

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 11.—Light showers have occurred today in many parts of the West and in a few localities in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Pressure is nearly uniform over the greater part of the continent, and temperatures of 90 degrees and over, reported from many parts of Ontario.

St. John 80
Dawson 80
Victoria 84
Calgary 85
Edmonton 80
Prince Albert 74
Medicine Hat 84
Regina 80
Winnipeg 74
Port Arthur 84
Parry Sound 80
London 80
Toronto 80
Ottawa 80
Montreal 80
Quebec 80
Halifax 80

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health which was postponed because of lack of a quorum will be held Friday, July 15th.

INQUIRING ABOUT US.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received several inquiries about New Brunswick from tourists. These have been referred to the Tourists Association.

55TH ANNIVERSARY.
Yesterday was the fifty-fifth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Princess street, congratulations were received on the attainment of the anniversary from their many friends in the city and province. The Scottish rite remembered the event and sent a bunch of roses.

LECTURES AT SUSSEX
Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society left yesterday afternoon for Sussex, where he will lecture on Nature Studies at the Summer School of Science. A six weeks' course open to teachers of the province will be held throughout July and the first weeks of August.

SECOND TRIAL OF STEEVES.
Chief Justice McKenna left yesterday evening for Highwell Camp, where he will preside at the second trial of O. Gains Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife. The first trial was concluded on Saturday afternoon, July 14, when the jury reported a disagreement after nearly four hours and a half session. It was reported that the jury stood four for acquittal and eight for manslaughter.

ORANGE PICNIC.
The glorious month will be celebrated today by the Orangemen and their friends in Fairville and vicinity, by a big picnic on the Nashua Park grounds, near the Suspension Bridge, Fairville. Jitney service from the city. Admission to grounds is free. There will be music, dancing and games. Refreshments on the grounds. Proceeds in aid of new Orange hall.

CAR AND SLOVEN COLLIDE
A collision between street car No. 84 and a sloven owned and driven by John Galbraith occurred yesterday morning shortly after nine o'clock on Mill street. A front and rear wheel were broken off the sloven, and the driver advised that he was going to take the matter to court. Theodore S. Patrier is reported to have been operating the street car, a one-man vehicle.

CHAMBERLAIN BUSY YESTERDAY.
Yesterday was a busy one for the staff of the chamberlain, a long line at times reaching out to the sidewalk, being in evidence from early morning until late at night. Up to that time, however, there had not been any rush and it is thought as much money has been taken in as at the same time last year. Only three days more remain in which to pay and get the five per cent. discount and the chamberlain again calls attention to the fact that all cheques must reach his office on the fourteenth or they will not be accepted as full payment if the discount is deducted.

MILITARY NOTES.
The New Brunswick Dragoons—Provisional Lieutenant J. L. McSwaney is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Infantry) 13th March, 1921.
8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars—Provisional Captain S. E. Calhoun is transferred to the Corps Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant, 14th March, 1921.
10th Signal Battalion—No. 17 Company—To be Major and to command the company on organization: Lieutenant (superannuated) and brevet Captain S. M. Smith, M. C., from the St. John Fusiliers, 15th April, 1921.
Canadian Machine Gun Corps—7th Brigade—Captain E. S. Roxborough is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, 14th April, 1921.

LITTLE GIRLS HELP ORPHAN ASYLUM
Making use of their holiday time to think of and work for others, a group of girls held a concert on Saturday afternoon at 324 Tupper street. The proceeds were given to Miss Daws, of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$2.21, to be devoted to buying hair ribbons for the girls. The remainder, \$1.00 was spent in candy, peanuts and dimes and presented to the children at the Home by the donors.

REMAIN LEAGUE FOLLOWERS.
Geneva, July 11.—Formal notification dated London July 7 has been received by secretariat of the League of Nations that pending further action the Anglo-Japanese agreement of 1911 as long as it remains in force will continue to be governed by article 20 of the League covenant. The notification is signed by Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain.

HERBERT W. DOWNIE, VICTIM OF DROWNING AT KING'S BEACH

Order Clerk for Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Seized With Cramp and Lost Life While Bathing Near Drury Cove With Friends—Young Wife Prostrated With Grief.

Sincere regret and sorrow was expressed when the news was flashed over the city last evening that Herbert W. Downie, the popular order clerk for The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company had lost his life by drowning while in bathing at Drury Cove. The young man with his wife have been summering at Brookville and with a party of friends adjourned to King's beach near Drury Cove late yesterday afternoon. The party enjoyed a picnic repast on the beach and shortly after the unfortunate young man with other gentlemen and ladies of the party donned their bathing suits and entered the water. This was about 7:30 o'clock, and while they were enjoying themselves in the water at different sections of the shore it was noticed that Mr. Downie had disappeared. Those in the party were not good swimmers and immediately there was great excitement and a young fellow was despatched to the nearest neighbors in Drury Cove to summon help. In the meantime Enoch Paul, uncle of Mrs. Downie and John McKay, a fellow employee of Mr. Downie, searched along the water's edge but could see no trace of the missing man. It was nearly a half hour from the time that he was first missed that two young fellows, Douglas Breen and George Pederson, who were standing on the rocks discovered the body lying on the bottom in about twelve feet of water near the shore and they immediately gave the alarm.

With the aid of a boat hook the body was raised to the surface and carried to the beach. Immediately James McBrine, Ralph G. McInerney and a number of ladies worked untiringly at first aid in an attempt to bring a spark of life but without avail. A telephone message of the sad affair was sent to the city, and Dr. George Baxter and Dr. Neve responded, and night Detective John Saunders motored to the scene. Dr. Baxter's automobile and rendered valuable aid, but on the arrival of the physicians who made an examination they both pronounced that the life of the young man had departed. A telephone message had also been sent to No. 3 Fire Station and No. 1 Salvage Corps' motor proceeded with the pulmotor, but it was too late to be of any service, although a trip from the city was made.

The body was removed to a residence near the scene of the accident and Coroner Porter was notified. It was shortly after ten o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Boas, of Central Baptist church, who had been a prominent member, was notified and the clergyman was conveyed to the scene by Walter Golding in the latter's car.

Intense sadness prevailed at Drury Cove and Brookville last night and heartfelt sympathy was expressed by kind friends of the sorrowing wife and other relatives of the unfortunate victim. Mrs. Downie was prostrated with grief and was brought to the city in an automobile where she is receiving the constant attention of a physician. The city residence is 35 Garden street and Mr. and Mrs. Downie have no children.

The deceased was a prominent member of Central Baptist church and secretary of the Sunday school. He was beloved by a very wide circle of friends and his sudden death proves a shock to all.

It is believed that going in bathing immediately after the supper and supper was taken with a cramp and sunk to his death before he was able to give any alarm.

Relief Measures
A movement is on foot now, part of which has been consummated, to have the administration at Washington pay to the railroads, as quickly as possible, the huge sums it owes financial interests in the way of maturing loans to railroads, upon terms to be agreed upon if possible, so the railroads may start necessary maintenance and replacement of equipment which has been held in abeyance several years because of the unsummed, large demands.

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Steel Industry Now At Lowest Point

United States Steel Expert Talks Interestingly to Standard of Conditions.

"When the basic industry of a community is at low ebb all other industries that community must suffer," was the reply of a leader of the steel industry from Cleveland, O., who is visiting in the city, to a query put to him yesterday by "The Standard."

"What is the real situation in Cleveland?" he was asked. "When you recall there are 350 blast furnaces operating in normal times, and find that today only 70 are in operation you can form some idea of the stagnation that must follow in general business because of this. That means a great falling off in pig iron production."

Railroads Handicapped
The big users of steel are the railroads of the United States. These roads are today handicapped by the excessive wages, and other labor conditions, coupled with the falling off in business of all kinds as a result of war's aftermath. They are doing a very small amount of business, and on account of this are owing immense sums of money for about 6 months past.

Therefore, until the railroads, the largest consumers of steel, get back on their feet, the product of the mills will be a drag on the market. The railroads must pay their bills of long standing which will, in turn, relieve manufacturers and dealers and assist them to pay the banks who are carrying them. It is a bad mess.

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Annual July Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing COMMENCES THIS MORNING
Real Clothes Economy is Here. The Kind of Economy You Want — Greatly Lowered Prices on Clothes of Sound Quality.
MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS \$25.20 to \$39.60
Our complete range of suits is included in the reductions offered by this sale. "Society Brand" and other well known makes among them.
Newest Models — Splendid Assortments.
Reg. \$31.00 and \$31.50 Suits Sale \$25.20
Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits Sale 27.40
Reg. \$39.90 and \$41.00 Suits Sale 31.95
Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.50 Suits Sale 14.40
Reg. \$9.50 Suits Sale 15.40
Others range in price from \$12.25 to \$50.00.
WORSTED AND CANADIAN TWEED TROUSERS
These special price groupings include a large selection of well fitting kinds — made from good weaving fabrics.
Reg. \$5.25 Sale \$4.40
Reg. 6.00 Sale 5.10
Reg. 6.50 Sale 5.75
Reg. 7.75 Sale 6.60
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Stylish good, looking Suits in a wide range of patterns and colorings. Exceptionally well tailored. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Sale priced as follows:
Reg. \$12.25 to \$13.50 Sale \$10.40
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Reg. 16.00 to 17.00 Sale 13.20
Reg. 17.50 to 18.50 Sale 14.40
Reg. 19.00 to 19.50 Sale 15.40
Others priced from \$8.50 to \$21.45.
BOYS' FANCY TWEED SUITS.
A variety of snappy and becoming styles and mixtures in these special groupings — Suits that will stand.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTHESAY SCHOOL
H. W. Schofield Elected a Trustee and J. D. Purdy Auditor.
The annual meeting of the Rothemey Consolidated School was held last evening in the school house at Rothemey. T. S. Blanchett acted as chairman for the meeting, and A. W. McMackin secretary. The reports for the last year and the estimates for this year were passed successfully.
H. W. Schofield was elected trustee in place of Robert Scovill, whose term expired, and J. D. Purdy was elected as auditor.
A fast game will be played on St. Peter's grounds this evening when the Commercial meet the Saints.
OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL
The fire in our building on Saturday having been confined to one warehouse only. We are pleased to announce that we are again open for business as usual in both our retail and wholesale departments. O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., 78 to 82 King street.
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Special lot of New Style Jersey Suits in Fawn, Pink, Deer, Beaver and Grey. \$13.90 July Sale.
CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.
AUCTION OF AUTOS.
A White truck and an Oldsmobile, seven passenger touring car were put up at auction at Market Square 7:30 a.m. yesterday morning. The truck was knocked down for \$300, and the touring car at \$400. F. L. Fouts acted as auctioneer.