

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Sept. 12—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada. The temperatures have been as follows:
Victoria... 70
Vancouver... 69
Bathurst... 68
Calgary... 66
Montreal... 65
Regina... 64
Winnipeg... 62
Port Arthur... 61
Parry Sound... 60
London... 59
Toronto... 58
Kingston... 57
Ottawa... 56
Montreal... 55
St. John... 54
Halifax... 53
Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fine and cool.

AROUND THE CITY
Finish in Two Weeks.
The contractors who are paving King and Charlotte streets expect to have the work completed within two weeks.

Inspecting Factories.
John Kenney, the factory inspector, has gone to Moncton, to conduct his regular inspection of industrial establishments in that district.

Painting Trade Dull.
Owing to the wet weather this summer the work of the painters has been seriously interfered, and many people who intended to have their premises painted have decided to wait till another year.

Inquest Next Thursday.
The inquest into the death of John Gould, of Moncton, who was killed in the I. C. R. yard Wednesday night, September 4th, will be continued on Thursday night next in the court house before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

To Take Pictures in Charlotte Co.
Jas. Gilchrist, the provincial superintendent of immigration, went to Charlotte county yesterday with Mr. Phillips, of the British and Colonial Kinematograph Co., to secure some views to be used in connection with the publicity campaign of the local government in Great Britain.

The Quigley Inquest.
Last evening Coroner D. E. Berryman empaneled a jury to enquire into the death of William Quigley, the young man who had his legs cut off at Aurora a few nights ago and who died in the hospital. The jury are: John S. Armstrong, foreman; D. McNally, George Dunlop, Fred A. Estey, Edward Evans, Wellington Green and A. W. Golding. The jury viewed the remains at the hospital morgue and the inquest will be resumed at a date to be arranged by the coroner.

Miss Elizabeth Ward.
A telegram received last evening by Mrs. Josh. Ward conveyed the sad news of the death at her home, Hillsboro, of Miss Elizabeth Ward, who ceased to breathe in poor health for some months past. The news of her death will be heard with regret here, as she had visited in the city several times and had a host of friends. Besides her father, she is survived by one sister, Nellie, and a brother, Josh, at home. Two other brothers, Peter, of this city, and James, of Boston, also survive. The remains will probably be brought here for burial.

Today's Fish Market.
The fish markets today have a fair assortment of fish for the Friday dinner, and while a few varieties are rather scarce at present there is a sufficient supply of all kinds for the present demand. There is a fair supply of haddock which will sell for about six cents a pound. Halibut is generally scarce at this season but there is sufficient on hand for the day. There is a good supply of mackerel to be had, and this will sell at about 30 cents. An average quantity of swordfish and small herring are also to be had. Smelts, however, are one of the scarce varieties and those to be had are what are taken from local waters. They will sell at 12 cents a pound. Oysters are beginning to come in now in good quantities. At present they are selling at seventy-five cents a quart, while clams sell at 20 cents.

Lively Scrap in Train Shed.
There was a scrap in the I. C. R. train shed last night which resulted disastrously for a couple of well known men. About 11 o'clock a local man was complaining to a number of people that he had been struck on the face by a fellow who ran away after doing the hitting, and was not game to stand his ground and fight. The man who claimed he had been assaulted, had his trousers torn badly and was wearing a badly swollen eye. While he was standing there the man who he said had assaulted him, put in an appearance. Everiding was quiet for a few moments, when the man who was lamenting that he had been used rather meanly got an opportunity to come back at his opponent, and without warning he smashed him on the jaw and made a quick getaway from the policeman who was standing near, and ran out of a side door of the train shed. The fellow who he struck was knocked under a passenger car, and has the back of his head badly cut.

PERSONAL
The Misses Kate McKinnon and Della Lovthers, of Albert, are visiting friends at St. John and Moncton. Mrs. J. E. Rogers, and Miss Nellie Rogers, of Hopewell Hill, are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Sydney Wakeham and son of North End are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Walsh of Public Landing. Miss Edith Wallace of St. George, who has been visiting Miss B. A. Irvine, of Portland street, returned home yesterday morning. R. M. Robertson, of St. John, was in Amherst yesterday. Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Sackville, arrived in the city on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon. H. W. Woods, M.P.P. of Wolford, was at the Victoria yesterday. C. A. Owens, B. Harris and J. J. Duak, of St. John, were registered at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

QUEBEC TO MONCTON BY NEXT FALL

Commissioner for Trans-Continental Railway Says Section of Line will be Built in Year's Time.

"It is the intention to complete the portion of the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Quebec next fall, and then a train service will be inaugurated over the section," said H. Atkinson, solicitor for the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, who was at the Royal last evening. "When the Grand Trunk Pacific will be coming to St. John is more than I can tell you. An effort was made to complete the section west of Cochrane this fall and enable the Grand Trunk Pacific to make connections with the Northern Ontario Railway, and through it with the Grand Trunk lines running into Montreal, but I don't think the gap will be closed up in time to bring out much wheat this way. The Grand Trunk Pacific, however, will be handling large quantities of grain this winter, as it has good connections with Port William. Asked if he knew when the Quebec bridge would be completed, he said he was not acquainted with the matter, but thought it was not likely to be built before the harbor works at Courtenay Bay were completed. "The substructure, I believe, is about complete, but nothing has been done towards the erection of the superstructure, though I understand the iron work is being prepared in the company's shops. Mr. Atkinson is, in St. John on a holiday trip. It is two years since his last visit here, and he said he was much pleased at the way the city had been coming to the front in the last year or so.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH GIVEN

Coroner's Jury Concludes Liberation on Death of Eliot Lorette, Killed Near Gilbert's Lane Crossing.

The enquiry into the death of Eliot Lorette, of Middle Sackville, who was killed by a train near the Gilbert's Lane crossing on the night of August 31st, was concluded before Coroner D. E. Berryman in the Court House last evening. In presenting the case to the jury the coroner pointed out that the evidence showed that a locomotive when returning to the round house on the night in question had only a red signal light on the tender, and had no bright light burning which would throw a glare on the track and show those on the engine any person or obstruction that might be on the track. The deceased had no right on the track and the death shows no negligence on the part of the employees connected with the railway. The question arises, however, is a red light as a signal sufficient for all purposes, at all times, for the safety of people who might be on the track, or for those on the locomotive? After deliberating for an hour the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the man's death was accidental, and they suggested that a white light be attached to the tender along with the red light now used, so as to give a better view in advance of the tender.

NOTED SPEAKERS COMING FOR LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. George R. Parkin, of London, One of Those who May Lecture Here This Winter.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon, the names of several prominent speakers were considered relative to having them address the club during the coming winter. Among those named were Dr. George R. Parkin, of London, England, who was the first speaker to address the club; Rev. Father Gasson, of Boston, and several others. It was decided to communicate with them at once. The view was expressed that the St. John Canadian Club should send a large delegation to the convention of the Canadian clubs at Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. As the local Canadian club is entitled to send seven members to the convention, it is hoped that St. John and the other clubs throughout the province will unite with Fredericton to make the gathering a high success. Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were T. H. Bullock, president; H. A. Porter, secretary; M. E. Agar, Rev. G. A. Kubring, Richard O'Brien, Andrew Jack, G. A. Henderson and A. M. Belding. Kitchens Girl and Bell Boy wanted Royal Hotel.

ALL SHEDS DOGS WERE POISONED

"Swat the Fly" Moral of the Dominion Entomologist's Lecture Before Natural History Society Last Night.

Why the house flies should be swatted out of happy homes was the theme of an interesting lecture delivered by Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, before a large meeting held under the auspices of the Natural History Society last evening. The professor's remarks were illustrated by a series of striking views showing the life history of the house fly, and the various facilities with which it is equipped for spreading disease germs, and annoying and pestering the human race. So prolific is the house fly that in one year the progeny of one fly, if permitted to live, would be numerous enough to establish a bridge of flies from Halifax to Liverpool. One fly deposits from one hundred to one thousand eggs in a batch, and in three or four days if the weather is warm the maggots roll themselves up in a cocoon and soon afterwards emerge as fully developed flies ready after drying their wings to start out on their mischievous career, annoying, bald-headed people and spreading disease and destruction. In 10 or 14 days the new fly starts breeding, and adding to the troubles of mankind. All that is needed to make the flies happy are warmth, an organic matter of any kind in a state of fermentation. The eggs will not hatch in the light. Hence the fly is equipped with a long telescopic arrangement with which it is able to deposit its eggs in crevices or cracks.

How the Flies Spread Disease.

The professor described at some length the methods by which flies carry disease germs, and showed photographs of a number of culture plates which flies had walked over, and infected so that colonies of bacteria had developed visible to the naked eye. The flies are covered with hair; under the microscope their legs and feet look like brushes and are specially adapted to collecting filth of all sorts, and carrying it about. The flies are most dangerous as agents of infection, because they took disease germs into their bodies and were liable to infect people. The house fly is very greedy; it eats too much and has a habit of regurgitating its food its vomit spots which are of a cream color are as dangerous as the fly speaks.

A Striking Case.

Dr. Hewitt cited one case where as the result of a fever's wife taking typhoid and the flies infecting the milk, 55 of the farmer's milk-customer caught the disease and six died. Experience showed that under some conditions flies would travel a mile from the place where they were bred, and carry the infection for weeks. In conclusion, the speaker urged the importance of cleanliness, the speedy removal of all household garbage, the abolition of unsanitary arrangements and the letting in of the sunlight wherever possible. Senator Ellis acted as chairman of the meeting and at the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Hewitt.

HALIFAX CAPITULATES TO "BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS"

Wonderfully Successful Play To Appear Here Next Week

The popular topic of conversation in local amusement circles is the enormously successful Scotch comedy, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which is to be seen at the Opera House next Monday evening, and for the three succeeding days. The company which Halifax has secured, and simply took the town by storm, in St. John it is said rendered a sure, for will come, to see, and to conquer. Bunty is one of the canny Scotch lasses of whom we have often read and has in this beautiful play of Scottish village life, full scope to give her talents free swing. The play is simplicity personified, and with its record of having played two years in both London and New York, should be one of the best performances ever seen in St. John.

The assortment of ladies' and misses' coats being shown by F. A. Dyke and Co. is calling forth the most favorable comments by those who are looking for coats. The stock is larger than usual and the styles are without doubt the latest that have been designed in years. The coats are of a comfortable, serviceable nature and many of those of the newer designs have a jaunty appearance that would attract the most particular and with all the prices are very attractive. Five dollars and seventy-five cents to twenty-five dollars.

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Theft Case Adjourned. The case preferred against Joseph Bramby, charged with stealing \$29 from Mrs. Yeaman, who keeps a boarding house on Charles street, was to have been continued in the police court last evening, but owing to witnesses not putting in an appearance the case was stood over until this evening.

DOG POISONER AT WORK IN NORTH END—SEVEN VALUABLE ANIMALS DONE TO DEATH LAST NIGHT.

The dog poisoner is at work again and yesterday some despicable person poisoned seven dogs in the North End. Among those who suffered was Arthur Connor, of Adelaide street, who lost a valuable collie pup. This happened last evening when Mr. Connor took the pup with him when he went to visit his nephew on Main street. He first noticed that the dog was ill after he had been in the house for a few minutes and immediately summoned a doctor, but without avail as the pup died before anything could be done. He also nearly lost another valuable dog and it was not until after several hours of hard work that she was saved. Wm. Gillin, who lives near the car sheds on Main street, also suffered, as one of his dogs was poisoned during the evening. The animals owned by Mr. Connor and Mr. Gillin were not the only victims of last evening as two more canines were found dead on Elm street and two in front of the car sheds. It is the intention of Mr. Connor to have some of the dogs examined today with the object of finding the kind of poison used. When this is done it will undoubtedly be easy to trace the person to whom it was sold as all druggists are required to keep a record of the poison which they sell.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF W.C.T.U.

It will be held next week and City Union will be well represented—Noted speaker Coming Here.

For the Provincial Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union a noted speaker in the person of Mrs. Deborah Livingston has been invited to be present, and has accepted the invitation. Mrs. Livingston is a resident of the State W. C. T. U. in Rhode Island, and famed as an eloquent and forceful speaker, and is much in demand in addition to her addresses during the convention Mrs. Livingston will address two temperance meetings in the city on Sunday next. In the afternoon she will give an address in St. David's church. This meeting will be presided over by Dr. J. McKelran. In the evening at half past eight o'clock a public meeting is to be held in the Unique Theatre, at which she will also speak. In addition to Mrs. Livingston's address, a short programme may also be arranged. The provincial convention will open Wednesday next, the 15th, and will continue on Thursday and Friday. An interesting programme has been arranged for the three days, and several matters of importance are to be brought on the table for discussion. It is expected that the attendance at the convention this year will be even larger than in the past. The delegates will represent nearly every section of the province where there is a division of the union. Among those invited to represent this city are Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Hipwell, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. Mary McAuliffe and others.

A MOTOR BOAT BURNED OPPOSITE INDIANTOWN

Harry Chase Loses Valuable Craft as Result of Peculiar Accident—Motor Boat was Not Insured.

A motor boat owned by Harry Chase of 53 Victoria street burned near Moore's mill, opposite Indiantown at about eight o'clock last evening. The accident occurred when a lantern which was hanging on a hook in the cuddy fell and exploded setting fire to the boat. Accompanied by his friend, Otto J. Morgan, Mr. Chase left the St. John Power Boat Club about seven o'clock intending to spend the evening on the river, but while passing Moore's mill the lantern exploded with the above result. At the time of the accident the boat was only about one foot from the wharf, and when Mr. Chase saw that the boat was doomed he once ran her alongside and jumped ashore. The boat which was only three years old was twenty-three feet long and six feet six inches broad, being equipped with a five horse power American Essex engine. Unfortunately Mr. Chase did not insure the craft, and his loss will be heavy.

Natural History Society. The joint outing of the Junior members of the Natural History Society will be held on Saturday instead of the outing mentioned in the programme. It has been arranged to celebrate the occasion with a corn-boll. Members will provide their own corn and meet at the museum at 10 a. m.

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While the exhibit is complete and representative of everything that is best and handsomest in millinery novelties for Autumn, yet almost daily is something new and interesting being added, and not to keep in touch with what is being shown in our salon is to chance missing perhaps the very creation you would like to own.
This week-end brings such a complete array of headwear that it is impossible to describe fully, so you must inspect to appreciate the beauty and exclusiveness of it all.
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SOFT VELOUR HATS in two tone tan and black, kings blue and black, green and black, saxe and black, sand and black.
PLUSH HATS, rolling and flat shapes, large and small; white top with black velvet facing and all black hats velvet faced. Also all velvet and silk and velvet hats in large and small effects.
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