

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Martime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds and showers. Toronto, Ont., July 16.—Showers and thunder storms have been general today from eastern Ontario to the western portion of the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has risen considerably in the western provinces from Ontario eastward, and has been somewhat lower than it was yesterday.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., July 16.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday, except showers in Maine, cooler in south portions; Sunday, fair, light to moderate winds.

St. John Clearings. Week ending 15th July, 1909, \$1,511,430; corresponding week last year, \$1,220,251.

Property Sale. It is reported that Mr. H. J. Garson, the well-known coal dealer, has purchased the house situated on Mackenzieburg street, until lately occupied by Mr. D. C. Clitch.

Municipal Council May Adjourn. It is understood that the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council which is called for Tuesday afternoon, will probably be adjourned till the following day on account of the local by-election.

Hector Scord Seriously Ill. Mr. Hector Scord, who was shot in the eye with a piece of a blank cartridge last Saturday afternoon, in the 62nd sham fight on Fort Howe, lies seriously ill at his boarding house, 48 Meckenburg street.

Passenger Misses Watch and Chain. Mr. John McAphee, of Boston, told a policeman yesterday that a watch and chain with a pearl ring were stolen from his stateroom in the Calvin Austin on the way down from Boston. Although his wife was in the stateroom all the time, very sea sick, she saw no body enter the room.

62nd Fusiliers This Afternoon. The annual inspection of the 62nd Fusiliers will take place at three o'clock this afternoon. Col. White, D. O. C., will inspect the troops. At half-past seven the inspection dinner will be held at the Union Club.

Guest of the Local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ritchie, the Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary for Canada, was a guest of the local Y. M. C. A. last night. He will stay in St. John today and take the Montreal train this evening for Ottawa, where he is to visit the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. boys' camp.

Before the Privy Council. The appeal of the St. John Pilot Commission against the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company will be argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on July 21st. The Deputy Minister of Justice will represent the Commission, and Col. H. H. McLean will appear for the company.

Sale of Ladies' Neckwear at M.R.A.'s. A mid-summer clearance of ladies' neckwear for ladies' dresses and children is being given at M.R.A.'s. Surprising bargains are to be had in stock collars, lace, muslin and silk, Dutch collars, jabots, pashas, collar and outfit sets, yokes and ruffles. Remarkably low prices prevail as the goods must be closed out quickly.

Elaine Takes Majesty's Place To-night. The steamer Majesty, which has been off the route since Wednesday last, will be put on again on Monday next. She broke a stern bearing and has since been on Gregory's blocks. The Elaine will take the Majesty's place on the route this evening, leaving St. John at 5 o'clock, and returning Monday morning at 7.30.

On the River. The tug Flushing arrived at Indian town yesterday with a raft of 600 joints. The Lily brought in a 250 joint raft. The water is within a foot and a half of summer level up river. The conditions for towing, however, are much better than last year, when at this date the river had fallen very low.

Severely Injured. John Amos, an employe with Clark & Adams, met with a severe injury at the Marsh Bridge yesterday. While engaged in oiling the concrete mixing machine his left hand became caught in the cog wheels and his fingers were badly mangled. He was taken to the hospital and his injuries attended to. It was found necessary to amputate a thumb and two fingers.

In Chambers. Before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers yesterday, Mr. John A. Barry, proctor for the defendant in the divorce case of John Albert Ljungberg vs. Rose V. Ljungberg, applied to have the libel dismissed with costs on the ground that the same had been discontinued. Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., opposed the application. His Honor reserved judgment.

M. R. A.'s Great Hat and Flower Sale Ends Today. Those who have not already purchased a supply of fashionable hats and attractive flowers for the summer season should take advantage of the opportunity today at 1 p. m. This is the last chance to secure most desirable and low priced hats and flowers at a half dozen hats at the price of one. Many more hats and flowers have been added, providing from assortments well worth viewing.

Come this morning without fail and secure your share of these exceptional hat bargains. Sale on second floor near elevator.

ARBITRATORS AWARD \$3,000 TO N. B. RAILWAY COMPANY

Judgment Given Yesterday in Case for Land Damages Against International Railway—Costs of Commission Amounting to \$4,500 Must Also Be Paid—Notice of Appeal Given.

In the matter of the International Railway Company and the New Brunswick Railway Company the arbitrators, Charles P. Dales, Esq., John C. Cogan and Henry Hilyard made their award yesterday. It is understood the amount of the award is \$3,000 which is about \$10 an acre for the land expropriated by the International Company from the New Brunswick Railway Company's lands. The arbitrators' expenses and costs, which are in the vicinity of \$4,500 were ordered to be paid by the International Company, who have already given notice of appeal from this award. Messrs. Weldon and McLean appeared for the New Brunswick Railway Company, and Messrs. Stevens and Lawson with P. B. Carvell, K. C., for the International Company. The matter in dispute between the International Railway Company and the New Brunswick Railway Company was with reference to the value of lands belonging to the New Brunswick Railway Company, and expropriated by the International Railway Company for right of way. The International Railway which is now nearing completion, runs across the north of the province from Campbellton to St. Leonards, a distance of about 110 miles. Starting about 10 miles from St. Leonards it runs for 23 1/2 miles through land belonging to the New Brunswick Railway Company. The railway expropriated a strip of this land 90 feet wide as right of way. For this strip they offered \$900. The New Brunswick Railway Company refused to accept this amount. They claimed that the lumber on the land alone was worth more than the amount offered. They contended that they would be put to large annual expense in providing forest rangers to guard against fire, as under the Railway Act if a locomotive is equipped with proper screens the railway company is not liable in case of fire. Sixty thousand dollars was asked for as compensation in this connection. They further contended that the railway out their property in two and they were entitled to compensation to the amount of 50 cents per acre, for increased difficulties in hauling on account of the railroad bed and track, and damages for severance. In order to reach a settlement, arbitration was agreed to, arbitrators were appointed, both sides were heard, with the above result—that the company decided against is going to appeal.

3RD REGT. INSPECTION.

Artillery Regiment Shows Up Well Before Col. Stevens. The Despatches for Petewawa.

The inspection of the 3rd Regiment C. A. was completed last evening by Colonel Benson, the inspecting officer. Owing to the troops having called out at Sydney, General Drury was not able to be present as had been expected. Last evening's work consisted of drill of gun drill, each of the three batteries putting on two sections of two guns each. One section of each company used the 4 1/2 inch gun which would be employed against an enemy which could not be seen because of some intervening obstacle such as high ground. Observation of the enemy's position was made and from it lines of fire were laid out which indicated the direction of the target. The other section of each company fired as if at a target directly visible. In all cases the ranges and orders were transmitted by signallers and in this branch of the work marked increase in proficiency was shown. The regiment is each year showing a decided advance in its work and it may be expected that the detachments which go to Petewawa on Saturday will give a good account of themselves at the targets. Capt. F. C. Magee, of No. 3 battery, leaves for Camp Petewawa this evening where he will remain until the detachments from the regiment arrive.

WALTER JOHNSTON'S DEATH

A Victim of Typhoid Fever—The Accident of July 4th Did Not Play a Part.

The funeral of Walter Johnston, of 52 Brussels street, who died last Wednesday at the Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. The burial service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Young Johnston was taken ill over a week ago, and conveyed to the Hospital. It was thought that his illness was caused by being hit on the head by a stone thrown by some of his companions while playing on Sunday, July 4th. But an examination showed no indication of a fracture. He was, however, found to be suffering from typhoid fever. Last Monday the lad showed signs of paralysis. A minute examination of the head was made and a depressed fracture of the skull was found a little to the front of the top of the ear. This was at first thought to have been the cause of his death, and it was expected an inquest would be held to determine whether the blow which caused the fracture was an accident or otherwise. The case was a most complicated one. A post mortem examination was held and it was found that the lad's death was due to typhoid fever, not to a fracture as at first supposed. As a result of the examination Coroner Berryman decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

NEW BRUNSWICK DELEGATES

Report Successful Meeting of National Division at Worcester, Mass.

Grand Worthy Patriarch E. S. Hennigar and Grand Secretary George Stark returned last evening from Worcester, Mass., where the National Division of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, held its annual meeting in October next, to be held at Moncton, and in the same week will meet with the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. Messrs. Hennigar and Stark were highly pleased with their reception and entertainment in Worcester. The National Division convenes in this city July next and as it is the year for election of officers a large number of delegates may be expected. The election generally provides a keen contest. The M. W. P. of the Grand Division is to be present at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Division in October next, to be held at Moncton, and in the same week will meet with the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. Messrs. Hennigar and Stark were highly pleased with their reception and entertainment in Worcester.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Suspicious Looking Fellow Lurking in a West Side Yard.

Officer Lee received a telephone call from the home of Mrs. Capt. Stevens on Queen street, West Side, about half past twelve, yesterday, because there was a man lurking in the yard. The man shortly afterwards disappeared. William Daley was again reported by Sergt. Campbell, for going outside the stand provided for hawkmen of Reed's Point Wharf and there soliciting passengers. Officer Gosline reported answering a call to Waterloo street yesterday morning. Sergt. Baxter has been given charge of a lady's buckle by Keith Johnston, who found it on Market square yesterday afternoon.

MR. LOWELL'S EFFORTS

What He Has Done For the People of Fairville.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Mr. Lowell, M. P. P., has placed himself before the people as their champion. He delights in hammering his head against corporations. By his energy the people of Lancaster have been ordered for all time to pay half the expense of keeping up the railway gates at Fairville crossing. If he had properly represented the views of the people of Lancaster he would have compelled the C. P. R. to build a bridge at its expense for the people of Lancaster, across the Fairville Railway tracks. What a heavy load this able man has placed on his much beloved parish.

FAIRVILLE.

Judge Cassels and Family at St. Andrews.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Cassels, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughters is enjoying a holiday at the Algonquin, St. Andrews. The Rothsay Boat Club. The president and members of the Rothsay Boat Club have issued invitations to their friends to attend informal aquatic sports and afterwards a dance at their boat house this evening. New Provincial Bridges. Two new bridges have been built at Ingleside and Pamdenec, Kings county, greatly to the satisfaction of both residents and suburbanites. For a long time the people have been wanting bridges in these places, but it remained for the new Highway Board to get results.

B. C. Permanent Loan Company.

The dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan Company appeared yesterday in another column of this issue. This very successful and progressive British Columbia company has declared a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum for the half year ending June 30th, 1909. The company does right by its shareholders and borrowers, and merits its prosperity. Pidgeon's country store leads in the shoe qualities for men, women and children.

ALCOHOL STOVES

For camp, summer house and light cooking. You can prepare a meal in a few minutes with one. 35 and 50. Great heat and easy to operate.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET. Chas. R. Wasson.

SOUVENIR JEWELRY

We have just opened a fine assortment of Souvenir Pins, Brooches, Buckles, Spoons, etc.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES. E. G. Nelson & Co. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

No Fashion Kinks

omitted from our Men's Ox-Blood or as some call them Wine Colored Oxfords. Manufactured all over the country are inundated with rush orders on this popular color.

We anticipate a big run on them and are now able to show a splendid range in both high boots and oxfords in a variety of shapes and designs.

An exclusively popular line among the boys this year is the College Shoe, made with a very heavy sole and a flat low heel.

SEE OUR WINDOW. \$3.00 TO \$5.50

Waterbury & Kingston Rising

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We have a full assortment. Oranges and Pineapples very low. Strawberries more plentiful. Wire, write or phone your orders. Prices are right.

THE WILLETT FRUIT CO. LTD. St. John, N. B.

The Man Who Shaves

will find the greatest satisfaction in using CUT THROAT. It is ready for instant use; is poured from the bottle in antiseptic and prevents infection from unclean soap or razor; neutralizes and removes impurities from the pores; is delightfully cooling, allays irritation, and heals all abrasions due to scraping.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Haying Tools

WILL SOON BE WANTED. The brands which we sell have come to be standard for those who want satisfaction. Waterville Brand, 2, 3 and 4 Tined Forks, bent and straight handles. Clipper, King's Own and York Special Soymes, Red End, Willoughby, Lake and Black Diamond Stones, Snaths, Rakes, Grind Stones, Patent Grinders. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A Regular Feast of good things awaits you here The famous 20th Century Brand Fine Clothing, of which we are sole agents, and clothing made particularly for us, worthy of selling alongside 20th Century. \$10 to \$25—Three-piece Suits \$8 to \$18—Two-piece Suits. Several lines of Fancy Vests, Washable, reduced to 75 cents from \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

LADIES' CHILDREN'S Warm Weather STOCKINGS In Black, White, Grey, Sky and Tan Shades In Lisle, Gauze Lisle and Brilliant Lisle From 25c. to 60c. pair. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches. All Lace Stockings in Tan and Black at 50c. and 75c. Half Lace Hose in White, Black and Tan Shades from 25c. to 75c. pair. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches. Children's Lace Hose, White, Black and Tan, 4 to 8 inch. 16c. to 25c. pair. Children's Plain Lisle and Cotton Stockings, Black, White and Tans, 15c. to 25c. Plain Black Cotton Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Bargains in MEN'S SUITS \$7.50 \$9.85. If you will look in the west window of our clothing department you will see samples of suits which we have been selling right along at ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen-fifty. We have decided to close the balance of these suits at two special prices, \$7.50 and \$9.85. This means bargains that you cannot well afford to miss. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

New Dress Goods and Suitings.

INITIAL SHOWING OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE FABRICS FOR FALL. This display is but an advance guard of the incoming rush of stylish materials which will soon flood this department: faultless fabrics fresh from the looms, heralding in advance fashion's decree for the coming fall. A visit will afford many desirable suggestions in planning this early for the Autumn costume. The goods below include many shades entirely new this season. Venetian Cloths. 46 inches wide, per yard 80c. 48 inches wide, per yard 90c. 52 inches wide, per yard \$1.00. 52 inches wide, per yard 1.25. 54 inches wide, per yard 1.75. English Military Cheviots. 52 inches wide, per yard 90c. 52 inches wide, per yard \$1.10. 58 inches wide, per yard 1.20. 60 inches wide, per yard 1.35. New Stripe Imperial Cloths. 58 inches wide, per yard \$1.20. 58 inches wide, per yard \$1.35. 58 inches wide, per yard 1.70. Stripe English Tweeds. 51 inches wide, per yard 50c. 54 inches wide, per yard 75c. Check Tweeds. 58 inches wide, per yard \$1.20.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR. THE GREAT HAT AND FLOWER SALE ENDS TODAY. STORES CLOSE AT 1 P. M. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.