

**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The weather has been fair and quite warm in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Prince Rupert	48	62
Regina	48	62
Vancouver	58	80
Kamloops	68	86
Calgary	52	68
Edmonton	52	68
Moose Jaw	53	67
Winnipeg	62	74
Port Arthur	50	74
Perry Sound	56	88
London	54	85
Toronto	64	85
Kingston	64	78
Montreal	68	80
Quebec	64	85
Halifax	60	82

**Forecast.**

Maritime—Light to moderate southwest winds, fair and warm.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday local showers; moderately warm, moderate winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**REPORT TODAY.**  
Commissioner Jones will present his report on the bids for the Spruce Lake extension at the committee meeting of the Council today.

**MAKING APPRAISAL.**  
An appraisal is being made of the brick-cased warehouse on the McLeod wharf which is to be sold to the C. N. R.

**LEFT FOR BOSTON.**  
The Rev. Father William Gunn of Boston, Mass., left on Saturday evening by the S. S. Governor Dingley, en route to home accompanied by his parents, after a two weeks vacation spent at Model Farm, N. B.

**HOLY NAME SUNDAY.**  
Yesterday being Holy Name Sunday a large number of members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral. Rev. Father Duke the spiritual director of the Society was the celebrant.

**HARBOR DREDGING.**  
In answer to the message sent to Hon. Mr. Wigmore re the taking away of the dredge fielding before the necessary dredging was completed here, the secretary of the Board of Trade Saturday received a wire that tenders for this work had been called for and would close the end of August.

**EN ROUTE TO CHILL.**  
General Superintendent J. M. Woodman, of the N. B. district, and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Chalmers, left Saturday for New York via Montreal. Mrs. Chalmers sails from New York on Wednesday next for Chill to join her husband, who is a prominent mining engineer engaged in development there. Mrs. Chalmers will remain in Chill three years.

**SERVICE AT FAIR VALE.**  
Another large congregation was present in the hall at Fair Vale yesterday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. Mr. White, of Toronto, Ont., who is supplying in one of the city churches. Two solos were rendered, one by Mrs. Curran and the other by Mr. Crutcher.

On next Sunday afternoon the service will be taken by Rev. Mr. Appel, of this city. There will also be one or two solos.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
The following are the deaths reported to the Board of Health for the week ending August seventh:

Broncho-pneumonia	2
Sentilly	2
Gangrene	1
Marasmus	1
Convulsions	1
Heart disease	1
Cancer of stomach	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1

Seventeen marriages and thirty-nine births—twenty-one males and eighteen females, were also reported during the past week.

**COUNTRY MARKET.**  
The country market, Saturday morning, was not over-stocked. The following prices were quoted: Lamb, 33 to 40 cents; veal, 30 to 35 cents; beef, 18 to 45 cents; pork, 20 to 40 cents; fowl, 55 cents and chickens, 75 cents per pound; tomatoes, 20 and 25 cents, and onions, 5 and 10 cents per pound; peas, 65 cents; beans and potatoes, 50 cents a peck; beets, carrots and Swiss chard, 9 cents; lettuce, green onions, and parsley, 5 and 6 cents; celery, 10 cents, and turnips, 8 cents per bunch; cucumbers, 13 to 15 cents, and cabbages, 25 cents apiece; blueberries, 25 to 30 cents, and raspberries, 30 to 35 cents a box; butter, 45 cents a pound, and eggs, 50 cents a dozen.

**JUST A SLIGHT FIRE.**  
An alarm for fire was sent in from Box 241 at ten to four Saturday afternoon in consequence of a blaze threatened on the roof of Milton McDonald's house, 95 Stanley street. The fire was caused by the boiling over of a tar pot which workmen were using in repairing the roof. The flames were speedily put under control and very little damage was done. Some of the apparatus was just arriving when the alarm rang in, but a comparatively short time after the alarm had been sounded. Owing to the repairs being effected at the foot of Garden street most of the apparatus had to get to the fire by the roundabout way of Paradise Row. The hose truck managed to get through by the shorter run, however.

**POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY**

K—Police Court, 11 a. m. par. H.B.C.

Robert Hamilton pleaded not guilty to having liquor in his possession when charged in the police court Saturday. Peter Morris pleaded guilty to being drunk on Pond street.

Fred Ryan pleaded not guilty to refusing to stop when ordered to do so at the foot of King street on August 2. He said that he was not driving his car at the time. The two prisoners were remanded and the traffic case postponed.

**Letter Carriers' Picnic Enjoyed**

**Very Large Crowd Visited The Ferns Saturday Afternoon and Evening—Programme of Sports Closely**

The letter carriers of the city held a garden party on Saturday at the Ferns. The outing was very successful and was well attended, especially in the evening, when it is estimated that about 1,500 people were present. There was a band in attendance in the evening, and light refreshments were on sale throughout the day. Several boys' and girls' races were held, and three prizes given for each event. A young man's race was also run off, and suitable prizes given. A special race also took place for the boys from the orphanage, who were present as the guests of Postmaster Sears. A five-pound box of candy was given to the winner, and he and the rest of the boys had a great time munching chocolates for the rest of the afternoon.

Three gate prizes were given. The first prize, a ton of coal, was won by ticket, 2461; the second by ticket, 1385, and the third by No. 2307. These prizes may be obtained by the winners on applying to the chairman of the committee.

The following were the winners in the prize cards contests: Ladies' shawl, Miss Vera Terris, City Road; club bag, C. Long, Victoria street; hand-bag, Miss Ada Fulton, Water street; W. E. picture, Mr. Brewer, Woodville Road; pair of ladies' boots, F. L. Giggie, Millidgeville avenue; and an umbrella by Mrs. Sibley, 297 Union street.

It was intended to hold a tug-of-war in the evening, but on account of the fog it was postponed and will be held at a future date. The letter carriers will also hold a grand drawing on the 28th of the month. The prizes for this drawing are: First, a rain-coat; second, a ladies' fur neck-piece, and the third a ton of coal.

Though all the carriers united to make the picnic on Saturday the success it was, special credit is due to M. J. Phinagan, chairman of the solicitation committee, who collected practically all the handsome prizes that were awarded.

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**VISITING CLERGY PREACHED YESTERDAY**

**Reverend Archdeacon Vroom of Windsor, N. S., Conducted Services at St. Paul's, St. John's and St. Barnaba's Yesterday.**

The Rev. Archdeacon Vroom, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, yesterday conducted the services in three of the Anglican churches of the city in the absence of the regular pastors, who are enjoying their well-earned vacations.

The Archdeacon conducted the service in St. Paul's in the morning for Archdeacon Crowfoot. Taking as his text, "Whosoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning" (Roman xiv. 4), he spoke on the permanent value of the Old Testament.

It was a tendency of the present age, he said, to regard the Old Testament as of no value, but this was a mistaken idea and contrary to all the traditions of the church.

The New Testament was unintelligible without the Old Testament, and the criticisms made against the Old Testament did not affect its spiritual value. All the references to the value of the Scriptures in the New Testament referred to the Old Testament, and the Old Testament has from the earliest time been regarded as authoritative as witnessing to Christianity.

The visiting divine conducted the services in St. Barnaba's in the afternoon, and at St. John's (Stone) in the evening.

The Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot is absent in England, and the Rev. Canon Kuhring is on his holiday.

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Arrangements have been made for the holding of several interesting social events during the month. A bridge party will be held in the club house this week, and on the 25th of the month, which is the first anniversary of the opening of the club, there will be a masquerade dance.

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**Has An Option On Moosepath Held This Evening**

**The Commercial Club Races, Fours, Senior and Junior Singles Will Be Started at 7.30 O'clock on Courtenay Bay This Evening.**

All arrangements are completed for the Commercial Club regatta, arranged by Frank White on Courtenay Bay this evening. The first race starts at 7.30 o'clock and the programme is as follows:

1. Fours—Renforth, Belyea and Stackhouse crews.

2. Boys' singles—McCavour, Brayley and A. Belyea.

3. Senior singles—H. Belyea, R. Belyea, Campbell, Silliphant and C. Campbell.

The course—Start, south side of Union street; turn buoy opposite the oil tanks; finish at starting point. Distance, 1.2 miles.

Officials—Referee, D. C. Clinch; Judges, Peter Clinch, J. A. Gregory, Thomas Nagle, Mayor Schofield, H. R. McLellan; timers, C. H. Peters, Fred Coombs, A. W. Corey, H. Evelyn; starter, J. C. Chesley; scorers, overboard, J. C. Chesley; clerk of course, J. Fred Belyea; chairman of the Commercial Club athletic committee, who are in charge of the sports, Frank White; operator, J. C. Chesley; tug, Lord Beatty; tug at the Eastern Line dock at seven sharp this evening.

The Signal.

The following are the signals which will be sounded from the judges boat while at the conclusion of each race:

To bring contestants to starting point, three long blows.

To announce winning crew

Renforth—Four short blows.

Stackhouse—One long and two short.

Belyea—Two long blows.

Junior Singles.

McCavour—Two long blows.

Belyea—Four short blows.

Brayley—Two long and short.

Senior Singles.

H. Belyea—Three short, two long.

Campbell—Two long.

R. Belyea—One long, one short.

Silliphant—One short, two long.

In case of any tie ten short blows will sound.

If the weather is unfavorable the races will be held tomorrow evening at the same time.

**Understood New Organization Will Handle Circuit Races Here This Month—Something Real May Be Expected by the Rail Birds.**

It is understood that a new organization has been formed with J. D. Black as manager, an option has been secured on Moosepath Park for horse races, and it is the intention to hold the Maine and New Brunswick circuit races here on the 26, 27 and 28 of the month.

There is no doubt but these races will be well patronized, for the rail-birds in St. John are only awaiting the chance to witness some good racing.

In addition to this meet there will be racing during the exhibition week next month.

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