

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Southwesterly to northwesterly and northerly winds; a few local showers, but generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington—Fair Thursday except showers near the coast; Friday, fair, light to moderate variable winds, shifting to northerly Thursday.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—An area of high pressure is centered to the northward of the Great Lakes, while shallow depressions exist over the Maritime Provinces, the western provinces and the southwest states. Some light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and also in Saskatchewan and Alberta but the weather throughout Canada has been mostly fair and moderately warm.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	58	72
Edmonton	58	68
Battleford	40	60
Prince Albert	54	80
Winnipeg	48	82
Port Arthur	46	80
London	50	64
Toronto	52	80
Kingston	58	76
Ottawa	50	74
Montreal	50	74
Quebec	50	66
Halifax	52	64

AROUND THE CITY

Coroner Hasn't Decided.

In regard to the triple drowning at Loch Lomond Coroner Berryman said last evening that no further steps had been taken in the matter, and he had not yet decided on an inquest.

Held on Serious Charge.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening Officer Briggs arrested Lindsay Saben, a native of Nova Scotia, and placed him in the North End station. Saben, who is 29 years old, is held on a serious charge.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Yesterday afternoon a drunken man was arrested on the beach off the Red Head road by County Policeman Armstrong. In addition to a charge of drunkenness he is charged with disorderly conduct.

Keys and Watch Found.

Two keys found on Brussels street and a watch found on the City Road have been handed to the chief of police and the owners can receive the same on application at the central police station.

A St. John Man "Written Up."

McLean's Magazine for the current month contains an interesting sketch of the St. John man, Mr. Nelson, who wrote the song, "My Own Canadian Home." The article is written by Rev. H. A. Cody, pastor of St. James' church.

Illegal Salmon Netting.

Complaints have been made that parties living along Black River have been netting salmon after they entered the river. J. F. Calder, fisheries inspector for St. John and Charlotte counties, went to Black River yesterday and made an investigation, obtaining information which showed that the complaints were well founded. The inspector will take action to prevent the use of salmon nets in the river in the future.

Alphonse Verville Coming.

Alphonse Verville, of Montreal, the only labor representative in the Canadian parliament is expected in St. John in a few days. While here, it is expected he will address a meeting in the interests of the local labor party. Mr. Verville, who was a plumber by trade before entering politics, has sat in parliament several terms, and is regarded as an able speaker, having a good command of English as well as of French. He was for two years President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The Local Coal Tariff.

In reference to the statement in an evening paper that new I. C. R. tariff on coal from Norton to St. John had just become operative, it was said at the I. C. R. offices that the new tariff which raises the rate 35 to 70 cents a ton between the points mentioned went into effect on July 15th. Considerable quantities of coal have been shipped from the Grand Lake district to St. John, but it is expected that when the I. C. R. starts taking out coal by the way of the road to Fredericton there will be a falling off in this traffic.

Had a Narrow Escape.

An Italian laborer named Gulesippe Lovatti had a narrow escape from being badly injured on the Market Square about nine o'clock last night. With a couple of companions, and carrying a heavy valise, he ran to catch a street car bound north and got on the wrong side of the car. The car was starting off at a rapid rate and as the Italian was crawling on in under the passenger guard on a car coming from the North End was about to cross it on the Market Square when the motorman, seeing the form of the man on the side of the car, brought his car to a stop just in time to save crushing Lovatti between the two cars. A number of people witnessed the affair and it was indeed a narrow escape for the foreigner.

Mrs. J. S. McGivern.

The many friends of Mrs. James S. McGivern will learn with the deepest regret of her death, which took place at her home, 80 Duke street, yesterday. The deceased had been ailing for the past two years, but was only seriously ill for seven weeks. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters—Mrs. J. D. McKenna, of Sussex and Miss Annie at home; also one son, Richard J., of Vancouver, B. C.

The late Mrs. McGivern was a daughter of Rev. W. H. Snyder, formerly of Mahone, N. S., and in addition to a large circle of friends in this city she has many friends throughout Nova Scotia who will be grieved to learn of her demise.

The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

GOOD WORK OF LOCAL RIVER

Edward Lahey Successfully Raised Large Tug In Bay Chaleur on Bottom Since Last Spring.

Diver Edward Lahey, of this city, arrived home yesterday morning from Bay Chaleur and is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his success in having raised and saved a large steam tug called the St. Isidore owned by the Great Lumber Company on the Benjamin River in the Bay. The tug is 110 feet over all and 35 feet beam, is a side wheeler, and is rated as one of the most powerful tugs in the Bay. Last spring she got caught in an ice flow off Dutch's Cove and it is thought that one of the dead lights was broken in the ice jam causing her to fill and sink about 150 feet off shore. A number of men attempted to raise the steamer but were unsuccessful and word was sent to St. John to send Diver Lahey to do the work. Diver Lahey with his pumps, etc., went to work on July 10th and although he found the task a hard one he was very successful. The steamer was sunk deeply in the mud but after hard work he managed to place four heavy slings under her and the cables were fastened to large scows.

Last Saturday when Diver Lahey was satisfied that all was ready the scows were made fast to the cables and the tug was raised with the flood tide. Another tugboat had been engaged to tow the sunken steamer to a place to beach her but on the way to the scows this tugboat broke a shaft so two powerful gasoline boats were used and the sunken St. Isidore supported by the scows, was towed to the Benjamin River, about four miles above the cove and beached on Sunday. When Diver Lahey left her on Sunday last she was clear of water and the damage to her could be easily repaired.

The sunken craft was beached none too soon for shortly afterwards there was a terrific storm and the wind blew a gale and caused considerable damage in that vicinity. A mill chimney was blown down, a small boat wrecked and a boathouse was blown over at Dutch's Cove.

It was while engaged in raising the St. Isidore that the services of Diver Lahey proved handy for the captain of the big steamer Count Oscar. On the voyage to the Bay Chaleur from Liverpool the steamer lost two blades of her propeller and while these blades were being placed into position one of the heavy nuts weighing 200 pounds sank to the bed of the river. Diver Lahey was engaged and he raised the nut and the work of replacing the blades was proceeded with successfully.

DREDGING IS NOT BEHIND

Connolly's Cribbs Were Not Built in Proper Order, Hence Necessity of Appeal For Privilege.

Statements have been made to the effect that the work on the new wharf at Sand Point was being delayed because the dredging of the sites for the crib was not proceeding fast enough. As a matter of fact the only delay has been due to the circumstance that the contractors have not built the cribs in the order they were designed to be built. Had the cribs been built in regular succession there would have been no reason for delay in sinking any one of them.

Some of the berths for the cribs adjoining those already sunk have been started yet. Yesterday Mr. Connolly secured permission from the city to move one of his cribs to No. 1 berth at Sand Point, as the particular place where it is to be sunk was not ready. There would have been no occasion for this had the cribs been built in regular succession, and according to the plans on which the dredging has been done.

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgie Reid, registered nurse, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, at Hartland.

Miss Anna McDade, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her grandfather, H. McCarthy, North End.

Mrs. Bliss Van Wart, of Lewiston, Me., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Britton, in Woodstock. She is accompanied by Miss Mable Poes, of Lewiston, Me.

George B. Jones, M. L. A. of Apohaqui, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Miss Gladys Dunphy, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Marguerite Pat- chell, Stanley street.

Miss Gladys Carvell, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned to Chatham.

Frank McLean, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Thomas Stead, who has been visiting her son, Geoffrey Stead, at Chatham, has returned to St. John.

Miss Mary E. Hipwell left last evening for Vancouver, B. C., where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, H. D. Hipwell, and her sister, Miss Annie Hipwell, N. D. Hipwell carries on a large real estate business in British Columbia. He is also the president of the New Brunswick Association.

Manning W. Doherty left last evening for Montreal on a business trip. Miss Powers, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Thomson, of Moncton.

VIOLA REID COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Will Be Tried in Higher Court On Infanticide Charge.

HEARING OF CASE IN SUNBURY REFUSED

Bell Boy's Evidence Disagrees With Prisoner's—Magistrate Says Testimony So Far Is Solely Circumstantial.

The preliminary hearing was continued yesterday in the police court in the case of Viola Reid, who has been confined to jail for some months pending a trial on the charge of infanticide.

The hearing was commenced at 2 o'clock. Little new evidence was taken, the session being practically wholly taken up with the reviewing of the evidence submitted by previous witnesses.

After the counsel for both the defence and crown had recalled the connecting points in the evidence, Magistrate Ritchie briefly reviewed the evidence given by the different witnesses, clearly stating the case as it had been presented, and after stating that it only rested with him to say if there was sufficient evidence to send the accused up for trial, he committed the prisoner for trial on the charge of infanticide.

P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, was present as counsel for the defence, and B. L. Gerow conducted the case for the crown.

William T. Leavitt, bell boy at the Dufferin Hotel, was called to the stand and he recalled the arrival of Miss Reid at the hotel, that when getting out of the cab and entering the hotel she was carrying a suitcase and a baby. He had ushered her into the parlor of the hotel and left her there. He knew nothing of her whereabouts after that. Contrary to the statement of the girl brought out in the evidence, he recalled that she stated that she was alone with the girl in the parlor and when he was alone with her in the parlor, he recalled that she had given him a suitcase and a baby.

Miss Cook, nurse at the Evangeline Home, was recalled. She stated that William Williamson was the cabman who, on the 16th day of April, called at the home and took Miss Reid and the infant baby.

William Williamson had given evidence at the preliminary hearing, and while he recalled driving a woman and infant from the home somewhere about the 16th day of April, he could not swear Viola Reid was the girl.

It was the first time of bringing out that she was the person in question that Miss Cook was recalled. P. A. Guthrie, counsel for the defence, briefly reviewed the points brought out in the preliminary hearing and argued that the case tried in Sunbury County as it was there that the child had been found, and that there was more evidence that there the crime had been committed.

B. L. Gerow, for the crown, referred to a section of the criminal code which stated that if there was any doubt in the mind of the magistrate holding a preliminary examination as to where or in what district the crime was committed, it was within his jurisdiction to determine where the crime had been committed. He then committed the case to the jury.

Magistrate Ritchie, in reviewing the evidence, noted that little had been stated by any of the witnesses of what had transpired from the time the accused entered the hotel till she boarded the train at the depot. He remarked that the case depended largely on circumstantial evidence, but this was often found to be more positive than direct evidence. He recalled the fact that while no identification of the child as the accused's, had been made, it had been stated that three different articles of clothing found on the dead infant were identically the same as those worn by the child of Miss Reid while in the Evangeline Home.

The Magistrate remarked that it did not rest with him to say whether or not the accused was guilty, but simply to state whether or not sufficient evidence had been submitted to commit the girl to trial. The case, he said, then rested with the grand jury to see if there was sufficient evidence to find a true bill, in which case the accused would be tried on the charge of infanticide. He then committed the girl for trial.

D. A. R. SERVICE.

Commencing Thursday, August 7th, Dominion Atlantic service to Digby and Halifax will be as follows: S. S. Yarmouth will leave St. John at seven a. m. connecting at Digby with all trains for Halifax and Yarmouth.

The new fall dress materials are being shown in satisfying assortment at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The past season being the largest in this department that they have ever experienced induced them to buy heavily for the coming season. Buying as they do, direct from first hands, the middle man's profits is eliminated. That is why you will find prices at their store a shade less than elsewhere. They buy for spot still, that is another factor in getting the price down. Go there when you want correct dress goods at the most attractive price.

SOON TO BE RELEASED FROM CIRCUIT

Halifax Lad Who Ran Away With the Howe Show Arrested Here and Will Be Taken Home.

A couple of days ago Chief of Police Clark received a wire from Chief Rudland, of Halifax, requesting him to locate and hold a boy named John Dunn, who was believed to have run away from Halifax with the Howe Circus. Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Patrolman Crawford found the young fellow driving a team for a man named Parks and locked him up in the police station to await word from Halifax.

Young Dunn is only 15 years of age. He said that after being with the circus for a few days he got enough of it, as he found it a hard life, and when he arrived in St. John he decided to remain here, so he left the circus and obtained work driving a team.

It is expected that some person will arrive from Halifax this morning to take the young fellow back to Halifax.

AFTER ALL, BABIES LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE

North End Mothers Wheel- ed Each Other's Infant Home Before Finding Their Mistake.

Two North End mothers were the principals in an amusing mix up last evening which will be related with considerable amusement by their friends for some time to come. The women in question were talking the last evening being particularly barmy about the idea of taking their babies for an outing. Accordingly the baby carriages were requisitioned and two youngsters carefully tucked in.

On Main street the mothers met and stopped to chat. After they had discussed upon the safe movement, the price of coal, and the very latest things in fall hats, they separated. While they were talking the care of their respective infants was confided to children who were playing in the vicinity. One of the mothers exchanged carriages while their elders talked is not known, but, at any rate, leaving to the children to take care of the babies. The carriages were much alike, and each having fallen the mistake was not noticed until the first of the women to reach home discovered that she had brought a child not her own. Ensued a hasty search for her neighbor an exchange and the infants were again mothered by the proper women, but not until some of their friends had had a hearty laugh over the exchange.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN SILVER BLACK FOXES

The Taylor's Company—Industry on a Sound Basis—A Popular Investment.

From the news columns of papers in Quebec, Ontario and the western provinces it would appear that the Silver Black Fox Industry is appealing strongly to the investor throughout the Dominion. One scarcely realizes the paper nowadays without finding some reference to this money-making business, evidencing the widespread interest in the industry.

The report of the Government Committee on Conservation, which was made last week, confirmed the fact that the industry is on a business basis, and that there is still considerable time in which large profits will be garnered by the shareholders in the first class companies. One scarcely realizes the paper nowadays without finding some reference to this money-making business, evidencing the widespread interest in the industry.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

On and after Monday, August 11th, when their office is moved to the new King and Prince William streets are undergoing alterations the bank's business will be carried on at the Prince William street, in the office formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Asks Company to Hurry.

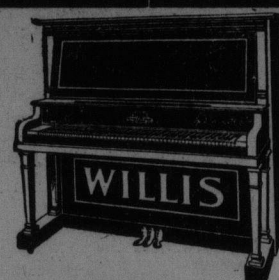
Com. Agar has addressed a letter to the Street Railway, urging the completion of the line to Kane's Corner, and also the installation of the four new turnouts on Wentworth street, as soon as possible.

Black Cat Dry Batteries

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In New York alone 95,000 were sold the first day, and 2,000,000 by the end of the third week—the sale has been extraordinary in Canada, too.

To get these \$5.00 Razors into use they are being offered for a limited time only at

Introductory Price 25 cents

With a "Mark Cross" the very stiffest blades can be shaved with ease. ISN'T IT WORTH A TRIAL AT THE PRICE? Extra Blades 5 cents each.

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Sale of Odd and Slightly Defective Damask Tablecloths

A dining table of snowy white is always to be found where the housewife has an abundance of table cloths and a good supply may be economically acquired if values such as this sale affords are carefully considered.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

We will offer a number of Odd Cloths taken from our regular stock. All are perfect and to be disposed of as real bargains.

Size 2 by 2 yards. Sale prices, \$1.15, \$1.30, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.40
Size 2 by 2-1/2 yards. Sale prices, \$1.45, \$1.90, \$2.60
Size 2 by 3 yards. Sale prices, \$2.10, \$1.15, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.20, \$3.45

Also the balance of a lot of SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE CLOTHS.

Size 2 by 2 yards. Sale price, \$2.95
Size 2 by 2-1/2 yards. Sale prices, \$2.25, \$3.50
Size 2 by 3 yards. Sale prices, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25
SALE IN LINEN ROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A Great Range of Good Value Offerings in Novelty Borders, Corner Embroidery and Lace, All Plain Effects in Large Variety

Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Per dozen from \$1.00 to \$4.10
Initial Handkerchiefs, per dozen from \$1.60 to \$3.60
Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each from 10 c. to \$1
Real Madeira Handkerchiefs, each from 50 c. to \$1.45
Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each from 50 c. to 50 c.
Real Armenian Handkerchiefs, each from 25 c. to \$1.10
Baby Irish Lace Handkerchiefs, each from 25 c. to \$1.00
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each from 20 c. to \$1.50
Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, each from 25 c. to \$1.60
Real Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, each from 30 c. to \$4.35
Real Rose Point Duchess Handkerchiefs, each from \$6.50 to \$8.50
Real Carrickmacross Handkerchiefs, each from \$2.10 to \$5.00
Real Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, each from \$1.00 to \$1.55
Real Honiton Handkerchiefs, each from \$1.00 to \$4.50
Real Thread Lace Handkerchiefs, each from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Mourning Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, each from 6 c. to 40 c.
Glove Handkerchiefs, embroidered, each 20 c. and 25 c.
Glove Handkerchiefs, Armenian, each 50 c. and 55 c.
Handkerchief Centres, all sizes, each from 10 c. to 25 c.

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