

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate local gales, southerly to westerly showers and thunderstorms, chiefly towards evening and at night, turning cooler Saturday.

Toronto, Ont. Aug. 25.—The depression which was situated in the upper Missouri Valley last night is now passing over the Lakes, accompanied by strong winds and gales together with showers and thunderstorms. The cool wave continues to move southerly and is losing its intensity. Temperatures:

- Winnipeg, 40, 68.
Port Arthur, 46, 56.
Edmonton, 68, 74.
Toronto, 70, 83.
Ottawa, 72, 82.
Montreal, 70, 82.
Quebec, 64, 82.
St. John, 58, 62.
Halifax, 58, 72.

New England Forecast. Showers and colder Friday or Friday night; Saturday fair; cooler in eastern portion; brisk southwest to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

County Court Adjourned. Owing to Judge Forbes being suddenly called out of town, the County Court will adjourn until Monday, at 10 o'clock.

Governor Cobb Arrives. Eastern steamship company steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Allen, arrived last night with over 100 passengers.

Manchester Exchange Sails. Steamship Manchester Exchange sailed from Dalhousie last Tuesday for Manchester with a deal cargo, part of which was loaded at a Quebec port. This steamer was here recently.

Supervised Playground Work. This afternoon on the Every Day Club grounds there will be a demonstration of the kindergarten work done under the supervision of the playground teachers during the school holidays. Parents are especially invited to go down and see this work.

Visiting Orangemen Here. At the regular meeting of Eldon Lodge, L. O. L., in Orange Hall last evening, Thomas Duff, general agent for the Mutual Benefit Association in connection with the order, spoke of the plan of co-operative insurance of the members of the institution.

Mrs. James Wilson. The death of Jane, widow of the late James Wilson, occurred at her home, 59 Brussels street, early yesterday morning. Deceased, who was a very elderly woman, had been ill but a very short time. She is survived by one son, Geo. W., of New London, Conn., and five daughters, Mrs. Thomas McComb, Staten Island; Miss Eliza, Mrs. Fred. Henderson and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of this city and Miss Carrie, New London, Conn.

Mistaken Identity. Roy Cameron entered the store of Mrs. M. Hunter, 488 Main street yesterday morning with the intention of making a purchase, but was prevented from doing so by a mistake on the part of Mrs. Hunter, who took him for a boy who had stolen a cake from her on the previous evening. She sought an explanation from the youngster, who became so excited, that in endeavoring to escape he broke two panes of glass in the store, and inflicted a bruise on Mrs. Hunter's arm. Soon afterwards, however, Cameron returned and proved his innocence.

Is It Minnie Jones. The young girl who has the mournful sounding hand organ in the city this week is said to be none other than Miss Cronin, or as she was better known, Miss Minnie Jones, who figured as a principal in the recent murder case in St. John to the extent that Giovanni Rossi, who shot and killed his rival, Diego Siracusa, stated in a sworn confession that he committed the rash act for love of the young woman, who had both men for lovers. When questioned about the matter last evening by a reporter the young woman denied that she was the person in question, but was not very emphatic in her denial.—Fredericton Gleaner.

SMILED ON CLERK AND STOLE CANDY

Young Girls Looted J. Benson Mahoney's Store Last Evening While Susceptible Clerk Was Charmed.

For some time past there have been many complaints from merchants of petty thefts of small articles from their stores. Although the police have been successful in rounding up several of the thieves, the practice still continues. The latest victim of this shop lifting is J. Benson Mahoney, the well known Dock street druggist.

About 9 o'clock last evening two girls in their teens entered the store. They had laughing eyes and pearly teeth—and Mr. Mahoney's clerk is very young; a little tete-a-tete with two pleasant lassies was a pleasant diversion from tilling with drugs, and Mr. Mahoney's clerk chatted pleasantly with the callers.

At last the oldest of the two reminded her little friend that they must be going—what would Ma say if she did not soon return home. The two left the store, and when the youth behind the counter awakened from his pleasant reverie, he discovered that two large jars of chocolates had vanished from the counter. The mystery of their disappearance was soon solved. Directly opposite, standing beneath an electric light which shone with a fantastic effect through the cloud of mist, could be seen the graceful outline of the two pretty lassies, who not long before had left the place; both could be plainly seen eating something—presumed to be candy by Mr. Mahoney, and they were apparently enjoying the joke. One of the girls had red hair and Mr. Mahoney declared that he will know the girls should he ever happen to meet them in the future.

TUGBOAT OWNER FINED FOR SUNDAY WORKING

Lord's Day Alliance Wins a Case Against A. W. Ruddick in Civil Court at Cambridge, Queens County.

A case between the Lord's Day Alliance and A. W. Ruddick of St. John before Commissioner Fahay in the Civil Court, at Cambridge, Queens County yesterday, resulted in the imposing of a fine of \$40 on the defendant, Mr. Ruddick, on the charge of breaking the Sunday law by carrying on business on the Sabbath Day. Counsel for the plaintiffs, A. A. Wilson, K.C., of St. John. F. D. Taylor who was to have acted for the defendant did not appear, so the case was forfeited.

It appears that the tug "Joseph", owned by Mr. Ruddick has been carrying tows up and down river on Sunday for some time, notwithstanding his having been warned by Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Alliance. On the Sunday in question, which was in June, the tug carried a tow up river, but as the law permits a steamer to finish a voyage on the Sabbath, nothing was said. Upon reaching her destination the Joseph was relieved of her freight, and instead of berthing for over Sunday, went down to the Narrows bridge and, it is said in the face of a warning given by a person acting for the Alliance, took a tow of scows down toward the city. According to counsel acting for the plaintiffs, Mr. Ruddick said that he would keep on towing on Sunday if he had to do it in order to obtain his living.

The Alliance accordingly instructed proceedings with the result given. They have another case pending for alleged violation of the Sunday law on the part of Mr. Ruddick, said to have been committed during the month of August.

KNIGHTS DECORATE GRAVES OF BRETHREN

Picturesque Ceremonial Impressively Carried Out by Knights of Pythias Yesterday.

The annual decoration of the graves of deceased members of the Knights of Pythias, was held yesterday afternoon, and the ceremony was an impressive one. The deep interest in this beautiful tribute to their departed brethren was shown by the unusually large donation of flowers received by the committee in charge. In former years two barouches were sufficient to carry the flowers but yesterday three vehicles were filled to overflowing. The procession, consisting of two companies of the uniform rank and the three lodges, headed by St. Mary's Band, left St. Andrew's Rink and marched to the cemetery. Col. Alfred Dodge was in command and various units were commanded as follows: Victoria company, No. 1, Captain B. L. Shepherd; Cygnus company, No. 2, Captain Frank Potts; New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Vice-Chancellor Killam; Union Lodge, Chancellor Wm. Holder; St. John Lodge, No. 26, Vice-Chancellor Louis Munroe; Col. Moulson, Col. Godsee and Adj. C. S. Eyre; marched with Col. Dodge. The first stop was made on the Westmorland road, when the graves in the Church of England and Methodist burying grounds were decorated, and the procession then moved on to Fernhill Cemetery. After the decoration of the graves was completed, the solemn memorial service was carried out, a special platform having been provided for the speakers. The following was the programme:—"A Few More Years Shall Roll"; Scripture reading, Mr. E. E. Thomas, P. C.; Address, Mr. James Moulson, Past Supreme Prelate; hymn, "Forever With the Lord"; prayer, Knight J. L. Thorne; Doxology and Benediction. Reference was made to the new burial lot purchased by the Knights in the middle of Fernhill Cemetery, which, during the past year, has been graded and seeded with grass and decorated with flowers. To mark the graves this year, instead of the usual streamers of ribbon, neat flags in three colors, and bearing the device of the Order were used.

LOCAL METHODISTS AND LATE DR. STEWART

Rev. G. A. Ross Will Represent City Methodist Clergymen at Sackville Pastor's Funeral—Condolence for Widow.

At a special meeting of the Methodist Ministers of the city held in Exmouth street Church Vestry yesterday afternoon, with Rev. T. J. Delstadt in the chair, it was decided that Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of Fairville church, should represent them at Dr. Stewart's funeral at Sackville, on Friday, and that Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson should send a letter of regret to Mrs. Stewart, who was formerly Miss Carrie Jordan of this city. It was during Dr. Stewart's pastorate at Exmouth St. (1855-1858,) that the present church edifice was erected.

PERSONAL. Bishop Richardson was in the city yesterday and returned to Fredericton last evening. Miss Rheda, Newton, of Grand Manan, arrived by the Aurora yesterday and left by the Pacific Express last evening. Miss Lomie Ingersoll has returned from Grand Manan where she has spent some weeks.

PILOT MARTIN SPEARS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Fell Over Wharf Into Lower Cove Slip Last Night—Almost Smothered in Mud Before Rescued.

While walking along the wharf at the foot of Charlotte street to join his pilot boat, the David Lynch, Lower Cove slip, last evening pilot Martin Spears fell over the wharf and landed on his face in the soft mud below. Had it not been that two men whom he had just left saw that he was taking a wrong direction to the ladder and followed him to the edge of the wharf he would soon have smothered to death.

As it was one of them just touched his coatails as he went over and was down beside him in a minute. As soon as it was known that an accident had occurred the ambulance was telephoned for, but did not come. No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. were also telephoned for and in short time were on the spot with ladders. These were lowered into the mud, the body of the unconscious man brought up by the members of the company and placed on the sidewalk on the other side of Charlotte street.

A coach was sent for but proved useless, and the ambulance was again telephoned for, and this time complied, and Mr. Spears, still unconscious but breathing easily, was taken to the General Public Hospital, accompanied by Dr. D. E. Berryman, who was called and arrived soon after the ladder company.

There seems to be a number of complaints respecting the service rendered by the ambulance. According to members of the police force and others who have had to call for ambulance service, nearly every time those in charge of the ambulance have been called upon in cases of accidents, especially late at night, have refused the first time, and only accepted the second call when the victim was found to be living.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT FOR DOMINION FAIR

Prof. Miller of U. N. B. Busily Engaged in Preparing Comprehensive Exhibit of Canadian Forest Resources.

An exhibit which will be one of the most interesting and instructive in the forthcoming Dominion Fair, will be that in which the great forest resources of the province will be illustrated. This exhibit, which will be in charge of Professor R. E. Miller, of the University of New Brunswick, is the result of hard labor and has been collected only at the expense of much time and effort.

In addition to the forest resources of this province the exhibit will include the trees of Canada. Professor Miller, who is already at work setting up the display, told The Standard yesterday that he has collected, prepared, and arranged more than 100 specimens of Canadian woods, leaves, and wherever possible the fruits. This comprehensive collection will be supplemented by 100 photographs, loaned by the Dominion government and taken from the fine photographic collection of the Geological Survey at Ottawa. These fine pictures which were taken especially for the World's Fair in Paris some years ago, include Canadian trees shown singly and in groups. They were also exhibited in Toronto last year, so St. John will make the third public display of which they have formed a part.

Photographs of Canadian lumbering scenes, will be shown in addition to the features already mentioned, and a number of these will be of special interest, as they will be easily recognized as coming from this province. Professor Miller will spend much time at the big fair explaining to sight-seers the features of this absorbing exhibit.

THE MELBA TICKET SALE ON TUESDAY

Halifax Bought Over \$2,000 Worth of Tickets in First Hour—Believe St. John Will Beat This.

As previously announced, Halifax paid over \$2000, the first hour of the Melba ticket sale, last Tuesday morning, and it is expected that a similar interest will be indicated next Tuesday morning, when the sale opens for the St. John concert. Every possible detail of further information will be given in the columns of the different papers tomorrow. Concert date is Sept. 3rd.

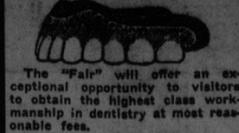
Police Reports. The police report S. Burns, Chas. and James O'Dell for driving vehicles for hire in the city without a license.

Sporting News. Those interested in any branch of athletics should not fail to read this week's issue of Sporting News. It contains special articles on sports and sporting events written in a breezy manner by men who know. For sale at all principal news-stands.

The Welsford Picnic. Trains leave St. John on Saturday, the 27th inst., for the big blueberry picnic and Foresters' excursion at Welsford, at 9.15 a. m., 1.10 and 5.05 p. m. Excursion tickets will be on sale for each train.

Assorted Jelly Gum Drops, made by Wahl of Boston at White's, King St.

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The "Fair" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees.

Boston Dental Parlors 627 Main St., Tel 633 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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The Public Schools will reopen on Monday, August 29th. As usual we have a very complete stock of TEXT BOOKS, EXERCISE BOOKS, SCRIBBLERS and all School Supplies. Wholesale and Retail.

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We've embodied in our school shoes everything that's essential to satisfying shoes. Bring or send the children to one of our stores, and we'll guarantee fit, style, and wear.

Boy's Boots 90c. to \$2.50.

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At \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25. We offer blue serge suits which we regard as very exceptional values. The fabrics we know are absolutely good. The tailoring is superb, even the smallest detail having received the close attention that is only given to the construction of the best clothing. Style and fit—you could scarcely find better at any price. And when you consider the very moderate figures we have set on these suits, you will understand why we are selling so many to our most discriminating customers. \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. Good Black suits at similar prices.

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We have a special snap in a new line of Broad and Venetian Cloths, all 52 and 54 inch cloths, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, with beautiful smooth finish at \$1.00 yard, all wool in this special line you will find the following colors:—Blues, Browns, Greens, Greys, Rose, Purples, Cadet, Fawns, Tans, Reds, Catawaha, Bronzes and Olive shades. See this line, as it is a big discount. Only \$1.00 yd. for \$1.50 goods.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. The Lowest Cash Prices Here.

Stores Close at 6 p. m. St. John, Aug. 26, 1910.

A Large Showing of New Fall Shirts and Neckwear



Shirts and Neckwear are certainly very important in the make up of a man's outfit. Ill-fitting neckbands and collars give no end of trouble and irritation. Proper fitting ones add so much to the comfort of life. It is said that no part of a man's apparel shows at a glance his characteristics so much as the piece of silk he wears beneath his chin and calls a tie. If you want the best that is to be had in SHIRTS, COLLARS and TIES, you'll find them at these stores. Shirts with collar bands that fit and are comfortable; collars that fit the shirt bands properly, and ties that will please you in every way.

- MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS 50c. to \$1.75
MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS 50c. to \$1.50
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS 50c. to \$1.50
COLLARS at 15c. or 2 for 25c. and 20c. or 3 for 50c.
NECK TIES in large variety. Prices 15c. to 50c. each.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

For Friday Remnant Sale

Wash Fabrics

A Final Clearance of Choice Ends of Muslins, Chambrays, Prints, Fancy Linens, Madras Waistings, Etc. Many are Less than Half-Price.

This is your opportunity to secure very inexpensively, bright, tasty, wash materials, suitable for Girls' and Boys' School Frocks and Blouses; Ladies' and Misses' Waists, Aprons, etc. A final outgoing of the balance of the season's remnants of Muslins, Chambrays, Prints, Fancy Linens, Madras Waistings, etc., to be sold at surprising bargain prices. Many lines are offered at less than half.

Sale Commencing This Morning at 8 o'clock, in WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Stores Open Tonight Until 10 o'clock

Specials for Friday the Bargain Day

- LADIES' LISLE HOSE, black or tan, per pair 50c.
WASH BELTING, per yard 15c.
HAIR RIBBONS, per yard 10c, 15c, 20c.
STOCK COLLARS, each 25c.
JABOTS, each 25c.
WHITE LACE VEILS, each 50c.
STAMPED HUCK TOWELS, each 50c.
TINTED CUSHION TOPS, each 25c and 40c.
EMBROIDERED WAIST FRONTS, very special, former price 30c to 60c each. Sale price for Friday only, each 25c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, lace and embroidery trimmed for Friday only 75c.
TWELVE WASH SUITS, all we have left to be cleared at \$4.50 each.
HEMSTITCHED COTTON PILLOW CASES, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch. All one price, each 17c.
HEMSTITCHED and EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS, 18 by 27 inches. Each only 19c.

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