

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Southerly winds, fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 7.—Decidedly warm weather has prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces it has been cool with heavy rains in southern Alberta...

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS. The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's building, second floor, 60 Princess street. Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY. The Blueberry Picnic. The annual blueberry picnic at Welsford, Queens county—that is, the Forsters' picnic—will be held this year on August 19.

Trades and Labor Council. A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening to consider the question of holding a picnic or parade on Labor Day.

Police Assistance Called. Policeman O'Leary was called on last night to eject an undesirable man from Sperdake's pool room on North Market street.

N. B. Military Veterans. The annual excursion of the N. B. Military Veterans will be held tomorrow at Welsford, Queens county. The steamer Hampton has been engaged to carry the excursionists and a good time is anticipated.

Large Building Started. Yesterday Contractor Albert R. C. Clark had a gang of men to break ground on the corner of Union and Brunswick streets. The lot is controlled by His Lordship Bishop Casey, and a large building will be erected there.

Salvage Corps Auto for Lewiston. The Lewiston, Maine, Fire Department a few days ago purchased a Salvage Corps auto truck from the Lewiston, Maine, Fire Department. This company is one of the largest manufacturers of motor fire apparatus in the world.

Tourist Travel is Heavy. The tourist travel has shown a marked increase during the past few days. The arrival lists of the hotels yesterday showed that the city is a popular resort with tourists. Traffic on the transportation lines was especially heavy yesterday.

Had A Narrow Escape. A man named Fraser employed on one of the scoops used to remove the mud from the scene of the dredging operations, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. Fraser was on the scoop at the place used to the opening in the bottom of the scoop into the water. A large quantity of mud fell on top of him and weighed him down. Fortunately he extricated himself but sustained a painful injury to his head. He succeeded in coming to the surface and reached the scoop where he was helped out of the water by a fellow employe.

NEW YORK LADIES ARE PLEASSED WITH RIVER. Mrs. Roswell Eldridge and Party Enjoying River Trip in Steam Yacht Kehtoh -- Now at Millidgeville.

The large New York steam yacht Kehtoh, Capt. A. W. Stafford, which arrived in port on Friday last has been lying anchored near the R. K. Y. C. clubhouse at Millidgeville. There are on board Mrs. Roswell Eldridge, wife of the owner, her mother, Mrs. Skidmore, Miss Maxwell, of Boston, and Miss Morgan, of Washington, D. C.

Sunday was Mrs. Skidmore's birthday and a large number of friends were received by that lady. The party have been enjoying the sights of the Kennebecasis river during the past few days and today the yacht will take the party up the St. John river. It is expected that the Kehtoh will come through the falls on Wednesday or Thursday and will then proceed to Digby.

Mrs. Eldridge and party are greatly pleased with their visit here and are loud in their praise of the beautiful river scenery.

PERSONAL. Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, was in the city yesterday and returned to Harland last evening. S. P. Gerow left last evening for Montreal.

Monsignor W. F. Chapman was a passenger on the outgoing Montreal Express last evening. Judge J. L. Carleton, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

For School Time. All kinds of school footwear at the People's Dry Goods Store 14 Charlotte street.

MAJOR JOHN J. GORDON WAS HONORED BY BROTHER SCOTS

Complimentary Dinner to Departing Citizen, Tendered by Clan Mackenzie, Last Night, Proved Most Enjoyable—Addresses Presented to Guest of Evening.

There was a very large attendance last night at the complimentary banquet at White's to Clan Mackenzie J. J. Gordon, given by Clan Mackenzie No. 56, on the occasion of his leaving this city to locate in Calgary.

Dr. G. G. Corbet, the chief of the clan, presided and the banquet was a brilliant one and showed the high esteem in which the departing clansman is held by his fellows.

The menu card was very tastefully arranged having on the front cover an excellent picture of Mr. Gordon. The inside pages contained the menu and programme. The dinner was tempting and was served in the usual excellent manner by the caterer, G. F. Menzies.

The programme opened with the toast to The King, proposed by Chief G. G. Corbet, which was followed by the toast to Our Guest and Mr. Gordon made a brief address. The toast to the Order of Scottish Clans was responded to by C. K. Cameron. Our City and Country was responded to by Recorder J. B. Baxter.

Address From Clan Mackenzie. The following address from Clan Mackenzie was then read by W. P. Grant to Clansman Gordon:

St. John, Aug. 7th, 1911. Major J. J. Gordon, St. John, N. B.: Clansman—A king can make a belted knight, A marquis, duke, and a knight; But an honest man's aboon his micht, Gude faith, he maunna fa' that!

It was with feelings of great regret that we, your fellow clansmen of Clan Mackenzie, No. 56, Order of Scottish Clans, learned of your resolve to seek in the great North-west a wider field for the development of your deservedly growing business, and while recognizing that this is but in line with the force and ability which has made you such a factor in the business life of the community, yet we cannot but feel of a Scottish character was complete unless Major was on the programme. Your willingness to help in that way was only equalled by your open handedness when aid of a more material nature was needed. And whenever clansmen of No. 96 foregather whether it be in joy or sorrow 'till be saired maird' but we'll aye drink a cup of kindness to your memory; and we send with you on your journey west our earnest prayer that happiness and prosperity will attend you and your 'gude wife' all the days of your lives.

May choicest blessings aye attend Each honest, open-hearted friend, And calm and quiet be his end, And a' that's gude watch o'er him. May peace and plenty be his lot, Unshak'd by any vicious blot, And may he never want a gude, That dances Tullochorum!

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TO MAKE BOSTON THE PORT OF CANADA. Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, in address to Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange: Reciprocity would give better transportation facilities both on land and water. Boston harbor would be improved with new docks and piers adequate to the increased business, the present railroads would increase their facilities, and the GREAT TRANSCONTINENTAL AL LINES OF CANADA WOULD COME TO THE PORT OF BOSTON, which is the natural port for Canada. Reciprocity would command a greater Boston, real estate values would increase, and new factories be built. To every man and woman and child in Massachusetts reciprocity will mean a greater opportunity for a livelihood, and it will mean that our young men and women will have better opportunities right here at home, and not be compelled to seek their fortunes in other sections of the country.

BETTER THINK OF IT. Discussion before the ways and means committee at Washington: Mr. Champ Clark—What are you going to do when we annex Canada? Witness—That is something I had not thought of. Mr. Clark—You had better think of it because THAT IS WHAT WE ARE FIXING TO DO.

What would we think if Britain announced that she would be neutral while Canada was at war?—Hon. Richard McBride.

Mr. Pugsley will arrive on Saturday. Now look out for a rapid bull movement in the election promise market.

I believe in one king, one flag; we must fight this measure to the end.—Hon. Richard McBride.

I would not destroy a factory in Canada to build a factory in Yorkshire. Subject to legitimate protection of our own interests, I am anxious as far as possible to throw our trade into British channels. I am for the British Empire against all others and in the Empire I am for Canada first.—Mr. Borden at Dauphin, Man.

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