

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME - Moderate southerly winds, fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 3 - Heavy rain has fallen in many places in Manitoba and local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes cities like Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

Concert at Seaside Park. The City Cornet Band played an excellent programme of music at Seaside Park last night.

Early Closing Cases Today. The early closing cases will be heard in the police court this morning. There are only a couple of places reported recently.

To Dine Major Gordon. Major Gordon and members of other Scottish societies will give a dinner to Major J. J. Gordon on Monday evening next.

The Lansdowne Inspected. T. McCoskey, inspector of government steamboats, with headquarters at Halifax, is at the Victoria Hotel. Yesterday he made an inspection of the repairs on the Lansdowne and found everything satisfactory.

The St. John Brass Band. The colored young men who have organized the St. John Brass Band had a meeting last evening and it is expected that the band will be a success. A committee is on the way to take charge of the new band works which he has established there.

Last Night's Entertainment. Judge McCoskey, president of the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, acknowledges on behalf of the society the receipt of \$251.82, being a proportion of the proceeds of the entertainment given by Madame Labadie in the Opera House last evening.

Missions in British Columbia. An interesting lecture was delivered in the Portland street Methodist church last evening by Rev. Mr. Barnclough, who is paying a brief visit to St. John. The lecture dealt with mission work among the Indians of British Columbia and was much enjoyed by the large audience.

Natural History Field Day. The Natural History Society will hold a field day on Saturday afternoon. Members will proceed to Drury's Cove and rendezvous at Geo. F. Potter's. The excursion will be in charge of W. F. Burditt. Friends and visitors to the city are invited to join in the excursion as a pleasant outing is anticipated. The party will take the 2:15 train for Brookville.

Donations to Orphans' Home. The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met yesterday afternoon and transacted business. The following donations have been received: St. Luke's church picnic committee, cake and biscuits; St. John's (Stone) church picnic committee, two bunches of bananas and a watermelon; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, two watermelons.

Band Concert Tonight. The City Cornet Band will give another of their concerts on the King Edward band stand tonight. The following programme will be discussed: -March, from Opera; Bocaccio; overture, Evening Idylls; Barnhouse; solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song"; Malloy; selection, Bohemian Girl; Balfe; waltz, The Mikado; selection, American Alps; selection, Harry Lauder's Songs; duet, Labour and Water; selection, The Traveller; waltz, Scotch Alps; God Save the King.

Carleton Methodist Picnic. The annual picnic of the Carleton Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday at Westfield Beach. The beautiful weather and the numerous attractions provided at the picnic lured a big crowd from their busy haunts in the city. Two trainloads went out and the picnic proved an enjoyable event. During the day a programme of athletic events was carried out. The picnicers returned to the city at half-past seven last evening.

Changes in Constitution. The executive of the S. F. C. met Wednesday afternoon. Copies of the new rules necessitated by two changes in the act of incorporation were submitted. The name of the society was altered to suit the new condition, and a new seal agreed upon. Complaints received by the society from different sections of the province were heard. It was resolved to take steps to increase the membership and to reconstitute branches in various places throughout the province. The half yearly statement was submitted by the secretary, S. M. Wetmore.

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AN AMERICAN VISITOR SAYS RECIPROCATY WOULD BE BAD BUSINESS FOR THE DOMINION

L. Perkins, of Boston, Declares if He were a Canadian He Would Vote Against the Fielding-Taft Bondage Pact--Especially Bad for Farmers

"If I were living in Canada, I'd be in a great hurry to get to the polls and vote against the reciprocity pact," said L. Perkins, of Boston, who was at the Royal yesterday with his wife and family on the way to visit his old home in Kings county.

"I've made my home in the states for the last 30 years," he added, "and personally I don't care a continental what Canada does about reciprocity. But, if I was living in Canada I think I would be an ardent opponent of reciprocity. My business obliges me to keep in close touch with affairs in Canada, and I travel a good deal in Ontario and Quebec, and believe I know something about the country. But I don't think Canada has much to gain from reciprocity with the states and she has a good deal to lose."

"Possibly, the Canadian fishermen will gain something from having a free market for fish in the states, and it ought to help the lumbering interests. But the farmers and other classes will lose a great deal more than these two interests stand to gain. And it is altogether unnecessary that you should make these sacrifices. The United States must get lumber from Canada anyway, and it would only be a short time before she allowed all forest products to enter her markets free of duty."

"And probably the same thing might be said of fish, as the need of looking to the Maritime Provinces for supplies becomes more obvious every day. "As for the farmers, they may be able to sell more grain to the American millers, but they won't reap many benefits, except the privilege of working harder. Those who raise fruit and table vegetables will find themselves worse off, because the season in the United States is so much earlier than in Canada, and the Americans will have their products on the market first, and get the cream of the prices. And the result will be that by the time the Canadian farmer is ready to market his fruit or vegetables the people will have had enough, and the demand will be light and the prices low."

"The Canadian farmers have only to consider the position of the American farmers to realize that the ninety million market is not going to be of any noticeable benefit to them. The American middlemen expect to profit, because they will be able to prevent the Canadian farmer against the American farmer and get the farmers produce for lower prices on both sides. The big cool storage companies have things pretty much in their own hands in the States, and they do about as they please with both the farmers and consumers. They can buy farm produce and keep it for a year or more, which means

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS HERE MONDAY

Entries Now Coming in Well for Provincial Tennis Meeting, and Some Interesting Games are Expected.

The entries have already commenced to come in for the provincial tennis tournament which will commence on the courts of the St. John Tennis Club next Monday, and indications point to a record number of competitors. Arrangements have been completed for holding the meet. The courts are in excellent condition and as usual will be in charge of the club's caretaker, Ralph London.

The ladies' committee will serve a lovely afternoon. The association clubs will be presented to the champions in each event, and prizes to the runners up. The constitution provides that the champions of last year shall not play through, but may defend the title. If the champions in double events do not wish to defend they may play through but not together. If the title is undefended it goes to the winner of the tournament. The champions of 1910 are as follows: Ladies' singles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt; men's singles, T. Malcolm McAvity; ladies' doubles, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and Miss Helen Babbitt; men's doubles, T. M. McAvity and W. M. Angus; mixed doubles, Miss H. Babbitt and A. R. Babbitt.

The champions in the ladies' singles, men's singles and ladies' doubles will defend the titles won by them last year. In the men's doubles it is expected that Mr. Angus will play through with Kenneth Arthur, and McAvity with F. C. Inches. A. R. Babbitt is now living in Boston and will not be on hand for the mixed doubles. Miss Babbitt will play through with H. E. Bigelow of the Sackville club. Bigelow will play with W. T. Wood in the men's doubles. Other pairs who will enter are W. A. Harrison and F. R. Fairweather of Rothesay; Prof. Boggs and Donald Fisher of Westfield, and J. A. K. D'Arcy and C. F. Lewis, of St. John. Bigelow, Boggs, D'Arcy and Lewis are all strong players of experience but this is their first year in New Brunswick tennis. In the mixed doubles strong pairs will be Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and W. R. Turnbull, winners in the all Canadian tournament held in this city last September, and Miss Mabel Thomson and T. McAvity.

The following players will also be on hand: H. H. McLean, Jr., Noel Lee, Norman Rogers, R. Trites, W. A. Ward, Don Skinner, John Chipman, A. C. H. Joy, Mrs. J. R. Thomson, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Miss E. McAvity, Miss V. Barnes, Miss L. Raymond, Miss J. Trueman, Miss E. Macaulay, Miss C. H. Joy, Miss M. Macaulay, Miss K. Hazen, Miss F. Hazen, Miss K. Scho. Held, and others. With an entry list



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These dresses are all in the latest styles, many of them having the popular low neck and kimono sleeves, but as they have been slightly soiled from handling, they will be offered at bargain figures. Here are the sale prices.

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