

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Aug. 15.—Since Saturday morning the weather has been showery in the Maritime Provinces and fair and warm in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

Maritime—Moderate south and southwest winds, partly cloudy with local thunder storms.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Monday with probably local showers; Tuesday fair; gentle south winds.

AROUND THE CITY. Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent discount.

WEEK-END ARRESTS. Ten drunks were gathered in by the police during the weekend.

WILL INSPECT WIRING. Following the sad accident on Friday night at Queen Square playground, it is understood that there will be an inspection of the wiring at all the recreation grounds in the city.

HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME. William Sharkey, a Boston contractor, was agreeably surprised to meet the automobile party mentioned in the Standard Saturday.

FIRST AID LESSONS. Arrangements have been completed for courses in First Aid to policemen.

POWER BOAT CLUB. The St. John Power Boat Club will hold a smoker in their club house this evening.

PIDGEON AND THE CLOCK. Passers-by who usually check their watches by the Union depot clock received rather a surprise last evening when they found that the clock—which has hitherto remained very steady in spite of new, old or hard times—registered the hour of 5:10.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. The city market was very quiet Saturday morning.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The St. Mary's Band under Bandmaster H. Williams, will render the following programme on King square band stand tonight:

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held at the Chateau Laurier on September 1, 2, 3.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Sad Drowning At Otter Lake

Joseph Briggs, Adopted Son of Willow Grove Post Master, Lost His Life Saturday Night When Boat Capsized—Body Was Recovered.

The sad news came to the city yesterday morning of an unfortunate boating accident which occurred late Saturday night at Otter Lake, some sixteen miles from the city in which Joseph Briggs, the nineteen-year-old adopted son of Henry Briggs, postmaster of Willow Grove, was drowned.

Reed and two companions, Edwin Kee of 208 Pitt street, and H. E. Ricker of 102 City Road, left the city Saturday for a week-end fishing trip. They arrived at Willow Grove early in the afternoon and secured the services of Joseph Briggs and John Quinlan, a thirteen-year-old lad, as guides.

The afternoon was spent in fishing and the boat which Kee and Quinlan occupied, with good luck, the other three were not as successful. Ricker went ashore and started the campfire in preparation for supper, and was soon joined by Kee and Quinlan, both Reed and Briggs expressed a determination to equal the large catch of the other boat and stayed out on the lake.

A thick fog had come in during the evening, but the campfire served as a beacon to the fishermen. At about half-past nine the little punt which was within a hundred yards of the campfire, and about twenty feet from shore, ran into a partly submerged tree and immediately capsized, throwing its occupants into the water.

Reed on coming to the surface struck out for shore and soon touched bottom. He turned around, thinking his companion was behind him, but could not see Briggs, nor did he hear a sound.

Those by the campfire were startled by Reed's sudden cries for help. Ricker ran up the shore, while Kee and Quinlan launched their boat and hurried to the rescue.

The anxious little party were soon on the scene of the accident, but as the night was pitch dark and the thick blanket of fog added to their difficulties nothing could be done.

After a half hour of vain attempts they set off for help, and after rounding the country, returned with a large party who, with boats and lanterns, worked for several hours in an effort to locate the unfortunate boy.

But it was to no avail, and weary and disheartened the campers returned to their fire to await the coming of dawn and daylight.

Shortly after daybreak the sad task of breaking the news to the aged couple, the foster parents of the drowned boy who had cared for him since his coming to them as a small lad, devolved itself upon some of the party, while the others telephoned the tragic happening to Hon. J. E. M. Baxter in the city.

Mr. Baxter, advised Commissioner Jones and Thornton of the accident and they both set out for the lake. Commissioner Jones with Edward Doherty and Commissioner Thornton with the three O'Leary brothers, both parties took grappling irons with them.

The submerged tree, the cause of the accident, was pulled out of the lake and Edward Doherty, with the aid of his lions recovered the body at about half-past one in the afternoon, about fifteen feet from shore and in about twenty feet of water.

The body was brought into the city in Kee's car and taken to Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors on Waterloo street. Coroner Kenney viewed the remains there last evening, and after hearing the particulars of the accident did not deem an inquest necessary.

It is thought that when Briggs sank he either was entangled in the submerged branches of the tree or got that reason did not return to the surface, or again he may possibly have come up under the boat and struck his head on it and sank again.

That the boy ever did come to the surface is doubtful, as his companions all say he never uttered sound after being thrown from the boat.

The accident has cast a gloom over the little settlement of Willow Grove and vicinity, where Briggs was well known and highly thought of. Much sympathy goes out to his bereaved foster parents who had learned to love him for his sterling qualities and winning ways.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but interment will probably be made at Black River tomorrow.

Preaching Gospel To The Chinese At Main Street Baptist Church

At Trinity Last Evening Rev. W. B. Williston of the China Inland Mission, Preached Most Interesting Sermon.

The Privilege of Preaching the Gospel of Christ to the Chinese, was the subject of a sermon given last evening at Trinity Church by Rev. W. B. Williston of the China Inland Mission.

An interesting fact in connection with this Mission was related by Mr. Williston when he stated that it never appealed for funds and that its missionaries are not paid a stated stipend. They trust in the Lord and He cares for them. Many workers are employed and supported.

In 1919 the income from voluntary sources was \$800,000 without an appeal, so the preacher said that one could realize that the age of miracles is not past.

Speaking from the text Eph 1:18 Mr. Williston told how eleven years ago, realizing the high and holy nature of the calling, he went to China that he might show the Chinese the love of the Saviour. His parish in the extreme West of China borders on Tibet. It is 170 miles from north to south, 180 miles from east to west.

Mr. Williston is the only male missionary for three million souls. There are three walled cities, 200 towns and thousands of villages in his parish.

Known to the Chinese as "The Man with Plan" Mr. Williston has a special method of evangelization. It is not a new method for it is the one adopted by St. Paul in ancient times, and was used by the apostles who were led by God to use this plan.

The Chinese are divided into clans, each having from 1,000 to 35 families in it. The heads of the clan are invited to come to the Pastor and live at his home for a month for Mr. Williston feels that Christianity is not a creed it is a life. Forty men come at once and study closely the missionaries' mode of living, learn about the Cross of Calvary, the central fact of the Christian religion, and are taught to read the Bible and sing hymns.

With this foundation they go back to their villages and soon a small church is opened in a straw shack, it may be, and a congregation of between one and two hundred is formed.

Reaching 100 persons a month means one thousand families a year and at this rate it will take three hundred years to spread the Gospel of Salvation to all the families in that large district.

Some idea of the importance of the nation may be gained when it is remembered that every fourth child which is born into the world is a Chinese and every fourth marriage in the world takes place in China. The Chinese know they are sinners and they have already the doctrine of the Atonement by the shedding of blood so it is not difficult to point out to them Jesus Christ who died to save the world.

With several personal experiences, Mr. Williston illustrated how the Christian Missionary has become respected and beloved where years ago his life was hardly safe. One most interesting story described the regaining of six persons who had been taken captives by one of the many bands of robbers who infest that part of China. Mr. Williston went alone into the cave of the robbers, took a high mountain and persuaded them to give him the boys and men. In gratitude to him a church was formed at the place where the boys and men lived.

As the people felt that a religion whose pastor was capable of such kindness was a religion to be followed. The lesson drawn by the preacher was that the spread of the Gospel of Christ could be just as rapid if a Christian life is lived by all professing Christians.

Speaking of an expensively fitted up church in Western Canada, Mr. Williston contrasted its congregation of forty persons with the two or three hundred who meet in a straw shack in many Chinese Villages. Hundreds of men come for many miles carrying their luggage on their backs to attend a Summer Bible Conference held in the mountain near the pastor's house.

Mr. Williston expects to go back to his work in the autumn. He delivered another inspiring sermon in the morning at Trinity Church.

At Main Street Baptist Church

Rev. Alexander White Preached at Both Services Yesterday—Anniversary of Death of Frank Thomas—Bouquet from Brother Lodge Members in His Memory.

Rev. Alexander White was the preacher at both services in the Main Street Baptist church yesterday. His sermons were forceful and were listened to with much appreciation by the large congregations present.

Rev. White has been supplying in the absence of Dr. Hutchinson, who is at present on his vacation. Rev. Mr. White is a former pastor of the church, being stationed here about eighteen years ago. Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Frank Thomas, a member of the congregation who was killed in action. The King Edward Lodge, P. A. P. D., of which Mr. Thomas had been a member, sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the church in honor of his memory.

The preacher took his text from Acts, Chap. xxiv, 15, "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." In opening, he said that St. Paul, perhaps, was one of the greatest if not the greatest, reasoner the world has ever known. We have heard much of righteousness during the past six years. The Allies went to war and thousands fought and died for the principle, but it does not seem that the world is any more righteous now than it was in St. Paul's time.

When St. Paul spoke of temperance he used the term in its wider and more significant sense. It did not only apply to temperance in drink, but in all things. He condemned in scathing words drunkenness, gluttony and impurity of life. And as he reasoned of these things, Felix trembled, but he lost his opportunity when he sent Paul away to await his next plea.

The preacher closed, vividly picturing that pathetic part of the story and drew his lessons from it.

During the services, Percy Cruikshanks sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Retail Merchants' Dollar Day, Wednesday, 18th

St. John's Greatest Single City-Wide Concentrated Bargain Day.

Wednesday, August 18th, has been selected by the St. John Retail Merchants' Association for Dollar Day—a day looked forward to by thousands of shoppers both in town and out of town.

Dollar Day has become so well known to the buying public that merely the mention of the date is sufficient to stir up their shopping enthusiasm, and to start them anticipating the many good things on which they are going to save money.

Dollar Day is one day set aside by the Retail Merchants' Association, whereby every member displaying the official blue and red cards, agrees to give unusual bargains, not necessarily for one dollar, but at such economical prices that the value of the dollar is tremendously increased, and there being so many St. John merchants members of the association that Dollar Day is without doubt St. John's greatest city-wide single bargain day.

The official card of the Retail Merchants' Association for Dollar Day is red lettered on a blue background. Watch for the blue and red card—it means a bargain opportunity to you everywhere you see it, whether it is in hardware, kitchen utensils, toys, furniture, millinery, groceries or what not. It means a bargain. Watch the papers for advertising. A complete list of participating merchants will be published by the Retail Merchants' Association, as well as the individual advertising of the various merchants.

Remember the day—Wednesday, August 18th, and for one day only, so don't delay, but start shopping early in the morning.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, DOLLAR DAY AT DYKEMAN'S. The great Semi-Annual Saving Event comes round again Wednesday, with bigger and better bargains than ever before. The day when profits are forgotten, not only in an effort to clear the decks of all broken lines but also to express the store's appreciation of the patronage extended during the past six months.

This year the F. A. Dykeman Co. promises to excel all previous efforts in bargains offered—nowwithstanding the great advance in price of merchandise. In ready-to-wear dry goods and hosiery the savings are immense. See big ads in tomorrow's papers for full particulars.

MISS McALLAN OF CODY'S WINE PRIZE. In connection with the Ford Auto contest which appeared in this paper last Saturday, Miss Ina McAllan, of Cody's, has been announced as the prize winner, giving the following reasons why she prefers the Ford—Because it does not need repairs as often as other cars; no matter how old it will pull you along; has not got so much rigging to make and since the engine is so simple to learn all about without taking it to the garage.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. The New Brunswick tennis tournament opens on the Robbsey Courts today and will continue all week. It is open to the public, and excellent matches are assured. On Monday next the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia championships will be played.

The 20th Century Bag Holder. SAVES ITS COST MANY TIMES OVER IN LABOR AND TIME. It is the only Bag Holder made that holds any kind of bag, whole or torn, with a positive grip that sustains, clear of the floor, any weight up to 200 pounds. Can be used with or without stand. It is adjustable for long or short bags which it fits to the top, and has a self-feeding hopper which prevents spilling. DESCRIPTION: Made entirely of highly tempered steel and iron with 1 1/4 in. angle uprights and 1/2 in. legs. Hopper which measures 17 1/2 in. across, is stamped out of 26 gage metal; clamping rods, which are held together by a metal dog, when released are automatically thrown open by two small springs concealed in the rear casting. The entire holder is highly enamelled—no wood to rot and absolutely rust proof. Shipping weight 18 lbs. Complete Bagholder Packed in Fibre Case Ready For Shipment. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

The Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. Importers of Correct Millinery. Beg to announce an early Fall showing of Tailored Velvet and Pressed Silk Beaver Hats today and following days.

Westclox Big Ben. The best known member of the Westclox family. He stands seven inches from foot to ring and has a seamless brass case of pleasing design. The case is heavily nickel plated and highly polished. Big Ben keeps excellent time and calls at the hour set. His call is sounded either steadily or intermittently on a deep toned gong. Easy winding keys. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 Germain Street.

Getting the Children Ready for School Will Be the Next Thing Mothers Will Need to Do. Our Wash Goods Section offers some helpful suggestions in materials for Frocks, Blouses and other garments of just a little heavier weight than have been needed for summer. "Clydella" Flannel—This is a soft fabric of fine texture, ideal for children's clothes. "Clydella" will not shrink in washing and is in suitable colors and patterns for either inner or outer garments. Plain colors and light stripes for your selection. Pajama Cloth—Especially suitable for boys' blouses, also splendid for men's or boys' pajamas, shirts, etc. These are in good looking light stripes. 36 in. wide. 50c. yard. Galateas—Plain colors and light or dark stripes, very serviceable and much in demand for boys' blouses, girls' frocks and many other practical uses. 28 in. wide. 39c. yard. Velours—Medium weight and very desirable colors for dressing gowns for either women or children. 28 inches wide. 75c. yard. Gingham—Striped patterns in good weight. 29c. and 43c. yard. A splendid variety of Prints can always be found in our wash goods stocks. (Ground Floor) Children's School Stockings—Best wearing kinds are here awaiting your selection. Better have a good supply to start the new school term. Cotton Stockings in 1-1 rib. Black and white. All sizes. Black Cashmere Stockings, in 1-1 and 2-1 ribs. A variety of qualities and prices. (Hosiery Section—Ground Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

Page three contains particularly interesting news in the form of the announcement of the Annual August Fur Sale of this store. In view of its importance you'll want to turn to it.