

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The area of low pressure which has been over the Great Lakes since Thursday is now moving towards the St. Lawrence Valley. Heavy showers have been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and have occurred more locally in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The temperature remains fairly high in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Expression of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hendricks, Hampton, desire to express their thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Garden Party Postponed. Owing to the rain on Saturday the St. Mary's Church garden party which was to have been held on Foley's grounds, East St. John, was postponed until Wednesday next.

Renewing Old Acquaintances. Avar Anderson, a former member of the police force in Bridgetown, N. S., is in the city renewing old acquaintances. He will return to Bridgetown in a couple of days.

Pope Writing His Memoirs. London, Aug. 9.—A Rome despatch says that the Pope is busily engaged in writing his memoirs, which will not be published until after his death. Every evening before he goes to bed his holiness writes for two or three hours.

Reports Growth of Opium Smoking. London, Aug. 9.—There has been a widespread resumption of opium cultivation, smoking and smuggling in the province of Hubei, according to a Times despatch from Peking, which also reports a gradual reopening of the diwan at Shanghai.

Cases of Goods Found. On Saturday night the police found two cases of goods in the rear of A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Nelson street and placed them in Electric Light Company's boiler room for safe keeping.

Eight Whites and One Redskin. The boarding house register at the central police station shows the names of one drunken Indian and eight white drunks, also one protectionist; all gathered in Saturday night.

Dr. Young in City. Dr. Benton Young, who is traveling in an automobile from Trenton, N. J., to Vancouver, on a thousand dollar bet, returned from Petticoat last Saturday, spending about an hour in the city. Dr. Young then left for Moncton.

Non-Rate Payers Reported. The police report the following for working in the city without a license, they not being rate-payers:—John C. Martin, Daniel McDonald, Harry A. Jackson, John Johnson, Arthur Thompson, John McDonald and William Vender.

Preparing to Take Evidence. H. A. Powell left last evening for Montreal. Tomorrow he will meet Hon. T. Chase Casgrain and Hon. James Tawney, the other members of the International Waterways Commission when the necessary preparations for the taking of evidence in connection with the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods questions will be arranged. The hearing of these questions will be held as soon as the Canadian and United States governments can prepare their cases.

Police Chief a Benedict. O. B. Fernandez, formerly chief of the fire department in Oldtown, Me., but now the chief of police there, arrived in the city on Saturday night and was meeting many of his old friends in this city. Chief Fernandez was not only being welcomed here, but is receiving the hearty congratulations of all as he is accompanied by his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez are guests at the Royal Hotel and after spending a few days taking in the sights of the city, they will return to Oldtown.

Sunday Concert Much Enjoyed. Thousands of delighted citizens and tourists were on the King Square and in that vicinity last night and were pleased with an excellent sacred programme given by the City Cornet Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Waddington. The programme was a selected one and each number was rendered in a masterly manner. Daniel Gallagher, the well known cornetist, was heard to advantage in a couple of solos and was loudly applauded. Despite the fact that the square was crowded with people there was the best of order and it looks as if these Sunday night concerts which have proven so successful will be continued.

Painted, But Not Beaten. There was considerable excitement about Brussels street last night when it was reported to the police that a man named O'Keefe had been badly beaten along the Courtenay Bay shore and that he was in Len Smith's barn off Brussels street. When the policeman arrived on the scene Smith did not wish to allow them in the barn to see the man but after some persuasion he was induced to take the man into the station. It was then discovered by the officers that O'Keefe was not injured, but he presented a comical sight, for some person had painted his face with stove polish and he looked more like an end man in a minstrel show than a person who had been injured.

WANTED—Bell boy wanted at the Royal Hotel.

HOW BORDEN GOVERNMENT KEEPS ANOTHER PLEDGE

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Now Visiting Provinces to Solve Problem of Federal Aid to Agricultural Interests--New Brunswick Gets \$24,509 per Year in Subsidy.

How to most effectively give Federal aid to agriculture is the problem that Hon. Martin Burrell, the minister of agriculture, who was in St. John yesterday, has set himself to solve. The Federal grant of \$500,000 which is divided between the provinces this year on the basis of population is but a first instalment of the progressive policy which the minister intends to carry out. An experimental farm in New Brunswick will probably materialize for one thing in the near future. Mr. Burrell had a satisfactory conference with Hon. J. K. Fleming in Fredericton last week when this subject was discussed.

When interviewed in his private car by a Standard representative yesterday Mr. Burrell, who is accompanied by Mrs. Burrell, was en route to Halifax where he will represent the Dominion government on Tuesday at the dedication of the National Memorial Tower.

Speaking of the arrangements which had been made to distribute the Federal grant to the provinces the minister said negotiations with all the provincial governments except Alberta and British Columbia, had been concluded. The arrangements with the remaining two will very shortly be signed.

Table with 2 columns: Province, Amount. Prince Edward Island... 6,529; Nova Scotia... 34,288; New Brunswick... 24,509; Quebec... 139,482; Ontario... 175,727; Manitoba... 31,730; Saskatchewan... 34,296; Alberta... 26,984; British Columbia... 27,323.

SCHOONER FALLS ON HER BEAM ENDS

The Wandrian Badly Strained in Accident Yesterday—Examination to Appraise Damage Will be Held Today.

The large three masted schooner Wandrian that was loaded lumber at Hillyard's wharf, fell over on her beam ends at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The tide at the time was near low water, and the vessel had about 12,000 feet of lumber on board.

The vessel in falling was badly strained, some of the beams were broken and the mizen mast was twisted out of place. Some members of the crew were badly frightened but escaped without injury.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

James R. Ferguson Passed Away Yesterday Morning After Lingering Illness—Was Member of Prominent Firm.

James R. Ferguson, for years a well known business man and a prominent figure about the city, died in his home, 178 Queen street, yesterday morning after a lengthy illness. Mr. Ferguson, who was 85 years of age, is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Skinner.

The late Mr. Ferguson had been in failing health for several years and in 1909 retired from the firm of Ferguson and Page on this account. He was for years engaged in the jewelry business, entering the employ of the firm of Page Brothers. In 1888 this firm was re-organized under the name of Page, Smalley and Ferguson. Mr. A. B. Smalley and Mr. Ferguson entered into the business with Mr. Page. This partnership continued until the retirement from the business of Mr. Smalley, when the firm became Ferguson and Page, with Mr. Ferguson as senior partner. In 1909 Mr. Ferguson retired because of failing health.

FRIENDS REMEMBER JAMES G. STENHOUSE IN TANGIBLE FORM

Presentations to Popular St. John Man who Left Saturday to Assume Important Position in Montreal.

James G. Stenhouse, who left on Saturday night for Montreal where he will assume a responsible position with the firm of Lyman Sons & Company, Ltd., carried with him several valuable and handsome gifts as tributes to the esteem in which he is held by friends in this city. Mr. Stenhouse was escorted, in the Canadian Drug Company here, and when he severed his connection with that firm on Saturday last, he made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane, the gift of his fellow employees. At the same time members of the company handed him a purse of gold.

STRANGER SAVED BY HEROIC CONDUCT OF WILLIAM MCINTYRE

Drowning Fatality Near Seaside Park was Only Averted After Hard Struggle—Went Down Three Times.

A young man, who is residing at the Seaside Park, had a very narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning at Bay Shore, and his life was saved only by the heroic efforts of William McIntyre, a son of Wm. E. McIntyre.

William McIntyre was also bathing near the spot, and without any hesitation he swam as quickly as possible to the drowning man. The swimmer sank under the surface and McIntyre went after him and brought him to the top. Then there was a fight for life, however, and after a hard struggle three times, he managed to bring his man to shore.

GOT MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES

George W. Allen Again in the Toils for Nervy Operation—He Has Very Bad Record.

George W. Allen was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Policeman Gosline, arriving in the city from Mooney with obtaining money from Allen under false pretences. On Friday Allen accused Mr. Mooney and said that he was working for the contractor and asked that he be advanced a dollar. When asked his name, he informed Mr. Mooney that it was Allen. After Mr. Mooney gave the man the dollar he told him to get back to work.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WEST END CITIZEN

Capt. J. C. Rogers Stricken with Cerebral Hemorrhage Saturday Afternoon and Passed Away Later.

The death of Captain J. C. Rogers occurred at his residence, 320 Tower street, West End, last Saturday evening. The deceased was 79 years of age and besides his wife leaves four sons, Captain Tolbert Rogers of the United States, and Rev. C. W. Rogers of Maine, and three daughters, Miss M. Florence, Miss Josephine and Miss Nellie.

The late Captain Rogers followed the sea for many years being well known in this port. He retired from active service about ten years ago and had been in good health up to Saturday afternoon, when he sustained a severe attack of cerebral hemorrhage, dying Saturday evening. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the late residence.

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Sale of Cretonnes, Chintz and Linen Taffeta Handsomely Patterned Fabrics in Great Variety Placed for Clearance at Bargain Prices. An event which is particularly timely and of absorbing interest to housewives now planning the Autumn fixing up campaign. The assortments are exceptionally broad comprising pretty colorings to harmonize with almost any surroundings. It is an opportunity to further beautify Dens, Dining Rooms or Sleeping Apartments economically and provides a choice of fabrics unusual in a sale of this kind. COMMENCING THIS MORNING CRETONNES AND CHINTZ, suitable for upholstering furniture, for making slip covers, for shirt-waist boxes, sewing screens, curtains and valances. There are no shoddy goods among the lot, everything is extra quality and remarkably tempting values at sale figures. Special prices per yd. 10 to 48c LINEN TAFFETA, double width, splendid for covering furniture; also for curtains, cushions, cosy corners, portiers, etc. An offering of very choice designs representing extraordinary bargains. Sale prices per yard, 75c to \$1.75 Sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock in House Furnishing Department. SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Final Clearance Sale of Men's Summer Furnishings MEN'S UNDERWEAR, ordinary or loose fitting style, shirts, coat cut, no sleeves, half or long sleeves; drawers, knee or ankle length. In Bagbarrin, White Porous Knit and White Fine Net. All to be closed out at once. Per garment, 35c. HALF HOSE, Cotton, Lisle and Mercerized, this season's best designs, plain colors, embroidered and clocked, including the seamless kind. Special clearance prices, pair, 15c., or 3 pairs 50c.; pair, 25c. or 4 pairs 90c.; pair, 35c., or 3 pairs for \$1.00. WASHABLE TIES at reduced prices. All our better grades marked at figures which will clear them quickly. Tubulars (with no seams or lining), Bar Stripes, Panel effects; Neat Mercerized Stripes in Four-in-Hands, Reversible and French Seam Derby, former prices up to 50c. Special, each 30c., or 3 for 50c. Also a splendid variety in white and pretty colors. Special, each 10c., or 3 for 25c. SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS with Ties to match, former prices 35c. and 50c. Reduced to each 20c., or 3 for 50c. COLORED SHIRTS, Outing and Soft Neglige styles, all reduced to one low figure to dispose of them. The Outing Shirts have reversible collars which permits of a double collar being worn if desired. The Soft Neglige Shirts have starched neck bands and cuffs attached. All good colors and this season's popular designs. They are all our most reliable makes and every shirt is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Exceptional value at Sale Price, each 65c. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

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