

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh to strong winds, shifting to the westward, cool and showery.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The disturbance is now centered near Montreal; rain is falling in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a moderate northwest gale is blowing on the Great Lakes.

Winnipeg—52, 70. Port Arthur—20, 66. Pelly Sound—44, 72. London—56, 78. Toronto—64, 78. Ottawa—64, 80. Montreal—66, 78. Quebec—60, 68. St. John—56, 64. Halifax—52, 68.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting Was Not Held. A meeting of the City Council was called for yesterday afternoon, but owing to the lack of a quorum it was postponed indefinitely.

Pilot Trainer's Condition. On enquiry last evening it was learned that Pilot Thomas Trainer, who met with a painful accident on board the dredge Fielding, was resting easily and is expected to be fully recovered in a few days.

Train Will Be Held. For the accommodation of suburbanites attending the Merry Widow at the Opera House this evening, the C. P. R. suburban train due to leave St. John at 10.35 p. m., will be held till 11.25 p. m.

St. Andrew's Society. The regular quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening, with the president, J. R. McIntosh, in the chair. Two new members were initiated, Alex. Stewart and Wm. B. Robertson. Only routine business was transacted.

Another Proof of Identity. The belief that the St. John man who recently was drowned in the Sackatchewan river was Stanley D. Carr is strengthened by the fact of a letter which was received by friends here some weeks ago, in which he stated his intention of joining a survey party along the river in which the drowning occurred.

A Youth Before Court. William Williamson a boy, who was in the police court recently for violating the hackmen's rules at the I. C. R. depot, is reported again for another violation. When before the court the last time the Magistrate said that a boy of his size should not have been granted a license to drive a coach, and the boy's employer, Louis Kerr, was fined \$2.

Rolled Oats Up, Sugar Down. Word was received by the local wholesalers yesterday that rolled oats had advanced the market twenty-five cents. A despatch was received at 6 o'clock in the evening to the effect that all kinds of sugar had taken a drop of ten cents. This announcement came as a surprise, as the sugar market appeared unusually steady, and an increase in price was being daily looked for.

Dairy Inspection. L. C. Dalgle, provincial dairy inspector of Moncton, is in the city during the last few days has been making an inspection of the dairy herds in St. John and King's counties which supply the city with milk. This is a new departure this year, and is being carried out by arrangement between the agricultural department and the local board of health. Mr. Dalgle reports the conditions on the whole satisfactory.

Will Work for Prohibition. At a meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation, held in the W.C.T.U. rooms, Gormala street, last evening, a committee was appointed to draw up a plan of prohibition campaign for next spring, the committee to report at next Thursday's meeting of the Federation. The following are the members of the committee: J. Willard Smith, president of the provincial organization; E. S. Hennigar, G.W.P. of the S. of T.; Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. S. W. Anthony and R. H. Colter.

FAIR MAID SAT ON THE MASHER'S KNEE

Amusing Scene on a Douglas Car Line When a Smart Alec Got Just What He Deserved.

A masher who boarded a car on Douglas avenue the other evening and got busy annoying the fair maids on the seat in front of him got, as Ald. McGeidrick says, all that was coming to him. After he had tried the usual tactics without eliciting the interest of the young ladies, he jerked his hat over their shoulders and, as it was returned to him, tried to engage them in conversation. But presently, finding that no attention was vouchsafed his sallies, he thrust his foot, under the back of the seat, which was minus a few of the lower slats, between the fair maids.

One of the young ladies, who wore glasses, and answered to the name of Ellen, was as fat as she was fair, and of a sudden she seized upon the annoying foot, and yanked it forward, while the young masher behind shut up like a jack-knife on the floor of the car, very much to the amusement of the other passengers. Then the fair and buxom maid sat down upon the young man's knee, and held him fast, while her companion drew a baton and stood by to prevent any reprisals. And the tableau was continued for a few blocks, when the young ladies got off the car. The masher ought to have been happy to have so fair a girl upon his knee, but he didn't appear to enjoy it—so much at any rate as the conductor and the other passengers.

CAMPBELLTON'S MAYOR THANKS ST. JOHN PEOPLE FOR AID SENT

Mayor Murray in Letter to Mayor Frink Makes Grateful Acknowledgment of Donations of Money, Food, Clothing and Supplies Forwarded to Sufferers in Stricken Town.

Mayor Frink received a letter from Mayor Murray of Campbellton yesterday afternoon acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the building bye-laws of the city of St. John, and thanking the mayor and the citizens for their contributions on behalf of the fire sufferers. "Words cannot express," writes Mayor Murray, "the deep sense of gratitude which our citizens feel towards the good people of St. John for their noble contributions of money, clothing and provisions for the relief of our needy and destitute people from the first of our recent calamity continuing up to the present."

"We are also deeply indebted to the press for the full and graphic accounts of our deplorable condition as portrayed and described therein from day to day, and which, I can assure you has not been overdrawn."

"We note you are still pushing up our relief fund in your city, and for which at present we can only thank you. "In conclusion I may say that owing to the enormous increase of civic work at present devolving upon me, and which takes up all my time, I have transferred all relief matters and correspondence relating thereto, which hitherto naturally came before me, to Mr. G. G. MacKenzie, chairman of the relief committee."

The mayor acknowledges the following contributions to the relief fund received yesterday:—The New Church Society per S. N. Warrell . . . . . \$ 5 Mrs. M. M. Forbes . . . . . 5 F. J. (Frederickson) . . . . . 10 Ames Holden Co. Ltd. . . . . 25

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MORE INCONVENIENCES FOR I.C.R. SUBURBANITES One Hundred and Fifty People Shivered in Union Depot Last Night Because Train Was Held.

To accommodate a few suburbanites attending the performance of the Merry Widow at the Opera House last evening, the I. C. R. suburban train was held and the depot was thronged with a crowd of suburbanites in anything but a merry mood, who occupied their time pronouncing blessings upon the government road. The late suburban, which was held to accommodate the patrons of the show, did not get away till 12.15, and as a result about 150 other suburbanites, who did not attend the show, were held up at the station. A wire was sent to Moncton in the hope of getting an order instructing the 11.25 train to stop at Renforth, but the Moncton I. C. R. authorities declined to allow the train to stop long enough to disembark the Renforth contingent. About a dozen boys and girls who attended the theatre, finally took the train, but in the meantime other suburbanites, rain shivered in the depot in their wet clothes.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction with the suburban service this summer, and it is expected last night's test of the patience of the suburbanites will result in a protest that may persuade the I. C. R. to remove their grievances. It is complained that the suburban is held at Coldbrook 15 minutes every night to allow the Boston express to pass, and that as a consequence the suburbanites are always late getting to their homes in the wilderness. In the morning, too, the suburban is held at Toryburn 10 minutes to allow the Halifax express to pass, and the passengers lose time in getting to business.

As the suburbanites claim that the suburban traffic is the best paying branch of I. C. R. business, they object to being hindered in whatever manner happens to suit the convenience of what is incorrectly termed "the people's railway."

To Address Arcanum Members. Supreme representative W. W. Tompkins of the Royal Arcanum, from New York, will deliver an address before the local members of the order in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street at eight o'clock this evening. Mr. Tompkins has a reputation as a platform speaker and his address is being looked forward to with great interest. Past Grand Regent McQueen will be present and a fine programme will be carried out.

VISITORS DOMINION FAIR! The "Fair" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees. Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main St., Tel 563 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

CHEAP EDITIONS OF 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.

Be Quick This Big Sale of Boots and Shoes Ends on Saturday. It has been an unqualified success. Have you been there yet? Then be quick but two days remain. Don't stop to ask why or how we can afford to make these prices. Suffice to know that during the final days of the sale you can buy any pair of shoes in either of our stores on Union and Mill Streets at prices less than the ordinary dealer has to pay the maker for them.

REMEMBER: Sale at Union and Mill Street Stores. No Goods on Approval. Cash Only. WATERBURY & RISING, THREE STORES King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Walker THE PLUMBER HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 18 GERMAIN STREET.

If You are Handling: BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS, WATERMELONS ORDER FROM THE Willett Fruit Co. LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE ST. JOHN, N. B.

ICY-HOT BOTTLES Are a necessity at this time of year. Just the thing for Motorists, Picnic Parties and Yachtsmen. Cool or Hot Drinks as you want them. Hot Liquid for 24 Hours. Cold Liquid for 72 Hours. Icy-Hot Pints - \$3.75 Junior " - 3.00 Icy-Hot Quarts - 5.75 Junior " - 5.00 W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"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. St. John, Aug. 5th, 1910.

A CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF Clothing & Furnishings It has been a rule with us to use the month of August to clean up all odds and ends in clothing and furnishings. This year we have made the sale more attractive than any previous August by adding more lines and cutting prices deeper. The greater bulk of the goods on sale this year are suitable for wear any time of year. You should fit yourself out for fall and your boy out for school at this sale. Read just a few of the prices:— MEN'S \$6.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$ 5.00 MEN'S \$7.50 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$ 6.50 MEN'S \$10 TO \$13.50 SUITS, sizes 36 & 37 only FOR . . . . . \$ 6.98 MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$ 9.85 MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$12.75 MEN'S \$18.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$16.50 MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$18.00 BOYS' \$2.50 SUITS, 2-piece FOR . . . . . \$1.98 BOYS' \$3.50 TO \$4.50 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$2.98 BOYS' \$4.50 SUITS, 3-piece FOR . . . . . \$3.85 BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS, 3-piece, FOR . . . . . \$3.95 BOYS' \$6.00 TO \$6.50 SUITS, 3-piece, FOR . . . \$6.00 BOYS' \$7.00 TO \$7.50 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$5.85 BOYS' \$12.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$9.85 ALSO UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, TIES, SOCKS AT REDUCED PRICES. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

STORES OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY THE BARGAIN DAY LACE STOCK COLLARS, each . . . . . 25c. COLORED SILK BOWS, each . . . . . 20c. JABOTS, 2 for . . . . . 25c. CORD FRILLING, per yard . . . . . 5c. STAMPED CORSET COVERS, each . . . . . 25c. STAMPED TOWELS, each . . . . . 65c. BLACK & COLORED VEILING, per yd. . . . . 15c. FANCY RIBBONS, per yard . . . . . 25c. BOYS' RIBBED COTTON HOSE, per pr . . . . . 25c. LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, per pr. 35c. 3 pairs . . . . . \$1.00 LA TOCCA SILK, soft finish in the following colors, white, light blue, pink, maize, light grey, old rose, tan brown, reseda, navy. Very suitable for mid-summer dresses and for evening wear. Width 27 in. Special Friday price, per yard . . . . . 45c. WHITE EMBROIDERED LINEN BELTS, each . . . . . 25c. FANCY BELTS, Leather and Elastic, each 35c. LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, each . . . . . 65c. LADIES' WASH SUITS, the balance to clear at these special prices, \$3.95, \$5.90, & \$9.75. HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERED LINEN COVERS or SHAMS, size 20 by 30. Special price for Friday, each \$1.25. PLAIN RUSSIA CRASH, 18 inch, per yard 8 1/2c. HAT PINS, each . . . . . 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. CHOICE FLOWERS, per bunch . . . . . 5c, 10c, 15c. CHILDREN'S LINEN OUTING HATS, each . . . . . 35c. CHILDREN'S NAVY & RED TAMS, each . . . . . 35c. TRIMMED HATS, prices cut in half on all of them. Continuation of the Special Sale of Linen Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns, Prices from - \$1.45 to \$3.90 MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.