

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwest and south winds, partly cloudy with fog and local showers. Toronto, Ont., July 22.—The disturbance which was last night centered over Lake Superior has moved slowly south, eastward, and is tonight centered over Lake Huron. Light rains have been general today in the lower lake region and the Ottawa Valley. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and fairly warm.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., July 22.—Forecast for New England: showers Friday and probably Saturday, moderate temperatures; brisk and possibly high south winds.

St. George's Church Picnic. St. George's church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Westfield Beach yesterday. Between four and five hundred people were present. Sports were indulged in by the children. The weather was delightful and a splendid outing enjoyed.

To Install Electric Lights. Improvements are being made in the lighting system of the Stone Church School House. Electric lights will be installed. The fixtures will be elaborate and upon completion will be great improvement to the school house.

The River Steamers. The Elaine brought down sixty passengers and about seventy barrels of cabbage yesterday. Last night the crew fixed the tiller chain, which was broken on Monday. The majestic had the usual number of passengers and a consignment of strawberries. She left Indiantown again at 5.30 p. m.

Produce Prices Yesterday. At Indiantown yesterday produce prices were as follows: Strawberries, by the crate, 3c. and 5c.; potatoes, \$1 to \$1.15 by the bushel; cabbage, about 50c. per dozen; beans, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel; peas, \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel. Blueberries and raspberries were very scarce and were about 7c. to 9c.

River Commission Did Not Meet. Owing to the indisposition of A. J. Gregory, K. C. yesterday further sessions of the St. John River International Commission were abandoned. The commission will meet again at Fredericton on Wednesday of next week. It was stated last night there would be no more sessions held in St. John.

Engine Left the Rails. The I. C. R. locomotive attached to last evening's incoming express from Halifax left the track after being detached from the train and while crossing Mill street on way to the yard. The engine was replaced on the rails without much difficulty. No one was hurt, and the traffic was not delayed.

A United Picnic. The congregations of the two Christian churches of this city, Coburg St. and Douglas Avenue, united yesterday for their annual picnic. The picnic was held at Hampton left Indiantown wharf at nine a. m. and took about 500 merry makers to Watter's Landing. The steamers called for them on her return trip, and landed them safe and sound. A little weary, at Indiantown about 9.30 o'clock last night.

Tribute to Dr. Wadman. The following from Zion's Herald will interest many friends of Dr. Wadman, who was at one time a popular preacher in this city. The Herald says of the Honolulu mission: "Our mission has the good fortune to have in Dr. Wadman, one of the ablest and most efficient superintendents to be found in any field. He is the most widely known and influential minister in the islands."

Board of Trade Meeting Today. It is altogether likely that a special meeting of the Board of Trade will be called directly after the meeting of the council this morning in order to give an opportunity for free discussion on the instructions given to Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., and Mr. James Pender, the delegates from the board to the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in Australia.

Dr. H. H. Miller, M. P., Here. Dr. H. H. Miller, M. P., and Mrs. Miller were in town yesterday and called on Dr. J. W. Daniel, the member for St. John. Mr. Miller is one of the most prominent members of the Liberal party outside of the cabinet. He is also the president of the "Anti-Tuberculosis Association" of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went up river and on their return will visit Nova Scotia and the Magdalen Islands.

Head Cut Open by Blow From Deals. At a little after 11 o'clock last night Mr. Wm. Naves, of Sherbrooke street, North End, was struck in the head by a bundle of deals, which were being hoisted from one of the wharves. He was carried into Christie's Drug Store, on Main street, and Dr. McIntyre was summoned. His head was rather badly cut open, and it was necessary to take eight stitches to repair the injury. He was able later to walk home with the aid of his brother.

Exciting Runaway in North End. A brief, but exciting runaway occurred last night in Main street North End. A highly tempered horse had been left standing by a curb when something frightened it and it darted up the street before its owner could stop it. It sped past many heroic gentlemen, who running in front of it with outstretched arms, sought to impede its onward progress. Quite a large crowd had assembled at the corner of Douglas Avenue and when the horse tried to turn the corner two young men jumped into the carriage and pulled the animal on to its haunches, just grazing the corner post.

ST. JOHN RIPE FOR BOARD OF CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION WORK ON G.T.P. PROGRESSING

Controller Champagne, of Ottawa, Here; Says System Well Suited to City of This Size—Condemns Tar Macadam As Not Permanent.

N. Champagne, K. C., a controller of the city of Ottawa, spent yesterday in town a guest at the Royal Hotel. He will leave this morning for Halifax. Speaking to a Standard reporter, interestingly of municipal conditions in general, and of the many problems that are engaging the attention of the civic corporations of Canada.

"Would a board of control operate to the advantage in a city the size of St. John?" said he, in reply to a query. "Most assuredly, yes. It is just as imperative that \$500 be expended properly as \$5,000. A body of aldermen will wrangle as much over the one as the other and the resultant difference is after all not great."

Naturally, Mr. Champagne is a firm believer in the control system. He regards it as being beyond the experimental stage, and points to the rapidity with which the scheme is becoming general, as proof positive of its raison d'être. "There is a general impression abroad," he continued, "that the Government of Canada contributes in a very large manner to the public upkeep of Ottawa. This is not especially true. While the government does pay into the coffers of the city some \$60,000 a year, it is abundantly repaid for this in fire protection. Moreover, under an agreement with the city the government pays no water rates so it is at once apparent that the city is compelled to worry alone without the luxury of any very great generosity upon the part of the administration. And this is well, and I think it has been abundantly proved that where the present government lays its hands on anything, it is often disposed to plant its feet, and we want the city, you know, to belong to its residents."

Regarding street pavements, Controller Champagne stated that he had little faith in the efficiency of tar macadam. It crumbled to dust, he said, in very little time and was to his mind of only slight service. In the matter of the street paving problems of St. John, the Controller stated that while it would no doubt prove somewhat of an undertaking, he believed the experiment would prove a good one, and worthy of the city's most careful consideration.

CONCERTS IN ST. JOHN BY BAND OF STRIKERS

Men of New Aberdeen Brass Band of Salvation Army Here Today—Having No Work Are Touring the Provinces.

Time hangs heavily upon the hands of the strikers in Cape Breton and twenty-three of them who happened to be members of the Aberdeen Brass Band of the Salvation Army, and who had nothing else particularly to do, have decided to tour the provinces. They will arrive in the city today, and will give their first concert in this Province in Carleton in the evening. On Saturday they will cross the harbor to duplicate the performance. The men, it is said, are anxious to get away from the fire zone of the strike and prefer putting up with one night stands and its discomforts to polishing a bench with a hard luck story. Lieut. Col. Turner, Provincial Commander, is in charge of the expedition. The concerts so far have all been largely attended and the added attraction of seeing first hand a band of perfectly good strikers has no doubt contributed largely to the success of the tour.

REDUCTION PLANT TO START NEXT WEEK

President of Canadian Antimony Co. in City Tells of Excellent Progress Being Made—Much Ore Already Taken Out.

A. P. Baker, president of the Canadian Antimony Company, Lake George, York county, who is in the city, speaking to a Standard reporter yesterday said a large quantity of ore had already been taken out and that the reduction plant would start operations next week. The company are employing more than fifty men and are making extensions to their mining plant with a view to greatly increasing the output in the near future.

TELEPHONE RATES TO GO UP AUGUST 1

Instruments Rented at \$40 to be \$45. Other Rates in Proportion—Increased Cost of Maintenance Said to Be The Reason.

On and after August 1 the telephone rates of the St. John Telephone Co. will be increased. No new schedule has yet been issued, but it is understood that the subscriber who now pays \$40 will probably be taxed \$45 for the instrument; in residential telephones \$25 will be charged instead of \$22 as at present; and the man who now contributes \$18 will discover an additional \$2 added to his bill. In justification of the increase the company contend, it is said, that an advance in the rates must be made in order to continue the payment of dividends. It is claimed that owing to the extension of the service the cost of maintenance has increased out of proportion to the income derived.

Mr. R. E. Perry is succeeding Mr. W. H. Oliver as assistant General Freight Agent for the I. C. R. on the division from Montreal to Dalhousie Junction.

WATER WINGS

For floating. Great sport in the water. 50c. Try them for bathing.

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 failure 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



Yesterday we began a Clearance Sale of Men's Low Shoes. Our \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes have been cut to \$2.88 a pair. We do this for two reasons—to reduce our stock and to give our customers a bargain. The season is yet young, and a pair of these shoes will give you a chance to enjoy some real foot comfort at a low cost.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We have a full assortment. Oranges and Pineapples very low. Strawberries most plentiful. Wire, write or phone your orders. Prices are right.

THE WILLET 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, creating an unhealthy condition that develops into unsightly eruptions and sores unless promptly cared for. The antiseptic, cleansing and healing qualities of CUTILAVE 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 Manila Rope, Mowing Machine Oil, Ollers, Hay Carriers for Steel Track.

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

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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—whenever necessary to procure the greatest skill. We sell these suits at a fair price, \$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

Black Sateen Underskirts. One Style in Wide Accordeon Plait and Ruffled Flounce. Also one with Shirred and Ruffle 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

Extra Good Suits at VERY LOW PRICES.

WE ARE NOW CLEARING OUT all Broken Lines in Men's Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices. A feature of these Suits is that they are suitable for wear any time of year. They are splendid fitters and well made. REGULAR \$10 TO \$13.50 SUITS Prices to Close Only \$7.50, \$9.85. Also Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Etc.

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

An Important Whitewear Sale Today

A QUICK CLEARANCE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES AND ODD LINES OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERMUSLINS AT THE MOST INTERESTING PRICE REDUCTIONS YET AFFORDED.

A gathering together of odd lines that have accumulated as a result of the immense quantity of whitewear handled during the season, including also a choice array of manufacturers' samples. The great majority of the garments are in perfect condition, some are but slightly soiled; all will be marked at prices representing the most extraordinary savings, and which will remove them speedily. NIGHT DRESSES—High and low necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, also ribbon. Sale prices each 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$1.60. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES—Trimmed the same, sale prices, each 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Sale prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c. CORSET COVERS—Round and V necks, lace and embroidery and ribbons, sale prices, each 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c. DRESSING JACKETS—A few samples only in mid. and light fancy prints and lawns, very dainty, sale prices, each 50c, 75c, and 90c. LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' UNDERVESTS: Summer weights, sleeveless, knit sleeves, long sleeves, high necks, low necks and fancy fronts. Plain and fancy weaves, endless variety. Sale prices, each, Ladies' Vests 5c. to 45c. Children's and Infants' Vests 5c. to 25c. UNDERSKIRTS—Lace and embroidery trimmed, wide tucks and hemstitching, deep frills, sale prices each 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50. MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS—Same style of trimming, sale price, each 35c, 40c, 50c. DRAWERS—Plain and fancy, embroidery and lace, sale prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

If You intend to share in the Bargain Offers, Early Shopping is Urged. Sale Starts at 8 o'clock This Morning in Whitewear Department.

SPECIAL IN WASH GOODS DEPT. WHITE MERCERIZED WAISTINGS, Reduced Price 12c. yard to Clear MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.