

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, showery.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Pressure is lowest tonight over the Ottawa Valley and in Eastern Alberta and is no where very high. Rain has fallen today in the Lake Superior region, Western Ontario and Quebec, and is now extending into the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and warm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Washington Forecast. Showers Wednesday, warmer in Maine; Thursday fair, brisk southwest winds, becoming west Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

Complain of Street Tar. Complaints have been made to the Chief of Police regarding the tar on King street. On warm days the tar runs on the street and people object because it sticks on their shoes and clothing.

Charged With Stealing. Yesterday afternoon Officer Ross was called on to arrest Archie Parker, aged 19, for stealing. The prisoner is charged by Charles Raymer with stealing eight dollars from the latter's berth on the steamer St. George at the D. A. R. pier on Sunday last.

A Slight Fire. Shortly before six o'clock last evening an alarm from box 421 called the fire department to a slight blaze in a dwelling on the Westmorland Road, occupied by James Spiker. The fire was quickly extinguished and little damage resulted.

Inquest on Tuesday Next. Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Hartley Coyle who, on last Friday evening, was the victim of a shooting case, and as the result of injuries received died last Saturday afternoon in the General Hospital. A jury has been impaneled and the date of the inquest is set for next Tuesday.

Public Utilities Commission. The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission will be held today. The commission will meet at half past two o'clock. As no new business is scheduled for today's meeting only routine matters will be taken up. Secretary F. Robinson, A. B. Connell and Felix Michaud arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting.

Free Vaccination Rush Over. With the re-opening of the schools the number of children applying for free vaccination is expected to decrease. The work of the doctor who administers the vaccine at the Board of Health offices is not yet completed, however, as there are no doubt some who have not yet taken out permits for admission to schools, while there are others who have to be re-vaccinated because of the failure of the serum to take effect. Since the beginning of the present year 313 have received vaccination at the Board of Health office. Of this number 299 have been vaccinated since the 20th day of June. During the past week or so a large number of children applied for vaccination, and the doctor in charge has been kept busy.

INVEST IN A COMPANY WHICH HAS GUARANTEE Taylor's Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, Insures 40 p. c. Dividend, and Expects More than 80 p. c.

By investing in the Silver Fox Industry at the present time the investor will get the benefit of the rising market which all the experts on the industry forecast will steadily advance. The stability and permanence of the industry being admitted on every side it now becomes merely a question of which company the investor will take stock in. The two main factors of success are the quality and breeding capacity of the stock and the ability of the management. Both of these factors are to be found in the Taylor's Silver Black Fox Company, Limited. There is no better stock on P. E. I., and the manager, Mr. R. A. Taylor, who is also manager of the Smith Ranch, which declared a dividend of 40 per cent. this year, is one of the foremost and most successful breeders on the island. In this company the foxes breed according to the average at a moderate estimate, there will be an increase of three to four young foxes per pair, which means a profit in the neighborhood of 80 per cent. and upwards. Under the special guarantee the shareholder in this company is absolutely assured a minimum dividend of well over 40 per cent., which amply protects him. Apply for prospectus and pamphlet for any information in connection with the company to C. H. McLean, secretary, or A. C. Jardine, secretary, 93 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN CITIZENS VOTE TO RETAIN THE "THREE-DECKER"; NEW BUILDING BY-LAW LOST

1425 Against it and 483 in its Favor — Little or no Interest Taken in Proposal, but Cost to City will Figure Out at about 30 Cents a Vote.

The history of the three-story house in St. John is not a thing of the past, but, by the will of the people, it is today's voting. It is to be taken as an expression of popular feeling in view of the small number of votes cast, the so-called "three-decker" is given a new lease of life. By a vote of over three to one the new building by-law put through the council some time ago was defeated at the polls, and it remains for the council to accept the decision and repeal the proposed legislation. Of the ballots cast, 1,425 were against the by-law and only 483 in favor of it.

The question at issue in yesterday's election was presented on the voting ballot as follows: "Shall the by-law changing the building districts of the City of St. John take effect?"

Table with columns: Ward, Yes, No. Lists wards like Gays, Brooks, Sydney, etc. with corresponding vote counts.

Those voting "yes" signified that they favored the prohibition of wooden buildings of more than two stories in sections of the city other than in Stanley ward. Those voting "no" signified their content with the old order of things permitting the building of three-deckers. The number who voted "yes" was 483; the "noes" 1,425. A Very Small Vote.

The vote cast yesterday was one of the smallest polled in any election in the City of St. John. Throughout the day traces of enthusiasm were lacking on the part of the voters who took the trouble to go to the polls, and at no period of the day were those in charge of the booths troubled with a rush of voters. Throughout the morning there were very few ballots cast, the majority of the voters arriving between noon and two o'clock.

Of those who voted a noticeable feature was that they were made up for the greater part, from the circles immediately interested in the effect of the law, such as carpenters, masons, builders, etc. An evidence of the apathy of the voters was found in one booth where, for the first hour and a half that the place was open only one voter presented himself to cast his ballot. At another booth a voter arrived shortly before the closing hour and announced that he had just learned that there was an election. Ballots Quickly Counted. The counting of the ballots was a matter of a very short time. The voters' list used in yesterday's election contained the names of 8,500 qualified to vote. Of this number only 1,908 put in an appearance at the booths yesterday, about a quarter of the qualified voters casting their ballots.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASES YESTERDAY

Much Interest Displayed in Plight of Doctors Charged with Violating Canada Temperance Act.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 26.—The cases against the doctors of this town, charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act, were continued before Magistrate Folkins today. Dr. John B. Gilchrist, through his counsel George W. Fowler, M. P., pleaded not guilty. Gjerde, the informer, was called to the stand. He told of going in Dr. Gilchrist's office and asking for a prescription for a bottle of whiskey. He told Dr. Gilchrist he was engaged in the lumber business, and then informed the court that he had not told the doctor he was sick.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fowler, the witness said the story he told the doctor about being in the lumber business was a lie. The defendant sworn, said that Gjerde had come into his office and said he was not feeling well and was going on a long trip through the country in the quest of lumber lands and asked that an order be given him for whisky. "I at first refused," said witness, as I said it was contrary to the law unless for sickness and I thought that those interested in the Scott Act and temperance in the town would stop at nothing short of murder to convict me.

"When he explained the nature of his proposed trip I thought a man, if he were to make such a cruise, would need a attendant, so I gave him the prescription." This concluded the morning session and in the afternoon the case of Dr. McAllister was taken up. The evidence was practically the same as in the case of Dr. Gilchrist. After hearing the story of the informant, Dr. McAllister had given him a small prescription. George W. Fowler appeared for Dr. McAllister and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs. These cases have aroused considerable feeling about the town, and during the day the court room was crowded with interested spectators.

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT IS BUSY

While Weather Permits Department will have all the Work it Can Attend to.

The programme of the water and sewerage department for the summer has been a lengthy one, and the department has been kept busy during the past few months, and while the weather permits will have all the work that can be attended to if the programme to be completed.

The renewal of mains and plugs on the eastern side of the harbor has progressed satisfactorily and the western side extensive operations are under way. The Marble-Cave work is another important undertaking and it may be possible to make considerable headway with this before the weather turns cold. In West St. John about \$12,000 is being spent by the department on renewal work alone. Besides this several extensions are included in the year's programme so that when all this shall have been completed it is estimated that about \$30,000 will have been expended by the water and sewerage department on the western side of the harbor.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. J. Potts returned Monday from St. Stephen, where she has been visiting the past six weeks. Mrs. K. LeBlanc and daughter, Miss Florence LeBlanc, of Ottawa, are visiting Miss O'Neill, Main street. Mrs. Edward McSwente, of Boston, is on a visit to St. John. Walter Ferguson left yesterday for Lewiston, Maine, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. Miss Josephine Curran, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Owen. Master McLeod Boyer, of Blissville, arrived in town on Monday to resume his studies in the St. John High school. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield have returned from Saranac, N. Y. Mr. Schofield's health is much improved. W. B. Bamford, of the C. P. R., returned to the city yesterday on the Montreal express.

W. M. Jarvis and K. J. Macrae were passengers to the city by the Montreal train at noon yesterday. Miss Christina Irvine, of Milford, left for Grand Manan yesterday morning to visit relatives. Harry P. Saunders, barrister, of Calgary, and wife and infant son, were in the city yesterday. Maurice Tufts, accountant of the Pelepeco Lumber Co., of Salmon River, is in the city. Miss Zena Thorpe, a student nurse of the St. Stephen hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in places Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hawker announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Joseph C. Rayworth, of the Mathematics Department of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. The marriage to take place Sept. 10.

QUICKEST TIME—SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

The new Dominion Atlantic flyer, S. S. "ST. GEORGE" establishes a record service between St. John and Halifax, via the "Land of Evangeline Room," sailing from the "Princess Point" wharf at 12.15 noon, passengers reach Halifax on "Flying Bluenose" train No. 124, at 8.00 p. m., 7 hours and 30 minutes after leaving St. John. Leaving Halifax at 10.00 a. m., on "FLYING BLUENOSE" No. 123, St. John is reached at 5.55 p. m., the trip being made in 7 hrs. and 35 minutes. Times shown are Atlantic Standard. P. GIPKINS, General Manager.

FASHION EXHIBITION.

First showing of exclusive New York, London and Paris hats, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our four lady buyers in New York certainly selected elegant hats containing the latest in millinery, and velvet with soft crowns, now so fashionable in New York. Velour Hats and bright finish soft felt hats, colors, navy, white, mustard, silver, leather, cardinal, cerise, purple, sage, emerald, tan, tabac and seal.

A Pillow Sale.

A big lot of feather pillows to go on sale at F. A. Dykeman and Co's Thursday morning. The price will simply astonish you. A full size bed pillow covered with a good quality of art ticking and filled with a good quality of feathers is going to be sold at 58 cents each. A few pairs of larger sizes of the same quality will be sold at 75 cents, and also a few pair of an extra fine quality to be sold at 95 cents each. As the total lot does not comprise over one thousand pairs, if you wish to participate in this bargain you will have to be on hand early.

BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE OF STOCK IS PREDICTED

Shipments Increasing from Codd Lease—Ore Values Practically Doubled in Past Two Months.

The public prejudice to mining and mining investments is due to the lack of precaution, ignorance and ordinary business methods. Twenty-five men, without investigation, will invest 1000 shares each in an undeveloped prospect and lose One man will invest 25,000 shares and win by exercising ordinary business precaution. In this way we have twenty-five men condemning the whole business and one man supporting it. The statistics of fifty mining companies in one state, with a combined capital of \$46,000,000, shows the following results: Dividends paid, \$20,000,000; original investment, \$46,000,000; returned to stockholders on par value, over forty-three per cent; reticent interest.

RIFLES As the hunting season approaches interest in the arm you will use heightens. Never before has our stock been better assorted, or a bigger variety shown. We have Winchester, Remington, Marlin, Savage, Ross, Stevens, Hamilton. Come in and look them over. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Last Chance Broken Lot of Ladies' Ox-fords, to clear \$1.48 All \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values Broken Lots of Men's Ox-fords \$1.98 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

For Service and Satisfaction WE RECOMMEND TO YOUR ATTENTION THE Blazer Hot-Air Furnace It is a powerful heater, economical in fuel, and made to stand the wear and tear of constant use. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain Street Exclusive Agents for Enterprise Stoves

Advance Showing of Early Fall Millinery Commencing This Morning This fine collection will afford an early view of some of fashion's most refined and select offerings in first of the new season's styles. TAILORED HATS IN FELTS, VELOURS, SILKS AND SATINS Featuring exclusive and fascinating creations by leading English, French and American designers. Exhibits in the Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Grand Clearance Sale of Boys' Summer Suits This closing out of the balance of our stock of summer suits for boys ought to create something of a sensation among those who have a knowledge of bona fide bargains in clothing. There is a limited number only of these garments and as the values are of such an extraordinary character the utmost haste will be necessary to secure a share of them. Commencing This Morning Boys' Two-Piece Suits, good strong wearing tweeds, neatly patterned in light shades. The coats are all double breasted, the boys' favorite style; straight pants. Some of these suits are offered at much less than half the regular price. Sale price, per suit \$1.90 Two and Three-Piece Suits for larger boys, principally light colorings in neat dressy tweeds and worsteds. Double breasted coats and straight pants. Former price \$5.25. Sale price, per suit \$2.75 Sale Will Start at 8 O'Clock Sharp in Boys' Clothing Dept. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited