

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly westerly, fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Pressure is high over the eastern portion of the continent and also over Manitoba and the North-western States, while a trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the South-western States. Showers occurred in some localities in the west during last night, and thunderstorms occurred today in the Lake Superior districts. Otherwise the weather in Canada has been fine and for the most part moderately warm.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria54 70 Vancouver54 76 Kamloops58 82 Calgary48 84 Edmonton50 82 Battleford46 78 Prince Albert46 78 Moosejaw50 75 Q'Appelle46 73 Winnipeg58 76 Port Arthur56 79 Toronto52 77 Kingston54 78 Montreal54 76 Quebec56 70 St. John56 70 Halifax56 70

Washington Forecast. Fair Wednesday; slightly warmer in interior; Thursday probably showers, light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Disorderly Conduct Charged. Stanley Moore and Lena Adams were arrested by County Policeman Armstrong on the Crouchville Road, yesterday afternoon, for acting in a disorderly manner.

Railway Official Here. W. C. McChesney, president of the Railroads Terminal Association of St. Louis, accompanied by his family, passed through the city last night in his private car en route to Sydney, N. S., on a short vacation trip.

Restigouche Wants Farms. The Farm Settlement Board has received seven applications for restigouche farms from natives of Restigouche County. A. W. Hay has gone to Restigouche and will try to procure farms for the applicants.

Sardines Are Plentiful. "Good runs of sardine herring have struck in around the shores of Charlotte and St. John counties," said J. F. Calder, inspector of fisheries for the two counties, who was at the Victoria yesterday. "The fishermen are making good catches in most places, and prices are fair. Around Grand Manan there are big schools of the larger herring suitable for smoking, and the fishermen there are busy catching and curing them. Pollock and other fishing is pretty good."

IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCAL OFFICES OF BANK OF MONTREAL

Elaborate improvements will be made to the Bank of Montreal premises in this city which will make the offices occupied by the greatest of Canadian banks among the finest in any city in Eastern Canada. A portion of the building adjoining the present offices will be utilized, as well as part of the basement of the present building, which is now sublet to tenants. New office furniture of the most approved pattern will be installed and the whole office remodelled, it being expected that the work will occupy about five months. The contract for the work has been awarded to Anglin's Limited, of Montreal, the architects being the firm of Potman McLaren of Montreal. Work will be commenced at once and during the time consumed in completing the changes the bank will occupy temporary quarters in the Bank of Nova Scotia building.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE CAME TO SUDDEN END

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The fishermen's strike on the Fraser River went to pieces this morning when, despite the efforts of officers of the Japanese union and representatives of the I. W. O. to hold out the rank and file of the Orientals got in their boats and departed to fish. The white men and Indians followed, and by six o'clock this morning more than fifteen hundred boats were out. There is a tremendous run of fish, and by eight o'clock many boats had come in loaded.

It would pay you to take advantage of the great reduction in prices on ladies' and children's ready-to-wear summer goods now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s \$2.99 waists on sale at \$1.19, \$1.50 waists on sale at 90c. They are some of the choicest designs of this season's production. Ladies' wash skirts 89 cents, worth \$1.50. White cotton dresses worth \$5.00 on sale at \$2.49. Ladies' white cotton undershirts with beautiful wide hamper flounce worth \$1.15 on sale at 75 cents. Colored undershirts worth \$2.50 on sale at \$1.59. Children's dresses in white and colored. All sizes. Prices run from 65 cents to \$2.50.

M. A. Courtney, W. J. Wood and J. A. Kane, of St. John, were at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

TORRYOUNG FOR PIGNICKERS

Bishop's Picnic Popular as Ever and Yesterday's Outing Eclipsed all Previous Excursions of the Kind.

Being favored with ideal weather the Cathedral Sunday school picnic yesterday was a success beyond all expectations. Larger numbers than ever were in attendance at Torryburn, and the receipts are expected to be greater than in any past year. With cheerful faces the children who annually look forward to Bishop's picnic day as the one day of the summer, were ready at the sound of the Cathedral bells, and assembling at their respective halls headed by the City Cornet band they paraded to the Union Depot and were carried to the picnic grounds in the first train at ten o'clock. Everything had been prepared by the advance committee, and when the children arrived they were able to at once join in a whirlwind of fun. All kinds of amusement were provided, and it was with much reluctance that when the evening had come they began their homeward trip. The enjoyment of the day, however, was not confined to the children, for the late trains carried out a large number of adults who were ever ready to participate in the different sports offered. Candy and refreshment booths were about the grounds, and these received liberal patronage. The evening and merry-go-rounds proved the main centre of attraction for the little ones, while the bowling alleys, lean boards, dolls, wheel-of-fortune and spindle wheel were patronized by the grown-ups.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the sports which were held in the grounds. These, which consisted of a number of races were keenly contested, the following carrying off the prizes: Boys under 12—1st, John Monahan; Boys over 12—1st, Joseph Floyd; Married ladies—1st, Mrs. William Farrer; Girls under 12—1st, May Floyd; Girls over 12—1st, Marion Farrer. Men's soccer—1st, H. Murray. A match race was run off between Robert McCarthy and Keith Barbera, the latter coming in first and capturing the prize.

A Pleasing Incident. A pleasing incident in connection with the Bishop's picnic yesterday was the presentation of a bouquet of carnations to James Connolly, president of the City Cornet band by a number of his friends.

PRIVILEGES RESTORED ON PETTENGILL WHARF

Merchants are well Satisfied with Speedy Completion of their Request—Matter in no way Political

Merchants interested in the Pettengill wharf, who joined in the request to the government that the privileges they formerly enjoyed there be restored, were well satisfied with the speedy acquiescence which their request brought from the I. C. R. management. They are, however, decidedly displeased at the attitude adopted by the Telegraph and Times in attempting to manufacture political capital out of the matter. Capt. Geo. N. Kennealy, of the firm of Wetmore & Kennealy, who were active in the matter, said yesterday when discussing it with a Standard representative: "We received word from L. R. Ross this afternoon of the decision reached by the I. C. R., and it is perfectly satisfactory to us. There was no politics in the matter from the start. We took it up purely as a business proposition, and I am sure the I. C. R. and the government regarded it in the same light. We did not feel at all disappointed at not receiving a reply from Mr. Hazen, as he must have acted direct with the I. C. R. authorities in order to get the request accepted. The Board of Trade did not send any message in reference to the Pettengill wharf, that was done by the parties interested purely as a private and non-political action. We are well satisfied with the way we have been treated, and any different statement would not be true." Mr. Wetmore also expressed his opinion along similar lines.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

On and after Monday, August 11th, the their offices at the corner of King and Prince-William streets, are undergoing alterations. The Bank's business will be carried on at 152 Prince-William street, in the office formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NEGLECTED IN HAPPENING ON KING STREET

Strong Evidence in Case of Man Drowned From Scow.

WAS DOING THE WORK OF TWO MEN

Witnesses Say that if Sufficient Help had been Employed Ross would have had Chance for Life.

The inquiry into the death of Ernest Ross who, on the 14th day of July, was drowned in the harbor while in the employ of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, was last evening resumed in the court house before C. J. Barry, acting in the place of the judge. Several witnesses were examined. After these had testified court was adjourned until a date to be fixed later.

Scow Was Short Handed.

The main points brought out in the evidence were that the scow had gone out with only one man on the day of the accident, when on previous occasions it was the custom for two men to accompany the craft, that some one was oversteering, and that the scow was overloaded with cargo. It was also stated that the scow was not properly equipped, and that the man on board was not properly trained. The evidence also showed that the scow was not properly maintained, and that the man on board was not properly instructed in the use of the scow.

Usually Had Two Men.

Herbert Phippen was next called on the day of the accident. He does not know how the scow should be equipped when she is going out to dump. It is customary for two men to be on the scow. That day there was only one man on board. I never saw life saving apparatus on the scow. There would be less risk with two men on board than with one. I was in the engine room of the Muscalonge when the accident occurred. I saw Ross drowned. To save the man's life I reversed the engines in order to get near enough to throw a life belt to him. The life buoy was on the aft end of the house. There was no means of disposal to save Ross. I did not see any of the crew on the boat make any effort to save him. After the drowning the tug stood by for, I would judge ten minutes, to see if there was any chance of saving life. E. J. Dineen and Captain Bouvard ran aft by the engine room door, shouting, 'A man overboard.' They, with three deckhands, were running about aft, but no effort was made to save Ross except to shout 'A man overboard.'

Usually Had Two Men.

"I believe it is unsafe for one man to go out alone, and I have always advocated that in rough weather the men going out should be provided with life belts." Questioned by Mr. Barry, witness said there was a round life buoy at the end of the house on the tug that could have been thrown to Ross. Ross was three or four feet from the scow when he went down. Had the buoy been thrown to him he might have saved his life.

George Tingley gave similar evidence.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Barry stated that in view of the evidence he thought the matter should be left before the attorney-general to consider whether Mr. Dineen should not be arrested on the charge of criminal negligence.

D. A. R. SERVICE.

Commencing Thursday, August 7th, Dominion Atlantic service to Digby and Yarmouth will be as follows:—S.S. Yarmouth will leave St. John at seven p. m. on August 7th, and will arrive at Digby and Yarmouth. The superer now being, S.S. George will leave St. John at twelve-thirty p. m. on arrival of Canadian Pacific train number sixteen from Montreal, connecting at Digby with the Flying Bluebonnet train for Halifax and Yarmouth. Passengers leaving on the St. George at eight p. m. the same evening. Signed P. Giffins.

REMARKABLE HAPPENING ON KING STREET

Heavy Plank, Like Sword of Damocles, Suspended Over Afternoon Crowds—Finally Removed without Accident.

A number of people were almost dumfounded on King street yesterday afternoon when pedestrians were in imminent danger of being killed or badly injured. Painters were at work on the top windows of the Western Union building on the corner of King and Prince-William streets. They used planks for staging and while moving these planks from one window to another one of the pieces of plank, about twelve feet long, got away from the workmen.

The sidewalk was crowded with people at the time and when some of the clerks in the Western Union building and the C. P. R. saw the plank slip they were forced to turn their eyes away from the scene as, there being no time to warn the people on the sidewalk of their danger, it was thought sure that the plank, in its fall of about sixty feet, would crush some of those below. The heavy piece of wood, however, did not fall far and the escape of those below was most remarkable. When it left the window sill of the building's top storey it alighted on an iron brace which is attached to the side of a telegraph pole and over the end of which is stretched a wire for the support of the pole. The plank balanced for a second on the iron, and then slid along finally one end of it caught between the wire and the iron and there it rested high over the heads of the people below.

As soon as possible the people on the sidewalk were made aware of the dangerous plank hanging almost by a thread over their heads and the sidewalk was cleared. Herman E. Hoyt, one of the Western Union Company's lieutenants, went up the pole and lowered the plank to the sidewalk and the danger was over. Those who witnessed the affair say that it was indeed a miracle that some person was not killed.

GORDONER REIGNES TO HOLD AN INQUEST

Empanelled Jury to Inquire into Death of James Price Killed on West Side Yesterday.

Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of James Price, who was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in Carleton while in the employ of the J. S. Metcalf Co. A jury was empanelled last evening and the remains of the body, which were taken to the Chamberlain undertaking rooms, were viewed by the jurors. The inquest will be held for the evening of 11th August.

Mr. Price, who was an Englishman and little known in the city, was working on the new C. P. R. elevator in the West Side. The accident happened just before noon. He had been working at the base of the chimney at a concrete bed, and part of the derrick remained in hoisting material to the top of the chimney, about 100 feet above, became loosened from its fastenings and crashing below struck the unfortunate man on the head, crushing him to death.

HAND EMBROIDERY WOMAN'S GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Embroidery Don'ts for the Beginner. I did not see and do not know of any other woman who has done so much embroidery. They are useful for many purposes. A pretty idea is to crochet with silk over several corals, attach them to baby ribbon of different lengths; stick the hook, the scissors, the piercer and the needles in them. Followed are a few "Don'ts" which the would-be fancy worker in general may find helpful: "First—Don't forget to sit up straight; hold the work up; never bend down to it; and Don't forget the necessity of a good light, which must fall over the left shoulder. Don't allow light to shine in the eyes when sewing, reading or embroidering. Don't work for hours at a time on fine embroidery; it is nerve-tiring as well as nerve-trying. Don't work unless your hands are perfectly dry and clean; soiled work of any kind is an abomination, even if it will wash. The bestener will find a storehouse of information contained in lessons sheets given with the Imperial Embroidery Transfer. Patterns. Get one and distributed to our readers practically free.

Every one who does embroidery should avail themselves of this great baby.

Black Cat Dry Batteries. have nine lives and are right up to the mark all the time. If you have not tried the BLACK CAT do so now and know what a good battery is. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Special Sale Of Men's and Women's Oxfords. Odd lines and broken sizes at greatly reduced prices for the next few days. Men's \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 at \$1.98, 2.98 and 3.48. Women's \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 at \$1.98 and 2.98. Also a few High Cuts included in these lots. Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

The Sensational Mark Cross Safety Razor. In New York alone 95,000 were sold the first day, and 2,000,000 by the end of the third week—the sale has been extraordinary in Canada, too. To get these \$5.00 Razors into use they are being offered for a limited time only at Introductory Price 25 cents. With a "Mark Cross" the very stiffest beards can be shaved with ease. ISN'T IT WORTH A TRIAL AT THE PRICE? Extra Blades 6 cents each. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., - 25 Germain Street

SALE OF LADIES' BATHING DRESSES COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This is the balance of our stock of Bathing Dresses and the low clearance prices will make this offering of exceptional interest if you have a bathing costume to buy. LADIES' ALPACA BATHING DRESSES, in navy and brown shades. The blouse and bloomers are in one piece, the skirt buttons on separately and may be discarded if the bather desires to leave the shore for a long swim. The special sale prices are \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

An Immense Range of New Black Silks. When it comes to black silks, this store is the place to buy them. Our stocks are immense—too large to enumerate here, but a visit will demonstrate that we are able to supply your silk needs economically and with entire satisfaction. Fleur de Velour Satin, for waists, dresses and suits, 40 inches wide, yard \$2.50, \$3.15. Fleur de Nice Satin, for suits, dresses and waists, 40 inches wide, yard \$2.75, 43 inches wide, yard \$2.50. Black Corded Mantle Silk, suitable for coats and suits, 48 inches wide, yard \$3.00. Black Fulle Francaise, for mantles, 32 inches wide, yard \$3.15; 40 inches wide, yard \$4.00. Black Duchesse Satin, for linens, 25 inches wide, yard \$1.55. Maxim Satin, for linings, guaranteed for two seasons, 27 inches wide, yard \$1.10. SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR

House Furnishings for Mid-Summer. MADRAS CURTAINS, in cream and varied colorings, with pretty designs for living room, dining room, den and bedroom windows. A large variety; all prices. MADRAS MULLINS, in the yard, in white, cream and tuscany shades. Very effective for window, door and mantle drapes. 45 to 50 inches wide; all prices. SILK AND COTTON FRINGES, beautiful styles, rich colorings, in white, cream and mixed shades. 7c. to 30c. yard. CURTAIN EDGINGS, for trimming cretonne and chintz curtains. Very pretty designs. TAPESTRY BORDERINGS, for trimming portieres, table covers, divan rugs, etc. 11c. to 35c. yard. COUCH COVERS, in rich Oriental and Roman stripe designs, reversible, plain edges or trimmed with fringe; splendid for divans, cosy corners, etc. 50 to 60 inches. 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. Prices \$1.75 to \$15.00 each. OAK SCREEN FRAMES, three panels, filled to order with any pattern of Art Silkoline. Prices \$3.15 to \$4.00 each. PLAIN BURLAPS, 36 inches wide, browns, greens, reds, etc. \$3.15 to \$4.00 each. A LARGE VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL PORTIERES, plain Repp in dull and mercerized finish. Olive, Nile, Reseda, Myrtle, Tan, Brown, Old Rose, Crimson, Blue, etc., trimmed with handsome borders. Prices \$7.75 to \$12.75. (HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT.)

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