

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Occasional thunder showers and cooler Thursday; Wednesday fair; fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Pressure is highest over the Lake Superior region and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, but the only really heavy thunderstorm was in the vicinity of Toronto. The temperature has been quite moderate in Manitoba and much higher further west.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

Around the City

Will Not Hold Inquest. Coroner F. L. Kenney has announced that there will be no inquest into the death of Pilot Robert Doherty.

Fair Called Off. The Duck Cove Fair, which was to have been held last night by the Duck Cove Circle of the Red Cross, was definitely called off, due to the threatening outlook of the weather.

Meet to Consider Tenders. Commissioner Russell, City Engineer Murdoch and Mayor Hayes will meet this morning and go over the tenders submitted for the rebuilding of No. 6 shed, and they hope to recommend the acceptance of one of the four to the council this afternoon.

To Knights of Columbus. The members of St. John Council, No. 437, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at 174 Sydney street at 2:15 this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Robert Doherty. Regulation fees.

Knights of Pythias. Upwards of twenty delegates from the city yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will open this morning in Sydney, C. B. Representatives from all over the Maritime provinces will attend. The convention will last two days.

Band Concert Last Night. The Temple Band played the last band concert of their schedule for this season on King Square last night. On account of the threatening weather the crowd was not as great as usual, but those who were on hand heard some splendid music, and it is hoped that Commissioner Fisher will be able to arrange for further concerts.

Arrested in Yarmouth. Mrs. Mary E. Titus, who is wanted in St. John on the charge of abandoning her five months old boy at the Woolworth store door last Friday, has been taken into custody in Yarmouth at the request of Chief of Police Simpson. Police Matron Ross will return with the prisoner on Wednesday.

Drop in Price. A sharp drop in the price per hoghead of sardines was reported yesterday, and the fish, which Saturday were quoted at \$40.00 were this morning selling for \$20.00. The principal reason for the slump is that there was a run of fish in the warehouse. A light catch was made here, owing to the fact that the local waters have not been fully restored after the recent heavy blow. In downshore districts, especially at Deer Island and vicinity, the fishermen made good catches.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Thomas Banks pleaded guilty to the charge of threatening the life of Arthur Woods, an inspector in the Meakivly munitions works. The case was adjourned until this morning. Fred Kelly pleaded guilty to being drunk on Clarence street and having liquor in his possession. Fines of \$8, or two months for the first and \$20 or six months for the second offence were imposed.

Will Watch Mr. Waters. J. C. Waters, the president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, whose meeting at Sydney, C. B., was broken up, and who was prevented from addressing a meeting in Halifax, last week, is in the city and purposes to address a public meeting this evening. Commissioner McLean will not permit that Mr. Waters would be allowed to make an address along certain lines, but should he attempt to make any remarks that might provoke a breach of the peace, there would be officers at the meeting to look after the speaker.

The Retailers' Club. At the weekly luncheon of the Retailers' Club members yesterday, local conditions and food prices were the subjects included in the talks on the relation of dealer and consumer. Henry Doherty, of Winnipeg, who is the general manager of the Canadian Credit Merchants Association, was present and stated that the crop conditions in the Canadian North West are none too good, and he discussed papers that were read at the meeting of the Retail Dealers' Association held recently in Montreal. J. W. Ross also discussed the relation of the dealer and consumer.

WILLIAMS INQUEST RESUMED; NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Six Witnesses Were Examined—Men Who Were Near Store on Night of Tragedy Testify—Brother-in-law of Deceased Says Williams Had No Need to Worry—Inquest Adjourned Until Thursday Evening.

There were no new developments at last evening's session of the coroner's inquest into the death of the late Harry L. Williams. Six witnesses were examined during the evening, but the testimony was along the same lines as the accounts of the tragedy as published in the press.

That after a personal investigation he had found the financial affairs of the deceased in a satisfactory condition was the statement made by Bayard Stillwell, a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Williams. Mr. Stillwell added that he knew of no trouble or enmity in which the deceased was involved.

The court room was crowded throughout last evening's session, the expectation being that some new and startling developments would take place. Whatever clues the police have remain for other sessions of the inquest. The next session will take place on Thursday evening.

Francis Kerr appeared last evening on behalf of the family of the deceased. Chief of Police Simpson was also in attendance. When the inquest was resumed at 8 o'clock Charles W. Gillen was the first witness called by Coroner Kenney. Mr. Gillen was not present, and the coroner then called James Harry Steele.

On being sworn witness testified that he was fifteen years of age and knew the nature of an oath. On the night of the death of Mr. Williams witness was returning from Seaside park to his home on Harrison street. He reached the store of the deceased about 10:50 o'clock and waited there to meet a friend. He saw William McGuire come to the store and borrow the window brush from the deceased. He remained near the store until 11:10 o'clock when he proceeded to his home on Harrison street.

While he was standing at the store he saw two chaps come up and wait for a few minutes near the store. They, however, took the first car that came along. He also noticed a man coming along Main street from the direction of the city. This man stopped at the Williams store, standing at the opposite side of the door. This man was still standing at the upper store door when the witness left for his home. The man wore a soft hat and dark suit. He was clean shaven and of dark complexion. He was about 5 ft. 7 inches tall. Witness did not recognize the man. He noticed the blinds in the butcher store were raised about an inch and a half. Nothing that the man he saw there had done particularly attracted his attention.

To Mr. Kerr the witness stated that he had been acquainted with the deceased for a period of nine or ten years. He believed that the deceased lived for his family alone and considered that he was a good husband. So far as he knew the country home of the deceased was free from debt. Witness had gone over the books of the deceased with Commissioner McLean and Chief of Police Simpson and he wouldn't consider the deceased was in any financial trouble at all. The deceased did a good business and in the opinion of the witness he would be a man who had everything to live for.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE IS ADVISED REGARDING BILL

Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce States Bill Relating to Marking of Packages Not Likely to Be Proceeded with This Season.

The Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce has advised the Board of Trade that Bill 130, relating to the marking of packages containing food and other commodities, will not likely be proceeded with this season, as there are a great many points about it that require attention. A copy of the bill has been received by the Board of Trade for the purpose of getting the views of the business interests.

The revised regulations relative to the transportation of dangerous articles other than explosives, as approved August 11 by the Board of Railway Commissioners, make an exception in the case of oil or petroleum oil n. o. s. The restrictions on page 8 of the regulations have been struck out, and paragraph 1869 amended to provide for a certificate on the shipping order that the barrels contain oil only and are in fit and proper condition for safe transportation. A similar certificate is required for the shipping of wood alcohol. Paragraph 1892 is amended to provide that when necessary stripping to the car lining is furnished by the shipper, he shall be allowed therefor \$2.50 a car. All reference to the elimination of the regulations.

Revised regulations have been approved for the transportation of explosives, copies of which may be obtained from the chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, Montreal.

PRESIDENT HOBSON MAKES FIRST VISIT TO PROVINCES

Steel Company of Canada Officials in the City—Visiting Larger Centres of Maritime Provinces—Talk Interestingly on Steel Question.

Robert Hobson, of Hamilton, president, and Ross H. McMaster, of Montreal, assistant general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Royal Hotel. It is their intention to visit several of the larger centres of the Maritime Provinces before returning to their homes. Mr. Hobson said last night that this was his first visit to the Maritime Provinces and was largely one of pleasure, although he had been called to the attention of his company on their customers in this part of the country while here.

Asked if visiting had any connection with any of the shipbuilding projects in which St. John was interested, Mr. Hobson said it had not. They were applying steel to plants already in operation and would be glad to do business with any which might start, but were not directly interested.

His company was not accustomed to come to come with existing contracts, and he hoped by the time they had filled the orders now on hand, or sooner, the war would be over. He was asked how the ending of the war would affect the steel industry, and his answer was that it would be very little affected. There might be a short lull while plants were changing over, but that would be all, and he predicted that for at least four years after the end of the war the steel plants of this country would be worked to full capacity to meet the demands of the reconstruction program. He said that the steel industry was every industry which required steel in the carrying on of its business had gone behind. The railroads were again getting up to normal, and the equipment of all kinds, the agricultural implement trade was in the same position, it was almost impossible to get structural steel, and in fact steel was at a big premium in the markets of the world today. It would take several years of capacity production to again get stocks up to normal. This all meant that the steel mills of Canada would have all the trade they could handle and good times were ahead for them.

Advertisement for Universal Vacuum Bottles. Text: 'KEEPS ICY COLD 72 HOURS Your Favorite Beverage KEEPS PIPING HOT 24 HOURS' Includes image of bottles.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Text: 'Wednesday \$1.00 Day Having sold all our Summer Hats, the only goods we have to offer will be VELVET and VELOUR HATS, and on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd We Will Offer Them at \$1.00 Each.' Includes image of a hat.

Advertisement for Dollar Day Specials. Text: 'Send Your Dollars Here—They'll Work Harder and Get More.' Lists various household items and their prices.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Text: 'See Annex Window for Early Autumn Showing of NEW MODELS IN Fall and Winter Coats and Furs' Includes list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Shirt Waist and Utility Boxes. Text: 'Very Useful and Ornamental. Finished in Matting, Red Cedar, Enamel and Mahogany. Splendid for storing furs, bedding or wearing apparel. Strongly made and just the proper height for seats \$3.25 to \$28.00'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Text: 'The Other Side of the Case. Thursday last The Standard published an interview with a young man who claimed that he had been employed by a farmer and stock raiser in Queens county, who had abused and under paid him, and that in consequence he was obliged to run away. Subsequent investigation has shown the youth's story to be untrue. He was well treated by his employer and repaid the kindness by stealing money and clothes from him, finally taking "French leave." The lad was engaged at Sherbrooke, Quebec, after telling a pathetic story of hardship, but the Queens county man declares that they have taken the last "stranger" into their household. Had he made the resolution sooner he would have been richer today by a score or so of dollars and several articles of clothing.'

NEW BRUNSWICK ROADS IN DEPLORABLE SHAPE

The Road Between Clarendon and Caspereaux is Particularly Bad—Auto Parties Have Exciting Times.

Members of automobile parties to reach the city complain bitterly of the condition of the provincial roads. Particular complaint is made of the wretched roads between Clarendon and Caspereaux. Not only are the roads in a practically impassable condition, but the bridges and cutovers are dilapidated. One auto party had much difficulty in crossing a bridge on this road, and the structure was in such a condition that the auto traffic served to further weaken it. A couple of stakes were knocked out on this road, and the structure was in such a condition that the auto traffic served to further weaken it.

Will Be Buried Today. The funeral of the late Pilot Robert Doherty will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his parents, 154 Sydney street.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION COMMENCES ON THURSDAY

Three Days Sessions in Coburg Street Christian Church—Over Sixty Delegates Enrolled from Maritime Provinces.

The annual missionary convention of the Christian churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be held in the Coburg street Christian church the last of the week. Over sixty delegates have already enrolled, and it is expected that a good many more will be on hand on the opening day. The convention will open on Thursday night and will continue through the three following days, with sessions in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. On Thursday night the delegates will hold a reception in the church, and addresses of welcome will be made. Friday is designated as "Ladies' Day," and will be in charge of the Christian Women's Board of work.

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