

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, partly fair, some showers, a little lower temperature. Toronto, Ont., August 5.—Fair warm weather has prevailed today from the Lake Region to the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of a light and scattered shower in Ontario and Nova Scotia, while in the west showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta; heavy local thunderstorms in Manitoba.

Forecast for New England. Washington, D. C., August 5.—Forecast for New England: Showers and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday, fair, light variable winds.

English Mails Today. The English mails via Rimouski will arrive here on the Maritime express this morning.

Carleton Church Picnic. Carleton Presbyterian Church held a very successful picnic at Westfield yesterday. Several sporting events were largely participated in by those present, and altogether the outing was very enjoyable. The Carleton Cornet Band was in attendance.

Commercial League. On the Every Day Club grounds last evening in the Commercial League, M. R. A. team were defeated by Vassie & Co. by a score of 5 to 0. The battery for the winners was Smith and McLeod, and for the losers Sprout and Girvan.

Lancaster Baseball League. In the Lancaster League last evening the Millford Stars defeated the Portlanders by a score of 7 to 4. The Stars have lost but four games out of seventeen played, and announced that they will shortly be out with a challenge to any team in the city.

Military Veterans' Excursion. At a meeting of the N. B. Military Association last evening it was decided to hold their annual excursion at Baywater on Wednesday, August 18. A committee consisting of Mr. Andrew Emery, Mr. James Hunter and the vice president was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Ellis is Improving. On inquiry last evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellis, who fainted in the depot on Wednesday night, it was learned that both Mrs. Ellis and her mother-in-law were much improved. Word had been received that Corp. Ellis was also progressing favorably in the hospital in Montreal.

Liquor Case Postponed. The case of Mrs. Mary Bradley, charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man, came up before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined and the case was postponed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Returned to New York. Mr. John B. Roberts, who arrived last week from New York in his Dutch auto, with his family and has been staying at the Barker House, Loch Lomond, left last evening on the Boston express for New York. He will return later to take his auto back by road.

Question of Club House Deferred. At the quarterly meeting of St. Andrews Society last evening a motion introduced by B. R. Macaulay was decided not to adopt the restriction house building fund was held over until the November meeting. It was decided not to adopt the restrictions to the eligibility rules as suggested by Mr. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. G. L. McIntosh presided at the meeting, at which, in addition to the usual routine business was transacted.

Got Beyond His Depth. Some excitement was caused in the North End yesterday afternoon when one of a crowd of small boys who were swimming in P. E. Sayre's mill pond, got beyond his depth. His loud cries attracted the attention of some men nearby, and one of them took off his coat and plunged in after the boy.

The water was not very deep and the rescuer had little difficulty in bringing the youngster ashore.

First Fatality Here From Sunstroke. St. John has always been noted for its cool summer climate. Suffering and prostration from the heat have been almost unknown. Yesterday Mr. T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, issued a burial certificate for death from sunstroke, and it is believed to be the first time in the history of the city that a certificate has been issued for this cause. The victim was the late Mr. Chas. W. Alley, of 154 Metcalf street, who died last Tuesday, aged 59 years. Mr. Alley was formerly an engineer on the tugboat Champion.

Visitors to Police Headquarters. Among visitors at police headquarters yesterday were Andrew Creelman, of the Brookline force, and Thomas R. Clark, brother of Chief Clark on the staff at the Boston headquarters. They are on their way to Turin, N. S., where they will attend a convention of the Knights Templar, and are taking their annual outing at St. John on the way. Mr. Charles W. Kingsbury and Mr. Edward Woodbine are also in the party. Mr. Clark will be the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Alfred Clark, Queen street. The visitors were warmly welcomed by Chief Clark, Deputy Chief Jenkins, Sergeant Baxter and other officers, and were well entertained last evening.

Farm Laborers' Excursion. Our readers' attention is called to Canadian Pacific advertisement in today's issue. The demand for laborers in the Canadian Northwest is greater than ever before, and it is estimated from the most reliable sources that at least 30,000 harvesters will be required this year for that section of work. The rate from St. John is \$12.00 weekly, and on application, and the distribution of the laborers will take place in Winnipeg as in previous years. This will be the only excursion from the Maritime Provinces this year, and it is the first excursion to the West this year, those going from here will have the advantage of being the first to get to work.

RIVAL COMPANIES PREPARED TO BID FOR CUBAN TRADE

Mr. F. E. Williams Speaks of Proposed Line of Steamers from St. John to Havana—Will Ask Assistance of Local Government—Mr. Percy Thompson has Manifesta Ready to sail Sept. 15—Dominion Subsidy Being Sought.

Two rival steamship companies, one a local concern, and the other a Boston organization in which St. John men are largely interested, propose to run a direct line of steamers from St. John to Havana and return, commencing September 15. The purpose of the companies was revealed at the produce shippers meeting yesterday afternoon, and later when a Standard reporter sought confirmation from those interested.

Mr. F. E. Williams, when interviewed, said he was connected with the St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship Company, organized in Boston some time ago, and which had completed all arrangements for the running of steamers from St. John to Havana. On Tuesday next he will interview the Local Government with regard to securing assistance for the service. The nature of the assistance to be asked for would not be defined, but it would be left to the Government to decide whether it should be in the shape of a subsidy or a guarantee of so much freight.

Mr. P. W. Thomson when interviewed confirmed what had been said at the meeting that the Wm. Thomson Co. was interested in placing steamers of their own on the route. The Federal Government, he said, were being asked for a subsidy, and in case arrangements were completed the Manifesta would make the first trip on September 15.

Mr. Thomson added that his company would operate regardless of what the Boston company intended to do. He believed that the same men were behind the St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship company as had promoted the Tallman service.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon, the secretary, Mr. G. A. Henderson, reported the receipt of a letter from Rt. Hon. James Bryce, in which His Excellency accepted the invitation to lunch with the club on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

The club has also invited Lt. Governor Tweedie to be a guest at the luncheon and His Honor has sent word that he hopes to be able to attend. The executive decided to ask the presidents of all the Canadian Clubs of New Brunswick to be present.

The luncheon will be held in Keith's Assembly room and will be in charge of the King's Daughters' Guild. Mr. Geo. Fleming and Mr. LeBaron Wilson were elected members of the club.

Those present were Mr. C. B. Allan, the president, Dr. B. F. Quigley, Dr. A. W. MacRae, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. G. A. Henderson, Mr. E. P. C. Knowles, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mr. J. A. Estey.

Lumbermen in Northern New Brunswick will be affected by the action of the New Brunswick Railway Company at the annual meeting held in the city yesterday in raising the stumpage rates 25 cents a thousand on all classes of timber. The railway company controls a large tract of land and the additional charge will mean a big item in the total winter's cut for the operators in their territory.

The directors elected at the meeting were: Lord Strathcona, Mr. Robert Meighen, Lieut. Col. F. S. Meighen, Mr. John Turnbull, Montreal; Mr. George Cantile, H. H. McLean, and Mr. W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors officers were chosen as follows: Robert Meighen, president; Lieut. Col. McLean, vice president; Mr. Whitehead, land agent, and Mr. Alfred Seely, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meighen, Lieut. Col. Meighen and Mr. Turnbull left in the private car Sarcelle last evening by I. C. R., for Lord Mount-Stephens' camp at Matapedia, P. Q.

Another Fire in Cotton Mill. Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon a slight fire broke out in the drying room of the Cornwall Cotton Mill. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

Hearing Postponed. The Amherst people don't give out the time in Fred Cameron's last evening. It looked good enough after Stirling's performance Monday night here? 36:46 is going some. Did the Amherst lad beat it?

Ludlow Resumes Today. Repairs to the Ludlow have been completed and she will be placed on the ferry route about 1 p. m. today. Unless anything unforeseen happens, the Ludlow will remain in commission until October, when her certificate runs out. She will then be placed on the blocks for a thorough overhauling.

An Old Folks Concert. An enjoyable "Old Folks Concert" given at the African Methodist church last evening before a large audience was a big success. Among those who took part were Mr. Blizard, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Williams.

'Prentice Boys' Excursion. On Saturday the 'Prentice Boys' will run an excursion to Ludgate Lake. Special trains, leaving the West Side at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., have been engaged for the occasion. A capable committee has the matter in hand and a good time is looked for.

Avoid SUMMER COMPLAINT

Keep your stomach in good condition and thus prevent diarrhoea, dysentery, etc. WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC corrects all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. It is a specific for indigestion. 45c a bottle, 75c per bottle. Money back if you receive no benefit.

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According to the Gospel Narratives By Rev. Louis Matthew Sweet, M. A. with an Introduction by James Stevens Riggs, D. D. Price \$1.60 Net.

E. G. Nelson & Co. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

SUMMER SHOES



WE are in excellent shape to show many styles and many prices in "DOROTHY DODD SHOES" Tan Button and Lace at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.



Is there in your summer apparel anything more essential than cool, comfortable footwear? Button Shoes for dress use. Lace Shoes for street use.

Waterbury & KING STREET, UNION STREET, Rising

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

WE have a full assortment. Oranges and Pineapples very low. Strawberries magnificent. Write on one your order. Prices are right.

WILLETT FRUIT CO. LTD. St. John, N. B.

WIND AND DUST

Strong winds irritate the skin and make it hard and dry. Unclean dust is forced into pores and skin cracks, causing an unhealthy condition that develops into unsightly eruptions and sores unless promptly cared for. The antiseptic, cleansing and healing qualities of CUTLAVE will avert all dangers.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

ROCK ISLAND DRY BATTERIES

The Battery Which Gives Satisfaction For Gasoline Engines of all kinds, Electric Bells, Toys, Etc. Price 30 Cents Each W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

This Newspaper Notice of Our Sale

Of Broken Lots of Ready-to-wear Clothing cannot give you more than a hint of the many opportunities now being offered. But a call at our store—an examination of the various lines—will reveal the whole truth. Bear this in mind, however, that you can pick up a good everyday suit for \$5.00 or \$7.50 that sold hitherto at \$10.00 to \$12.00. Not in all sizes now, however, but special inducements in every size. CALL WITHOUT DELAY.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

39c. LADIES' 39c. Long Lisle Thread Gloves

the celebrated FOWNES makes, accurate sizes, perfect fitting, qualities the best and something that will wear well. In Black, White, Grey and Tan Shades. Sizes 6, 7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. At Only 39c/Pair Regular 55, 65 and 70c.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., .: 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, August 5, 1909.

BOYS' SUITS ALSO IN THIS CLEARANCE SALE

We have been using the knife again; this time on our Boys' Two-Piece Suits. We have grouped together a lot of suits which formerly sold at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4 and Marked the lot regardless Price \$2.98 of size at one special - - Price \$2.98 In addition to the above a lot of Norfolk Suits, sizes 25 to 32 Made from Dark Brown Herringbone Stripe, All Sale Price Only \$2.50 Wool Tweed, - - - - - Also Boys' Wash Suits, Prices Almost Out in Two.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ATTRACTIONS--MID-SUMMER FURNISHINGS AT MUCH LOWERED PRICES.

Hot Weather Underwear, Fancy Cotton and Lisle Half Hose, Washable Ties, Soft Negligee and Fancy Regatta Shirts, Etc., Etc. A brief list of needed new furnishings so very much lowered in price that almost any man can readily see the advantage of buying for resort needs, or even laying in a supply at these special figures for another season. Call in during the day or evening, select what you require and pocket the savings.

- Boys' Balbriggan Underwear: Shirts with half and 3/4 sleeve Drawers, knee and lengthwise. Any size from 20 to 32 inches. Greatly reduced price, per garment25c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts only small lot to clear, sizes 36 and 38, much reduced, per garment25c. Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, super-Egyptian, silk finish, all sizes, special reduced price, per garment35c. Men's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Half Hose, Final reduction a balance of stock to close out 1 once. All good patterns, this season's designs and colors, Special 20c pair, 3 pairs 50c, 30c pair, 3 pairs75c.
- Washable Ties: All new goods this season, latest designs and colorings, popular shapes, reduced to 15c each, 2 for 25c, 20c, or 3 for 40c50c.
- Men's Colored Shirts: An entirely different assortment from those offered last week. The ones and two of a pattern left after the week's selling, thrown out to keep our stock clean and fresh. All good colorings, late designs, reliable cloths. Perfect fitting shirts marked at a figure that will move them quickly regardless of the first price. All reduced to \$1.00 each.

Men's and Boys' Outfitting Dept. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.