

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southern winds, fair and warm. Toronto, July 8.—Cooler weather with local showers or thunderstorms in Alberta and Saskatchewan has prevailed today in the western provinces...

AROUND THE CITY

Another British Farmer Buys Farm. J. C. Abbott, a British farmer who came to New Brunswick a few weeks ago, has purchased a farm near Sackville, and will locate one of his sons on it.

New Uniforms for Ferry Employees. The ferry employees will get their new uniforms today. It is expected that Ald. Potts will organize a dress parade tomorrow when he crosses the harbor.

The Tourist Rush is On. The Calvin Austin had 623 passengers aboard when she arrived in St. John yesterday morning. Most of them were American tourists bound for Digby and points in Nova Scotia.

St. Peter's En Tour. St. Peter's baseball team will leave this morning for St. Stephen where they will play the Thistles of that town this afternoon. This evening they will play the Calais Stars. They will return to the city Monday.

There Was No Quorum. A special meeting of the treasury board to consider the proposition of James Pender regarding the fixing of a tax limit was called for yesterday afternoon, but as a quorum failed to show up, it was put off till Monday.

Queen Square's New Pastor. Rev. Wilfred S. Gaetz, the newly appointed pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, arrived in the city yesterday on the D. A. R. steamship Prince Rupert and will occupy the pulpit of the church tomorrow.

Returning from Camp. Troops from Camp Sussex arrived in the city last night on their way to their homes. The 10th Field Artillery from Woodstock and the St. Stephen contingent of the 71st Regiment came in yesterday.

Sunday Services. Queen Square Methodist church, m. by Rev. Wilfred S. Gaetz. Sunday school service 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maguire. Mrs. Elizabeth Maguire, widow of the late Mitchell Maguire, died at her residence, 63 Waterloo street, early this morning. Mrs. Maguire was 76 years of age and had been ill since May 24th, when she was stricken with paralysis.

An Amateur Production. "The Boys and Girls" will be presented by Miss Sadie Calhoun supported by an amateur cast, in the Opera House about August 1st. The production will be under the auspices of the Artillery Band. Miss Calhoun will be remembered here through her production of Sweet Clover.

Don't Forget the Date. Don't forget the Borden Club moonlight excursion which will be pulled off on the evening of July 20th inst. The steamer Victoria will take the crowd up river. Speeches, music and dancing. Tickets may be purchased from the committee or at a number of stores throughout the city. For list see today's issue of the Standard.

Rifle Match. The 3rd N. B. Regt. C. Artillery Rifle Association will hold their first cash match of the season on the Rifle Range this afternoon at 1.30 p. m. This match will be shot on ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. It is very desirable that all men of the regiment should be on hand to participate.

Sportsmen Arrive. Dr. W. H. Hemingway, the well known New York sportsman arrived here yesterday on the Calvin Austin. In company with James C. McCoy, president of the Aerial Club of America and Douglas W. Clinch, he will leave on Monday for the Tobique fishing the Nepsiguit and Upsalquitch for salmon.

Mr. Mullin May Defend Rossi. Giovanni Rossi, the young Italian, charged with the murder of Diego Stracuso, was arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday. He was remanded to jail and will be given preliminary hearing the first of next week. He looked in perfect health and sleeps and eats well and apparently is not giving much thought to his impending fate. He smokes cigarettes almost incessantly, they being furnished him by friends. It was said yesterday that Daniel Mullin, K. C., would act as counsel for Rossi in his coming trial.

To Sell Neptune Club Seats. The famous Neptune Rowing Club will pass into history today when at Chubb's corner the boathouse, an excellent four oared shell, known as the Little Jim, with a double scull, a barge and another row boat will be sold at auction. Every citizen who takes a just pride in the history of aquatic sports in St. John must regret the passing out of existence of the organization. While famous in the past for its athletic prowess it was through its oarsmen that St. John acquired international athletic fame and the aim of the Neptune Club was to foster and revive as far as possible an interest in the sport. The club has yet in its possession and will hold for private sale, a fine new four oared shell and two clasper built singles.

HOUSING VISITORS TO FAIR LIKELY TO PROVE A PROBLEM

St. John Will Have Larger Crowds During Exhibition Week Than Ever Before in Its History—More Hotels Needed Even Now to Accommodate the Tourists.

Some time ago when urging the Safety Board to vote money for illuminating the streets, Manager Good of the Exhibition Association remarked that there would probably be 70,000 people in St. John during the week of the big fair. Whether he included the present population of the city in that estimate, is not known. If he didn't it seems likely that it will require a pretty big organization to arrange accommodation for that many visitors.

ST. JOHN CAPTAIN ILL HER HUSBAND HAD MAYOR'S SYMPATHY

Captain Howard of the Schr. Arthur M. Gibson Forced to Leave His Vessel at P. E. Island Port. Frink Her Opinion of Oil on Douglas Avenue—After City Engineer.

The mayor went out to Douglas avenue yesterday to have a look at the roadway upon which the street department has been sprinkling oil. An irate woman, with her skirts held up, noticed His Worship examining the oily surface, and approaching began in somewhat fervent language to express her opinion of the experiment with the oil sprinklers.

Mrs. Howard left for Charlottetown yesterday and J. Willard Smith, the agent of the schooner, has sent another man to Charlottetown to take Captain Howard's place. The schooner will proceed to Chatham.

SCHOOL BOOK PRICES IN THIS PROVINCE

Telegraph's Comparison With Ontario is Most Unfair—What the Facts of the Case Reveal.

When it comes to knocking the Provincial Government, or boosting the waning popularity of the minister of public works, the Daily Telegraph can be depended upon to do its duty as the latest owners of that organ direct.

In Thursday's issue, the Canterbury street organ, attacked the school book policy of the Provincial Government and vainly attempted to show that the reductions made in the price of books in this province did not compare with the reductions made by the Whitney Government in Ontario.

The Telegraph shows that a reduction of \$1.81 has been made in the cost of school books in Ontario. The accompanying correct list, shows that the books in this province have been reduced in price from \$7.98 to \$4.94 or a reduction of \$3.04. This sum has been saved to the people of the province as a result of the policy of the Hazen Government. It is not to be expected that the Telegraph will admit this, but the list is here and Standard readers can judge for themselves.

Following is a complete list of books handled by the Provincial Government with the former and present prices:

Table with 3 columns: Book Title, Old Price, Present Price. Includes items like First primer, Second primer, First reader, Second reader, Third reader, Fourth reader, Fifth reader, 1st French reader, 2nd French reader, 3rd French reader, 4th French reader, Geography, History, Eng and Canada, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geometries, Nos. 1 to 4, 1st Health reader, 2nd Health reader, Drawing books, Writing books, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Scribblers, No. 2, 3 and 4, Practical Speller, Supplement to Goggin's Grammar, Totals.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St., Tel 653 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

KODAKS. All the New Kodaks are now in stock. Prices from \$5.00 up. We have everything for "The All by Daylight Way." Developing, Printing, Enlarging. E. G. NELSON & CO. 56 King Street.

COOL FOOTWEAR FOR HOT WEATHER. Boy's Canvas Laced Boots, \$0 and 90c. Boy's Canvas Oxfords, 90 and \$1.00. Men's Canvas Laced Boots, \$1.00. Men's Canvas Oxfords, \$1.25. Women's White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Women's White Canvas Pumps, \$1.50 and \$2.25. Girl's White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Girl's White Canvas Pumps, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Children's White Canvas Oxfords, 80c. and \$1.00. Children's White Canvas Pumps, 90c. and \$1.00. Bare Foot Sandals \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25. Blue and White Sneakers, 65c., 75c. and 85c.

WATERBURY & RISING, THREE STORES. King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Walker THE PLUMBER. HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 18 GERMAIN STREET.

TOO LATE TO GET THE DISCOUNT ON TAXES. Life Insurance Company Sent. Check Yesterday, but Discount Date Had Passed—May Ask for Ruling. C. B. Lockhart, manager of the National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, is probably of the opinion that Toronto, where the head office of his company is located, is a slow town.

SPECIALS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, CALIFORNIA PLUMS, CALIFORNIA PEACHES, WATERMELONS, Three Cars BANANAS. A Full Line of Fruits and Vegetables. Write, Wire or Phone. Willett Fruit Co., LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE—ST. JOHN, N. B.

A Good Investment For the Summer Months. A small quantity of Eureka Fly Killer and a good Sprayer will yield many dollars in increased cream and butter as well as giving the cattle much comfort. Eureka has been tried under all conditions and has been proved to be the best preparation for the purpose on the market. In Gallon and Half Gallon Cans. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES" Comfortable Apparel. Suitable suits for summer days; suits that are light, airy, comfortable—and at the same time correctly styled and possessing the essential qualities of "truly good" apparel. Our new lines of blue and black serges are worthy of your consideration. \$15 to \$25. Then there are the light-weight worsteds, in greys, browns and mixtures. \$15 to \$28. Unusually good values in TWO PIECE suits especially for summer wear \$10 to \$20. Outing trousers and light vests—a good large line of the kinds fashion approves and discriminating men demand. GILMOURS', 68 KING STREET. SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING. DURING JULY AND AUGUST, OPEN TILL 10 FRIDAYS, AND CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear ALL IN THE WASH LINE. NEW JABOTS in net, mull and lawn, all embroidered and lace trimmed. NEW DUTCH COLLARS, NEW COAT SETTS, NEW SAILOR COLLARS. NEW EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLAHS, NEW LACE SETTS. NEW COLLAR AND JABOT COMBINATIONS. NEW NET MUSLIN AND EMBROIDERED BOWS. NEW STOCKS, NEW MIDDY COLLAR AND TIES. Store open all day Saturday till 10 o'clock. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Hot Weather Furnishings. These stores are brim full of the very kind of clothing and furnishing goods that you need in order to keep cool and comfortable during these hot summer days. You'll find our stock natty and up to date and the prices very low. In Underwear we have such a large variety that it will be hard to stick us in quality, style, make or color. Prices 35c to \$2.50. Soft Shirts. Nothing as comfortable, sensible and popular as a perfect fitting soft shirt. Our Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Neckwear. These stores have the reputation of carrying the nattiest stock of Ties in St. John. The stock we are now showing will more than bear that reputation out. Wash Ties, Knitted Ties, Silk Ties. Prices 15c to 50c ea. Also Fancy Socks, Belts, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Garters, Armbands, etc. Ask to See Our Light Grey Outing Suits \$4.95 to \$9.50. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

SALE OF Long Gloves IN SILK AND LISLE. The warm summer days have come and cool frocks, short sleeve waists and silk and lisle gloves are now in order. Fresh shipments of fabric gloves of the most desired qualities make M. R. A. stocks an interesting study and ladies who are fitted here are assured of satisfaction in style, service and price. We have placed on special sale several lots of LISLE THREAD GLOVES, MOUSQUETAIRE STYLE, in Black, White, Tans, Browns and Greys at three saving prices. All sizes. Per pair 25c, 40c, 60c. LONG SILK GLOVES, in Black and Colors, all sizes. Sale price per pair...40c. LONG KID MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES, in Black, Tans, Browns and Greys. Some were as high as \$2.75 a pair. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Sale price, per pair...\$1.50. GLOVE DEPARTMENT—FRONT STORE.

Sale of Children's Dresses Again This Morning. Yarns and Wools for Knitting and Crocheting. The pleasure of knitting or crocheting depends largely upon having proper materials. This department is replete with the good kind of supplies for the practice of these accomplishments, and ladies are certain to find here everything needed—with always a tendency toward low pricing. BEE HIVE FINGERING. SCOTCH FINGERING. SHETLAND FLOSS. LADY BETTY. SAXONY. LADYSHIP LUSTRE. PETTICOAT FINGERING. 4th AND 8th BERLINS. SHETLAND AND ANDALUSIAN. ANGORA WOOL, ICE WOOL, ETC. YARN DEPARTMENT—BACK STORE. ALL M. R. A. STORES CLOSE TODAY AT 1 O'CLOCK. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.