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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Had No License. John Palmer has been reported by the police for working on the water works department without a license, he is not a tax-payer in the city. Found by Police. A cuff link found on Sydney street, a hand bag found on King Square, and a bracelet found on Waterloo street can be had on the owners applying at the central police station.

Canine Run Over. Yesterday afternoon the city motor truck run over a dog on St. James street and the animal was so badly injured that Policeman O'Neill put an end to its suffering by shooting it. Another Enjoyable Evening. One of the largest crowds of the season was on the King Square last night and listened with delight to an excellent program well rendered by the City Concert Band. By special request, Daniel Gallagher, the band's solo cornetist, rendered the Holy City, which was greatly appreciated.

Theft in Market. Yesterday morning Ellen Murray, alias Collins, as she is entered on the police books, was arrested by Special Officer Dawes on the charge of stealing eggs in the City Market from Thos. F. Graville. She is also charged with stealing a box of berries from James E. Quinn's stall on Tuesday last. Wife Charges Assault. An alleged dispute between husband and wife caused serious trouble in a Johnston street home and as a result James Ferris, aged 38, is now lodged in the central police station, charged by his wife with assaulting and beating her in their home, 15 Johnston street when he was under the influence of liquor.

Wanted in Gagetown. As the result of a telephone message from John R. Dunn, a justice of the peace at Gagetown, Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen yesterday afternoon arrested William Sinner, aged 19 years, and he is being held at central station when another will arrive from Gagetown today to take him back. Fine Moonlight Sail. A very delightful sail by moonlight was had on the river last evening when an excursion was conducted under the auspices of the St. Mary's band. The band assembled at the head of King street at 7.30 p. m. and in a special car were carried to Indian town. Leaving on the steamer May Queen, the party which accompanied the band enjoyed a very pleasant few hours on the river, and return to the city was made shortly after 11 o'clock.

The Fish Market. In the retail fish market today the variety is small, and perhaps during the whole year there has never been such a scarcity of fresh fish as will be found today in the retail stores. While the variety is limited the supply in the different lines offered is sufficient to meet the demand, but the buyer will not be able to buy as much choice in his purchase. The salmon, which has furnished many a delicious dinner, has run its season and is now practically ended. Few halibut are still coming, but in quantities not large enough to enlist them on the market. What there is of this fish is selling at 15c. a pound. Haddock and swordfish are the only other fresh fish on the market. Haddock and cod are bringing 8c. a lb. and swordfish is selling at 15c. a lb. The quotations for the salt fishes are: Haddies, 8c lb; kippers, 30c. doz; haddies, 24c. doz.; haddies cod, 15c. lb.; smoked herring, 35c. doz.; smoked salmon, 25c. lb.

THOUSAND MILES OF RAILROAD IN CHINA. Peking, Aug. 14.—The new railroad contract secured by a Belgian syndicate from the Chinese government calls for the construction of a line over one thousand miles in length from Kwai-Hwa-Cheng in the province of Shao-Si to Cheng-Tu, in the province of Sze-Chuan. It will pass through the towns of Ta-Tung and Tai-Yuan in Shao-Si and Tung-Kuan in Sze-Chuan.

'CROWN TIMBER LANDS ACT' WORKS WELL, SAYS PREMIER

Province Getting More Money than Could Have Been Hoped for if Timber Lands were Put Up for Sale—Small Operators have Better Chance Under New Regulation, Declares Hon. J. K. Flemming.

"The Crown Timber Lands Act is working out very satisfactorily," much more satisfactorily than I expected, though I was very sanguine in regard to both its reception by the lumbermen and its results," said Premier Fleming who was in the city yesterday. "For the province the results have been very satisfactory; better than could have been hoped for if we had put the timber rights up for sale. We will get more money out of the ten year leases than was obtained under the old system in twenty years. Most of the lumber men are taking up the ten year leases with the privilege of renewal, and I think I am safe in saying that of the 10,400 square miles of timber limits controlled by the province all except 700 or 800 square miles will be taken up." "If we had put the limits up for sale large areas would not have been bid in at all. The lumbermen would only have bid in the blocks which can be most profitably cut. Then there would have been great dissatisfaction among the lumber men. The big concerns would have been able to bid in the lands now controlled by the small operator. In some sections the concerns which control the lumber situation would have bid in the limits at the upset price, while in others there would have been competition, and the price would have been bid up. Under the act we are giving the small operator a chance such as he could not have obtained under a system of sale without regard to the interests of the men who have been previously engaged in carrying on small lumber enterprises. "Up to the present the government has received in bounties alone about \$1,000,000 and has good reason to think that the lumbermen generally are well satisfied with the way the act is working out. And that is very gratifying.

WANT THE CHILDREN KEPT HERE

Shareholders of Deaf and Dumb School will Ask Government not to Send Mutes to Halifax.

A meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Deaf and Dumb School was held yesterday afternoon, with A. O. Skinner in the chair, and it was decided to ask the local government to stop paying for children from this province attending the Nova Scotia school for the deaf and dumb. At the present time the government is paying for ten children from the province who are attending the Nova Scotia school, and it is felt that this should be stopped, as the New Brunswick school has accommodation for about fifty children, and at present has only 34 pupils. When the old school at Fredericton was broken up a company was formed here to establish a school for the deaf and dumb, and the local government has been paying the company a certain amount of money for every pupil in attendance, as well as paying for those sent to Nova Scotia. As the New Brunswick school has made good it is argued that all the government should be given to L. R. Skinner, the president of the company, said yesterday that it would greatly help the work of the school if they had the money now being paid for the ten children attending the school in Nova Scotia. "It may be interesting to know," he added, "that the government of Ontario is spending \$60,000 this year to build a school for the deaf and dumb." After discussing some routine matters the meeting was adjourned until after the directors interviewed the local government.

WANT MORE WAGES AND IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Brotherhood of Railway Employees Involved in Dispute of H. & S. W. Railway. Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, of which A. R. Mosher is president, have launched another dispute. This time it is with the Halifax and Southwestern Railway and the application has been made by the employees to the labor department for a board of conciliation to consider the demands of the men for more wages and better working conditions. The men have named J. A. MacDonald, the company Major W. E. Thompson, and the chairman is A. B. Crosby, all of Halifax.

SYLVIA AGAIN 'ETARVES' HERSELF OUT OF JAIL. London, Aug. 14.—Miss Sylvia Frank-hurst was again released from Holloway jail today as a sequel to a "hunger and thirst" strike. She was in a condition of collapse. When she was sent back to jail on Sunday last she was still suffering from the effects of a previous "hunger strike."

IS KNOCKING AT OUR DOOR

Visitor from New York Sees Future for New Brunswick.

SHOWS CONFIDENCE BY PURCHASING FARM. Time for Natives to Wake Up to Possibilities—Chance to Make this Summer Resort.

"When people begin to realize the possibilities of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick there will be a movement in this direction that will surprise the natives," said E. C. Rolker of New York, a business man who has been in St. John for a day or two looking into conditions here with a view to taking up an industrial proposition brought to his attention by the secretary of the Board of Trade. Yesterday Mr. Rolker bought a farm of 300 acres at Apohaqui at a price of about six and a half dollars per acre. "When Mr. Hoag spoke to me of the farming opportunities of the province and mentioned the prices land was selling for, I decided to buy a farm for investment," said Mr. Rolker. "I hunted up Mr. Gilchrist, the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, and it was through his instrumentality that I bought the farm at Apohaqui. I am going to put a man on the farm to work it, and I have no doubt it can be made to pay and pay well. A man on a neighboring farm has been getting \$300 out of less than an acre of strawberries. In a few years I expect to sell it at a big profit. "If you consider the geographical position of St. John, the fine country back of it, the immense works going on here and throughout the province generally, you cannot escape the conviction that there will in the near future be immense developments here, and a great influx of capital and people," added Mr. Rolker. "Until I came here I had no idea of the important position of St. John not only in relation to the transportation system of the whole of Canada, but in connection with the possibilities of development throughout the Maritime Provinces generally. When the opportunities here are better known, there will be a big advance." Mr. Rolker declined to discuss the industrial proposition he is looking into, but said an announcement might be made out here before long. "Another thing I want to say," he added, "is that you have the finest summer climate here. All around the city there should be big summer resorts, with hotels and amusements. It is a matter of advertising the possibilities of the place before they get attractions there and started advertising. You could not find a better place for summer resort than here. I have been here for a few days and I never enjoyed any trip more than the sail up the river."

TO GARNER GOLDEN WHEAT IN THE WEST

Eighteen Hundred Left Last Night on First Excursion to Prairie Provinces—An Orderly Crowd.

Union Depot was a busy centre yesterday, from early in the evening until almost the close of the day, as the mecca for hundreds of harvesters bound for the Canadian West. The trains last evening were the first of the harvesters' excursions, and the cars were literally packed with young enthusiasts. The crowd, though large, was orderly. Three trains in all left the depot last evening, departing at 8.30, 10, and 10.30 o'clock. The complete number passing through to the west last evening was about 1,800. The excursionists came to the city from the eastern points of Truro, Sydney and Point du Chene, each train being made up of 13 cars. Three hundred came to the city on the steamer St. George yesterday to go on the excursion. Of the 1,800 who left on the trains last evening 450 were from St. John and neighboring sections of the province. The first train carried 12 cars going out, the second had 13, and the third 12. A fourth train, carrying harvesters from the upper portion of the province, left Chatham.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Driver's Promptness and Fact that Car was Going at Low Speed Saved Little Trainer Girl.

A fatal accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the bridge when an automobile driven by Robert Smith while travelling along the road struck and knocked down a little three-year-old girl, Salina Trainer, inflicting a few quite serious injuries, but are not expected to have any serious developments. It was due solely to the carelessness of the driver that the machine did not pass over the child's body, in which case death would probably have resulted instantly. The child was carried into its home where medical aid was summoned, and it was learned that no bones had been broken, and outside of a few external injuries the little girl was in good condition. The machine which ran into the girl was a touring car No. 995. The driver was proceeding at a slow rate, exercising care in manipulating the machine. Chasing behind a horse and wagon, the young Trainer girl, who is the daughter of the late Edward Trainer, stood on the road, evidently not noticing the car coming from behind. Seeing the little one's danger, the driver applied the brakes, but not in time to avert a collision. Struck by the fore wheel the child was knocked to the ground but the car was brought to a stop and the child was picked up from beneath the front axle. She was carried to her home nearby and Dr. C. O. Baxter rendered medical assistance.

WARD FOR FREE PATIENTS AT JORDAN SANITORIUM NOT QUITE READY—COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

A meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium was held in the government rooms on Prince William street yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to postpone the official opening of the institution until some time next spring. The Sanitorium has been receiving patients for some time, but the new ward which Mrs. Jordan is building, and which is intended for free patients, will not be complete for some time, and it was decided that it would be better to wait till all the work is finished before holding the official opening. The other business before the meeting was of a routine nature. In attendance were Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Premier Fleming, Hon. C. W. Robinson, F. W. Sumner, Dr. A. F. McAvaney and the superintendent, Dr. Townsend.

FALL SUITS.

The new fall suits that have just come to hand at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s are creating favorable comment from all who have seen them. They are a distinctly different appearance from last season's suits. The coat is longer, and in most cases is liberally cut away in front. The utility style is quite plain with the regular coat collar, but the reverse dressy suits have a touch of Bulgarian coloring which is very pleasing and attractive. The skirt in most cases is quite plain and narrow, consequently to look well it must fit perfectly, and the firm are particularly about this point with every suit they sell. The suits this year are very reasonable in price, \$12.95 to \$20.00.

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Special Sale Of Men's and Women's Oxfords Odd lines and broken sizes at greatly reduced prices for the next few days Men's \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 at \$1.98, 2.98 and 3.48 Women's \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 at \$1.98 and 2.98 Also a few High Cuts included in these lots Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

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STORES OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK. CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Sale of Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose Commencing This Morning

This collection of hose represents extra value at the price proposed to dispose of it and presents an economical chance to supply your needs which should not be neglected. Come early and choose. Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in tans and black, with spliced heel and toe, sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.00. HOSIERY DEPARTMENT, ANNEX.

Vacation-End Sale of Misses' and Children's Dresses

IN WHITEWEAR DEPT., WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY. Specials for Today and Saturday in Annex Embroidered Silk Collars, each 35c. and 50c. Bulgarian Ties, each 35c. Stamped Tray Cloths, each 85c.

Fine New Hats Are Arriving Every Day in the Millinery Salon

Just now we are showing a nice assortment of Ladies' White Felt and Velour Hats, cord and ribbon trimmed, which are quite the correct thing for late Summer wear. Then there is a choice range of Hats in Felt and Velours for early Fall—an advance showing of shapes selected as the most fetching for Autumn, offered both trimmed and untrimmed. In Tailored Hats there is a wide variety of simple but striking effects in trimming in which all the new season's colors are shown. None too early to study these hats for the ideas they will suggest. Clothing Department.



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