

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate north to northwesterly winds; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The area of high pressure mentioned last evening now covers Ontario and Quebec. Showers and thunderstorms have been general today in Manitoba and local in Northern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine, with temperatures considerably lower in Ontario and Western Quebec.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Washington.

Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate to brisk northeast winds; diminishing Wednesday evening; freshening Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

Raymond Lewis Will Recover. At the General Public Hospital last evening the condition of Raymond Lewis, the five-year old son of Joseph Lewis, who was injured in a fall from the King Square bandstand on Sunday, was reported to be improved, and all indications now point to his recovery.

A Delightful Programme. Thousands of people were delighted with the concert rendered on the King Edward band stand last night by St. Mary's Band under the direction of Bandmaster Charles Williams. The band rendered an entirely new programme, and the different numbers were well played.

Was Easily Extinguished. Shortly after ten o'clock last night a slight fire was discovered in a shed in the rear of the Home for Incurables. The fire had started in the box 46. When the firemen arrived on the scene there was no work for them to do, as the fire had been extinguished before their arrival.

Wedded Last Evening. A quiet wedding was performed at the residence of Rev. Dr. Hutchison last evening, when George Edward Barlow was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl Ross, of this city.

Visiting Newspaper Man. E. J. Ovarocker, a newspaper man of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is at the Prince William Hotel. He came here at the invitation of Mr. Hoag, secretary of the Board of Trade, and is much pleased with St. John, particularly with the climate. A recent number of the Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle devoted a column to affairs in St. John, publishing the news-letter sent out by the Board of Trade.

St. Rose's Picnic. On the church grounds yesterday afternoon the annual picnic of St. Rose's church was held, when there was a large attendance and the various games and amusements received large patronage. The weather being ideal for such an occasion a large number went over from the city, and the attendance on the church grounds yesterday was much larger than on previous years. To the fine weather may be attributed the grand success of the picnic. The usual picnic games and attractions were on the grounds.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Leonard Parker. The death occurred on Saturday at her home at Tynemouth Creek of Mrs. Leonard Parker, aged 56 years, who died suddenly after being confined for some time with a slight illness. The deceased was prominently known as a master and farmer, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Although suffering with a slight illness for some time her condition was not considered serious until last Saturday when she took a turn for the worse and passed away in the forenoon.

She is survived by three sons, J. Stewart Parker, of this city, G. G. Murdoch's office, Harry Parker, living in Ontario, and R. L. Parker at home. Six daughters survive. They are Miss Jennie, Annie M., Beasle L., Marjorie and E. Gladys, at home, and Eleanor J., teacher at Chance Harbor. The deceased was formerly a Miss Court. Her parents were James and Eleanor Court. She was a sister of William Court, of the North End. Interment was made in Tynemouth Creek cemetery and the funeral was that of the largest ever known in that section.

Mrs. A. A. Holly. A much respected and widely known resident of the city passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. A. A. Holly, who died at her residence, Douglas Avenue, at the age of 74 years. The deceased was for years very prominent in the local society circles and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle by whom she was held in the greatest esteem. She was the widow of the late Hon. James Holly and a daughter of the late Alex. Barrhill. Her death removes one of the most respected ladies of the community.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Murray McEellan Holly and A. D. Holly, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Swinerton, of Boston, and Mrs. John E. Moore, of this city.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Don't forget ladies' night at Queen's Row. Band in attendance.

Beginning Thursday, August 14th, the S.S. "St. George" will leave St. John for Digby at 12.15 p. m.

BODY OF ERNEST EARLE WAS FOUND IN RIVER LAST NIGHT

E. N. Herrington Picked Up Corpse of Lad who Perished in Motor Boat Accident on Evening of Sunday, August 10th — Search had been Continued for Nine Days.

On the ninth day after the fatality in which Ernest Earle lost his life by drowning in the St. John river, and when almost continuous search had proven futile, and hope of recovery had been abandoned, the body of the young boy who met his death in a motor boat collision, was last evening picked out of the water by E. N. Herrington, a little below Cedar Point, about a quarter of a mile from where the accident occurred.

Mr. Herrington was not searching for the body at the time but, with party, was sailing up river in his motor boat Ruby. It was dusk and coming up to a farm in the water, the body was found to be that of young Earle. When found, the body was floating on the top of the water, the face turned downwards and the arms and legs were extended.

The body was much decomposed. It was towed to shore and covered, left upon the beach while Coroner Roberts was notified and word was sent to the family of the boy. Dr. Roberts gave orders for the removal of the body and it was brought to the city in a motor boat.

It will be recalled that on the evening of Sunday, August 10th, while being towed in a tender behind the motor boat Priscilla M., young Earle with James R. Mealy, was thrown from the small craft when the motor boat, Psyche, going up the river, collided

NEWSPAPER MEN GATHER HERE TODAY

Annual Meeting of Maritime Press Association Opens Tonight.

SESSIONS IN BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS

Interesting Program Arranged for Meetings—Visitors to be guests at Union Club Dinner Tomorrow Night.

St. John today will be the intellectual centre of the Maritime Provinces, and as according to Judge Longley, the Maritime Provinces contain the brains of the Dominion, it will also be the most enlightened city in Canada. If you notice any brainstorms in your vicinity, don't be alarmed. The Maritime Press Association will be in town, and there is bound to be a certain amount of agitation in the intellectual atmosphere.

From all parts of the Maritime Provinces and even from Terra Nova and Toronto the good newspaper men are making a pilgrimage to St. John to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association, and today and tomorrow will be busy discussing the why and the wherefore of the production of the journals of the home and fireside, for which the Busy East is so justly famous.

Some features of the programme are as follows:

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 20. 8 P. M. Civic welcome by His Worship Mayor J. Frink.

Reply by the president, J. T. Hawke. "Journalism in Newfoundland." Address by P. T. McGrath, of "The Evening Herald," St. John's, Newfoundland. "The Leaven of Progressiveness in the Maritime Provinces," by E. K. Kelly, of "The Busy East," Moncton, N. B.

Thursday Morning, Aug. 21. 9.15 A. M. "What is the Future of the Semi-Weekly?" led by J. C. Keating, of the Moncton, N. B. "Times."

"Co-operation Among Newspapers." Address by Mr. John M. Imrie, permanent secretary of the Canadian Press Association.

Proposed changes in Newspaper Postal Rates. General discussion. "Should Advance Sporting Announcements be Charged as Advertising Matter?" General discussion.

Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 21. 2 P. M. Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Automobile drive to points of interest as guests of the St. John Board of Trade.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 21. Informal Dinner to the Maritime Press Association by the St. John City publishers and journalists jointly with the St. John Board of Trade, at the Union Club, 7.30 p. m.

C. A. Hayes, the newly appointed general traffic manager of the I. C. R., has been invited to be present and make the acquaintance of the members of the Maritime Press Association. Mr. Hayes has kindly accepted the invitation and hopes to be present some time on Thursday morning.

Among those who have announced their intention of being present are Mr. Imrie of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Press Association; Mr. McGrath of Newfoundland; C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager, I. C. R.; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; J. C. Keating and wife, Moncton; G. C. Gallant and wife, Moncton; P. D. Ayer, Moncton; E. E. Kelley, Moncton; H. D. Buchanan, Moncton; A. H. McCready and wife, Sackville; F. E. Jordan and wife, Sackville; J. D. McDonald and wife, Pictou; P. D. MacNeil, Post, Sydney; Mr. Anslow and wife, Graphie, Campbellton; Mr. Mitchell, Examinor, Charlottetown; Mr. McInnes, Charlottetown; D. F. McLean, Port Hood, N. S.; Mrs. P. M. Fielding, Windsor, N. S.; J. P. Maloney, Woodstock, N. B.; James D. McKenna, Record, Sussex, N. B.; A. R. Coffin, News, Truro; M. A. McLeod, Sussex, and R. L. Cotton, of Charlottetown.

D. T. MacLean, secretary treasurer of the Maritime Press Association and editor of the Fort Hood Greetings, arrived in the city yesterday.

The people are going in ecstasy over the new fall coats and suits that are being shown at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. The creators of these new designs in coats and suits have achieved masterful results, the designs being entirely new and with a touch of the artistic which makes each garment exclusive. Any other maker could not copy these garments if he tried. The above of course refers to coats and suits ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$35.00. If you prefer a plainer garment they can satisfy your wants at prices ranging from \$5.00 up for coats and \$12.95 up for suits.

QUICKEST TIME—SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX. The new Dominion Atlantic flyer S.S. "ST. GEORGE" establishes a record service between St. John and Halifax, via the "Land of Evangeline Route," sailing from Reed's Point, leaving St. John at 10.00 a. m., passengers reach Halifax on "Flying Bluenose" train No. 124 at 8.00 p. m., 7 hours and 30 minutes after leaving St. John.

Leaving Halifax at 10.00 a. m. on "FLYING BLUENOSE" No. 123, St. John is reached at 5.25 p. m., the trip being made in 7 hrs. and 25 minutes. Times shown are Atlantic Standard. P. GIFFKINS, General Manager.

UMBRELLA FACTORY IN PROSPECT

New York Manufacturer has Proposition Under which he may Locate Industry Here.

Mr. Allison, a New York umbrella manufacturer, who was seen by Mr. Hoag a few weeks ago, and who has developed an active interest in St. John, is now going with a definite proposition regarding the establishment of a plant here. It is understood that Mr. Allison occupies a factory of four floors in a somewhat congested district in New York, that he pays several thousands of dollars yearly in rentals, and that his output is in the vicinity of \$200,000 per year.

In view of the increased competition which naturally tends somewhat to reduce the percentage of profits, he feels that in a more favorable market, the industry could be made profitable on a small output.

Mr. Allison has pointed out that rentals here would be very much lower, perhaps not more than \$700 or \$800 for a floor space equal to that now used by him, that he could secure his silk and other materials in Canada at a lower rate of duty than is now paid for entry into the United States, and that in Canada there are at the present time only several umbrella manufacturers, while in the United States these plants are numbered by the thousands. It is, under these circumstances, his impression that an output of \$100,000 per year that a very satisfactory investment. He has been here looking over the ground, and has suggested to interested members of the Board that in order to reach a basis of agreement, he will put up dollar for dollar with St. John investors, and at the beginning of next year will move to St. John. Mr. Allison states that a capital of \$50,000 will be required, and that he will subscribe \$25,000 if St. John men will put up the other \$25,000. Whenever this is done, he will close up his New York establishment. Mr. Allison has made satisfactory arrangements for the location and construction of a factory whenever other details are settled, and The Standard is informed that there is now practically no doubt that the amount named by Mr. Allison as St. John's contribution to the industry will very readily be forthcoming. Members of the Board of Trade who have been in conversation with The Standard on this subject express the opinion that it will be a good thing to create among our own people, an interest in this outside concern, which interest can best be secured by the reasonable investment of money.

PERSONAL. Mrs. R. S. Wilson, nee Ferris, will be at home to her friends Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at her residence, 285 Rockland Road. E. L. Day, of Moncton, is in the city.

Misses Lucy, Emma and Iva Fitzpatrick have returned to Moncton, after a visit to friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irving, of Moncton, have returned home after a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Eliza Smith who has been visiting friends at Upper Point de Vue, has returned to St. John.

Miss Gladys Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, has returned home.

Miss Cleo Jeffrey, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Griot, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nadeau, of Grand Cascapedia, who have been visiting in St. John, have returned home.

Edith Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who has been spending the past three months in cities of Upper Canada, has returned to her home in this city.

Lanterns Cold Blast and New Short Globe Lanterns Plain and Japanned Plain, - - Price 70c Japanned, - Price 75c Brass Lanterns, Conductors Lanterns, Search Lights, Street Lamps W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King Street

Special Sale Of Men's and Women's Oxfords Odd lines and broken sizes at greatly reduced prices for the next few days Men's \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 at \$1.98, 2.98 and 3.48 Women's \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 at \$1.98 and 2.98 Also a few High Cuts included in these lots Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

Sold On An "Iron-Bound" Guarantee Enterprise Stoves and Ranges "They Always Please" For upwards of 25 years we have sold "Enterprise" Stoves and Ranges. During these years there have been more "Enterprise" Stoves sold in St. John than any other make—each year sees an increase in sales. Why? Because They Always Give Satisfaction STOVES FOR ANY PLACE AND EVERY PLACE. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., - 25 Germain Street

School-Opening Sale of Boys' Suits Continued Today. A Great Chance to Get New Fall and Winter Garments at Special Prices.

Back to School Next Week The Boys Will Need New Furnishings Here Are Large Assortments Representing the Best Values in Reliable Kinds

After the long holidays which have been more or less hard on shirts and things, boys will need fixing up a bit before school begins. In this department will be found the largest assortments of furnishings in town of the reliable kinds and offered at figures representing the utmost value for good quality. Come now for what the boy requires and have him spick and span when the first bell rings. COLORED SHIRTS, SOFT FRONTS, reliable cloths, newest designs and colorings, especially large and roomy bodies, carefully made and perfect fitting. Boys' sizes 12 to 13, prices 65c. to \$1.00. Youths' sizes, 13 to 14, 75c. to \$1.25. SOFT LOUNGE OR NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with soft double collars, separate or reversible collars attached, all good reliable cloths and neat patterns; sizes 12 to 14, prices 85c. to \$1.25. COLORED SHAKER SHIRTS, with or without collars, our special custom make, extra quality cloth and good patterns. Sizes 12 to 14, price 50c. NIGHT SHIRTS, our special make, in white cotton 75c. and 90c. COLORED SHAKER NIGHT SHIRTS, extra quality, pretty stripes, price 75c. PYJAMAS, in colored madras and pretty figured shakers, prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. UNDERWEAR, balbriggan shirts and drawers, garments 25c. and 30c. Soft merino shirts and drawers, garment 35c. Fine cashmere shirts and drawers, garment 50c. Natural wool shirts and drawers, garment, 60c. to 95c. SWEATERS, coat styles, all popular colors, light, medium and heavy weights, each 85c. to \$3.00. HANDKERCHIEFS, reliable English makes, in navy worsted or fine cashmere, several weights, each 65c. to \$1.75. JERSEY-KERCHIEFS, colored borders, mercerized, special prices 3 for 19c.; 3 for 25c.; 2 for 25c. WHITE CAMBRIC OR MERCERIZED HANDKERCHIEFS 2 for 25c. BRACES, all reliable makes, at lowest prices. NECKWEAR, String Ties, each 25c. Four-in-hand Ties in all popular colors and newest designs, ea. 25c. up COLLARS, newest shapes, perfect fitting, 2 for 25c. SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS, white and colored, each 15c. SETS OF COLLAR AND TIE to match, white and colored, per set, 25c. SCHOOL BAGS, several styles and sizes in new grains of leather, each 75c. to \$1.50. YOUTHS' AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

THERE ARE STILL WONDERFUL BARGAINS AT THE Great Reduction Sale of Cretonnes, Chintz and Linen Taffetas HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT. 2ND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited