

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Fresh south and southeast winds, misty with occasional rain. Washington, Aug. 18 - Forecast: Northern - Fresh south and southeast winds, misty with occasional rain. Toronto, Aug. 18 - Showers and thunder storms have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, but by far the heaviest rain fell at Toronto. In the other provinces the weather has been fine and in many districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta the temperature exceeded ninety degrees.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Brand Military Horses. Major McFarrige is in the city and this morning will brand the military horses in the city. Graduated Yesterday. Miss Genevieve Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris, Paradise Row, was graduated yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital. The young lady receives her diploma after a very successful three years' course.

Jack Nuttall. Jack Nuttall, the St. John soldier who has been decorated on two occasions for bravery on the field of battle, sends cards to his mother, dated July 29th, that he is in good health. He is sergeant major of the 10th Battalion.

Secretary for Cuban Consulate. Senor Jose F. Ramirez who has been appointed to the position of secretary of the Cuban consulate here, has arrived in the city and entered on his duties. During the absence of the consul, who is going on his holidays, Senor Ramirez will be in charge of the office.

Opportunities for Trade. The Board of Trade received yesterday from the British Chamber of Commerce in Italy a list of commands for which openings existed in the Italian market for British and Canadian goods. Any person interested in trade with Italy is asked to call at the office of the Board of Trade, Prince William street.

Case of the Kink vs. Currie. The case of the Kink vs. Currie, was up before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the County court yesterday afternoon. Annie Currie of Brookville, accused of adultery, by her husband George Currie, the only witness heard. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock, until Thursday next at 10:30 a.m., when the case will be resumed.

Again Distinguished Herself. Miss Mary Chalmers, daughter of Angus Chalmers, King street east, has again distinguished herself. In the recent list of those who received superior teaching licenses the name of Miss Chalmers appears. Her marks were 93 out of a possible hundred. Nine marks were given for merit, in addition to the above. This is said to be the highest mark ever made by any one in superior license examinations.

Boy Struck by Auto. A boy named George Damery of Chapel street got a scare and shaking up yesterday afternoon while playing in Main street. While running around he collided with an automobile and was knocked down. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Roberts where it was seen that he was not badly hurt and he was taken to his home. No blame was attached to the driver of the car for the accident.

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Country Market. The country market has been well supplied this week with vegetables, though meats are not so plentiful. Beets, carrots and turnips are priced at 7c a bunch; cauliflower, 15c; a head; peas, 6c; a peck; beans, 7c; a peck; celery, 10c; a bunch; squash, 8c; a pound; radishes, 5c; a bunch; lettuce, 5c; a head; potatoes, 6c; a peck; turnips, 5c. Each meat is selling as follows: Beef, 20c; to 35c; a pound; lamb, 25c; to 35c; a pound; veal, 15c; to 20c; a pound; fowl, 40c; a pound; chickens, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair; and pork, 30c; to 35c; a pound. Blueberries are quite plentiful and are priced at 15c; a box.

MEATLESS DAYS ARRIVE, CAFES AND HOTELS IN LINE

Will Not Serve Meat on Tuesdays and Fridays—Good Start Yesterday with Better Results Next Tuesday.

Meatless days are here for the citizens who patronize the hotels and restaurants in this city. Yesterday was the first day the ideal men have observed the regulations, and so far as The Standard could learn, all but one of the leading hotels and restaurants closed out at a certain extent yesterday, and that one will be in line on Tuesday. One restaurant man made the suggestion that the proper way to deal with this matter was to make it obligatory on patrons of the hotels and restaurants to select either a meat or fish course, instead of as at present taking both. This should be in addition to the meatless days, and he contended such action would result in a large saving of both meat and fish. The Royal Hotel cut out bacon and beef at all meals yesterday, but served chops, etc. Next week they will probably make the two days altogether meatless. The Victoria Hotel made the plunge all at once and yesterday not a scrap of meat of any kind was served at any meal, and they will follow this course as long as the regulations are in force. The Clifton House served a meatless dinner but gave their patrons bacon for breakfast. Bond's restaurant did not serve any bacon or beef and they substituted graham bread for white at all meals, and they will continue to follow this course as long as the regulations are in force. The Dufferin Hotel served meat as usual yesterday, but will observe the meatless days in the future, beginning on Tuesday next, and on the two days set aside will not serve meat of any kind. The smaller restaurants are also falling into line and by next Tuesday all will be observing the regulations.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Municipality Proposals Agreed to by Military Hospital Commission—County Secretary and J. D. P. Lewin to Draft the Contract. A meeting of representatives of the Military Hospital Commission and the municipality of St. John met in the office of the county secretary, J. King Kelly, yesterday morning, to complete arrangements for the caring of returned tubercular soldiers. Col. Walker and Col. Sharples represented the Military Hospital Commission, Councillors Hayes of St. John and Howard of St. Martins, the municipality, and the provincial government. The meeting was presided over by Premier Foster but he was not present. J. D. P. Lewin was present as solicitor for the Military Hospital Commission, and several members of the St. John County Hospital Commissioners were also in attendance. The proposals of the municipality were taken up and agreed to in every detail by the Military Hospital Commission, and the drafting of a contract along the lines agreed upon, was left to the county secretary and J. D. P. Lewin. It is estimated that the new wing will cost \$25,000 and the cost of the building is to be borne jointly by the commission and the provincial government. The municipality will provide the executive management, and help necessary to care for the soldiers, and the commission will pay the cost of maintenance based on the per capita cost of the institution. Thus if it costs the municipality \$1.50 per patient for maintenance, the same will be paid for the soldiers by the commission.

SENSATIONAL SUCCESS OF AMERICAN-BORN TENOR

Vernon Stiles Achieves Remarkable Operatic Triumphs Abroad, and Phenomenal Career in His Native Land is Certain. Those who have been privileged to hear Vernon Stiles, the leading native American tenor, have been charmed to the point of fascination, by his glorious tonal richness, artistic interpretation and powers of modulation. His American career, according to prominent critics, will equal in sensationalism his marvelous triumphs abroad where the public of Vienna, Dresden, Bayreuth and Petrograd acclaimed him a tenor of tenors. Mr. Stiles has already won widespread fame in the Chicago Grand Opera, the New York Symphony and the Metropolitan.

Baseball This Afternoon. The Acadias and Beavers will meet in their sixth game of the season at Seaside Park this afternoon. Of five games played the Acadias have won two, and the other three have been ties. The Acadias have played this season twenty-five games, and of the number have won eighteen, lost three and have played four ties. The batteries for this afternoon will be Acadias, Chestnut and Friars; Beavers, Appleby and Arsoid.

BABY BOY IS LEFT THREE HOURS ALONE ON PUBLIC STREET

Infant Only Few Months Old Left at Woolworth Store Door—Is Now Being Cared for in Children's Home.

The citizens were startled on reading an article in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that a corpse of a baby had been found at the door of the Woolworth store on South Market street, that the police took the body to central police station and gave it into the custody of Police Matron Ross. Stories quickly spread about the city that a baby had been killed by some heartless person and the body was left at a store door. The rumour, as well as the article in the evening edition, caused no little amusement to those who know the facts of the case for the "corpse" proved to be the live, "dead" baby that has ever been seen. It was at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Police Constable McLeese, who was doing traffic duty at the head of King street, was summoned to the Woolworth five, ten and fifteen cent store on King street. On the officer's arrival he was notified that some person had left a baby in a go-cart at the South Market street door. The big policeman found the baby alive and well, but abandoned. A large crowd of people soon assembled and the street was blocked with the curious ones. The policeman telephoned to headquarters and Police Matron Ross took charge of the infant. It was a little baby boy between the age of three and five months and although in good health, his clothing had the appearance of having been neglected by its mother. The baby was in a go-cart and was first noticed at the store door at eleven o'clock in the morning. When no person appeared to claim the child some of the kind-hearted clerks in that vicinity picked up the baby from a nearby dairy and gave the baby nourishment. As the hours passed by and no person called for the child the police were notified. Arrangements were made with the Children's Aid Society and the abandoned baby was taken to the home on Elliott Row, where it is being cared for and will be kept there until other arrangements are made. The police are working on the case, but up till a late hour last night had not learned who the person was that abandoned the child. There has been a number of cases where live babies have been abandoned in the city, but in every case the child had been left in the doorway of some residence. To abandon an infant at the door of a store is something uncommon and there is little doubt but that the matter will be cleared up and the person responsible for such a heinous act will be brought to justice.

CAPT. JOYCE OF ST. JOHNS PURCHASING SCHOONERS

Bought Tern Schooner Joseph and Wants Another—Scarcity of Steamers Force Fish Merchants to Use Sailing Vessels. Capt. Joyce of St. Johns, Newfoundland, has been in the city for the past ten days on the lookout for schooners suitable for the fish carrying trade which he is able to buy. When seen by a Standard representative last night at the Dufferin hotel he admitted that such was his errand and stated that he had been successful in buying one vessel and would like to buy at least one more before leaving the city. The schooner Joseph, owned by the Joseph and Company, of St. Johns Newfoundland, owned by R. C. Eakin, was seven years old, and was bought for job and company, of St. Johns Newfoundland. She will be used in fish carrying trade between St. Johns and the Mediterranean or Brazil. Capt. Joyce would not say last night what the price paid for the schooner was, but it is understood to be in the vicinity of \$40,000, and the probably cost when new seven years ago \$20,000. The scarcity of steamers has forced the fish merchants in the "Ancient Colony" to go back to the "wind jammers" to transport their wares to the different countries with which they do business, and this is the explanation of the visit of Capt. Joyce to St. John.

PLEASANT CEREMONY AT DOMINION L. O. L.

Brother John H. Wilson Presented with Gold Ring and Address Last Night. A very pleasant ceremony took place at the rooms of Dominion Lodge No. 141 L. O. L. last evening when Brother John H. Wilson, who is leaving the city to locate in another part of the province, was made the recipient of a handsome gold ring and address. St. Kilpatrick, W. M. of the lodge, presided and in making the presentation to Brother Wilson referred to the active part he had always taken in the work of the order and assured him that his presence would be missed in the lodge room, and wished him every success in his future home. He also expressed the hope that Brother Wilson would return to St. John before long and again become a citizen of this city. Brother Wilson although taken by surprise made a feeling reply and thanked the brothers for the good wishes expressed assuring them that he would always treasure their gift both for its intrinsic value and the sentiments it represented.

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FUNERALS.

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SOLDIERS' HOME INMATE REQUESTS BIRTH REGISTER

Registrar Jones Could Not Comply with Request as Law Requiring Registration Only Enacted in 1888.

John B. Jones, registrar of births, received yesterday from James M. Gibson, a request for a copy of his birth register. He is the son of Thomas and Ann Gibson and was born in this city in 1884, and is now an inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home at Washington, D. C. As the law requiring the keeping of a record of births was only passed in 1888, Mr. Jones was unable to comply with the request. The Standard representative asked the registrar with respect to the working of the law since its enactment in 1888. The law calls for the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, name and occupation of the father, maiden name of the mother, and the name of the physician or nurse attending at birth, and this is supposed to be furnished thirty days in order to make this duty as easy as possible, there has been placed in every drug store copies of the form required to be filled out by the doctor in the address of the registrar; these will be furnished free of charge and if the envelope is left unsealed it does not require any postage. Each year sees a decided improvement in the matter of complying with the law, but even yet it would seem a great many depend on the doctor instead of filling in the form themselves. The benefit of having these records has been plainly seen since the present war began. There have been numerous enquiries for birth records and in many cases where the duty had been attended to at the time of birth the registrar was able to supply the necessary information, and in other instances where it had not been looked after the parties had to go away without it. The office of the registrar has been moved to the government rooms 108 Prince William street and he will be glad to furnish any information regarding this most important subject.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER DAMAGED.

On Sunday night last at eleven o'clock while the schooner J. Howell Leeds was off Vineyard Haven harbor, she was run into by an unknown light collier, southwest bound. The weather was clear at the time, and the steamer struck the Leeds a glancing blow doing considerable damage. The vessel was not stove in however, but was so badly damaged that it was found necessary to tow her to Boston, and it is estimated that the repairs will cost three thousand dollars. After the collision the steamer proceeded without making her identity known. The schooner was bound from New York to this port with a cargo of coal.

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KEEPS ICY COLD 72 HOURS Your Favorite Beverage KEEPS PIPING HOT 24 HOURS. UNIVERSAL VACUUM BOTTLES. Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street.

STORE CLOSED TODAY AT ONE O'CLOCK. Very Special Prices throughout store this morning on all Summer Millinery. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

MODERN HOME NEEDS. You may help to keep down the high cost of living and enjoy much more comfort during the hot weather with any of these modern devices. OIL STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, LAWN MOWERS, PICNIC BASKETS, WATER COOLERS, STERNO OUTFITS. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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Men's Neckwear. Our effort to constantly supply the demand for "Something New" in Neckwear necessitates the frequent introduction of Late Productions, in Fresh Colorings and Patterns, to suit the different requirements of taste and fashion. The Newest Summer Designs and Patterns specially designed for warm-weather wear. Soft, open-end shape. Attractive color-blending effects. The "Something New" you are looking for—75c EACH. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Ladies' Summer Hosiery. Cool and Comfortable for Summer Wear, and always fashionable. They have a Wide Garter Top and are shown in various shades to match the different gowns. Silk Ankle Hose, Black, 50c, 65c, pr. Silk Hose, Black, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Silk Fibre Hose, Black, 75c and \$1.00, pr. Silk Hose, various shades, \$1.75 pr. Silk Fibre Hose, Bronze and Champagne, 75c, pr. Silk Hose, heavy assorted colors, \$2.50 pr. HOISERY DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

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