

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 9.—The hot weather has continued from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. A few scattered thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario, but conditions have been generally fine. In the western provinces it has been comparatively cool with some light scattered showers and thunder storms accompanied by hail in the vicinity of Calgary. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 48, 70; Vancouver 50, 70; Edmonton 42, 68; Battleford 44, 62; Prince Albert 44, 72; Calgary 56, 62; Winnipeg 47, 67; Qu'Appelle 52, 62; Parry Sound 66, 92; London 67, 87; Toronto 71, 91; Kingston 70, 84; Ottawa 68, 90; Montreal 72, 80; Quebec 68, 90; St. John 56, 66; Halifax 64, 90. Lower Lawrence and Gulf.—Mostly fair and very warm, but local thunderstorms. Maritime—Fine and very warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before July 10 and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the tenth of July excursions will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

The Dental Society. There was a meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Society last evening when the minutes were adopted and adjournment was made to meet at Fredericton on July 17th, when the annual meeting will be held.

Open Air Band Concert. The 62nd regimental band was the attraction at the usual band concert in the King Square last evening when a large number of people crowded the walks and listened with pleasure to the music.

Early Sweet Peas. Wm. Young, of Cedar street, N. E., brought into The Standard office yesterday the first sweet peas of the season. They were raised at Epworth park on the C. P. R. and were grown in the open. Some early results were obtained by planting among birch trees on a southern slope.

Here for Old Home Week. Among the visitors to St. John for Old Home Week are Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crisp, of Everett, Mass. Mrs. Crisp was a former resident of St. John North and this is her first visit to her old home for 35 years. During their stay in St. John Mr. and Mrs. Crisp will be the guests of Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, Main street.

Tea At The Art Club. The St. John Art Club opened its doors during the afternoon and extended a welcome to the returned citizens. The rooms of the club had been beautifully decorated. A fairly large number of visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the club during the afternoon. Tea was served by a committee of the young ladies under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Lawlor, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Miss Williams, Misses T. O'Brien. The art exhibits attracted considerable attention, the many beautiful pictures being much admired.

Field Ambulance Corps Reunion. No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps held their first reunion last night in their rooms Oddfellows' hall, Union street and there was a large attendance. Col. H. H. McLean who started the corps in this district, was present and gave an interesting address. There were also other addresses. A pleasing literary and musical programme was carried through and refreshments were served. The corps will drill on Monday and Thursday evenings and recruits are being enlisted on these nights.

St. Jude's Picnic. The Sunday school of St. Jude's Church held their annual picnic to Westfield Beach yesterday when a large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The first train left the station on the west side at nine o'clock, while the second left at one. During the day the usual sports and games were held and thoroughly enjoyed. Although a thunder storm interrupted the proceedings in the short time during the afternoon, the large crowd returned to the city feeling the better for the day in the country.

Freight Train Derailed. The west bound freight train that leaves here at five minutes past seven was derailed at Hoyt Station last evening. About 1,000 feet of track was torn up and five of the cars were derailed. As soon as the news of the accident reached the city a wrecking train was made up and sent to Hoyt Station, the track being blocked until an early hour this morning. On account of this accident the Boston train due here at 11.15 did not reach the city until the small hours of the morning.

Lost His Pocketbook. Last night J. R. Woodburn, an elderly man, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on King street near Watson's drug store and received a severe cut on his nose. He was assisted into the drug store where his injuries were attended to after which he was assisted to his home on Orange street. Mr. Woodburn claims that when he fell on the sidewalk he dropped a pocketbook out of his pocket. The book contained about \$50 and although a search was made in the vicinity last night after the loss had been made known, the money could not be found.

The Standard Shareholders Meet. The annual meeting of the share holders of The Standard Limited was held yesterday afternoon in The Standard office. Reports for the year ending May 31st last were presented and discussed at some length. The condition of the paper was regarded as highly satisfactory. The question of procuring an up-to-date plant was given some consideration. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Senator John W. Daniel, J. E. Baxter, and W. M. Doherty, of St. John; George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, and George W. Fowler, of Sussex. A meeting of the directors for the election of officers will be held on Friday of this week.

Excursion to Ewaldville July 12. Str May Queen leaves her wharf, North End, at 9 a. m., returning leaves Ewaldville at 1.30 p. m. Fare round trip, 75 cents.

COURTENAY BAY WELL WATER CONTAMINATED

Analyses of Water Obtained from Artesian Wells Show Supply is Unsafe for Drinking Purposes.

As the result of analyses made under instructions from the Norton Griffiths Company by two independent experts, the water in the artesian wells which the contractors had sunk at points at Courtenay Bay has been condemned as unfit for drinking purposes. Both experts are agreed on this point. It is believed that contamination of the water is caused by the rock being porous, permitting impurities to penetrate.

The analyses do not differ to any extent. The following report by a firm of chemists, engineers and inspectors in Montreal, on one sample may be of interest:

Color—Colorless. Transparency—Slightly turbid. Odor—Odorless. Taste—Tasteless. Nitrogen as free ammonia—0.530 parts per million. Nitrogen as albumenoid—0.230 parts per million. Nitrogen as total—0.810 parts per million. Nitrogen as nitrate—Trace. Chlorine as chlorides—11.8. Required oxygen—4.37. Total solid matter on evaporation—247. Solids volatile on ignition—97.0. Observations on ignition of solids—Slight charring yielding vegetable odor. Fermentation test—Positive. Judging from the above results this water is contaminated from some source not apparent and we consider it unsafe for drinking purposes.

Possibly an analysis of water in other sections may give different results but the indications are that in order to obtain a supply of pure drinking water in the Courtenay Bay district the Loch Lomond mains which supply the city must be tapped. This matter was mentioned to the city council some time ago and it is generally understood legislation will be necessary. The Norton Griffiths Company is not affected by the situation as a supply of water is available from the city's mains through a temporary pipe laid across the flats.

NEW BYE-LAW ON EARLY CLOSING MORE LIBERAL

Under Proposed Draft Grocery and Home Cooking Shops where Help is Not Employed is Exempt.

The new draft of the early closing bye-law which the city commissioners have been asked to adopt, does not apply to the small corner groceries or cook shops, and is intended to obviate the objections urged against the former bye-law that it robbed the widows of an opportunity of earning a livelihood. It defines a shop as follows:

"Shop" shall mean any building or portion of a building, booth, stall, or place where goods are exposed or offered for sale by retail, but not where the only trade or business carried on is that of druggist, tobacconist, news agent, hotel, inn, tavern, restaurant, cafe, fruiterer, confectioner, keeper of an ice cream parlor or vendor of soda water where no groceries are sold or kept for sale, nor any premises wherein under license spirituous or fermented liquor is sold by retail for consumption on the premises, nor any grocery store or home cooking shop the owner of which conducts its business alone without help. The proposed act does not make any changes in the times of closing. It is understood that before the commissioners take action the common clerk will have to compare the names on the petition, with the voters lists, a rather large job as the signatures on the petition are not arranged in any order.

SPECIAL VALUES IN SUMMER MILLINERY

Marr's Has an Attractive Offering for Visitors to Old Home Week Celebration.

Special values in midsummer millinery will prevail during this week at Marr's. Every new feature of the present season is represented in the array, of exceptional interest being a line of ultra-fashionable untrimmed hats which would be splendid values at from 50 cents to \$1 each, but are now placed on sale at the extraordinary low price of 25 cents each, and there is but a limited number on hand. Some wonderful values are also offered in trimmed hats which sell regularly as high as \$7.50 each, but are marked to clear at \$2 each; in these also the number is limited. Floral trimmings in many of the very best lines have been marked away down and are rare bargains at from 10 to 25 cents a bunch. Other interesting features are charming summery creations in white millan, black mohair, ratine and new effects in outing hats.

OLD HOME WEEK SALE OF MILLINERY

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"RECEPTION" WAS VERY FLAT AFFAIR

Utter Lack of Organization Turned Much Advertised Function into a Fiasco—No One to "Start" Anything.

The function advertised as a reception and banquet for the Old Home Weekers, held in St. Andrew's Rink, last evening, was very slimly attended. There was no reception committee, no floor committee, and no programme committee. The mayor and Coms. Agar, Schield and Wigmore, arrived about eight o'clock, and by half past eight there were about 100 people in the hall. The organizers of the affair were still conspicuous by their absence, and the Cambridge band started to give a concert. The band played a number of selections, but there were no members of the committee of arrangements to start anything, and the slim audience sat quietly around the rink. About 9 o'clock, while the band was playing a waltz, a young man and a girl in pink took the floor, and after a while another couple joined them. After this there were several occasions when half a dozen couples were on the floor, but owing to the lack of organization the affair was very flat, and about ten o'clock, after partaking of refreshments, the audience began to vacillate. The Cambridge band made a great effort to save the situation, and rendered a splendid musical programme. During the evening hundreds of people came to the door, and seeing the Old Home Weekers sitting about as if at a smokers' meeting, went away again. Unable to start the committee in charge, the commissioners took no part in the proceedings.

CONSIDERED PROJECT OF LOCAL SANITORIUM

City Commissioners and Hospital Commission Met Yesterday to Consider Establishment of Tuberculosis Sanatorium Here.

The city commissioners held a conference with the members of the public hospital commission yesterday and discussed the question of establishing a local sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis. The hospital commissioners stated they were willing to do anything they could to assist the establishment of the sanatorium, but declared in their opinion the management of the institution should be placed in the hands of an independent commission. It was decided to ask the legislature at its next session to empower the management of the sanatorium, and the appointment of a commission to manage the institution. It is hoped, however, that some arrangements may be made to assure the construction of the institution before the legislature meets.

FEDERAL MINISTERS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs who are to represent the Dominion government at the ceremonial opening of the harbor works at Courtenay Bay, will arrive in the city this morning from Halifax. While in the city, it is understood the ministers will be the guests of W. H. Thomas. Today they will probably look into the affairs of their respective departments in this city. On Thursday afternoon Hon. Mr. White and Hon. Mr. Reid with the representatives of the provincial legislature, will be the guests of the Old Home Week committee and will be entertained at a banquet at the Union Club in the evening after the ceremonies at Courtenay Bay. At Halifax yesterday they were entertained at luncheon by H. McLean, K. C., and during the day, received a number of delegations. Among the matters discussed with them were the customs service, the Eastern Railway and other questions of local interest.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. J. Smith, Miss Hazel C. Smith, Mrs. John H. Fleming and Master Allan Fleming and Miss Mabel Richardson, all of St. Stephen, N. B., are the guests for Old Home Week of Mrs. Frank L. Potts. Mrs. Frank S. Bonnell and son, of Victoria, B. C., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McLean, arrived in St. John and are visiting relatives. S. W. Stackhouse, who is stationed at Port Greville, N. S., for the summer, and Mrs. Jas. A. Stackhouse of the West End, for a few days. Attractive Dry Goods. Visitors to the city ought not to leave without visiting P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store, the place where popular dry goods are sold at popular prices. Their store was never better stocked with more attractive goods than at the present time. Any visitor to the city wanting a silk coat will find their stock large and most attractive. Or if a separate coat or duster is needed the want can be satisfied from their stock better than from any other place.

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Do not attempt to clean them yourself. The proper thing to do is to have them dry cleaned. There's one genuine dry cleaning process in the Maritime Province. It's Ungar's. Try Ungar's, 28 Waterloo street.

Garden Party. The garden party on the Holly grounds, Coburg street, will be continued by St. Vincent's alumnae association today from 2.30 to 7 o'clock.

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Flowers, Flowers, Flowers. Wednesday you can buy Flowers at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 20c a bunch. The above prices of these flowers make them a special feature of this sale. They are all of this season's buying, and correct in color designs, just the thing for your untrimmed hat. See the Special Outing Hat, only \$1.00. No Exchange, no Approximation of Sale Millinery. Sale Starts This Morning at 8 o'clock Sharp. Millinery Salon, Second Floor.

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