

THE WEATHER.

Maritime Provinces—Light, variable winds; fair; about same temperature. Toronto, Aug. 12—Fine weather has prevailed throughout Canada today, except that a few local showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. In the prairie Provinces it has been quite warm and maximum temperatures of 90 degrees have been recorded in some localities.

Table with 2 columns: Place, Min. Max. Locations include Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

New England—Partly cloudy; probably showers in south portion Friday. Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

English Mail. The English mails via New York will arrive here today about noon.

No License. Ralph Sheppard has been reported by the police for doing business as a shoemaker on Main street, without a license.

Bank Clearings. The total bank clearings for the week ending August 12 were \$1,431,615, as compared with \$1,255,009 for the corresponding week last year.

Fire in Union Foundry. At 2:45 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the coal shed of the Union Foundry, Union street, Carleton. The department responded promptly and the blaze was extinguished in about twenty minutes. Little damage was done.

A. O. H. Delegates to Quebec. About fourteen delegates from the A. O. H. will leave this evening to attend the memorial services at Grosse Island, Quebec, under the leadership of Senator Sgt. John Daley.

Runaway in Douglas Avenue. Some little excitement was created in Douglas avenue last evening when a horse owned by Mr. John Williams of Mahogany road, became frightened at the cars and bolted. Mr. Williams, who was in the carriage, was unable to secure a proper hold on the reins, and it looked as if a bad accident was imminent. He was able, however, to check the horse just before the bridge was reached.

A Valuable Property. It is understood that a St. John lumber concern are negotiating for the purchase of a wharf property at Chatham, owned by Mr. A. H. Marquis. The property, which has a river frontage of about 600 feet, has recently increased in value on account of the plans of the I. C. R. to run a new track along the shore. Since the announcement was made Mr. Marquis is said to have received several offers to purchase from firms in the lumber business.

A Peculiar Discovery. The operation performed recently on Mr. Vernon Secord, the young man whose eye was injured in the sham fight on Port Howe, disclosed a peculiar condition of that organ. When his eye was opened a piece of cartridge shell was found embedded in its interior. Mr. Secord was about 20 feet distant from the gun when it was discharged.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board. At a special meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday to pass the treasurer's annual report a deficit of only \$375 was shown on the year's work. The contributions from the churches were regarded as very encouraging. The total receipts were \$31,800. Rev. M. E. Fletcher was appointed a delegate to a meeting of the board at Wolfville, at which a new scheme of collection of denomination, all funds will be prepared.

Championship Game on E. D. C. Grounds. It is understood that the next championship game on Saturday between St. Peter's and the Marathons, will be played on the Every Day Club grounds. The disagreement between the Marathons and the club management was satisfactorily settled yesterday. It is rumored that the teams have dissolved the agreement made at the beginning of the championship series. The fans have it that the Marathons will play Bovald on Saturday, while St. Peter's will have either Callaghan or Howe in the box.

Dog Show Next Month. The New Brunswick Kennel Club's annual dog show will be held in the Queen's Rink on Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th. The premium list is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in about a week. The new benches are nearing completion and everything will be in readiness well in advance of the show dates. Arrangements have been made with the New York branch of Spratt's Patent to feed the dogs, and this will no doubt be fully appreciated by the busy exhibitor who has not much time to spare.

POPULAR WEDDING AT BRIDGETOWN. Nuptials of Milton Warren Kendall and Miss Harriett Lefavor, Celebrated—Many Valuable Presents Received.

Special to The Standard. Bridgetown, Aug. 12—Two popular young people of Bridgetown, Milton Warren Kendall and Miss Harriett Lefavor, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 8 o'clock tonight in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry W. Chamberlain, the double ring service being used. A wedding reception followed the ceremony. The presents received by this popular couple were unusually large and valuable.

PICNICKERS HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING. St. Peter's and Holy Trinity's Annual Event Well Attended—No Accidents Mar The Day—The Committes.

The picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches which through inclement weather was delayed since Tuesday, was held yesterday at Torryburn. Although the attendance was not quite as large as would have been the case had the picnic taken place on Tuesday, still a large crowd went out on the different trains and the affair was very successful. Capable committees looked after the different games and sports and the day passed off quietly without trouble of any kind.

The following is a list of the committees: Swings, G. Murphy, D. Conlogue, A. Dever; Merry-Go-Round, G. McCluskey, F. DeGrasse, J. Bain, F. McDonald; Bowling alley, M. Minnehan, Wm. Driscoll; Bean board, John McDonald; Geo. Doherty, T. Gillen; Dolls on Fence, Roy Hansen, C. Hansen;

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SUBMIT ESTIMATE OF \$787,500 TO BUILD NAVY ISLAND BRIDGE

Sir Robert Perks's Firm in Ottawa Send F. W. Holt Result of Investigations—Cost of Work \$700,000, Engineering and Contingencies \$87,500 More—Question of Cash or Bonds Make 15 per cent. Difference—Engineer to Report Today.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Navy Island Bridge scheme this afternoon, Mr. F. W. Holt C. E., will give a final estimate of the plans and specifications. A letter will also be submitted from Mr. G. W. Volckman, vice president of McArthur Perks & Co., Ltd. of Ottawa, the Canadian branch of Sir Robert Perks' firm, stating that the bridge can probably be built for \$787,500.

At the time of Sir Robert's visit, Mr. Volckman was one of the party, and looked carefully into the bridge question with a view to his company at some future date, undertaking the work. Mr. Holt supplied him with all the data available. The following extract from a letter recently received by Mr. Holt, gives the result of his investigations.

Mr. Volckman's Letter. Mr. F. W. Holt, C.E., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir,—I regret the delay in replying to your letter of July 27th, which was due to my having been away from Ottawa.

I have looked carefully into your plans for the Navy Island Bridge and also the quantities and prices which you were good enough to send me. As regards the design I have not been able to go into any calculations as regards the strength of the various portions for the loads which will have to be carried, as I have been extremely busy on other matters. I have, however, checked all the quantities as shown in your drawings, with the exception of the iron work, which I have taken as being the same as those which you gave me.

I should not, of course, care to give a firm price for this work without going into the matter further on the ground and obtaining closer prices of the materials, etc., to be used, than I have been able to at present, but it seems to me on going through the figures that this work would cost at least \$700,000 without allowing any-

thing for the cost of engineering and contingencies which for an estimate of this sort I should allow at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent for the former and 10 per cent for the latter, making an additional \$87,500 or \$787,500 in all. This, of course, would be on the assumption that the money for this Bridge was found in cash by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the City. If this were not done and only a guarantee given as to interest the cost of financing the work would have to be added on to the figure given above. This would probably vary from 15 to 20 per cent, depending upon the amount of interest which would be guaranteed.

My figures, of course, include the whole Bridge, complete, including the Railway and car tracks, and I do not see at present how the work can be done for much less than the amount I have stated above. Yours truly, G. W. VOLCKMAN.

The meeting today will be practically all of the data that is now available, included in a report from Mr. Holt, and the matter will then probably remain in abeyance until a final agreement between the city, and the Dominion and Provincial Governments to build the bridge is reached.

Specifications Compiled With. According to the plans of Mr. Holt, as already announced, the bridge will have two decks. The lower deck provides for a railway track, and in making his calculations the engineer has complied with the specifications of the C. F. R., the G. T. F., and the McKensie and Mann system, which are practically all the railroads likely to enter the city. Tracks for the street railway are also on this deck. The upper deck consists of a highway forty feet wide, including eight feet for sidewalks.

The meeting today will be the first since the committee was appointed by the new council.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS ARE HAVING GREAT TIME. Seventy-four Boys With Their Twelve Leaders at Robinson's Point Enjoying Vacation to The Full.

The boys attending the Y. M. C. A. camp at Robinson's Point, Grand Lake, are having a most enjoyable outing, judging from the letters received by some of their parents in this city. Described in the limited, but none the less expressive, language of boyhood—"It is great." "The swimming is great." "there is great stuff to eat every day." "they feel great," etc.

About seventy-five boys and twelve leaders are in attendance, and twelve sleeping tents are required as well as cooking and dining tents. Probably the most popular pastime, next to eating, is swimming. The boys are allowed to go in three times a day if they desire, and a stranger seeing them in their bare skin on the beach, might easily mistake them for a band of Indians, so tanned have they become from basking in the sun. A number are rapidly learning to swim.

Baseball matches between the members of the different tents are strenuously contested. Athletic meets are also held. Every night after tea the camp newspaper is read. It contains the general news of the camp, notices of coming events, baseball challenges, and jokes that can be appreciated only by those belonging to the camp. A day or two ago one of the boys fainted after pitching an exciting game of ball. It was some time before he was himself again. This is the only mishap of a serious nature that has occurred.

In the evening huge bonfires are lighted on the shore, and the night is made harmonious or otherwise by the hearty voices of the boys singing well known songs. All lights are out at an early hour.

The success of the camp is due to the wise management of the leader, Mr. Nicholson, who has had much experience in the work, and his good nature and hard working assistants. Special mention should be made in this connection of Mr. Cooley of Halifax who holds the all important position of chief cook.

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Our greatly reduced prices on Broken Lots of Men's Clothing have proved immensely popular with those who appreciate REAL bargains. Opportunities are still left—but you must act quickly. A few of the suits formerly priced \$12.00 to \$18.00 are still here at \$7.50. Sizes 35 to 38. And a VERY few of those reduced to \$5.00, sizes 35 to 37. All other Colored Suits and some Blues and Blacks reduced 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. Toppers and Waterproof Coats (several lines) at half price—\$5.00 and up. Trousers and Light Vests at 20 per cent. discount. The clothing MUST be sold to make room for new Fall goods. And these prices are doing the selling. DON'T DELAY.

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New Lot of Frillings JUST OPENED FOR SATURDAY

In Cords, Nets and Chiffons. In Pink, Sky, Cream, White, Black, Ecu. Separate Box of Ruching, 4 Frills to the Box, 15c., 20c., 25c. and 30c.; all white. All the New Things in Frilling.

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