

WORKMEN FELL THREE STORES ONE WAS VERY BADLY INJURED

Serious Accident at New Works of the Murray Shoe Company.

ONE SLIPPED AND CAUGHT OTHER

Jas. Allgrove and George Moore the Victims—One Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

While working on the third story of the Murray Shoe Company's new warehouse at the C. P. R. tracks and Richmond street today at 1 o'clock, James Allgrove, of 55 Duchess avenue, and George Moore, of Rectory street, slipped and fell three stories to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet. Moore had his left leg and right arm broken and suffered other serious injuries.

Allgrove had his face bruised, and his leg hurt, but not seriously. Moore was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, while Allgrove continued at his work.

One Slipped—Caught Other.

Both men were cement workers and were engaged on the southwest corner of the building. They had returned after their noonday meal, and had been at work but a few minutes. Allgrove was on the outside and when near the edge of the building he slipped and lost his balance.

Instinctively he grabbed Moore and both men came tumbling to the ground. Both turned in the air, and Moore, by the impetus given him when Allgrove seized him, fell under Allgrove.

One fell on his side, while Allgrove fell on his face across Moore. His face and right leg struck the hard ground, and it was there that he was injured.

Moore was rendered unconscious by the fall, and he was picked up by his fellow workmen, and carried to Perry's drug store.

Dr. Ainslie Thompson and Dr. A. V. Beecher were summoned, and on their examination it was found that he was injured very seriously.

Allgrove's injuries were also attended to. They consisted of a black eye, a badly bruised nose and a wrenched leg.

Taken to St. Joseph's. The police ambulance was summoned, and the injured man removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"I don't know how it happened," said Allgrove. "We were working on the building, when I slipped and lost my balance. Instinctively made a grab for something, and caught Moore, who was next me. We both came tumbling to the ground. I slipped on the wet boards, I guess."

Will Recover. At St. Joseph's Hospital at three o'clock it was stated that Moore would recover. There is no evidence of internal injuries, and while the leg is badly fractured, and the arm broken at the wrist, there is no likelihood of anything more serious resulting.

It was thought that a nail had entered Allgrove's head, but the fell, but the optic was bruised, but nothing worse.

This is the second accident within a week on the same building, a man named Brenner, of Ayler, falling last week, breaking his leg and suffering other injuries.

DEATH HAS TAKEN CAPT. JOHN ELLISON

Prominent and Old Resident of Port Stanley Passed Away Last Night.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Port Stanley, June 24.—Capt. John Ellison, one of Port Stanley's oldest and most prominent citizens, died last night at his 65th year. The late Capt. Ellison was for many years connected with various local enterprises. For a time he held extensive fisheries interests and also went into the wood-treating and boat-building business. He built the tug Monroe, John Milton and Winona. He had charge of dredging operations of the London and Port Stanley Railway, built the incline railway and had a government contract for building wharves. He was a sergeant of the Port Stanley Marine and saw service in the Fenian Raid, for which he received medals and a land grant. Besides the widow there are left to mourn the following children: Arthur, of London; Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Detroit; Mrs. Henry Jones, Winnipeg; Joseph C. of this city, and Kate, at home.

TOURISTS PERISH ON LAKE KILLARNEY

Killarney, Ireland, June 23.—A boat, containing nine tourists and four boatmen, was swamped today on Lower Killarney Lake.

All the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned. They were all English.

THAT INDIAN WAR

Ottawa, June 23.—Ottawa has no information that the Kistoy Indians of British Columbia are on the war path, as reported by a dispatch from Victoria. It is known that Northern British Columbia Indians are anxious to have land claims settled, but no grievance is known which would lead to hostilities.

FIRST PROSTRATION OCCURS FROM HEAT

Passenger on C. P. R. Train, No. 5, Collapsed When He Reached Depot.

The first prostration from heat in this city this year occurred this morning on north Richmond street, when Thomas Deverly, a cutlery traveler, from Montreal, collapsed shortly after alighting from C. P. R. train No. 5. Mr. Deverly was assisted by a few passers-by, who hastily got some restoratives, while one ran for Dr. Tillmann. Fortunately, a little brandy which was secured from a near-by hotel, revived the gentleman, so that he was able to board a car and go to his home.

VERY WARM DAY FOR THE EXAMS.

Children at Collegiate Sweltered and Wrestled With the Arithmetic Paper.

SOME SAID IT'S EASY

Others Not So Complacent—Some of the Questions Asked the Students.

It was a pretty hot day for the children who were wrestling with the problems of mathematics today in the high school examinations, and many a longing look was turned out of the window towards the trees at the Collegiate that at least had a cool appearance. The subject this morning was arithmetic, which is one of the bane of entrance pupils.

"It was as easy as anything," said one little girl, in reply to a question as to what the paper was like, and as this is the paper that is usually the terror of the young ladies the report was eminently satisfactory.

There was some difference of opinion, however. "I don't know," said one little boy, "it might be all right and it mightn't. I wish I could see the answer in the back of the book."

Awful! Awful! "What did you get for No. 3?" "What's the answer to that one about the wall paper? I forgot how to do it, and I had to make one up, and I don't know! I made it right."

Such were the questions heard on every side as the children filed out to hurry off to the park to eat their lunch. Some were doubtful and could not look with any degree of equanimity at the answers obtained by others. Some were frankly delighted and evinced an apparent inability to keep more than one foot on the ground at a time in their excitement. From the fact that there was a ray of hope left in even the most gloomy young face it was evident that the ordeal had been passed with at least a fair degree of satisfaction.

The Arithmetic Paper. The morning's paper was as follows, the first and sixth questions were valued at 14 marks, and the remainder at 12.

1. (No marks to be given unless the result is correct.)—In a departmental store, the average receipts for each registered today was \$5.5.

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THUNDER STORMS ARE VERY PLENTIFUL NOW

Farmers Say the Rain is Just What Is Needed for Crops.

The storm which passed over the city shortly after noon makes the third big thunder shower in twenty-four hours and establishes a record as far as the rainfall is concerned. According to the local observatory report, the last rain fell on June 19, and yesterday. It is a long time since so much rain fell in such a short time in London. The highest temperature registered today was 85.5.

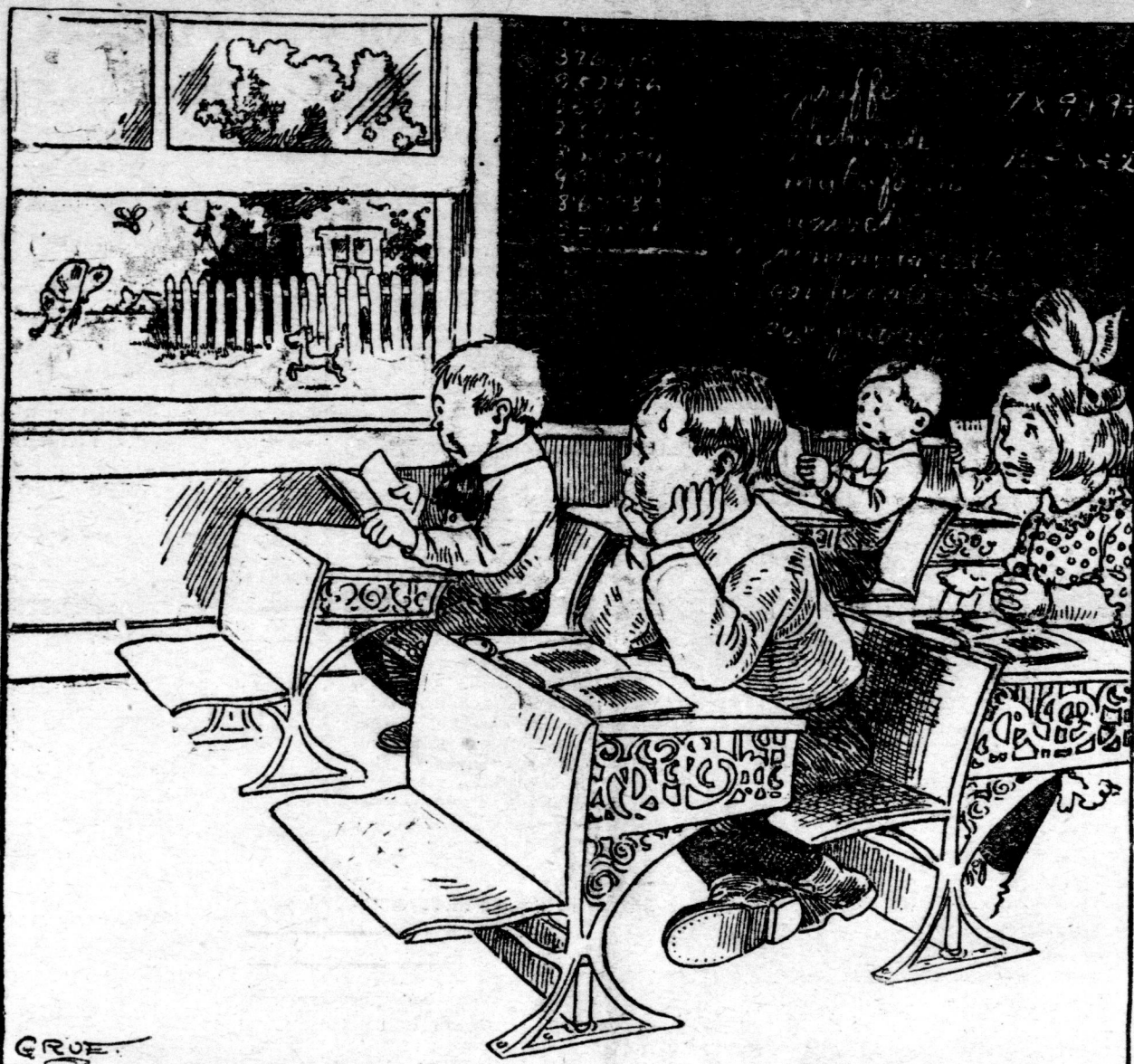
The weather is splendid for the crops and farmers all over say that the rain was needed badly. Everything is growing as a result at a prodigious rate, especially the hay, and a spell of warm weather now will make it ready for cutting in short order. Farmers say they never saw so much fruit on the trees and many of them report that even now, with the fruit as yet very small, the branches are bending down and have to be propped up. One man told The Advertiser that plums on many of the trees are so thick as to resemble clusters of grapes. There will be a splendid lot of fruit of all kinds this year and the prospects for a record-breaker of a harvest are exceedingly bright. Corn, oats and grain of all kinds are growing rapidly and promise a big yield. So far the farmers have had magnificent pasture and large shipments of butter and cheese are going forward all the time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Liverpool Express of Ireland, from Cape Race; Corsican, from Cape Race.

At Naples—Pannonia, from New York; At Manchester—Man. Importer, from Quebec; Caledonian, from Boston.

At Southampton—Majestic, from New York; At Marseilles—Madonna, from New York; Venezia, from New York.



THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

BATHURST ST. COUPLE'S ESCAPE LIGHTNING WENT THROUGH HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Were in Dining-Room When Bolt Came Through Roof and Sizzled Out Into the Yard—A Marvellously Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle, of 141 Bathurst street, had a remarkably close call from being killed by lightning shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, when, during the heavy storm that passed over the city, a bolt came through the roof of their house, went through one of the upstairs rooms, and came through the ceiling into the dining-room, where they were sitting having their dinner. It passed within four feet of Mrs. Riddle, and striking the oilcloth on the floor passed out through a door.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were very badly scared, but escaped uninjured. Mrs. Riddle is still suffering greatly from the shock. Mr. Riddle is messenger at the Bank of Commerce and happened to be home at his dinner at the time of the accident. Investigation shows that a hole two inches in diameter was burned right through the roof. How Mr. and Mrs. Riddle escaped is more than they can understand. The house is a two-story one in front and one story in the part used as a dining-room.

Went Through a Partition. The bolt, after coming through the roof took a zigzag course through the room upstairs and through a partition, and another door, before it descended through the ceiling into the dining-room where Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were sitting. A number of people who were sitting in the yard of Kernohan's saw the bolt, and describe it as a very pretty sight.

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WORKMEN HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Lightning Struck Oddfellow's Hall Flagstaff Yesterday.

SEVERAL HOUSES HIT BY BALLS

Firemen Made a Fast Run and Saved One Home in East London.

London was the centre of a terrific electrical disturbance yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and for half an hour the lightning was very vivid. Deafening peals of thunder followed the sharp flashes in quick succession, and the rain fell in torrents.

Almost at the commencement of the storm people who were on Dundas street, near Clarence, heard a sharp report, followed by a terrific clap of thunder, and a moment later dozens of splinters were torn from the flagstaff of the Oddfellows' Hall building at the corner named, and fell to the street.

A Thrilling Experience. Those who were standing in doorways and under awnings at the time say that the air was so heavily charged with electricity that it made their bodies thrill and tingle. There was a rattling of loose mortar from the front and roofs of many buildings, which was scarcely reassuring to those standing in the doorways.

The bolt which struck the flagstaff had a peculiar effect upon Mr. Anthony Adair, a singer in the Unique Theatre, in the Oddfellows' Hall building, which is now owned by the London Loan Company.

House Struck. During a storm earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Adair's home had been struck, but no damage done, and when on the second occasion he was in such close proximity to the lightning, he collapsed in a fit.

Dr. Kingsmill was called, and found (Continued on Page Eight.)

COLLEGIATE PUPILS HAD SPLENDID PICNIC

Put in a Very Pleasant Time at Springbank Yesterday Afternoon.

The pupils of Form C of the commercial school of the Collegiate Institute picnic at Springbank yesterday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable time. A baseball game was arranged between the Buchanan's team won by the score of 12 to 10. Following the game, supper was served, and at its conclusion Mr. Buchanan's team won by the score of 12 to 10. Following the game, supper was served, and at its conclusion Mr. Buchanan's team won by the score of 12 to 10.

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WATER AND ELECTRICAL BOARD MUST BE FORMED IN LONDON

TWO BOYS CAUGHT STEALING BRASS GOODS

Were Neatly Nabbed by P. C. Lucas While on His Beat.

While he was on duty last night P. C. Lucas found two boys at White's machine works on King street busily engaged in piling brass into a bag. He promptly arrested them, and this morning there were several dollars' worth of brass goods on exhibition at the police court. The boys were found guilty by the magistrate, and bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear in a week for sentence. The boys promised to take the brass back and never to steal again, and it is likely that the court will suspend sentence on them.

STILL DEMAND POUND OF FLESH

Underwriters Do Not Appear Anxious To Do Anything for London.

NO PROMISES WERE MADE

Regarding Insurance Reduction If the City Should Put in the Artesian Well Auxiliary Scheme.

It does not appear that the underwriters are very anxious to reduce insurance rates in London. Yesterday Mayor Stewley, Commissioner Darch and Engineer Moore interviewed them in Toronto, but received no definite information as to what the underwriters would do.

As is usually the case, they did not give their approval of the wells scheme, nor did they promise to do anything whatever.

We interviewed the inspector, Mr. Howe, and explained the scheme to him," said Mr. Moore. "We gave him all the details of the proposition, extent of mains and all the rest of it."

Ready to Criticize. "They do not think the engines of capacity enough to furnish sufficient pressure to feed 18 streams, which is the number they require."

Then they objected to the reservoir capacity. They demand a reservoir of 14,000,000 gallons of water. At the present time we have something over 10,000,000 capacity at Springbank. I presume it would require perhaps a reservoir of 5,000,000 in connection with the Beck scheme to suit them.

There was little objection made to the rest of it, but they made us promise that the whole matter will be referred to the board, and I understand Inspector Howe and his engineers will look into the question in the meantime."

As to Cost. Engineer Moore could not give any figures as to the probable cost of installing a 5,000,000-gallon reservoir in connection with the Beck scheme, but it is understood that it will add at least \$40,000 to the cost. The capacity of the engines could be increased easily enough, but nothing definite was promised.

"Let us go ahead with our scheme, regardless of the underwriters," said an alderman today. "If the pressure is increased to 100 pounds and we have plenty of water, we will be in a position to be independent of them."

We could then organize an insurance company, and we could be independent of all their claims. With plenty of water and good pressure, we will be all right. We do not need a million gallons of water a year at this time."

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF MRS. RIDER

Wife of Mr. William Rider the Well-Known London Detective.

The news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Rider, wife of Detective William Rider, which took place most unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, will come as a sad shock to her host of friends in the city.

Mrs. Rider was operated on at St. Joseph's, and was apparently making a good recovery when yesterday afternoon she was taken with a hemorrhage and died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Rider was 62 years old, and was born in East Stonehouse, Devonshire, England. She came to London with her husband in 1873, and had resided here ever since. She had been a member of St. Paul's Cathedral ever since coming to the city, and her kindly disposition won for her a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Robert and William, and one daughter, Miss Florence, all of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Woodlawn Cemetery and Canon Dann will conduct the services.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES LAUT.

The many friends of Mrs. James Laut will regret to hear of her death, which occurred this morning suddenly. Mrs. Laut was a native of London, being the fourth daughter of the late David Davies. She was married about 27 years ago to the late James Laut, and leaves to mourn her loss one son, Wallace Laut, of the Syracuse Post-Standard, and one daughter, who resided with her. Her husband predeceased her about ten years ago. The deceased was of a uniformly cheerful disposition and will be much missed.

City Has Power to Increase Present Commission to Five Members.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil—probably with the heat of the weather—and it looks very much as if there will be one of the greatest campaigns in the history of the city under way in the early autumn.

BOARD OF CONTROL IS NOW FAVORED

To Run the Entire Affairs of the City—Some of Men Favored by the People.

Already several candidates, or rather prospective candidates, for the mayoralty, are looking for the ground over. Some of them have gone so far as to prepare a slate, and many prospective aldermen who would add weight to his candidature, have been invited.

The prospects for a citizens' slate are much brighter than ever, and it is known that many well-known, successful businessmen have expressed willingness to run for the aldermanhood, or, at least, for the new commission, that will shortly have control of the waterworks and Niagara power.

The Mayoralty. As for the mayoralty, there are several names prominently mentioned, and there will be a contest.

Mayor Stewley may be induced by his friends to stand for a third term, although it is quite probable that he will prefer to run for the commission.

Mr. Fred J. Darch, water commissioner, will undoubtedly be a candidate for the first magistracy of the city. He has not made any definite statement, but it is very probable that he will run. Mr. Darch contemplated running last year, but withdrew at the last minute.

Ald. Ferguson is another possibility. For some time it has been known that he had aspirations for the mayoralty, and it will not be at all surprising if he consents to run. Ald. Stevenson also may be a candidate.

How Adam Beck is more than a possibility for the mayoralty at this time, and he will be asked by a strong committee to stand for the mayoralty. On more than one occasion Mr. Beck has stated that he would sooner be mayor of London than hold any other position, and he will be pressed by some people to stand.

Other names mentioned are ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean, Col. V. J. Sack, Col. Gartschore. None of these will consider it.

Ald. J. H. A. Beattie is also considered, but it was stated that he would not oppose Mr. Darch, although strong pressure will be brought to get him to stand.

The Council. As for the council, there should be a big field. A number of prominent businessmen are now considering a proposition to run, and it is possible that there will be a number of them face the electors.

Some of the present members of the council will retire. Ald. Stewart says that he has had enough.

Ald. Parsons also intimated not long ago that he, too, would retire.

Ald. Gerry stated that he would be his last year, although he may be induced to again be an alderman.

Ald. Beattie will probably withdraw. Ald. Cooper, Ald. Rose, Ald. Sack, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, and Ald. Garratt will undoubtedly run again for the council. Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie, and Ald. Stevenson are possibilities.

As for the new men suggested, Col. Gartschore, Col. Little, Messrs. A. T. McMahon, Phil. Jones, George McCormick, Thomas Baker, F. S. Leonard, James M. Hickey, A. W. White, John Forriestel, J. B. Smallman, A. B. Greer and others, are mentioned.

Many of these men are on the slate to be proposed by the Real Estate Owners' Association.

Board of Control. Of course, there may be a board of control. At the last session of the Legislature power was given the council to pass a bylaw to govern the city by a board of control of five members, of whom the mayor was to be one.

No such bylaw has been introduced into the council as yet, but it is probable that it will be before the end of the year.

It is absolutely certain that the board of water commissioners will be reorganized. The Legislature has given the council power to do this.

The number of members will be increased to five and they will have control of the water and the power.

The majority of citizens prefer, so far as can be learned, that the whole government of the city be done by a board of control, but the city fathers doubt that it would be received favorably by the citizens, and the increase of the water commissioners' board to five members will be undertaken as a first step towards finally governing London by a board of control or commission.

Some Changes. There will be some changes in the personnel of the next board of water commissioners. Chairman Jones will retire at the expiration of his term in December. Commissioner Darch will run for mayor, and probably Mayor Stewley will do the same. If either is elected there will be one old member on the board.

Little Col. Gartschore and A. T. McMahon will be asked to run for the board. Whether or not they will consent could not be learned at this time.

In any event there is a healthy interest being taken in the council for next year, and it is more than probable that a record field will face the electors.

TADDEO REMANDED UNTIL SATURDAY

Sentence Will Then Be Passed Upon the Postal Note Crook.

GUilty ON NINE COUNTS

Authorities Will Likely Deal Leniently With the Crook's Father, Who Was Imposed Upon.

At this morning's session of the police court Dominick Taddeo, alias "John Maloney," was found guilty by Magistrate Love on nine charges of fraud, forgery and the uttering of forged postal notes, with the intention of defrauding the Government.

The charges were preferred against Taddeo by Messrs. Rowland Hill, W. H. Irvine and W. J. Wray, and he was remanded until July 3 for sentence.

His father, John Taddeo, was allowed to go, as according to the evidence of his son and from all the facts that the police have been able to gather, he was simply made a tool of by the younger man.

The Attorney's Case. Crown Attorney McKillop took the old man's case up with both the Attorney-General and with the postal department at Ottawa, and it was generally agreed not to offer any evidence against the older man.

The authorities have obtained possession of a telegram sent by Dominick Taddeo from this city to Ignace, which he instructed the father to send him four money orders.

Understand that the story of the London and all the other things, the police have been able to learn was the part that John Taddeo had in the swindle.

Was Innocent. The old man evidently felt his position keenly and protested vehemently through the interpreter that when he secured the notes he did not know that his son intended doing wrong with them.

In this he was fully borne out by Dominick, who took all the blame on himself. The old man was greatly relieved when told that the charge against him would not be pressed.

Serious Charges. "The charges against the young man are most serious," Magistrate Love told The Advertiser this afternoon, "and I can send him to Kingston for fourteen years on each one of them. That would mean that he would pass the rest of his life in prison. However, I understand that a largely signed petition is to be presented to me, asking that I deal leniently with the young man. I cannot say yet anything about the sentence."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. FORECASTS. Today and Friday, June 24-25 a.m. southerly to westerly winds; showers or generally fair and decided warm.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Low. High. London. 63. 50. 67. Victoria. 48. 35. 54. Calgary. 48. 35. 54. Winnipeg. 48. 35. 54. Port Arthur. 48. 35. 54. Fanny Sound. 48. 35. 54. Toronto. 48. 35. 54. Quebec. 48. 35. 54. Vancouver. 48. 35. 54. Kamloops. 48. 35. 54. Edmonton. 48. 35. 54. Prince Albert. 48. 35. 54. Moose Jaw. 48. 35. 54. Qu'Appelle. 48. 35. 54. St. John. 48. 35. 54. Halifax. 48. 35. 54.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS have been more or less general from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by continued very warm weather.

In the Western Provinces rain has fallen almost generally in Saskatchewan and locally in Manitoba and Alberta.

The preparatory services in New St. James' Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Rev. F. E. Malott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, tomorrow evening.