

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

Washington, July 25—Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

Toronto, July 25—Pressure is comparatively high over the greater part of the continent and the outlook is for more settled conditions from the Great Lakes eastward. Except for a few local showers the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Victoria | 52 | 62 |
| Kamloops | 50 | 60 |
| Calgary | 52 | 59 |
| Medicine Hat | 53 | 76 |
| Edmonton | 54 | 72 |
| Battleford | 48 | 74 |
| Prince Albert | 44 | 74 |
| Moose Jaw | 41 | 67 |
| Winnipeg | 41 | 67 |
| Port Arthur | 44 | 70 |
| Perry Sound | 54 | 72 |
| London | 60 | 73 |
| Toronto | 63 | 76 |
| Kinross | 64 | 70 |
| Quebec | 62 | 68 |
| Halifax | 54 | 66 |

MRS. GEORGE HICKS DROWNED IN LITTLE RIVER RESERVOIR


Left Home Early Yesterday Morning—Her Coat Floating on Surface of Water Gave a Clue—City Grappling Irons Were Used to Recover the Body.

Mrs. George Hicks met death by drowning in the reservoir at Little River yesterday morning and from all appearances it was a case of suicide. Mrs. Hicks was about thirty-five years of age, and with her husband and four children resided in the Hickley Road. The home is only a short distance from the reservoir. Her husband said last evening that he had not noticed anything wrong with his wife of late but other persons are credited with saying they had noticed Mrs. Hicks had been acting strangely. Yesterday morning about six o'clock Mrs. Hicks left the house with one of her children. She performed the duty of milking a cow and handing the pail of milk to the child instructed the latter to take it to the house. That was the last seen of the woman alive. When she did not return home within a reasonable time Mr. Hicks became uneasy and towards the afternoon a search was made. The woman's coat was found floating on the water about four feet from the shore at the upper end of the reservoir. Last evening at seven o'clock Councilor Shillington telephoned the news to Commissioner Wigmore, who got into communication with Commissioner Russell. Three men and the city grappling irons were secured. With the men Commissioner Wigmore proceeded to the scene of the drowning. It was just one hour and five minutes from the time the telephone message was received by Commissioner Wigmore until he and the men with the grappling irons were at work. The body was recovered in four feet of water near the place where the coat had been found floating. When the body was recovered the coroner was communicated with. He gave permission for the bereaved husband to have the body removed to the home.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW BRIDGE OVER NEREPIIS

Messrs. Woods and Slipp looking well to interests of their Constituents.

Messrs. Woods and Slipp, members for Queen's county, are certainly not neglecting the interests of their constituency. The main roads through the county are in good shape with the exception of a small piece near Ennis-Killian Station, and another portion between Fowler Road end and O'Donnell's on the main road. These, it is understood, will be attended to at once. Roads elsewhere through the county are reported in first class shape. The concrete sub-structure for the fine new permanent bridge known as the Merritt bridge, over the Nerepis, is now complete and the super-structure of steel will be put in place at once. Much grading has been done at the bridge approaches and when completed the structure will be an example of one of the finest pieces of permanent bridge work in the province. Residents of the vicinity are highly pleased with the new bridge which has long been a necessity.



Palmer's Patent Hammocks
The Acme of Restful Comfort on Close, Sultry Days

Whether you summer in city or country, you can add vastly to your hours of rest and relaxation with a Palmer Patent Hammock with its concealed spreaders and wood bars, its perfect structure and design which bring ease and comfort to your weary body and mind; and, prices range so gradually as to place the Palmer, easily, within the reach of all.

Style shown here, with valance \$1.15 to \$8.50
Couch Hammocks \$7.10, \$11.00 and \$12.00
Hammock Supports \$6.80
Hammock Awnings, Gold, Red and Green \$5.25
Chairs 60c. Hitch Hooks 10c. a pair

W. H. THORNE & CO. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

Around the City

Indian Postmaster.
Mayes Davis of Metcalf street, has been appointed postmaster of Indian town, succeeding the late D. H. Nase. He expects to open his office about August 1.

Girl Struck by Bicycle.
A young daughter of John Pollock was knocked down by a bicycle in Carleton Saturday and received a severe cut on the head but the wound was not a serious one.

Police Reports.
The police report having been called into Mrs. Daley's house in St. Patrick street Saturday night to quell a disturbance. A defective sidewalk on Erin street is also reported.

Small Fire in Laundry.
Yesterday morning smoke was seen issuing from the rear of Unkar's Laundry, Waterloo street. On investigation Patrolman McNamee found that some hot ashes had set fire to the rear of the building. The officer sent in a still alarm to No. 1 Chemical which responded and the fire was quenched before any great damage had been done.

Bishop at Welsford.
The Bishop of Fredericton held confirmation services yesterday in the parish of Peterborough, Queens county. In company with Rev. David Jenkins, rector of St. Luke's church, Welsford, His Lordship visited St. Peter's church at the Headline in the morning, held service at Armstrong's Corner in the afternoon and in the parish church at Welsford in the evening. During the day forty candidates were confirmed.

The Travellers' Motor Fund.
The Travellers' Motor Ambulance Fund has been enlarged to \$1,665 and 353 subscriptions of five dollars each have been made. The travellers have got together in this scheme and each has done his share. Every member of the fraternity has not yet been seen, but it is expected that by next week the sum will be greatly enlarged. While many of the men on the road cannot go to the front as soldiers they realize that they can do their share at home and those who cannot enlist have taken this means of showing their co-operation in the good work.

THE PICNIC SEASON

The annual picnic of the Queen Square Methodist Sunday school was held on Saturday at Crescent Grove picnic grounds, Grand Bay. The day was ideal for an outing and many took advantage of the beautiful weather to spend a day in the country. The picnic was largely attended and very successful. The usual programme of races and games were carried on during the afternoon, following were the winners: Girl's race won by Dorothy McCavour; young ladies race won by Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Lowe; boy's race won by Fred Reed and Arthur Hawker; young men's race won by Phillip Lavoie, 2nd, Reg. Barreclough. Flower contest, including the greatest variety of wild flowers; won by Nellie Wilson, who had 45 varieties. Boy's three-legged race won by Edgar Welsford and Vernon McKinney. Ladies bean toss won by Mrs. Toole, 2nd, Mrs. E. S. Stephenson. A hotly contested baseball match was played by the young men resulting in a score of 12 to 8. Batteries for the winners were Welsford and Stephenson, for the losers Lavoie and Porter.

The refreshment tables were in charge of Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and Mrs. H. W. Meachum. Candy and ice cream tables, Miss McNally, Miss Rankine, L. V. Linsley, Louis Porter and Ralph Stephenson.

During the day motor boat rowed by members of the congregation were at the disposal of the children and many took advantage of the privilege. The return to the city was made early in the evening and one and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

FATHER COLLINS IS CALLED TO THE WEST

Rector of the Mission Church will go to Vancouver.

At both services yesterday in the Mission church, Rev. Father Collins announced to his congregation that he had accepted a call as rector from St. James' church, Vancouver, and would leave St. John about the last of August for his new field of work. Father Collins expressed his regret that he would have to leave. Continued trouble with his throat on account of climatic conditions here necessitated a change.

LABOR CONDITIONS BETTER THAN IN MAY

Labor Gazette reviews industrial situation in Canada.

The July issue of the Labour Gazette, issued by the Department of Labour, Ottawa, in its general summary of industrial and labor conditions in Canada during the month of June states as follows: Industrial and labor conditions during June showed an improvement over those of May. There was an increase in manufacturing activity, and a slight improvement in building and general construction work. A more pronounced demand for help on the farms was evident, hay cutting having commenced in some districts. The opening up of canning factories also assisted in providing employment.

Crop prospects on the whole were considered good. Heavy frosts about the middle of the month put back the grain in many districts, but subsequent favourable weather was expected to overcome this setback. A somewhat keener demand for farm help became apparent. Fishermen on the Atlantic coast had a very successful month, mackerel in particular being taken in large quantities. Pacific coast conditions were also favourable. Lumbering continued active in Eastern Canada, but was somewhat dull in British Columbia. Mining, with the exception of operations in the coal district of British Columbia and Alberta, was active in both coal and metal production. In a great many lines manufacturing showed improvement, and in establishments filling war orders activity was pronounced. Railway construction maintained about the same level as that of the previous month, no special activity being apparent. General transport showed continued activity in water transportation, but a falling-off to some extent in railway traffic was reported. Domestic trade showed improvement in dry goods, summer weather improving the demand for wash goods; hardware remained dull owing to quiet in building operations. General business was only fair and collections were slow.

BARGAIN SALE OF CURTAINS AT M. B. A.'S.

This will be an offering of travellers' samples, slightly soiled, consisting of White Lace Curtains, Marquisette Curtains in white and beige, also a quantity of brand new Scrim and Marquisette Curtains in white, cream and beige. The prices have been greatly reduced to make a successful clearance, and bargains will be most exceptional. The sale will commence this morning, promptly at 8.30, in the Curtains Department, second floor.

The steamer Victoria is offering special rates for week-end trips, going on Saturday and returning on Monday.

CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS ABROAD

Five Hospitals and One Casualty Station Now in France—More Ready to Go.

The current issue of the Canadian Gazette, London (Eng.), states as follows with reference to Canadian military hospitals and casualty clearing stations abroad: General Carleton Jones, the director of Canadian Medical Services, expresses himself as being very pleased with what he saw during a tour of the Canadian hospitals in France which he completed last week. The Canadian hospitals over there are No. 1 General Hospital near Boulogne, with accommodation for 40 officers and 1,000 men; No. 2 General, at Trepout, and No. 3 near Boulogne, each with the same number of beds as No. 1; No. 1 Stationary Hospital at Wimereux, and No. 2 Stationary Hospital at el Touquet, each 400 beds; and No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station at the front with 200 beds. All these hospitals were at the disposal of the R. A. M. C., and took in whatever wounded were sent to them, though, of course, efforts were made to send Canadian wounded to them as far as was possible. At Shorncliffe, General Carleton Jones said in conclusion, there were hospitals to go to France No. 4 General Hospital with accommodation for 40 officers and 1,000 men; and Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Stationary Hospitals with 400 beds each; and No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station with 200 beds.

POLICE HAD BUSY TIME ON SATURDAY

Fourteen Arrests Made During Afternoon and Evening.

The police were kept rather busy Saturday afternoon and evening with the result that fourteen arrests were made. The patrol wagon had to make three trips to the market wharf to carry drunken sailors. Of the four teen taken in, ten are charged with being drunk. Thomas Livingston and Angus McDonald were arrested and charged with fighting together in Union street. James Dell is said to have been using profane language in Brussels street. Wilhelm Krains, an alien enemy, had failed to report at police headquarters since last April and he was gathered in by Detective Barrett and is being detained for further examination. Henry Jensen was arrested on the charge of deserting from the steamship Symra.

PERSONAL.

Grant Smith and Harry Dunlop are to leave this morning to attend the missionary summer conference, Wolfville. Charles Upham left on Saturday for Quispamsis, where he will spend his holidays. Rev. J. C. Berrie is supplying in the Queen Square Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, is in Prince Edward Island on his vacation. Miss Edith Linsley, daughter of Archibald Linsley of West St. John, was removed to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Summer Dresses.
If you are looking for a nice summer dress it will pay you to go to F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. They are showing a big assortment of silk, cotton and voile dresses from which you can select just what you want for your vacation. The outing dresses are made from good wash fabrics and priced from \$1.00 to \$7.50 each. The white cotton and voile dresses at \$3.50 and up to \$15.00. Silk dresses from \$7.50 to \$11.50.

BROKE HIS LEG IN FALL ON SCOW

Mark Burns Fell from Wharf at West St. John and was Seriously Injured.

Mark Burns, caretaker of the public baths off Union street, West End, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was in the act of climbing up the ladder on the side of the wharf when in some manner he slipped and fell on the scow. He broke one of the small bones in an arm and also in one of his legs. He will go to the General Public Hospital this morning to undergo an examination by the X-ray.

Industrial Accidents in Canada

According to the record of industrial accidents maintained by the Department of Labor (Ottawa) 84 work-people were killed and 205 injured during the month of June last. The record for the month of May was 95 killed and 202 injured, while the record for the month of June, 1914, was 317 killed and 438 injured. Comparing the record for June with that for May it is found that there is a decrease of 11 in the fatalities and an increase of 3 in the number of workers injured. A comparison of the record for June, 1915, with that for June, 1914, shows there to have been a decrease of 233 in the number of workers killed and 233 in the number injured. Of the total number of fatal accidents in June occurred in New Brunswick.

Bargain-Seeking Crowds Thronged Marr's Millinery Showrooms at Opening of Big Warm Weather Sale

A Price-Reduction Sweep Without Parallel at this Time of Year—Sales Came Thick and Fast—Panamas Prove Strong Feature.

The popularity of Marr bargain events was strikingly evidenced on Saturday which was the opening day of the firm's stupendous reduction sale of modish warm weather headwear for ladies, misses and children, the store having been crowded and the entire staff kept hustling from early morning until 10.30 o'clock at night. The extensive line of fine Panamas proved a record attraction and sold just about as quickly as they could be handled. Wonderful bargains they are, too, being regular \$5.00 to \$8.00 values marked down, to the sale, to only \$2.00 each. Ratine and linen outing and knock-about headgear, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c., also proved a strong favorite. Another big seller was the jaunty "New York" Chin-Chin Tam which comes in all the newest materials and color effects, and is extra special value at the price, \$1.25. This great sale is regarded as the most remarkable money-saving event of its kind yet conducted here at this season of the year, and to ensure the widest range and choicest values, intending purchasers should be early on hand at the showrooms of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock

Have You Seen the New Middy Blouses For Ladies and Misses

In all White with White Sailor Collars, three rows White Braid \$1.25 and \$1.50
MIDDY BLOUSES with the new low set bias pockets and high breast pockets, some with white stripe sailor collars in colored on white stripe blouse \$1.75
WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES with Navy Blue Serge Sailor Collars and Cuffs, trimmed white braid and plain showing only the all blue sailor collars. Pink and white stripe, Butcher Blue and white stripes, red and white stripes, etc., collar, pocket and cuffs, on White Medley Blouses.
All the above Middy Blouses are the latest production for July and August. Materials Duck, Drill and Indianhead of the best qualities.

See Our Special Sale of White Corsets at 50c

With best 4 strand garters attached. All sizes, 19 to 30, they are a new model in Corsets. If you want a good Summer Corset at low price try them.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Mid-Summer Sale Refrigerators and Hammocks

This Week Only — July 26th to July 31st
During the next few days we must clean out all Hammocks and Refrigerators. We need the floor space for fall goods now arriving.
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
These are not old-shop-worn goods but all this year's purchases.
Remember the discount is 15 p. c.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

Bargain Sale of Curtains

Travellers' Samples in White Lace Curtains, Also White and Beige Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, Slightly Soiled, at Much Under Regular Prices for Quick Clearance
Commencing This Morning
These curtains have become somewhat mussed and soiled from handling, but after laundering will be as good as new. They are in several grades and at the low figures placed upon them represent a considerable saving.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS, different qualities in lengths of 2½, 3 and 3½ yards.
Sale price, pair **55c to \$2.50**
MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, in White and Beige, hemstitched borders; length 2½ yards.
Sale price, pair **\$1.25 and \$1.75**
SCRIM and MARQUISETTE CURTAINS—All new and in perfect condition. These are mostly white, a few in cream and beige, and have the new medallion corners. Ten patterns to choose from.
Sale price, pair **75c to \$3.10**
Sale will start promptly at 8.30 in CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Just a Few Words About Floor Coverings

If you have any floor coverings to buy in the near future you will be considerably in pocket if you purchase now. Floor coverings of all kinds will be higher. Carpets, Squares, Rugs also Linoleums, Cork Carpets and Oilcloths have been receiving gradual advances by the manufacturers for some time and the end is not yet.
Our prices are still unchanged but they cannot remain so long as orders to the mills must be at increased figures. For this reason it would be a good plan to decide at once what will be required and make selections as early as possible.
CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

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