

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 9—The depression which covered the North-western States and the Western Provinces last night has dispersed while another one has formed in the South Pacific States. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, with the exception of a few local showers in Manitoba.

Regina 47 69
Victoria 46 64
Vancouver 45 52
Prince Albert 44 62
Winnipeg 39 76
Port Arthur 50 62
Parry Sound 48 78
London 50 80
Toronto 48 74
Kingston 53 73
Ottawa 48 80
Montreal 56 86
Quebec 48 86
St. John 44 60
Halifax 45 60

AROUND THE CITY

WRONGLY ADDRESSED. In checking over the shipments in an express car yesterday morning Inspector Kerr advised a case of liquor incorrectly addressed.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT. Hon. David O. Robison, Supreme Templar of the Temple of Honor of Temperance, will arrive today on the Boston train to pay an official visit to the Templars of the city.

HAND SATCHEL FOUND. A lady's hand satchel containing a small sum of money was found in King Square yesterday. The owner may have the same by applying at the Central Police Station.

WHEN SPIRITS TALK. W. G. Hatfield has made a complaint to the city authorities that frequenters of the dark places in the Old Beryne Ground make a noise at night, and a suggestion that the place be better lighted, so the police cannot enforce quiet over the graves of the ancients. Com. Thornton is looking into the matter.

AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS. The secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from the Automobile Club of America, asking for information as to the routes of travel by steamer and motor car into the province. The New York secretary who makes the enquiry says he anticipates a lot of enquiries about New Brunswick from motor people who wish to take a summer tour.

THE HARBOR QUESTION. As soon as convenient the Mayor will call a special meeting of the commissioners to discuss the harbor question. Com. Thornton wanted an evening meeting, as he has a lot of departmental work to look after in the city. Com. Bullock thinks the city fathers should spend the evening in their gardens or doing something else that will make them live longer.

SUGGESTION FROM RUSSIA. A firm in Riga, Russia has addressed the Board of Trade on the subject of a scheme of selected immigrants to Canada from that part of the world, coupled with a suggestion of organizing the export of horses and cattle to Russia in exchange for local commodities. The plan, the writer says, is open to all part of Canada, and he would like to see it taken up in New Brunswick.

OPPORTUNITY FOR DINNER. The Mayor has received word that the party of American press delegates which it was said at first would number about 250 has been reduced to about 145. The party will arrive here on Monday, and in the evening will be given a dinner in the K. of C. Hall on Coburg street. Owing to the reduction in the size of the party there will be a much larger number of tickets to the dinner available for citizens than was expected.

ORDER GRANTED. In chambers yesterday morning an order was issued committing William H. Sharpe to remain in custody until such time as he returns his three children from Fulton, N. Y., where he said he had been arrested. Wallace, D. C. L. K. C., appeared for the defence and C. F. Inches acted on behalf of the mother's interests asking for an order which was granted. Mrs. Sharpe had previously applied for the children's custody and the case was being argued previous to their removal by the father.

ST. QUENTIN FUND. The fund for the relief of the fire sufferers at St. Quentin, which is being raised in the Mayor's office now totals \$120. It includes \$50 from the Rothery Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$50 from the Rothery Red Cross Society, and \$20 from R. H. Dockrill. The Red Cross depot on Chipman Hill continues open to receive donations to be forwarded to the fire sufferers of St. Quentin. A good number of contributions were received yesterday, and it is planned to make a shipment on Friday.

THE COUNTY COURT. A case against William Crosby charged with wrong conduct was heard before His Honor Judge Armstrong yesterday morning. Evidence was given by a little girl and a woman. A daughter of the defendant gave evidence in disproof of the charges, he denied it himself and both told of having chased the two children from the premises on more than one occasion. N. C. Scott testified to the good reputation of the accused who, it was said had resided in North End for some thirty-five years with nothing against his name as a citizen. A verdict of not guilty was returned, and the man was discharged. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defence.

Made A Bold Break For Freedom

Albert Connell Was Caught Tuesday Night Sawing the Bars in His Cell—He Goes to Dorchester This Morning.

Following the example of his brother Thomas, recently sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary, Albert Connell endeavored to make a bold break for freedom by cutting the bars of his cell last Tuesday evening. He was quartered in a cell on the second floor of the old wing facing the jail yard. At about eleven o'clock turkey Clifford suspecting trouble, made an extra round. He stole up to Connell's cell and surprised the latter who was sawing through one of the iron bars of the cell door. It was found on examination that one bar had already been sawn through.

Connell was taken out of the cell which, because of limited accommodation, he occupied with two drunks, and placed in the dark hole where he was confined till this morning, when he, his brother Thomas, and Charles Ritchie are to be taken to Dorchester to serve their time. The three men were sentenced in the county court Tuesday for breaking and entering the house of L. R. Ross at Sandy Point and stealing therefrom. They were given five years each for breaking and entering, and ten years for stealing, the sentences to run concurrently. Thomas Connell was given two years additional for attempting to break jail. He made his attempt early in May and succeeded in cutting his way through the cell door and had some bars cut in a window in the corridor. A school policeman warned the officials in charge, and the break did not come off.

Inspection of Cadets Continued

High School, King Edward, Winter Street and St. Malachi's Inspected Yesterday—High School Corps Are Leaders.

The inspection of the Cadet Corps of the High School, King Edward, Winter street and St. Malachi's schools was held yesterday afternoon on the Barracks Square. Brigadier-General Macdonell, C. M. D. S. O., officer commanding Military District No. 7, took the general salute as the cadets marched on to the parade grounds. The cadets then formed up in review order and were inspected by General Macdonell and Colonel Sparling. After the inspection the general addressed the boys briefly. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the turnout, and complimented them on their fine showing on inspection. He told them that they were doing the right thing in joining cadet corps and that they would find the training received of great benefit in later years.

The different corps were then put through their drills, and were inspected by Lt. Colonel A. B. Snow, assisted by Sergeant Oliver, instructor in physical training in the schools. A large number of spectators witnessed the drills and evidenced keen interest in the various manoeuvres. Dr. H. S. Bridges, Superintendent of City Schools, the principals and teachers of the schools whose cadet corps were being inspected, were also present. Colonel Snow expressed himself as very well pleased with the showing that the boys made. The High School boys were exceptionally good, and the others, on the whole, were better than the cadets inspected Tuesday with the exception of the King George boys. The High School cadet scored 46 points out of a possible 50, and are, up to date, the second highest corps in the province in the Lord Strathcona Trust competition. The other three schools were tied, each securing 26 points.

The standing of the different city schools, to date, are as follows: Pts. High School 46 King George 34 St. Malachi's 26 Winter Street 26 King Edward 26 St. Peter's 24 Alexandra 21 West St. John 14

This evening at 8 o'clock the cadets of St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's corps will be inspected on the High School grounds. There is keen, good-natured rivalry between these two corps, and the competition should prove very interesting. This will conclude the annual inspection of the city cadets.

A NEWSIE ARRESTED. Considerable excitement was stirred up among the "newsies" who sell papers around Union Depot yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock when one of their number was taken in charge by the traffic policeman at the corner of Hill and Pond, Officer McNamee. He was charged with obstructing traffic. It seems that the lad, in spite of repeated warnings, persisted in his eagerness to make sales in a dashing outfit on the street, interfering with pedestrians and vehicles alike. The arrest caused a flurry among his "pal's" and in boyish fashion they voiced their indignation at what they termed an injustice.

Deadlock In The Common Council

Over Question of Purchasing New Equipment for Street and Fire Departments—Com. Frink Disclaims Responsibility for Condition of Streets, and Com. Thornton Expresses Annoyance.

The City Council yesterday voted down the recommendations to purchase new equipment for the Department of Public Works and an aerial truck for the Fire Department.

Commissioner Frink moved that he be authorized to purchase: Estimated Cost. One combined motor sprinkler, \$10,000 One "High" pickup sweeper, 9,000 One 2-ton steam tandem roller, 3,500 Two 2 1/2-ton motor trucks, 10,000 One steam scarifier, 1,500 One combined motor lawn mower and roller, 600

and that the Council approve the said estimate of \$34,600, to be paid for by bond issue. Commissioner Bullock was against bonding for equipment. His motor trucks. The city's experience was that such apparatus was sold in two or three years. Whether or not there was proper care he did not know. Commissioner Thornton moved in amendment that the matter go back to the committee. Though not opposed to the purchase of the equipment, he thought they should not bond for motor trucks.

Commissioner Frink said if they did not get the equipment they would not accept the responsibility for the uproar which would arise among the citizens. Mayor—The idea is that this equipment will cause considerable saving and efficiency. Commissioner Bullock—What is the depreciation on motor equipment? Mayor—About 25 per cent. Commissioner Bullock said they would not get good value for a bond issue on that basis.

Commissioner Frink said he had asked for \$24,000, and had been cut down in committee to \$24,000. If his motor trucks were more perishable than fire engines, it was because the motor trucks were at work every day. If he did not get the equipment they would eat up the money without result. Commissioner Thornton's amendment was not seconded. The vote on the motion was: Yeas—Mayor, Frink, Bullock, Nays—Thornton and Bullock. Being a bond issue, the motion was lost; a bond issue requires a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Thornton then moved that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to purchase from the Coupe Gear Freight Wagon Co. a 75-foot four-wheel drive aerial truck with standard and extra equipment as per specifications, at a cost of \$19,720, plus the rate on exchange at time of delivery, truck to be delivered at St. John. To be paid for by bond issue. This was lost. Commissioners Frink and Bullock voting against. His recommendation for an aerial truck should have come first on the order paper. He wasn't accusing anybody of having the order paper changed. But his motion had been lost because he had voted to give Commissioner Frink's motion more consideration. Commissioner Frink—Do you think it— Common Clerk—I have no special system of putting in the recommendations. I put these two recommendations at the end because I thought there would be some discussion. The matter was then dropped.

The Fair Vale Outing Club

First of Series of Social Events for Season Was Held Last Evening—Excellent Programme Enjoyed.

The first in the series of social events which are to be held during the summer season by the Fair Vale Outing Club took place last evening in the club house rooms. It took the form of a snoker followed by an entertainment. Over two hundred guests were present and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Judging by the success of last evening's entertainment the summer residents of Fair Vale are assured of a very successful social season. At the conclusion of the lengthy programme dainty refreshments were served by a capable committee. The members of the committee in charge of the entertainment were T. Stack, K. Spear, O. S. Dykeman and R. Gorderich. The musical and novelty programme carried out was a very enjoyable one. Every number was loudly applauded and encores were necessary in many cases.

The following is the programme: Opening Address—Mayor Frink. Piano Solo—Mr. Cochran. Vocal Solo—H. B. Collins. Buck and Wing Dances—Mr. MacFadden. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Dykeman. Accordion Solo—R. Kerr. Musical Duets—Knodlin and Kane. Vocal Solo—H. Tapley. Song and Dance—Dan Partelow. Piano and Flute—Deek and Derris. Monologue—A. Bluck. Dance—Mr. Knodlin. Story—Mr. Estley. Recitation—Mr. Murray. Song—Knodlin and Bluck. Back Solo—Mr. Kane. On Saturday evening the club will hold one of their enjoyable dinners in the club house.

The Tax Rate For The City This Year

Board of Assessors Have Completed Compiling of the Valuations—It is \$2.98 Per Hundred Dollars, an Increase of 36 Cents Per Hundred Over Last Year.

The tax rate for the city this year as arrived at by the Board of Assessors, who have just completed the compiling of the valuation, is \$2.98 per hundred dollars, an increase of thirty-six cents per one hundred dollars over that of last year. The valuations show an increase of over five million dollars, and special tax amount, to a little over one hundred thousand dollars. The increase in the total levy is nearly three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The amount which the residents of the city will have to contribute to the county this year is greater than last, but the rate is less, due to the special taxes collectable in the county.

Following is a comparative statement for the two years: 1920 1919 Total Levy \$1,530,906.99 \$1,295,872.98 Increase for 1920 . . . 235,034.01 City Levy 1,312,797.52 991,884.55 Increase for 1920 . . . 320,912.97 City Levy \$ 318,009.47 293,889.43 Increase for 1920 . . . 14,220.04 Rate 1920, County 0.63; city, \$2.35—Total \$2.98. Rate 1919, County, 0.66; city, \$1.98—Total \$2.64.

VALUATIONS. Special Taxes. Banks \$20,518.82 Companies and Corporations . . . 66,891.31 Super Tax 21,899.73 \$102,309.86 Total Assessment Value. Real Estate . . . \$25,596,000 Personal Estate 8,145,300 Income 16,578,000 \$51,319,300 Total Increase Over Year 1919 Real Estate . . . \$2,816,150 Personal Estate . . . 249,000 Income 1,871,150 \$5,306,700

While many of the citizens, no doubt, will feel the rate is too high, they may take consolation in the fact that others are not any better off than is St. John, as the following comparisons of tax rates will show: London, Ontario \$4.06 Hamilton, Ontario 3.50 Toronto, Ontario 2.01 Montreal, Quebec 2.49 Halifax has the lowest rate, \$2.49, \$1.76 together with special business and house tax.

Women Can Vote July Tenth

Thousands of women who did not register in previous elections will be delighted to learn that they still have an opportunity of getting on the list and voting for prohibition. To be eligible one must be twenty-one years of age and a resident of the Province for six months, and make an affidavit to this effect before any Justice of the Peace, which includes the Mayor and Commissioners. A copy of this affidavit must be forwarded to the Board of Reviewers in the Parish in which they live two weeks prior to the date of election.

"The Great Love" All Week

So popular has been Griffith's "Great Love" at the Unique this week that the three days showing, as advertised, has been extended to six days, so that those who have not yet seen the masterpiece of the World's greatest producer may have an opportunity to see it up till Saturday. "The Valley of the Giants," one of the most popular novels of the day, is the attraction for the week announced at the Unique starting Monday next.

Y. W. P. A. regular meeting Veterans' rocca, 8 o'clock this evening. BAY OF FUNDS SERVICES. Between St. John and Digby the S. S. Empress runs daily, except Sunday, leaving St. John at 7:15 a. m., Atlantic Standard time, and arriving back at 5:15 p. m. Staterooms for night occupancy, and breakfast and luncheon served on board. Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

WANTED—A First-Class Teacher for Grades 5 and 6. St. George School, James O'Brien, Secy. Board of School Trustees, St. George, N. B. JUNE SALE OF DRESSES. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering an excellent opportunity for women to buy a pretty summer frock at a very great saving. In their June Sale of Dresses are numbers of very becoming styles in Serge, Silk and Wool Jersey, that can be bought at prices far below present day wholesale cost. For instance: Pretty frocks of Silk Poplin, one of the best wearing silks on the market, in such colors as Sand, Silver, Grey, Navy and Opaleck, can be had for \$13.95. Navy Serge with silk stitching at \$15.45, and scores of others equally as cheap. A special display can be seen in the big show window on Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Morrison are in the city. Mrs. Morrison has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in Charlottetown. Ald. Arthur Maher of Chatham is registered at the Dufferin. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gulop, of Havelock, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate M. Kingston, to Harry E. Keith, of Sweden, Me. Marriage to take place at an early date.

A Whole Summer's Fun for That Boy of Yours. With vacation time almost here, the problem of how best your boy would enjoy the summer holidays finds its happiest solution in a HYSLOP WHEEL which will give him many a day of keener pleasure and vigorous, wholesome exercise in country air and sunshine. The Hyslop embodies THE BEST OF THE LATEST BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS, including the famous Edle Coaster Brake, the acknowledged superior of any brake of the kind. The Hyslop is light, strong, easy-running, and handsome in design and finish. Prices \$60.00 and \$65.00. Take the Elevator to Bicycle Section. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

\$5.00 Week-End Sale WONDER VALUES. Trimmed Georgette Hats. Trimmed Mohair Hats. Trimmed Dress Hats. New Tailored Sailors. Trimmed Large White Hats. Tailored Large Black Hats. Summer Novelty Hats. These are new attractive styles in the wanted colors and materials for summer wear. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney.

Ever Ready Daylo The One Dependable Light. Light when you want it—where you want it, and plenty of it—that's the kind of light you get with the "Eveready," the highest development of the portable electric light. A style for Every Purpose. An Eveready Daylo protects you against all the evils of darkness. \$10.00 CONTEST-BLANKS CAN BE PROCURED HERE. GET YOURS EARLY. STORE CLOSED SATURDAY 1 O'CLOCK DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

A Great Summer Sale Of High Grade Untrimmed and Tailored Hats. For Women, Misses and Children. Begins Thursday Morning in Our Millinery Saloon. Women who know good hats will not need to be told what these are worth, for every hat is worth for itself that it is a bargain. A choice collection suitable for vacation wear or the summer season around the city included in this sale, and after you examine them you will think the prices too good to be true. In many cases just the addition of a band, an ornament, flower, or some other novelty and you have an astonishingly smart hat. Every shape is new this season and in a popular style. AT 95 CENTS YOU WILL FIND. Smart untrimmed shapes suitable for the matron, miss or younger girl. Some are in quaint poke shapes, some are small and fit the head closely. Then there are saliors and variations of saliors in hemp, jam straws, milans, chips and other fashionable straws. The colors are sand, brown, cardinal, taupe, rose, etc., as well as black and white. AT \$1.75. Hats in basket weaves and peanut straws for Misses and children, many have bands and long streamers, some finer straws are in poke shapes, ornamented with bands and pretty ribbon rosettes. FOR WOMEN there are Milan saliors, smart shapes in piping straws, broad brimmed dressy shapes and others in fashionable summer colors. AT \$2.75. Children's and Misses' Milan hats in roll brimmed shapes and broad saliors. These are mostly in white with dark blue borders and are ready to wear trimmed with bands and streamers in one or two colors. IN HATS FOR WOMEN AT THIS PRICE you will find turbans, wide brimmed hats with transparent brims, Breton shapes, Napoleon shapes, etc., in an assortment of new and popular colors. AT 25 and 50 CENTS. A splendid collection of Flowers, Follage, Fruit, Cellophane ornaments, chiffon roses and other lovely trimming novelties in the season's best color blendings. NO APPROBATION OR EXCHANGE DURING THIS SALE. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

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