

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Moderate winds, fine; not much change in temperature. Toronto, July 14—A few scattered thunder showers have occurred today in the peninsula of Ontario, also in Manitoba and Alberta. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert—44, 70. Victoria—54, 82. Vancouver—56, 82. Kamloops—52, 96. Edmonton—50, 82. Prince Albert—50, 73. Regina—47, 79. Winnipeg—52, 78. Port Arthur—46, 76. Parry Sound—50, 73. London—51, 84. Toronto—54, 77. Ottawa—54, 78. Montreal—50, 80. Quebec—54, 78. Chatham—60, 80. St. John—62, 78. Halifax—58, 86.

AROUND THE CITY

Dragoons Leaving Camp. A special train with members of the 28th Dragoons passed through the city last night from Sussex Camp.

Lifts A Twenty Ton Boulder. Dominion dredge Stonelifter at work in the channel at the mouth of the harbor, lifted several boulders yesterday, one of which weighed 20 tons.

Mission Church Picnic. Goes to Westfield today. Buy your tickets at the station at the counter in front of the box office. Train at 9:15 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Adult fare, 40 cents, children 25 cents.

Interference Cost Him Dear. James Gray was arrested on British street last night for drunkenness and he violently resisted the police. A companion interfered and was also arrested.

Thomas Evans' Condition. A report from the hospital at an early hour this morning was to the effect that there was no change in the condition of Thomas Evans, the laborer with the fractured spine.

Jammed His Hand. A man named Walsh had his hand badly jammed while at work on Mill street yesterday. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance where the injuries were attended to.

Out on Suspended Sentence. James Wright, the young Englishman who was arrested a few weeks ago for stealing a nutcase from the Ottawa Hotel, has been given his freedom by Judge Forbes and will go out on suspended sentence.

May Have Perished in Woods. The demented man who is supposed to be wandering about the woods near Spruce Lake was not found up to last night. It is thought by some that as he has not been seen for some days, perhaps he has perished in the woods.

Excitement on Pond Street. There was a little excitement on Pond street last night when a man from Moncton attempted to force his way into Mrs. O'Brien's house. The police were summoned but the man had left the premises when the officers arrived.

Investigating I. C. R. Clerical Work. There arrived in the city yesterday R. Colclough, of Moncton and Mr. Bell, of Ottawa, who are on a tour of the I. C. R. looking into the work that the clerks are performing. The clerks have asked for an increase in salary and the matter will be dealt with after a report is received from Messrs. Colclough and Bell.

Make a Noise Like a Fish. Two stout gentlemen registering at Harry McCarron and Wm. O'Connell of the Lewiston, Me., police department, arrived in the city yesterday and claim that they came here not only to get clear of the extremely warm weather in the States, but are looking about to ascertain the prospects for organizing the "Order of Pins."

Touring Auto Burned. The White Steamer Pullman tour car owned by Percy Thomson was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire followed an explosion. At the time the explosion occurred the car was occupied by the chauffeur, who had time to escape from the car and avoid being seriously burned. The blaze spread so quickly that the car was totally destroyed. There was \$3,000 insurance on the car.

St. Luke's New Rectory. Plans will be prepared immediately for the new rectory to be erected for the pastor of St. Luke's church. The building will be of stone and will be situated on the grounds adjoining the church on Main street. A meeting of the vestry of St. Luke's church was held last evening to deal with the question of the new rectory. The reports of the ladies' committee appointed some time ago to canvass the parish relative to the raising of funds for the rectory, were submitted at the last meeting and were very encouraging. The meeting decided to ask G. E. Fairweather to prepare plans for the new rectory.

PROGRAMME FOR BAND CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the City Cornet Band will be on the King Edward band stand and will commence a programme at three o'clock. Under the leadership of Frank Waddington, the following programme will be rendered:—March—"Under the Banner of Victory."—Blorr. Overture—"Gental."—Elezser. Selection—"Gems from Sullivan's Operas."—Hume. Sextette—"From Lucia Di Lammermoor."—Donzetti. Waltz—"Soldaten Lieder."—Guzl. Solo Polka—"Vive Le La Canadienne."—Deschamps. (Soloist D. J. Gallagher.) Selection—"Martiana."—Wallace. Intermezzo—"Hypatia."—Hume. Selection—"Harry Lander's Songs."—Reeve. God Save the King.

MAJOR GORDON TELLS WHY HE IS LEAVING ST. JOHN.

Unfair Treatment from the City the Reason He is Moving the Maritime Nail Works to Calgary.

"It's impossible to do business in this city—that is why I am going to remove my plant to Calgary," said Major Gordon of The Gordon Nail Works to a Standard reporter who interviewed him yesterday. "Any outsider who comes here with any kind of a proposition gets a glorious welcome, but the man who belongs here and is trying to develop a local industry—well, there seems to be a lot of people anxious to make it impossible for him to earn a living."

Five years ago I had a dispute with the city over the matter of a lease. I had made some improvements which the city did not want to give me credit for, but after some discussion I arrived at an agreement with the Board of Works. Thereupon a section of the press and some of the people made an uproar and stampeded the aldermen. The council turned down the proposition which the Board of Works had agreed to after careful investigation, and on the advice of their legal advisor. As a result I was involved in litigation and have had to make five appeals to the Supreme Court, and the end is not yet in sight. Every decision has been in favor of my company, but the city has kept up the fight and put me to a lot of trouble and expense.

"St. John has a reputation for the way it treats its own industries. Even Halifax laughs at St. John. I was there the other day, and quite a number of people asked me if the city had succeeded in putting my company out of business yet."

"But the law suit is not the only reason why I am leaving. There is not a slip on the West Side to receive raw materials, and the C. P. R. has recently increased freight rates from St. John to Carleton by ten cents a ton. The I. C. R. carries steel rods from Sydney to St. John, a distance of 400 miles for \$1.75 per long ton; but we have to pay 60 cents a short ton to get the same material from St. John to Carleton. That is a serious handicap. If I was stopping here I would take the responsibility of bringing the matter before the Railway Commission."

"Everybody here in Carleton is handicapped in the same way, but nobody has enterprise enough to take the matter to the Railway Commission with a view to securing a reduction of rates from the East to the West Side. For my company this rate is a serious matter, as our principal competitors in the maritime provinces are located on the East Side, and have the advantage over works in Carleton."

Asked when he intended to leave St. John Mr. Gordon said he had considerable material to work up before he removed his plant, and could not say definitely when he would make a start. The new buildings in Calgary would be sufficiently advanced for occupation in about two months. "We will have a much bigger plant in Calgary than we have here," he added. "I was only there a week, but I got lots of encouragement and believe we will be able to do a big and successful business."

HOW ST. JOHN'S WATER SUPPLY IS WASTED

Ten Million Gallons a Day Drawn from Supplying Lakes, and Fully Half of this is Lost.

It will come as a surprise to a good many people, even in these hot summer days, to learn that it takes 10,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours to supply the city's needs. It must be supposed on this account that St. John is an unusually thirsty city—less than half this enormous quantity would be sufficient for all purposes, if many of the mains were not old and leaking or were not being subjected to a pressure which causes millions of gallons to run to waste. The records show that 10,000,000 gallons are drawn every day from Lake Latimer and the Loch Lomond. Where the half that is wasted goes to no one knows. It is hoped that extensive renewals of the mains which are to be made this season will have the effect of reducing the waste, but nothing less than a thorough overhauling of the distribution system will enable the city to get the full benefit of what is, fortunately, an almost limitless source of supply.

Residents on Mount Pleasant and other summits were without water for some hours yesterday on account of repairs being made on No. 3 main near the junction with the Hickey road. A leak had developed at a man-hole and a new gasket, equivalent to a "washer" on a large screw, had to be installed. The work took longer than was anticipated and considerable inconvenience resulted from the weak pressure. Repairs were completed last evening.

The water department is continuing the examination of the water extension this season, and the condition of the wood stave pipe on No. 1 section is now being investigated. Trenches are being dug to drain off the ground water and ascertain if any extensive leaks exist. It is thought probable that a weakness may be found beneath the bed of Little River, which may account, in part, for water now running to waste.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Blanche White, of Fall River, Mass., is in the city, visiting Mrs. W. A. McInley, 74 Meeklenburg street. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison arrived in the city on their return from England. S. W. Smith and Mrs. W. G. Smith leave for Yarmouth this morning.

BAHAMA ISLANDS FAVOR ANNEXATION TO CANADA.

Nassau Business Men Say Such a Course Would Lead to Great Development Between Two Countries.

The idea of annexation to Canada is very popular in the Bahamas," said Ralph G. Collins, of Nassau, who was at the Victoria yesterday. "It is believed that the Islands could develop a fine market for fruit in Canada, and also for other products. Owing to the duty on fruit entering the United States the fruit raising possibilities of the Bahamas have hardly touched. That prevents the Islands making the progress they ought to, though we have no particular reason to complain of present conditions. Our people raise considerable fruit now, and ship it to New York, whence some of it finds its way to the Canadian market, but owing to the American duty in favor of Porto Rico and Cuba they don't make much profit on their exports of fruit. If we had good connections with Canada we could supply this country with all kinds of tropical fruits, for the Bahamas can raise fruit with any of the West Indian Islands."

"Then we could supply Canada with the best kind of sisal for making binder twine. Some of the Islands are raising considerable quantities of sisal. We ship it to New York, and some of it is sent on to Canada, and to other parts of the world. But we get practically no direct orders from Canada, which means, probably, that we get smaller prices than we ought to, and the Canadian consumer pays higher prices than he should do, and all for the benefit of the New York middlemen."

"We have sufficient hard pine to supply Canada with a million feet per month for the next fifty years without reforesting, and as the trees attain a good growth in 25 years we could export our pine indefinitely and increase the output by careful reforesting. The Islands produce a fine quality of hard pine, suitable for ceiling and flooring. The pine takes a beautiful polish. While in Montreal the other day I saw some of the dealers, and arranged to make a number of shipments of hard pine by the Elder Dempster Steamship Company. Canada has been buying considerable hard pine from the American states, and there is no reason why we should not supply her with this article."

"What kind of products would the Bahamas take from Canada?" Mr. Collins was asked. "All kinds of agricultural products—grain, hay, oats and foodstuffs of all kinds," was the reply. "At present some Canadian farm products find their way to Nassau by the Elder Dempster Line, but we get about four-fifths of our food stuffs from the United States. That is due to the fact that dealers do not like to order from Canada, because the steamship service is so irregular. Our dealers do not carry large stocks, and prefer to order small lots frequently from New York, as they can get shipments from there much quicker and with more certainty that they will arrive when they want new stores."

In reply to further questions Mr. Collins said the great drawback to the development of trade between Canada and the Bahamas was the lack of a good steamship service. The Elder Dempster boats which are calling there under a government contract, do not keep to any schedule, and only call once in a while on the return voyage to pick up fruit for the Canadian company which is in the fruit raising business there. "I'm afraid," he added, "that the people of Canada are less interested in establishing a commercial or political union with the Bahamas and developing their trade with us than we are in getting into closer relations with this country."

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CLOSES ITS SESSION

Two Candidates were Ordained at the Concluding Session Yesterday—Conference has been Successful.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, July 14.—The ordination of J. A. Corey and S. Johnson was proceeded with this afternoon, as the concluding service of the association. Rev. W. H. Johnson read the Scripture, Rev. C. T. Clark prayed. The sermon was by Rev. C. W. Townsend; the question was by the moderator, Rev. H. Saunders; the ordination prayer by Rev. F. E. Bishop; the charge to the candidate by Rev. Dr. Phillips; the hand of fellowship by the moderator; and the benediction by Rev. S. Johnson. The association then adjourned.

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Send the boy to camp with a pair of Humphrey's solid leather s. . . . of Humphrey's solid shoes in his kit.

The Slater Shoe Store of E. G. McCoolough Ltd., will be open Saturday night, closing at 1 p. m. and opening again at 7 p. m.

Ladies trimmed and untrimmed hats and sailors. Children's fancy untrimmed hats almost given away at The People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte St.

You do yourself an injustice if you do not attend the big sale now going on at N. J. Labood's, 232 Brussels St. Great money saving event in dry goods, boots, shoes, etc. We slash in prices right and left and the cost is not considered by us. All seasonable goods at almost half price. A visit to this sale will certainly pay you. N. J. Labood's, 232 Brussels St.

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Annual Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE. King Street Store. Women's, Men's and Children's Tan and Canvas Oxfords and Pumps.

On Friday Morning we shall begin our Annual Clearance Sale of Women's, Men's and Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes.

We are starting this sale much earlier in the season than heretofore in order that our customers may have the benefit of the fine weather to wear their purchases. We are determined on not carrying through the winter months a single pair of summer shoes, so that to effect a complete clearance we shall offer some matchless bargains.

King Street Store. Waterbury & Rising, Limited.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price. Good Sight is More Easily Retained Than Restored.

Keep your sight good. Don't let it deteriorate. Heed nature's first signal for aid, and keep your sight up to the highest possible standard.

To neglect eyes that need help, is as bad as to abuse them. It will bring its own punishment. Consult us about your eyes. Come in early in the morning, and let us tell you just what they need.

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Croquet Sets. Croquet is a fascinating game for old and young. Sets at \$1.10, \$1.80, \$2.15, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.25. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S. A Big Sale of Ladies' Semi-Princess Dresses. Most of Them in White Lawn. AT \$2.49, a very fine lawn dress prettily tucked and set with insertion in a dainty design; these are our regular \$2.98. AT \$2.95, fine lawn dresses set with insertion and medallion yoke. Our regular \$3.50 dresses. AT \$3.39, our regular \$3.75 dresses, made with the low round neck set with insertion and lace trimming. AT \$3.75, a very handsome dress the waist being made of very fine allover Hamburg and trimmed with imitation baby Irish. ALL OUR STOCK OF THESE DRESSES BOTH IN WHITE AND COLORED ARE NOW GREATLY REDUCED. They range now in price from \$2.49 to \$8.75. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Preserving Time is Now Close at Hand. HAVE YOU A Good Preserving Kettle? We have them in all sizes. Cast, with Enamel Lining, All Enamelled and Aluminum. Emerson & Fisher, Limited, 25 Germain Street, Phone Main 87.

STORES CLOSED TODAY AT ONE P. M. SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES IN MEN'S SUMMER FURNISHINGS. BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, super Egyptian silk finish. Shirts with long sleeves and French necks; long drawers. The best value in the city. Sale price per garment, 30c. SWEATERS, English make, coat style, extra quality, all-wool, plain or trimmed; grey, white, tan, navy, green. Very special reduced price, each, \$2.00. HALF-HOSE, cotton and lisle, much under regular prices. All good colorings and neat designs. 15c, 3 pairs for 50c; 25c, 4 pairs for 90c; 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00. WASHABLE TIES, all very greatly reduced and going fast. Sale prices, 10c, 3 for 25c; 15c, 2 for 25c; 20c, 3 for 50c. COLORED SHIRTS, at 60c.—There are still some good bargains left both in designs and colorings. All are perfect fitting shirts, made of serviceable cloth; soft fronts and negligees, with collars attached. Sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS—Another lot opened including new square point style, first time shown. White pique, mercerized stripes. Each 25c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

COME TO THE MILLINERY SALE THIS MORNING. Last Opportunity This Season to Save on Hats and Accessories. TRIMMED HATS, Sale prices, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. FLOWERS, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. UNTRIMMED HATS, Sale prices, 15c, 25c, and 50c. FANCY FEATHERS and WINGS, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. MILLINERY SALON.

July Hints to Householders. ART SILKOLINES, large assortment, all colorings and designs for mantle drapes, screen linings, etc. . . . 15c to 20c yard. ART SATEENS, in pretty floral and conventional patterns, for sofa cushions, drapes, quilt coverings, etc. Prices . . . 22c to 48c yard. CRETONNES AND VERSAILLES CHINTZ, in almost endless variety of newest effects, light, medium and dark shades, colorings and designs suitable for making over-curtains, valances, portiers, bedspreads, for shirtwaist boxes, sewing screens, sofa cushions. Heavy qualities, splendid for upholstering sofas, lounges, easy chairs, window seats, etc. 31 to 34 in. Prices 17c to 19c yd. ROMAN STRIPE TAPESTRY, for portiers, divan coverings, curtains, cushions, etc. 40 to 50 inches wide. Special prices . . . 25c to 80c yard. HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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