

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate Westerly winds, fair and warm. Toronto, July 26. — Fine warm weather has prevailed very generally today throughout Canada, but there have been some light local showers in Alberta and New Brunswick. Winnipeg, 50; 80. Port Arthur, 56; 70. Southampton, 60; 84. London, 62; 82. Toronto, 57; 82. Ottawa, 64; 80. Montreal, 60; 78. Quebec, 62; 80. St. John, 54; 76. Halifax, 62; 82. New England Forecast. Washington, July 26. — Forecast for New England: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

The Tennis Tea. The weekly tennis tea will be held tomorrow afternoon. The affair will be in charge of Miss Muriel Sadler, Miss Kitty Best and Miss Grace Magee.

Subscription Acknowledged. Dr. G. G. Melchior, Treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$5 from Miss Margaret M. Forbes in aid of the funds of the association.

The Campbellton Relief Fund. The mayor received the following subscriptions to his fund for the Campbellton people yesterday: Jas. Ready, \$25; Dr. Daniel, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. McGehean, \$5; Painters and Decorators Union, \$25.

The Women's Council Work. Keith's assembly rooms will be open on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when a committee of ladies from the Women's Council will attend to receive donations for the fire sufferers.

Coastmen Defying the Law. The police are experiencing considerable difficulty with coastmen at the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf, where they persist in going beyond the stand allotted them. Yesterday William Daly was reported for this offense.

Start Made on Water Street. The Hassam company started yesterday on curbing on Water street. They have quite a force of men employed and the work will be pushed forward rapidly. As soon as the curbing is in place the work of laying the concrete foundation will be proceeded with.

St. Rose's Picnic. The congregation of St. Rose's church, Milford, held their annual picnic on the church grounds yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the afternoon was spent in games and sports under the able direction of Rev. Charles Collins, rector of the church.

Lost and Found. Three year old Earl Beckingham, strayed from his home yesterday evening about 5.30 and upon his failure to turn up an hour later, caused a search to be instituted. The child was found about two hours later wandering about the lower end of St. James street.

A Drop in Bananas. While working in A. L. Goodwin's fruit room, Market building, yesterday, J. Dickson met with a peculiar accident. A bunch of bananas fell from the ceiling striking Mr. Dickson on the head with such force as to crush him to the floor. The force of the blow rendered him unconscious and he was removed to his home.

Injured While Playing Ball. Ten-year-old Clarence O'Brien, of Pitt street sustained a painful injury while playing ball at the foot of Duke street. While batting out "flies" a companion threw the bat, which struck young O'Brien in the face with such force as to render him unconscious and to necessitate his removal to his home.

THE NEW CAMPBELLTON WILL SURPASS THE OLD

Business Man of Burned Town Says it Will Speedily Rise from its Ashes—a Better Town.

"Campbellton will be rebuilt as soon as possible," said F. J. McRae of Campbellton, who arrived in the city yesterday. "Many of the merchants have shacks up already, and are doing business. The banks will build and good sites are bringing high prices. There is some fear that the I.C.R. may not rebuild its shops, but I understand it is negotiating for a good site and will build without much delay. The town has one of the best water supply systems in the province and that is an important factor with the I.C.R. The International Railway started running trains into the town the other day, and it will have some effect in improving conditions. People are coming back to the town every day; and there will soon be lots of work. The new town will be better than the old. All the principal buildings will be of brick or free stone. Many of the people, however, are beginning to feel rather blue. Some of them are finding that their insurance only suffices to pay mortgages or back debts, and as they have to start out with nothing they are inclined to take a serious view of the outlook.

The opportunity which many men wait for to replenish their wardrobes is announced in Gilmour's clothing news in this issue. For a week or two clothing at greatly reduced prices may be secured—decidedly to any man's advantage. Everything offered is regular stock, specially made for this store, not garments cheaply produced for sale purposes. Such high grade clothing as 20th Century Brand at reduced prices is always rapidly picked up.

HAPPY CHILDREN ROAMED IN SEASIDE PARK YESTERDAY

Second "Joy Ride" Given to the Little Ones by the Fresh Air Committee Was a Pronounced Success—The Kiddies Enjoyed Every Minute of It.

Tables were laid for 60 at Seaside Park yesterday and the meal was done ample justice to even though the diners were not grown ups, but only "fresh air" children on their joy ride under the auspices of the Fresh Air Committee of the King's Daughters' Guild. The great cloth was spread on the smooth grass in a field above the pavilion and a long line of curly pates and smiling little faces stretched along each side with a little row of fatherly looking youngsters at the top. Behind the line "handing out the grub" (as one of the kids put it) were the eight lady waiters—members of the F. A. committee, "teachers" the boys and girls called them. It is quite true that they ate, perhaps almost too true in some cases. They didn't just sip their milk and oily taste their bananas and cookies and cakes, as some of our fashionable city ladies and gentlemen do in restaurants, but they really ate and when they had eaten one thing they didn't hesitate to call for another or more of the same thing. So well in fact, did they do the job that by the time someone who had been sent for water and had some difficulty in finding the well had returned, there was nothing for it to go with.

All Were Merry. Also they didn't wear the bored, tired look of our 400 when they sup, but the little round eyes were merry and the little heads were shaking and nodding and pretty young lips were illustrating the principal of perpetual motion. But even a pretty, innocent faced youngster is but human. One young spalpeen, who had left the place of eating a little before the others, telling the ladies that he wanted to play on the merry-go-round, was found later seated on the other side of the pavilion munching away at one banana, with another unseaten in his lap and the skins of two others beside him. It's all right, however, the "teachers" didn't know. Again one small lassie, the merriest of them all, was seen furtively giving her one banana to a little sad eyed girl sitting back from the line somewhat, who had been "skipped" in the first round of the "widdlers."

They Were All On Time. The expedition was to have assembled at the King's Daughters' Guild rooms to board a car at the foot of King street at 2 o'clock, but almost an hour before that the children began to trudge up Chipman Hill to be sure to be there on time and when the time came so many had arrived that it was difficult to get them all into the car. At last, however, the kiddies had all

managed to pile in and the special car was off with 60 small flags waving in the air. Only five of those who had partaken in the first "joy-ride" were in this, so that it was a new experience with almost all of the youngsters. Now, indeed, was it to two of the little ones who had been in the country only once before outside of their annual Sunday School picnic and that time was the occasion of the last "joy-ride" to the park.

Arriving in the park they spread all over the cliffs surrounding the beach and the gallery of the "dance hall" pavilion at once giving back echoes of the merry laughter and hearty shouts of the kiddies, as they roamed around "in God's country" for at least once in their little lives.

Back To God's Country. It was hot in the city, but it wasn't there, at least for the children. For they had the soft green of the grass to walk on instead of the grinding wear of the pavement, and the soft breeze of the sea to fan them, instead of the hot reflection of the sun from slanting concrete-roofs, and the wide expanse of the water to look at instead of narrow streets and blind alleys.

After supper which was begun by the singing of grace, the merry-go-round was the feature. Almost before they had time to swallow their last bite, the boys were down on the ever popular amusement urging the wooden horses to greater endeavors. Even though the engine had not yet started, riding was the order of the day with the rowding thought that it has let one more ray of sunshine of the country into the lives of 60 more of our little citizens.

All Were Kind to Them. Much of the success of the expedition is due not only to the ladies and children themselves, but to the street railway, the park authorities and the manager of the merry-go-round, who gave the kiddies free rides the last time, but granted them a reduction in price this trip and also a much longer ride than usual. Park Officer Quilty also showed extreme kindness to the youngsters on both occasions. He did everything in his power to give them a good time.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for someone else to give the city children a "joy ride." One doesn't have to belong to the fresh air committee to give the children an airing once in a while. The committee does it because nobody else will, and for their love toward the children themselves. It is surprising how much enjoyment can be gotten for very little money.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THE SPECIMENS?

Suggestions Made by Mayor and Aldermen as to Samples of Concrete Taken from Main Street.

It is expected that the concrete specimens cut out of the foundation for permanent paving on Main street will be placed on exhibition in some frequented part of the city, in order that the citizens may be satisfied that the Hassam company are living up to the conditions of their contract. Mayor Frink suggested to Mr. Low that it would be a good plan to send the samples to the newspaper offices. Another party thought it ought to be polished up and presented to the leader of the insurgents as a suitable memento of his political career after next elections.

IRON FENCE FELL BUT NO ONE KNOWS HOW

Fence in Front of Victoria School Collapsed on Monday Night—Deep Rumbling Sound Preceded Fall.

A mystery surrounds the destruction of almost 20 feet of the iron fence in front of the Victoria school at the corner of Duke and Sydney streets on Monday night. Although the ordinary observer it would simply appear that the fence had either fallen or been taken down. On the other hand, to the residents of practically three blocks about, who were awakened from their slumbers about midnight by hearing a loud rumbling sound, followed by a crash, the matter is viewed in an entirely different light. Persons who viewed the fallen fence yesterday declare that such a large portion of the apparently strong fence could not possibly have fallen down. Some of the more suspicious of the nearby witnesses are whispering that it looks like an attempt at dynamiting.

Geo. Oldfield, janitor of the school, says that about 11.30 he was startled to hear a loud crash, apparently just outside the building. He went out to investigate and found about 20 feet of the fence at the corner of Sydney and Duke streets strewn about. There was nobody in sight at the time and he could not imagine what caused the fall.

WANT EARLY CLOSING MADE COMPULSORY

Delegations Asks Bills and By-Laws Committee to Frame a Bill Regulating Business Hours.

Although, owing to the lack of a quorum, there was no meeting of the bills and by-laws committee yesterday, Chairman Willet and the members present heard a delegation from the Early Closing Association in reference to the enactment of an early closing by-law similar to that in force in other cities.

A delegation consisting of T. J. Armour, Philip Grannan, Percy C. Steel, Wm. A. Wetmore and James Morgan spoke in favor of the adoption of a by-law as follows: The shops of the City of St. John shall be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, during the whole year with the exception of the days indicated in sections 2 and 3. The same shall remain closed until five o'clock of the morning of the following day.

The provisions of section one shall not apply to days preceding the following holidays, viz: Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day and Thanksgiving Day. The provisions of section one shall not apply moreover to the days of the last three weeks of December of each year.

Ald. Willet promised to call a special meeting of the committee at which anybody opposed to, or in favor of, such a by-law would be given an opportunity of expressing his views. James Pender requested the chairman to have the bill fixing his tax assessment to \$100,000 for ten years prepared at once, so that if a special session of the legislature is convened the bill may be put through without delay.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Bain, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her son, Mr. John P. Bain, 11 Sewell street. Charles E. Beckwith of Missoula, Montana, who has been spending a couple of months in New Brunswick, is visiting H. H. Pickett at his home, Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phipps, with their young son, Halley of Kelo, Wash., are visiting Mrs. James McAvity, Harrison street. J. C. Hanson of Fredericton, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. D. Hanson, passed through the city yesterday on his return from a visit at Sussex. Chocolates this time? Get Othello's at White's, King street.

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ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases Arrived Yesterday, Fresh from the Factory. We have been selling Trunks, Travelling Bags, and Suit Cases at a lively rate this season. About three months ago we received our spring stock, enough, we thought, to do us all through the season. We told you then that we were going to sell them at prices that would make them move rapidly, and they did move much more rapidly even than we had expected, and we found it necessary to order again and again even larger lots than the first. Yesterday the fourth shipment arrived, they are a splendid lot and are on sale. Trunks \$2.00 to \$9.70. Travelling Bags 2.00 to 9.50. Suit Cases 1.60 to 17.50. ASK TO SEE OUR SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASE AT \$5.00. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

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