

**AGED TRAMP ALMOST
UNDER THE WHEELS**

Tried to Catch a G. T. R. Train
at Talbot Street Crossing
Last Night.

WAS DRAGGED BY CARS

And Finally Was Thrown Clear When
Corner of Coal Car Struck
Him.

An elderly knight of the road, who gave his address as John Stromeier, of Milwaukee, had a close call from serious injury last night, just west of the Talbot street crossing on the G. T. R., while attempting to board a west-bound freight train, which pulls out each night about 10 o'clock.

Stromeier had been loitering around the vicinity of the crossing since about the evening, and when the freight approached, he waited till nearly half the train had passed, before making any efforts to board it.

There were six steel coal cars together, and it was the second one of these that he tried to catch. Unfortunately, he missed his footing, and was dragged for a considerable distance, finally being struck in the back by the sharp corner of the car.

This incident, though a painful one, doubtless saved him from being hurled beneath the wheels, as the force of the blow, threw him about four feet from the rails.

Was Badly Bruised.

One of the switchmen and a night watchman from an adjoining building saw the accident, and rushed to the man's aid, who was lying near the track in a semi-conscious condition. A lantern was procured to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He was not cut at all, but upon removing some of his clothing, it was found that there was an ugly bruise on the left side of the back.

By this time the man had almost completely revived from the shock, and was able to stand upon his feet.

When first questioned as to his name, he was very reticent, and refused to disclose his identity, but later, however, he divulged it, and said that he had been working for the past four months as a coal trimmer at the ovens of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Lebanon, Pa. Through his unrelenting desire for liquor he was discharged, and after looking over the country, he had come to London, Ontario.

A Pitiful Tale.

The old man, who was grey-headed, and gave his age as 52, told a pitiful tale of a ruined home, which started him on his destructive path, aimlessly wandering here and there, with no goal, no purpose—merely a derelict, and an outcast on the byways of life, scorned by his fellow men.

This much-told tale of infidelity of a trusted wife, touched the hearts deeply of his listeners, and as the old man was evincing signs of sobriety, and his pain, they thought his was a deserving case, and one suggested that they call an ambulance, and have him cared for.

This did not appeal to the old man, however, who exclaimed, "Never mind me, boys, I'm all right," and much to their astonishment, he rapidly disappeared into the darkness, walking west on the tracks.

The two remaining men never interfered, as the old man seemed bent on proceeding. They describe him as being out of the ordinary run of tramps, as his features were clear cut, and he spoke with culture and refinement.

**SAY, GIRLS! DON'T
GIVE UP YOUR HAIR!**

Alleged That Fair Flimflammer
Is Collecting Wool by
False Pretence.

An enterprising young lady has been doing a fine business at the expense of some London ladies during the last week or more, which will no doubt net her a substantial sum, if some slip does not first land her into the hands of the police. It is customary among the fair sex to have their own combings made into switches and other things of a similar nature to aid in the erection of the fashionable coiffures that the fashions demand.

The young lady in question has taken advantage of this fact, and has been doing a very good business of collecting the combings, with a promise to return the finished article within a few days. The collection has gone through successfully, but it is now a considerable time since the finished product should have been returned, it is alleged, and the ladies are beginning to conclude that the fair flimflammer out of their hirsute adornment.

One lady of King street is particularly anxious to meet this enterprising young woman again, and if she does not soon make her appearance there is likely to be trouble in store for her.

**SENT INSANE MAN
TO WRONG DESTINATION**

American Officials Made a Serious
Blunder in Regard to Louis Wilds.

Louis Wilds, whose home is in Dashiwood, Ont., was some time ago charged with being insane and dangerous to be at large. Before he could be arrested, however, he escaped across the border, where the American officers apprehended him and had him deported. He was to have been sent to Sarnia, but the American officials in some way arrived at the conclusion that Sarnia was in Middlesex County, and the man was brought here. A special warrant had to be sworn out Tuesday before Squire Chittick to permit of Wilds being held till the authorities could be notified and have time to rectify the mistake.

**NEW PEANUT MAN
IS REAL IRISHMAN**

Intends to Give Greeks a Run
for Their Money in
London.

Londoners are no longer to be left solely at the mercy of the Greeks for their supply of peanuts. One day recently an Irishman called at Inspector McCallum's office and announced that he wanted a license to sell peanuts. As he had the money and all the other requisites Mr. McCallum made out the license, and the Irishman will be seen shortly on the streets with an emerald green cart laden with toothsome goobers.

**TWO SITES ARE NOW
FAVORED BY COMMITTEE**

The Masons Are Going Steadily
Ahead With the New
Temple Scheme.

It is stated that the committee who are going about the city looking over the sites available for the new \$50,000 Masonic Temple, are most favorably considering two sites on Fullarton street, and also one on Wellington street.

Nothing definite in regard to purchasing will be done for a week or two, however, as the matter has to be taken up with all the city lodges.

**NATURAL GAS FOR
LONDON ASSURED**

Company Organized and Work
Is To Be Begun at Once
on Piping.

CITY CO. TO DISTRIBUTE

Arrangements Are Practically Com-
pleted—Mr. Duffield Denies An-
other Story.

Natural gas is now assured the city of London.

It will be remembered that a gentleman from New York, Mr. James C. Duffield, who is in the city making arrangements for the taking over of the London and Western Pipe Lines Company's wells at Port Dover, and other property in the vicinity.

Local capitalists were heavily interested in the field, and as the offer of their wells was a good one, they decided to dispose of them to this company.

Mr. Houghton was confident that he could get sufficient capital to float the concern, and after looking over the situation, decided to ask for a charter to distribute.

City Gas Company Will Do It.

He had a conference with Mr. James C. Duffield, of the City Gas Company, when arrangements were made to distribute the gas, it is understood, and it is not now likely that a franchise will be solicited.

Immediately after the conference, Mr. Houghton left for New York to complete the arrangements for floating the company.

He has been very successful was evidenced by the fact that a telegram was received last evening by Mr. A. A. Campbell, who is interested in the local concern, stating that the company was organized, and that there was sufficient money to complete the pipe line from Port Dover to the city.

Commence at Once.

No details are to be had, but it is stated that work will commence at a very early date to bring the gas to this city.

It is estimated that there are over 50,000 feet in sight now, and the field is capable of further development.

"It seems certain that we will have gas by autumn," said Mayor Stevely at noon today. "The New York Company has the money, and they have the gas, and that is a combination hard to beat. It will be a great boon to the city."

Story Denied.

The story that the City Gas Company was going into a natural gas proposition is denied by the officials. "We will distribute the gas, but we are not going into any well proposition," said Mr. Duffield. "We will distribute it as soon as it comes to London."

BUILDING PERMITS

Engineer Graydon Has Issued Another
Batch.

The following building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning: To W. E. Green, for a two-story and attic brick residence on Cheapside street, to cost \$2,000; W. F. White, two-story and attic brick dwelling, on Dufferin avenue, to cost \$1,800; C. H. Jones, one-story frame house on Dufferin avenue, to cost \$800; W. E. Forbes, a story and a quarter cement block house on Briscoe street, to cost \$1,200; Thomas Roberts, a verandah to house on Van street, and W. Heathcote, verandah to house on Pine street, \$130.

HONORABLE MENTION

Paris, May 26.—Martha Baker, an artist, of Chicago, has received honorable mention at the hands of the Salon jury.

PEASANT UPRISING.

Madrid, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia, is now threatened in Galicia, where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

**MIDDLE STATES
QUAKE-SHAKEN**

Severe Shock Today in Illinois,
Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan.

LASTED HALF A MINUTE

Tremor Very Noticeable at Many
Points in Vicinity of
Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting only a few seconds, was felt in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, and contiguous territory, beginning at 8:41:30 o'clock this morning.

Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Ill., through Davenport, Iowa, and Janesville, Wis., north to Muskegon, Mich.

Severe vibrations were received from Beloit, Wis., Peoria, Keokuk, Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Galena, Sterling, Freeport, Bloomington, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and from Janesville, Wis., Davenport, Iowa, Rapids, and Dubuque, Iowa, and Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Little Damage Done.

Throughout the territory affected, only minor damage was reported. Several small fires were started by the overturning of stoves and many chimneys were rased.

In Chicago the shock was generally felt, but in the great majority of cases was attributed to such causes as the passage of street cars, elevated trains or blasting in distant quarters. It was not until newspapers made their appearance with the story that the public learned that there had been an earthquake. Damage in Chicago was confined to the breaking of dishes and ornaments shaken from mantelpieces or tables.

Chicago, May 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout the northern part of Illinois at 8:25 today. The motion was felt from the south, and lasted half a minute. The quake was reported and especially noticeably in and about Elgin, Ill., and as far west as Davenport, Iowa.

Felt in Wisconsin.

Beloit, Wis., May 26.—The entire Rock River Valley experienced an earthquake shock this morning at 8:40 o'clock. Reports of a like shock came to Beloit from Rockford, Illinois.

All the college buildings rocked, and houses throughout the city were shaken. Dishes rattled, and people on the street at the time of the shock experienced difficulty in remaining on their feet.

**WATER AGREEMENT
WAS SIGNED TODAY**

Terms Upon Which Mr. Beck
Will Furnish 1,000,000
Gallons to City.

A VOTE TAKEN IN JULY

Work To Be Rushed on Temporary
Pumping Plant Which Will Be
Required.

Hon. Adam Beck has signed his agreement with the water commissioners, and it was delivered to them this afternoon.

Mr. Beck agrees to deliver one million gallons of water per day into a tank, to be pumped by the commissioners into the big main leading from Springfield.

He is to deliver the water free of cost, and not later than July 1.

The commissioners must in consideration recommend to the council that a bylaw be submitted to the people not later than July 26, and in case of a favorable vote they are to enter into a contract with him for the construction of a pumping plant as outlined in his offer of May 26.

This agreement was satisfactory to the water commissioners and was signed by Chairman Jones this afternoon.

THE AGREEMENT.

It is as follows:

The Board of Water Commissioners, London, Ont.,

Gentlemen,—In answer to yours of the 21st inst. I beg to say:

That I will deliver to you for temporary use, until the bylaw hereinafter mentioned, has been submitted to the ratepayers, and voted upon, free of charge, the quantity of water (about 1,000,000 gallons) mentioned in my letter to you of the 18th inst., on the following terms and conditions:

1. That such water shall be delivered (except on each Sunday) at a sufficient height at wells on the north side of the south branch of the River Thames, to be conveyed from the wells through pipes to be furnished and installed by you, to a tank, which I understand you propose to erect at some convenient point from which you shall pump the water into the main leading from Springfield to the city and along York street.

2. That such water shall be delivered by me no later than July 1, 1909, available for your use.

3. That the water commissioners shall request the city council to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers of the city of London in accordance with my offer of May 12, 1909, for the establishment of the pumping plant therein mentioned, and that the city council shall submit the bylaw to be voted upon.

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**DR. AMYOT SECURES
SAMPLES OF WATER**

Visited Artesian Wells Today
With Chairman of Board
of Health.

HE HELPED SLAY FOUR

Confession Regarding Series of
Crimes in Indiana Made in a
Norwegian Port.

Christiania, May 26.—A young American sailor is under arrest at Friederikstad as a self-confessed murderer. He told his captain that he helped Mrs. Belle Guinness kill four persons on her farm, near Laporte, Ind., and that he then killed Mrs. Guinness herself. The man did not impress the captain as being insane, but was once forced by his conscience to tell the truth. The sailor is now under observation as to his mental condition. The case has been reported to Minister Pierce.

The house occupied by Mrs. Guinness was burned, with all its occupants, April 28, 1908, and the woman's numerous crimes were then revealed. Through advertisements she had lured men with money to her farm and had then killed them, burying their bodies near the house. What were supposed to be her own bones were found in the ashes of the house.

**HARRY MCCANN HURT
BY BURSTING GUN**

Barrel Had Been Filled With
Sand by His Little Son Who
Played With Weapon.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Was Carried From Field at Springfield
to His Home—A Very Close Call
on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. Harry McCann, who has been employed at the pump house at Springfield for a number of years, was very seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by the bursting of a shotgun, and had a remarkably close call for his life. As it is, his face is terribly burned and cut, and it is feared complications may result which will result very seriously.

The accident occurred in a very simple manner. Several days ago Mr. McCann loaded the gun to shoot some birds, which have been causing damage in his fields. He left the loaded gun in the house, intending to wait a favorable opportunity for shooting the birds.

A Dangerous Pastime.

Yesterday morning his little son got the piece and took it out into the yard and fired it. He had a very close call, as he turned the barrel upside down and filled it with sand. The sand clogged in the barrel, and after firing of his play the little fellow took the gun into the house again.

In the afternoon Mr. McCann hurried to the house and went to the field to shoot at a large flock of birds.

No sooner had he pulled the trigger than with a terrific report the gun burst, and the sand and powder flew into Mr. McCann's face.

He was stunned for some moments, and lay on the ground until some people from the house rushed out and picked him up and carried him in.

A doctor was called as soon as possible, and found that the face was terribly lacerated by the sand and powder.

Sight Not Affected.

Fortunately Mr. McCann's sight is not seriously affected. He is suffering greatly from the shock and from the pain in his face. If no complications result from the powder wounds, it is thought Mr. McCann will be around all right again in a week or two, but he is likely that he will be permanently disfigured.

**TORONTO YACHTSMEN
WANT NAVAL MILITIA**

And Offer Government to Form
a Unit for Great Lakes
Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—An offer to form a unit of the proposed naval militia was made to the Prime Minister, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden this morning by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto.

The club was represented by Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, Commodore Martail, Dr. A. E. MacDonald and F. M. Grey.

Mr. Jarvis stated that the deputation was well satisfied with the manner in which the offer had been received. He said the whole naval militia question had been gone over, and it was stated by Sir Wilfrid that the question of lake frontier protection would be brought before the defence conference in London in July.

Mr. Jarvis said he was convinced that the organization of a naval militia would be commenced soon after the conference, and that the Government was thoroughly in earnest in this matter.

DEATH OF JOHN GRAHAM IN NEW BRUNSWICK, AGED 109.

Woodstock, N. B., May 26.—John Graham, of Kirkland, near here, died yesterday, aged 109 years. Mr. Graham was a prominent Orangeman, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, in 1800, and landed at St. John in 1825. Mr. Graham was in possession of all his faculties, and active till about a month ago, when he was taken ill.

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BARN AND STOCK BURNED.

Dunton, Ont., May 25.—The extensive farm buildings of Mr. Frank Hewson, a mile north of here, on the Collingwood road, were completely destroyed by fire last night together with seven horses, some hogs, fowl, seed grain and other numerous contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings were insured for \$3,000, which will not nearly cover the loss.

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**ALIENIST EXAMINES
MURDERER ROUGHMOND**

Judge Asked That the Mental
Condition of Prisoner Be
Investigated.

Stratford, May 25.—Mr. Justice Riddell has asked the attorney-general's department for a report on the mental condition of the prisoner, Frank Roughmond, under sentence to be hanged on June 28, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Plake, before making his report to the minister of justice.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, and Dr. C. K. Clarke, medical superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, have been appointed to make the report on the sanity of the negro, and are in the city today for that purpose.

The investigation was made this afternoon by Dr. Smith would not divulge anything in regard to their findings.

**MR. McDERMID WILL
DEAL WITH CAMPS**

Will Have Some Interesting
Things to Say at Annual
Meeting of Temper-
ance League.

The annual meeting of the London Temperance League will be held tomorrow evening in the office of Secretary McDermid.

There will be a number of reports considered, the most important of which will be that presented by Secretary McDermid, in which he will deal with the year's work.

It is understood that he will have some interesting things to say about the sale of liquor at the camp.

Mr. McDermid is most strongly in favor of the policy the Government is pursuing this year of prohibiting liquor entirely in the precincts of the camp. His argument is that the sale of liquor in the camp canteens teaches a very large number of young boys who come to the camps for the first time to drink and encourages drunkenness among the men generally.

The report will also touch upon the work of the license commission during the year.

**NORMAN S. B. GRAS
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Will Soon Take His Degree
From the University of
Harvard.

Dr. W. F. Tamblin, of the Western University, has received word that Norman S. B. Gras, M. A., has had his thesis on his final examinations accepted, and will shortly graduate from Harvard with the degree of doctor of philosophy. Mr. Gras' thesis is said to have been a very brilliant one, and the subject on which he wrote was the development of the grain trade during the middle ages. Throughout his career at Harvard Mr. Gras has distinguished himself by splendid work, and he will graduate with a very high standing. Last year he distinguished himself by winning the Ozias Goodwin memorial scholarship, the most sought after prize in the institution. While at the Western he also had an exceptionally brilliant career, and finished by capturing the Governor-General's gold medal, offered for proficiency in his earlier school days Mr. Gras attended Colborne street school and the Collegiate Institute.

THE NEW LIBERAL CLUB.

Toronto, May 25.—The Ontario Club the new headquarters of Toronto Liberals, was opened today for the accommodation of members. The premises are those formerly occupied by the National Club, and have been remodelled and beautifully decorated and furnished. The members' roll comprises already 50 city members and 110 non-resident members.

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**THE ADVERTISER'S
NEW SERIAL**

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**EARL CLANWILLIAM
EXPECTS SUDDEN WAR**

Says Germany Will Launch It
Without Notice, But That
Britain Is Ready.

**LONDON ELECTRIC CO.
MUST NOW FIGHT**

War to the Hilt Between Producer
Gas Power and Niagara
Power.

IT'S A BATTLE FOR LIFE

And the Directors Say They Will Not
Go Out of Business Without
Teaching People Something.

As pointed out some time ago in The Advertiser, all negotiations are now on foot between the city and the London Electric Company, and there will be a battle for the power market of the city.

This action was foreshadowed some time ago, when it was certain that the people would not vote \$400,000 for the purchase of the London Electric Company's business. The aldermen were convinced of that, and when it was discovered that other electric franchises would furnish opposition in case the London Electric were purchased, they decided that all negotiations must cease.

Will Compete.

The company were also seized of this fact some time ago, and set about negotiating for a plant for cheaper power to compete with the city plant. Several proposals have been made, and estimates for a producer gas plant have been considered.

It is generally certain that such a plant will be installed, and that within a very short time.

The object is to have cheap power before the city plant is in operation. It will be March at least before Niagara power is here, and it may be some time longer. Ten months more must elapse at the very shortest before Niagara power will come.

Ready in Six Months.

The London Electric Company expect, it was stated today, to have their new plant installed and working order at no later date than six months, so that they may have power cheap enough to undersell the city plant months before Niagara power is available.

It means a fight, and a serious one. The London Electric will furnish all the power possible, and the experiment is liable to be a costly one for some person.

Negotiations have been under way between the company and city for some time.

The suggestion was made last fall that the London Electric sell to the city, and the plant was valued at \$500,000.

An offer for distributing power was also made. These offers were submitted to Engineer Sifton to report on, and he advised against the purchase of the plant.

Mr. Kelsch's Advice.

When Mr. Kelsch was engaged as consulting engineer he looked the situation over, and he advised that the company be bought out, and the directors were asked their lowest price. The sum of \$400,000 was mentioned, and the power committee recommended to the council that a bylaw to purchase the plant at that figure be submitted to the people.

In the meantime it developed that there were other franchises, and the question was sent back to the committee.

Tuesday night it was recommended that in view of the other franchises being valid, that no action for the purchase of the London Electric be taken.

This recommendation will go to the council, and will likely be adopted.

**ALL NEGOTIATIONS
WERE CALLED OFF**

Power Committee Throws Over-
board the Proposal to Buy
London Electric Co.

CITY AWARDS CONTRACTS

For Supplies for a Local Plant—Im-
portant Meeting Was Held Last
Night.

All negotiations between the city and the London Electric Company were officially called off last evening, when the special power committee decided not to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee that a bylaw be submitted to the people to purchase the plant for \$400,000.

Contracts for certain supplies were also awarded.

Ald. Stewart, the chairman, brought up the matter of the London Electric purchase, and said the committee should take some definite action. If the council intended submitting the proposition to the people something should be done immediately.

Ald. Ferguson's Opinion.

Ald. Ferguson then moved that the recommendation of the sub-committee that the London Electric Company plant be purchased for \$400,000, be sent to the people, the vote to be taken the same time as the water works vote.

"I think the recommendation is the proper one," he stated.

Ald. Beattie did not think it would be any use to send it to the people as it would not carry. "They would, I believe, have done so some time ago, but now I doubt it."

"It looks like a fight, and a hard one," said Ald. Beattie.

"The people will get cheap power in any event," remarked Ald. Saunders.

Motion Withdrawn.

It was quite apparent that Ald. Ferguson's motion would not carry, and he withdrew it.

"I think it a straight business proposition to buy the London Electric out," said Ald. Ferguson. "If we had the field to ourselves we would be in a much better position to handle this business successfully. I still think we were in the right when we made the recommendation."

Ald. Beattie's motion, that no action be taken, carried unanimously.

Awarding of Contracts.

The awarding of contracts took up considerable time.

Some recommendations were made, but the tenders for poles and cross-arms were laid over until the council meeting.

The tenders for poles were first considered, but the committee were unable to agree on a tender.

W. C. Sterling & Co. offered to supply Michigan white cedar poles, 3,000 of them, for \$10,230. This was the lowest tender for the white cedar.

F. G. Rumlall offered to supply 3,000 British Columbia red cedar poles for \$15,165. The committee were of the opinion that the British Columbia cedar was much better, and would outlast the Michigan cedar. But the difference in the price, \$4,935, was considerable, and the committee could not decide whether it would be wise to purchase the poles from the London firm.

Engineer Sifton was instructed to write the Bell Telephone Company, (Continued on Page Eight.)

**COL. PETERS SEARCHED
THE TENTS FOR LIQUOR**

Order Was Carried Out When
the Seventh Regiment
Were at Sarnia.

That the military authorities here intend living fully up to the orders received from headquarters that there be absolutely no liquor in the camps, was shown when Col. Peters wired the commanding officer of the Seventh, when they were under canvas at Sarnia, and ordered an inspection of the tents to be made to see that no liquor of any kind was there.

The camp was inspected thoroughly, and it was reported that nothing in the shape of liquor was to be found.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSTON.

St. Thomas, May 25.—Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. J. W. Johnston, which took place at Winnipeg last Friday.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 26.—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fine and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Low. High.

London. 50. 48. 64.

Victoria. 50. 48. 64.

Calgary. 44. 44. 64.

Edmonton. 46. 46. 64.

Winnipeg. 46. 46. 64.

Port Arthur. 58. 46. 62.

St. Catharines. 58. 46. 62.

Port Hope. 58. 46. 62.

Ottawa. 58. 46. 64.

Montreal. 58. 46. 64.

Quebec. 58. 46. 64.

Dawson. 48. 48. 62.

Vancouver. 47. 47. 61.

Edmonton. 47. 47. 61.

Medicine Hat. 47. 47. 61.

Prince Albert. 47. 47. 61.

Moosawau. 47. 47. 61.

Qu'Appelle. 47. 47. 61.

St. John. 47. 47. 61.

Halifax. 38. 62.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was situated in the Mississippi Valley yesterday morning is gradually filling, and high pressure prevails over the greater portion of Canada. Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta.

Elsewhere the weather has been fine.