

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Fresh southerly winds, showery. Washington, Aug. 24 - Forecast: Northern New England - Occasional showers and thunderstorms Saturday and probably Sunday; cooler Sunday, fresh southeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 24 - The disturbance is dispersing to the northward of the lakes. Showers have been almost general today in northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in southern Ontario and the western provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Vancouver, 54, 72; Kamloops, 52, 80; Calgary, 42, 80; Edmonton, 52, 70; Medicine Hat, 50, 86; Battleford, 45, 75; Moose Jaw, 48, 83; Winnipeg, 44, 70; Port Arthur, 44, 74; Parry Sound, 44, 74; London, 62, 72; Toronto, 66, 78; Kingston, 66, 80; Ottawa, 66, 80; Montreal, 64, 80; St. John, 62, 74; Halifax, 64, 72.

Around the City

Dipper Harbor Social. Yesterday the Lancaster Red Cross Society received the generous donation of \$58, proceeds of a picnic held at Dipper Harbor by the Willing Workers' Society.

A Theatre Party. The overseas draft of the 42nd Regiment were the guests of Major J. S. Frost at the Imperial Theatre last night and the younger boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

For Firemen's Relief. In acknowledgment of service at a slight fire early yesterday morning, Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., have given the sum of \$25 to the Firemen's Relief Association.

Received Wrist Watches. Thomas and Fred Keleher, Arthur Bodington and George Burns, four youths who made the best showing in swimming across the harbor Thursday were each presented with a wrist watch by Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy yesterday.

Bishop Schofield in City. Among the visitors in the city is Rt. Rev. Charles D. Schofield, Lord Bishop of Columbia, B. C., and he is being welcomed by his many friends. Bishop Schofield will preach in St. Michael's Church, St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, tomorrow morning.

Three More Concerts. The City Chorus Band have three more concerts to render on the King Edward stand to finish their schedule. Two of these concerts will be given next week, one on Monday, the other on Thursday evening. The third and last concert will be rendered on Thursday evening of next week following. The concert given by this musical organization during the past have been greatly enjoyed and it is said that it is possible that some arrangements might be made for some additional concerts after the schedule is finished.

District Changes Recommended. A meeting of school trustees was held in the Fairville court house Thursday night when there was considerable discussion regarding the changing of the school district limits which in some sections have been found unsatisfactory. It was recommended that a section of the Fairville district be added to Milford, and a section of the Manawagonish Road be added to Fairville. The recommendations will not affect the next year but with the sanction of the Board of Education these changes will become operative in the following year.

Country Market Prices. Large quantities of fresh, green vegetables are on sale at the country market for the week-end, and prices as a rule are reasonable. Beets are selling for 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 2c each or two for 5c; cauliflower, 10c and 20c a head; carrots and radishes, 5c a bunch; celery, 10c a bunch; cabbage, 7c to 12c a head; lettuce, 5c a head; green corn, 25c to 30c dozen; squash, 5c a pound; tomatoes, 15c a pound; beans and peas, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a bushel or 40c a peck; potatoes, 35c a peck. Meat is fairly plentiful and is selling as follows: Lamb, 25c to 35c a pound; beef, roast 20c to 35c a pound; veal, 16c to 20c per pound; pork, 25c to 30c a pound; fowl, 35c a pound; chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair. The market has stocked up well in berries. Blueberries are selling for 15c a box and raspberries for 18c a box.

Fairville Methodist Picnic. The congregation of the Fairville Methodist church and the Sunday school scholars were to have held their annual picnic yesterday but owing to the inclement weather the entire affair was carried out in the church and the surrounding grounds. Races and other sports were held in the afternoon and evening, and an appetizing supper was served in the Sunday school. Considering the state of the weather the picnic was very successful and was considered one of the most pleasant social gatherings held in the church grounds in years. Rev. Thomas Marshall, the new pastor of the church, took this occasion to get better acquainted with his parishioners. W. G. Linton, Alfred Taylor, William Bonnell and Wellington Lester, composed the sports committee. E. L. Wood was convener of the refreshment committee, and the supper committee was headed by Mrs. O. D. Hansen, capably assisted by the pastor of the church.

THE MAN'S NOSEST IS ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPT. 6TH

Family on Stand Last Evening Said Deceased's Financial Condition Was Sound—All Available Testimony Presented and Death of North End Merchant Remains as Puzzling as Ever.

The inquest into the death of the late Harry L. Williams was adjourned last evening following the evidence of the wife and mother of the deceased until September 6th. The adjournment has been made for the purpose of awaiting any further evidence bearing on the death of the deceased that may be discovered in the meantime," said Dr. F. L. Kenney, the coroner to The Standard at the close of last evening's session. With all the available testimony presented to the coroner's court, the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr. Williams remain as mysterious and puzzling as ever. Indeed the case is the most baffling that the police have been called upon to solve for many years. The only clue to which any real importance can be attached is that a man accompanied by a woman in black was seen trying to effect an entrance to the Williams store near the time that the tragedy resulting in the death of the North End merchant occurred. The identity of neither the man nor the woman has yet been established, but if their names can be secured, their story would doubtless throw considerable bearing on the case. There are many citizens who voice the opinion that the man and the woman were the parties directly concerned in Mr. Williams' tragic death. Every other person who was near the store on the evening of the tragedy has satisfactorily explained his movements, and there is no other clue that might possibly serve to throw light on the tragedy. During the two week intervening between the present time and the date fixed for the resumption of the hearing, every effort will be made to ascertain particulars of the attempt of the man and the woman in black to enter the Williams store. The testimony at last evening's private session of the coroner's court divulged no new features in the case. The widow of the deceased was the first witness examined, and she gave evidence at some length relative to the financial standing of her husband.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA

Senator J. W. Daniel, President of Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago Among the Speakers.

Hon. Senator John W. Daniel announces that the seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will be held in the Normal School building at Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 26. Senator Daniel is president of the association and for years has been deeply interested in the suppression of the scourge. Senator Daniel will deliver an address on the evening of September 26 and Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago will also speak. On Sept. 24 and 25 the annual meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the same place. The Canadian Public Health Association will hold its sixth annual convention at Ottawa on Sept. 27 and 28. Many of the delegates to each convention will attend all three. Several other St. John people will probably be present.

THE SARDINE FISHING REPORTED PLentiful

Down the Bay Fishermen Are Making Money—Prices Drop \$30 a Hogshead—Factories Running Full Time.

Sardine herring, which have struck in about the islands of Grand Manan, Deer Island and Campobello, and in the Passamaquoddy Bay, are so plentiful that the price per hogshead has dropped at the factories from \$40 to \$10, which will no doubt be the prevailing price from now until the end of the season. Prices were up to the unprecedented figure of \$80 a hogshead several weeks ago, and a number of St. John fishermen made thousands of dollars. The sardine factories of Chamcook, Eastport, Lubec, North Lubec and other places are running full time, and many of the employees are earning from \$4 to \$7 per day after weeks of practical idleness. The fish have been very scarce in Maine waters all summer but Canadians have had fairly good luck because of the remarkable price. Some of the factories are complaining of a shortage of help, as many of the employees left the factory towns during the dull season.

Everything Quiet. With no arrests for the past couple of days matters have been pretty quiet in police headquarters.

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS WILL BRING THE TOURISTS

The Many Automobile Parties Who Tour State of Maine Would Come to New Brunswick if Highways Were Permanent.

That the government build permanent line highways through the province is a proposal of the N. B. Automobile Association, and the matter is being talked of in favorable terms all over the province. The proposal is to build one trunk from St. John to Moncton, thence to Buchanan, Richibucto, Chatham, Bathurst and Campbellton, and one from St. John to Fredericton, then to Woodstock and Edmundston, also from St. John to St. Stephen. It is also suggested that these highways be kept in condition by a patrol system; that concrete culverts be installed in place of wooden ones; and if the roads were inviting in New Brunswick, these American tourists could undoubtedly visit this section of the country, enjoy the beautiful scenery and get clear of the heat. Speaking of the matter yesterday a prominent automobilist said that the people who can afford to spend weeks touring through the country care very little for the expense, and they purchase the best wheatear they get once that they are forced to travel through a country with bad roads they never return, and they are instrumental in keeping many other touring parties from coming eastward. The gentleman also remarked that there was no better place on the continent than New Brunswick for the tourist—plenty of fishing and hunting—and to get a large tourist travel, the first thing to do was to spend some money on the highways.

FORMAL CLOSING OF CITY PLAYGROUNDS

Hundreds of Children Will Parade the Streets—Excellent Programme to Be Carried Out on the Barrack Square.

This afternoon marks the formal closing of the playgrounds in the city. It is being permitted, the event will be fittingly observed on the Barrack Square with folk dances, drills and sports by the children, and an interesting exhibition of the handiwork done by them. A programme has been arranged by the playgrounds executive, showing the results of the season's work in the various playgrounds in the city. The children will form on King Square at two o'clock and will march to the Barrack Square led by the City Cornet band. Miss E. B. Heffer and her class will lead the girls' division, and the boys will march under Sgt. Major Wright, a patriotic soldier. The children will march into the Barrack Square singing their own version of "Tipperary" and then, forming a hollow square, they will sing the National Anthem. Addresses by His Worship Mayor Hayes and A. M. Beidling will be given, after which the flag raising exercises will take place. A feature will be the specialties put on by the pupils of the different schools. A wand drill will be executed by the pupils of the Centennial school; Indian club drill by the pupils from several of the large public schools; the Aberdeen pupils. The sporting part of the programme has not been overlooked, as there will be races by the boys, also the final game of the Boys' Club baseball league.

The handicraft work of the children will be on exhibition in a large tent on the Barrack Square, and another tent will house a refreshment booth which will be in charge of the Young Women's Patriotic Association.

WAR HONORS FOR PROVINCIAL MEN

Senator Fowler and Others Are Mentioned for Valuable Services—Promotions for Captain Hayes and Sergeant Morrison.

Word has been received in the city that Lt. Col. George W. Fowler, Captain H. C. Simmons and Lt. Col. M. J. R. H. Des Rosters have been recommended to the Secretary for War for rendering valuable services during the present great war. The names of these officers appear in the latest official list of those whose able services have been deemed worthy of special recognition by the War Office.

Among other appointments, the latest official Gazette announces the promotion of Captain R. St. Hayes to the rank of Major, while Sergeant John Morrison has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant. Both are local men.

An Automobile Party. A party from the United States arrived in the city Thursday afternoon with a Ford car and are touring the principal parts of the province. They left yesterday morning to continue their journey to Quebec. They were supplied with guide books and other information by the president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and one of the party claimed that they were enjoying the best time in their lives. They have had very little trouble, if any, and do not stop over night in hotels. There is an arrangement attached to the car, when extended to the rear, and with the car is covered by an army tent, makes admirable living quarters. After a day's run the party places the car to one side of the highway and camps for the night. After cooking their own breakfast they continue their journey, and to use the words of one of the party, "This is the life."

Music Re-Created. The picture shows Arthur Middleton, the famous bass-baritone and Metropolitan star whose magnificent voice Mr. Edison has re-created. A large audience of New York music-lovers recently found it impossible to distinguish between Middleton's own voice and Mr. Edison's re-creation of it. COME ANY TIME AND HEAR IT. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

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PERSONALS. Miss Beattie Bedford left last night on a business trip to Vancouver. She has been visiting here several months. Kiernan Kelly, who conducts a theatre in Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city renewing old acquaintances and is receiving a warm welcome. Mr. Kelly was a few years ago manager of the Opera House here. Decoration Day. The Knights of Pythias annual decoration day will be on Thursday next when all the graves of departed brothers will be decorated with flowers, and the usual ceremony by the Knights will take place. The committee in charge have made arrangements for the receiving of floral tributes from friends. The Knights headed by a brass band will parade from their hall Germain street at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Gundry's does not just sell glasses. Gundry's supplies glasses, of all kinds, that correspond to the requirements of your eyes after giving them thorough examination. You may be astigmatic, affected with headaches. Possibly properly fitted glasses will give you comfort over before realized.