

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 20.—A shallow depression which has moved rapidly from the Gulf of Mexico is centered tonight over the Ohio Valley, while the pressure is highest off the New England coast. Local showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Alberta and also in the vicinity of Lake Erie. Otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fine and for the most part moderately warm.

AROUND THE CITY

ROTARIANS AWAY.—The following delegation of St. John Rotarians left Saturday evening to attend the International Rotary Conference at Atlantic City:—Rev. Canon Armstrong, E. J. Terry, Alexander Wilson, R. D. Patterson, Blair Dakin, A. Ernest Everett.

THE BOY SCOUTS.—The regular meeting of the Provincial Council Boy Scouts Association will be held Thursday afternoon next, at Provincial Headquarters, Prince William street, when considerable important Scout business is to be transacted.

SAILED FOR ENGLAND.—Capt. C. M. Barnes, M. C. R. C. E., left Friday night for Montreal to sail Saturday on the S.S. Melita for England, where he will attend an eighteen months' course at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham. Capt. Barnes left at less than twenty-four hours' notice.

SOLD BY AUCTION.—The driving horse and carriage formerly used by commissioner of safety, was sold Saturday morning to Dr. Johnson, veterinary, for \$237, including harness. The horse brought \$240. Two horses of the fire department sold for \$175 and \$190 respectively.

THE WEEK END ARRESTS.—Three drunks were arrested on Saturday and three others are charged with having liquor in their possession. One arrest was made on Sunday, it was for drunkenness. Sydney McCallish and George MacDonald were arrested by the detective department and are being held at the request of the Sydney police.

VITAL STATISTICS.—There were seventeen deaths recorded in the city during last week from the following causes: Scurvy, Heart Disease two, Bright's Disease two, Pulmonary Tuberculosis two, Infant, Pneumonia, Intussusception, Gastro Enteritis, General Debility, Cholera Infantum, Putrefaction one each. There were eighteen marriages and twenty-one births, ten boys and eleven girls.

INSPECTORS AT WORK.—John Nickerson was arrested at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Christie's Lumber Yard by Inspectors Merryfield and McAlmah for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. These two inspectors also gathered in John Flynn on Union Street Saturday afternoon, and John McLeod was arrested on Mill Street late Saturday night and was also charged with having liquor in his possession.

MARKET.—In the market Saturday morning farmers arrived with a large supply of butter, which was selling at 55c. and 60c., a decrease of about 10c. from last week. Other prices were quoted as follows: Beef, 25c. to 45c.; veal, 20c. to 25c.; lamb, 42c. to 45c.; pork, 20c. to 25c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; eggs, 45c. and 50c.; potatoes, \$1.30 a peck; parsnips, 60c.; cabbage, 10c. a pound; asparagus, 50c. a bunch; parsley, lettuce, radishes, spinach and beet greens, 10c. a bunch, and rhubarb, 4c. a pound.

BROKE HER SHAFT.—On Friday evening last the ferry steamer Governor Carleton was delayed in the dock for over an hour, as one of her shafts was broken. She again resumed the route and has since been run by only one propeller, viz., the propeller which drives her ahead once way across the harbor and pulls her back on the return trip. The broken shaft has been removed and will be repaired as soon as possible, and although the boat is running as if it were "one-sided" the regular trips are being run on time.

CONCERT ON KING SQUARE.—The City Cornet Band will occupy the King Square band stand this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and will give the following programme of music under the direction of Frank Waddington, bandmaster:—March—The N. C. 4 (F. E. Egglew) Overture—Lustspiel... (Keller) Waltz—Frau Luna... (Paul Lincke) Barcarole from Opera Tales of Hoffman... (Offenbach) Cornet Solo by D. J. Gallagher—The Sea Flower... (Rollinson) Grand Operatic Selection—Rigoletto (Verdi) Tone Poem—Apple Blossoms (Robert Medley Selection—Sons of Erin (Beyer) Popular Number—Alabama Lullaby (Popular Number—La Faneux-Henoux American Fantasia—Darkies' Dreamland... (Bidgood) March—Namus... (Richard) God Save the King.

MOST DARING HOLD-UP ON KINGS COUNTY ROAD SATURDAY EVENING

Auto Truck, Owned by Local Dealer, Held up by Three Young Men Between Lakeside and Nauwigewauk—Trees Placed Across the Road—Forty Cans of Milk Poured into the Ditch—Warrant Out for a Suspect.

Certain citizens in Milltown, N. B., took the law in their hands recently and held up sugar smugglers carrying the precious product of the cane into the States. Certain residents of Kings County—the peaceful and law-abiding—went one better Saturday evening, when they held up a motor truck laden with milk for St. John's milkmen. Thousands, overpowered the driver, and dumped the precious lactical fluid into the ditch.

According to the report received by The Standard, the auto truck of a local milk dealer had journeyed out to Robt. Baxter's farm, near Hampton, and loaded up with forty cans of milk. It was in the cool of the summer evening that the truck started back for St. John; and the driver, with the throttle wide and the engine purring a happy song, sped over that smooth highway of the dairy county, long famous in police court circles. As his eye glimpsed the rich and fertile country, side speeding by him at the rate of eight miles per hour, he marvelled at the audacity of those suburbanites who had thrown down the gauntlet to the inhabitants of that proud district. Suddenly before him arose a barrier of fallen trees. Quickly he threw on the brakes, wondering if he had happened on the local headquarters of a Sinn Fein or Carbonite faction. He was not left long in doubt. These forms hurried out of the dusk and landed in the car. Quickly overpowering

Milk Situation Remains The Same

Dealers Are Looking for Developments Today—Request for Sussex Train to Go on Old Time Sent to Headquarters—Meeting Called by Mayor.

The milk famine continues and the outlook is anything but bright, although dealers are looking for developments today. At their meeting with the city council last Friday afternoon, they asked that the Mayor request the railway officials to put the Sussex train back to her old time. Mayor Schofield in compliance with the request, interviewed Messrs. Brady and Devenish of the C. N. R., and the officials promised to present the facts of the whole controversy before their superiors at the head office in Toronto, and leave it to them to decide the question.

The milk supply for Sunday was somewhat better than Saturday's. As the Sunday supply from Sussex has always come down on the Saturday night train, the farmers allowed considerable to get through so that a number of dealers received a fairly good supply last Saturday evening, although not as large as they have been getting. Some 260 cans came in Saturday morning and 290 Saturday evening.

One of the dealers stated last evening that he had been assured by an official of the Producers' Association that if the Government would promise to restore the Sussex train to its old time, the city's milk supply would immediately be resumed, but then and only then.

In the meantime the dealers are suffering and some of them maintain that their present unhappy situation is due to the stand taken by Mayor Schofield in backing the suburbanites. They say after the farmers' losses their ultimatum he said that they were only bluffing, but the dealers find small comfort in the fact.

Another thing which the dealers have noted, is that the public seem to be in no way stirred by the situation. Milkmen, they are happy, but when the dealers some time ago supplied them with milk, but raised the price by one cent a quart, a howl went forth that would have done credit to an orphan child in distress.

Another dealer takes a more cheery outlook, he has succeeded in securing a supply of milk from Fredericton, some 200 gallons and expects to be able to deliver almost one-half of his usual supply to customers today. He has also made plans to tap districts about Queenstown and Hampstead as soon as the new Valley train is put on.

The farmers of Sussex he states have no grievance as they deliver their milk at the depot ice house in the evening, and he thinks they will soon be shipping again.

All the dealers concur in the impossibility of bringing in milk from any distant parts of the country, owing to the fact that it would sour enroute in transit, to say nothing of prohibitive freight and express rates. But while this is true of milk, they claim it would not interfere with the ice cream concerns, as they are equipped with emulsifiers, which will turn sweet butter back into cream.

That a compromise or settlement may be arrived at, the Mayor has called a meeting of the dealers, producers and suburbanites, in a word all the factions who have become embroiled over the Sussex train's schedule, to discuss the matter. The meeting is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow at 2.30.

During the so-called milk famine the local dealers in many cases are managing to supply grocers and cafes with milk and allowing their regular customers in private dwellings to go without. These residents who fail to procure a supply at the grocery store are using the canned goods, and in a great many cases are becoming so used to it, that when the milk supply becomes normal again, the dealers will find that they have lost a

Jury Empaneled By Coroner Porter

Will Enquire Into the Death of John D. Morrison, Whose Body Was Found in Brussels Street Home on Friday

The hearing to be conducted before a jury empaneled by Coroner H. A. Porteous inquired into the death of John D. Morrison of 246 Brussels street has been postponed to July 15 in the absence of Dr. Abramson, the provincial pathologist, now out of town.

The body was found by Percy Campbell at 5:50 Friday morning. He informed Police Constable Linton he found Morrison lying in his home and apparently dead. Dr. Flemming was called and after an examination pronounced the man dead and gave permission to have the body removed to an undertaking establishment. As some bicoloride of mercury tablets were found near the body of the deceased, one of them pulverized, it was deemed necessary to hold an inquest and Coroner Porter was notified. Morrison was alone at the time of his death, his wife being out of town.

The jury which was empaneled, viewed the remains Friday afternoon. An autopsy has been performed by Dr. Abramson but his report will not be known until his return to the city. The jury empaneled included: E. J. Holder, foreman, A. F. Goscoe, Stanley Bustin, Thomas Mooney, Thomas Williams, Charles Watts, William Crabb. The body was taken to "Musville for interment."

Women Can Register Till Thursday

The following places will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, from 7.30 until 10.00, for the registration of names of voters who were omitted at the last revision of the lists: Victoria Street Baptist Church, St. Luke's Church, Mission Church, Paradise; Row; Steele's Shoe Store, 519 Main street; St. David's Church, Sydney street; Queen Square Church; Prohibition Hall, 100 Union street; E. J. Lipsett's store, 223 Brussels street; F. S. Purdy's store, 96 Wall street; Temperance Hall, Main street, Fairville; Baptist Church, West St. John. Prohibition Headquarters, Congregational Church, 100 Union street, open daily. Phone Main 4394.—Adv.

Police Roasted Without Cause

Citizen Reported That Automobile He Borrowed Had Been Stolen—It Had Been Taken Home by Its Owner

It was reported to the central police station Saturday evening that another car had been stolen from in front of the Imper Theatre. The citizen who made the report was very indignant that the game could be worked so easily in the very center of the city.

Not only was he indignant in venting his spleen on the police department, but he was likewise worried, as the car was not his own but that of a friend. Some half an hour later the police were informed that they need not be on the look-out, as the car had been located. The owner of the car, seeing his little "Liz" standing by the curb jumped in and rolled home where the complainant found both car and owner on his return from roasting the police department.

One Form of Intemperance For Another

President of N. B. Medical Society Speaks of Dire Results Under Prohibition.

(Daily Telegraph, July, 1919.) "The fact remains that large quantities of liquor have been brought into the province and disposed of, realizing small fortunes for those engaged in the business. That liquor is sold and delivered in so open a manner that if the officials are not aware of it they must be about the only ones who are not. Bootlegging flourishes and all kinds of alcoholic mixtures are in great demand.

"With what result? "As I write the evening paper states that there were sixteen men before the court this morning charged with drunkenness. The hospitals and practitioners are treating many men suffering not from drunkenness but from acute alcoholic poisoning. And drug fiends are, I fear, becoming more numerous.

"Never before have I seen human beings in such abject misery due to the imbibing of rank poison! "Never before have I seen a man suffer so much agony before death took place from drinking diluted alcohol! "Never before have I seen men absolutely unconscious of their surroundings. And beyond possibility of arousing for many a time due to recently acquired drug addiction! "And I presume that I have seen no more than my share. What is to be the result? If the present state of affairs is allowed to exist. Who can say? May it not substitute one form of intemperance for another?—From paper read by Dr. J. S. Bentley, President of N. B. Medical Society at last Convention, July 14, 1919.—Adv.

Would Not Face Wife And Children

If He Failed to Vote for Prohibition July 10th—Women Must Register by June 24th—Phone Main 4394.

One of St. John's most prominent business men, whose name is a household word, expressed himself as follows this week: "Although I have always taken a drink, and can find some fault with the present prohibitory law and its enforcement, I could not vote against Prohibition July 10th, and then go home and meet my wife and children—I would feel like a murderer with blood on my hands." This is the feeling of thousands. We must advance, not retrograde, and the defeat of Prohibition July 10th would mean a backward step of perhaps an average lifetime. If the principle of Prohibition is upheld July 10th, the necessary amendments and better enforcement will shortly follow. Just now it is impossible to properly enforce the New Brunswick Law when the Dominion Law permits liquor to be imported free from Quebec.—Adv.

I. Stockin, who has been in St. John and Halifax last Saturday evening for his home in Toronto.

A large number of good customers, the latter continuing to use the prepared article.

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