

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwest winds, cloudy and foggy, with local rains.

Toronto, Ont., July 23.—The centre of the disturbance is now in the upper St. Lawrence Valley, and continues to move slowly eastward. Rain has been general in Ontario from Lake Huron to Montreal, and local showers have occurred further east. Elsewhere in Canada, the weather has been fine. The temperature has been above 80 in the western provinces.

Winnipeg—50, 80.
Port Arthur—54, 78.
Perry Sound—54, 78.
London—62, 76.
Toronto—60, 68.
Ottawa—60, 62.
Montreal—64, 74.
Quebec—58, 76.
St. John—52, 68.
Halifax—58, 72.

New England Forecast.
Washington, D. C., July 23—New England: Showers Saturday; Sunday fair except showers in Maine, brisk south shifting to west winds.

Locket Found.

A locket found on Douglas Ave., can be obtained at North End police station.

Dr. Spangler Improving.

Friends of Dr. H. L. Spangler will be pleased to learn that his condition is very much improved. Dr. Spangler is being treated by Dr. A. D. Durham, osteopath, of Moncton, and Dr. W. S. Morrison, of St. John.

At The Seamen's Institute.

An illustrated address entitled "The Voyage of Life" will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Seamen's Institute, by Evangelist A. W. Morrell, of Boston. Special music will be provided.

Editor of the Gleaner Here.

Among yesterday's visitors was Mr. B. B. Keefer, formerly of the writing staff of the Ottawa Citizen, now editor and proprietor of the Gleaner of Alexandria, Ont. Mr. Keefer is crossing to Nova Scotia today on a visit to his two daughters at Kentville.

Drowned in the West.

Word has been received by relatives in St. Stephen of the recent drowning in British Columbia of Miss Jennie and Annie Murphy, daughters of Mr. James Murphy, formerly of St. George. Their mother was a daughter of the late Mr. Donald McDonald, formerly of Bay Road.

River Steamers.

The Sincennes brought between sixty and seventy passengers down the river yesterday. Quite a lot of blueberries were shipped and also some cabbages. The Champlain and Victoria also arrived, the latter bringing a lot of hay and the usual number of passengers. The Victoria returns to Fredericton at eight o'clock this morning.

Entertained At Dinner.

Miss Lou McMillan entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss May Harrison, Miss Katie Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield and Messrs. Alexander McMillan, Hugh McKay and Fraser. Bridge was afterwards indulged in. The prizes were won by Miss Hazen and Mr. Fraser.

Thos. Fleet Lumber Co.

The matter of the Thomas V. Fleet Lumber Co., Ltd., under the winding up order came before Judge McLeod yesterday. Mr. F. R. Taylor, for the Bank of Montreal, and the assignees of bond holders, objected to the appointment of a liquidator, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction under the petition. His Honor will consider the matter and deliver judgment on Friday next. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., Mr. J. A. Haviland, appeared for the unsecured creditors.

A Mild Protest.

A quiet lady made a protest to the Standard last evening. This lady went to the Nickel Theatre and saw some good pictures. But she did not like the plot. The scenes were taken from the war of the American revolution and exhibited the victorious achievements of the patriots with the humiliating overthrow of the British. George Washington was a conspicuous and ever conquering personage. British officers appeared at great disadvantage. As a show the affair was all right but the protesting lady insisted that it is not a proper exhibit for St. John and she found comfort in the circumstance that there was no applause.

Complimentary Dinner.

Last evening in White's Restaurant a complimentary dinner was given by the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters to Mr. R. W. Wigmore, on the occasion of his being elected a member of the Executive Committee of the High Court, Mr. D. R. Kennedy, superintendent of the order in the Maritime Provinces, was in the chair and representatives of the different courts in the city were present. After the excellent dinner had been disposed of, a pleasing programme consisting of songs and speeches was rendered, in which the following gentlemen took part: Mr. S. Holder, Mr. G. W. Lewis, Mr. H. Lowe and Ald. F. L. Potts.

PERSONALS

Miss Desale Irvine leaves this morning for St. George and will be the guest of Miss Edith Wallace for about 10 days.

The many friends of Capt. Smith, of the Theresa Wolf, who has been quite ill for some time, will be glad to know that he is now able to be around again, and will resume charge of his vessel as soon as it returns from New York.

Messrs. A. Bertram Harrison and George Middlein, of New York, and Mr. Heber Vroom and Mr. Walter Harrison, of this city, left yesterday for a few days' yachting on the river.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen returned from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Fredericton are in the city visiting friends.

Ald. Carvell, of Chatham, and Ald. Bagnall, of Newcastle are in the city for the races.

Mr. W. H. Barnaby and Judge Forbes returned last evening from a fishing trip on the Oromocto.

Miss Aileen Taylor of Ottawa is visiting Miss Ethel Emerson, Germania street.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE RATES FOR ST. JOHN NEXT MONTH

Details of Increased Charges Proposed by N. B. Company—Comparative Statement of Prices Charged in Other Cities—St. John Figures Generally Lower Than Elsewhere—The Directors' Position.

So far as The Standard can learn the telephone rates in this city will be changed next month as follows:—

For a special line residence telephone, present price \$25.50 a year; future price \$30.00.

For a business telephone, present price \$40 a year; future price \$45.

For a party line with two telephones, present price \$20; future price \$24.

For a party line with four telephones, present price \$18; future price \$20.

For a party line with eight telephones, present price \$18; future price \$18.

It is said that there will be no change in the charge for switches or branches in the same establishment.

From inquiries made yesterday as to the reasons of justification, if there was any for the increase it was learned that the last statement of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. covering a period of seven months, showed earnings of \$200,000 and operating expenses of \$138,000, leaving a balance of \$62,000 or about \$100,000 a year. From this is deducted debenture and other interest, amounting last year to \$13,000. The report of the directors, however, indicates that the floating debt from which part of this interest comes has been paid off out of the proceeds of stock sales.

Dividends Take \$68,000.

No allowance has been made in the statement for depreciation. More than \$68,000 is required to pay six per cent dividends. The directors do not believe that they would be justified in paying this dividend out of the above balance, as the difference would not give a sufficient reserve for depreciation and other contingencies.

It is also said that when stock was issued at par, it was offered to all the subscribers to telephones and to all stockholders. The directors have been quite willing that the public should come in and get stock at the same price that the directors themselves paid, and so share all the gains in sight. This is their statement.

The management states that there are 3,500 phones in use in St. John city, and its neighborhood. It is a well known fact that telephone business differs from other trades in that it costs more per instrument to operate a large number. Thus the rates are higher in the larger cities. But

Stuyler's

CHOCOLATES, 25¢ and up
CARAMELS, 40¢
CREAMS, 50¢ and 40¢
FRESH MIXTURE, 30¢

ALWAYS FRESH.

Special orders receive prompt attention

THE DRUG STORE,
100 KING STREET,
Chas. R. Wasson.

THE INGERSOLL ONE DOLLAR WATCH

Guaranteed to keep good time for one year and if without misuse it fails to do so will be repaired free.

Sent by mail on receipt of price—One dollar.

E. G. Nelson & Co
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

\$2.88 A Pair Men's Low Shoes



INTEREST GROWING IN CENTENNIAL FAIR.

Mr. Roland, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Geo. Ham Here, to Boom Big Enterprise.—Latter to Meet Mr. Whympser "International Ascensionist" in Montreal.

Mr. Charles F. Roland, of Winnipeg, Missionary of the Selkirk Centennial Fair enterprise, with Mr. Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who has been giving him moral support, arrived from the east yesterday and proceeded to Montreal. Mr. Roland finds the people of Halifax and Charlottetown prepared and ready to be interested in Canada's first great world's fair. He expects the interest to deepen during next year and culminate into sensational excitement when the exhibition happens.

Mr. Ham expects on his return to Montreal to meet Mr. Whympser, the mountain climber, who is going to find more Rocky mountain peaks to conquer. Mr. Whympser is an international ascensionist. He has climbed in all continents, but found among the Canadian Rockies, where he began dealing with men, something nearer a monopoly than any other country could offer. He is not after glory, but the Excelsior act for the joy of it.

When Mr. Whympser goes to an hotel he usually forgets to register. If he does register he has a habit of quietly changing his room later on. Then he removes the telephone and cultivates the quiet life. The attention which brings him the most perfect happiness is the top of a peak, all by himself with the clouds below obscuring all that is left of the world.

Waterbury & Rising
KING STREET, UNION STREET

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We have a full assortment of oranges and pineapples very low. Strawberries most plentiful. Wire, write or phone our orders. Prices as usual.

THE WILLETT FRUIT CO. LTD.
St. John, N. B.

WIND AND DUST

Strong winds irritate the skin and make it hard and dry. Unclean dust is forced into pores and skin cracks, causing an unhealthy condition that develops into unsightly eruptions and sores unless promptly cared for. The antiseptic, cleansing and healing qualities of GUTHLAVE will avert all dangers.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST,
Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

FOR HAYING

Double and Single Harpoon Forks, Iron, Wood and Steel Blocks, Crucible Steel and Manilla Rope, Mowing Machine Oil, Oiles, Hay Carriers for Steel Trak.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SPEAKING OF SUITS---

Appearance and service should be combined as they are in our 20th Century Brand Suits.

The manufacturers of this celebrated clothing employ the most skillful designers and tailors they can find in all Canada. They pay them high salaries—wherever is necessary to procure the greatest skill.

We sell these suits **\$15 TO \$25**. We have other suits, thoroughly satisfactory, **\$10 to \$20**.

And We Guarantee the Fit.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET
TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

2 SNAP BARGAINS IN Black Sateen Underskirts

One Style in Wide Accordion Pleat and Ruffin Flounce. Also one with Shirred and Ruffin Flounce at 89 cents; regular \$1.25 quality.

Morette Underskirt with nice wide Flounce and Deep Frill. In Black, Brown, Green and Navy, at 98 cents is the best skirt bargain offered, as \$1.50 is the regular price.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., .: 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Store open till 10.30 tonight. St. John, July 24, 1909.

RELIABLE CLOTHING At Reasonable Prices

While we are Clearing out Broken Lines of Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices, We have Received Many New Lines this week, just Fresh from the Factory, They're all New Patterns, Made in the Latest Style and are Thoroughly Reliable in every Respect. These We are Selling at Special-Low Prices.

If you Want a Suit Twil Pay You to Call at This Store.

MEN'S SUITS AT
3.95, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 9.85, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, \$20.00

Also Outing Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Etc., Etc.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Sale of . . . WASH VESTS

A Complete Clearance of the Season's Nobbiest Patterns at Prices of Great Saving Importance

This is a general outgoing of all fancy vests remaining after a busy season and consists of most attractive patterns in four, five and six button style. Vests exceptionally well made, many with fancy pocket flaps and all with either white or matched pearl buttons.

Mercerized materials, silk mixtures and fancy washable fabrics, white with black spots, stripes and figures. Tans, greys, olives and other shades to blend with summer suitings. This a collection of fancy vests of interesting some of the handsomest we have shown, and at the low prices we have placed upon them they are interesting values indeed.

The Special reduced prices are: \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.60, \$1.95, \$2.40.

Clothing Department.

Sale of Men's Suits

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IN STYLISH AND WELL-TAILORED GARMENTS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

These who come to this most successful sale expecting phenomenal values will not be disappointed. The models are all this season's and materials and workmanship conform in every particular to M. R. A.'s high standard of excellence.

Extra suits have been added to this sale already bristling with money-saving opportunities and the chance to secure a decidedly nobby suit at a surprising saving is most excellent indeed.

Summer suits all reduced. Sale prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.00. Call today and look them over.

Clothing Department.

Ladies shopping this morning will find much of interest in THE GREAT WHITEWEAR SALE now going on. Wonderful bargains in Whitewear Department.

STORES CLOSE TODAY AT 1 P. M.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

DRESSY AND DURABLE WASHABLE GARMENTS, PERFECT MODELS IN FINISH AND FABRICS.

All delightful little suits well tailored and smart appearing. Why not get the boy outfitted in a cool and comfortable manner while this economical opportunity lasts? He will appreciate the change from the heavier cloth garments during the warm weather and the purchase will be a money-saving transaction worth while.

Sailor suits, sale prices, 60¢. to \$2.40. Russian suits, sale prices, 70¢. to \$2.50. Laundered blouses, sale prices, 55¢. to 75¢. Blouse waists, 35¢. to 85¢.

Clothing Department.