. Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, who has been moderator during the past year, also formed one of the party and will be present at the sessions.

Today's meetings will consist of the ministers' institute, in which Dr. Hutchinson of the Main street church and President Horr of Newton College will deliver addresses. The layman delegates will arrive and participate in the meetings of Saturday. Many interesting questions, including those of church union and the new theology will be considered, lending unusual interest to the proceedings.

PERSONAL. Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Halifax left for Woodstock yesterday to attend the Baptist convention.

Eugene Macgregor and Trueman Webb, formerly of Hoyt, now of Providence, R. I., passed through the city last evening on a vacation trip to their former home.

Wilfred H. McLean left the city last evening for Cartwright, N. B., where he has accepted a position in the manual training department of the Cartwright School.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick passed through the city on the way to Woodstock last evening.

MELBA RECEIVES \$50,000 FOR WEEK'S SINGING FOR RECORD MANUFACTURERS.

Melba's recently published biography is of extreme interest, an item of which conveys some conception of the great singer's wonderful earning capacity, referring to her engagement the week of March 4th, 1907, when for an hour or two each day she sang for a phonograph manufacturer in New York, receiving a cash bonus of \$50,000, with more to follow in the way of royalties on each record sold.

Sept. 3rd, is the date of the only opportunity St. John will ever have to hear the great Melba. On Tuesday morning, Aug. 30th, the seat sale will open.

Messrs M. R. A. are having today their last shirt waist sale for this season, and ladies desiring to replenish their stock of waists should attend the sale. It comprises the balance of the season's stock, also manufacturer's samples in white lawn, tailored and fancy. Colored prints and muslins in fancy and striped effects, also black sateen. Sale starts 8 a. m. this morning in shirt waist section. See our ad. for particulars.

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THE LAST WAIST SALE OF THE SEASON A Clearing Up of Odd Lines and Manufacturer's Samples. The ladies will be delighted with these splendid offers in Stylish Waists, which are to be placed on sale in order to close on the balance of our summer stock, consisting of odd waists and samples which have accumulated and represent a splendid assortment of stylish blouses to be had for very little money. Some are slightly soiled from handling which laundering once will make perfect. The majority are as bright and fresh as when they came from the makers. If you appreciate real waist bargains you will not care to pass this sale over lightly. Here are the items: WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, in very fashionable fancy and tailored effects. Some very desirable waists among them. You should come early to secure these. Sale prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 \$1.40. COLORED WAISTS—A tempting collection; just the thing for about the house wear. Medium and light shades in spots, checks and stripes. All tailor made, with unlaundered collars and cuffs. Sale prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c. BLACK SATEEN WAISTS—Extremely well made and durable. A few only. Sale prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c. NOTE—NO SALE BLOUSES ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGED. COMMENCING THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK. WAIST SECTION FLOOR.

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