

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and Eastern States and a shallow low area is already moving toward the Great Lakes.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Lower Lawrence—Easterly winds, showers.

MARITIME—Moderate easterly to southerly winds, fair, showers at night.

AROUND THE CITY

Enjoyable Band Concert. There was a very large crowd of people on the King square and vicinity last night who listened with much pleasure to a well arranged programme rendered by the Grand Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins.

Chimney Cleaning Company Assigns. The Universal Chimney Cleaning Company of New Brunswick with headquarters here have made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. It is understood that the liabilities are about \$1,500.

Presentation to Firemen. A number of William Ross' friends assembled at No. 1 Fire Station last evening to wish him joy on the event of his wedding. The members of Company No. 1, of which he is a houseman, presented him with a parlor table and an oak rocker.

A New Civic Record. Much credit is due Chamberlain Lingey and his staff for the energetic manner in which they have collected the taxes due the city on the different real estate properties.

Charlotte Street Property Sold. Thomas A. Dunlop, a former resident of this city, but now a resident of Oakland, California, arrived in the city a few days ago to visit his old friends, and while here he is completing business with his estate.

King Street Work Almost Finished. The work of paving King street is being carried along with all speed and it is now possible to gain an idea of what the street will look like when finished.

MISS ROBERTSON TO SUCCEED MRS. HALL

She was Yesterday Appointed Secretary of the Board of Associated Charities—Will Visit American Cities. The board of the Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Miss Grace Robertson was appointed secretary to succeed Mrs. Hall, who has been compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Will Show Playground Pictures. The playground pictures which were shown by the Natural History Society at the Congregational church recently, and which proved so popular on the occasion, will again be shown on the screen at the Every Day Club this evening.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Fred C. Stuart and son, Ronald, of Vancouver, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, of Milford, left yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert for a few weeks' visit to Halifax where they will be the guests of C. McWilliams and daughters.

DR. McMERNEY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Died in General Public Hospital After Long Illness.

A WORTHY CITIZEN. St. John mourns loss of eminent physician and brilliant public man—Ex-Member of Local Legislature.

By the death of Dr. J. P. McMerney which occurred last evening in the General Public Hospital, after an illness extending over a year and nine months, the community is deprived of a prominent and valued citizen, an eminent physician, and a man held in the highest esteem by people of every rank whose privilege it had been to enjoy his friendship.

The late Dr. McMerney, although a native of Kingston, N. B., has been a resident of this city for about twenty-eight years. During these years he has been a well known figure. A man of brilliant attainments he quickly came to the forefront of the medical profession in the city, building up a large practice. Among his fellow members of the profession he was recognized as an eminent physician, while among his patients he inspired confidence and esteem.

On June 1, a few months after completing his medical course and withing his degree, he came to this city where he established in practice, and since then has been among the leaders in the profession. On June 5, 1889, Dr. McMerney married Miss Florence M. Travers, daughter of Dr. Boyle Travers. In 1887, the degree of master of arts was conferred on him by St. Joseph's University of which institution he has always been a loyal son and esteemed alumnus.

At the general election of 1908 he was a candidate in support of the Hazen administration and was elected as one of the representatives of this city. A promising career in the political life of the province was predicted for him by his friends and supporters, but the illness which overtook him shortly after assuming office, and which eventually proved fatal, precluded the possibility of public life, and after occupying his seat in the provincial legislature during two sessions, he was compelled to go to Europe for his health but without securing the desired result, and he returned home and took to his bed. Further active participation in provincial affairs was precluded, but almost until the last few weeks he manifested a keen interest in public affairs, and kept in close touch with the work of his leader and his party.

Dr. McMerney during his life was prominently identified with the Catholic life of the city. For a number of years he was a member of St. Peter's parish, during his residence in the North End, and afterwards when he moved to the city was connected with the cathedral parish. For many years he has been a member of the C. M. B. Branch 124. He was a member of the Dominion, Maritime and New Brunswick Medical Association, and for some time held the office of president of the council of the N. B. Medical Association.

The deceased is survived besides his wife, by three sons, T. Gerald, a student at St. Joseph's University; James and Cecil, and four daughters, Kathleen M., Florence M., Frances E., and Louise. He also leaves three brothers and one sister. The brothers are John, of Weston; Edward, of Richibucto; William O., of the Evening Sun staff, New York. The sister is Mrs. John Sutton, Jr., of Moncton. To the bereaved relatives the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances is extended.

WHEEL MAKE IS IMPROVEMENTS IN LOCAL PLANT

Dominion Coal Company To Enlarge Their Facilities

OFFICIALS HERE. President Plummer and Others on Inspection Visit—Will Provide More Room for Handling of Coal.

J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., and Dominion Coal Co., accompanied by M. J. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.; D. H. McDougall, assistant manager of the coal company, and Alexander Dick, general sales manager of the Dominion Coal Company arrived in the city yesterday morning in their private car Oceanic attached to the express from Halifax.

Yesterday morning in company with F. P. Starr the party visited the plant of the Dominion Coal Company at the end of the North Wharf where extensive improvements will be made. Mr. Plummer when speaking of the inspection trip and the old Robinson upper wharf will be filled in, thus adding to the space already available. It is also probable that a new system of overhead carriers will be installed to facilitate the loading of the coal from the wharf onto the barges. It is estimated that the carriers will load 300 tons of coal an hour.

When asked his opinion of the Courtenay Bay improvements, Mr. Plummer said that they will undoubtedly prove a great benefit to the city as the new wharves will accommodate a large percentage of the shipping.

Mr. Plummer when speaking of his trip said the party were on an inspection trip and had already visited the company's plant at Halifax where extensive improvements will also be made. Here at St. John, the party will visit Wallace and Springhill in Cape Breton at both of which improvements are contemplated.

At Springhill two collieries are already in operation both of which will be operated on a larger scale than heretofore. Prominent among the plans for the improvements at Springhill is the installing of a new furnace and the enlargement of the collieries.

Mr. Plummer and party were put up for the day at the Union Club by F. P. Starr, and left last evening for Wallace, Cape Breton.

ST. JOHN MAN WAS A SAILOR ON THE CITY OF ROCKLAND

Bert Edwards, of Portland Street, on Eastern S. S. Co. Liner, When Coal Boat Rammed Her.

Included in the crew of the Eastern Steamship Co.'s steamer City of Rockland was Bert Edwards, a coal boat of Portsmouth harbor. A few days ago was Bert Edwards, a former St. John man. Mr. Edwards' mother who lives on Portland street in the North End, received a message from her son yesterday which stated that he had been rescued by the coal boat and taken to Boston where all the crew are being held by the authorities pending an investigation into the cause of the collision.

MEMBERS OF A. O. U. ENTER A PROTEST

Object to "French Bishop" As Successor To Bishop Casey.

STRONG RESOLUTION. Division No. 1 A. O. U., at Meeting Passed Resolution Against Appointment of Bishop Elect LeBlanc.

There is a vigorous protest among the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city against the appointment of a French Canadian bishop to succeed Bishop Casey, who goes to Vancouver as Archbishop of British Columbia.

At a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. U., held last evening in their hall a resolution of protest against the introduction of a French bishop was passed and it was decided that the resolution should be carried to the church authorities and if necessary to the Holy See.

A copy of the resolution was handed to The Standard by a prominent officer of the order. It is as follows: Whereas, the O. U. H. in America (Canada and the United States of America) in all their relations with the Sovereign Pontiff and the Holy See and the representatives are and ever will be respectful and submissive subjects of the Holy Church;

Whereas, the No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians of the City of St. John, deeply grieving the sudden and unprecedented removal of our reverend bishop, the Right Rev. T. Casey, D.D., from our diocese and episcopal city, and

Whereas, the Episcopal See and the surrounding country within a radius of 100 miles is exclusively English speaking, the English language is the vehicle of business, politics and all our intercourse with our non-Catholic brethren; and

Whereas, after years of the severest struggles the English Catholics of this diocese have arrived at the point of most amicable relations with our separated brethren in the matter of public schools, etc.; and

Whereas, the total support of the bishops of St. John since the year 1843 has fallen upon the shoulders of the Catholic people of St. John, who of their generosity have repaired, added, a magnificent cathedral and institutions of charity, and

Whereas, the introduction of a French bishop will be altogether at variance with the wishes of the people of the Episcopal See, as being unversive of all their ideals, plans and aspirations for the good of the Holy Church;

Be it resolved that we urge most strenuously upon the rightly constituted authorities of the Holy See and the cardinal secretary of state, our strong, sincere and determined opposition to such a course.

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NEW BLACK SILKS. BLACK PRINCESS MESSALINE for waists, suits, dresses, 20 to 22 in. wide, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.55 yard; 36 in. wide \$1.20 yard; 39 inches wide, \$1.40 yard. BLACK PALETTE for suits, dresses and waists, 36 in. wide. Per yard 95c. and \$1.25. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE for waists, dresses and suits, 20 to 22 inches wide, per yard, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65; 36 inches wide for coats and mantles \$2.20 yard. BLACK TAFFETA, chiton finish, for suits, waists, dresses, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 yard; 43 inches wide \$1.35 yard.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery. We are showing a large variety at the following prices: At \$1.25 per pair, Spun Silk in black only. At \$1.35 a pair, Spun Silk in black only. At \$1.65 per pair, Pure Silk with Little sole and Garter top, black, white, tan, sky, pink and grey. At \$2.00 per pair, Pure Silk with Little top and garter, black only. At \$2.25 per pair, Pure Silk in black, white, tan, mauve, pink and grey. At \$2.35 per pair, Pure Silk with Little sole and Garter top, black only. At \$2.60 per pair, Pure Silk with lace ankle, black, white, tan. At \$2.70 per pair, black with colored embroidery. At \$2.85 per pair, Pure Silk, black. At \$3.00 per pair, Pure Silk, white. At \$4.00 per pair, Pure Silk, all lace, black. HOSE DEPT.—ANNEX.

Whitewear Specials for Today and Saturday. 95c. NIGHT DRESS, all-over embroidery trimmed yoke, neck and sleeves edged Hamburg embroidery. 49c. DRAWERS, great value. Cambric, one row eyelet lace insertion, edged with fillet lace. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.