

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to southeasterly winds at first shifting to westerly at night showery at first fair by night.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Light local showers have occurred in Manitoba today and local thunderstorms with hail in southwestern Alberta while showers have been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Manitoba very warm.

Winnipeg—56, 74. Pary Sound—54, 78. Toronto—54, 78. Ottawa—60, 74. Montreal—60, 74. Quebec—56, 74. St. John—55, 64. Halifax—58, 64.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Forecast New England—Fair Friday; Saturday fair warmer in the interior; light to moderate west winds becoming variable Saturday.

AROUND THE CITY

Ferry Step Approaches Improved. The approach to the East Side ferry slip have been replanked. A force of men under the direction of Street Superintendent Winchester started work Wednesday evening and finished at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Report May be Published. Mayor Frink, who has a private report on the Main street pavement has written to the engineer who prepared it asking permission to make it public. The engineer is well known, and the report goes into details in a very thorough fashion. It should be of interest to the public.

Temperance Federation Meet. A meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation was held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. last evening, with President Stockwell in the chair. The question of formulating a programme of work for the winter was discussed, but definite action was deferred till the next meeting.

Elm Street Stars Won. The Elm Street Stars defeated the Fort Howe Tartars in a four inning game last evening by the score of 2-0. The game was replete with sensational outfield catches, and some good infield plays. The battery for the Stars was Loyd and Garnett; for the Tartars, Foley and Buckley.

Got Glad Hand But No News. Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of police on the Transcontinental railway arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Royal. "Always glad to see the reporters," he said, "but have nothing of interest this time. Several constables here and there have sent in reports that will keep me busy for a while, but I can say nothing now."

Has Stirred 'Em All. "After all the Main street paving agitation has been a good thing for the city," said a citizen yesterday. "Anybody who has watched the progress of the work must have remarked that the contractors are doing better work now than when they started. The agitation has stirred up the contractors as well as the city officials."

Annual Parade in Lorneville. The Prentice Boys of Lorneville will have their annual parade today and the Orangemen will walk with them. The Lorneville Fifes and Drum Band and the Carleton Pipers will be in attendance. Parade will start at 10 o'clock from Orange Hall. Dinner at Mr. William Downey's. Mrs. Wm. Dobson of New York is providing a free dinner.

Rushing Work on Water Street. The Hassam Paving Company is rushing the work on Water street. A force of men are employed removing the subsoil to a depth of 18 inches or more, in order to grade the street with concrete. The subsoil is being carted away, and used to repair other streets. Most of the stone curbing has been laid down, and the work of putting down the concrete foundation will be proceeded with as soon as the street is excavated to the proper grade.

St. John Should Be There. The tenth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will be held at Toronto on Aug. 21 and Sept. 1 and 2. No arrangements have as yet been made to send delegates from St. John, but it is hoped that the city authorities will take measures to send representatives as St. John ought to be in line as the meeting place of the next annual convention. In 1906 the convention met in Halifax. The New Brunswick representatives are Mayor Frink, of St. John and J. W. McCready, city clerk of Fredericton.

NO DATE SET YET FOR THE DIGGING OF MAIN STREET

Neither City Authorities Nor Mr. Carleton Have Made Any Move to Start Work—What is the Reason?

Neither the city authorities, nor ex-inspector Carleton have as yet made a move to arrange for the digging up of the ten foot strip of concrete on Main street. No instructions have been given to the common clerk to write to Mr. Carleton, notifying him of the decision of the council, and the city engineer is of the opinion that the decision of the council should be conveyed to Mr. Carleton by the common clerk. And Mr. Carleton has as yet not undertaken to advise the city authorities that he is ready to point out the spot where he alleges the concrete is not laid to the required depth.

Go to Dunham's for gasoline, 115 Main street, opposite boat house. You can't fool her, "Othello" chocolates are the right kind. At White's, King street.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF ST. JOHN BOAT CLUB'S MARBLE COVE QUARTERS

Smoker Last Night in New Club House Attended by 300 Guests—Excellent Program Was Rendered.

Everything that goes to make a celebration successful, was in evidence at the St. John Boat Club's formal opening of their new and commodious clubhouse last night. Eloquent and witty addresses, excellent songs, good cigars, alleged humorous stories, and last, but not least, refreshments aplenty, made everybody happy, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present.

It certainly was an auspicious opening, and if the past be a mirror of the future, as somebody has said it is, then the St. John Boat Club surely has a successful career in store for it, and will attain the very important mission it has been organized to fulfill.

Long before the hour set for the opening hundreds had wended their way to the foot of Cedar street where the many lights, and the quickly gathering crowds told the uninitiated that something unusual was taking place in the brilliantly lighted building below. By 8.30 almost every available seat in the commodious main room was occupied, fully 300 persons being present. Many were content to enjoy the crisp evening air and remained on the large veranda, while others told stories—some of which were funny—some true.

Looking over the harbor the scene was an unusually picturesque one. The many little boats brilliantly lighted resembled so many twinkling stars and shone with a grotesque effect through a heavy haze; from out the stillness of the night the soft joyous laughter of a boating party was wafted by the breeze. The rooms of the club house were decorated in truly artistic and patriotic style. The ceilings were prettily decorated with bunting, and directly over the commodore's seat Old Glory and the Union Jack were lovingly entwined.

Commodore S. P. Gerow was master of ceremonies and right royally did he officiate. His Worship Mayor Frink, Aldermen Poole, Sprout, Willet, McGoldrick, Chief John Kerr of the fire department, Captain William Allan of the Eastern Steamship Company and many prominent business and professional men were among those present.

Commodore Gerow was in his best form. In an opening address that was eloquent and witty, but which nevertheless plainly told the audience that the genial commodore, feelingly appreciated the support they had given him. He reviewed at some length the short but successful history of the club, and told of what they had already accomplished and of their hopes and ambition for the future—what they still hoped to accomplish.

Only three months ago the club was organized. They were then without funds or without a building site. But they had that determination and optimism that overcomes all obstacles, and from a membership of 47 the club had grown by leaps and bounds, until today they could boast of a membership of 360, and one of the finest boat houses of its kind in the Maritime Provinces. In doing this they had accomplished something of which any organization might well be proud, and it augured well for the future of the club. They were filling a much needed want and he was sure they would receive the unequalled support of every lover of aquatic in the city.

There was yet much to be accomplished however, and he hoped that the general enthusiasm displayed during the past three months would be continued. He then read telegrams regretting their inability to attend, from Dr. Daniel, M. P.; W. S. Hardkins and Hon. William Pugsley.

He also stated that the club felt grateful to the Hon. William Pugsley for attending to dredging the entrance to the boathouse. After several songs and selections that were much enjoyed, His Worship Mayor Frink, was called upon. It was a pleasure for him, he said, to be present at their opening celebration. He always took a deep interest in aquatic, although he was not much of a sailor. He did not understand much about sailing, he held the position of chairman of the water-boat though, for several years. He hoped, however, to soon become a member of the club and hoped that success would crown their efforts to produce good, clean aquatic sport.

Selections by the orchestra, solos by F. T. McKean, R. Seeley, D. B. Pidgeon and orchestra selections were then in order and were much appreciated. After which refreshments were served and the celebration came to a close about midnight with the singing of the National Anthem. The programme was as follows: Oh! Canada Orchestra Address The Commodore Overture Orchestra Solo F. T. McKean Comic Selection F. T. Nuttall Piano Solo A. Lindsay Solo R. Seeley Selection Orchestra Solo H. Noakes Cornet Solo Prof. Waddington Solo D. B. Pidgeon Piccolo Solo James Meyers March Orchestra Refreshments God Save the King.

Prentice Boys. A monster excursion to Fredericton will be run on Friday, August 12. Adult tickets, \$1.25; children under 12, 75 cents, good to return August 15th. Train leaves West St. John 8 a. m.; Fairville, 8.15. Leaves Fredericton 8.30. The Black Knights and Orangemen will be in line. Local lodges of Orangemen and Black Knights invited to spend the day with their brethren at Fredericton. A special opportunity for all tourists to see that city.

Manchester Exchange Arrives. The Manchester liner Manchester Exchange, Captain Abbot, arrived in port yesterday afternoon in ballast. She will take on a part cargo of deals after which she will proceed to Philadelphia to complete.

WHAT ABOUT DURANT AND HIS PLANS FOR THE SUGAR REFINERY?

Unless Plans are Filed by August 19th, Whole Deal With City is Off—Aldermen are Uneasy.

St. John's prospects of securing a \$2,000,000 sugar refinery do not appear very bright. F. C. Durant has only one week more to file plans and specifications of his proposed building. Under the terms of his agreement with the city dated Nov. 19, 1909, Mr. Durant is required to file plans and specifications on or before August 19th, 1910, and to begin the actual work of construction within three months thereafter under penalty of forfeiting all the properties, privileges and exemptions granted him by the city.

Mayor Frink stated yesterday that no communication of any kind had been received from Mr. Durant for months, and that some uneasiness was felt as to his ability or intention to live up to the terms of his contract.

"As I understand the agreement," his worship added, "Mr. Durant, at least he files his plans and specifications by Aug. 19, forfeits all his rights, and the property presented to him reverts back to the city. I have tried to secure some information as to Mr. Durant's intentions from F. R. Taylor, who was Mr. Durant's legal representative during the negotiations with the city but it seems that Mr. Taylor closed his connection with Mr. Durant some months ago and I was unable to find out anything from him. Mr. Durant may turn up with his plans yet, but if he intends to do anything he ought to be getting busy."

"Has the I.C.R. made any arrangements to carry out the work that it would have to do when Mr. Durant starts operations?" the mayor was asked. "Not a thing that I know," was the answer.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS' VISIT

No Meeting Held at Board of Trade Yesterday—Mr. Hatheway Emphasizes the Importance of the Subject.

A special meeting of the technical committee of the board of trade had been called for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but only the chairman, W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., and a reporter of this enterprising journal showed up. Speaking of the plans for a representative before the royal commission Mr. Hatheway told The Standard reporter that at the last meeting the committee talked the matter over and had the names of about 20 manufacturers and a dozen workmen who had signified their willingness to appear before the royal commission.

"At the same time," Mr. Hatheway continued, "I could wish that the people of this city manifested more interest in the question of technical education. To me it seems a very important subject. According to such information as I have been able to secure, something like one quarter of a million dollars are sent out of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the corresponding schools in the states every year. That would seem to indicate that the young men are very much interested in technical education. No doubt these correspondence schools fill a much felt want in a rather ineffective way; their diplomas are probably only worth about 50 per cent, what a diploma from a school at which the pupils are able to attend would be worth."

Need of Technical Schools. "And it seems to me that the sooner we establish local technical schools the better it will be. The good influence of such schools upon the industrial progress of a community is well recognized, and we ought to try to keep that \$250,000 at home. That amount expended every year ought to establish and maintain a good many first class schools. And we should not expect the young men to pay so much for educating themselves. No doubt they benefit, but they are so much more valuable to their employers because of their technical knowledge that the employers or the community ought to bear a fair share of the expense."

"St. John will find it difficult to realize its ambition to be a manufacturing centre of importance unless facilities for the technical education of our young men are provided. And therefore I would like to see the manufacturers showing more interest."

Those who advocate the proper care of perishable goods, especially during the warm weather, will be interested to learn of the completion of a modern sanitary cold storage department, probably the only one of its kind in the Maritime Provinces, by the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., in connection with the meat and fish department of their grocery establishment in Charlotte street. The new freezer is large, and one might almost say luxuriously appointed, the interior being plainly visible through large windows fitted with heavy plate glass which is also utilized for the greater part of the shelving. An unique feature, and one which conveys the impression of additional length and breadth, is a series of bevelled, heavy plate mirrors, which extend the entire length of the rear and side walls, additional light is provided by incandescent electric lights. The facilities for handling fowl, fish and large portions of meat are of the most modern type and neither effort or expense have been spared to secure cleanliness, and thus assure patrons of the choicest stock in the best condition. The Board's advertisement appears on page five of this issue.

VISITORS DOMINION FAIR! The "Fair" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees. Boston Dental Parlors 827 Main St., Tel 683 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

DOMINION EXHIBITION Season Tickets 5 Admissions for \$1.00 Only a limited number are for sale and any not sold by August 27th will be withdrawn. Buy what you require now from E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

Red Cross Shoes FOR WOMEN That intuition which a woman is said to have, should lead her to buy RED CROSS SHOES because the minute she puts them on she is sure that they will be comfortable. The insoles are as smooth as a bottle—and they are as flexible as a slipper. Teachers, nurses and women who are compelled to do much standing or walking should at least see them before buying. High Boots - \$4.00 Low Shoes - 3.50 FOR SALE ONLY AT WATERBURY & RISING, THREE STORES King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Walker THE PLUMBER HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025. 18 GERMAIN STREET.

St. Nicholas Brand LEMONS Another shipment of this brand just received. If you want the BEST LEMON order these from THE Willett Fruit Co. LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE—ST. JOHN, N. B.

Artistic Builders' Hardware It all depends on the hardware whether your house looks well or poorly finished. Buy good hardware. There is more satisfaction in an easy working lock than you imagine. Buy your hardware here. We make a specialty of having what will suit you best. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES" LAST WEEK OF THE SUMMER SALE This week closes the Mark-Down Sale of Suits, Trousers and Rain Coats—a sale which has proven exceptionally successful, both from our own and our customers' standpoints. The substantial reductions made by us—20 per cent to 40 per cent—represent a real and large saving to the fortunate buyer. And even though these savings represent to us lost profits, we are glad to see the clothing change ownership. It's sale at these figures will more firmly cement the bands of confidence between us and our valued customers. They will know more certainly (as YOU may know if you wish) that it really is a part of the Gilmour policy and practice to extend its patrons every possible opportunity for economical buying. This week, while they last, we offer the rest of that good line of Summer Suits—every one worthy. Trousers, Rain Coats, also. Twenty per cent reductions and more—some as much as 40 per cent. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Ladies' New Fall Coats JUST OPENED Many people are already looking for them and our stock is now to hand. The coats are all long, from 48 to 54 inch, semi and loose fitting. They come in the Nice Fine Korsey, Wide Wale Cheviots, Friese Cloths, Beavers Shadow Tweeds, etc. etc. The Styles the Newest The Cloths the Best The Prices the Lowest From \$7.50 up The colors are greys, greens, browns, navy, blacks and the two tone colorings. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Bargains in Men's Furnishings At the August Sale Our Furnishing Department is brim full of the little things in Furnishing Goods that add so much to a man's appearance and comfort, and we are selling them now at greatly reduced prices, a few of which are mentioned here. UNDERWEAR. Regular 50c. Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, sale price 39c. Regular 75c. Shirts and Drawers, sale price . . . 59c. Penman's Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular \$1.25, sale price 98c. WORKING MEN'S TOP SHIRTS. Regular 50 and 60c. Shirts, sale price 39c. Regular 65 and 75c. Shirts, sale price 59c. SOFT BOSON SHIRTS. Regular 50c. Shirts for 29c. Regular 75c. Shirts for 50c. BARGAINS IN MEN'S BRACES. Regular 25c. Braces for 19c. Regular 35c. Braces for 23c. MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS. Boys' 50 to 65c. Sweaters 44c. Men's 75c. Sweaters 59c. Men's \$1.00 Sweaters 78c. A Special lot of fine Imported Jersey Sweaters regular \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price 69c. MEN'S SOCKS. Black Cotton Socks 8c. or 4 for 25c. 15c. Socks, 3 pairs for 35c. 25c. Socks, 3 pairs for 50c. 50c. Socks, 3 pairs for \$1.00 BOYS' STOCKINGS. 25c. Stockings, 3 pairs for 50c. RARE BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS. Stores Close at 6 p. m., Saturday night 11. St. John, Aug. 12, 1910. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

STORES OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK AT MRA'S LTD. Marvelous Clearing Sale of Ladies' and Children's WHITEWEAR Another Remarkable Saving Opportunity for Alert Shoppers. An Offering of a Varied Assortment of Manufacturer's Samples Slightly Soiled Garments and Odd Lines at Invitingly Low Prices. The conduct of the great volume of business passed through this department for even a short period invariably means the accumulation of odd lines together with the customary quantity of garments slightly soiled or mused, but which the skilled hand of the laundress will speedily remedy. This sale is for the purpose of such a collection of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear, and offered at prices which mean the most decided saving for those fortunate enough to get here in good season. The garments are trimmed in the usual pretty manner with laces, insertions, ribbons, etc. COMMENCING THIS MORNING NIGHT DRESSES—Sale prices, 40c. 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. SKIRTS—Sale prices 35c., 60c., 75c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90. DRESSERS—Sale prices 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00. PRINCESS SLIPS—A few only. Sale price \$1.50. CORSET COVERS—Sale prices, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 90c. MUSLIN APRONS, with and without bibs. Sale prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c. MISSES AND CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES—Sale prices 35c., 40c., 50c. MISSES AND CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Sale prices 15c. to 35c. MISSES' SKIRTS—Sale prices, 35c., 40c., 50c. SALE STARTS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. SHARP. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.