

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light variable winds, mostly fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 2.—Local thunder showers have occurred today in Manitoba and Quebec, but the weather in the Dominion has been mostly fine and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

St. John Co. Temperance Federation. The St. John county temperance federation will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, tomorrow evening.

The Tennis Tea.

This afternoon's tennis tea will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Miss Jean Trueman and Miss Jeanetta Bridges.

Returns to New York.

A. Bertram Harrison left last night for New York where on September 3rd he will produce in the Maxim Elliott theatre the new play The Upstarts.

Horse and Carriage Damaged.

About ten o'clock last evening a horse owned and driven by John Rolson took fright in Elliott Row and collided with a lamp post. The animal was slightly injured as a result of the collision, while the carriage was considerably damaged.

Room for Outdoor Patients.

F. Nell Brodie expects to finish the new outdoor room at the General Public Hospital this week. Hitherto the general waiting room has had to be used by outside patients desiring treatment at the hospital, but in future they will have a room to themselves.

N. H. Outing at Ray's Lake.

Owing to the absence on his holidays of Wm. McIntosh, who was to have been in charge of the outing, Dr. G. P. Matthew and Dr. G. U. Hay will be the leaders in tomorrow's Natural History excursion to the hitherto unexplored territory of Ray's lake. Owing to the distance having to be covered entirely by backboard, the start will be made at 10 a. m. from the rooms of the society. Those attending are requested to notify Miss Hoyt at the library room, phone 2314.

TOURIST TRAVEL IS HEAVIER THAN USUAL

Traffic this Year to Date Has Been Large, and Month of August is Expected to Make Record. The number of tourists passing through St. John so far this summer has exceeded that of any corresponding period in previous years, and the indications are that the rush of visitors during the present month will be phenomenal. A good many tourists are going up the river, but the seaside resorts are more popular, attracting the large percentage of the birds of passage from the land of the spread eagle.

Rev. W. A. Sparks, of St. Mark's church, Leominster, Mass., has been corresponding with the secretary of the Tourist Association with a view of securing land to build summer cottages for a group of his friends, but it is not expected that the land will be purchased this summer.

REV. A. A. LUCAS LEAVES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

He Will Participate in Gathering of Sunday School Workers at Winona Lake, Indiana. Anticipating a meeting with his fellows at Winona Lake, Indiana, in the convening of the international executive committee and institute, the veteran Sunday school organizer of this province, Rev. A. A. Lucas, passed through the city last evening.

The committee is composed of the secretaries of the organized districts of the continent, including the large and difficult district of the north-eastern part of South America, of which Mr. Lucas is the pioneer promoter. Many plans for the extension of Bible study will be launched at this great caucus of Sunday school workers. Upon his return from Winona Lake, Mr. Lucas will spend some time at his home in Sussex, as well as in Nova Scotia, at association work, before returning to his field in the south.

STANLEY D. CARR MAY BE DROWNED IN WEST

The police here believe that the man named Carr from St. John, who, according to a despatch from Shellwood, Sas., was drowned in the North Saskatchewan river, may be Stanley D. Carr, who last year kept a fruit and confectionary store on Brussels street and who left here for Saskatchewan last fall. Carr came to St. John about three years ago from Salsbury. He was said to have a brother living in St. Martins. Last September he was arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen on a warrant sworn out by A. H. Chipman, for obtaining money under false pretences. In some manner Carr had obtained the sum of \$80. The case was withdrawn from the police court by Mr. Chipman, who stated that he did not believe that Carr had intentionally intended to defraud. He was given his liberty, but soon discontinued his business and shortly afterwards left for the west. Just received Stahl's jelly gumdrops (Boston make) at White's, King Street.

MYSTERY OF ST. JOHN MAN'S DEATH SOLVED AFTER TWO YEARS OF DEEP ANXIETY

William J. Parks, South African Veteran, Killed in Mining Accident in New Mexico--Father in North End Advised Yesterday By Standard of Son's Fate.

After two weary years of long and patient waiting for the parents for the letter that never came, and after the Dominion Government had failed in their efforts to locate him, word reached the city recently which explains the mystery of the strange disappearance of William J. Parks, a son of Archibald Parks, of this city and almost convincingly proves that the young man met a tragic and sudden death two years ago in a mining disaster in far away New Mexico.

Young Parks who was of an adventurous spirit, was one of the first who volunteered for active-service in South Africa, at the outbreak of the Boer War, although only 19 years of age at the time, and left with the first contingent of Canadians for the scene of hostilities. At the conclusion of the war he served for some time with the Mounted Police.

Returning home he answered the lure and call of the west and five years ago located in Winnipeg. He entered the employ of the C. P. R. and studied electrical engineering at which he soon became an adept. Three years ago he severed his connection with the C. P. R. and finally drifted down to Texas where he engaged in mining.

His parents received letters from him regularly. The last letter received was two years ago last September. At that time he was in Dill, New Mexico, where he had entered the employ of a new company, and was engaged in wiring a big mine. He intended going to St. Louis, Mo., when the job was completed, and then going to pay a visit to his home.

That was the last letter ever received by his parents. Letter after letter was sent but no answer came, and the letters were returned unopened. When the Dominion Government in 1908 gave land grants to the soldiers who had fought in South Africa inquiry was made by them for the whereabouts of young Parks. Learning that he was last heard of in New Mexico and Texas advertisements were placed in all the leading papers of these states, but the search was all in vain and the young man was given up as dead. His father however, was unable to claim the grant unless he was prepared to prove conclusively that his son did not live.

The strange disappearance of the young man, it was thought, would always remain a mystery when a letter received recently by John Gorrell, of this city from Tom Adams, a former St. John man, who is now located in New Mexico, told of his finding among the ruins of a mine disaster, a letter from St. John, N. B., which was addressed to William J. Parks, and dated Jan. 10th, 1908. This was shortly after the time young Parks' regular letters stopped.

Archibald Parks, of 85 Kennedy street, a father of the unfortunate man, was first told of the matter by a Standard man last evening. Although greatly affected by the news, it was, after all, he said, some consolation to at least know when and how his son met his death. His mother died about a year ago. About two weeks ago the father received a letter from the government inquiring about the boy.

Given to bursts of jollity and merriment when leaving his home at Portage, Westmorland county, the mood of Michael Collins, a mental wreck, rapidly changed after boarding the C.P.R. train for St. John yesterday afternoon. Bounding off the train at the Union depot he demonstrated the physical power of the demoniac. Constable Dole, who was in charge, hurried the strenuous one in the direction of a cab, but with his arms free and swinging, he possessed a circus acrobat to a standstill. Grasping the constable by the throat and yelling "war and murder," he was nearly successful in biting the exponent of the law. A firm grip of the hair of the young man by the burly constable averted the tragedy. When the courage of the depot police returned, a cab was found, the feet and hands of the victim were bound and the party was ready for a trip to the provincial hospital for nervous diseases. A victim of what? Of the cigarette habit, for young Collins was the cigarette fiend of the parish of Betsford and nicotine was successful in robbing him of his mind.

Ald. Jones has another resolution before the council which will probably come up at the special meeting. This calls for an investigation of the various services under the jurisdiction of the board of public works with a view of effecting changes in the system of organization calculated to secure greater efficiency in the operation of the different services. Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that the city engineer has too many things to look after and that if machinery of the department was decentralized to a certain extent, and more authority vested in and responsibility placed upon the subordinate officials, better results could be secured.

No date has yet been fixed for calling a meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities for the purpose of guaranteeing the interests on the Campbellton bonds. J. King Kelly, the county secretary, stated last evening that it was being urged that such a meeting might not achieve the purpose intended, as the union would not have power to bind the municipalities in any way. He thought, however that if the representatives of the municipalities got together they would be prepared to recommend the guaranteeing of the bonds, if each municipality would agree to put up \$1000 a year for 18 years. Campbellton would be enabled to rebuild itself and the municipalities would never miss the money voted to relieve it of the burden of its bonds for the 13 years.

Mrs. W. A. Stelzer (nee Verlander) will receive next Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon at her residence, 23 Paradise Row. M. H. Goodspeed, of the Canadian permanent service Ottawa, is visiting old associates at McAdam. J. Westley Hoyt, customs collector of McAdam, returned to his home last night. James Barry of The Standard mechanical staff left for the Fredericton train last evening to spend a week's vacation in Petersville.

One day last week a suave gentleman, who gave the clerk a cheque for a hundred dollars. The paper was payable to cash and was certified. The merchant gave the American change of about \$75. The cheque was deposited in a local bank and in due course turned up in New York. There it was dishonored as a forgery and was returned to St. John. The suave American has departed for climates unknown. The police are at work upon the case. The merchant has the cheque as a fitting memento of the time he was stung.

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Bargains in Men's Furnishings At the August Sale. Our Furnishing Department is brim full of the little things in Furnishing Goods that add so much to a man's appearance and comfort, and we are selling them now at greatly reduced prices, a few of which are mentioned here. UNDERWEAR. Regular 50c. Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, Sale Price, 39c. Regular 75c. Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price 59c. Penman's Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 98c. WORKING MEN'S TOP SHIRTS. Regular 50 and 60c. Shirts, Sale Price, 39c. Regular 65 and 75c. Shirts, Sale Price, 59c. SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS. Regular 50c. Shirts for . . . 29c. Regular 75c. Shirts for . . . 50c. BARGAINS IN MEN'S BRACES. Regular 25c. Braces for . . . 19c. Regular 35c. Braces for . . . 23c. MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS. Boys' 50 to 65c. Sweaters . . . 44c. Men's 75c. Sweaters . . . 59c. Men's \$1.00 Sweaters, . . . 79c. A Special lot of fine Imported Jersey Sweaters, . . . Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale Price, . . . 69c. MEN'S SOCKS. Black Cotton Socks . . . 8c. or 4 for 25c. 15c. Socks, 3 pairs for . . . 35c. 25c. Socks, 3 pairs for . . . 50c. 50c. Socks, 3 pairs for . . . \$1.00. BOYS' STOCKINGS. 25c. Stockings, 3 pairs for . . . 50c. RARE BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

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