

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Heavy rain fell last night in Ontario and has fallen today in Quebec. In the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and much warmer.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

COAL ADVANCE. One day's notice of an increase of 20 cents a ton on all grades of their coal has been given by the Dominion Coal Company. The notice, a copy of which has been received by the city, is dated August 18 and the raise in prices was effective August 19.

NOT IN DEMAND. Horse flesh took a slump in Market Square Saturday morning when Auctioneer Webber failed to get more than \$2 for one horse and \$1 for another. He sold a single set of driving harness for \$3 and a double set for \$5.

FIREMEN CALLED. An alarm from Box 241 at 3:55 yesterday afternoon called out the fire department to extinguish a blaze in the roof of Allan E. Azar's house on the corner of Johnston and Winter streets. The fire was soon put out and the damage done was slight.

BOAT DELAYED. The departure of the Governor Dingley for Boston, Saturday, was delayed over an hour by the late arrival of the train from Halifax. There were many passengers on the Halifax train for Boston, and it was nearly nine o'clock before the Dingley cleared.

HOLIDAY TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magnusson left at noon Saturday on what should prove a very pleasant outing by automobile. They planned a trip as far as Boston by way of Houlton and Bangor. A visit to Waltham and other places near Boston was also on the programme of their two weeks of travelling.

VITAL STATISTICS. Thirteen deaths, due to the following causes, were reported during last week—chorea, infantum, two, scurvy, apoplexy, measles, pericarditis, cardiac failure, arterio sclerosis, cancer of lungs, cancer of uterus, carcinoma of breast, accidental electric shock, pulmonary tuberculosis, whooping cough.

SIX MARRIAGES and the births of twenty-five children, seven boys and eighteen girls, were reported to the board of health last week.

SAURDAY'S MARKET. The following prices prevailed in the market Saturday: Beef, 18 to 45c; lamb, 20 to 40c; veal, 20 to 35c; pork, 40c; bacon and ham, 45c; eggs, 70c; butter, 60c; carrots, 7c; turnips, 7c; beets, 7c; parsley, 8c; radish, 5c; lettuce, 5c; cabbage, 10 to 25c; cucumbers, 5c; tomatoes, 15c; celery, 10c; blueberries, 20c; box, raspberries, 20c; peas, 70c; beans, 70c; fowl, 50c; chicken, 70c; onions, 5 and 10c; corn, 20 to 25c; dox; cauliflower, 20 to 30c; potatoes, 70c; Swiss chard, 7c; squash, 8c.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC. The Trades and Labor Council held a successful picnic at Seaside Park on Saturday. While the attendance in the afternoon was not large, the fair was well patronized in the evening, when the several games and amusements provided did a thriving business. Tickets were also sold on a prize lottery, for which three prizes are being given. The lucky winners in this lottery will be announced through the press some time this week. The arrangements for the fair were under the direction of the executive officers of the council.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES. Secretary R. E. Armstrong has received a letter from John Allsop, general manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, Halifax, relative to the Canada-West Indies Line. Mr. Allsop writes that he has just returned from London, where he obtained the views of his principals as to the service. There is no definite decision yet and further negotiations are being carried on with the Canadian government. That is all that can be said at present.

A letter has been received by the local board of trade, from the railway commissioners of Canada stating that freight charges from Canadian shipping points, such as Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John, will be increased in ratio with the increased charges to United States shipping points. A prominent Baltimore firm has written to the secretary of the Board of Trade asking for information about the port developments here.

Miss Percy E. Saunders will receive for the first time since her marriage at their residence, Elizabeth Street, on Wednesday, August 25th, from 2 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.

Identify Body Of Carl Evans

Who Was Drowned July 26th While Swimming at Saints' Rest — Found at Gooseberry Island Friday.

The body that was reported as having been washed ashore at Chance Harbor, on Friday, has been identified as that of Carl Evans, who was drowned at Saints' Rest on the 26th of July. The identification was established by coroner Kenney, Col. R. H. Armstrong and Wm. Darlimon, who had been a fellow boarder with Evans by means of his mother's wedding ring, which the unfortunate young man was wearing when he was drowned. Mrs. Campbell, had told the coroner that Evans some times wore his mother's ring, and they looked especially for this ring, as it had not been found among his effects when his room was searched after his death. Coroner Kenney said afterwards that if the body was in such a state of decomposition that only the fact that the ring was on his finger made identification possible, Chief of Police Smith was also present when the body was identified.

The body had been found in the waters of Gooseberry Cove, near the rocks, inside Gooseberry Island, by two fishermen, Timothy Driscoll and John Virgin. It was floating on the surface at the time and they brought it ashore and placed it in their fishing shack until the identification was made. Gooseberry Cove is approximately twenty-two miles from the scene of the drowning.

Colonel J. R. Armstrong, under whom Carl Evans had served in Halifax during the war, undertook to look after the funeral arrangements. The body was brought to the city in Driscoll and Virgin's motor boat, and was taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms on Main street. It will be shipped to the home of Evans' sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Maher, at Millville, York county, on Tuesday. Burial will take place at Millville.

MASQUERADE DANCE AT FAIR VALE

Pleasant Function at Club House of Fair Vale Outing Club Saturday Evening.

Until in the vicinity of 9 o'clock on Saturday evening the village of Fair Vale was resting quietly, hardly a sound to be heard when presently the village was in the hands of the masqueraders who were hustling to the club house where the Fair Vale Outing Club was holding a masquerade dance.

On Saturday evening's throughout the summer months, dancing has been indulged in by a large number and greatly enjoyed, but last Saturday night surpassed all others. There were fully fifty couples on the floor and the promenade outside was crowded viewing the dancers as they glided leisurely around the hall to the music from an orchestra which seemed to make you dance whether or no. The costumes as usual at these masquerades were of mixed character, such as the clown, the minstrel, court attendants, etc., and all enjoyed themselves until 11:30 when God save the King was played, after which all hands dispersed to their respective homes feeling well pleased with, as a member put it, "The best of them all."

CHILD WELFARE SUNDAY AUG. 29

Part of Plan of Public Health Dept. to Have Clergy Speak on This Important Work.

In order to create more interest in Child Welfare work, Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, has declared Sunday, August 29th, as Child Welfare Sunday. The pastors of the different churches throughout the province will be asked during the week to refer to this department of public health during their sermons or addresses to their congregation on that day. It is the further intention of the Minister of Health to make this an annual event.

As previously announced, there will be a special Child Welfare section at the St. John Exhibition, and Dr. Roberts said last night that very likely a provincial Child Welfare organization would be formed, either just previous to or during the course of the exhibition. After this organization has been completed and is functioning properly, exhibits similar to the one to be held here would be shown under the auspices of the provincial organization in every town and city in the province. It is only in recent years that the importance of public health has been realized. The war was our greatest eye-opener in this as in many other things. Of all the branches of public health none is more important than that of child welfare. Ignorance in this matter on the part of the bulk of the people has been the greatest handicap in the past. To fill the educational need, child welfare exhibits were tried out in many of the larger and more progressive cities, and all have proved very successful as an educational medium. Dr. Roberts is confident that the exhibit here will achieve an equal success. He also feels sure that a provincial child welfare organization will supply a great need and the good that will arise is estimable.

SHOWING OF NEW FALL TWEEDS.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. are now showing some splendid tweeds for fall and winter wear. Colors are medium and dark grey, browns and fancy mixed effects. For the making of a durable, smart looking suit they would be hard to equal. A good selection of the popular pepper and salt tweeds are also on display. Widths run about 54 inches, and prices from \$2.75 to \$4.50 yard.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c.

Jury Fails To Fix Responsibility

Orlo Brown, Who Was Electrocuted August 13th, Held Saturday Evening.

The inquest into the death of Orlo Brown, who was killed on August 13 when he came into contact with an electrically charged wire on the Queen Square baseball diamond, was conducted by coroner Dr. F. L. Kenney on Saturday evening in the first station, Queen street, west side. After an hour and a half's deliberation on the evidence, the jury could not definitely allocate the cause of the accident and could not find anyone responsible. They made several strong recommendations calculated to assist in the saving of life in the future.

The full verdict reads, as follows:— "We the undersigned jurés, empaneled to inquire into the death of Orlo Brown, find that he came to his death on the afternoon of August 13, 1920, on Queen Square, West St. John, by being electrocuted—said electrocution being caused by a high tension wire coming in contact with the wire netting used for baseball purposes. From the evidence we are unable to determine whether the accident was caused by the sagging of the high tension wire, due to a faulty pole, or the shifting of the wooden frame-work which supported the wire-netting.

We strongly recommend that the N. B. Power company be required to keep a responsible man on duty at all times in the west side car sheds so that the power can be immediately shut off in case of accident, and that the high tension wire in question be removed and placed on the opposite side of Watson street.

We also recommend that a pulmotor be placed in a suitable location on the west side.

(Signed)—William Stewart, Foreman; Thomas Morrissey, James Armstrong, Beverly Earle, Charles Stackhouse, William Armstrong and William Currie.

Albert Troen, street car conductor, was the first witness called. He said that on the 8:10 trip next to the Square, Mike Walsh came over to the car, saying that two boys were being electrocuted. He saw the two boys on the wire, and reaching for the broom he ran over to the netting and almost the boys back from the wire. The boys were Orlo Brown and McLeod.

Roydon O'Reilly said that he had been on the upper diamond and had felt started. He came down to the other diamond and went to get some water. When he got back he touched his elbow on the screen on the end being St. Jude's church.

James O'Neill, 194 Queen street, west side, said that he was on the Queen Square at the time of the accident. Brown was just out at first when Brown was electrocuted and fell under the bench. Brown and McLeod ran up to the wire together and Brown touched the wire.

Charles Clark, electrician, employed by the N. B. Power Co., said that he had the wire-screen taken down at coroner Kenney's order. The cause of the accident was that one of the uprights to which the wire-netting was attached was too close to the wire. The wire of the screen was turned over the edge of the board, and it was within an inch of the electric wire. The insulation was burned at that spot. It was intact everywhere else. No report had been received that there was any danger there. There was not a moment's leakage to indicate it at the station. The wires had not been changed since the wire-screen had been put up. It had been built around the wires. There is no man in the car sheds until ten o'clock, and if it was necessary to shut the power off there would be nobody there to do it. He was of the opinion there should be somebody there. If there was a bad ground or a break the power would be automatically shut off.

There has not been a man in the sheds until ten o'clock for three weeks. The company did not think that it was necessary to have a man there until that time. There is no special man to inspect the wires. If there had been an inspection after the wire-netting had been put up the danger, if it was there, could have been easily seen. He would not say that the construction was faulty, but these who put up the wire were ignorant of the danger.

Coroner Kenney—Ignorance is no excuse, is it? Well, I suppose you would call it faulty construction. He said that he never knew that there was a wire-netting there. The electric wires were up and he did not suppose that anyone would build around them.

George Evans, 97 Germain street, said that he had put the top wire on for the Improvement League. That was the wire through which the electric wires ran. He had kept the netting six to eight inches clear of the electric wire all around. No report had been made to him that the thing was not safe. He had done the work in working hours. Mr. Price had told him to get men to do the work, but he had been unable to get them, so he put the wire on himself. Mr. Price had asked him to have the wire put on, not the Improvement League.

That concluded the evidence. The coroner in his charge to the jury said that it was their duty to determine if there was faulty construction, and if so, who was responsible. He also advised the jurors to make a recommendation that a pulmotor be placed on the west side. The pulmotor was of great assistance in drowning cases and there was as much need for a pulmotor on the west side as there was in the city proper.

K. OF P. MEMORIAL DAY.

Flowers received at Congregational Church, Union street, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, Sept. first and second.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

Picnic of Church of the Assumption on beautiful church grounds, Lufferin Row. Band in attendance. Full pike, sports and games, with other attractions. Should weather prove unfavorable, picnic will be held following fine day.

Michael McDonald Killed Saturday

Rock from Blast at Foundation Company's Works Hits Him on the Head, Fracturing Skull.

Michael McDonald, a native of Glace Bay, was killed on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock when he was struck on the head by a piece of flying stone during the explosion of a blast on the work being carried on by the Foundation Company at the Falls. McDonald was employed as a laborer with the company working on the cut for the new approach to the east side of Douglas avenue. Just before the blast had been pulled he had gone around the bend and stood up against the bank at what was considered a safe distance from the scene of the blast. It is said that he was well in sight of the bank at the time, but one piece flew over and falling, struck him on the head.

Dr. J. M. Barry was passing shortly after the accident happened, and he was called. The young man lived only about ten minutes after Dr. Barry arrived. The coroner was summoned and after viewing the remains he gave permission to remove the body to Brennan's undertaking rooms, in Main street. It was found that the unfortunate victim's skull had been fractured.

Dr. Kenney said last night that an inquest would probably be held. The remains will be shipped to McDonald's home in Glace Bay this afternoon, and if the inquest is held the jury will view the body this morning. The victim of the accident was only eighteen years old. He has a sister, Mrs. Ignatius Petre, living in Ready street, Parville. Mrs. Petre and her husband will accompany the body to Glace Bay.

Jolly Outing At The Ferns

Men's Brotherhood Class of Ludlow St. Baptist Church Held Most Successful Affair

The Men's Brotherhood Class of the Ludlow Street Baptist church held a very successful garden party at the Ferns on Saturday afternoon. In spite of many counter attractions the fair was well patronized. Refreshments were served on the grounds and there were all kinds of games and amusements for young and old. The arrangements for the garden party were under the direction of an energetic committee headed by George T. Ring, President of the Class, and much credit is due to this committee for the success achieved. A fine collection of prizes has been donated and they were offered for competition at the different games.

The following is the list of the booths with the names of those in charge: Ice Cream booth, Mrs. Charles Campbell, convener. Candy table, Miss Emma Cochrane. Refreshments, Hazen Hamilton. Supper table, Mrs. Geo. Price, convener, assisted by an energetic committee of the wives of the members of the brotherhood.

Air gun, Thomas Brown and George Belyea. Ten pins, Harry Pitt. Devil among the Tailors, Byron Fletcher. Rings, C. King. Ladies' bean toss, Mr. Bennett. Gent's bean toss, Bernard Craft. The following are the prize winners in the different games: Bean toss, Ladies', Miss Hazel Grant, 2nd, Mrs. R. Peor. Gent's, A. B. Copp; 2nd, Rev. W. R. Robinson. Air gun, 1st, Joseph Ayles; 2nd, George Belyea. Jumping contest, 1st, Edward Clark; 2nd, George Belyea. Bean toss, Harold Pitt, 1st; Rev. W. R. Robinson. Devil among the Tailors, 1st, Rev. W. B. Robinson; 2nd, W. Bennett. Ten pins, 1st, E. Clark; 2nd, W. Fitzpatrick. Rings, A. B. Copp. Guessing contest, 1st, C. King; 2nd, D. Clark. There are yet some prizes to be disposed of and it is the intention of the Brotherhood to hold another fair in the near future.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

In the police court on Saturday William McDonald was charged with lying and lurking in a yard off Broad street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 or nine months in jail. Joseph Bois bobbed up again before the court for the third time within four days. He was again given orders to get out of town. Charles Gibbon, 69 Pokok Road, was reported by Sergeant Hankin for allowing two horses to run at large. He pleaded not guilty and disclaimed ownership of the horses. Sergeant Hankin testified that he had complaints from residents of Pokok road.

MOTOR PARTIES.

Several motor parties were in the city yesterday, and were registered at city hotels. J. Whelpley, J. C. McFadden, Wallace Crockett and E. MacDuffy, of Fredericton, were at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Jack McDonald, Jean McDonald, B. McDonald and M. C. McNitt, of Amherst, were also at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Keith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood and son were at the Victoria.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. C. DeForest, G. Kimball and W. Merritt, of St. John, and W. B. Humphrey of Moncton spent the week end in Halifax as guests of C. C. Starr. Letters received from His Grace Archbishop Worrell bring news that he will with Mrs. Worrell sail for home on August 26.—Halifax Herald.

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Quick Suggestions from Our August Fur Sale Now On. Here are listed for ready reference a few choice selections from the many attractive furs and pieces offered in our August Fur Sale. Coats: Unplucked Nutria Coats, 42 to 45 long, tipped to match muskrat. Regular \$200 For \$165. Muskrat Coats, 42 to 46 long, regular \$200, For \$175. Muskrat Coats, 42 to 45 long, regular \$275, For \$250. Capes: Mink, \$110 and \$125, less 10 p. c. N. B. Raccoon, \$85 and \$110, less 10 p. c. Skunk, \$50, \$150 up to \$200, less 10 p. c. Hudson Seal, \$45, \$90, \$100 up to \$250, less 10 p. c. Chokers: Mink, single skin length, \$20 to \$35, less 10 p. c. Mink, two skin length, \$30 to \$50, less 10 p. c. Kolinsky, single skin length, \$15 less 10 p. c. Kolinsky, double skin length, \$25, less 10 p. c. D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.