THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, July 16.—The area of high pressure which was over the Great Lakes last night has disappeared, and the shallow depression which was over Nebraska is moving slowly eastward. The weather today in Canada has been for the most part fine and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	70
Kamloops	46	76
Calgary	40	70
Edmonton	44	68
Battleford	50	74
Prince Albert	50	72
Moosejaw	47	79
Parry Sound	50	76
Toronto	57	78
Kingston	54	76
Ottawa	56	80
Montreal	60	72
Quebec	52	80
St. John	48	58
Halifax	54	64

Washington Forecast.

Fair on Thursday; Friday, showers; light, variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Wandering Child Found.

A two-year old boy was found wandering about on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon and was taken care of by the police. Later on Arthur Vail, the child's father, called for him and took him home to Rockland Road.

"Arrested" a Horse.

For three hours last evening a teamster allowed his tired horse, attached to a sloven, to stand on Waterloo street. Patrolman Crawford, finding that the owner did not put in an appearance, and not knowing who owned the abandoned animal, took it in charge and placed it in Power's stable on Union street, where it was cared for. Up to a late hour last night the police had not been notified that the owner of the horse had called for it.

Reports Against Commission.

Copies of the reports of the Royal Commission appointed by the legislature of British Columbia to report on the various systems of governing a city, have been forwarded to St. John. The commission which visited St. John as well as a number of commission cities in the United States, has reported against the commission system on the ground that it is liable to abuses, but favors the Board of Control system which it thinks adds any virtue there may be in the commission to the older system of aldermanic government.

Police Reports.

The police have reported a dangerous hole in the St. James street sidewalk, and also a bad depression on Union street in front of No. 235.

A leak in the water pipe on Alma street is reported as needing immediate attention.

R. G. Haley has been reported for obstructing the sidewalk on Broad street with a quantity of lumber and teams.

A child's shoe was found in the King Square last evening. The owner can receive the same on application at the Central Police station.

Destruction of a Tree.

C. A. Belyea, of the North End is much annoyed over the destruction of a tree in front of his residence at 144 Adelaide street, of which he had taken great care and pride, and has offered a reward of ten dollars to the person who will give information leading to the arrest of the guilty party. The tree was planted by the city about three years ago and had been carefully guarded and cared for by Mr. Belyea, and was just beginning to show up well. On Tuesday evening the whole upper portion of the tree was broken off and the branches thrown in the walk leading to his house. Mr. Belyea is confident that the destruction was not the work of boys, and he is anxious that the guilty person should be detected and made answer the charge in court.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, of Holderville, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to B. Thurlow Henderson, the marriage to take place July 23, 1913, at home.

G. R. Smith, R.N., of the Marine Society Hospital Association, is visiting relatives at Hampton.

Mrs. Frank Kelly of St. John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sharkey, at Farmerston, Carleton county.

Mrs. Robert Fawcett and family are spending a few days with friends in Sussex, and later they will go to Silver Falls, St. John county, for a few weeks.—Sackville Post.

Mrs. Joshua Cowan, of Douglas avenue, has returned from Maryaville, where she was visiting her father and has as her guest Miss Jennie McConnell, who will spend a short vacation in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Landers, who has been visiting Mrs. James Stackhouse, West St. John, returned to her home in Boston yesterday.

A store's reputation determines the size of its business. F. A. Dykeman & Co. is particularly careful of their reputation. You can depend when reading their advertisements that the statements are backed up by facts. They seldom use the word "bargain," but when they do they mean it in the true sense of the word. They are using it now with capitals in referring to the sale of ladies' summer coats. All coats tremendously reduced. In the first place they were 25 per cent cheaper than the price found in most stores, but now there is from a third to a half clipped off the price. They run from $4.50 to $11.75. All beautifully stylish garments of this season's make.

HOT WAVE IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, July 16.—The excessive heat of yesterday, when the thermometer reached 113 at one Kansas point and was above 100 at many places in western Missouri continued unabated throughout the two states today.

BARBERS WILL ASK WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY

Union Wants Stores Closed Every Monday Afternoon and Evening.

BY-LAWS SUBMITTED AT UNION MEETING

No More Shaves on Public Holidays — New Wage Scale Drawn Up, and $13 Fixed as Minimum.

Hereafter it is most probable that all union barber shops throughout the city will be closed on Monday afternoon and evening. The close will likely be effected by the journeymen barbers, who among other demands of their employers will, on next Monday, ask that they be given a half holiday each Monday afternoon, and that the shops be closed for business from noon of each Monday until the opening hour on Tuesday morning.

If this change is adopted the proprietors of hairdressing shops will be the first in the city to follow the lead of other cities.

Besides the granting of this half holiday the barbers make several other demands. They ask increase in wages, a fixed hour for closing and opening the places of business, all public holidays and certain other changes which they feel they are justified in asking.

A meeting of Local 682, Journeymen Barbers International Union of America, was held last evening with President Hector Little in the chair. As an inducement for more barbers to enter the union it was decided to reduce the initiation fee from $5 to $2.50 for a period of thirty days lasting from July 16 until the sixteenth day of August. The meeting was largely attended and after the business was fully discussed adjournment was made until a later date when one of the head officers of the International Union will be in attendance.

The most important business during the evening was the reading of the bye-laws which have been drawn up by the local union and have been returned from the head branch with the signature of approval of the general president of the union, Frank Noschang.

It was decided at the meeting that a copy of these laws be sent to the proprietor of each union barber shop in the city next Monday and that he be given until the following Saturday to decide whether or not he will accede to the requests of the barbers.

The following are the requests the journeymen barbers will make, and the laws as adopted which have been returned with the approval of the general president, and which will be presented to the proprietors of union shops in the city::

Section 1.—I will employ members of Local 682 J. B. I. U. of A., having a permit from the local secretary..

Sec. 2 specifies that the minimum scale of wages be $13 per week and 15 per cent., which means that a man getting $13 a week gets $13 plus $1.95, or $14.95 a week and anyone not getting $13 to receive it.

Sec. 3.—I will not employ non-union help without consent of the secretary, and will not employ more than one apprentice, and that he shall be registered with the union.

Sec. 4 fixes 8 a. m. as the earliest hour of opening and 8 p. m. sharp, the closing hour, except on Saturday, when the shops may be kept open until 11 o'clock.

Sec. 5 provides for the closing of all shops on public holidays, except where these occur on Saturday or Monday, in which case the shops will keep open until 11 o'clock the previous night and until noon on the holiday.

Sec. 6 refers to the closing of the shops on Monday at 12 o'clock for the remainder of the day.

LIME KILNS TO CLOSE AT END OF THIS WEEK

One of the Effects of Lumber Mill Dispute — Will Mean Increased Cost in Building Operations.

All the lime kilns operating in the vicinity of St. John will be obliged at the end of this week to shut down and remain idle throughout the year, unless work is resumed at the mills.

In conversation with one of the mill owners last evening it was learned that all the lime kilns operating in the neighborhood of the city, numbering eight or nine, will on next Saturday close down, being forced to it by the mill closing.

The cuttings at the lumber mills are used as fuel at the kilns. The supply is now exhausted and as no orders were placed in early winter wood for this purpose is not obtainable.

The closing of the lime kilns will hamper to a certain extent building under construction at this port, and if no settlement between the millmen and the owners is soon arrived at, it is hard to tell where the influence of the strike will not reach.

With the kilns closed down builders will be unable to procure lime in the city. They will have to receive it either from Upper Canada or the United States. If they can be furnished their supplies from these outside centres it will certainly be at an increased cost to them and this will probably be followed by an increased cost in building.

"Not one word one way or the other as regards a settlement have I heard since the mills first closed down," was the answer of a mill owner last evening when questioned by a Standard reporter.

BOY ROVERS GIVE PARENTS ANXIOUS HOUR

Thirteen Year Old Adventurers Had Moonlight Sail On Courtenay Bay.

REPORTED DROWNING CAUSED WILD SEARCH

The Bay Scoured by Rescue Parties Last Night—Lads Paddled Raft Ashore and Walked Home.

Adventuring on a raft in Courtenay Bay last evening the young son of John O'Brien, 103 Erin street, and another lad named Timothy Breen prolonged their voyage for some time after dark, and as a rumor spread that they had been carried out to sea and drowned, their parents were given a shock they will remember for many a day, and the neighborhood in which they live was thrown into a great state of excitement.

The boys started out on a rickety raft from the shore near the cotton mill, about eight o'clock, and began to paddle down the bay. Both boys are about 13 years of age, and probably imagined they were pirates bold sailing away on a cruise to the Spanish Main. In sheer exuberance of their joy in their adventure they waved their arms and shouted and sang, as their craft sailed down the bay towards the open sea.

Just before dark some people on the shores of the bay saw the boys drifting along on their raft, waving their arms and shouting, and concluded they were shouting for help. Unmindful of the approach of night the boys sailed along, and were lost in the darkness from the sight of those on shore. A report soon spread that they had been carried out to sea, and on the heels of this came a rumor that they had been drowned.

Parents Learn News.

Mrs. O'Brien coming home from an evening's shopping was confronted with the report that her son was drowned, and the shock affected her deeply. Mr. O'Brien coming home a few minutes after took the news more coolly, knowing that the sea was calm and having considerable faith in the ability of his boy to take care of himself. But he had a lively apprehension that the tide might have carried the raft out to sea, and started out on a search of the shores of the bay, along with neighbors who had heard the rumor.

The police were notified of the fact that the boys had been seen drifting out to sea, and telephone messages were sent to the Norton Griffiths Company, the Municipal Home and other places on both sides of the bay to be on the lookout. Motor and row boats were requisitioned and started scouring the bay.

Safe Ashore.

At the boys' homes various rumors drifted. One report had it that they had been seen drifting out past the end of the breakwater; another that the raft had come ashore without the boys; and there was still another rumor that they had been seen off Red Head. But while search parties were scouring the shores and boats questing the bay, the boys had piloted their unwieldy craft to the shore near the foot of Broad street, and were leisurely making their way on foot to their homes.

When they reached their homes they were much surprised and grieved to learn how the stories which their voyage had set afloat had nearly broken the hearts of their mothers and caused consternation and sorrow in their homes and among their neighbors It is safe to say the boys will go no more a-roving on a raft in Courtenay Bay in search of strange adventures.

The North Wharf Repairs.

Com. Schofield had a conference yesterday afternoon with the property owners on North Market wharf with reference to the project to build a granite or concrete wall along the face of the wharf and to make a solid fill-in behind it. The question that interests the property owners is the effect of the filling-in upon the foundation walls of their buildings. They seemed to favor the idea of permanent construction, and will get information as to the effect the filling-in may have upon their foundation walls. If they have any objections to make they will let the commissioners know before the next council meeting. It is said that in most cases the foundation walls of the buildings will not have to be changed to permit the city to go ahead with its plan for a permanent wharf.

Excitement for Promenaders.

It takes but very little to cause excitement on the streets during the present evenings while thousands of people are out promenading. About 9.30 o'clock last evening a sailor took a notion to give a young man a beating on the corner of Union and Charlotte streets. The young man had made some remarks to the sailor and when the sailor made a rush for him he made a quick get away and ran into a store on the corner for protection. It all happened in a few moments but it was the cause for a crowd to assemble and in a very short time this crowd grew to such an extent that the section of the streets was soon blocked. Patrolmen Rankine and Powers hastened to the scene, the crowd was soon dispersed and quietness reigned.

WANTED—Bell boy, also chamber maid. Apply Royal Hotel.

QUEENS CO. IS AROUSED OVER STARKEY CASE

Standard's Correspondent Sends Additional Details of Tuesday's Hearing.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY DR. HETHERINGTON

Examination Disclosed "Big Bruises" on Woman's Body — Dragged Out of Doors by Her Heels.

The shocking circumstances leading up to the death of Mrs. Marjory Starkey of Cody's, Queens County, were confirmed yesterday by The Standard's correspondent at that place who, in a letter, gives a graphic account of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Smith at Waterborough on Wednesday last.

At the close of this hearing, as already stated, Elijah Starkey, the husband of the unfortunate woman, was sent up for trial and will appear before the fall sitting of the Queens County Court at Gagetown in October, to answer to the charge of "aggravated assault leading to the death of his wife."

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Cole's Island, who attended Mrs. Starkey, was one of the chief witnesses at the preliminary hearing and gave evidence which tended to confirm the deathbed confessions of the deceased. Dr. Hetherington testified that when he arrived at the home of G. A. Gamblin, where the sick woman was lying, he found her to be suffering extreme agonies from poisoning from corrosive sublimate which she had taken in tablet form.

The Cruelties Described.

In response to the question "Were there any bruises on the body of the deceased woman?" Dr. Hetherington stated that there were "big bruises on her arms, legs and hips." Continuing, Dr. Hetherington stated that when the poor woman was making her confession, she said that her husband had that morning, July 5th, knocked her down, kicked and beaten her and then grasped her by the heels and dragged her out of doors. Starkey then went in the house, locked the door, thus forcing the abused woman to lie in the yard.

Harry Starkey, the son of the prisoner, who was a witness, stated that he lived with his father and stepmother. Besides speaking in a careless manner of the probable fate of his stepmother on the morning of the fire, this youth admitted to assaulting Mrs. Starkey on several occasions, and that he and his father had both assaulted her at the same time.

The witness said he knew of the trouble on the morning in question which was commenced through the overturning of a churn. In his evidence this witness contradicted himself, and, after leaving the court room, laughed and seemed to think it a good joke.

Additional Evidence.

The evidence of Mrs. G. A. Gamblin added to the strength of the case against the prisoner as she told of seeing the Starkey home on fire on the morning of July 5th and of sending Simpson to Mrs. Starkey's assistance. An important feature of this evidence was the corroboration of Dr. Hetherington's statement that there were big bruises on the deceased woman's body. Other witnesses were then called and substantiated the evidence against the prisoner.

Needless to say, writes the correspondent, there are many ugly stories floating about the country regarding the fatal quarrel and the subsequent fire. To oiled rags is attributed the fierceness with which the fire burned. Queens County is much aroused over the tragic happening.

NEW PROFESSORS FOR THE U. N. B. APPOINTED

Senate Selects Profsessors McDonald and Plumer — Prof Styles Dean, of Engineer School.

A meeting of the U. N. B. Senate was held yesterday afternoon, when appointments to the professorial staff were dealt with and two new professors selected.

Dr. W. S. Carter presided at the meeting and those present were Chancellor C. C. Jones, Judge McLeod, Dr. W. Crockett, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Bridges, W. H. Harrison and Inspector F. B. Meagher.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. Carson one of the chairs in chemistry becomes vacant and at yesterday's meeting the Senate selected Prof. H. M. Plummer for the position. Prof. Plummer is a post-graduate of Chicago university.

The vacancy in the English Literature department which has been filled temporarily by Prof. Gordon, will be filled next year by Dr. W. L. McDonald, who was appointed to the position by the Senate yesterday afternoon. Dr. McDonald is a graduate of Toronto university and a post-graduate of Harvard and Wisconsin universities.

Another appointment made was that of Prof. Stiles as dean of the engineering school.

The outlook for the coming year at the university is particularly bright. A large freshmen class is looked for and a big enrollment generally is expected.

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