

THE WEATHER

Toronto, August 2.—The weather has been for the most part cool today throughout the Dominion. Showers have occurred in Southern Ontario and in Alberta, while in other parts of the country it has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

An Umbrella Found. An umbrella was found on King square yesterday and was left at the central police station where the owner can receive it.

New Uniforms for Police. The members of the police force received their new uniforms last night, they having been delivered at police headquarters by the makers, D. Pidgeon.

Cabby and Chauffeur Clash. There was considerable excitement on Charlotte street last evening when an automobile and a cab entered the narrow space where the improvements are being carried out.

Children Strayed Away. Two children, a girl named Callaghan, and a boy named Merrick, strayed away from their homes on Hamilton street yesterday afternoon.

Injured by Fall. Michael McKeown, aged about 70, tripped over the car tracks on Main street near Harrison street, about 8 o'clock last evening and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

Slaughter House Commissioners. Dr. Berryman presided at the monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners yesterday afternoon when after the routine business was transacted the monthly reports from the different slaughter houses, showing the number of animals killed were presented as follows: McDonald Bros., cattle, 220, sheep, 1,555, calves, 51; James McGraw & Co. cattle, 38, sheep, 155, calves, 15; J. J. Collins, cattle 20, sheep 15 calves 6.

Brisk Market Today. Today will see a brisk trade going on in the country market, as the dealers expect a considerable quantity of produce from the farmers near the city. The retail prices are as follows: Lamb, 14 to 20 cents a pound; veal, 14 to 20 cents a pound; beef, 10 to 15 cents a pound; ham and bacon, 25 cents a pound; chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair; lettuce, carrots, radishes and beets, 5 cents a bunch; new potatoes, 50 cents a peck; new turnips, 50 cents a peck; peas and string beans, 50 cents a peck; celery, 10 cents a bunch.

Ottawa Geologist Here. G. A. Young, of the geological department at Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Young has been visiting different parts of the province in connection with the visit of the party of eminent geologists who from different parts of the world are to visit here next year.

Children as Entertainers. The entertainment given by the children of the Aberdeen playground last evening was attended by a large number of people, all of whom enjoyed the open air concert to the full. The programme which consisted of choruses, solos, reading and dances, went off with a swing which marked it for success from the start.

Wash Materials. Unseasonable weather accounts for the big stock of wash materials that F. A. Dykeman and Co. have on hand at the present time. They are going to clear out these large stocks at such attractive prices that one will be induced to have a new summer garment whether they want it or not.

Your Tailor's Bill is too High. Have your old garments dry cleaned and you will reduce your dress bill at least 35 per cent. Try Unzer's, 25 Waterloo street.

DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE STILL BRISK

Activity in Propositions Here Very General at Present

WHOLE CITY BOOMING

Montreal Capitalists Convinced that St. John Real Estate Offers the Best Buy in Canada.

Although the noise which accompanied the real estate boom in its early stages has subsided, there is no reason to be taken as an indication that the boom is dead. On the contrary each day sees a number of property transfers in the city.

Montreal interested. Speaking of St. John real estate, a Montreal dealer said the other evening that the interest in the boom still continues in Montreal, and despite the large amount of building in progress here, the possibilities which St. John offers are realized by Montreal people.

Big Propositions Needed. Regarding local real estate generally, a prominent real estate broker told The Standard that one of the weak features as far as outside capitalists are concerned, is that St. John offers but few really big propositions to interest the big dealers.

YACHT STRUCK REEF IN REVERSING FALLS; IS STILL ON ROCKS

A serious accident occurred in the Reversing Falls yesterday when a large yacht which was being towed through the rapids, struck on the reef between Murray and Gregory's mill and the island nearest the shore.

VICE REGAL PARTY TO TRAVEL BY RAIL TO FREDERICTON TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal. The lieutenant governor came to the city to meet Premier Fleming.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred K. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Laura Gleason, are here today after an automobile trip through Eastport, Calais and St. Stephen.

THE RECTORY OF FAIRVILLE WILL RETIRE

Synod Grants Retiring Allowance to Rev. W. B. McKel

ROTHESAY COLLEGE

Reports to Synod Executive Show that Diocesan School Has Completed Most Successful Year.

The executive committee of the diocesan synod met yesterday afternoon with Bishop Richardson in the chair. The meeting was highly satisfactory, about 40 ministers being present and about the same number of laymen.

COURTENAY BAY ROCK NOT LIKE ANY IN CANADA

Dynamite Expert Says Formation is Such as to Make Work of Blasting Extremely Difficult.

George Riley, dynamite expert and manager of the firm of Curtis and Harvey, of Montreal, who has been in the city for the past few days, is engaged by the Norton Griffiths company to determine the power necessary in the explosives used in blasting at Courtenay Bay.

NEW LIGHTING PLAN FOR THE EXHIBITION

At a meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the exhibition association yesterday afternoon, the matter of installing a new lighting system in the buildings and grounds was taken up, and tenders are to be called for in connection with the work of doing away with the present system and substituting Tungsol lights.

FUSILLIERS WILL FORM DUKE'S GUARD OF HONOR

To the 62nd St. John Fusiliers will fall the honor of acting as the guard of honor to His Royal Highness the Governor General on the occasion of his visit to St. John on Monday, August 19th.

POHOLKO WAS ROBBED BY HIS AUSTRIAN CHIMP

Policeman Smith Lands Thief in a Pond Street House

VICTIM GAVE ALARM

Excitement When Joseph Goodkosky was Arrested for Theft of \$30—Some Money Found on Him.

Joseph Goodkosky, aged 32, a native of Austria, was arrested in a pond street house kept by Louis Faber, on Pond street, by Policeman John J. Smith last evening and was charged with stealing \$30 from another Austrian named Wilko Poholko of the same street.

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CLEAN-UP SALE OF SUMMER GOODS. 15% DISCOUNT ON Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Oil Stoves, Carts. To make room for Fall Goods—which are now arriving—these goods must be disposed of. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain St.

STORES CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK. New Cluny Lace Work. Centres, d'Oyleys, Runners, Tray Cloths, in Beautiful New Designs of Particular Interest to Tourists. Cluny Lace Work will always continue to be most acceptable in the home. When the beauty of the completed pieces is seen and the handsomeness of the designs studied it would be difficult to excel the exhibit we now have. Tourists especially should inspect these brand new lace offerings, which are great values when quality and rich appearance is considered.

IN BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Sale of Wash Suits. SOME GREAT BARGAINS.

Linen Room Specials. There will be remarkable values in Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Straw Hats. This Morning in the Millinery Salon. These few Hats are to be closed out at very low sale prices. Examine the Bargains.

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