

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds, very warm; showers or thunderstorms in most localities.

Toronto, August 17.—The weather continues extremely warm from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, with a few scattered thunderstorms in southern and eastern Ontario. In the Western provinces it is generally cool, with showery conditions in Alberta and a few scattered showers in the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	68
Vancouver	50	62
Kamloops	54	62
Edmonton	38	66
Battleford	30	40
Prince Albert	38	62
Calgary	44	54
Moosejaw	48	68
Winnipeg	52	67
Fort Arthur	56	84
London	56	92
Toronto	69	92
Ottawa	70	74
Montreal	72	89
Quebec	58	76
Halifax	56	80

AROUND THE CITY

The Labor Day Parade.
The organizers of the Labor Day parade say that quite a number of local merchants are making arrangements to have teams and floats in the parade.

Charged With Street Walking.
On Saturday evening Officer Briggs of the North End arrested Ida Earle, age 23, on Douglas Square for street walking.

The King's Square Paving.
At the meeting of the city council this afternoon Com. Agar will recommend that the city proceed with the paving of the south side of King's Square at once.

To Attend Conductors' Meeting.
Conductor Andrew Crookshank, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. He is on his way to Charlottetown to attend a meeting of the railway conductors.

Manager of Local Office.
M. V. Carrier, formerly representative of the Canadian Home Investment Company in Nova Scotia, has accepted the position of manager of the St. John office of the International Securities Co., Ltd.

To Attend Daughter's Wedding.
John L. O'Fray left Saturday evening for Boston to be present at the wedding of his daughter Clara Josephine, which was performed yesterday in Rosbury, Mass., in St. Joseph's church.

Will Meet in Charlottetown.
The Maritime Union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will open at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Tuesday. It is expected that 600 members of the brotherhood in the three provinces will attend.

Zion's Missionary Anniversary.
The annual missionary anniversary was held yesterday morning in Zion church when Rev. E. C. Hennigar was the speaker. He delivered a very interesting address on missionary work in general touching particularly on the missionary movement in Japan.

Saturday Night Fire.
An alarm from box 143 on Saturday evening about 11:45 brought the fire apparatus to a slight blaze in the house of Captain Perry, 410 Main street. The house is being repaired and the fire was located in a barrel of wood and shavings in the basement. Practically no damage was done to the building itself. It is believed by the police that the fire was set.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Tilton was out of the city yesterday.

J. F. Walsh, of Fredericton, was in the city Saturday.

Garnett Bustin, of St. John, is visiting friends in Gibson.

T. E. Powers, of St. John, was a recent visitor to St. Stephen.

Mrs. McAlary and Miss Myrtle Crawford are visiting in Perth.

George McDade, publicity commissioner of Fredericton, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. Malcolm, of St. John, has been visiting friends in Calais.—St. Croix Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Smith and daughter Winnifred, of St. John, are visiting in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland are leaving for Penobscot, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of St. John, have returned from a visit to Alphonso Hathaway, of Perth.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. John, and Misses Fanny and Etta Sampson are at the Carleton.—Halifax Recorder.

R. J. Wilkins, Miss Jean Wilkins, H. H. Donnelly, Percy B. Evans, Miss Evans, Miss Lorena Evans were in Truro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, and Mrs. G. E. Balmann, of Woodstock, and Miss A. K. Linsley, of St. John, were in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. P. C. Wesley and Miss Marion McGoldrick have returned from Bar Harbor, where they have been visiting guests at the St. Saviour Hotel.

Miss Callaghan, Miss Driscoll, Miss King and Miss Goss, of the Marr Millinery Company, left on Saturday night for New York to attend the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. John B. Magee, Miss Linda A. Donald, J. R. Armstrong and Edward Moore, of St. John, formed an auto party at the Queen on Friday.—St. Croix Courier.

Frank A. Everett, formerly of St. John, but now residing at Quincy, Ill., and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood, Morris street. Mr. Everett left St. John for the Mississippi Valley 47 years ago.—Halifax Recorder.

DARING THEIF MADE HIS ESCAPE

Foreigner Loses Fifty Dollars in Mill Street Saloon— Witnesses too Surprised to Give Chase— Thief Hoodwinked Citizen with Automobile Into Aiding in His Escape.

Rushing violently from the door of John O'Brien's saloon on Mill street on Saturday afternoon a young man for whom the police are still searching jumped into Joseph Burton's automobile and crying that he had been beaten while in a political argument, was driven quickly away. Thinking that Mr. Burton drove his passenger to the North End. In so doing he unwittingly aided in the escape of the perpetrator of one of the boldest robberies committed in this city for a long time.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, John Pederson, an Austrian, was standing at the counter in John O'Brien's saloon on Mill street, flashing a roll of greenbacks before the gaze of the crowd gathered in the shop. Unnoticed by those standing around a man entered the saloon, made a dash for the money, secured it and, before the witnesses recovered from their astonishment, rushed into the street and within a few moments he was being driven from the clutches of Joseph Burton, U. S. immigration agent.

It was with the belief that he was rescuing the young man from three men by whom he had been beaten that Mr. Burton drove his passenger to the North End, and it was some time after before suspicious were aroused and given to the police, who at once went upon the trail of this man.

According to the story told, John Pederson who was employed on the dredge McDougall had been paid off on Saturday and came to the city with about sixty-five dollars in his possession. In the course of the afternoon he became intoxicated. While in this state he wandered into the Mill street saloon of John O'Brien where he became the victim of the thief. As he was in the act of displaying his wealth to those around him a man of youthful appearance, looking about 22 years old, entered the shop, walked up to Pederson and hurriedly ran to the street. Pederson, when he recovered from the shock of his surprise, gave chase, but was unable to run down

FELLS FROM RAIL STRAND AND MAY DIE

Raymond Lewis, Five Years Old, Victim of Sunday Accident.

CLIMBED STEPS TO KING SQUARE STAND

Foot Slipped when Almost at Top and Child Fell to Pavement—Feared Skull is Fractured.

Women seated in King Square shrieked with fear and men gazed helplessly yesterday afternoon as Raymond Lewis, the five year old son of Joseph P. Lewis, messenger of the Bank of Nova Scotia, slipped from the top step of the stairs leading to the bandstand, and falling struck the hard pavement below inflicting serious injuries.

The accident happened about 3:30 in the afternoon and after Dr. Bishop examined the body the ambulance was summoned and the child removed to the hospital where he now lies in a critical condition.

The injuries could not be learned at the hospital last evening, but the boy's head was struck in the fall and it is thought his skull was fractured.

The lad was enjoying the pleasant afternoon in the square about the fountain with his parents and started to climb the stairs leading to the bandstand. He had reached the top and was starting to come down. While on the second or third step from the top his foot slipped and, toppling outside the iron railing, he fell to the pavement. The lad was picked up and laid on the grass while Dr. Bishop conducted a brief examination.

Although suffering great pain the child remained conscious and cried bitterly.

Dr. Bishop stated it was impossible to tell at that time what the result would be, but he feared the skull had been fractured.

The lad was then taken to the hospital where he became unconscious, but later he regained consciousness. At midnight his condition was reported as being critical.

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Odd lines and broken sizes at greatly reduced prices for the next few days
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VISIT GRAVES OF DEPARTED MEMBERS

Summer Camp of Hibernians Observed Decoration Day Yesterday - Fine Turnout Witnessed.

In accordance with a long established practice of visiting the graves of departed members and leaving there tributes, the Ancient Order of Hibernians observed yesterday as Decoration Day, and during the day the graves of the departed members of the order were visited by the members of the local divisions.

The Decoration Day parade, which was held in the afternoon, was one of the finest in recent years, both as regards numbers and appearance, and was witnessed by hundreds. Leaving the hall of Division 1, Union street, about 2 o'clock the parade proceeded to the old and new Catholic cemeteries. The order of procession was: Carriages containing flowers; City Cornet band; Uniform Rank Knights; A. O. H. Cadets and members of the order, with visiting Hibernians. The parade, after leaving the hall on Union street, proceeded by way of Waterloo street and Westmorland Road to the cemeteries. All along the route of parade hundreds had gathered and reviewed the procession.

At the cemeteries the floral remembrances were placed on the graves of the following departed members:

Old Catholic cemetery—James O'Leary, John Murphy, Mrs. P. Killen, Patrick Casey, John Mullin, Cadet McLaughlin, William O'Leary, George McWilliams, Edward Bourke, Thomas Ferran, Edward Finnegan, Daniel McManus, Michael McNamara, Thomas McFadden, Patrick Sullivan, Richard Martin, Robert Coleman, Cadet McEriarty, Edmund Quinn, John Kelly.

New Catholic cemetery—Louis McCookery, Wm. McEvoy, David O'Neil, Philip Heffernan, Edward Connolly, John E. Sullivan, Robert O'Connor, Leo McGill, John O'Grady, Cadet Griffin, Thomas Burns, James McMahon, Daniel Donnan, Patrick Bala, Miss M. Bala, Frank McCullough, John Condon, Michael Delany, George Duffey, John R. Kichham, Patrick McEbride, Rev. M. J. Coughlan, John Hayes, James F. Barrett, Michael Driscoll, Cadet Campbell, Thomas Campbell, John R. McCloskey, Sr., Cadet Capt. McMullin, Rev. Father Farrell, Rt. Rev. John Sweeney.

Following the placing of the wreaths on the graves at each of the cemeteries prayers for the repose of the souls of the departed Hibernians were recited by Rev. M. O'Brien, chaplain of the society. In the new Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. O'Brien delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion.

In addition to the members who took part in the ceremonies, a large number of people outside the order attended, including the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Following the ceremonies at the new Catholic cemetery the parade formed ranks and returned to the city, proceeding by way of Westmorland Road and Brunswick street, to the hall of Division No. 1, where the procession disbanded.

In addition to the graves decorated in the afternoon committees of the

IS RIBBED AT PRINCE'S BEACH

Directors Expect Heavy Dividends

At an early hour yesterday morning the summer cottage of Charles T. Nevins, of the Canadian Drug Company, at Prince Beach, on the St. John river, was ribbed, the result being a loss of about \$500. The building was partly covered by insurance.

The house has been occupied only off and on by the members of the family and it is a mystery how the building caught fire. It is thought, however, that the fire was intentionally set, as parties were seen in the building late the previous evening.

About eleven o'clock Saturday evening Murray Jarvis, living at Westfield, saw persons who had evidently forced an entrance, moving about inside the house.

About two o'clock Sunday morning the fire was first seen, and it is thought that perhaps either carelessness or by intention the building was set by the persons who had broken into the camp.

No attempt could be made to extinguish the blaze and the building was burned to the ground. The cottage was among the most attractive along the river.

Not Settled Yet.

Although reported in one of the evening papers that the mill of Murray and Gregory would resume operations on Tuesday, in conversation with a Standard reporter last evening, J. Fraser Gregory said that it had not yet been decided to re-open the mill.

Typographical Error.

Among those mentioned in Saturday's issue of this paper who are to sail for the army and divisional maneuvers in England on August 21st, having been chosen by the Minister of Militia and Defence, the name of Capt. W. H. Ball was mentioned where it should have read Capt. W. H. Bell.

Henry D. White.

The death of Henry Duffell White will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends. Deceased was a son of Charlotte E. and the late Thomas White, and was in his thirty-sixth year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock from his mother's residence, St. James street.

For Early Autumn.

New bright flish felt hats from New York for early autumn wear now being shown at the Marr Millinery Company.

Tomorrow Night, Ladies.

Ladies' night at Queen's Roller Rink (tomorrow, Tuesday, Band in attendance).

Beginning Thursday, August 14th, the S.S. "St. George" will leave St. John for Digby at 12:15 p. m.

The ladies of the St. John's C. E. society visited other cemeteries in the morning and placed bouquets on the graves of John Murphy and Dr. Col. Hiss, in St. Peter's Cemetery, and of William Flemming, at West St. John.

Great Reduction Sale of Cretonnes, Chintz and Linen Taffetas

Housekeepers' Unparalleled Opportunity to Secure Fine New Materials at Sharp Reductions

This is a sale certain to make a fine impression on good housekeepers. With the time for Fall re-furnishing so near and these necessary fabrics priced so very low—almost every woman ought to have use for some of these attractive bargains.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

CRETONNES AND CHINTZ, a large range of delicate and rich floral and conventional designs in qualities and tones most suitable for loose covers for furniture—for making curtains, valances, bedspreads—for window seats, shirtwaist boxes, cushions, etc. Splendid washing qualities. There is not an ordinary piece in the lot and every yard is much reduced to clear.

Sale prices, per yard, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 32c, 35c

LINEN TAFFETAS, there is only a limited quantity of these beautiful and popular materials. They are suitable for covering furniture—for making over curtains, portieres, cushions, box coverings, etc., 50 inches wide.

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Come and have a look at the values, in many instances the reductions represent more than one half. See King St. window for display of materials.

Sale Will Start at 8 o'clock in House Furnishing Department

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

QUICKEST TIME—SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

Snap Shots of Autumn.

The first arrivals of the suits and coats at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s indicate that it is to be made more attractive for some people if pleasing styles and charming garments will help do it. Their suit and coat stock is the largest that they have ever shown, and it is also the best selected. Every garment is bought on a spot cash basis, hence bought right. Some very attractive suits are shown around fifteen dollars, and a very stylish coat of two-tone cloth can be had from ten to fifteen dollars.

The new Dominion Atlantic flyer S.S. "ST. GEORGE" establishes a record service between St. John and Halifax, via the "Land of Evangeline Route," sailing from Reed's Point wharf at 12:15 p. m., passengers reach Halifax on "Flying Bluenose" train No. 124 at 8:00 p. m., 7 hours and 30 minutes after leaving St. John.

Real "Big Halifs" at 10:00 a. m. on "FLYING BLUENOSE" No. 123, St. John is reached at 5:25 p. m., the trip being made in 7 hrs. and 25 minutes.

Times shown are Atlantic standard. P. GIPKINS, General Manager.

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