

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate south-west winds, partly cloudy, with a few scattered showers.

Washington, July 18.—Forecast: New England—Local showers, showers, Thursday, Friday fair, moderate south and southwest winds.

Toronto, July 18.—Local showers have occurred today in the upper Ottawa Valley, eastern Quebec and in the vicinity of Regina, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Temperatures of ninety degrees and over were recorded in many parts of the western provinces.

Temperature:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	48	68
Prince Rupert	59	64
Victoria	52	66
Yancouver	54	76
Kamloops	58	66
Calgary	56	69
Medicine Hat	59	68
Battleford	56	66
Moose Jaw	55	65
Regina	52	63
Port Arthur	52	72
Parry Sound	50	78
London	68	76
Toronto	61	78
Kingston	64	76
Ottawa	64	80
Montreal	68	80
Quebec	65	88

Around the City

West Side Band Concert.
The City Cornet Band will provide a concert on Wiley Square, West Side, tonight should the weather be fine.

Another Clean Sheet.
No arrests by the police yesterday was the cause of another clean sheet on the police blotter at headquarters last night.

Fish Market.
The market is pretty shy of fish this week and the dealers have just about enough to carry them over the week-end. The foggy weather of the past few days has proved a great setback to the fishermen and their catches are far below normal. This scarcity of fish has not affected the prices, which remain about the same.

Are Still Searching.
Boatmen and other friends of Robert Doherty are still searching the harbor for his body, and up to last night there were no tidings. By tomorrow nine days will have passed since Doherty was last seen afloat, and with the hope that the body will float by that time, a further search along the shores will be made as well as the tide streaks outside the island.

V. M. C. A. Summer Camp.
Thirty-nine boys have registered at Camp Weguegam for the Older Boys' Conference and more are expected today. Rev. P. R. Hayward, one of the camp leaders, addressed the boys on Sunday morning on "The Call for Leadership." Sunday evening Mr. Greig conducted the vesper service, and spoke on "The Mountain Vista." During the day several solo parties were interested singers at the camp.

Grain Supervisors Meeting.
The Grain Supervisors of Canada are holding meetings at Montreal and Toronto to talk over conditions. The meeting at Montreal was held yesterday and the Toronto meeting will be held today. The supervisors invite expressions of opinion from all parties interested in the present grain under the present war conditions. Any person desiring information can obtain same from the secretary of the Board of Trade.

Property Sold.
At Chubb's Corner, yesterday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the leasehold property at the corner of Winslow and Union streets, West St. John. The property is known as the Thomson estate. A large number of interested spectators were present and bidding was brisk. Starting at \$5,000, it closed by \$100 and \$50 bids, to \$9,000, the price at which F. Garmon, the present owner of the premises, the buildings, which are not new, have a rental value close to \$100 a month.

Water Department.
The work of laying the new main in Drury Lane has been completed and yesterday the men were busy putting an eight inch intersection at the corner of Portland and Camden streets and repairing the stopcocks in that section. Today the work of laying the new twelve inch main in Prince William street from Princess street to the three lamps will be commenced, and as this main lies directly under the street railway track it will be necessary to take up the east track while the work is in progress.

Successful Concert and Social.
The members of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society held a successful concert and tea at the Grand Hotel, last evening, which, despite the unfavorable weather, was largely attended. Among those participating in the programme were Mrs. E. Blake Peris and Miss Daley in vocal selections; Miss Richards in a piano solo, and Miss Miller in recitations. All the numbers were excellent, but those by Mrs. Peris gave especial pleasure, her pure sweet soprano voice being heard to particular advantage. Mrs. Peris sang "Carissima" beautifully, and in response to a hearty encore rendered "One Evening Home." At the conclusion of the programme tea and cake were served. Isaac Kerow, president of the society, was in charge of the entertainment and associated with him on the committee were George Oldford, S. J. Butler, B. E. Bellin, Arthur Green, John Curtis, James Clark, Shannon, Vay and Arthur Nelson.

DECLARES "I DON'T WITNESS"

Prisoner Worked for Man from Whose Store Suit Was Taken—Witness Moved to Tears—Hayes Remanded—Woman Goes to Home of Good Shepherd—Baker Remanded.

Irene Stella Coffin, while under cross examination as a witness in the theft case against the Johnson girl, which was begun in the police court yesterday afternoon, became somewhat nervous and the police for the defendant, E. J. Henneberry, was obliged to hold the case up, until she had shed a few tears. The witness was being examined as to the time the suit of clothes was taken from the store. She stated in her evidence that it was about a week ago. In her cross-examination in answer to Mr. Henneberry she said she was not sure whether it would be three or four weeks ago. Here the magistrate told her to be careful and consider each question before she replied. The girl then burst into tears. After a few minutes she became composed and continued her testimony.

The evidence submitted yesterday showed that the Johnson girl went to work with J. Eldon Wilson about a month ago. He conducts a clothes cleaning establishment on Charlotte street. The Johnson girl was employed in the store and her work consisted of receiving clothing from the customers and repairing them. It appears that a lady, Miss Ingletton, left a navy blue suit at the store to be cleaned and pressed. It was taken from the store a few days after it was left there.

The proprietor reported the matter to Detective Eddescomb, who, in company with him, located the defendant on Charlotte street. When the girl was asked by the detective where she got the dress she had on, she replied, "I purchased it at a second hand store on Waterloo street." The party then visited the store designated.

The proprietress when asked if the girl had purchased the dress there said she sold so many it was impossible to say. They then went back to the store on Charlotte street, and the defendant promised she would return the dress in the afternoon, so that the lady, to whom it was contended the dress belonged, might have the opportunity of identifying it. The defendant as promised took the dress back, where it was identified as the property of Miss Ingletton. Later the girl was arrested for theft.

J. Eldon Wilson, proprietor of the store, stated that he had a lady's blue suit, and that it was taken from the store. He could not swear as to the day, but he thought it was about a week ago. He said he valued the suit at \$10 or over.

Cross examined by Mr. Henneberry the witness stated that she did not see the suit himself, but acted upon the information received from the other clerk. When the police returned with the girl he asked her to leave it for identification by the owner. She said that she would.

Irene Stella Coffin, the clerk in the store testified that she was in the store the afternoon Miss Ingletton brought the suit in. She said it was in a parcel. She opened it and the

suit was of navy blue serge. The defendant was there at the time the suit was brought in. She did not say anything about the suit. "Did she not say that it was a pretty suit?" asked the Magistrate, "To suit the witness replied that the defendant said nothing. The witness stated that when the suit left the store the skirt was longer than when it was brought back. She said the skirt had been shortened when it was returned by the defendant.

The witness also stated that she thought the suit was brought to the store about a week ago. "Are you sure that it was about a week ago?" queried Mr. Henneberry. "Might it not have been four weeks ago?" Here the witness was moved to tears and it was some time before she was able to resume her testimony.

Detective Eddescomb said he was notified that a suit had been taken from the store. He located the girl, who had the suit on. His testimony corroborated that of the informant. As there are several other witnesses to be called the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sent to Home of Good Shepherd.

The woman who was arrested some time ago for creating a disturbance near the Cathedral was before the Magistrate yesterday and was ordered to be taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd. The magistrate in disposing of the case told the woman that he would call at the end of the month to see how she was conducting herself.

Hayes Remanded.

John Hayes, whose remand expired yesterday was brought before the magistrate. On advice of his counsel E. J. Henneberry he made a statement. He recalled that on July 11th he was discharged from McAvitt's shell plant for being intoxicated and not attending to his work. He was later charged with supplying liquor to employees at the plant. His statement yesterday was as follows: "I was working on Sunday night at the munition plant. I saw a couple of fellows taking a drink out of a bottle, so I went over and took a drink out of the bottle and went back to work. Later on I went over and took another drink. This emptied the bottle. There was a workman standing near and I asked him if he would have a drink. He said 'no.' I then laid the bottle down and worked. In remanding the prisoner the magistrate said that he would like to know what store he purchased the liquor, as it was stated in the hearing that he got out that night to a drug store as he was not feeling very well. The prisoner was remanded.

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SUPERVISORS IN QUEENS MEET

While Motorists Meet with Accidents—Complain Bitterly.

Word has reached the city that F. C. Ebbitt, of Gagetown, road supervisor for the Carter-Postor government, was a victim of the bad roads in his own section. Mr. Ebbitt's motor car got stuck in the bad roads on the main Gagetown-Wellesford mail route near the residence of Miss Donald. Six or eight other cars have lately met the same fate and there are bitter complaints from motorists and residents generally.

Mr. Ebbitt has done very little so far but patrol the roads. No substantial repair work is in evidence. Even the roads over which the Carter-Postor government's road supervisor did not make the necessary repairs and the roads are still in a dangerous condition. It is learned that Mr. Ebbitt's car had to be hauled out by Mr. Donald.

The lack of attention to the roads is also very complained of in Queens county. Only recently a bridge on the same road near Mr. Donald's place went down, and apart from a few poles in the structure, has been left in a dangerous condition.

SIXTY THOUSAND BOXES

STRAWBERRIES YESTERDAY

Probably the Heaviest Single Days Arrival in History of Indian Town.

One of the heaviest shipments of strawberries that ever came down the St. John river arrived yesterday and a conservative estimate placed the number of boxes close to 60,000. In consequence of the large shipments the price has declined and the lowest level reached in several years was touched. New potatoes also made appearance yesterday for the first time this season.

The steamer Majestic brought down 766 crates of berries, this would represent approximately 36,646 boxes; the steamer Champlain had about 400 crates representing about 21,600 boxes; and the Oceonee had a large freight which would bring the number of crates up to 60,000.

In addition to the berries coming down river large shipments are coming across the Bay from Annapolis.

When the river steamers reached Indian town yesterday hundreds of porters were on the wharves waiting for berries, and the crush was so great that the usual custom of allowing buyers on the boat was not followed, but they had to wait until the freight was brought into the warehouse in spite of the heavy rain which the supply was so large that the price dropped to the lowest it had seen for several years, some being sold as low as four cents per box by the crate. The ruling price however was from five to seven cents by the crate, and from six to eight cents per box.

New potatoes and peas also made their appearance in the market yesterday but only those with long purses could buy. The steamer Champlain has the honor of bringing in the first new potatoes of the season, two barrels being shipped on her from Jones.

Of the 766 crates brought down by the Majestic 318 were taken on board at the Narrows wharf, and two-thirds of them came from the Grand Lake region. As there is no boat on the Grand Lake this summer the residents of White's Cove and that vicinity have had to bring their freight through to the Washademoak and send it down on the Majestic. Those further up the Lake have to send their freight down by train, while those on the opposite side of the river have to drive through to the main river to get their stuff to market. This was made necessary by the action of the provincial government which refused to grant a subsidy for the Grand Lake route, in consequence of which action the steamer was taken off.

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We Offer an Almost Endless Variety of Shapes in Ladies', Misses' and Children's UNTRIMMED HATS 25c and 50c each Nearly Every Color in Straw and Tangle

In All the New Attractive Styles and Trimming Effects.

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In Wash Goods Department. Starting This Morning. Special Prices to Clear These Two Groups

OFFER PRICE 15c Yard	SPORT SUITINGS, LAWN CREPES IN COLORS FANCY PRINTED VOILES, WHITE FANCY CREPES	SALE PRICE 15c Yard
OFFER PRICE 25c Yard	WHITE FANCY WAISTINGS, FANCY DOUBLE WIDTH VOILES, STRIPED SUITINGS	SALE PRICE 25c Yard

NO SAMPLES GIVEN

Manchu 60 Years Old; HE PAYS HIS FIRST TAX

But Simonds Resident Paid County the Full Amount of His Arrears for Upwards of Twenty Years.

A resident of the parish of Simonds said upwards of twenty years' arrears of taxes into the county treasury this week. The gentleman in question is between forty-five and fifty years of age, but he has avoided the payment of taxes during his whole life-time until this week, when he remitted the full amount of the arrears.

The county authorities had taken execution on the body of the defendant, but it was never put into operation. However, the gentleman was aware of the fact that execution had issued, and this fact is supposed to have hastened the payment.

Plenic Party Arrive Safely.

There was a large attendance at the Portland Methodist church, where the Plenic party went to the grounds on the steamer D. J. Fordy, while the steamer Majestic made the afternoon trip. All present report having had a good time. Owing to the thick fog that set in over the city during the late afternoon and evening a report was circulated that the steamer was held up on Grand Bay and might not arrive in Indian town until this morning. There was no truth in the report as the party arrived home safe and sound about eight o'clock last evening.

Two Recruits Yesterday.

Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. J. T. Balfy, Windsor, Ont., signed on with the Field Ambulance unit, while William Daley enlisted here for the Forestry unit, headquarters at Gagetown.

Motor Car Accessories

This department, one of our features of this season, offers you a very large line of Motor Car Accessories, including:

- GOODYEAR TIRES** and Inner Tubes, "Heracles" Spark Plugs, Tire Pumps, Building Tire Chains, Johnston's Carbon Remover, Johnston's Auto Wax Paste, Johnston's Auto Cleaner.
- GASOLINE** Gasoline Pumps, Brake Lining (Scandinavian), Rubber Pedal Pads for Ford, Victrol No. 1 Ford Cylinder Head Gaskets, Ford Washers and Gaskets, Horns, Tool Boxes, Lights, Adamson Valves, Schröder's Tire Pressure Gauge and Valve Inlets, etc.

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ATTENTION CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the absence of some of The Standard carrier boys on their vacations, new boys are for the time carrying their deliveries and this has recently been the cause of some subscribers not receiving The Standard.

If those who have reason to complain will promptly notify the Circulation Dept., Main 1910, any time between nine and six o'clock on the first day the paper does not arrive, the matter will be remedied.

There is a Special Display for the Remaining Days of This Week at Dykeman's

Of special interest to shoppers during the remaining days of this week will be the White Wash Silk and Linerie Blouse showing at Dykeman's. All are brand new, crisp and fresh, each as dainty a specimen from Blousedom as you could wish to see. The most interesting feature about these Dykeman displays, "always" is the moderate prices, and at the same time the high standard and quality is always the best consideration. We feel sure the prices on these Blouses will interest you.

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