

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly winds, mostly fine and warm, a few local showers towards night. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—The weather today has been unsettled in Ontario with numerous thunderstorms, while in other parts of Canada it has been fine. The temperature has been highest in Southern Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, where 80 degrees or a little higher was recorded. Winnipeg—46, 74. Port Arthur—44, 74. Parry Sound—56, 73. Toronto—61, 75. Ottawa—52, 72. Montreal—50, 74. Quebec—50, 72. St. John—62, 68. Halifax—56, 80. Washington, Aug. 1.—In the Atlantic states moderate temperatures prevailed with showers over the southern districts; there were also showers in the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley. There will be showers Tuesday from the southern upper lake region eastward. Elsewhere in the east generally fair weather will prevail Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperature changes will not be serious.

AROUND THE CITY

Police Find Prayer Book. A prayer book found on Queen St. yesterday, was handed to the police and is awaiting an owner at central station. Police Aid Asked For. The police were called into Trainor's barroom, Britann street, yesterday afternoon, to eject a man who was creating a disturbance. Campbellton Fire Fund. The following additional subscriptions at the mayor's office for the Campbellton fire sufferers: V. McGuire, \$2, and the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation \$50. Still Searching for Body. Boats went up to the Narrows again yesterday afternoon to grapple for the body of Jack Sherwood who was drowned Sunday afternoon. They were unsuccessful in their search, but another attempt will be made today. He Did Not Stay Long. Geo. Verity, the London electrical manufacturer, whom it is said has been making inquiries about conditions in St. John with a view to establishing a plant here, was in the city yesterday long enough to get breakfast. Considered Labor Day Parade. A meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union was held in their hall on Brussels street last evening. A report was received from the Building Trades Council in reference to the proposal to hold a parade on Labor Day, but it was decided not to take any action in the matter. Several members were initiated. Heavy Travel on I. C. R. L. R. Ross, terminal agent for the I. C. R. is particularly well pleased with this year's passenger traffic from the city, both East and West, more especially to the East. The month of July was an exceptionally good one and exceeded all others in the previous years. This includes also the suburban traffic, which has increased wonderfully in the last couple of years. Will Attend Eucharistic Congress. It is expected that a great number of St. John people will attend the Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Montreal early in September. His Lordship Bishop Casey, will be in attendance, leaving here on Sept. 6, and it is expected that several of the priests of the diocese will also go. The congress will be the largest gathering in the history of the church on the American continent. Salvage Corps to Visit Truro. A meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps was held last evening. It was decided to attend the Truro Fire Brigade Tournament which opens on August 24th. Twenty of No. 1 Corps and 15 of No. 2 will make the trip. The Artillery Band will also attend. The Salvage men are soon to be provided with new uniforms similar in style to those now worn by the police. Not Decided on Inquest. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, had not yet decided last night about holding an inquest into the death of Thomas Cowell. It is said that a thorough inquiry will be made in the General Public Hospital to ascertain if possible who it was that gave out the information to the little Cowell girl. The young lady who attended the door last Saturday said yesterday that she could not remember having made any statement to the effect that Mr. Cowell was "resting comfortably."

PERSONAL.

Wm. A. Monroe, of the Manadain public works service, went to St. Andrews last evening. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, returned to Fredericton last evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith left last evening for St. Andrews, where they will three weeks at The Inn. Mrs. George D. Martin and daughter, Gladys, have returned from a month's visit to Boston. Just received Stahl's jelly gumpdrops (Boston make) at White's, King street.

NEVER SUCH CROPS AS THIS SEASON'S YIELD

A. H. Thompson Greatly Impressed With New Brunswick as Farm Province—Will Start Cattle Station Here.

A. H. Thompson, the importer of pure bred cattle and horses, is trying to secure a small farm near St. John, as a station where imported stock may recuperate from the effects of a sea voyage before being offered for sale. He arrived in St. John yesterday on his way to inspect a place not far from the city. To a reporter he said he had recently sold two Ayrshire cows, Flora Jean and Rhoda III, to A. E. Triton of Salsbury. "If the farmers of this province don't make money this year they never will," he added. "I've travelled around quite a bit lately and I never saw such crops. The more I see of this province the more I am impressed with its farming and stock raising possibilities. But it must be said that too little attention is given to farming in this province—mostly it is left with the boys. When the people really wake up to their possibilities you will see a great change in the Maritime Provinces. There is no place in the world where a man can get such good returns from a small expenditure of energy on the land. It is folly for the young men to go west. If they work just one-tenth as hard on a farm in this province as they have to do when they go west they would be better off. All that is needed is the hustling, hardworking spirit of the West to usher in an era of great prosperity in this province. Young men who get in on the ground floor now, and go to work with a will, ought to make a great deal more money than they could hope to do in the West, where they have to compete with the hardest workers in the world. And they will live longer and have a better time. The passing of important memorials to the city council, the reading of Mrs. A. W. Robb's report of the National Convention at Halifax, and the discussing of plans for the Dominion Exhibition were the features of the meeting of the Local Council of Women in the Assembly Hall of the King's Daughters Guild yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and Mrs. David McClellan, president of the council occupied the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$566. Miss Isabel Peters submitted the following resolutions, all of which were passed after some discussion: "That we recommend to the common council the passage of a city by-law requiring all bakers of bread in St. John to enclose each loaf in a sealed paper case before it leaves the bakery; "That we respectfully request the common council of St. John to provide sanitary drinking fountains in the school houses, city buildings and public squares. "Whereas, the agitation against tuberculosis includes the sanitary protection of food and the proper care of public drinking fountains; resolved that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and respectfully request its co-operation in securing favorable action thereon by the common council." In bringing forward the first resolution Miss Peters said that other cities had adopted the plan and it had proved successful. One grocer in the city with whom she dealt, was keeping all the bread in his store covered. The sanitary fountains referred to in the second resolution were composed of small pipes from which small streams of water flowed. Some of the ladies, speaking to the motion, said that the present method of having 200 or 300 drinking from the same cup was a very pernicious one. The last motion passed without any discussion. An Interesting Report. Mrs. A. W. Robb in her report to the national council paid a compliment to the president, Mrs. Robt. Thomson, of St. John, who proved efficient in all the departments of her work, and also to the general secretary, Mrs. Wilboughby Cummings, of Toronto, who upon retiring from her position was presented with a purse of \$300 in gold. With \$100 of the gift she had procured herself the position of life patron of the council. Mrs. Robb's report which owing to her absence, was read by Mrs. A. W. Campbell, also mentioned the report on Education by Dr. Eliza Ritchie, the address on technical education for girls, by Mrs. Sexton, of Halifax, the report on the white slave traffic, that on the laws for the better protection of women and children, by Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, and the motion for equal franchise passed by a large majority. The president, Mrs. David McClellan gave an interesting account of the entertainment extended to delegates by the local council of Halifax. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing plans for the council's exhibit in September. Mrs. Coughie, exhibition secretary, announced that she had already received 48 entries and expected many more before the opening. The following societies have volunteered to take charge of the women's work building during exhibition week: Tuesday—Natural History Society, Wednesday—Church of England Institute, Thursday—Seamen's Institute and St. Stephen's church, Friday—M. C. A. Auxiliary, Tuesday—W. C. T. U. Miss Grace Leavitt gave a detailed account of the Campbellton fire fund.

ROYAL ARCANUM WILL MEET IN ST. STEPHEN

Eighth Annual Session of Grand Council will Open Tomorrow Morning—Many Delegates Pass Through City.

The eighth annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for the Maritime Provinces will be held at St. Stephen tomorrow morning. Urial W. Tompkins, Deputy Supreme Regent of New York, will install the new Grand officers. About 70 delegates are expected to be present from all over the Maritime Provinces. The meetings will be held in the Windsor Hotel, St. Stephen, and the sessions will be held from tomorrow morning till Saturday, G. H. McAndrews, G. R. of St. Stephen presiding at the opening meeting. Among the many entertainments in order for the delegates is a trip up the St. Croix river on the steamer Merina, which has been chartered by the St. Stephen chapter. The delegates to attend the session from St. John will be Geo. A. Kimball, H. H. Schaefer, Geo. D. Martin, Geo. G. Wetmore, H. B. White, T. H. Belyan and M. D. Brown. A number of delegates passed through the city on the Pacific Express yesterday afternoon. Among them were James McQueen, P. G. R., Dorchester; S. W. Hewson, G. O., Moncton; J. F. Allison, G. S., Sackville; E. A. Hall, G. C., and B. H. Thomas, Dorchester; G. W. Buryness and A. M. Charters, Moncton; A. D. Masters, Kentville, N. S.; Herbert Paisley, Sackville. At a meeting of the St. John Royal Arcanum held yesterday, the sum of \$25 was voted for the Campbellton relief fund.

BISHOP'S PICNIC AT TORRYBURN TODAY

Grounds Have Been Improved and Big Outing Promises to Be Great Success—Start at 10 a. m.

Today is a red letter one to hundreds of youngsters in the Cathedral parish. The occasion is the annual outing of the Cathedral parish, or as it is more familiarly known, to the little ones, the "Bishop's Picnic" will be held. Should Old Sol be in a glad mood, "the bells will ring at eight" to announce that everything is in readiness. At 10 o'clock the little girls will assemble at St. Joseph's school while the boys will line up at St. Malach's. Headed by the City Cornet Band, which will render music suitable for the occasion, the little ones, dressed in gala attire, will parade to the Union depot, where special trains will convey them to the beautiful picnic grounds at Torryburn. And not only the children will enjoy the outing, hundreds of men will forget the cares and worry of the city and enjoy the crisp, fresh air and the natural beauties of this most picturesque spot. Several improvements have been made in the grounds, which will add greatly to the convenience of the crowds, and it is expected to make this year's outing the most successful for some time. Trains will leave the city for the grounds at 10, 11:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

POLYMORPHIANS WILL AID FIRE SUFFERERS

Novel Scheme Planned by Which Everyone May Give Something Towards Campbellton Relief Fund.

The Polymorphians are planning for big things in aid of the Campbellton sufferers. At a meeting of about 80 members of the old Polymorphian Club in the Victoria-Bowling Alleys, Charlotte St., last evening, with the president, Mr. R. J. Wilkins in the chair, it was decided to hold a giant band concert in King Square next Monday evening. All the bands of the city are expected to be in attendance. A committee was appointed to interview the Street-Railway relative to the hanging of many more electric lights. The money will be obtained by passing around a collection plate through the crowds. The reason for this mode of collection is that it will give the poor man a chance to contribute something. Meetings of the club will be held every night this week to develop plans for making this musical evening a big thing, and moreover a thing that will "gather in the shillings." All but one of the half-dozen city bands have been seen and have offered their services. Each band will mount the band stand in turn and at the conclusion the united bands will render a popular air. Besides determining to aid the people of Campbellton in this manner, the meeting last evening decided to give \$100 in addition to what would be collected in the square. One hundred and seventy-two dollars had been received in cash and \$157.88 paid out. Merchants with whom they had dealt had all given at least 5 per cent. discount off wholesale prices and in some cases as much as 20 per cent. below. In one case the bill of \$50 had been cut in half and the firm had afterwards given \$75 to the fund. Among the visitors at the meeting was Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, wife of the editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, who told of the technical schools in Worcester, Mass.

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