

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 15.—The depression which was over the Ohio Valley last night now covers the Middle Atlantic States and the pressure is highest over Manitoba and the Upper Lake region. Rain has fallen in the extreme northern portion of Ontario and a few showers have occurred in Alberta. Otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly winds; unsettled with rain in most places. Northern New England—Showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; wind strong shifting.

AROUND THE CITY

BANK CLEARINGS The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,682,971, last year \$3,351,949; in 1918, \$2,308,830.

IS IMPROVING Friends of Mother Superior Mahony of the St. John infirmary will be pleased to learn that her condition is slightly improved. She has been critically ill for the last week.

SITE NOT YET SELECTED The site for the new hotel had not yet been selected but an announcement might be expected in a few days.

NO MEETING HELD Owing to the absence of Mayor Schofield, who is attending the convention of the All New Brunswick Association at Dalhousie, no meeting of the common council was held yesterday morning.

ORDER SUSPENDED The order re numbering the houses in proper rotation passed by the common council last winter, has been suspended until the decision of the Town Planning Board regarding certain areas is obtained so it was announced yesterday.

AWARDED CONTRACT At a meeting of the Lancaster Ferry Commission, yesterday the contracts for repairing the hull and machinery of the ferry steamer E. Ross were awarded respectively to J. S. Gregory and the Union Foundry, at a total cost of \$4,800.

EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED The dental examinations of the Dominion Dental Council, held under the supervision of Dr. F. A. McAvenny, have been completed. The results will not be known for some days. Success in passing gives the right to practice in any province except Quebec.

HAD HEAD HURT Frederick LeBlanc of Moncton, who is working at the Union Station train shed, was struck by a brick yesterday morning and sustained a slight scalp wound. First aid was rendered by some of the workmen and he was taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Broderick, where he was given medical treatment. His condition is not serious.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY A sentence of two years in the Home of the Good Shepherd was given Mrs. Mary Hubbard in the police court yesterday afternoon. She was arrested some time ago in a raid on a disorderly house and was charged with adultery.

A case against Del Willis, arrested on suspicion of stealing cloth from the store of E. R. Taylor, West St. John, was dismissed for lack of evidence. K. A. Wilson appeared for the defence.

Frank Coleman, who was arrested on the charge of being drunk and impeding pedestrians, acknowledged that he had become intoxicated on lemon extract. He was remanded.

John D. Morrison, recently charged with being drunk and having liquor in his place of business, was fined \$50. Three men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

Have You Heard of the Wonderful Values Offered in the Sale of Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lines of Children's Dresses?

Mothers—Don't neglect this opportunity to outfit the girls in pretty summer dresses at a very small cost. Bring the children in today or tonight to the Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, store and try on some of the smart styles designed for girls from two to fourteen years of age.

Managers—All meals, 60c. N. L. Natanson, managing director of the Allan Theatre and general manager of the Regal Film Company, was in St. John yesterday leaving last evening for Halifax.

REFINED SUGAR OF BRITISH MANUFACTURE REACHES HERE

Regarded as Definite Evidence That Production of Sugar in England Now Exceeds Home Demand — First of Steady Stream Which May be Exported from Other Side and Help Reduces Price in Canada.

Indicating a complete reversal of international commerce conditions, in so far, at least, as sugar is concerned, the Furness Line steamer "Comino" has arrived in St. John from London carrying, among other things, five thousand bags of refined sugar on consignment to parties in Halifax. This, it is believed, is the first refined sugar of British manufacture exported from England to Canada for some years. It is regarded as definite evidence that the crisis in the British sugar market has been passed, and that the production at home is now greater than the demand of the home market. Certainly it is not the case the British Government, which controls the sugar situation there, would not have permitted this small consignment of two hundred and fifty to three hundred tons to be the first of a steady stream which may be exported from the other side.

SHORTAGE OF MILK SUPPLY FELT GREATLY YESTERDAY

Many Residents Went Without Regular Supply While Cafes Were Looked After — Kings County Producers Refuse to Sell to Dealers Even if Called for With Motor Trucks—Milk from P. E. I. or Moncton District Causes Great Expense.

The Standard interviewed several local milk dealers last evening in regard to how they were placed by the present milk blockade. One dealer stated that whereas he had been accustomed to receive one hundred and fifty, eight quart cans of the Sussex train, his shipment yesterday numbered but twenty-two cans. He had been told that the farmers who shipped to him yesterday would not do so today. Some dealers had proposed collecting the milk from the farmers in motor trucks but they had been informed that the farmers would not deliver the milk to them. He was of the opinion that the dealers were "up a tree." Some suggested getting milk from Moncton and the island but he did not think the plan feasible, as refrigerator cars and special connection would be needed, and moreover the greater part of the milk supply in that section of the country was devoted to the making of butter.

The supply coming down on the Sussex train averaged from 1300 to 1500 cans, yesterday's shipment totaled but 400.

In speaking to another dealer he stated that he had not been much troubled, although his supply had been cut down by a third because of the shortage as he had been able to supply all his customers and hoped to continue to do so. If the Sussex train supply continued to be shut off he was of the opinion that he could secure the milk elsewhere as he did yesterday.

The talk about getting up in the middle of the night to milk the cows, he characterized as "humbug." The milk coming from Hampton was that which had been milked on the previous day, and below Hampton the farmers could not claim that the hour was too early for them to be at the train with their supply. The whole trouble was caused by a few agitators and a great many of the farmers were only supporting the kickers because they thought they would be considered quitters if they did not do so.

The dealer thought that the C. R. R. officials had definitely made up their minds in regard to the schedule of the Sussex train and that when the farmers saw they could not be intimidated they would finally resume their shipments.

In the meantime, residents of the city are welcome to enjoy whatever solace they may find from the cheerful (?) outlook.

Many a household was without milk yesterday morning and there was a great rush all day long to the grocers for the tins of condensed or other substitutes for milk. This will continue today, as the milk supply in the city will be shorter than yesterday.

Some citizens are complaining that they have been left without their regular supply of milk, and at the same time the milkmen is supplying Chinese restaurants and other places with as much as six cans of milk. A man said yesterday that a dealer left six cans of milk in a store and told the proprietor that by leaving this amount he was letting the private person go without. It is possible that some of these dealers who can supply the Chinese and other dealers with so many large cans and let regular households go without milk will lose some custom.

As far as could be learned last night, there will be no milk delivered in the city on the early morning Sussex express this morning.

It is stated that one dealer is obtaining milk from points east of Sussex and that it is being brought into the city by express, and in this way he expects to keep his customers supplied.

In West St. John in a great many cases the milk supplied to from Lancaster milkmen who have cows and are able to look after quite a large number of families, but conditions on the western side of the harbor are quite different. Many a household

went without milk all day yesterday and suffered because of the action taken regarding the Daylight system. The prospects for these people would be no better today, and substitutes for the regular delivery of milk will have to be used.

A Suggestion. Yesterday afternoon a prominent gentleman, in discussing the situation with "The Standard," said that as far as his home was concerned he was safe, as he obtained his milk from a Lancaster milkman, but the matter of other people who depended on receiving the milk from the Kings County district was different. He said that for a long time the people in the City of St. John and the County of St. John who could deal in milk had been out of business because of the dealers receiving their supply from Kings County. He further stated that he was sure that if the citizens of St. John would guarantee to purchase all their milk from the producers in the County of St. John that such dealers would stock up in cows and would thus be able to give the citizens all the milk required. It would take some little time to get enough cows and a service in operation, but he was sure that it would work out all right.

Why private dwellings are left without the regular milk supply and cafes are supplied in the morning yesterday is one that is causing no little complaint.

Police Court Special Session

Four Prisoners Dealt With Last Evening — All Were Remanded and Magistrate Will Hold Another Session at 6.30 This Morning.

The fate of the four prisoners arrested by the police yesterday afternoon and early last evening was not left long in abeyance, as a special session of the police court was held at 6 o'clock last evening.

Of the four men paraded before magistrate Ritchie, three were charged with drunkenness. John Beckwith was charged with being drunk and also with escaping from the boys' industrial home.

They were all remanded. His Honor will hold another session of the court at six-thirty this morning if necessary, so as to clear up everything for the day which he intends spending out of the city.

To Organize Public Welfare Department

Various Proposals Discussed Yesterday for Such a Department to be Shown at the Autumn Exhibition.

A meeting was held in the Mayor's office, yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. G. A. Kuhring presiding, at which various proposals for the organization of a public welfare department to be shown at the Exhibition during the autumn were discussed. The Exhibition Association has added four women to their executive, and it is felt that in view of the impetus given to public welfare and public health movements in recent years, some effort should be made to have a visual exhibition of these developments. Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, was present and promised co-operation in making the proposed exhibit a success.

Anything Better Than Present System

Prohibition Fails to Discourage Crime—"People Going to Hell as Fast as They Can," Says Magistrate.

"Anything better than the present system" seems to be the popular feeling as regards dealing with the liquor issue. It is quite patent to all who look beneath the surface that the New Brunswick prohibition Act has failed to remove the alleged evil of intemperance. Scarcely a county but what has had its murder tragedies in the last three years; two unsolved murders are on the records of the St. John police; jail has not been emptied, and petty crime seems to be on the increase.

On the morning of May 13 last, three years after the Prohibition Law went into effect, Magistrate Ritchie, in the course of the morning's proceedings, remarked that he had been there thirty-one years, and that every day of this long period had been an object lesson to all, wet in spite of this and although the city was filled with epigrams pointing towards the heavens, "people were going to hell as fast as they could."

More recently the magistrate had occasion to speak of the parties of men and women who were seen about the streets at night, frequenting restaurants and acting in a disorderly manner.

What's The Matter With Prohibition?—(Adv't.)

THE MILK SITUATION.

Don't worry about the milk shortage. Jordan's St. Charles Evaporated Milk (with the cream left in) will replace fresh milk and cream wherever they are needed; also Eagle and Mayflower Condensed (sweetened).

For sale by all grocers.

SPECIAL VALUES IN PRETTY SUMMER WASH FABRICS

A wide variety of those pretty flowered Voiles that are now so much worn; some of these are in regular Georgette patterns, and have much the same effect; 40 inches wide, from \$1.20 to \$1.65 per yard.

The new Hecla Wash Fabrics, a fine corded Organdie, in Lavender, Sky, Pink, and White; 36 inches, at 98c. and \$1.10.

Colored Indianhead, Gabardines, Plaque, Bedford Cord, in large variety. A new lot of pretty Zephyr Gingham just in; 46c. to 80c.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Women Register

Women, remember that it is necessary to register by June 24th or lose your vote. Phone Main 4394 for information, and do it now.

Kiddie-Kar Time advertisement featuring an illustration of a child on a tricycle and text describing the toy's benefits and availability at W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited advertisement listing various hat styles such as Ladies' Tailored Hats, Ladies' Panama Hats, and Ladies' Sport Hats, along with prices and store locations.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for refrigerators, highlighting the "La Favorite" model and its features like being thoroughly constructed and easy to clean.

Manchester Robertson Allison advertisement for a week-end sale of men's summer furnishings and big values on summer dresses, including gingham frocks and white organdie frocks.

BARGAINS—Real Bargains advertisement listing various clothing items for sale at reduced prices, such as women's panamas, skirts, sweaters, and sunshades.

D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B. advertisement.