

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and warm.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—A disturbance seemingly of much energy is situated tonight off the Carolina coast, while another energetic disturbance covers British Columbia. Fine weather prevails over the greater portion of the Dominion, attended by decidedly warm conditions in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	58
Kamloops	45	63
Edmonton	38	63
Calgary	38	63
Battleford	38	63
Mooselaw	37	68
Winnipeg	44	72
Port Arthur	58	78
Parry Sound	60	86
London	50	85
Toronto	50	85
Kingston	56	80
Ottawa	54	84
Montreal	58	80
Quebec	56	80
St. John	54	64
Halifax	52	64

AROUND THE CITY

Key Found.
A bunch of keys found on Charlotte street can be had on the owner applying at the central police station.

Police Officer Ill.
The many friends of Police Officer O'Neill will be sorry to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever.

Men Ejected.
The police were called into the Imperial Hotel yesterday afternoon to eject a couple of men who were not wanted there.

A Dangerous Hole.
It is reported that there is a dangerous depression in the street near Barnhill's corner, Fairville, and that yesterday a large touring car struck the hole and came very nearly being wrecked, as it swung into the sidewalk.

Went on Holidays.
Police Sgts. Finley and Kilpatrick, with ex-Police Officer Semple, leave today on a vacation to the West for a couple of weeks, and will go as far as Winnipeg. Yesterday afternoon the three officers were sworn in by the police magistrate in the police court to act as special constables for the C. P. R., and they will act in this capacity while on their vacation going out on the farm laborers' excursion.

Will Support Strikers.
A pledge of support to the mill workers was the chief business transacted at a meeting of the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Association last evening in their hall on Water street. A resolution was passed to the effect that the members of the union would refuse to handle any lumber taken out of any factory or mill employing non-union men, and so in this way gave their word to stand by the mill strikers. Regular business was transacted at the meeting which was a regular monthly one. The wage schedule which was to have been brought up for consideration was deferred until a later meeting.

German Spy Here?
There are a number of people in the North End who are somewhat worked up over the rumor that the city was last week visited by, as they say, a German spy. They state that a German visited Fort Howe, drew a map of the old hill, wrote something down about the old cannon, and then, on the harbor and in many other ways acted suspiciously. Those who became alarmed over the visit of the German are firm in the belief that the old cannon that is left about Fort Howe should be fenced in, as it would be an awful thing if a spy should send word to a foreign country that St. John is guarded by such cannon that might be seen on the Market Square or other parts of the city.

PERSONAL

Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Perry arrived in the city yesterday on steamer Grand Manan on their way to Upper Kent county on a vacation; their son Blaine accompanied them as far as the city on his way to Wolfville to attend school.

Val Akerley and daughter Dorothy, of Cambridge, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. J. E. March, of 55 Colburn street, will return to their home on the Governor Cobb this morning.

MUST KEEP THEIR BOOKS IN ENGLISH

Hebrew Not Recognized as Legal Language for Keepers of Junk Stores to Record Purchases in.

There are at least three Hebrew junk dealers in the city who will have good cause to remember that when they enter their books the details of a purchase it must be written in English and not in Hebrew. While Detective Killen was in Boston last week his duties in visiting these junk dealers came on the shoulders of Night Detective Lucas, and when the latter visited the establishments of Samuel Lavigne, Nathan Miller and Isaac Goldberg and called for them to produce their books showing the goods purchased he could not read the entries. As far as he was concerned the writing in the book might as well have been in Chinese, as the entries were all in Hebrew. The three were reported to the court and pleaded guilty to the offence before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. His Honor explained that they were each liable to a fine of \$40, but this time they were allowed off with a fine of \$10 each, and when the sentence was imposed they had nothing to say but subsided into their chairs with a sickly smile.

PROSPECT MUCH BRIGHTER FOR SETTLING MILL STRIKE

Premier Flemming and Commissioner Agar Held Conference Yesterday—Mill Owners Agree to Recognize Union if Men Return to Work at Old Rate of Wages.

The outlook for an adjustment of the difficulty between the mill owners of the city and their employes may be considered much brighter in view of a conference held yesterday afternoon between Premier Flemming, Commissioner Agar, and both parties to the dispute.

Premier Flemming came to the city yesterday to meet both the owners and workmen and spent the afternoon in consultation with them. The matter advanced a step towards settlement by the decision of the owners to concede some of the points which have been in dispute between them and the men.

The conference was attended by representative gathering of the owners, while the workmen in every mill in the city and along the river sent a delegate to discuss the difficulty with a view to a satisfactory arrangement. The outcome of the conference, and what makes the outlook more rosy, is the decision of the owners to recognize the union or unions of the mill workers.

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THEOPHILUS FORTE ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Man with Jail Record Locked up in Fairville on Suspicion of Having Assaulted Mrs. Hanford G. Kelly, on Friday Night Last—Identified by Man who Trounced Him.

The fears of the residents of Lancaster will be somewhat calmed now that an arrest has been made of a man who is believed to have been the assailant of Mrs. Hanford G. Kelly, of Tilton's Corner last Friday night. The man arrested is Theophilus Forte, or, as he is better known in police circles, Fort.

The assault which might have caused the death of Mrs. Kelly, occurred about nine o'clock last Friday night, when she was taken hold of by a man and dragged to the ground. About this time Alexander Cruikshank happened as an attendant at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, happened along and, hearing the scuffle, pluckily hastened to the assistance of Mrs. Kelly. Her assailant had the woman partly dragged through a fence when Mr. Cruikshank arrived on the scene and letting go of the woman there was a lively battle between the villain and the woman's rescuer.

Assailant Makes Getaway.
Mr. Cruikshank pounded and kicked the man and knocked him down and then, seeing that the woman was in much danger, left the man, but only for a short time, when he returned and administered a couple more kicks and then the man, who was then unknown to Mr. Cruikshank, got on his feet and hastened away in the darkness, while Mr. Cruikshank took care of Mrs. Kelly and assisted her to her home.

Mrs. Kelly was greatly frightened over the assault, and being troubled with a weak heart is far from having recovered from the effects of her fright.

The people of Fairville and Lancaster were greatly worked up over the affair and every effort was put forth towards tracking Mrs. Kelly's assailant. Police Officer Godsoe, who is doing duty in Fairville, worked hard on the case. While Mr. Cruikshank could give a fair description of the man Mrs. Kelly was still too nervous to do so. The man was a stranger to Mr. Cruikshank and the people in Lancaster were at a loss to know who he was.

The First Clue.
Yesterday morning, however, the authorities had a suspicion that from the description given the man was one of the laborers employed on Champlish street by Contractor Long, and Policeman Godsoe paid a visit to the works, where he looked the men over and spotted the man suspected.

The officer got Mr. Cruikshank and shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon they visited the works together. It took Mr. Cruikshank but a very short time to identify Forte as the man who assaulted Mrs. Kelly, and the person with whom he had the struggle on Friday night last. Officer Godsoe immediately placed Forte under arrest and took him to Fairville. He was taken to Mrs. Kelly for identification, but she was still in such a nervous state that she would not say whether or not Forte was her assailant. Forte was then placed in the Fairville lockup and will be taken before Magistrate Atkinson this morning, when the preliminary hearing in the case will be commenced.

Has a Jail Record.
Theophilus Forte, or Ford, is a short time out of prison, having served a term for disgraceful conduct last spring. On April 20th he was arrested on Dock street by Police Officer Shortleiff, charged with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, and also with having, on the 19th, made indecent proposals to small boys on Hazen avenue.

Forte is a well built man, aged 41 years, and hails from the United States, having been for a number of years a resident of Maine. He is said to have originally been a French Canadian, but in later years was in the United States army.

He was tried in the police court,

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL OF COMMISSIONERS

Directors of Street Railway Co. to Meet Today—Would be Vast Improvement.

At yesterday's meeting of the common council Com. Agar was authorized to negotiate with the St. John Street Railway in connection with the extension of the railway to the One Mile House and across to Kane's Corner.

Com. Agar submitted to the council a resolution, which was adopted, in which were outlined the terms under which the company will be permitted to make the extension. The directors of the street railway meet this afternoon when the city's terms will be submitted for their consideration.

According to the resolution adopted by the council yesterday the work must be started not later than the fifteenth of this month. Another stipulation is that the extension be completed within sixty days after beginning. In the event of the company declining to undertake the work, this section of the resolution provides against a delay such as has occurred in the so-called Kane's Corner extension.

Another important section in the resolution which makes it different from other agreements in reference to the street railway work is the stipulation that the rip rail or girder rail be used on the new line. In the past the "T" rail has been used, but as the council is opposed to the use of this rail and wants to do away with it on the streets in future the agreement for the new extension calls for the girder rail.

The company is asked to provide against electrolysis and injury to the city water mains, and to pay the city the sum of \$2,000 a year for relieving them of the duty imposed upon them by act of assembly, in addition to the amount they are now paying under agreement.

The demand for extension of the street railway has grown of late and the council, while desirous of protecting the interests of the city in the matter, are unwilling to place obstacles in the company's way which would delay the extension. The matter of paving the roadway of the proposed extension has not been mentioned in the resolution, but it is specified that the construction must be up to the standard required by the city engineers.

Water Street Railway.

The plans for the railway track on Water street, permission for the laying of which was granted some time ago, are now ready and will be submitted to the commissioners at their meeting this morning.

According to the plans drawn up the track will run through the centre of the street but will be on the side on which the warehouses are located, that is, the street will be on the street.

The track will be located about twenty feet from the warehouses thus avoiding destroying the track, but also bringing the track at a convenient distance from the warehouses, providing a sufficiently wide space between the track and the warehouses for the unloading of the cars.

Where the track will enter Water street, however, it will be necessary to occupy a corner of the property now used as a lumber yard by C. and E. Harding and Sons. The property is owned by the city, and is under yearly lease so that it can be arranged.

The present track which runs from the Ballast wharf along the front of the Pettibone and McLeod wharves takes a wide curve as it passes in front of the D. A. R. warehouses and thence along the wharf.

The new track, however, will enter Water street directly in the rear of the D. A. R. shed and necessitate a sharper curve or turn in, so that in view of the fact that the street is narrow at this point it will be necessary to take a corner of the property now used by Messrs. Harding.

Fire Bugs are Again Active in North End

Although theories have been advanced intending to prove that the reported cases of incendiarism in barns, particularly throughout the North End, have not in a number of cases been the work of firebugs, facts are at hand to prove that the greater number of these fires were set, and despite the public interest in the prevention of such fires, evidence is had that the firebugs are still carrying on their nefarious work.

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Going to the barn during the evening, the owner of the building who occupies the rear portion of it as a warehouse, smelt smoke, and on investigating found a fire burning in a bundle of rags which had been placed in a corner of the barn. The rags were burning freely, but at the time the blaze was discovered the flames had not gained sufficient headway to cause much damage to the building. The fire was extinguished by the owner of the place.

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- Navy Messaline Waists** piped with emerald and narrow vest of white and black silk, trimmed with oval pearl buttons, long sleeves, high neck. Sizes 34 to 40. Ea. **\$5.25**
- White Crepe de Chene Waists**, vest of emerald crepe de chene, yoke and collar of fancy shadow net, vest trimmed with pearl buttons, yoke trimmed with emerald green crochet buttons, high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38. Each. **\$7.50**
- Also these waists trimmed with cerise instead of emerald.
- Myrtle Green and Black Fancy Silk Waists**, plain tailored effect, turn over collar and turn back cuffs, long shoulder, full length sleeves, blouses trimmed with white pearl buttons, Sizes 34 to 40. Each **\$5.25**
- White and Navy Striped Silk Waists**, plain with pleat at shoulder, collar and cuffs piped with navy, also black and white striped trimmed with black, high neck and full length sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Each **\$4.50**
- Navy and White Striped Silk Waists**, plain with pleat at shoulder, high collar and full length sleeves, trimmed with emerald, crochet buttons. Also these waists in black and white stripe. Sizes 34 to 42. Each **\$4.50**
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