

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The weather has been mostly fair and rather warm today over the Dominion, except near the eastern end of Lake Superior, where light scattered showers have occurred.

Prince Rupert	.52	66
Victoria	.52	72
Vancouver	.54	82
Kamloops	.56	84
Calgary	.56	84
Edmonton	.48	80
Montreal	.50	88
Moose Jaw	.47	80
Battleford	.46	78
Prince Albert	.48	78
Winnipeg	.48	78
Parry Sound	.54	80
Toronto	.56	84
Kingston	.58	78
Ottawa	.52	84
Montreal	.58	84
Quebec	.54	84
Halifax	.56	66

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; mild temperature; gentle to moderate south winds.

Protestant Home Quarterly Meeting

Reports Yesterday Showed 94 Children Being Cared For—Expenses Have Been Very Heavy and Assistance from Public Would Be Gladly Received.

President D. C. Clark presided at the quarterly meeting of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home (inc. 1854), held yesterday afternoon in the British street institution. Others present were: Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. M. Sidney-Smith, Mrs. W. C. R. Allen, Mrs. J. S. MacLellan, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Henry C. Rankine, Frank A. Kinnear, W. H. Golding, W. M. Campbell and David Hipwell. Because of the summer vacation period the attendance was not as large as usual.

It was reported that in both institutions of the Home—British street and West St. John—there was a total of ninety-four children. Of this number thirty-eight are infants, being cared for in the special "babysland" suite of the across-harbor home. All children were in good health and in the summer time they have free rein in the open air and enjoy frequent picnics, riles and treats. The new swings in the West St. John grounds are a source of heartfelt fun—a happy idea of the new president.

In his regular report for the quarter Dr. W. S. Morrison, of the standing committee, which has charge of the incoming and outgoing of little ones, told of one of the graduates of the Home now apprenticed to the watchmaking trade, and of a fourteen-year-old girl taken into a good home. These hobbies had been adopted by Protestant householders. In fact the executive is making room for the increasing application for institutional care by finding suitable homes for graduates and investigating requests for babies.

President Clark told of numerous changes and improvements in connection with the West St. John Home. A large new refrigerator has been received, furnaces overhauled, clothes closets built, tables for the children's study set up and the electrical wiring repaired under the direction of Inspector Wilson. Now a new laundry of modern type is being equipped in the basement of the Home—an absolute necessary adjunct to an infant home. In fact with a new fence surrounding the place and minor fixtures here and there the West St. John Home is now quite ready for the fall and winter season. All these changes since the opening have cost considerable extra money.

Treasurer H. C. Rankine in discussing this extra expense said while there was still some ready cash in the treasury, it was being rapidly consumed under stress of high costs in every department. The institution was actually doing three times the work now than it was called upon to do under the one building plan prior to 1913, and the measure of its finances—and its usefulness—had, of course, kept pace. It was therefore to be maintained by well-wishing and contributing friends that in addition to renewing subscriptions the request was being respectfully made for more.

Mrs. P. W. Murray was elected to temporarily fill the position of associate vice-president, to assume the duties of Mrs. David McLellan, vice-president, who is laid aside for a few weeks through illness. President Clark made feeling reference to Mrs. McLellan's illness, paying a well-deserved tribute to her two score years of continual activity in the interests of the Protestant Orphans' of the province. He hoped for her speedy recovery. A unanimous vote of appreciation and sympathy was extended to Mrs. McLellan, praying for her early return to activity and her accustomed place in the councils of the board.

Annual Request Met The Same Fate

Largely Signed Petition Asked for Opening of Mispic Dam to Allow Salmon to Go up River—No Action Was Taken.

That hardly annual, the request for the opening of the Mispic dam to allow salmon to go up the river, was before the common council yesterday at its regular committee meeting and met with the same fate as usual. Commissioner Jones said the city engineer and other engineers had reported against the opening up of the dam as it would mean the destruction of the entire structure. No action was taken.

SIMONDS RATE PAYERS' MEETING

The ratepayers of School District No. 1 of the Parish of Simonds, met last evening in the Glen Falls school house to consider the matter of sanitation, leading and repairs for the two schools of the district at Glen Falls and Brookville.

NEW PASTIME FOR THE KIDDIES

Those building houses in the city have to watch the shingle pile these days. A new craft has made its appearance on the high seas of the fountain in King square. An ingenious lad has contrived with a shingle, an elastic and a small piece of wood, a self-propelled boat. Some times it is an old Mississippi stern wheeler, again it's a cruiser on the North Sea, and still again Captain Kidd's rakesd frigate filled with buccannners and all set out for the Spanish Main. It is proving a favorite with the boys and the shingles are fast disappearing.

City Full of Men For Harvest Fields

Hundreds Gathered Here Last Night to Depart Today on Harvest Excursion Trains

From the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains far across the prairies of Alberta, of Saskatchewan, and of Manitoba, the wheat is once more golden in the August sun, and again the West has sent out its call for harvesters. That magic summons of the pay, new lands to explore and a whole continent of sight seeing is proving even more alluring this year than in the past. Two trains of twelve each, each of baggage and colonist coaches are leaving Charlottetown and Backville, the Sydney and Truro tomorrow. The harvesters of this section have the option of making connections with these trains by way of the 110 in the morning or the 2:15 in the afternoon, via Moncton, or by way of the Valley and McGivney at 1:35 in the afternoon.

The C. P. R. is sending out two trains from here, one leaving at 7 in the evening and the next at 10.

There will be over 100 harvesters leaving here by the C. N. R. in the morning and by the Premier and seven hundred leaving by the C. P. R. in the evening.

Last year some four hundred left by the C. P. R. and twenty-five by the N. B. so the difference is marked. In addition to those leaving tomorrow, over a hundred tickets were sold by the C. N. R. yesterday and the rush has not yet begun.

The depot yesterday was, at the arrival of each train, back with harvesters, young and sturdy, clear eyed and self-contented, but orderly and law abiding. Well may the provinces down by the sea be proud of the army of workers whom they are placing at the service of their sister provinces in the West.

The Prize Winners At The Imperial

This Afternoon Fifty Prize Winners in Standard's Katzenjammer Drawing Contest Will Be Guests of This Paper and See "Hans" and "Fritz" in Real Life.

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Board of Trade Council Meeting

Session Held Yesterday—Secretary Armstrong Presented Interesting Report Regarding Conference in Moncton on Freight Rates.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning the report of R. R. Armstrong, who represented the board at the conference in Moncton re the proposed increase in freight rates, was heard and the resolution of the meeting heartily endorsed.

The resolution adopted pointed out that the increase was such a vital matter to the manufacturer and merchants of the country that more than one session of the railway board should be given to the discussion of the matter, and action taken after mature deliberation had been given to the whole subject. The meeting also asked that the old "differentials" which were in force before 1916, be again put in force, so far as the Maritime Provinces were concerned.

The meeting was a very representative one. The three Maritime Governments were represented, Prince Edward Island by the Premier; the Maritime Branch of the C. M. A., and the various boards of trade in the three provinces.

Another matter considered was the practice of sending the C. G. M. steamers which came here with cargo to other ports for loading, and this will be brought to the attention of the department, with it is hoped, good results for St. John.

The report of the fire underwriters on the West Side fire protection was also taken up, and it was decided to make representations to the proper authorities in this connection.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Two liquor cases were taken up in the police court yesterday and further postponed to today for judgment. They were W. T. Spight, charged with supplying liquor unlawfully, and Louis Huetz, charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession.

But two prisoners were before the court, Norman Montague, Jr., was charged with trespassing on C. N. R. property and pleaded guilty. His companion in the dock was charged with being out after 9:30 in the evening; not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself; singing and shouting in the old burial ground and using vile language. He pleaded guilty to using vile language. Police-man Corner made the arrest. The two accused were remanded.

DOMINION LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

At their quarterly meeting of Dominion Lodge 475, O. T. held in their rooms Temple building, Main St., Tuesday evening, August 3rd, H. B. Cunningham, Lodge Deputy, installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter:

Russell Short, C. T.; Mrs. John Howa, V. T.; George Kelly, Rec. Sec.; John Howa, Fin. Sec.; Bruce Woods, Treas.; Mrs. J. Leonard, S. J. L.; Mrs. T. B. Brown, Chap.; Fred Duncan, M.; Gladys Duncan, D. M.; Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick, G. Mrs. Marshall, S.; B. L. Kirkpatrick, P. C. T.

AT F.A. DYKEMAN'S MIDSUMMER SALE, SILK POPLIN SKIRTS

SILK POPLIN SKIRTS, in Black, Navy, and Taupe, very smartly made with fancy belts and pockets, are selling at Dykeman's for \$8.85 and \$9.90.

BLACK SERGE SKIRTS in several different styles can be had at \$4.25, \$5.75 and \$9.50.

NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, some very attractive models are shown in Navy Serge, some quite plain in design, others effectively set off with fancy braids, pockets and buttons. Prices \$8.80 to \$16.50. Fancy Tweeds and Plaids, well made skirts in several colors and combinations of colors. Large fancy checks, etc., for only \$7.75 and \$10.90.

GILMOUR'S MID-SEASON SALE

Week-end buyers will find enticing values in men's and young men's suits, raincoats and Fall overcoats. In some sizes good picking in suits at sale prices \$15 and \$25 and blue suits at \$35 and \$40, reduced from \$50. Special blue suits at \$46 in all sizes 35 to 46. Special line of raincoats, belted, at \$12, reduced from \$15.—Gilmour's, 68 King street.

CORRECTION

In the Marr Millinery advertisement in this paper yesterday the paragraph which read "When you buy a hat you want to know it is not only correct in every particular, but also that perhaps the week following that the same hat or a second will be advertised at a third the price you paid," should have read "will not be advertised at a third the price you paid."

KATZENJAMMER MATINEE TODAY

This is the opening day for the bright and sunny music and uproarious fun of the cartoon comedy "The Katzenjammer Kids" at Imperial Theatre. The curtain will go up on the matinee this afternoon at 2:30 and the evening show will commence at 8:30. The company arrives from Moncton on the early train this morning and is being accommodated in several of the hotel's. At today's matinee children from the various local orphanages will be guests of the house and company.

AWAITING ORDERS.

The body of Andrew Smith of Framingham, Mass., who committed suicide on Tuesday morning on the Dominion coal company's wharf, is still at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms awaiting disposal. As yet the police have received no word of any relatives.

The Best Paint is Cheapest in the End

Experience is proving every day that, for economy and for all round satisfaction, there is nothing that will measure up to

Martin-Senour 100 p. c. Pure Paint

which spreads easiest—works better under the brush—hides best, and gives an even, durable film of finest texture that will resist wear and weather and retain its new look longer than any other prepared paint or hand-mixed lead and oil paint.

Ask for Color Chart Folder at Our PAINT DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR.

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Store Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

Open This Evening Until Ten—Closed Tomorrow at One.

Final Clearance Sale Today and Tomorrow Morning of ALL SUMMER HATS

Ladies' Trimmed Sport Hats—Quick clearing price, your choice \$1.00.
Children's Trimmed Sport Hats, limited number left, clearing 50 cts.
One table of Tailored Ladies' Hats up 'til tomorrow noon, your choice \$1.50.
Trimmed Matron's Turbans, \$3.00 each.
Ladies' Trimmed Transparent Hats, \$3.00 and \$4.50.
Ladies' Banded Panama Hats, sacrifice price 50 cts.
Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, perfect condition, 50 cts.

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No Hats Exchanged. No Hats on Approval.

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"WEARS LIKE IRON."

THE ORIGINAL STAIN AND VARNISH COMBINED

Many Kinds—Many Colors—Many Uses

There are many kinds of "Japa-lac" in an endless variety of colors and effect, all for touching up worn and discolored surfaces about the home. Whether on furniture, floors or woodwork, you'll get just the right effect with "Japa-lac" Household Finishes.

In Tins from 30c to \$8.50

AGENTS FOR MOORE'S PAINTS AND MURESCO.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain Street

Stores Open 8:30 a.m. Close 5:55 p.m. Friday 10 p.m. Saturday 12:55 p.m.

WOOLEN SCARFS

Are Going to Prove Popular for Fall Wearing.

These are a splendid substitute for the fur neck piece or sweater and are made in very attractive styles.

The newest scarfs are wide on the shoulder and have broad belts and tuxedo roll. Some are in two color combinations such as grey and American beauty, helio and white, turquoise and apricot, as well as plain white and tan. Two big buttons are used to hold scarfs in place in the front.

Plain colors, \$5.75. Fancy, \$6.75.

Coat and Pull-Over Sweaters for Women and Girls

Made of fine wool in newest colors and stitches. Coat Sweaters have tuxedo fronts or are very plain and practical. Pull-Overs have high or low cut necks—a few have surplice fronts, and there are many fancy collars and peplum ideas.


Coat Sweaters, \$8.75 to \$11.50. Pull-Overs, \$4.65 to \$12.50.

Women's Bathing Suits Specially Priced

Cashmere or worsted jersey, fashioned in one piece style with skirt. These are the season's favorite style for swimming, and are in a variety of good colorings with trimmings of contrasting bright shade.

Special, \$5.75 and \$6.50.

(Costume Section, Second Floor.)



Manchester Robertson Allison & Co.

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

WHAT THIS WEEK-END HAS IN STORE FOR YOU AT MAGEE'S

Another opportunity to take advantage of the Clearance Prices operating here week-ends is afforded today and Saturday. Briefly, here are a few outstanding features:—

Betty Wales Frocks
Light summery frocks with all the innate goodness Betty Wales carries in the line.
From \$20.00 to \$32.00, now just a half.

Plush Hats
Women's Silk Plush Hats in colors. \$14.50 each, instead of \$21.00. All of finest quality of French Silk Plush and fully guaranteed.

For the Kiddies
White Linen Real Tub Hats at two prices, \$1.45 for \$2.50 and \$2.85 Hats, and \$1.25 for \$1.75 and \$2.00 Hats; also Silk Poplin Hats, green, white, terra cotta and sand colors, \$2.15, formerly \$4.50.

Volles from \$34.25, and in easy stages to \$48.75, just half.
Muslins from \$25.00 to \$50.00, all for half.

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