

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Pressure is highest over the middle Atlantic states and in far western Canada, while an important depression now centres in Minnesota is moving towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fine and warm from Ontario eastward while in the western provinces it is showery and much cooler. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday. Washington, Aug. 30.—New England: Fair to-night; Sunday, increasing cloudiness; probably local thunder showers in western Massachusetts. Little change in temperature; moderate to fresh southwest and west winds. The temperatures: Mar. Min. Prince Rupert 58 58 Victoria 66 50 Kamloops 42 42 Calgary 60 60 Edmonton 66 66 Prince Albert 66 66 Winnipeg 62 66 Toronto 62 57 Kingston 74 66 Ottawa 68 62 Montreal 72 62 Quebec 72 62 St. John, N. B. 76 62 Halifax 84 60 Detroit 84 66 New York 84 66

L. V. L's Had Corn Roast. The L. V. L's had a very enjoyable corn roast on the river bank near the residence of Archie Fraser last evening. A general good time was enjoyed.

Sold Under Mortgage. The farming property of Andrew J. Seavey, at Pokok, was sold under mortgage by Auctioneer McDiarmid at noon to-day to C. L. Dougherty for the sum of \$100.

Invited to Be Present. Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, has received an invitation to be the guest of the Federation of Women's Clubs that convenes in Portland, Me., on Sept. 29 and 30.

Another Boy Swam the River. William Tapley, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapley, 243 Brunswick street, swam the St. John river last evening in twenty-three minutes, attended by the life-guard, Charles Williams.

Engagement Announced. The engagement is announced of Phyllis Erva Galtombe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Galtombe, of this city, to James Earle Mott, of Lynn, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mott, of Russiagorals Station. The wedding to take place in the near future.

To Reside in Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bourne and family, who came here from England a few years ago and have been residing here ever since, are leaving tomorrow afternoon for Quebec, where they intend to reside. They made many friends during their residence here who will learn with regret of their departure.

Buried Yesterday Afternoon. The funeral of the late Henry Mersereau took place from the home of his brother at Russiagorals yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Vincent conducted the services at the house and grave and four nephews of deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made at Russiagorals.

Return From England. Capt. and Mrs. Percy F. Godenrath, who have been in England for the past three months, have returned to their residence at Hudson Terrace, Rockcliffe, Ottawa. Capt. and Mrs. Godenrath resided in Fredericton during the time the 236th McLean Highlanders were in the city and have numerous friends here.

Returning to Kansas City. Mrs. William Cooper, who has been spending the last six weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiley, in company with her son, Jack Cooper, has left for her western home. In September Mrs. Cooper will leave Kansas City for California, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Atherton, for a month. Mrs. Cooper was the honor guest of many social functions during her visit in Fredericton.

Held Community Picnic. A community picnic was held on the steps of the Congregational church at Sheffield on Thursday and was very largely attended. Supper was served under the trees and it was a most excellent repast. Games for old and young were carried out in the afternoon and after supper races were held. The egg and spoon races among the women and the sack races among the children being very exciting. It was the first community picnic, but judging from the remarks overheard, it won't be the last.

Held Progressive Dinner Party. A progressive dinner party in honor of Miss Alice Magee, of St. George, who is visiting in the city, and Capt. H. Horace VanWart, who is sailing on September 15th for England, was held last evening. The dinner consisted of seven courses, the first being served at the home of Capt. VanWart. The second course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, the third at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk's, the fourth at Mr. Justice Crockett's, the fifth at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNair's, the sixth at Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett's, and the last course at Dr. and Mrs. G. G. VanWart's. Following the last course the party went to the Old Gaiety and enjoyed a dance. Those who participated in this novel function were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNair, who were the chaperones; Miss Helen W. C. Crockett, Capt. H. H. VanWart, Miss Harriet VanWart, Harry Taylor, Miss Jean VanBuskirk, Allison Taylor, Miss Margaret Hall, Graeham Taylor, Miss Alice Magee, of St. George, and Gordon Crockett.

NORTH DEVON BOY WOUNDED TO-DAY AT TARGET PRACTICE

Hugh Thornton Struck in the Back by Bullet From Friend's Rifle.

BULLET WAS REMOVED AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

No Serious Results Looked for Unless Complications Should Arise.

A shooting accident that might have been attended with serious, if not fatal results occurred this morning at North Devon when Hugh Thornton, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawney Thornton, was hit in the back with a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle fired by Kirby Coombes, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coombes, of North Devon. The three sons of Mr. Coombes and the son of Mr. Thornton have been shooting at night in a tent on Mr. Coombes' lawn. It has been their habit to arise every fine morning at 5.30 o'clock and engage in target practice, all being Boy Scouts. This morning they arose as usual and began shooting. As Kirby Coombes went to fire he shouted for the others to get out of the way and, seeing no one and thinking they were all safe behind the barn, he fired. Just as he did so young Thornton stepped in the range, and the bullet struck him, entering his back. The boys were horror-stricken, and Mr. Coombes, who heard their cries, rushed out to their aid. He carried the boy into the house and summoned medical aid. A short time later the boy was taken to Victoria Hospital, where the bullet, which had only penetrated about an inch, was extracted and a short time after he was taken back to his home at North Devon. Unless complications arise, no serious results are looked for.

U. N. B. TO HONOR SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS AT A CONVOCATION

Special Convocation Suggested to Follow Centenary of His Landing.

100 YEARS AGO TO-DAY SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE

Provincial Government May Give Steel Engraving to University.

The centenary of the landing in Fredericton of Sir Howard Douglas on August 30th, 1824, which falls to-day, is passing without any formal recognition. It has been suggested, however, that because of the important part which Sir Howard played in the history of the University of New Brunswick, there should be a special convocation at the University after the commencement of the academic year and that it should be marked by the formal opening of the War Memorial Building, which has been completed and (Continued on Page 5.)

FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, Mary Pickford's Greatest Starring Vehicle, at the Gaiety Labor Day.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," starring the famous Mary Pickford, is announced as the special holiday attraction for presentation at the Gaiety for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st. As Dorothy Vernon from the popular romantic novel by Charles Major, Miss Pickford rises to the pinnacle of her wonderful brilliant career. She is supported with a cast including Allan Forrest, Anders Randolph, Mary MacDermott, Clare Eames, Estelle Taylor, Eric Mayne, Wilfred Lucas, Mms. Carrie Daumery, Lottie Pickford Forrest and Malcolm Waite. Marshall Neilan directed the production.

On account of the length of this production the first matinee will start at 2:15 and the second show about 4. Evenings 7:15 and 9. Box-fines 15 and 25c.; evenings 25 and 35c.

The Gleaner Will Not Be Published Monday

On Monday, Labor Day, a statutory holiday, The Gleaner will not be published.

MERRITHW-ROSS WEDDINGS TO-NIGHT

Popular Young People Will Be Married at Bride's Home This Evening.

The marriage is taking place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ross, Charlotte street, of their only daughter, Miss Ruby Pauline Ross, and G. Eldon Merrithew, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward Merrithew, of this city. The ceremony is to be performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. C. Warren, and the bride's flower girl will be little Elizabeth Bebbington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bebbington, St. and niece of the groom. Young men friends of the groom will participate in the ceremony, forming an aisle through which the bride will pass on the way to the drawing room. The groom is on the staff of the Education Office and the bride is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper will be served, after which the bride and groom will leave by automobile on a honeymoon trip which will be spent mostly on a camping trip.

LARGE COUNTRY MARKET.

Market Extended Down Queen to Carleton Street This Morning.

The market at Phoenix Square this morning was the largest market assembled for many years at Phoenix Square, automobiles and wagons being lined up on all sides of the City Hall, Normal School fence and down Queen street to Carleton street. The market vehicle was loaded with produce of every description and prices were as follows: Chickens, per pair, 75 cents to \$2. Fowl, per pound, 20 to 25 cents. Pork, per pound, 14 to 15 cents. Veal, per pound, 7 to 14 cents. Lamb, per pound, 15 to 25 cents. Tongue, each, 35 cents. Salmon, per pound, 25 cents. Butter, per pound, 35 to 38 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 35 cents. Potatoes, per peck, 20 cents. Apples, per peck, 25 to 50 cents. Cranberries, per peck, 25 cents. Pickling cucumbers, per peck, 35 to 45 cents. Cucumbers, per dozen, 15 cents. Tomatoes, per peck, 25 cents. Elpe tomatoes, per quart, 8 cents. Caniflower, each, 15 cents. Cabbage, each, 10 cents. Cranberries, per peck, 40 cents. Currants, per box, 15 cents. Blueberries, per quart, 8 to 10 cents. Corn, per dozen, 25 to 35 cents. Citron melon, per pound, 5 cents. Squash, per pound, 5 cents. Cherries, per box, 5 cents.

Just For To-Night. The balance of our stock of Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all shades, reg. \$1.50, to-night only 98 cents. Peter Farrell & Co.

S. Mary's Fete—South Devon Park, Labor Day. School Inspector M. G. Fox, of Gagetown is a guest in the city to-day.

CAMPERS TELL OF STORM'S FREAKS IN GRAND LAKE AREA

Returning Vacationists Relate Unusual Things Done by Wind and Rain.

FLAG TORN TO RIBBONS AND RIBBONS BRAIDED

Kettle Was Filled With Rain Water Which Got In By Way of Spout Only.

Some unusual freaks of nature are reported by the local colony of summer campers now returning from the Grand Lake district in connection with the wind and rain storm which swept central and southern New Brunswick on Tuesday last, creating considerable havoc, especially amongst those who had to spend the night under canvas during the height of the storm. A flag down from the ridge pole of a tent at the camp of William C. Burt, of this city, is perhaps the most interesting exhibit shown in this connection. The flag, a large one of previous good condition, was torn to ribbons by the gale and the ribbons (Continued on Page Five.)

Telephones. Saturday, the 30th, is the last day to pay your accounts. Office open that evening from 7.30 until 9 p. m. Notice on Page 2.



Diamonds You will be agreeably surprised at the beautiful engagement rings we are showing priced at \$25.00 Every stone guaranteed perfectly cut—the mountings are the latest designs. E.R. Blackmer OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING SAUSAGE ON SATURDAY. Large White Cattleflower, Rock Cranberries, White Pickling Onions, Green Peppers, Red Peppers, Finnan Haddie, Smoked Fillets, Kippers. —AT— VANWART'S

THE VALUE OF A QUARTER MAY BE A HUNDRED DOLLARS IF INVESTED IN Ferret Rat Exterminator The money loss from rats by the country is millions. No doubt you contribute your share. By carrying disease the rat beats the world war in loss of life. Ferret Rat Exterminator leaves no after effect. The rat dries up. 25 cents a bottle from C. A. BURCHILL Cor. Regent and Queen Sts.

TOKAY GRAPES PINT JARS, QUART JARS, HALF-GALLON JARS. CAL PEARS, OAL PEACHES, OAL PLUMS. PICKLING CUCUMBERS, GREEN TOMATOES. GOLDEN BANTAM CORN EXPECTED FOR SATURDAY. CANTELOPES, COCOANUTS. —AT— C. H. BURTT'S

School Days Next week school commences. Children will need new shoes. We sell and recommend "YOUNG CANADA" School Shoes for Boys and Girls. Solid Leather Shoes at Moderate Prices. H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

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Madame X Corset at Our Corset Dept. Ladies' Pleated Skirts \$2.95 School Opening Tuesday, Sept 2. Have your boy start the term right, dressed in one of our "Prince Boys' Suits," "appearance counts, you know," and our Boys' Suits have that distinctive appearance and cost no more than inferior makes. FOR THE GIRLS. Middies in navy and red flannel. Middies in white with navy detachable collars. Girls' Navy Serge Bloomers. Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Skirts with Camisole Tops. F. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

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