

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate south-westerly winds, fine and a little warmer.
Wasington, Aug. 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, August 15.—The weather has been fine today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it has been quite warm.

Temperatures:
Min. Max.
Dawson54 68
Kamloops60 82
Calgary48 65
Medicine Hat56 78
Battledore54 78
Prince Albert54 76
Saskatoon52 81
Moose Jaw49 91
Regina54 82
Winnipeg54 82
Port Arthur52 64
Parry Sound54 78
London46 83
Toronto54 80
Kingston56 72
Ottawa50 78
Montreal58 78
Quebec52 76
St. John50 66
Halifax44 72

ST. JOHN LAD DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING AT UPPER JEMSEG

George Cowan, Fifteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowan of Main Street Victim of Accident Yesterday Morning—Body Recovered and Will be Brought Here Today.

George Cowan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Main street, lost his life yesterday morning about eleven o'clock while swimming near Upper Jemseg. It is supposed that he was seized with cramp as the two boys who were with him at the time say that he sank and never came up. He had been spending his vacation at J. R. Dykeman's, Upper Jemseg, and yesterday morning went with Mr. Dykeman and his two boys to the intervals where Mr. Dykeman was having. The three boys were stirring hay some distance away from him and after they had worked for some time George decided to go for a swim in the creek which ran past where they were working. The creek is not very wide but is about twenty feet deep and he started to swim to the other side, when about half way over he sank like a stone and never came up. One of the Dykeman boys ran to where their father was working and told him that George was drowned. He got a scow and bringing it down to the place where the boys saw George last succeeded in bringing the body to the surface with body.

END OF CASE WHICH FIRST CAME UP HERE

International Automobile League of Buffalo Will Now be Put Out of Business.

Some months ago the local police, under instructions of Commissioner H. R. McLellan, arrested two men, Colter and Gray, who were agents for the International Automobile League of Buffalo, N. Y. The men were found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and were sentenced to a term of seven years in Dorchester, but were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

For a long time authorities in the States had been trying to round up this concern but without success. The case brought on by Commissioner McLellan was the first taken against the company, and accordingly caused great interest among the automobile dealers throughout Canada and the United States.

That the U. S. authorities have not let up on the company is shown by the following letter received yesterday by Commissioner McLellan from Richard Lee, of Cleveland:

H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety:

I beg to inform you that the Post Office Department of the United States on Thursday, Aug. 3, issued an order forbidding the International Automobile League, Inc. of Buffalo, New York, further use of the mails in carrying on their business.

Agents of this company were convicted at Uxontown, Penn. The first vice-president is now in jail at Uxontown awaiting trial, and the president, A. C. Bidwell, is under indictment and awaiting trial before the Federal Court of Rochester, N. Y.

I am under obligation to you for the assistance you have given me in this matter.

Law Office of Richard Lee, Cleveland, Ohio.
Acting on behalf of United States authorities.

Richard H. Lee is the chairman of the legislative board of the American Automobile Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

Around the City

Pay your taxes on or before August 17th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 17th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

Drunk and Assault.
Harry Crossman was arrested on Prince William street yesterday morning and is charged with being drunk and also with assaulting a man.

Big Blueberry Picnic.
The big blueberry picnic at Welsford will be held on Saturday, August 19, not Friday 18, as was stated in error. Those who come may feel assured of a good time and the proceeds are to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Small Boy Arrested.
A small boy was arrested yesterday by the city detectives on the charge of breaking into the Smith Fruit Store, West St. John. The boy was allowed to go by the magistrate under suspended sentence.

Fighting Together.
Alis Louptuk and Walter Truffer, two Austrians were arrested for fighting together on Pond street yesterday afternoon. Truffer was released last evening on leaving a deposit of twenty dollars for his appearance in the police court this morning.

A Sister Susie Prize.
The Standard has been asked to announce that the fourth prize in the Twenty Prize Lottery at the Sister Susie Picnic was won by ticket number 1606 and not 1607 as stated in the evening papers.

Children's Caretaker.
The three children who were taken from a hotel near Loch Lomond road last week and whose mother was placed in the Municipal Home, were yesterday committed by Judge Ritchie to the care of the Children's Aid Society.

HOLDING FRONTIER OF EMPIRE 'MID BURNING SANDS OF EGYPT

Another Delightful Letter from L. Cathel of Egyptian Expeditionary Force—Graphic Description of a Night "On the Desert."

With every ambition to fight for his king and country, but forced to put in many weeks on the Egyptian deserts awaiting the chance for service, is the experience that has fallen to the lot of L. Cathel who is with the Egyptian expeditionary force.

In a letter dated July 9th, from "Somewhere on the Desert," this soldier, writing to a friend on The Standard states, has the following to say:

"Seated 'midst all the green loveliness of your country home you wonder what my eyes are looking at. It is a question easily answered. If I lift my gaze from the paper I see in front of me a vast rising stretch of dazzling sand, golden and beautiful, but so brilliantly reflecting the hot rays of the sun that it is hurtful to the eyes to look at it.

"Here and there is a little scrubby bush, and in the near front stands, with drooping head, a very dejected and melancholy goat—masocot of our regiment—a stolid creature evidently without hope or ambition in this world. The sand mounts up in a gentle slope to join the sky line, a sky that is far too rich a blue, a glaring blue that rests the eye as little as the desert, and with no fleecy relieving cloud in all the stretch of it. In a dip to the right is a palm grove, the trees laden with huge clusters of dates, green and purple as yet. The hot mid-day wind blows steadily through it, tossing the long leaves up and down so that they make a constant and pleasant rustling noise. To the left the ground rises more steeply, and hill upon sand hill, till they become the great sand mounds that reach north to the far off sea.

"It is all very brilliant, a fit setting for an Arabian tale, but rather uncomfortable for the half-baked westerner bred in the misty islands of the north, where the chill winds drive the heavy rain clouds over grey and lowering skies.

"A different view this of mine, from that fair prospect of the noble river that flows twist and turns of the Kennebecis past the Clifton hills and happy homesteads, to join her greater sister and the mighty sea.

"This is a holiday, just why no one seems to know. For long months we have toiled and labored on the desert, Sundays the same as week days, with no hope or thought of a holiday, and now, all unexpected, the decree has gone forth—surely from the fairy god-mother department—that we do no work today. It was very nice not to have to get up before daybreak, and to dress and wash at leisure and get in the usual rub. Apart from this we have hardly known what to do with ourselves. The desert is so full of limitations.

"As we did not have to get up so early it followed that we could stay up later. The night before, so, last night, we had a concert. There is not much ceremony about our concerts. In the cool of the evening the C. O. sits himself down in some convenient open space—the desert is rich in such—and the whole battalion sits around him in a big semi-circle. It is by far the pleasantest time of the day; the cruel sun has vanished and in his place has come a thin white wisp of moon, curving the wrong way round to western eyes. The inkly heaven is spangled with a countless multitude of stars; stars that look nearer, bigger and much brighter than the twinkling points of light we used to know. The hot wind has gone, and the air is cool and still as death; there is a sweet sticky perfume in it that only comes by night; the smoke from the cigarettes and pipes rises straight upwards.

"An Arab, under similar circum-

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Government Figures Show that for April and May this Port Did Most Export Trade.

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It Will Soon Be Study Time Again So Start the Term With a New Outfit

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Come with the boy to see the wonderfully fine assortment of School Suits we now have ready for inspection.

Not only are these suits as well made as they could possibly be, but they are the best in material, the finest in style, and the utmost in value of anything we have shown.

Prices from - \$3.75 to \$15.00
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PERSONAL

Miss M. Campbell, Germain street, has gone to New York.

Walter Bardsley and his mother and sister, Miss Emily, have left for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ghlin and daughter, Isabelle, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 324 King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, of Kingston, Ontario, are visiting here, en route to Nova Scotia on a vacation trip.

F. W. Foster of New York is registered at the Royal.

Charles N. Stetson of Ottawa, and G. C. Baird of Boston are at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter, Doris, of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson, 157 Paradise Row.

Miss Nora Nevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nevins, Orange street, left on Monday evening for Montreal, where she will visit her sister. On Sunday next she will leave for New York, where she will enter St. Luke's Hospital to train as a nurse.

Miss Hilda McPeake of West St. John is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Hilda Vaughan, M.A., assistant professor of English in the University of Maine, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Hesles, Rockland Road, has left for her old home at Wolfville, N. S.

Miss Knox, principal of the Haverhill School for Girls, Toronto, was in the city on Monday en route to St. Andrews, where she will spend a portion of her vacation.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, was called to Fredericton on Monday afternoon by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Fenety.

Miss Edna Niles, Douglas avenue, who has been visiting her relatives in Fredericton and Gibson, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Babcock, of Portland street, is spending her vacation at Williams' Wharf.

Come to the South Bay Fair on Saturday.

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JAPANESE WHITE SILK MIDDY BLOUSES—In sizes from 34 to 40. Each \$3.00

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