

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly south and west, a few scattered showers, but generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 30—Showers have been almost general today in Quebec; elsewhere in Canada they have occurred very locally, the weather being, for the most part, fine.

Temperatures:	
	Min. Max.
Dawson	33 74
Prince Rupert	48 63
Victoria	50 62
Vancouver	56 74
Kamloops	60 78
Edmonton	46 66
Battleford	44 73
Saskatoon	38 72
Prince Albert	40 70
Medicine Hat	56 80
Moose Jaw	42 78
Regina	41 80
Winnipeg	40 66
Port Arthur	63 78
London	57 78
Toronto	59 80
Ottawa	56 70
Montreal	56 70
Quebec	58 64
St. John	50 60
Halifax	46 70

Around the City

Band Concert Tonight.
The Temple Band will provide a concert on the King Square tonight if the weather is fine.

Children Cared For.
Four children were committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society yesterday by Magistrate Ritchie. The evidence given by the medical health officer and others showed that their home was in a filthy condition. The mother of the four was recently convicted of street walking.

Will Locate in Boston.
M. McPherson, manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company for New Brunswick, has severed his connection with the company, and has accepted a position with the Columbia National Life Insurance Company. Mr. McPherson will make his headquarters in Boston.

Wrecked Captain Arrives.
Owing to the hardships experienced in the wreck of the schooner R. Bowers, Captain Thomas Kyffin was obliged to spend some time in a Boston hospital. The captain arrived here yesterday and was congratulated by his many friends on his narrow escape.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Resigns.
Last Sunday night the acting minister of St. Matthew's church, Rev. John Hardwick, read the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who is at the present time in France serving as chaplain of one of the units there. The Presbytery will deal with this resignation at its next meeting.

N. B. Tourist Association.
It was reported at the meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms that the pavilion and steps at Prospect Point had been repaired and that five seats had been provided, the expenditure for these purposes amounting to nearly \$300. The matter of a buckboard service was discussed.

St. John Man Fell from Bridge.
James Fitzgerald, a workman employed by Mr. Henderson of this city, who is supervising the removal of the old railway bridge across the Avon river at Windsor, had the misfortune to fall from the bridge, a distance of 25 feet. He received a bad shaking up and several minor injuries, but has since returned to work. The work of removing the old structure is being somewhat retarded owing to the tides and the scarcity of men.

Pioneers Here Today.
The Standard learned last night that the first troop train of the 4th Pioneer Battalion will arrive in St. John this morning at 6.30 o'clock, local time. This train will be followed by a second. The advance party which passed through St. John Tuesday night has already made preparation for the battalion quarters at Digby. The men will embark on the Empress, leaving here at 8 o'clock for Digby. As the fall requires but two hours and a half they will arrive in time for dinner.

New Pastor Arrives Tonight.
Rev. S. S. Poole, the new pastor of the German street Baptist church, will arrive in the city tonight, and will occupy the pulpit for the first time on Sunday. Mr. Poole has had successful pastorates at Dorchester, N. B., and Middleton, N. S., where he has been for the last six years, and the German street people feel they were fortunate in securing his services to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. F. S. Porter, who has gone overseas with the 104th Battalion.

An Escaped Lunatic.
Last evening Police Constable Spinyne found a strangely acting man wandering about the Grand Point wharves and placed him in custody. Last night Dr. Dunlop examined the man and pronounced him insane. On communicating with the Provincial Hospital it was learned that he was one of the inmates named Daniel Gallant of Moncton, who had escaped during the day. One of the guards arrived at police headquarters shortly after ten o'clock and took the man back to the hospital.

MILK DEALERS FIRE EXPERTS LOOKING OVER WILL NOT PAY WILL PRESENT ANOTHER SITE FIGURE ASKED STRONG REPORT FOR ELEVATOR

Decision Reached Last Night Not to Meet Demand of Farmers.

PRICE WILL NOT BE RAISED TO CONSUMERS

Little Danger of Prolonged Shortage, Say Dealers, as Even if Farmers Raise Rate 35 per cent. of Normal Supply Will be Available.

A largely attended meeting of the milk dealers of the city was held last night in the Palmer building, and the milk situation at the present time was fully discussed. All the dealers were present with the exception of L. C. Prime, and the meeting was unanimous in agreeing not to raise the price to the consumer or to pay the increase asked for by the farmers. It was stated by those present that at least 35 per cent. of the normal quantity of milk would be shipped in, even if the farmers did carry out their expressed intention to stop shipping on September 1st, as a number had already signed contracts to supply their dealers for another year at the old prices.

It was decided to notify the farmers that the milk dealers of the city felt they could not pay the increase asked for, which was forty cents per can the year round, as they could not do so without raising the price to the consumer, and they did not feel inclined to do that. It seemed to be the feeling of the meeting that the farmers would come to terms in a few days, and that if the people would stand behind the dealers and put up with a temporary inconvenience that the supply would soon be normal. It was suggested that the public institutions such as the hospitals get their usual quantity of milk. The dealers wished it understood that they had never discussed the question of ten cent milk, nor had any one of them ever proposed that price for milk.

Means Famine, Says L. C. Prime.
L. C. Prime was asked what effect the action of the dealers in deciding not to pay the price for milk asked by the farmers would have on the supply. Mr. Prime said, "This means a milk famine, as the farmers who compose the union control about 1,000 out of the 1,300 cans coming to the St. John market from Kings county." He thought it would be a question of which would hold out the longest, the farmer or the dealer. The dealers said they would not pay forty cents per can; the farmers said they would not ship an ounce of milk unless they got the forty cents. The only milk dealers in the city who could guarantee to deliver eight cent milk after the first day of September was Primecrest Farms, and they were prepared to make contracts up to eleven o'clock this Thursday evening. They had their supply all arranged for and were in a position to carry out their contracts and would take care of all those who applied in time.

THE LUCIA PORTER WATER-LOGGED AND ABANDONED BY CREW

Lumber Laden Schooner from St. John for Las Palmas in Trouble off Azores.

A despatch received by The Standard last night from Faya, Azores, stated that the American schooner, Lucia Porter, bound from St. John for Las Palmas, has been reported water-logged and abandoned; the crew is safe. The Lucia Porter was commanded by Captain George Burnie and is a stern schooner of 285 tons. Her managing owner is Peter McIntyre of Main street, who last night said that there was no insurance on the vessel. The Porter sailed from this port on Friday, August 11th, with a cargo of dry lumber shipped by Stetson, Oulter & Company. The cargo is insured. It is thought that the schooner experienced heavy weather which caused her seams to open and the crew being unable to keep her free with the pumps, she became waterlogged and had to be abandoned.

What's Selling in Jewelry?
Mainly Bracelet Watches, Pendants and Rings. Gundry's well balanced stock shows a fine variety of the regular lines, but special attention is paid to the shorts. More and more satisfied customers are proving Gundry's claim of being the leading jewelry house of the province.

Country Fair.
A country fair will be held at Robeson on Saturday, September 16th, afternoon and evening, the proceeds in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

Men Who Have Been "Grading" St. John Not Favorably Impressed.

MAY MAKE DEMAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Building Law Said to be Out of Date and Not Enforced—More Permanent Firemen Needed—Some Cases Cited.

A work which is liable to have very important results to property owners in St. John is now being carried on by representatives of Messrs. Larkins & Lemon, of New York, fire insurance experts, who have been in the city for some little time, and who are now preparing their reports. These officers, representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters, have been brought to St. John at the request of the New Brunswick Board for the purpose of grading the city, and it is expected that after their work here is completed they will devote their attention to Moncton. While their report has not yet been submitted to the local board, a number of conferences have been held, and sufficient information has been adduced to open the eyes of local fire insurance men to conditions here existing in comparison elsewhere. It has not been intimated that there will be a general increase in rates, but that there will be numerous changes of a more or less serious nature is unquestioned. Perhaps, however, the most interesting features of the whole affair will be improvements which will be required by fire insurance companies of the city of St. John as a corporation, and of its residents as property owners.

The Building Law.
There is a building law in St. John which was brought into force in 1877. It is pointed out by these experts that this law, now burdened with age, was crude even for the period at which it was introduced, but that, if it had been observed, conditions here today might have been much better than they really are. It is stated, however, by these experts, that this law despite its many weaknesses is violated every day in the week, that there is no building inspector qualified in modern construction to enforce its provisions, and that apparently there is no desire on the part of property owners in this city to engage in modern construction. The architects of St. John are strongly censured for permitting in their work weaknesses such as are stated and not to be put up with in any modern town.

More Paid Firemen Needed.
It is pointed out, too, that there is a great extravagance in purchasing new fire fighting equipment, and in attempting to operate these pieces of machinery without a sufficiently numerous paid fire department to handle the machines. As an instance of this the Thomas fire is cited, on which occasion it is stated, that the best of the fire fighting apparatus stood idle for fifteen or twenty minutes because of lack of expert men to operate it.

It is pointed out that even in the most valuable business sections of the city, that is on King street, large mercantile establishments are running furnaces for heating purposes on four inch chimneys, the same are used in ordinary private dwellings for kitchen ranges. It is alleged that elevator shafts in important buildings which should be fire traps, discredited, one open, while others, of which the shafts are of masonry, are completely roofed over, thus preventing the exit of smoke during the course of a possible fire, and throwing it back into the establishment. Recently erected buildings which, in the minds of the owners, are supposed to be modern, are described by these experts as fire traps, discreditable to those responsible for their construction, and disappointing to the owners.

N. B. People in London.
Among those registered at the high commissioner's office in London recently are: Major W. G. Thomson, Capt. R. Robertson, Lieut. C. McInnes, J. B. Dever, A. C. Gilmore, L. S. MacGowan, W. L. Peterson, Mr. John Sears and Miss P. MacDonald, St. John; Lt. J. A. Inches, St. Stephen; and Lt. W. E. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, Fredericton.

New Neckwear Novelties.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received the latest styles in Ladies' Neckwear. These collars all harmonize with the new styles of this season. They consist of chiffons, muslins and shadow lace trimmings. The prices of these collars considering the quality are very low, being from 19 cts. to \$1.25.

Government Engineers Now at Work on Exhibition Grounds.

WILL BE AS LARGE AS C.P.R. STRUCTURE

Another Conference Will be Held Between Representatives of Railway and City—Tenders Will Close on Sept. 18.

Tenders for the construction of foundations for the new C. G. R. grain elevator in St. John will close at Moncton on Sept. 18th. Before that date the management of the railway will have in hand all particulars as to other possible sites which have been suggested for this structure. For some time surveys have been at work here looking over the properties available and their report will be completed in a few days.

From the information in possession of the railway management when the plans for the elevator were first prepared, the site at Read's Point was the only suitable one apparent and all efforts were made toward construction there. For this reason borings were made to ascertain what would be required of the foundations and this information is available to intending contractors. But in the meantime other possible properties have turned up and the engineers are now at work on them. Among these is the exhibition grounds used by the city, but owned by the government. These grounds may be taken over at any time for government purposes without regard to the wishes of the city, and it is possible that on them there may be found a site suitable for the erection of an elevator from which construction is contemplated in either direction to supply the new berths on Courtenay Bay as well as on the east side of the harbor.

CALL FOR TENDERS FOR BENTLEY ST. SCHOOL
Buildings Committee of School Board so Instructed Architect Brodie—Tenders Close Sept. 11th.

A meeting of the buildings' committee of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening at the residence of Trustees Day, Nagle, Inrahman, Green and Mrs. Dever, with Superintendent Bridges. The meeting was called to further consider the plans prepared by F. Neil Brodie for the construction of the proposed new school in Bentley street. The architect was present and explained several matters of detail connected with the intended new building. The plans were finally accepted as suitable and the architect was instructed to call for tenders for the work to close on Monday, September 11.

At Gilmore's—Clearance of Raincoats.
Prices, \$8.50 to \$20; less 25 per cent. Best English and Canadian makes.

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- Champion—Pistol, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28 and 44 gauge. \$ 8.50
- "Armory" Ejector, 12, 16 and 20 gauge. 8.50
- "Armory" Ejector, 12 and 16 gauge. 15.00
- Iver Johnson Top Rib Ejector, 12 and 16 gauge. 11.00

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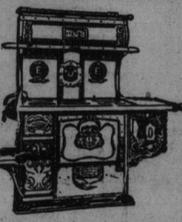
- Model 1897—12 gauge, 30 inch barrel. \$36.00
- Model 1901—10 gauge, 32 inch barrel. 42.50
- Model 1912—12, 16 and 20 gauge. 45.65
- Remington Repeating Shot Gun—120, 30 inch barrel. 35.50

SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.
Market Square -- W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. -- King Street

Miss Driscoll, Miss Pitt, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hamilton and Miss Melliday having returned from visiting the New York wholesale Millinery Openings, we have much pleasure inviting the ladies of St. John and vicinity to our first Autumn showing of New York trimmed and untrimmed Millinery on Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd.

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