

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate southerly winds; fair and warmer.
 Toronto, Aug. 3.—Local thunderstorms have occurred today in Ontario and showers have been general in Alberta and have also occurred locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In Ontario and western Quebec the weather has been very warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures:
 Victoria—52, 66.
 Winnipeg—54, 80.
 Port Arthur—50, 76.
 Toronto—66, 84.
 Ottawa—68, 85.
 Montreal—79, 90.
 Quebec—58, 82.
 St. John—60, 72.
 Halifax—68, 76.
 Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, partly fair and warm but some showers or thunderstorms.

AROUND THE CITY

The Mill Street Water Main.
 The city engineer had a gang of 9 men engaged last night on the work of laying the water main in Mill street.

Watermelon Contest.
 A watermelon contest will be held at St. Philip's church this evening, August 3rd, in aid of the funds of the institution.

En Route To Hong Kong.
 A party of Chinese arrived in the city yesterday by the West India boat from Demerara and left last evening for Halifax en route to Hong Kong.

The Rogers' Creditors.
 The creditors of F. S. Rogers, jeweler, met yesterday afternoon in the office of E. T. C. Knowlton and adjourned until Monday next at 3 o'clock to meet at the same place.

N. B. Military Veterans.
 The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans Association will be held this evening at their rooms in the Market Building. The annual excursion to the Willows will be held on August 9th. Members are requested to attend the meeting this evening and procure their tickets.

The Census.
 That there is still considerable dissatisfaction regarding the methods of taking the census in the city is evidenced by the numerous complaints heard by residents. A prominent resident stated yesterday that, fearing he would be overlooked entirely, he had notified the authorities to call on him and gather the required statistics.

Fernhill Mortuary And Chapel.
 Robert Maxwell has been awarded the contract for building the mortuary and chapel at Fernhill Cemetery. It is understood the contract price will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The tomb will be about 40 feet in length by 25 feet in breadth, and will hold 125 corpses. The chapel will be erected in front of the tomb.

Premier Hazen Home Tomorrow.
 Premier Hazen is expected to arrive at Quebec today on the Empress of Ireland and reach St. John at 6.35 tomorrow evening. At 6 p. m. the Carleton Cornet band will assemble at the foot of King street, and after playing a few selections, will proceed to the station. The band will escort the Premier to his residence, during the evening will give a concert on the grounds of Hazen castle.

New Band Formed.
 A new musical organization to be known as the St. John Brass Band, composed of colored residents of the city, has been organized. A meeting of the musicians was held last night in their room in the North End when the sum of \$25 was raised towards organizing. The president of the band, Elijah Stewart, will call on the public for subscriptions on Aug. 5th, and it is hoped the public will respond generously.

Fairweather-Taylor.
 A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating pastor on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, when Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church, united in marriage Clare H. Fairweather, son of Hiram Fairweather, and Miss Mabel Gladys Taylor, daughter of David M. Taylor, of Newtown, Kings county. They will make their home in St. John, residing on Bryden street.

A Fine Band Concert.
 There was a large crowd of people on the King Square last night and all enjoyed a choice programme of music rendered by the 62nd band under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins. The following was the programme: March, Washington Greys, by C. S. Gratula; Masked Polonaise, "Fauet"; Descriptive, By the Swanee River (W. H. Middleton); Waltz, Casino Tane (Gung); Nocturne, "Madame Sherry"; Selection, Sunshine and Showers (P. Hans Flat); Turkish Patrol (by Morceau); Troop, May Blossom; March, Far Away (Horsman).

St. Joseph's Rhodes Scholar Mare.
 Rupert Rive, A. B. C. L., arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Rive and her sister. He has recently returned from Oxford where he has completed a post graduate course. Mr. Rive won the Rhodes scholarship from St. Joseph's University in 1908, being the first Rhodes man to be sent to Oxford by that institution. He graduated from St. Joseph's in 1904 after a brilliant course. He entered Dalhousie law school the following year and completed the course in 1908. Mr. Rive's many friends in St. John will be glad to learn that he is contemplating establishing in practice in this city.

The Fairville Baptist Picnic.
 The Fairville Baptist church Sunday school picnic was held yesterday afternoon on Mr. Simes' grounds, Manawagonish road, and was very largely attended. The usual sports were indulged in and during the afternoon there was a game of ball between a team from the Sunday School and a picked team from the West End, which resulted in a victory for the Fairville team by a score of 12 to 10. Frank Baker won the prize of a chest protector for making the most runs, having made six of the twelve runs made by his team. During the afternoon there was a choice programme of music rendered by the Carleton Cornet Band.

Will the Ottawa wielders of the whitewash brush be permitted to continue their work?

MR. BORDEN'S REPLY TO CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Telegram Sent to Leader, by St. John Conservative Club, and His Reply—Club to Open Rooms.

The newly organized St. John Conservative club held a largely attended meeting last evening when reports were received of a very encouraging nature. After the organization meeting the other night a message was sent to R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party. His reply has been received and was read last evening by the club's president, Ald. R. W. Wigmore. The message was as follows: R. L. Borden, Ottawa:

The St. John Conservative club formed here tonight with 180 members, extends to you our entire confidence as leader of the great Conservative party. We heartily endorse your attitude on the reciprocity pact as that of a patriotic British statesman, and we take this opportunity of reaffirming our allegiance to you and our devotion to the principles for which you stand. May glorious victories follow the coming battle at the polls.

ALD. RUPERT W. WIGMORE, President
 Mr. Borden's reply was as follows: Ald. Rupert W. Wigmore, St. John, N. B.

Your telegram received. I accept my congratulations upon the organization of the St. John Conservative club, and my warm wishes that its efforts may be crowned with success. I send sincere thanks for the expression of confidence and for your good wishes which I warmly appreciate.

R. L. BORDEN.
 At the meeting of the club a committee was appointed to secure permanent quarters at once, and provide the necessary furniture. A large number of applications were received, and, as the club will be open to all Conservatives, regardless of creed or color, it is expected new members will be coming in steadily as soon as the club secures a home.

MANY OF THEM WILL BE GLAD TO GET BACK

First Harvest Excursion of Season Left Yesterday with 3000 Men from the Maritime Provinces.

Westward ho! was the slogan of over three thousand men who left here last night on the first harvest excursion of the year, and drawn by the lure of the Canadian west; some bound for the golden harvest fields others full of ambition to seek fame in a new sphere and enthused with prospect of possibilities in the great west.

The excursion went out in three sections. The first train left about half past seven and was made up of ten cars. The second train was dispatched between eight and nine o'clock, the third section going about half past ten o'clock. All day yesterday the harvesters poured into the city from different sections of the province, and when the hour arrived for the first section to leave, Union Station was a busy place, and the scene a novel one. Promiscuous pieces of baggage were scattered about, and hurrying friends hither and thither gave final instructions to the departing ones. The best of order prevailed at the depot, and the officials found little difficulty in getting the harvesters on their way. A significant feature of the excursion was the large number of St. John people who left for the west, about fifty going on the excursion.

COL. McLEAN PLEASED WITH HIS CONTINGENT

Says the Canadian Soldiers who Went to Coronation were the Best Behaved Body He Ever Saw.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., commander of the Coronation contingent who is in the city, speaks in the highest terms of the men who composed the contingent. "They were the best behaved body I ever saw," said he to the Canadian Press. "They acted splendidly throughout and made an excellent appearance. I was proud to command such a fine body of men."

INCREASE IN VALUATION FOR WATER ASSESSMENT.

An increase of considerably over a million dollars in the real estate and stocks in trade valuation has been discovered this year, according to the schedule presented to the water and sewerage board. The statement shows the real estate valuation to be \$18,651,300, an increase of \$448,900, and the stocks in trade valuation \$2,824,400, an increase of \$526,500. This makes the total valuation \$22,475,700, an increase of \$1,185,400. The assessment is as follows:

Real estate	\$18,651,300	Increase	\$448,900
Stocks	2,824,400		\$526,500
Schedule	79,331,000		2,726,500
Total	\$111,806,300		\$6,494,700

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MORE WATER PRESSURE FOR MOUNT PLEASANT

Fire Underwriters and Committee of Water and Sewerage Board Discussed Matter at Conference Yesterday.

At a conference between the Board of Fire Underwriters and a sub-committee of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, it was decided to recommend an artificial arrangement for the purpose of providing a better water pressure on Mount Pleasant.

At the meeting, which was held in the city building, the whole water service came under discussion and some improvements were suggested. The chief difficulty has been with the pressure on the higher levels. To remedy this the underwriters suggested that an arrangement of the stop-cocks be made for the purpose of diverting a larger amount of water to Mount Pleasant. The aldermen agreed and arrangements will be made immediately to put the experiment into effect. If it proves satisfactory on the higher level and does not affect the lower areas injuriously the same system will be applied to Douglas avenue and the heights around Carleton Place.

The advantages of the double pressure system as used before the Loch Lomond extension, and the present united services were discussed, and the underwriters still maintained the superiority of the united service in spite of the modification of it which they had recommended for Mount Pleasant.

The condition of the pipe line at Loch Lomond was also discussed. The chairman reported that there are practically no leaks now in the concrete pipe and that although a trench has been dug laying bare the entire wood stave pipe no leakage of importance has been detected there. It is feared that there may be a serious escape of water at Little River, where the pipe passes under the river-bed. It is probable that the river will have to be diverted in order to make an examination.

The city engineer stated last evening that the arrangement was a modification of the dual service plan which he has advocated for years. He said the matter would have to go before the city council before the arrangement proposed could be tried, as there was a standing order of the council instructing him to maintain the united service. He added that if the council approved of the suggestion the stop-cocks would be put in at once and the proposed arrangement could be put into effect before the end of next week.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT ON CENTENNIAL GROUNDS

The Children's Open Air Entertainment, Yesterday Afternoon, was Largely Attended and Proved Enjoyable

The concert given by the children of the Centennial playgrounds yesterday afternoon proved very entertaining and was carried out in excellent manner. Too much credit cannot be given the teachers who arranged the details of the entertainment and instructed the children in the several roles. The entertainment was attended by a number of visitors who greatly enjoyed the programme and admired the excellent exhibit of handicraft work.

The following programme was carried out by the children:
 Chorus—The Maple Leaf.
 Recitation—Finnish Cartheness.
 Song, House of Too Much Trouble.
 Irene Peterson and Madeline Smith.
 Recitation—Glena Toole.
 Solo—Gordon Smith (chorus by school).
 Flag drill—School led by Margaret McCarty.
 Song—Dolly Weisel, Yetta Tansman.
 Recitation—Ethel Baig.
 Song, Fly Little Birds—Dorothy Jones, Nettie Fanzman.
 Flag drill—Sixteen girls.
 God Save The King.

CHILDREN ENJOYED THE SEASIDE PARK OUTING

King's Daughters Gave Children Another Treat Yesterday—Proved Even More Successful Than First One.

The King's Daughters held their second outing for children at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon. About fifty of the little ones were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon, games were indulged in and the children then partook of a hearty supper supplied by the King's Daughters. The committee in charge were: Miss Pratt, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Mrs. F. Lane, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. Patriquin. Prizes were donated by Mrs. O. L. Barbour and Mrs. F. Lane. The ladies wish to thank the St. John Street Railway for furnishing a free special car, also the park policemen, Messrs. Gully and Campbell, for the kind attention they showed the little ones. The King's Daughters are very much pleased with the success of their outings and hope to hold another at an early date.

PERSONAL.

H. Myrtle L. Borden, of Revere Beach, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, 287 Union street. Miss Eunice Peterson returned to the city yesterday after an enjoyable vacation. Miss Mollie Schonts, of Manchester, N. H., arrived in the city and will spend a month here visiting friends.



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