

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate variable winds, fair stationary temperature. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—Showers have occurred today in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the west warmer.

AROUND THE CITY

Exhibition Directors. All the directors of the exhibition association are requested to be on the grounds at 2.30 this afternoon to receive the speakers who will take part in the opening exercises.

Tonight. The Annette Kellerman diving girls open their engagement in St. Andrews rink at 7.30 o'clock tonight. Raised seats to accommodate 1000 people. Merry Widow halls will not obstruct the view at this house.

Tickets For Melba. There are still seats remaining for the Melba concert which may be secured at the box office today. Standing room will not be sold until 8.15. Gallery doors will open at 7 o'clock.

Leg Broken by Fall to Deck. Louis Akroyer who is employed on board the tug Alice K. fractured his right leg as a result of slipping to the deck of the steamer yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred while the tug was down near Partridge Island and the injured man was immediately brought to the east side ferry floats and conveyed in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital. At an early hour this morning he was reported to be resting easily.

The Courtenay Bay Borings. Mr. Davy, of the department of public works, stated yesterday that the boring operations in Courtenay Bay were revealing satisfactory conditions for the making of a harbor. A ledge of rock has been discovered near the shore and two machines are at work trying to determine whether it will make a satisfactory foundation for a dry dock. Another machine is employed in the cave above the long wharf.

Opening Dinner At The Exhibition. An official dinner will be held at the Exhibition Dining Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m. when all the city officials will be in attendance. A very elaborate menu is being prepared by Mr. G. F. Menzie, caterer for the Dominion Exhibition. The menu is as follows:—Beef broth a la Anglaise, celery, mixed pickles, diet of English turbot a la Barabette, sirloin prime beef or juiced cream potatoes, green peas, fried bananas with maple syrup apple pie, blueberry pie, vanilla ice cream, toasted crackers and cheese, raspberry jelly, demi-tasse.

Lost Her Pocketbook. Considerable uneasiness was exhibited at the Union Depot last evening by a woman from Prince Edward Island, caused by the loss of a pocket book containing a ticket to Boston and a small sum of money. While playing with her two children near Hampton the pocketbook slipped from her hand and found an unknown resting place on the track. The suspected places were searched by officials who received a telephone message describing the circumstances. Through the kindness of a fellow-passenger the little group continued their journey to Boston last evening.

Commander Thompson Here. Commander H. Thompson, Dominion Inspector of life saving stations, arrived in the city last evening. The commander has been making a tour of inspection of the life saving stations of the Maritime Provinces. At Digby he was picked up by the Curlew and carried to Grand Manan where he inspected the new station in course of construction there. The work there is proceeding rapidly and it is expected the station will be completed in a few months. The commander who has been absent on his tour of inspection, will leave for Ottawa today.

PERSONAL.

Professor and Mrs. Stephens and Archie Babbitt arrived in the city yesterday to attend the coming tennis tournament.

Freeman Webb and Eugene Hoyt returned to Providence last evening on the Calvin Austin, after spending their vacation at their former home at Hoyt.

A. E. Wilmut left the city on the Pacific express last evening.

Miss Sadie McLaughlin left on the Calvin Austin this evening to visit friends in Boston and Miller's Fall, Mass.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was in St. John yesterday morning.

Colonel Humphrey D. O. C. and Mrs. Humphrey left for Halifax on Friday and will be absent from the city for a month.

Frank J. Roderick of Springfield, Mass., arrived on the Calvin Austin yesterday for a week's visit with his parents.

You can't fool her, "Othello" chocolates are the right kind. At White's, King street.

S. A. Officer to St. Stephen. Capt. Steinhilber left last evening for St. Stephen, where he will officiate at the week end meetings. His position at the West End Army cadet will be filled by Mrs. Brigadier Adby and Mrs. Staff Capt. Barr.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS. Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion tickets for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, on Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 5th, good to return Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

Special excursion to Digby and return. Round trip tickets will be sold to Digby and return on Monday, 5th Sept., via R. M. S. Prince Rupert, at \$1.50 for the round trip.

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LOSS \$25,000 IN FIRE WHICH THREATENED BIG DISTRICT

Indiantown Fire Recalled by Big Blaze Which Originated in S. H. Seely's Stables, Destroying Four Wooden Buildings—Marked by Daring Work of Firemen—Mabee Building Gone.

A fire which for a time looked like a repetition of the great Indiantown conflagration, and threatened to wipe out section of North End, broke out in Seely's livery stable, Main street, yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, and when the sound of the "all out" bell fell pleasantly upon the ears of many anxious persons five hours later, the loss in the wake of the big blaze was estimated at from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Starting in the stables owned by S. H. Seely in the rear of Main street, it quickly developed into a dangerous blaze, and spread rapidly to the surrounding buildings, and before the danger of the situation was fully realized, the firemen upon the scene, the whole section of the block was a raging mass of flames.

Entire Apparatus There. Repeated alarms brought every available piece of apparatus from the city and North End, and streams of water were soon playing upon the blaze. A strong breeze blowing from the west fanned the flames and the roar of the crackling of falling walls struck terror into the hearts of the surrounding families, who saw visions of their homes being wiped out, and laid in ruins.

Volunteer parties were organized and did splendid work in removing furniture and other goods from the threatened homes. The fire soon spread to a four-family tenement on Main street, purchased by Mr. N. C. Scott only three days ago. It was occupied by Messrs. Reuben Higgins, Daniel Lunney, Chas. Kennedy and Harry Sellen.

Both Mr. Sellen and Higgins carried small insurance, but neither Mr. Lunney or Kennedy carried a dollar, and with the exception of a few articles their loss was complete. N. C. Scott said last evening that he estimated his loss at about \$2,000 which is partly covered by insurance with the Commercial Union. Mr. Seely estimates his loss at about \$6,000. He carried \$3,000 on his horses and carriages with the Occidental Life. A large quantity of barrel hoops and staves owned by Taylor and White which were stored in the Seely stable were all destroyed, but were fully covered with \$1,500 of insurance with E. L. Jarvis. The Price and Shaw building which was also totally destroyed was insured for \$1,000 in the Western Association and was owned by the Henry Hilyard estate.

An Old Landmark Gone. The old Mabee factory and the stable occupied by Mr. Seely, was owned by J. Fraser Gregory and was practically covered with \$500 each in the Commercial Union and Equity. The Maritime Rug Company's loss was estimated at \$5,000 which is partially covered by insurance. The greatest individual loss perhaps was sustained by Joseph Long, a farmer from Melba, who had a valuable horse and hay rack consumed in the fire, entailing a loss of almost \$500. Mr. Long had arrived in the city in the morning with a load of hay. After disposing of the load he placed his horse in the Seely stable to await the evening boot.

When the fire was discovered Mr. Long was away and before he arrived upon the scene the whole place was practically a mass of ruins. Mr. Seely also lost a valuable horse in the fire. Its Origin Unknown. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is thought that some one dropped a match in the hay with which the barn had just been filled for the winter.

The rapidity with which the flames spread to surrounding buildings was amazing and scarcely 20 minutes after the first alarm was rung in, Main street appeared to be filled with flames which reached across the street and blistered the houses in the opposite side.

Traffic Tied Up. All traffic was tied up and a council will have a busy afternoon. Much Business Outlined for the Regular Monthly Meeting of the City Council on Tuesday Afternoon. At a meeting of the common council on Tuesday the question of extending the sewers from Kennedy street and Cedar street to Marble Point so as to divert the sewerage from the vicinity of the St. John Boat Club will be brought up. The water and sewerage board at its last meeting received a report from Engineer Murdoch stating that the proposed extension would cost about \$9000, but did not take the responsibility of making any recommendation in regard to the matter. The majority of the board seem to be in favor of the extension but thought the council as a whole should take the initiative. At an informal meeting of the executive of the boat club last evening the matter was discussed and it was decided to get up a monster petition if the action of the council is not satisfactory. The club has over 600 members and has announced its intention to use its voting power to secure a remedy for the condition complained of. People residing in the neighborhood are also strongly of the opinion that something should be done to extend the sewers to the tide race, as at present the sewerage floats back towards the bank.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, pastor of the Central Christian church in Charlotte-town, P. E. I., who is spending his holidays in the city, will preach in the Coburg street Christian church, Sunday evening.

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