

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—fresh to strong easterly to northeasterly winds; unsettled and cooler, with occasional rain.

Toronto—A shallow depression is centered to-night over the New England States and a vast area of high pressure covers the central part of the continent. Some local showers have occurred today in the Ottawa and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys, while in all the other parts of the country the weather has been fair. It has been comparatively cool from Ontario eastward and warm in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	74	84
Vancouver	56	86
Kamloops	58	90
Calgary	42	82
Battleford	56	80
Prince Albert	56	78
Medicine Hat	42	80
Moose Jaw	48	81
Winnipeg	58	81
Port Arthur	42	68
London	34	72
Toronto	50	72
Kingston	50	72
Ottawa	46	66
Montreal	46	72
Quebec	46	66
St. John	45	62
Halifax	38	72

AROUND THE CITY

Legal Holidays.

The Toronto Board of Trade has written to the local Board, asking it to express an opinion on the question of making May 24th and June 3rd legal holidays.

Trade Opportunities.

A firm in Sweden desires to get in communication with a Canadian firm which can supply a high grade of canned lobsters. New Brunswick exporters may find out the name of the firm by applying to the St. John Board of Trade.

Some Bonehead.

About ten o'clock last night the fire department responded to an alarm from box 17, on the corner of Brunswick and Erin streets. There was no fire or any other reason for the sending in of the alarm. It was nothing more than the work of a man with the solid head and no brains.

On Serious Charge.

Daniel Collins was before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with being drunk and with violent resisting Policeman Armstrong while making the arrest. Alexander Crawford and S. Smith gave evidence telling of seeing Collins resisting and the prisoner was further remanded to jail.

Found by Police.

The police report finding a pair of ice grips on Main street, a ring and some keys on King street; a small amount of money on Garden street; a child's shoe on Mill street, and a dead dog on Victoria square. The owners of all the articles, with the exception of the dog, can procure them on application at the central station.

Anniversary Exercises.

The 125th anniversary of Trinity church, Kingston, will be celebrated on June 25, when Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. H. A. Oddy and Rev. G. F. Scovell of St. John, and Rev. C. B. Scovell of Morris town, N. J., will be present. There will be other special features in connection with the services on this day, and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

Morning Police Court.

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning Fred deForest was fined \$20 for smashing a window in Wm. E. Baxter's saloon and \$16 for using abusive language to the bartender. Six months jail was the alternative which deForest accepted. Three drunks were dealt with. Marvin Bacon was fined \$8 for allowing straw to fall from his wagon on Main street. Charles Roberts charged with assaulting a boy named Alex. George was in court. Two witnesses were examined and Roberts was remanded.

A Daring Robbery.

The fruit and confectionary store of T. J. Phillips in Main street was broken into on Saturday night or Sunday morning and all the cash left in the cash register from Saturday night's sales was taken. When the store was opened yesterday morning it was found that an entrance had been made through the back door. A padlock was broken and the bolt with which an inner door had been secured had also been forced.

PERSONAL.

John M. Stevens of Edmundston came to the city on the Boston express last evening.

Thos. J. Carter of Andover came to the city on the Boston express last night.

L. A. Dugal, leader of the opposition in the local house, came to St. John last night.

J. Douglas Black, city editor of the Fredericton Gleamer, came to the city last night and will report the proceedings of the Dugal investigation for his paper.

The condition of Judge Grimmer was said to show much improvement yesterday.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Craden of Boston and little daughter, Beba, are visiting Mrs. Harry J. Ward, 35 Summer street.

Miss Annie Smith, daughter of I. C. E. Policeman Scovell Smith, left last evening for Boston on a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson has left for Calais, Maine, where she will give a lecture on Thomas Moore, in Boston's Hall, June 16.

Mr. Gerald Travers Moloney left Saturday evening for Ottawa to take up a position in that city.

English Lumber Market.

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THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

Mayor Frink REFUSES TO SIGN CONTRACT

Matter of Retaining Wall For Victoria Square.

TELLS OF ATTEMPT TO BRIBE MR. AGAR

Will not give work to firm of Tobias, Corey & Stevens, until all is perfectly clear.

Mayor Frink at the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon announced that he had refused to sign the contract for the building of the retaining wall in Victoria square and would not be prepared to sign until he had been assured that everything was regular.

His Worship spoke as follows: "This morning the common clerk appeared in my office with a contract requiring my signature. It was a contract between a firm known as Tobias, Corey & Stevens. When the motion was made on Thursday last in regard to the awarding of this contract the commissioner of public works said it was Tobias & Co. "For the present I have refused to sign the contract. Last year ex-commissioner Agar was in this room with all the commissioners and stated that a man had approached him for a man named Corey, a contractor, and this agent had told Mr. Agar that if Corey obtained the contract there was \$1,000 in it for him. "The matter was not, as far as I know, pursued by Commissioner Agar. I do not know that the Corey named in this tender is the same as mentioned last year by Mr. Agar. The tenderer may be an entirely different person, but until I have the information which I desire I decline to sign the contract. When the matter is clear to my satisfaction and to the satisfaction of this board, I will have no hesitation in signing the contract."

COM. McLELLAN WILL SELECT APPARATUS

Given authority by Common Council to secure what, in his judgement, is best.

Commissioner McLellan was given authority by the common council yesterday to purchase a motor aerial truck or a fire engine for the fire department. He had been already granted \$20,000 for the purchase of motor fire apparatus and he thought he should be allowed to select the kind of machine to be purchased. The resolution he introduced and which was approved was as follows: "Your commissioner recommends that under the resolution of the common council of the 6th day of October, 1913, for the purchase of a chemical fire engine, with hose wagon attached, motor ladder truck and other equipment, of which estimates of cost and full description of working, tests, etc., were to have been first approved by the council, your commissioner be now authorized to purchase a motor aerial truck or a pumping engine whichever may to him seem most desirable for the city's needs and that the matter of selection and cost be left solely to his judgment."

BLEACHERS FELL AT THE WRESTLING MATCH

There was plenty of excitement in the Queen's Rink on Charlotte street last night when about four hundred fans were present to witness a wrestling match between Dan McDonald and Harry Ludecke. While two more boys were amusing the crowd by trying to wrestle, a section of the bleachers on which was seated about 150 men collapsed with a crash. About a half dozen men were slightly injured and it was a miracle that a number of limbs were not broken. The accident was thought to have been more serious at first and there was a hurried call for the ambulance. When it arrived only one of the injured took a ride in the vehicle and he was suffering with a sprained ankle. A couple of men injured their backs and one man received a sprained hand. Those who were uninjured looked on the matter lightly and the wrestling continued uninterrupted.

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ROYAL COMMISSION WILL RESUME SESSIONS TOMORROW

Many of those officially interested came to city yesterday—Will open in Court House at ten o'clock.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Dugal charges will resume its sessions here at ten o'clock today in the court house when it is expected the taking of evidence will be commenced. Many of those officially interested in the enquiry arrived in the city yesterday. P. B. Carvell, M. P., arrived from Woodstock at noon. He was accompanied from McAdam Junction by John S. Leighton, Jr., who won fame in connection with his missing Bible in one of Mr. Carvell's elections not so many years ago. It is reported that on his way here Mr. Carvell stated Mr. Leighton had served a week in the W. H. Berry in a hotel in Boston.

REPLACING BUILDINGS LOST IN FIRE

Three structures at estimated cost of \$100,000, going up at Acadia this summer.

"About \$100,000 worth of buildings are being erected at Acadia this summer," said Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia University, who is a guest at the Dufferin. "Three days after the fire we let a contract for a new building for the male students' dormitory Rhodes and Curry have the contract, and it is planned on having the building ready next fall. It is a three story building of brick construction, and somewhat larger than the building which was burned down. The new building will accommodate about 72 male students, as against about 56 in the one destroyed. "A girls' dormitory is also being erected, and this will provide accommodation for 50 girl students. "The third building we have in process of construction is the library building, which will prove a material addition to the plant at Acadia. Miss Fraser, who has been employed at the public library at the Dufferin, will become one of our librarians. It is planned to complete all the three buildings this fall."

Dr. Cutten is on his way to Boston to attend the convention of the Baptists of the Northern States, who meet at the Hub from June 17th to 25th.

EGG DEALERS ARE FAVOR OF BETTER GOODS

J. S. Porter, in instructive address, tells of evils of present handling methods.

The Canadian farmers have been losing annually a large sum of money through the marketing of many bad and inferior eggs, was a statement made by J. S. Porter of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at a meeting of egg dealers in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Mr. Porter pointed out that last year Canada imported 11,000,000 dozen of eggs, mostly from the United States, which indicated that Canadian farmers were not producing enough eggs or dealers were indispensed to handle their eggs. Much of the loss, according to Mr. Porter, has been the result of "false rate," or "case count" system of purchasing, whereby eggs have been bought by number without regard to quality. "Some years ago when eggs were worth only one-half or one-third as much per dozen as they are at present, there may have been some excuse for this system, but today when eggs represent a big item in the annual receipts from the farm, it is time that an improved system of marketing eggs was adopted. "The adoption of a system of quality payment has therefore been strongly recommended, and advances made in this connection have been well received by the trade. To date, however, there has been difficulty in carrying quality payment into effect for the reason that there is in Canada, at the present time, no official standardization for eggs. "The speaker advocated the establishment of a universal system of grading, and provision by dealers for the candling of all eggs handled by them. "In order to encourage the practice of candling, the Agricultural Department has arranged for the free distribution of a quantity of cardboard candling devices. "After Mr. Porter's address there was an interesting discussion by the egg dealers present. It was said a number of dealers here already candled their eggs before selling them, but the opinion seemed to be that there was need of a general system of grading and quality buying. The following resolution was adopted: "That this meeting approved of the methods being advocated by the Dominion government for the improvement of the egg business, especially

favoring the purchase and sale on the 'loss-off basis.' "This resolution was moved by A. H. Wetmore and seconded by Geo. W. Blouman.

Wonderful Curtain Values.

A lucky purchase enables F. A. Dyke and Co. to offer a very large lot of Nottingham lace curtains at less than the usual wholesale price. The curtains are from one of the best manufacturers in Nottingham, and are shown in a very large variety of styles and prices. They were shipped out here for a firm that cancelled the order directly after they were shipped, and refused to take them on arrival here. The discount at which they were subsequently purchased enables Messrs. Dyke and Co. to dispose of them at a great bargain. The prices run from 45 cents a pair to \$3.75, the price would be from 75 cents a pair to \$5.00.

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R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager

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MANTEL CLOCKS, (Good Time Keepers, Attractive Designs.)
Price \$4.00 to \$12.00.

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Sale of White and Ecru Lace Flouncings Continued This Morning in Lace Department.

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A Tempting Offering of Desirable New Garments in Stylish Tweed and Paramatta Cloths.

These will be found just the sort of raincoats to serve for all around wear this summer, driving, motoring, week-end outing or vacation trips. There are only a limited number of these coats to go at sale prices, so that you must act promptly to get them.

Commencing This Morning

RAINCOATS IN PARAMATTA CLOTH, rubber lined, collar buttoning close at neck, set-in sleeves, slash pockets; colors are fawn and olive; lengths 50, 52, 54, 56; bust measurement 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Sale price, each **\$6.45**

TWEED RAINCOATS, very stylish, plaid rubberized linings, wide, close-buttoning storm collar, belted back, set-in sleeves, patch pockets, grey and black, and olive and black diagonal stripes; lengths 50, 52, 54, 56; bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Sale price, each **\$7.45**

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Inexpensive Hand-Baggage For the Week-End Trips

Waterproofed Cord Fibre Matting Suit Case—Edge of cover brass bound, iron corners, strong handles, two brass catches. Sizes 24 inch only. Price \$1.00, \$1.25.

Brown Keratol Suit Case—Turned edges, riveted, edge of cover metal bound, iron corners, good brasses locks and catches. Size 24 only. Price \$1.25.

Leather-like Fibroid Suit Case—Edge of cover metal bound, turned edges, riveted, iron corners, good brasses locks and catches. Sizes 24, 26, \$1.75, or with two outside leather straps, \$2.00.

Heavy Waterproofed Cord Fibre Matting Suit Case—Extra deep with leather corners and wide leather binding on all end edges, strong handles, extra good locks and catches, two heavy outside straps. Sizes 24 and 26. Price \$4.50.

Windsor Grained Keratol Hand Bag—Turned edges, heavy stitched, leather corners, good locks, cotton lined, black or russet tan. Sizes 16, 17, 18. Price \$1.50.

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Tan Leather-like Grained Fibroid Hand Bag—Something entirely new, finish just like real leather bag, heavy stitched lap seams, leather corners, leather handles, fibre lined, good locks and slide catches. Sizes 16, 17, 18. Price \$3.00.

The same style of bag in a larger shape and with double leather swing handles. Price \$4.50.

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