

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds fine and warm. Toronto, Aug. 28.—The weather has been nearly everywhere fine today, and in Alberta cool.

New England Forecast. Washington, Aug. 28.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy in north, showers in south portion Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

More Subscriptions. Mayor Frink received two additional subscriptions to the Campbellton relief fund. They were Fred G. McKean \$5, and an anonymous contributor \$1.

The Condition of C. N. Skinner. Enquiry at the residence of Hon. C. N. Skinner yesterday elicited the information that his condition was unchanged. He is stronger than during the first of last week, but has not yet passed the danger mark.

Looking For Liquor. Early Saturday evening the police paid a visit to the Edward Hotel to ascertain if the liquor law was being properly carried out. A search, however, revealed that everything was being carried on within bounds of the Liquor Act.

An Enjoyable Outing. The outing held by the members of the Brock & Paterson Association Saturday afternoon proved both successful and enjoyable. Bookboards which left King Square at 1.15 carried the party to Loch Lomond, where the afternoon was enjoyed and various forms of amusement, and a fine programme of field and water sports were carried out. A sumptuous supper was served at Johnston's, after which all returned to the city at a later hour.

Florence Stackhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Stackhouse, of Spar Cove Road, were called upon last week to mourn the loss of their little daughter, Florence, who died on Saturday, August 20. The funeral was held on Monday, August 23, and the service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Purdie. Interment was made at Loch Lomond. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse desire to thank their friends who extended sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Found Roads in Good Shape. G. E. Phillips and Donald Munro, M.P.P., of Woodstock, arrived in the city yesterday, in Mr. Phillips' automobile. They left Woodstock Saturday morning and proceeded to Upper Hampstead, coming on to St. John yesterday morning. To a Standard reporter Mr. Munro said the roads for service were in excellent condition and that in practically every place where they were not in good condition men were employed repairing them.

All Boys Must Pay in Future. It is announced that boys will not be admitted free at future baseball games on the Every Day Club grounds. Hundreds of them have taken advantage of the liberty given them during the summer and have repaid that kindness by being unruly and swarming at any point where is the slightest hint of a disturbance. To avoid such trouble only those who pay will be admitted. This will make the games all the more interesting for the grown-up people who have been annoyed by their conduct.

A Lively Runaway. About noon Saturday a lot of excitement was caused on King street East by a runaway horse and team. The horse which is owned by Frank Ritchie, in some manner became frightened and bolted down the street and along Sydney, down the north side of King Square at breakneck speed, where it collided with a team driven by Geo. Richards, throwing him to the ground, and damaging both carriages very badly. The frightened animal was finally subdued. Mr. Ritchie's injury was very slight.

The Blueberry Picnic. Welsford was the scene of the most successful picnic in point both of enjoyment and numbers ever held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters on Saturday, when they held their Blueberry Excursion. The woods and open spaces around the village were thronged with amateur berry pickers more or less busy. Before night, one of the Foresters said there was not a berry in sight except those heaped in pails, and other dishes of a more or less suitable character. The City Cornet Band rendered the music, the Petersville Church of England, the Foresters, the refreshments and the people the fun. Trains left at 9.25, 1.25, 5.05 and 6.06 and special trains at 9 and 11 p. m., brought the crowds back.

DID GOOD SHOOTING UNDER HANDICAPS

With Reduced Practice Time Canadian Riflemen Made an Excellent Record at Bisley—Col. Edwards Home.

Col. M. B. Edwards, commander of the Canadian team, returned to the city on the Atlantic express from Montreal yesterday. After leaving Bisley Col. and Mrs. Edwards toured the continent, spending a large part of the time in Berlin. Mrs. Edwards is still in Scotland. Speaking with a Standard reporter, last evening, Col. Edwards said that the meet had proved very satisfactory for the Canadian team, but that they would certainly have made better scores if they had been allowed the expected length of practice before the meet. Instead of the two weeks they had expected to have to practice at the range only four days were given, because of very disadvantageous circumstances. The Canadian team had come second in the Kalapore cup and would have come on top, the Colonel said, had not one man dropped an outer instead of something better.

POLICE MADE NINE ARRESTS ON SATURDAY

Magistrate Ritchie Will Have a Large Docket Before Him This Morning—Officers Had Busy Day.

Saturday was a busy day for the police, and no less than nine prisoners were placed behind bars on various offences. The first break of the day occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Stanley Brown became abusive to an unknown man on Brussels street and Policeman Perry undertook to place him under arrest.

The proceedings caused George Robertson to interfere with the officer, in an effort to prevent the arrest, which culminated in both men being placed in a cell at Central Station, Officers Rankine, Perry and Crawford attending to details. Samuel Arsenault got intoxicated and went into Evangelos Chisacos fruit store, where he proceeded to help himself to fruit. Two bananas had disappeared before the Greek noticed Arsenault's intention. Upon being ordered to leave the place he assaulted Chisacos, and a rough and tumble fight ensued. Police Officer Hughes then appeared upon the scene and placed Arsenault under arrest.

Mary Beckwith was found begging on Princess street and as she showed outward signs of intoxication she was taken to jail. David Ritchie was given in charge by his wife, Carry, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon for assaulting and beating her on Erie street. Harry Rogers was also arrested on a warrant for abusive language by Officers Finley and Nurrick.

WHY THE WORKINGMEN SHOULD BE SOCIALISTS

Interesting Address Delivered to Socialists in Their Hall Last Evening by J. W. Eastwood.

The socialists are increasing their following in St. John at the meeting last evening there was a large attendance including a minister of the Gospel, and quite a number of young men apparently of the professional classes as well as ladies. J. W. Eastwood was the principal speaker. His subject was, Why Workingmen Should be Socialists.

At the last election, he said, the issue between the two big political parties was the question of which was the rottenest. The Conservatives said the Liberal party was rotten to the core, while the Liberals said the Conservatives would be as bad as they were if they only had the opportunity. Referring to the Main street controversy, he said the city council was of one opinion and the citizens of another. This was due to the fact that the council was not representative of the democracy. Under a socialist system of government the council would be relegated to a comparatively unimportant position and the people would govern themselves through the initiative and referendum.

Socialists, he continued, do propose a most practical solution of the problem of how to abolish poverty permanently. If you will consider our plan you cannot help but agree that its accomplishment would prevent any fear of Rockefeller and Co. ever getting our country away from us after it is once restored. Socialism means anything but the division of wealth. It means the absolute concentration of the ownership of the wealth of the country into the collective control and ownership of the people themselves, through the government. The only division that the socialists propose is the fair division of commodities produced, but they never propose the division of the ownership of the machinery that produces commodities. For instance, the people (the government) will collectively own both the land, the grain elevators and the flour mills, while you and I individually will own the product, the bread.

We say that this country of ours, is like a grand bakeoven, filled with bread and cake, too, for that matter; that the head baker, Mr. Rockefeller, can't hire us to bake bread because he can't sell us the bread we have made, but that this is no reason why we should starve when all we have to do is to take over the bakery and feed ourselves our own baking. And there really would be no opposition from Rockefeller to our taking the business off his hands so long as he has his share along with us. Rockefeller is not necessarily such a selfish fellow, but he naturally would object if he thought we were going to take the national bakery—away from him in order to give it to Carnegie or Vanderbilt, the very men from whom he had just wrested it. The opposition to Socialism, in fact, isn't from Rockefeller, but from the stupidity and apathy of the very people most to be benefited by it, from the workingmen themselves.

An interesting discussion followed. Shipping Notes. S.S. Manchester Commerce, Capt. Couch, passed Delaware Breakwater en route her way from Manchester, S. S. Sobor arrived at Halifax on Saturday from this port to the West Indies.

Schools Re-open Today. The city schools re-open today after two months vacation and during vacation a number of changes have been made in the buildings. The Albert school, W.E., has had its bellry pulled down and all the school rooms huddled into its assembly hall enlarged so as to accommodate both the old school and the annex. The high school to having its terrace fixed up and a flight of marble steps now leads from the main entrance to the side-walk direct. A number of the schools have had the ceilings and walls of their rooms washed and otherwise renovated. About 500 permits were issued at the school office up to Saturday.

THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD MORE SESSIONS

There Will be at Least One More Meeting of the Main Street Paving Investigation Committee.

The Main street investigating committee will hold one or more sessions this week to secure the evidence of several more witnesses before preparing its report. Some of the members are anxious to have the evidence of Mr. McLeod, of McDonald, and McLeod, in reference to the allegations made by employees of the Hassem Co. to the effect that the figures of the tender of McDonald and McLeod were raised on the advice of Mr. Carleton. While this has no direct bearing on the question at issue between the city and the Hassem people, the evidence in some cases has been so conflicting in character that the committee feel that it is necessary to probe the affair as deeply as possible.

The committee expects, however, to be able to submit their report to the council at its meeting next Monday afternoon. In the meantime, owing to the protests made by the taxpayers and merchants of Main street, it has been decided to make no more excavations of the foundation. The contractors have been instructed to re-fill the holes already made, and it is hoped that the lower part of the street at any rate will be opened for traffic by the opening of the exhibition.

INTERESTING ADDRESS IN THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Fathers AND Mothers are invited to examine our immense stock of SCHOOL BOOTS For Boys and Girls

Prof. DesBarres Last Evening Drew Moral Lessons from the Biblical Story of Lot's Choice.

At the Every Day Club last evening Prof. DesBarres took the story of Lot as the basis of a very interesting address. He pointed out that when Lot chose the rich fields watered by the Jordan for his pasturage ground and left the barren hills to Abraham he forgot all he owed to the latter, and was prompted by selfishness. But he also chose a bad environment and subjected his family to the influences of the wicked cities of the plain. Not only so, but in choosing the plains of the Jordan, he gave up his claims to Canaan, the land of blessing, associated with God's promise. Prof. DesBarres applied the story to the case of a young man starting out in life, and dwelt upon the value of character as the greatest asset, in a chosen environment, as typified in Lot's wife and children. Yet, there was a chance of escape for Lot, and the speaker submitted the fact as evidence that God never gives anybody up. He urged his hearers in conclusion, to let Jesus be God's messenger to them, guiding them and shaping their lives. He came to set at liberty them that are bruised, and this meant that none were beyond the reach of His saving power.

ASEPTO SOAPS LTD. TO ENLARGE THEIR PLANT

St. John Firm Branching Out—Successful Business Career of New Company—A Story of Business Development.

Since the Asepto Soap Company has taken over the business of the Welcome Soap Company, on May 1st last, they have doubled the output of the factory and now have under consideration the addition of another story to their plant which will enable them to again double the present capacity. The company started the manufacture of Asepto Soap Powder about 18 months ago and the sale of it increased rapidly. They then purchased the Coll soap factory and started to manufacture Asepto as well. The sale of the soap steadily increased and they soon outgrew the capacity of the Coll plant. They then absorbed the Welcome Soap Company and applied expert knowledge to the perfecting of Asepto soap. Recently they imported one of the ingredients from Spain and the soap is now beyond question a very superior article and is in addition a reliable antiseptic. The company is naturally jubilant over the perfecting of the soap and the rapidly increasing sales. They are today distributing their new premium book throughout the city and in this is shown the foresight of the company. Premiums are a factor to the soap business of today as all the large concerns are using them. Through being confined to soap wrappers the securing of a premium is slow work for an article of value but the Asepto Co. has secured the co-operation of several manufacturers of household articles that are in every day use, and these goods such as aprons, favoring contracts and other articles carry coupons which apply to the Asepto premium list. Thus the consumer in a very short time get many valuable articles free. Every staple on which these coupons can be secured has been carefully investigated by the Asepto company and they will not permit the coupon to accompany an article that cannot be recommended by them. The premiums given are all guaranteed. Arrangements are being made with several other large concerns to take on the coupon and enable the Asepto company to offer many larger premiums and these additions to the list will go out monthly. It is pleasing to have St. John firms expand and to find that they are pioneers in new business thought. Today the company's travellers are starting for different parts of Canada to vigorously push the sales.

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Our Advance Sale of Ladies' Fall Costumes

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Another particular line of navy serge with white pique piping on the inside of the coat collar and reverse, it is a particularly natty suit at \$20. We have many other styles all up to the minute. In tweeds, chevots, serges etc., in all the new and desirable shades.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. Fall and Winter Coats in Great Variety

New Fall Furnishings HAVE ARRIVED

It will be but a very short time until the Fall chill will be in the air, and then you will be scurrying around looking for such necessities as Fall underwear, top shirts, sweaters, heavier socks, fall hats and caps—and of course men and boys too, are always interested in neat and dressy ties, good fitting collars, and all the little fixtures that add so much to one's comfort. OUR FALL STOCK IS COMPLETE IN THIS RESPECT.

Table listing clothing items and prices: FALL UNDERWEAR, WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, WORKING SHIRTS, MEN'S SWEATERS, BOYS' SWEATERS, FANCY VESTS, UMBRELLAS, MEN'S SOCKS, NEW NECKTIES, MEN'S BRACES, COLLARS.

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