

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast.
Washington, July 26.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, moderate to brisk west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Band Concert Postponed.
The band concert which was to have been given by the City Cornet Band at Seaside Park last evening, was postponed on account of the heavy fog.

Will Meet Tonight.
Granite Rock Division, Sons of Temperance, West Side, will meet this evening in their hall. Several members of outside divisions are expected to be present.

Hedley Is Not in St. John.
Inquiry at the home of Aaron Tilley, 229 Waterloo street, uncle of 15 year old Hedley Edwards, of Halifax, who has not been seen at his home for a week, elicited the fact that Mr. Tilley had not seen his nephew. It was thought that young Edwards had been visiting his uncle.

Another New Garage.
The remarkable increase of the auto and motor car trade, in the province and particularly in the city is evident from the fact that the McLaughlin Carriage Company have announced their intention of building a large and up to date garage on Union street. St. John already has the largest garage of its kind in Canada.

Leave to Enter Convent.
Among those leaving on the Pacific Express last evening were sisters Mary and Catharine Veronika, of St. Vincent Convent. They were on their way to St. Boniface Convent, Winnipeg to stay three months prior to entering a convent at Prince Albert, which has just been founded by Miss Gilford, formerly of St. John.

Full Song Recital.
Much interest is being displayed in the free song recital to be given in Main street Baptist church tonight by Edwin N. C. Barnes, Mr. Barnes is well and favorably known as a singer of much power and sweetness and music lovers undoubtedly have a treat in store for them. Miss Hilda Hawker will act as accompanist.

A. J. Sterling Launched.
The schooner A. J. Sterling was launched from the shipyard of H. Elderdin and Company on Saturday night's tide, following an unsuccessful attempt at launching in the afternoon. She is a handsome, staunchly built vessel, of 14 tons register, hardwood plank, built by Leander E. Graham and owned by William Sterling.

Church Picnic at Peterville.
The annual picnic of St. Ignatius' church, Peterville, will be held this year on Wednesday, August 3. The picnics in former years have proved very successful and special efforts are being made to eclipse all former records. The proceeds as usual will go to the church funds. In the event of the weather proving unfavorable the outing will take place on the following day.

Artillery Band Will Parade.
The Artillery Band will parade in front of the Royal and Dufferin hotels this evening before the second performance of The Lion and the Girl, which is being given in the Opera House under the band's auspices, and will then march to the theatre. There is a good sale of seats and a rush is expected today in consequence of the excellent reports of the performance last evening.

Another Joy Ride Today.
The Fresh Air Committee of the King's Daughters Guild are giving the children of the city their second "joy ride" to Seaside Park today, weather permitting. They are to meet at the guild rooms, Prince William street at half past one and take cars at the foot of King street at two. Supper will be served on the grounds, nine or ten ladies going out with the children to help give them a good time.

ELECTRICITY RIOTED IN LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

Fire in Carleton City Hall Has Thrillingly Spectacular Accompaniment—Several Persons Shocked—Little Damage

Carleton city hall last night was the scene of a fire which was attended by all the spectacular accessories of "blue blazes" and shooting sparks. The origin of the blaze either as to exact location or cause is unknown, but before it was extinguished electric wires entering the building became crossed or disorganized in some other manner and several members of the Carleton Band who were in the building at the time were severely shocked.

The bandmen were in their band room in the building about 10.30 when some one smelled smoke and an instant later the fire was heard crackling in the chimney while tiny jets of bluish flame shot viciously from the floor in the vicinity of the wires.

One young man ran to the door and attempted to open it intending to pull in an alarm. As his hand touched the metal knob an ear splitting shriek arose as he received a shock. Others ran to the sink to turn on the water but contact with the tap communicated the shock to them and the plan was abandoned.

By this time every piece of metal in the building was charged with electricity and it was estimated that 4000 volts of current passed through the building. The band room door was finally kicked in by some one from the outside and the bandmen were liberated. The current was turned off and the blaze speedily extinguished. A young man named McLeod, son of Edward McLeod, of the old fort, was shocked so badly that he had to be taken home. Others who experienced electric treatment were Isaac Amos, John McAndrews and Thomas Johnson.

The building was but slightly damaged, but the electric accompaniment made the fire an unusual one.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR WORK ON SCHOOLS

R. A. Corbett Will Build Terrace in Front of High School—Robert Maxwell Gets Winter Street Work.

A meeting of the building committee of the board of school trustees was held last evening. Mr. Coll, chairman of the committee, presided and much important business was transacted. After considerable discussion it was decided to award the contract for the erection of a terrace in front of the High School to R. A. Corbett. Mr. Corbett's tender for the contract was \$1800. An additional \$400 for repairs to the front of the building was voted.

The contract for brick and cement work on the Winter street annex was awarded to Robert Maxwell for \$575.

CAMPBELLTON FIRMS SHOW WORTHY SPIRIT

Proceeding in Business as if Nothing Had Happened—Result is Volume of Trade for Wholesalers.

The indomitable will of the Campbellton people and the remarkable courage and determination displayed in their announcement that they will rebuild their town, will mean a large amount of extra trade for the local wholesalers and manufacturers.

Already unusually large orders are pouring in, and the local houses expect to be kept busy during the next few weeks in supplying the demands.

To a Standard reporter yesterday several of the local shippers declared that practically everyone of their old customers had decided to rebuild their business. A fair idea of the remarkable spirit of the people can be gleaned from the fact that the Campbellton Graphic scarcely ten days after the fire which completely destroyed the plant, is being published at present just as if nothing had happened.

BROTHERHOOD MAN ON VISIT TO CITY

J. A. Birmingham, Travelling Secretary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood for Eastern Canada, is Touring Province

J. A. Birmingham, travelling secretary for Eastern Canada of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the coming Dominion convention of the order at Montreal. He arrived from Fredericton in the steamer Victoria yesterday afternoon and will remain in the city till tomorrow, when he leaves for Hampton, Sussex and Chatham. He has already visited Moncton and Fredericton, staying over Sunday at the capital.

Last evening Mr. Birmingham addressed a meeting of the United local chapters in Trinity Church school room with the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong in the chair. He spoke on "Personal Influence," saying that it counted in education and business as well as in religion. He also told of the Montreal convention and its significance.

In conversation with a Standard reporter after the meeting Mr. Birmingham said that the Brotherhood had been formed in order to surround every Episcopal clergyman with a group of personal workers. Its maximum was to pray every day and to bring a man to Christ once a week.

Mr. Birmingham said that he would spend a week visiting St. John, Hampton, Sussex and Chatham. He had intended to speak in Newcastle and Campbellton, but both these visits would have to be omitted.

Mr. Birmingham, up to a recent date, has been in charge of the western Canada division but has been promoted to the larger and more important portion of eastern Canada. His home is in Vancouver, B. C., but his headquarters now are at Montreal.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. L. Morrissey and little daughter, Miss Darrel, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Morrissey's mother, Mrs. Sydney Paterson, of 13 Horsfield street.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, returning from a two weeks' tour of the province in connection with agricultural institute work, passed through the city yesterday on the way to his home, Tracey Mills, Carleton County.

Miss Fannie Fraser, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Annabel Brennan.

Mr. R. M. Smith and daughter, Beth, arrived on the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday after a pleasant visit at Digby.

Charles Robinson, an employe of the post office department at Ottawa is in St. John for the first time in twenty-five years. Mr. Robinson was formerly connected with the post office staff in this city. While here he is the guest of W. Watson Allan.

Successful Fishing Trip.

F. L. Tibbitts, president of the Tibbitts Lumber Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who is stopping at the Royal, accompanied by Mrs. Tibbitts and daughter, returned yesterday from a fishing trip up the Tobique. Mr. Tibbitts in company with his brother, Sheriff Tibbitts, of Andover, were successful in landing three beautiful salmon. Mr. Tibbitts is very enthusiastic about fly fishing and intends returning to the Tobique during the week to try for trout.

Chocolate this time? Get Othello's, at White's, King street.

MUST BE THOROUGH TEST OF PAVEMENT

Aldermen Believe That Public Have Every Right to Know the Facts of the Main Street Matter.

There is likely to be a lively time at the meeting of the board of works this afternoon. Some of the insurance aldermen are not satisfied with the city engineer's statement that the resignation of ex-Ald. James L. Carleton as inspector of permanent pavement on Main street has no more significance than the resignation of any other civic employe.

They say they will demand an investigation, because as the situation stands at present, the citizens are suspicious that something is not right.

The aldermen appear to be rather dissatisfied with the attitude of the different parties to the controversy. Ex-Ald. Carleton is blamed because he did not formulate his reasons for throwing up the job on the resignation paper he handed to the engineer, and thus obliged Mr. Murdoch to demand an investigation. The Hassam Paving Company are also blamed because they did not demand an investigation, and so satisfy the public that they were not in any way doubtful that their claim that their method of laying concrete is superior to that ordinarily employed is well founded. And the city engineer is blamed because he did not when Mr. Carleton made the charges in the public press immediately demand an investigation to show whether the Hassam process was equal to the method described in detail in the specifications.

"We can't let the matter rest," said one of the insurgent aldermen last evening. "In justice to the city engineer as well as to the Hassam Paving Company, and the people who are paying for the paving we've got to have an investigation of some sort. If Mr. Carleton's charges made in the public press are not warranted, then the city engineer and the Hassam Company ought to welcome an investigation. Besides the public have a right to know whether the charges are justified or not."

"We ought to appoint a committee to do what the board of control did in Montreal—go out on Main street, dig a few holes in the concrete foundation, and see whether Mr. Carleton is right or not. We don't want to be engineers to know whether the cement has worked into the lower layers of crushed stone or whether the concrete foundation is six inches in depth. All we have to do is to dig a few holes at random and use our eyes and a pocket rule. If the method adopted by the engineer is all right, then Mr. Low, or whoever is in charge ought to be glad to have us conduct an investigation of this nature, because unless the public is satisfied now, the Hassam Company will have difficulty in getting another contract here, and it will not be a good advertisement for them to have it go abroad that they were afraid to submit the foundation laid by their process to a simple a test."

THE GIGANTIC SALE OF

Boots & Shoes Begins Tomorrow, [Wednesday] morning at our Union and Mill Street Stores

Be convinced that this sale is going to be the greatest money saver of the year. Contemplated changes in our wholesale stock makes it necessary for us to convert into cash some one hundred and twenty-five lines, and to so arrange the sale as to be of convenience to the greater number of people, we are confining it to our two branch stores UNION and MILL STS. The sale begins Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. A staff of extra salespeople will be on hand.

MONEY COMING IN TO CAMPBELLTON FUNDS

Mayor's Subscription List Was Increased by \$129 Yesterday—One Young Lady Sends Rare Mexican Coin.

The mayor's subscription for the relief of the fire sufferers at Campbellton was increased yesterday by \$129 and a Mexican coin, the contribution of a young lady anxious to do her share. The following subscriptions are acknowledged:

A Friend \$4
Hannington and Hannington 10
John Lea and Co. 10
Capt. W. H. Bowman 6
Miss Hester Cunningham, of Boston 10
Grace F. Wilcox 25
Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Co. 25
Ald. P. L. Potts 20
Geo. McArthur 20
Miss Saunders. 1 Mexican coin.

SIDNEY WOOD RETURNS FROM D'ISRAELI MINE

He Reported Himself as Much Pleased With What He Saw, but Would Not Discuss Proposition.

Sidney Wood, president of the D'Israeli Asbestos Company, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Digby from D'Israeli, in the Province of Quebec, where he has been inspecting the properties of the company.

"You may say that I inspected the properties, had an expert assay some of the asbestos ore from the mine, and found things generally a good deal better than I expected," said Mr. Wood to a Standard reporter. "I will report the result of my investigations to a meeting of the shareholders which will be held in St. John on August 2nd."

"Then you think you have a valuable property, Mr. Wood?"

"You need not ask questions," said Mr. Wood. "I don't intend to say anything before August 2nd."

Weather Man Was Not Kind.
Owing to the fog of yesterday the Fairville Methodists were unable to hold their annual picnic which was at first announced to take place at Westfield Beach, Friday, July 22, and postponed on account of wet weather till Saturday at Seaside Park and postponed till yesterday, was not held at all because of the heavy fog. Supper was served in the church, however, and an enjoyable social was held during the evening.

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Notice to the Trade

We have appointed W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. of St. John, N. B., distributors of Dustbane Sweeping Compound.

All orders sent to them will be executed promptly.

Dustbane Mfg. Co.

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Gilmour's Summer Sale

affords exceptional advantages to those desirous of purchasing such high quality, stylish clothing as 20th Century Brand and other makes made specially for this store.

A few of the special bargains are SUITS of Tweed and Worsted at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

ODD SUITS, that were \$18 to \$25, NOW \$15.

BLUE and BLACK COATS and VESTS—Regular \$14 and \$15, NOW \$10

TWO-PIECE SUITS—Regular \$12, \$15, \$18, NOW \$8.50 and \$10.

Reduced prices in other lines also.

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SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Crowds of People Are Taking Advantage of Our Discount Sale

Remember it is on our whole stock, not just something we select for you to buy at a price, but every article we sell is subject to the discount of ten per cent.

Our wash goods stock is yet in good shape. Some pretty muslins, Mer. Pongees, Mer. Poplins, Home-spun Linens, Cambrays, Gingham, Prints, Crepes, Sherettes, &c.

Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Jabots, Stocks, Frilling, Velling, Belts &c. in nice variety. Ladies' ready-to-wear goods in waists, skirts, suits, dresses, undervests, underwear of all kinds, all at the discount.

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ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases
Arrived Yesterday, Fresh from the Factory

We have been selling Trunks, Travelling Bags, and Suit Cases at a lively rate this season. About three months ago we received our spring stock, enough, we thought, to do us all through the season. We told you then that we were going to sell them at prices that would make them move rapidly, and they did move much more rapidly even than we had expected, and we found it necessary to order again and again even larger lots than the first. Yesterday the fourth shipment arrived, they are a splendid lot and are on sale.

Trunks \$2.00 to \$9.70
Travelling Bags 2.00 to 9.50
Suit Cases 1.60 to 17.50

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BLOUSE WAISTS, for warm weather, with the three-quarter sleeve, which is again in favor. We are showing an excellent range of these waists made of White Lawn, embroidered and trimmed with Val. lace and insertion. Sizes 34 to 40.
Each \$1.25, 1.40, 1.55, 2.10, 2.40 and 4.50

NEW TAILORED WAISTS—We have just opened a fresh supply in Linen, plaited and tucked effects, laundered collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42.
Each \$2.25 and \$2.65

NEW MADRAS WAISTS in plain tailored effects, laundered collar and soft finished cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42.
Each \$1.70

Also a good exhibit of Blouse Waists in Lawn Embroidered and Lingerie effects, plain, plaited and lace trimmed. Sizes 34 to 42.
Each 65c to \$6.75

SPECIAL WAIST BARGAINS this week at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Lawn waists, at these prices, nicely trimmed with embroidery, Val. laces and insertions. Full length sleeve. Sizes 34 to 40.
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