

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Aug. 14.—A shallow depression is centred tonight over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while a pronounced area of high pressure is approaching the great lakes from the northwest.

AROUND THE CITY
Solvins' Creditors Meet.
The creditors of A. J. Solvins met yesterday afternoon in the offices of Messrs. Inches and Hazen and adjourned to meet again next Wednesday afternoon.

Band Concert Tonight.
The City Cornet Band will give a concert on the King Edward Hotel grounds this evening and an excellent programme has been arranged by Bandmaster Waddington.

Dog Owner Reported.
Police Officer James Semple reported Albert D. Long yesterday afternoon for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large on Kimball street without a muzzle. The report was made after a man named Jackson was bitten.

Governor General's Train.
The governor general's special consisting of seven cars and an engine, passed through the city at 2 o'clock this morning bound from Montreal to take His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Digby.

The Prentice Boys' Picnic.
The Prentice Boys held a very enjoyable picnic at the Ferns, near Bay Shore, yesterday afternoon when although the crowd was not as great as expected a good time was had by all.

Married Last Night.
A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of A. F. Stilwell, 319 Union street, when Mrs. Annie E. McLean, of this city, was united in marriage to John C. Burgess, of Parsons, Kansas.

Work on the Armory.
Architect Mott when seen yesterday afternoon with regard to the new armory said that the work is progressing favorably, and he expected that the brickwork would be completed by October. He also stated that the roof would be on by that time, and that the workmen would be able to commence on the inside during the winter.

Joint Picnic a Success.
The annual picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity parishes was held yesterday at Torriburn, and was a success. Despite the unfavorable weather, which prevailed in the city all through the day, large crowds attended the picnic, and every train from the city carried good numbers.

Almost a Collision.
Those on board the river steamer Victoria received several thrills yesterday morning when the steamer narrowly escaped collision with a schooner in the fog near Pleasant Point. At the time a heavy fog hung over the river, with the result that those on board were unable to see any distance. Luckily, however, the Victoria was going at slow speed, and when the schooner showed through the fog the captain by quick work was able to avert a collision.

Another Bad Storm.
About 11:30 o'clock last night the city was visited by an extremely heavy lightning, thunder and rain storm. The storm was about as severe as that of Tuesday morning and it is expected that the lightning has caused considerable damage. The fishes were very bright and about 11:30 a bolt caused some damage in the St. John Railway power house, which resulted in the electrical power in the Standard Office being put out of commission for about half an hour. The rain fell in torrents; the streets were flooded and in many places throughout the city catch basins were choked for a time.

PERSONAL.
Miss G. A. Hennigar has returned home after visiting friends in Sackville and Point de Bute.
Mrs. Sydney Gibbs and Mrs. Arthur Parlee left for Moncton Thursday morning on a visit to friends.
Mrs. William R. Lovitt, of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. Archibald, 19 Dufferin row, St. John West.
Mrs. H. W. Cronk, of New York, with her baby and Mr. and Mrs. George Parlee, of St. Paul, are visiting their parents at the Rectory, Auburn. On their way east Mr. and Mrs. Parlee visited Milwaukee, Chicago, Washington, Norfolk, Virginia, New York, Boston and St. John. They will return by way of Niagara.

MILLIONS DOLLAR HOTEL PROJECTED FOR ST. JOHN
Promoter and Architect in City Last Night Tell of Big Six Storey Hostelry for Prince William Street, on Lot Opposite Customs House.

St. John is to have the largest and most thoroughly modern hotel of any town east of Montreal. The plans for the building, have been prepared, and work will be started this fall. The cost of the proposed hotel will approximate the \$1,000,000 mark, and the new establishment when constructed and furnished will undoubtedly compare favorably with the largest and best hotels of Canada.
The scheme for erecting a first class hotel commodious enough to meet the demands of a city the size of St. John was first mooted some months ago, but the particulars were only made known yesterday by T. L. Morrissey, of Montreal, who is responsible for the project. The plans and specifications have already been prepared, and Mr. Morrissey said last evening that this fall will see a start on the preliminary work which will be completed as quickly as possible.
Mr. Morrissey, who is one of the parties most closely identified with the project, was among the first to foresee that the St. John boom was something real and to appreciate the splendid opportunities which the city offers.
Realizing that an era of development was at hand, he purchased the lot opposite the custom house, which has been idle so many years, and which he was satisfied would be an ideal place for a hotel commensurate with the amount of traffic bound to come this way. That he has confidence in the city's future is evidenced by the decision of the others who, with him, are interested in the erection of the proposed hotel.

One of the Best.
When completed the new hostelry will rank among the foremost hotels of Canada, and will be constructed not so much with a view to the ornate exterior as for interior luxury, comfort, adequate accommodation and convenience. The new building will be thoroughly modern, and will have accommodations for between three and four hundred guests.
According to the plans shown a standard reporter last night by Jas. E. Adamson, of Montreal, the architect, who prepared them, the building will have a frontage on Prince William street of one hundred and sixty feet, with twenty feet on each side for driveways and side entrances. The building will extend back parallel with Duke street towards Canterbury street, about one hundred and forty feet. On the north and south sides provisions have been made for entrances. The whole building will be of fireproof construction. The front of the building facing on Prince William street will be most imposing. The building will comprise six storeys, on the ground floor provision has been made for a number of large stores. These will occupy the front portion of the building. The remainder of the floor will be taken up with a large billiard room, parlors, reception rooms. A private dining room twenty-two feet by fourteen feet will be found, while a large dining hall fifty-four by fifty feet will be a feature. This will be lighted by a dome, and accommodation will be fitted up for an orchestra.

Will Have Roof Garden.
One of the most attractive features of the hotel will be a roof garden measuring sixty feet by fifty-four feet, spacious hall room sixty feet is another feature. This will be used not only as a ball room, but can be utilized for concert purposes. In addition to these rooms there will be 15 bedrooms with a writing room, ladies' lounge room, kitchen and tea room.
The other floors of the building will be divided into bedrooms. The typical floor, according to the plans now prepared, will provide forty-one bedrooms, twenty-two baths, servants' quarters, etc.
In carrying out the plans for the new building nothing seems to have been omitted. The plan being the most commodious hotel in the city, the new building will be designed and fitted up in the most approved manner, and should not only provide St. John with accommodation for the tourist, but also an imposing looking structure will greatly enhance the appearance of the city. The location for the hotel is ideal, overlooking, as it will, the harbor front, it will also be within easy access from all boats and trains.

HUSKY SCRAPPER MET WRONG MAN
Quite a Lively Little Rumpus in Union Depot Until Officer Collins Took Hand in it.

A husky individual with a boisterous disposition, endeavored to make his way through the crowd in the union depot yesterday about 5:30, when in a burst of excitement he attempted to insult Jack Johnson besides other lesser lights. Needless to say things were doing until he attempted to argue the question with L. C. E. Pollockman John Collins, when it quickly became evident that he had tackled the wrong man, for after a short tussle, the stranger admitted his defeat, and was carried to the station lockup.

The prisoner will probably have a chance to tell his story in the police court this morning.
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STORM DAMAGED BRIDGES AND DAMS
F. B. Black, M. P. P., Reports that Recent Storm was Disastrous in Parish of Sackville.

F. B. Black, M. P. P., Sackville, arrived in the city last evening. Speaking of the damage done by the storm of Monday, Mr. Black said that in the Parish of Sackville alone twelve bridges were destroyed and between three and four thousand dollars damage done to the structures by the floods.
All the mill dams in the vicinity except four were destroyed while a large amount of damage was wrought all through that section. About two thousand acres of land have been merged and the loss by the destruction of the hay crop will be large.

SOME VALUABLE CARPETS LOST IN FIRE LAST NIGHT
Blaze in Charles S. Ramsey's Carpet Cleaning Establishment Did Damage Estimated at \$20 00

About 9:45 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the mattress and carpet cleaning establishment of Charles S. Ramsey, on Harve's wharf, in York Point, and an alarm was sent in from box 8.
When the firemen arrived the flames had broken out of the roof and side of the building and the interior was all ablaze. In a very short time Chief Kerr had a number of streams working on the flames, but it took over an hour's hard work before the fire was extinguished.
It is not known just how the fire originated, but it had a good start when discovered and it looked at one time as if it might spread to the coal sheds adjoining, but after considerable chopping and plenty of water, it was confined to the Ramsey property. The building was badly damaged, and while there is some insurance on it there is not enough to cover the loss.

Decorations for Reception to Duke of Connaught, on Monday Night, are Particularly Elaborate.
The interior of St. Andrew's rink now presents a gay and attractive appearance having been highly decorated for the reception which will be given to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on Monday evening next. The decorating was done by Macaulay Bros., and it is the opinion of those who have since seen the decorations, that they are far in advance of any that have been put up in the city. The stripes and white and blue bunting have been festooned from the centre of the ceiling to the sides of the building in a manner that produces an excellent effect. The walls of the building have also been covered with bunting thus adding to the general appearance of the decoration.

AMUSEMENT FUTURE OF EASTERN CANADA
American Theatrical Man Says Canada is Becoming More Important Amusement Field all the Time.

John C. Fisher, one of America's foremost theatrical producers, arrived in the city last night and is at the Royal.
Mr. Fisher has been making a tour of the Maritime Provinces with his latest production, "The Red Rose," which St. John theatre patrons are to have an opportunity of seeing tonight at the Opera House.
While he has not visited St. John personally before his name is familiar to those who have followed the big musical productions. The first large production presented here by Mr. Fisher was "Floradora." This was followed a few years later by "The Silver Slipper." "The Red Rose," which comes here tonight is claimed to be an even greater success.

THIRD NEW BRUNSWICK REGT. CANADIAN ARTILLERY
Regimental Orders by Lieut. Colonel Baxter.
ST. JOHN, N. B., 14th August, 1912.
1. The Regiment will parade from Drill Shed, Barrack Square, at 10 a. m. on Sunday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of attending divine service. Dress: Divine service order.
2. In accordance with divisional orders 1912, Number 32, Royal Salutes of twenty-one guns each will be fired from Dorchester Battery in honor of His Royal Highness the Governor General on his arrival at and departure from St. John.
The salutes on the arrival of His Royal Highness will be fired on the 19th instant by Number 3 Battery, and that on the departure of His Royal Highness by Number 1 Battery. The hour for these salutes will be named later.

Remnants of Wash Goods
A Final Clean-Up Sale of Desirable Ends at Strikingly Low Prices
This will be an extremely interesting sale, offering a large collection of remnants accumulated during the season's selling, and representing wash fabrics of nearly all kinds. This annual clean-up event is always attended by throngs of thrifty shoppers, and the occasion will be marked by the customary bargains, which will be even more inviting than ever.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING
Great heaps of choicest ends will be placed ready for your choosing, all bright, crisp, up-to-date materials suitable to make up into the prettiest of waists, dresses and children's frocks. Remnants of Gingham, Muslins, Voiles, Linens, Prints, Crepes, White Waitings, White Lawns, etc. in lengths ranging from one to eight yards.
You may be certain that the values are exceptional, so plan to attend early.
No Approval. No Exchange. Sale Will Start at 8 o'clock in WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR.

New Handsomely Embroidered and Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases and Other Choice Linens
Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, with initial letter embroidered in centre, quite new. Size 22 1/2 x 36 inches. Price per pair \$3.00
Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, with clover wreath, suitable design for initialing. Size 22 1/2 x 36 inches. Price per pair \$2.40
Shamrock circle and spot design, same size. Per pair \$2.70

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