

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate Southwesterly winds, partly fair and warm, but some thunderstorms.

Toronto, July 29.—A barometric depression which is passing eastward over Ontario has been accompanied by thunderstorms in many parts of the province today, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine with moderate temperatures.

New England Forecast.

Washington, July 29.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy, probably local showers by Saturday night; Sunday fair, somewhat lower temperature; moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Rev. Mr. Brewer to Preach.

Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday evening.

A Fruitless Call.

The ambulance was called to Starr's wharf about midnight only to find that a man, who had fallen between the wharf and a schooner had recovered enough after being helped up, to walk off before the vehicle arrived.

Socialists to Meet.

A public meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 8.15 in the new Socialist hall, 141 Mill street, near Main. The speaker will be J. W. Eastwood. Subject, The Foolishness of Our Opponents. Questions or criticism invited at the close.

Cobham-Short.

A quiet wedding took place last evening when Rev. J. H. Anderson united in marriage Arthur W. Cobham and Miss Minnie L. Short, both of this city. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in St. John.

Polymorphians to Meet.

All old members of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club are requested to meet with the executive of the club at Victoria bowling alley rooms, Charlotte street, on this Monday evening, August 1st, at 8 o'clock. Important business. By order.

Campbellton Clergymen to Preach Here.

Rev. George Morris, Methodist clergyman, of Campbellton, will be in the city on Sunday and will preach in Portland street Methodist church in the evening. He will make a special appeal to the people on behalf of the Campbellton fire sufferers.

Band Concert.

A large crowd listened to the band concert given by the City Cornet Band at King Square last evening at the request of Mayor Frink. Owing to there not having been a concert in the square this week the attendance was larger than usual. An excellent special programme of music was rendered.

Officers Elected.

At a largely attended meeting of Thorne lodge L. O. G. T., the following officers were elected: C. T. Williams, stockholder; V. T. Dora Beyer; S. of T. Miss Lizzie Young; secretary D. C. Fisher; assistant secretary, Miss Ida White; financial secretary, M. A. Thorne; treasurer, G. M. Tennant; marshal, R. McEachern; deputy marshal, Miss C. Steeves; chaplain, James Key; guard, Frank Tennant; sentinel, Fred Lunn; P. C. P., Edward Campbell.

The Fresh Air Fund.

Shortly after the "joy ride" given to the children of the city to Seaside Park, July 26, by the Fresh Air Committee of the King's Daughters' Guild, an unknown lady called up Miss Pratt, secretary of the Guild, and asked about the work of the committee. Yesterday she left \$2 with Miss Pratt to assist the scheme. Similar donations will be very welcome.

Off To The Boys' Camp.

D. E. Hibbard will leave for Robertson's Point today with three members of the local Y. M. C. A., forming the advance party for No. 1 Maritime Boys' Camp. The remainder of those attending from the local association will leave on Wednesday by the May Queen. They will be joined at Gagetown by the representatives from Woodstock and Fredericton. About fifteen boys from Digby, Annapolis, Berwick and Yarmouth will arrive on the Prince Rupert on Tuesday, and those from Moncton will come down by train on Wednesday. All these will go up on the May Queen.

Subscriptions Acknowledged.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home, H. C. Rankine, treasurer: J. B. Cudlip, T. H. Bullock, \$10; H. A. Powell, J. S. Gregory, Wm. H. Bell, M. G. Teed, C. H. Ferguson, J. G. Crosby, R. Arcott, Dr. Jas Walker, \$5; J. H. Bond, \$3; Mrs. Thos Finley, A. W. Sullis, C. E. Harding, Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, H. P. Robertson, Dr. F. L. Kenney, H. Smith, "Cash," F. G. Godeau, Dowling Bros., "Cash," J. H. Walker, P. F. Blanchett, J. H. Northrup, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, J. K. Scammell, S. H. Davis, Dr. J. P. McInerney, \$2; S. J. McGowan, J. S. Clawson, M. D. L. Hutchinson, J. F. Bullock, J. Fred Sullivan, Dr. H. G. Addy, \$1.

This Afternoon's Matinee.

From the amount of enthusiastic comment heard on the streets since Monday evening last, when The Lion and the Girl, was presented at the Opera House by Miss Sadie Calhoun and an amateur cast, it is evident that the special matinee which will be given at the Opera House this afternoon will be very largely attended. The performance which created such a furore on Monday last, will be given in its entirety and the full programme of specialties will be presented, thus insuring a continuous performance. Matinee prices will prevail and as the play is one of the greatest successes of the season on the professional stage, the local players give a production of it which will not suffer in comparison with the best touring companies visiting the Province, there is every reason to expect a rare afternoon of enjoyment. The curtain will ring up at 2.30 sharp. There are no reserved seats so it will be wise policy for theatregoers to be on hand early. As the early scenes are of intense interest and contain some of the best lines in the piece the management of the company requests that the audience should be in the theatre as time.

LITTLE CHILD HORRIBLY BURNED AT POKIOK YESTERDAY MORNING

Ten Years Old Audrey Sears Left Alone in the House While Her Mother Went Out to the Yard Had Her Clothes Catch Fire and was very Seriously Burned.

A horrible accident occurred at Pokiok yesterday morning when two-year-old Audrey Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sears, was burned to such a serious extent that the results may prove fatal. A mystery surrounds the cause of the sad accident, and the parents of the child are unable to conjecture how the child's clothes became ignited. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Sears left the child in a room while she went down into the yard. Scarcely two minutes had elapsed when she was startled to hear the little girl cry out as if in agony; rushing up stairs into the room she was horrified to find her child practically enveloped in flames. Before the frantic mother could succeed in extricating the little girl from the burning clothing she was unconscious and very badly burned. A doctor was immediately summoned and every possible aid rendered. It is feared, however, that the burns may result fatally.

TALK OF PURCHASING ANOTHER FERRY BOAT

Ferry Committee Considers Advisability of Retiring Western Extension from the Service.

At the meeting of the Ferry Committee yesterday afternoon a sub-committee was appointed to prepare a report on the advisability of securing a new ferry boat to take the place of the Western extension.

Ald. Potts presided, and there were present Ald. Sproul, Wigmore, Holder, with the common clerk and Supt. Waring. The superintendent submitted his monthly report. After pointing out that some repairs and painting had been done on the toll houses the report referred to the fact that the floats were causing trouble and recommended that some dredging be done in the Western slip. It went on to say that the Western extension is getting too old for the work, and will shortly have to be replaced by a new boat. She is leaking badly, and a large amount of money will have to be spent to put her in a satisfactory condition. A motion was adopted requesting that the Board of Works undertake to dredge the part of the slip used by the Western extension. Mr. Waring said the Western extension, being a wooden boat, would deteriorate as rapidly if lying idle as when in commission. She would not be capable of performing the service much longer, and as it would take a year to get a new boat some move should be made in this direction. He could not advise spending much money on the Western extension as she was getting well along in years. In reply to the chairman, Mr. Waring said the Western extension, being a wooden boat, would deteriorate as rapidly if lying idle as when in commission. She would not be capable of performing the service much longer, and as it would take a year to get a new boat some move should be made in this direction. He could not advise spending much money on the Western extension as she was getting well along in years.

HASSAM CO. MAY TAKE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Alleged Unjustifiable Statements May Have to be Proved—Mr. Low Discusses Objections to Paving.

The courts may be called upon to pass judgment upon the merits of the foundation of the Main street—not the earth, of course, but concrete laid thereon. The representative of the Hassam Company in St. John has written to the head office, asking for advice as to whether to institute legal proceedings against the parties, whom he alleges, are uttering unjustifiable statements about the Hassam system of laying concrete. In this connection Mr. Low told The Standard yesterday his company were not disposed to take too seriously such a rumour as had followed the introduction of their method of making concrete in St. John. In the past they had met in other cities a prejudice against their process, but they had managed to overcome it wherever the process had been given a trial. "In the last ten years," he added, "the Hassam Company have laid down over \$5,000,000 worth of concrete by our patent process, and unless we delivered the goods as Ald. McDermick says we could hardly have got that amount of work to do. The fact is our work has given general satisfaction, and we have testimonials from the best engineers on the continent to prove it. We are ready to submit specimens of the work done by our process to any test under the supervision of competent engineers. We are satisfied that any of the specimens cut out of Main street will bear a greater pressure than a similar specimen of hand mixed concrete."

LOCAL TRADES UNIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Building Trades Council to Lay Plan Before Commission on Technical Education—St. John Behind.

The local trade unions intend to make arrangements to have labor representatives appear before the Royal Commission on Technical Education when it meets here. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Building Trades Council, and the different unions also expect to have their representatives appear, and give their views of the needs of their respective trades.

Like the members of the Board of Trade, the union officials believe that the lack of facilities for technical education retards the progress of St. John as an industrial centre, and they are anxious to see a system of education inaugurated here that will remedy the deficiency. Although they hold that the average workmen here have as much intelligence as the workers elsewhere, they recognize that owing to the lack of proper training they are not able to make the most of their abilities, or to qualify for the best paying positions in the industrial activities of the city. Time after time they have seen employers bringing in skilled men from other cities, and elevating them over the heads of local men, and they are beginning to feel that conditions which render this practice necessary should be remedied.

As yet the labor men have not arrived at a conclusion as to the best methods of solving the problem, but they think the city authorities should give the matter immediate attention, and do something to put St. John in a position to qualify for any support the Federal government may decide to give to the cause of technical education.

MAKING ESTIMATES FOR NEW BRIDGE AT CHIPMAN

Two Permanent Men of Provincial Public Works Department Passed Through the City Yesterday.

Returning from a trip in the interest of the bridge service of the province, two of the permanent officials of the civil service at Fredericton, C. A. Macvey and R. A. Malloy, passed through the city last evening. The engineers have been taking estimates for a highway bridge over the Salmon River at Chipman to replace the old wooden structure which has been condemned. The department is showing an excellent spirit of enterprise and foresight in providing for the enlarged traffic at the bustling town of Chipman, which is meeting with a large development owing to the home continental and coasting trade.

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If You are Handling: BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS, WATERMELONS ORDER FROM THE Willett Fruit Co., LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE—ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Saturday the Last Day FOR THE DISCOUNT Get Everything You Want and Save 10 p. c. Wash Materials of all kinds, muslins, dimities, linens, lawns, ducks, drills, Indian heads etc. all subject to discount. Just opened a lot Black Mercerized Repp or Poplin, Black Homespun, Linen, Black Duck, Mercerized Pongee, all will get the discount. Wool Dress Materials in nice new styles suitable for Princess Gowns, Shirt Waist Suits, Children's Dresses, Blouses, etc., in all the new shades of Greens, Browns, Old Rose, Catawba, Alice Blues, Navy Blues, Reseda, Shepherd's Checks in Black and White with the ten per cent. discount will make a very cheap goods. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Meet at J. N. HARVEY'S Today For Bargains in CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS. These stores will be open all day and tonight, till 11 o'clock. Do not miss this chance to get rare bargains in clothing, furnishings, hats, trunks, etc. JUST A FEW OF THE SNAPS—READ—ACT TODAY! CLOTHING. \$ 6.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$ 5.00 \$ 7.50 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$ 6.00 \$10.00 to \$13.50 SUITS, sizes 36 to 37 only, for \$ 9.98 \$12.00 BLUE and BLACK SUITS FOR . . . \$ 9.85 \$15.00 SUITS FOR . . . . . \$12.75 \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 RAINCOATS, for. . \$ 7.50 BOYS' 2 AND 3-PIECE SUIT PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO. FURNISHINGS. 50c. SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS FOR . . . . . 29c. 50 to 60c. TOP SHIRTS FOR . . . . . 39c. \$1.50 to \$2.00 SWEATERS FOR . . . . . 69c. 15c. FANCY SOCKS, 3 pairs for . . . . . 35c. 25c. FANCY SOCKS, 3 pairs for . . . . . 50c. 50c. FANCY SOCKS, 3 pairs for . . . . . \$1.00 ALSO TIES, HATS, TRUNKS, ETC. PRICES CUT 10 TO 50 PER CENT. ON BOYS' CLOTHING. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

Exhibit of New Furs Introductory Showing for Season 1910-11--Visitors Inspection Invited. It may seem a little previous to talk furs this early in the year, but this showing is more especially for American visitors who will find our prices much more advantageous than across the line. At the same time our city customers are invited to inspect this exhibit which comprises all that is newest and most fashionable, coupled with our positive guarantee of ultra-stylishness, perfect fit and faultless workmanship. PONY COATS—A variety of styles, 36 to 50 in. long. Different grades of Russian Pony. Very serviceable coats; linings both plain and brocaded. PERSIAN LAMB COATS—More popular than ever and though quoted higher this year we are able to produce garments at about last season's figures. Linings plain and brocaded. Lengths 32 to 48. BALTIC SEAL COATS—The nearest to real seal that has yet been found. Coats 50 in. long lined with plain seal astin. ELECTRIC SEAL COATS—A rich black fur resembling seal skin. Coats at small cost but of good wearing quality. Plain linings, length 48 in. MUSKRAT COATS—This fur has probably shown more advance than any this season. It has become very popular for auto riding and other heavy wear. These are very stylish and durable garments. MINK—An immense variety from the small tie to the large stole. Muffs to match from the small Empire shape to the large fancy models. This fur still remains popular and will be in greater demand than ever. BLACK MARTEN is greatly favored and will be called for largely both as a trimming and in Ties, Stoles, Muffs, etc. We have a good variety to choose from. SEE DISPLAY IN AS, STOLERS, and MUFFS, in a nice assortment of newest effects. PERSIAN PAW SETS and MUFFS, THROWOVERS, etc. BEAR THROWOVER OF THROWOVER and MUFF. PERSIAN LAMB, TIENNEX WINDOW, FUR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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