

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - increasing southerly winds fair at first, rain at night. Toronto, Aug. 3 - A pronounced disturbance which was in the Western States yesterday, is now moving quickly eastward across the great lakes accompanied by showers and thunderstorms. The weather is fine and warm throughout the western provinces and also in eastern Canada.

Table with 2 columns: Min. and Max. for various cities including Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Harry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

No Trace of Sherwood's Body. No trace has yet been found of the body of Jack Sherwood, who was drowned in the Narrows on Saturday afternoon last. It is feared that the body may not be recovered.

Not Decided On Inquest. Dr. D. E. Berryman has not yet decided whether an inquest will be necessary into the death of Thomas Cowell, whose body was found floating in the harbor on Friday afternoon last.

A. O. H. Meets Tonight. An important meeting of Division No. 1 A. O. H. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought up at this meeting.

No Date Fixed Yet. No date has yet been fixed for the special meeting of the city council to be called to consider the question of conducting an investigation into the Math street paving matter.

Rowdies Husted Out. Two young men in a crowd near the first base at the ball games on the Every Day Club grounds last evening indulged in so much noise and profanity, that Sgt. Campbell and Officer McFarlane were summoned to remove them.

Rather a "Punk" Job. Men are at work repairing the wharves at Rotheay and Meher's Island built by the Dominion Government last year. Owing to the fact that they were not properly ballasted they were torn to pieces during the heavy freshets last winter.

Unruly Hack Drivers. The police are seemingly having an unusual amount of trouble this summer with hack drivers who persistently violate the law. Several were in the police court yesterday before Magistrate Ritchie, while William Williamson, Arthur Lorne and Chas. Gambin were reported for violating the rules yesterday.

A Flourishing Industry. A general meeting of the shareholders of A. E. Hamilton Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, when the following directors were elected: Alfred E. Hamilton, J. V. Russell, John O'Regan, S. B. Bustin and Thomas Nagle.

Hugged by a Lunatic. Waiting for the arrival of friends on the Halifax train last evening two young ladies drew back with a look of horror from the embraces of an insane man.

Company Incorporated. The Canadian Coal Corporation incorporated in the state of Maine and doing business at Salmon Harbor, Queens County, has been issued letters patent under the name of the Canadian Coal Corporation of New Brunswick, Ltd., with a total capital stock of \$299,000.

New Company Formed. Notice of application is given in the current number of the Royal Gazette for a charter for a new company to be known as McCready and Sons, Ltd., which will take over the business of Thomas McCready and Son, Ltd., vinegar manufacturers of this city.

PERSONAL. Wm. T. Raymond professor of classics at the University of New Brunswick, passed through the city last evening on the way to his home at Hampton.

H. F. Morrissy, of the Canadian public works service, left for St. Andrews last night.

Havelock Coy and Mr. Hall, of Fred ericton, returned to their homes last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Golding and children have returned from visiting Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather, of Sussex.

Mr. S. R. Kelly and Miss Vera M. Kelly arrived at the Dufferin hotel yesterday and will remain in the city for some days.

Lortoras marshmallows just received from New York, at White's, King street.

MAY HOLD PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR A "TECH" SCHOOL FOR ST. JOHN

W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., Discusses Project for Technical Education--What Federal Government is Likely to Do--St. John Should Make Some Movement at Once.

W. Frank Hatheway, chairman of the technical education committee of the board of trade, in an interview with The Standard yesterday, stated that after the visit of the royal commission a public meeting would probably be called for the purpose of considering what St. John might do in the way of making provision for the establishment of a technical school here.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

250 Little Ones Enjoyed Merry Picnic on Every Day Club Grounds Yesterday--Ladies Served Refreshments.

Yesterday was a red letter day on the Every Day Club playgrounds. A group of kind-hearted ladies served refreshments in the afternoon for the two hundred and fifty or more children who were present.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPBELLTON FUND

Women's Council Received Additions to Their Fund Yesterday--Slight Error in Amount Acknowledged.

Miss Grace W. Leavitt, treasurer of the Women's Council, acknowledged the following contributions to the fund for the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers: Mrs. Jas. Walker, South Bay, \$10; Mrs. John E. Moore, \$5.

MERCHANTS' BANK MAY OPEN BRANCH IN CITY

Reported They Have Secured Quarters Now Occupied by Union Bank--Local Bankers Know Nothing of It.

It is rumored that on the amalgamation of the Union Bank of Halifax with the Royal Bank, the business of the Merchants Bank of Canada in this city, which has heretofore been carried on through the Union Bank, will require the establishment of a branch here.

Concert at Seaside Park. A largely attended concert was given by the City Cornet Band at Seaside Park last evening. A good programme was rendered.

VISITORS DOMINION FAIR! The "Fals" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees. Boston Dental Parlors, 827 Main St., Tel 683, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

CHEAP EDITIONS Ralph Connor's BOOKS Black Rock, Sky Pilot, The Man from Glengarry, Glengarry School Days, The Prospector, The Doctor. Price 50c. By Mail 60c. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

FATHERS --AND-- MOTHERS Particularly Mothers, Should Not Allow the Gigantic Sale of Boots and Shoes. Now in Progress at Our Union and Mill St. Stores.

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"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES" SUMMER CLEARANCE OF READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING. Our Summer Sale is now on--a sale designed to make room for incoming fall stock. Two Special Offerings: TWO-PIECE SUITS--former prices \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Sale Prices \$8.50 and \$10.00. SUITS--one of a kind, regular prices \$20.00 to \$25.00. Sale Price \$15.00. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Just What You Require For the Warm Month of August. SUITABLE FOR THE SHORE, PICNICS, OUTINGS, ETC. A Nice Cotton Percale Shirt Waist Dress. The balance of our stock to be sold at one price. Your Choice for \$2.29. Were \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.25 and up to \$6. In stripes, spots, checks etc., navy and white, white and black in spots, blue and white in checks, blue and white, green and white in stripes, foulard effects in navy and white. All the newest and neatest styles, all good washing materials. And only \$2.29 for your choice. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Men's Suit Prices Almost Cut in Two. The suits we are offering at this August Clearance Sale are suitable for wear any time of year. They are new, stylish suits and splendid fitters. The sizes are now broken, we want to clear them. You can have them at greatly reduced prices. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

ADVANCE SHOWING OF New Fall Suitings. A Grand Ensemble of the Most Pleasing Fashionable Cloths in All the New as Well as Staple Shades. Radiant with brightness and freshness, this exhibit of delightful new Autumn fabrics is ready for early inspection. A grand presentation of all that is best in delightful Fall materials, so diversified in both fabric and color and so advantageously priced that practically every suiting need has been gauged to a nicety.

Dainty Novelties for Art Needleworkers. The collection of newest fancy work conceals this department holds is simply spell binding in its limitless range of charming, thoughts for working out myriad novelties for home beautifying and to accumulate for later gift purposes. You will enjoy looking through now with everything so complete and fresh and new. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.