

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Local thunderstorms have occurred today in the southwestern counties of Ontario, but the weather from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces has been mostly fine.

AROUND THE CITY
Umbrella Found.
An umbrella was found in King Square yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by applying at the central police station.

School Board to Meet.
A special meeting of the school board will be called on Friday noon at three o'clock. At this meeting plans will be considered in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

Changes in Hospital Staff.
Dr. Thomas Walker, sr., president at the monthly meeting of the hospital commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, when the routine business was transacted.

Notes the Progress.
W. R. Burton, who left St. John 25 years ago and has since been engaged in the wallpaper business in New York, is spending a few days here.

Table with columns: Year, No., Value.
1909 .. 1,230 \$1,457,129
1910 .. 3,102 3,349,236
1911 .. 4,687 5,047,927

IN THE COURTS
The Supreme Court.
Two writs in actions for damages were issued from the supreme court, Aug. 2.

HOLIDAY TO MARK VISIT OF CONNAUGHT

Many Functions of Interest Planned For the Nineteenth
IMPORTANT OCCASION
Little Likelihood of Repetition of Old Home Week Fiasco—Royal Welcome for Royal Visitors.

Monday, the 19th inst., the important day in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness will be a public holiday. The official proclamation declaring the day a holiday will be made today by His Worship Mayor Frink.

TENDERS CALLED FOR MAIN ST. SEWER

Will Extend from Mission Church to Acadia Street—Anticipates Laying of New Pavement.

PERSONAL
Arthur Dearness, traveller for the firm of Salt (Ld.), of Winnipeg, B. C., arrived in the city yesterday, also Miss Margaret M. Dearness, assistant superintendent of nurses at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, is home on a visit.

Cost of Dressing Reduced 35 p. c.
Do not be skeptical. We have carefully investigated this matter and find that the average person can reduce their dress bill at least 35 p. c. by having their old garments dyed or dry cleaned. Hundreds of people are doing this. Why not you? TRY UNGAR'S, 25 Waterloo street.

Dependable Silks.
To buy silks is one thing and to buy Dependable Silks is another. You can buy silks everywhere, but the dependable silks that are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store, 38 and 39 inches wide at 97 cents a yard, make the biggest silk bargain to be had in St. John.

RECALLS HORRORS OF IROQUOIS DISASTER

Visitor to City Eye-witness of Awful Sights when Chicago Theatre Burned—Hundreds Lost Lives.

The horrors of the Iroquois Theatre disaster in Chicago about nine years ago, when hundreds of people were burned to death or crushed in the panic which ensued when the fire was discovered are recalled through the visit to this city of Lee Parvin, business manager of the Red Rose musical company which will be produced here next week.

THOUGHT HE SAW THE "MANAWAGONISH GHOST"

West End Man Has an Experience on a Lonely Drive which at First Promised Mystery.
A solitary West End man who had occasion to drive in the Manawagonish Road at a late hour one night this week thought for a time that he had managed to raise the "Manawagonish ghost" which enjoyed a brief time in the popular imagination several years ago.

YELLOW MAN SENDS THE PRICES SOARING

Oriental Must Have Modern Footwear, So Whites Must Pay More—Leather Goes Up Ten Per Cent.

From time to time men of high and low degree have made long speeches about the great danger of the yellow peril, while people who own the world do not take heed to the automobile, and again the trade union insist that workmen shall have higher wages. Now it has come to pass that these intonances, working together have managed to hold the price of shoe leather ten per cent. This statement follows the announcement yesterday, that after September 1st the price of leather will be notched up ten per cent.

PASSING OF THE MISSION BOARD

United Baptist Body Held Last Meeting Yesterday and is Now Section of Canadian Board.
At the meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board routine matters were taken up. The preliminary report of the secretary, treasurer and other officers was presented and will be adopted at a special meeting which will be held when the accounts shall have been closed.

FIRE MEN HAD THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Members of Local Department Well Received in Capital WERE HIGHLY PRAISED

Excellent Showing Made and Handsomely Decorated Cart Captivated People of Fredericton.
The St. John firemen will return this morning from Fredericton where they participated in the big parade yesterday and captured the prize of \$25 for the best decorated piece of apparatus in the procession.

A Handsome Display.
Over the body of the cart was a high and narrow canopy, the lines being made of purple chrysantheum, and this was surmounted by a huge gold crown. In the base of the crown was a small globe of apparatus, while the decorations were in excellent taste.

Highly Commended.
While the St. John cart came in for the largest share of praise during the morning parade, the thousands of people who lined the route of procession were given a great surprise when it appeared in the night procession, for it was richly illuminated.

Goat is Obsolete.
The styles have changed. Ten years ago the goat supplied 90 per cent. of all shoes manufactured. Now this animal only supplies 15 per cent. Ten years ago "doggola" was the real class of footwear. Now nearly every body wants calf, which is an ideal material. But as hides are only a bye-product with the ranchers anyway, a larger supply is not to be obtained. In defense of the cattle ranchers it might be said that if they were to supply the demand for the demand the people would all be vegetarians in a short time.

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WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—2ND FLOOR, ANNEX.

Provide Hosiery Now for the Coming Social Affairs
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, at 25c a pair. Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose with white hosiery and natural soles, one price 25c a pair. Ladies' Tan Hose, selling at 25c, 2 pair. Tan Hose with Lisle or Lace ankles, 25c a pair. Black and Tan Lisle Hose, 25c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Black Silk Lisle Hose, 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Black Silk Lisle Hose, 40 and 45c a pair. White Silk Lisle Hose, 40c and 55c a pair. Colored Silk Lisle Hose, in sky, pink, Nile, old rose, champagne, grey, heliotrope and navy. These in any of the above colors at only 40c a pair.

New Irish Crochet Neckwear All Hand Made
Sale of Odd Pieces of Furniture
Come for These Ribbons
Wide Plain Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, yard 12 1/2 cents.
Plain and Fancy striped Ribbons, suitable for the hair or millinery. 5 inches wide, yard 15c.
Ribbons in Plaid, Stripe and Shot Effects, 5 and 6 inches wide, per yard 20c.
Fancy Ribbons, stripes and fringe edges, also Striped Velvet Ribbon, especially for millinery use. All the new shades. Yard 25c.
New Dresden Ribbon, for doing fancy work, yard 25c, to 60c.
Ribbon Department—Annex.
Sale of Lace Curtains
Travellers' Samples; slightly soiled. Sale prices 40c to \$2.50 pr. Values worth coming to get—but don't delay.
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