

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 6—Local thunderstorms have occurred in the western provinces but the weather is generally fair throughout the Dominion.

St. John . . . 44 66  
Dawson . . . 38 82  
Victoria . . . 54 84

AROUND THE CITY

FIRST WATERMELONS  
The first watermelons of the season appeared in the city yesterday morning.

MOTORISTS COMPLAIN  
Some motorists are complaining that officers are not so careful in reporting teams who drive on the wrong side of the roads as they are about automobiles.

CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION  
The discovery of three bottles hard stuff of superior quality in an ash barrel back of Doherty's saloon on Union street, has led to a demand for a "police" court explanation.

WHO'S WHO?  
The Canadian Publicity Company of Canada has started canvassing the city for the names of the eminent people who wish their names to appear in "Who's Who."

CADET CORPS CAMP.  
It was announced at military headquarters yesterday morning that the cadet camp would be held at Sussex from July 4 to 9 inclusive.

AT EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.  
Rev. David Hutchison, D. D., read a paper yesterday morning at a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, an "Expository Preaching."

Dangerous Fires Raging In Forests  
Houses at Spruce Lake Were in Danger—Fires Raging in Other Sections.

Motorists who drove in the direction of Spruce Lake early last evening returned to the city with reports of a large conflagration.

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Lumber Market At Very Low Ebb

Prices Now Prevailing Twenty-Five Per Cent. Lower Than Last Year.

The lumber market at present is very quiet, the prices prevailing now are 25 per cent. lower than those of this time last year with no market. Many logs are on the river banks, hewed up along the shore and lying in the woods, as there is no money in sawing at the present state of affairs.

Rotary Club Hears Railways Discussed

H. A. Powell, K. C. Gives Members An Enlightening Discussion on Ry. Situation

At the Rotary Club luncheon held at Bond's yesterday noon, H. A. Powell, American consul, presided, and H. A. Powell, K. C., was the speaker.

Want To Transmit Power Across City

West Side is to Get Some New Sewers—Gathering Plant for Brussels Street.

Commissioner Jones was authorized to go ahead with the construction of three new sewers, Commissioner Frink to purchase supplies and equipment for the paving of Brussels street, an application for laying conduits received from the New Brunswick Telephone Co., one from the York and Cornwall Mills for permission to transmit power from the Courtenay Bay power house.

Another Factor

The intercolonial railway was operated from 1876 to 1898 and showed a few dollars to the good, but after the purchase of the Drummond Railway in 1898, the government began the purchase of branch lines, beginning with the Canadian Eastern and ending with the acquisition of the Gloucester Railway, the taking over of these branch lines involving a very large increase in expenditure both in interest and amount of wages, and these additions, it was pointed out, were one of the chief causes of the enormous deficit with which we are faced.

Third Factor

The third main factor is the increase of wages resulting from the adoption of the McCauley schedule of wages in the United States during the war. Some of the wages received by trainmen during the war were equal to three times the income paid college professors.

GENERAL AGENT COMING TO ST. JOHN

Ed. C. Warner of Sells Floto Circus Will Confer With City Fathers.

Acting upon information received in the city yesterday W. B. Naylor, general press representative of the Sells Floto circus got into telephone communication with Ed. C. Warner, the general agent of the circus in Montreal, and Mr. Warner will at once leave that city for St. John to confer with city commissioner Frink regarding the possibility of the circus showing upon the recently purchased Shamrock grounds on Monday, June 20th.

ROTARY CLUB.

The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was H. A. Powell, K. C., who dealt in a most interesting manner with the railway problems of Canada. He advocated the doing away with all unnecessary lines as one method of overcoming the present conditions. Greeting from the Edinburgh delegates, at sea, were read, Kosiak.

By-Law Regulating Hospital Board Conduct Business

Will be Given Its First Reading at Today's Session of City Council.

The first reading of the by-law regarding stalls in restaurants will be given at the meeting of the City Council this afternoon. Following is the by-law:

A law respecting "restaurants" in the City of Saint John.

1. The term "restaurant" when used in this by-law shall include eating houses and every description of place where food is supplied to the public other than a recognized hotel.

2. From and after thirty days from the passing of this by-law the use of stalls or other devices in any restaurant within the city by which persons may be screened from observation is strictly prohibited.

3. The owner or proprietor of any public restaurant who shall offend against this by-law shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of twenty dollars, in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of ten dollars for each day during which such offence shall be committed after the first conviction for the first offence.

4. The Chief of Police or any police officer, may at any time enter any such restaurant for the purpose of inspecting the same and ascertaining whether the provisions of this by-law are being carried out.

5. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this law shall and may be used for, prosecuted and recovered with costs, in the name of the Chamberlain of the City of Saint John for the use of the City of Saint John.

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Satisfactory Account Regarding Lining—Hospital is Not at Present Overcrowded.

A most satisfactory account of the lines at the General Public Hospital was given before the Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Two old boilers have been removed from the Hospital and it was decided to fill the places where they stood with stone and concrete.

It was stated that the Hospital is not at present overcrowded, some 115 patients being in the institution.

On motion it was decided to pay the architect for expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for a cottage for some nurses displaced for the epidemic. The epidemic and its cleaning or enlarging was dismissed at length.

Commissioners present were Joseph O'Brien, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, Colonel McMillan, Mrs. J. Verne McLellan, J. King Kelly, W. E. Emerson.

One Prisoner With Very Poor Memory

Got Liquor from Stranger for Unknown Friend—Prisoner Forfeited \$200.

"Was there a policeman on the Clinton 'brow corner'?" "There was a letter box and a pole, and a lot of things, all mixed up, so I couldn't say, Your Honor." I got the liquor on Watario street from a stranger, and I was taking it to a friend, but I don't know his name," such was the evidence of Louis B. Christie, who, after pleading guilty to having liquor in his possession, was called as a witness yesterday, in the case of Charles Wetmore, of Mill street, charged with supplying the liquor.

An Early Hour Party.

Christie said he saw Wetmore with a party in the Star Cafe at some time after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and that when he saw him go home in the car he hired a taxi and went down to see him about a fishing trip. Previous to that he had been on Watario street and bought a bottle of whiskey from a man at the Richmond street corner for \$4. He did not have a parcel when he went into Wetmore's nor when he came out. After he returned to the taxi he was arrested.

Taxi Driver.

Fred Glynn, taxi driver, stated he was hired by the witness to take him down to Mill street, and his fare got out. Later he returned and a policeman stopped the car and put him under arrest. It was not till then that he noticed the parcel on the rear seat. Postponed till this afternoon at 2.30. Both Wetmore and Christie were remanded to jail. The magistrate told the policeman he would assume all responsibility for the bottle of liquor found in the car.

STILL ALARM.

The fire department was called out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a still alarm for a slight blaze in Fowler's Axe Factory, City road. Little damage was done.

SOMEWHAT BOISTEROUS

A party of laborers bound for the hydraulic works at Musquash became somewhat boisterous in the Imperial Cafe, King Square last evening and started a small disturbance. A hurry call was sent in for the strong arm squad, and things soon quieted down when Police Sergeant McLoone and Patrolman McElheny appeared on the scene.

CRICKET MATCH

St. John Cricket Club will play a team from the R.M.S.P. Caraque on Barrack Green this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The St. John team is selected from the following players:—Stegman (captain); King, Parritt, Young, Hawkins, Moffat, Davy, Keble, Wines, Richards, Parry, Heath and Kosiak.

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Outing and Neglige Shirts. We have a splendid assortment for your approval all white or in neat colors and stripes. They are of fine quality and in styles most approved by particular dressers. Sweaters. Every man and boy needs a good sweater in the summer. Here you can find Coat styles and Jerseys in the best colors, stitches and neck styles. Many of them are greatly reduced in price. Bathing Suits, Neckwear, Half Hoops, Baggage, Thermos Goods—in fact almost everything needed to make the holiday season comfortable, can be found in our Men's Shops. (Men's Furnishings Department, Second Floor.)

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FROM BANGOR, ME. TO HAMPTON, K. C. Two tourists, travelling light, who walked all the way from Bangor, Me., received a free trip from the C. N. R. yesterday as far as Hampton, and the Kings county jail. The two travellers it is alleged, passed at Oak Point long enough to borrow a suit case left in an unoccupied motor car. The owner, Mr. Moore, of Jerusalem, Kings county, advised Constable Perkins of his loss, and the officer overtook the hikers, walking along with the bag, at Woodman's Point. He arrested the pair and gave them a ride as far as the local lockup Saturday night, and then finished off the tour in Fredericton, where the trip was completed in the suburban town.

Dykeman's Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Suits are now being marked at lower figures than originally; hence they are offering exceptional selection opportunities. The June Bride is prominent in their thoughts among those many women who will be glad to know that this considerable saving is possible right now. They have all the new season shades of tawns, reindeer, and pretty light egg blues, and down to navies. Many are artistically embroidered. The regular price of these suits are \$45.00 and \$50.00, re-priced to sell at \$25.00 to \$34.50.

CUSTOMS ACT CHANGES. C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs has received the following notice:— Ottawa, June 4, 21. Collector of Customs and Excise, St. John, N. B. Change in customs act effective on and after sixth instant provides that no reduction shall be allowed in excess of fifty per cent. of values of proclaimed currencies and that when rates of exchange is adverse to Canadian value for duty shall be computed at premium of exchange. In determining such value local bank rate of exchange at date of shipment may be taken.

CLIFTON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 60c. Daniel Mullin, K. C., left last evening for Fredericton, where he will attend the Court of Appeal.

R. R. FAIRLOW, Commissioner. Borden's St. Charles of Jersey Milk, "with the cream left in" is just pure cow's milk evaporated to the consistency of cream. A richer, purer milk for all cooking uses.