

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—Except for scattered thunderstorms in southern Alberta and western Manitoba, the weather in Canada has been fine and in the west cooler.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Pelly Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, Aug. 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled; light south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Police Find Pocketbook. A pocketbook found by the police yesterday afternoon is awaiting an owner at Central Station.

Accident on Main Street. Traffic was held up on Main street for more than twenty minutes yesterday afternoon when a street car was struck by a motor car while crossing the car track.

Will Pay 20 Per Cent. Now. A meeting of the creditors of the Harry deForest Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon, at which arrangement of an interim dividend of 20 cents on the dollar.

Sunday Services. Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor, 9.45 p. m., class meeting; 11 a. m., preaching, Rev. Wilfred Gates; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 7 p. m., preaching, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Socialist Meeting. The regular propaganda meeting of the socialist party will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14th, at 3.15 p. m., at the socialist hall, 141 Mill street, near Main. Speaker, J. W. Eastwood. Subject, Why Should Not St. John Have a Labor Party. Questions and discussion invited.

Joseph Was Belligerent. Joseph Carr is again in the toils. He was arrested by Police Officers Nelson and Perry yesterday afternoon, but not however, until he put up a stubborn fight. So violently did he resist the officers that it was found necessary to have him conveyed to Central Station in an express wagon.

Oddfellows Return. H. D. Stevens, Thomas W. Baker, and H. F. Burt, of Woodstock; A. W. Ridgwell, of Rockwell; H. D. Thompson, of Florenceville, and E. L. West, of Centreville, were of the Carleton county I. O. O. F. delegation returning from Truro who passed through the city yesterday.

A North End Runaway. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a runaway on Main street caused considerable excitement. A horse and team belonging to David Chisholm took fright and dashed madly along the street. It was finally stopped near the corner of Paradise Row. The harness was considerably damaged.

Police Find Little Girl. Sitting on the curb stone sobbing bitterly, little three year old Evelyn Manning was found by the police on the Marsh Road about 6 o'clock last evening. The child who was unable to tell the officers first where she resided was taken to the North End police station. Upon inquiring it was learned that the child's parents lived on Exmouth street and that the little one had been missing for more than two hours.

Westfield Will Celebrate. Westfield will be the scene of a brilliant demonstration this afternoon and evening when the annual illumination takes place. Many boats will be present and an unusually pretty spectacle. Quite a number of boats of the K. Y. C. have promised to take part and a fleet of canoes will also help to swell the numbers. Practically every house in Westfield will be decorated with lights which will add to the gala effect. A dance programme has been arranged for the pavilion.

S. A. Officer to Study in England. Anticipating a better preparation for the work, the scientific study of methods in London, England, the chancellor of the New Brunswick division of the Salvation Army, Staff Captain Barr, left the city last evening on the Ocean Limited for Smith's Fall, Ont. Captain Barr sails on Thursday from Montreal on the steamer Royal Edward for London where he will attend a series of lectures designed for the improvement of methods in the Salvation Army work. Twenty-six staff officers from Canada will take the course of training in staff work provided in London, 16 or 18 of whom will sail on the Royal Edward.

Army Work in Campbellton. Planning for a reconstruction of Salvation Army work at Campbellton Brigadier Adley left the city last evening for the afflicted town. A temporary building will be erected presently for the accommodation of the season's services prior to the building of a permanent structure. Under the direction of Ensign Ritchie, Grace Bay contributed the sum of \$75 to be used for the officers decided for the welfare of the work at Campbellton. A similar opportunity will be given in St. John when a union meeting will be held for the purpose in the Charlotte street Army depot, on Monday, the 22nd inst.

PERSONAL. Miss Eva Swetka has gone to Rocky Point to spend a well earned vacation. Mrs. Harold Willis, of Montreal, and Wm. J. Heans, of Sackville, are also at Rocky Point enjoying their vacation. James McManus, Roy McLaughlin, and F. A. Good passed through the city last night on their return from the P. R. A. meet at Sussex.

Mooney's Big Tree Dessert. Ad will be Published in this Paper on Monday Next—Watch for it!

JAMES BOYD KILLED AND JAMES QUINN BADLY HURT IN AN ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Staging on Which They Were at Work Fell from Building on Corner of Elm and Main Streets—Men Crashed to Sidewalk With Awful Force—Mr. Boyd Died Last Evening.

James Boyd, a master painter, lying dead at his home, 140 Adelaide street, and James Quinn in the General Public Hospital, with an arm broken and other serious injuries, is the result of a staging hook giving way while the men were engaged in painting the Maher building on the corner of Main and Elm streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Boyd, who was one of the best known and respected citizens of North End, passed away at his home about four hours after the accident as a result of the injuries which he sustained. Other than to utter a few words in an inaudible tone, he never regained consciousness.

Quinn, who is also a well known painter, was conveyed to the General Public Hospital, where, upon examination, it was found that he had sustained a broken arm, a badly bruised ankle, and other external injuries. Mr. Boyd had the contract for painting the building and Quinn was in his employ.

Had Just Started Work. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they started to work on the job. The staging, which was about 25 feet from the ground, was not up more than 10 minutes, and both men were about to begin work, when the accident occurred. Quinn had not dipped his brush into the paint, while Mr. Boyd had not given more than a couple of strokes when suddenly the hook which held the staging on Quinn's side, slipped from the roof of the building. In falling, the staging struck an extension ladder, and both men were tipped off and crashed to a plank walk below. Both were heavy men, weighing over 175 pounds and the force of the fall was consequently great.

Boys Saw Men Fall. Some small boys who happened to be playing near, saw the men fall and once running into Durick's drug store, told of the accident. Mr. Durick accompanied by James Taylor and S. Berton rushed to the scene of the accident where both men were found lying upon the ground covered with paint and in an unconscious condition.

It has not yet been decided when the ceremony of tearing up Main street will take place. The city authorities are apparently not anxious to tear up ten feet of the concrete, because, if it is found that it is laid to the right depth the city would have to pay the expense of putting it down again. Ex-Inspector Carleton has made no move to take advantage of the opportunity the council has given him, of proving his contention that the concrete is not laid to the right depth in certain places.

"The matter is up to Mr. Carleton and the city engineer," said Mayor Frink yesterday, "and I rather think that it is Mr. Carleton's move. If Mr. Carleton when acting as inspector had made a written report to the engineer that the concrete was not being laid to the right depth, Mr. Murdoch would, I'm sure, have made an investigation without delay. But it seems Mr. Carleton did not even make a verbal report to the engineer and as he has no official knowledge of anything being wrong, he has no good reason to lay it upon himself to dig up ten feet of concrete and perhaps put the city to a good deal of expense. And I don't see how Mr. Carleton can come forward and say that certain places were not laid to the right depth while he was acting as inspector. If that was the case the question at once arises why didn't he stop the work and report to the engineer?"

The Canadian Oil Co., Burglary. Further details of the attempt to rob the office of the Canadian Oil Company, Ltd., at Barrack Point, on Thursday night were available yesterday. It is said that when Douglas H. Scott, the accountant returned to the office about 8 o'clock he discovered that a window in the rear of the office had been broken, and on looking, he saw two strangers busily engaged searching about the office, evidently for the cash drawers. He inquired from the men who they were doing there, "Making out our bills," came an abrupt reply. Mr. Scott at once notified the police and the manager, R. A. Creighton, but before Mr. Creighton could arrive the two men had left. He found the office in disorder, and the cash drawer which was locked, was besmeared with greasy finger marks. The cash and valuable papers were all locked up in the safe. The police express some doubt as to the ability of the burglars to get through the broken window. Mr. Scott is positive he saw them in the office.

Congratulations. James H. Crockett, managing director of The Greater, Ltd., and Mrs. Crockett quietly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, Salamanca on Thursday.

A new line of G. E. handmade crochets just opened at White's, King street.

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 527 Main St., Tel 853 DR. J. D. WAHER, 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.

CLEARANCE SALE OF Boots AND Shoes Our Mid-Summer Sale is about over, but we have added Special Bargains TODAY SATURDAY AT OUR Union St. Store WATERBURY & RISING, THREE STORES King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

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Peter Clinch and Members of N. B. Fire Underwriters Board Will Visit Railway Town Next Week. The recent action of the New Brunswick Underwriters in more than doubling the rates at Moncton, is causing much indignation in the railway town, and Tuesday evening Peter Clinch, secretary of the association, accompanied by a delegation of local insurance men will go to Moncton and interview the council of that town on Wednesday regarding the matter. It was reported from Moncton that several letters purporting to have been written by the underwriters to the Moncton council asking for an interview had been suppressed, and that finally a letter was written to the Moncton city clerk by the secretary of the Underwriters Association here demanding an interview, but that this letter was also suppressed.

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"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. His sale at those figures will more firmly cement the bonds 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 Kersey, 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.

Are You Taking Advantage of the Genuine Suit Bargains at the J. N. HARVEY Sale? If you need a new suit and do not take advantage of this suit sale you are losing a genuine opportunity to save a good day's pay. We have sold a lot of suits within the past few days, but have a lot of special bargains for this week's selling. The following is a partial list of the cuts we have made. \$ 6.00 SUITS FOR \$5.00 \$ 7.50 SUITS FOR \$6.00 \$10.00 to \$13.50 SUITS (36 and 37 only) . . . \$6.98 \$ 8.75 SUITS FOR \$7.50 \$10.00 SUITS FOR \$8.75 \$13.50 SUITS FOR \$11.45 \$15.00 SUITS FOR \$12.75 \$16.50 SUITS FOR \$15.00 \$18.00 SUITS FOR \$16.50 \$20.00 SUITS FOR \$18.00 ALSO SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, ETC., ETC. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

Those Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses are Going Rapidly This is a Final Clearance Sale and Prices are Exceedingly Low There is plenty of good weather to come when the boy will be able to wear these dressy garments. At such low prices it is even advisable to purchase a number of suits, as boys like to wear these light, comfortable clothes about indoors during winter weather. Mothers should come for the bargains while they last. BOYS' LAUNDERED BLOUSES, with separate collars; light, medium and dark colored Percales, Gingham, etc., in neat figures and stripes. Sale Prices 40c, 50c, 75c. UNLAUNDERED BLOUSES, collar attached; medium and dark Prints, Gingham; also Black Satens. Sale Prices 25c, 45c, 55c, 65c. WASH SUITS, (SAILOR STYLE) with Sailor Collars and Bloomer Pants. Medium and dark colored Gingham, Chambrays, Galatas and Linens. Sale Prices 35c, 50c, 70c, 90c, \$1.40, \$1.95. WASH SUITS (RUSSIAN STYLE), some have Sailor Collars, others are in Military Style. Linens, Galatas, Chambrays, Gingham in medium and dark shades 75c, 95c, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.95. ROMPERS in Gingham, Denims and Kharki Drill; checks and plain in medium colors. Sale price 35c, 45c, 60c. (Clothing Department) MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.