THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 6.—Pressure continues about normal over the greater portion of the continent. A few local thunderstorms have occurred over Lake Superior and in Northern Ontario. A few scattered showers in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Otherwise the weather has been fair and in Ontario continued excessively warm.

St. John	50	68
Dawson	54	70
Victoria	50	66
Kamloops	52	76
Calgary	46	76
Edmonton	44	66
Prince Albert	52	74
Medicine Hat	52	84
Saskatoon	51	75
Winnipeg	54	80
Parry Sound	72	98
London	71	98
Toronto	73	97
Ottawa	66	90
Montreal	68	84
Quebec	66	90
Halifax	60	80

Forecast

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds, generally fair and warm

Northern New England — Generally fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

HEAVY TRAIN

The train for Halifax on Wednesday afternoon pulled out of Union depot with nine coaches and three baggage cars to accommodate the tourist travel.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

A large number went to Crystal Beach yesterday morning to enjoy the annual picnic of St. Mary's Church being held there. The steamer D. J. Purdy left in the morning with a large contingent and the Majestic in the afternoon a little before 3 o'clock.

LEAVING FOR SUSSEX

Rev. G. F. Dawson and family are leaving today for Sussex, where Mr. Dawson takes up his new charge. He departs from this city with the best wishes of countless friends for continued success in his new field of labor.

NEW JITNEYS EACH DAY

New jitneys are daily appearing to handle many seeking conveyance since the suspension of street car service. Some of them are not inviting in appearance, but they are all performing a great service with profit to the operators.

THOUGHT IT CHILLY.

President Counte, of the Pennsylvania Railway passed through the city in his private car yesterday, enroute to Halifax. While here he left his car for a little airing. He regarded St. John air as rather chilley, passed the remark it was rather cool here and returned to his car.

LOOKING AFTER PUBLIC

An officer has been withdrawn from guard duty at the Power plant and is now looking after traffic at the head of King street. For several days there was no officer available for the work and life and limb were endangered by the congested traffic always to be found at that spot.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

The secretary of the board of trade wired Sir George E. Foster at Ottawa Tuesday evening asking as to whether there was any truth in a Washington despatch in the New York Journal of Commerce of July 2, which stated that the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamers were to be taken off the Canadian-West Indian line. A reply was received from Sir George yesterday morning in which he said "No truth in the report that the royal mail steamers were to be taken off the West Indian route."

J. Bacon Dickson, Fredericton, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Edward Hanson, Fredericton, was doing business in the city yesterday.

J. S. Neill, Fredericton, was in the city last evening enroute to his home in Fredericton from a visit to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marvin returned home on the Empress last evening from a visit to Digby.

Rev. Westra Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Philadelphia, arrived in St. John yesterday, passing through to Smith's Cove, where they spend their summers.

Purse Presented To Rev. G. F. Dawson

Farewell Said to Retiring Clergyman of Exmouth Street Church.

At the joint meeting of the boards of Exmouth Street Methodist church, held on Tuesday evening, farewell was said to the retiring pastor, Rev. G. F. Dawson, who for the past four years has ministered in a most acceptable way to the spiritual needs of the congregation, and the recording steward, W. A. Adams, on behalf of the boards presented Mr. Dawson with a purse of $100. In making the presentation he spoke most appreciatively of the work of the pastor and extended best wishes for success in the new field. Mr. Dawson was taken completely by surprise but in a short speech thanked the members of the boards for kind words and the tangible expression of their regard.

The report of the auditors was read and showed that the past year had been the best, financially, in the history of the church.

Arrangements were made for the reception of the new pastor, Rev. H. E. Thomas, who will arrive today.

Mr. Dawson and his family are leaving today for Sussex, he having been appointed to that circuit.

Men Desperate In Search For Work

Employer of Men States Situation Among Unemployed a Most Pitiful One.

A pitiful situation among the unemployed is existing in this city. Many of the unemployed, always honest and hard workers when they have the opportunity, have been tramping the streets in search of work, willing to tackle any kind of a job so long as they can secure enough money to buy bread for the little folk at home.

Employers Besieged

Employers of labor are being besieged every day by men begging a chance to do work and at any price. One employer informed the Standard yesterday, that some of the pleadings would make one's heart ache. One man, he said, came to him Monday an dwith tears streaming down his cheeks pleaded that he be given some kind of work, no matter what it was, he was willing to do it. He told of a family at home with nothing to eat and he without a cent in his pocket. He further said: "I must take something home to those children. I have always lived an honest life, but if I can't secure some work today for the first time in my life I will be forced to steal. I can stand hunger, but I cannot stand by and see my children suffering the pangs of hunger.'

Savings About Gone

The same day another man in search of work, younger than the first and without a family, called on the same employer on the same errand. He had two dollars remaining from savings he had been forced to draw on during the last few months. Daily the streets had been traversed by him in his search for work but his search was a failure and he appeared most desperate.

These are only two cases of the many which this employer is meeting daily and, as he says, their stories are all alike. Among the applicants, he states, are many with whom he is acquainted and never before did they have to go begging work because they were the calibre of men whose services were sought.

Old Home Week Plan For Exhibition

Efforts Being Made to Attract Former Residents to City First Week September.

One of the special features of this year's exhibition in St. John will be a "Back to the Old Home" movement. Efforts are being made to attract former St. John residents to the city the first week in September, just when the surrounding country is at its loveliest. In the advertising campaign, several national mediums are being used with the idea of bringing before the people advantages of planning their vacation for this time so as to include the Exhibition in Old St. John.

Special railway rates will be allowed, as in pre-war days, and this fact will probably influence many to take the trip.

Busy Days at Grounds.

It has been found necessary to increase the number of men working at repairs on the grounds in view of the short time in which to complete improvements. Extensive repairs are being made to the cattle sheds and other alterations are being made with the object of better utilizing space.

The price list is to be more generous than ever and several cash prizes have been put in the place of cups, which were presented formerly.

H. A. Porter, secretary and manager, recently returned from Ontario where he visited Waterloo County, the home of the Brown Swiss cattle. Mr. Porter was informed by officials of the Brown Swiss Cattle Association that they had received most favorable reports of the accommodation at the St. John Exhibition and that it was stated to them the sheds are the equal of any in Eastern Canada. Mr. Porter assured the officials that if the herds were brought to St. John they would be included in the prize list for that breed.

Demand For Space

Space in the halls is pretty well taken up. The number of ice cream and soft drinks booths has been greatly reduced and their place will be filled with industrial exhibits from substantial business houses .

In the Women's Department, the tea room has been done away with there because of the increased interest taken in women's work. This will give space for larger and more varied exhibits.

The Exhibition Association will deal direct with the amusements this year, having been greatly disappointed last season in the amusements provided. Several 'stunts" and good aerial acts are already contracted for and it is promised that this feature will be better than ever.

Clothing Sent To Labrador Mission

St. John Citizens Made Generous Response to the Appeal.

A very generous response to the appeal for clothing for the Labrador Medical Mission was made in St. John, and the Association reports having shipped four large cases and two bales direct to Dr. Henry Padden at Indian Harbor. The packing was kindly done by Robert Dibblee. It is stated that the articles sent in were of the best quality, warm and substantial. In the Autumn a campaign to interest St. John people in this splendid Mission will be undertaken when it is hoped that a large number of members will be secured. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have endorsed the work and several Chapters made cash donations or sent bales of clothing.

Burning Forests Threaten Cottagers

Summer Homes in Westfield District Menaced by Flames —Crews Fighting Fires.

Forest fires were raging yesterday with unabated fury back of Hillandale and around Musquash. They swept on at a dazzling pace, alarming property holders in the two districts, who called for help. The Provincial Forestry Department was appealed to and immediately began the marshaling of forces to combat the flames raging through timber growth and brush heaps.

Crews From Construction Work

Crews engaged in the construction work at Musquash were called from the work to fight the fires raging in that district. They were sent out with pick and shovel to dig trenches in the hope of cutting off the flames advance, and to employ any other means possible to check their headway.

Two miles back of Hillandale, in the Back-land district, so-called, fires are raging, which threaten devastation to some of the summer homes in the Westfield district. The fire situtiion there was a critical one last night Fire Warden Lingley secured every man available and went out to fight the blaze, which was creeping toward the Hillandale colony. The summer residents there fear, lest the blaze gets into some old cuttings and brush, now a regular fire-feeder from the long drought, as it would most surely mean the destruction of some exceptionally fine summer cottages.

Smoke Over River

The smoke from these fires obscured yesterday's sun and hung like a heavy pall over the river. From Woodman's Point to the Reach dense smoke hangs low over the water, making navigation difficult and robbing yachting and canoeing of its pleasures. A careful watch is being kept on the changes of wind lest an unfavorable turn should carry burning embers from the brush to the cottages at Hillandale and start trouble.

The fires in the Loch Lomond district were said to have been under control last night.

Working under the direction of Fire Commissioner Jordan yesterday, a force of eight men succeeded in bringing under control the brush fire that has been burning in that district for the past few days. An area of nearly two hundred acres has been covered by this fire, and while it is now under hand, fears are expressed as to what might happen if a brisk wind should spring up.

The fire has destroyed a lot of young growth that would have developed into valuable timber. It threatened a number of buildings at one stage of its growth, but all these are out of danger for the present.

Should the wind spring up from the south again, it is feared that the smouldering embers would spring to life and set the fire seething on towards the Frog Pond and Golden Grove. This danger will remain a possibility just as long as the country is deprived of rain, as at the present time, the land is so parched that the fire-swept sections will remain smouldering for days unless quenched by the rain.

Funds Needed To Carry On Work

Executive of Provincial Memorial Home Report 37 Children Being Cared For.

Reports of a satisfactory nature were received last evening at the regular meeting of the executive of the Provincial Memorial Home, held in North Market building. Dr. James Manning presided. It was stated that there are thirty-seven children at present in the Home. Funds are needed to carry on the good work, which is being done there in providing a shelter for homeless or uncared for children.

To Have Garden Party

Arrangements for a garden party, to be held at the Wright street Home, were made. A committee was appointed as follows:—Dr. Manning, Mrs. Harrison McKeown, Councillor Golding and Mrs. McLeod. This committee will meet shortly and organize other committees to take charge of different departments of the fair. Visitors will be shown the new dining-room, and amusements will be provided on the lawns.

Open Season On Partridge Oct. 1-20

Decided by Executive of Provincial Government at Last Evening's Session.

An open season on partridge from October 1st to 20th inclusive, was decided upon by the provincial executive at their evening sitting yesterday. The bag will be limited to six birds a day, and to twenty birds for the whole season. The government's act is authorized by the Games Act which provided that an open season may be declared by the governor-in-council.

A further session of the government will be held today when the New Brunswick Liquor Commission will confer with the executive regarding the supplying of liquor to retail vendors under the commission's supervision, a system which has but recently been inaugurated.

Each Side Confident In Power Co. Dispute

Manager's Statement Regarded as Closing the Door—Men Confident of Victory.

There were no new developments Wednesday to cause any change in the situation existing between the New Brunswick Power Company and its former employees. With the statement given the public by General Manager Thomson of the Power Company, through the medium of the Press, there goes the impression, according to opinions expressed in shop, office and on the street, that the old employees are on the losing end.

Last Invitation

Manager Thomson said today the statement issued by him contains his last invitation to those of the former employees, with a good record, who wish to secure jobs with the company. By their applying before noon on Friday they will receive preference. After that, should any of them wish employment with the Company, they will take their chances with others. From the many applications he has for employment Manager Thomson says he will begin on Friday to make up his permanent list of employees to carry on the work of the various departments. The electric plant and gas works are now running smoothly, he says, and these are the two utilities in which the public are most concerned. The suspension of street car service ha scaused some inconvenience, but the public have adjusted themselves to conditions and are beginning to give it little consideration.

Men Supremely Confident

The former employees are not at all down-hearted and express themselves as confident of winning, finally the recognition and consideration for which they are fighting. They feel convinced they have by no means lost their fight and feel assured, from information they possess, they will not lose it.

Members are being daily added to their union ranks, and, as one of their officials stated, some who quit them have again returned to the fold. "We are supremely confident of victory," said one of the number yesterday, "and the fact the power plant and gas works are operating in a sort of a way are not at all discouraging to us."

It was rumored last night that the men purpose to have another parade, probably tonight, with plenty of band music. The rumor could not be authoratively confirmed.

Narcotic Drug Case Before Magistrate

Local Physician Charged With Dispensing Narcotics Unlawfully.

The case of Dr. Edward J. Broderick, charged with selling drugs for other than medicinal purposes, was resumed in the police court Wednesday afternoon. The doctor, on the stand, was examined by his counsel, W. M. Ryan, and told of about a year and one-half ago being called to a case on North street and finding one Henderson in bed in the house in a very nervous condition, and in a state of collapse showing all the symptoms of a drug addict. This condition was caused by not having any morphine for some time. The man was given a hypodermic of 5 grains as he said that 1 or 2 grains were no good he being used to taking up ot 60 grains in 1 day. This treatment made Henderson fairly easy and the doctor went to a drug store and got one half gram and gave it to him, and since that night the man has been under the doctor's care and is now only using 8 to 10 grains per day. Henderson had one leg amputated and has a very painful stump that has been operated on several times since the amputation, but is unable to get any relief. Dr. Broderick said that there was no possibility of going any lower in the quantity as it would practically kill him, as the stump was always painful, and further stated that he had not received any remuneration for the morphine or his services as Henderson was in not very good circumstances and was unable to pay.

The case of Louise Jackson alleged to be a dope addict was discussed as she was a patient of the accused at one time. Mrs. Jackson came to the doctor's office about a year or more ago and collapsed on the floor. She had been an addict for years and took the drug to relieve the pain from an internal trouble. The doctor supplied her with the drug without remuneration and gave her specific directions as to its use and saw that the amount needed daily was diminishing. He did not charge anything as they were poor people and drug addicts and without the drug are a menace to themselves and to the community.

Letters From Ottawa

A letter from Government Headquarters at Ottawa was read that was written to the accused inquiring about the large amount of drugs that he was handling, and the doctor wrote a letter of explanation to Ottawa in reply and considered that the first letter was something in the nature of a permit to look after these cases as they were all strictly medicinal and the drug absolutely essential for the patients.

The accused was next cross-examined by F. R. Taylor, counsel for the Crown, who asked about the letters that were sent from Ottawa, about the large amount of drugs he was procuring from the wholesalers and to the dispensing of the same. Eleven and one half ounces of drugs had been handled in nine months and every case was for medicinal treatment. Practically all of this amount had been consumed by Henderson who was taking them in exceptionally large quantities before he was able to start diminishing the doses. A list of narcotics was shown to the doctor as having been dispensed by him, but he did not remember the list. He had received several letters from Ottawa, was able to recall the contents of some, but not all and stated that there were several that he had not opened and some he had destroyed after reading them, and that he had answered only one letter from all those received from Ottawa on the subject of drugs. A discussion took place on the proper treatment for drug addicts and as to whether a patient could not patronize several doctors for drugs and get all they wanted. The doctor said that segregation was the only proper method of treatment and that the General Public Hospital did not handle drug cases at all and that a physician knows if the patient is getting any drugs from others by his condition.

The case was postponed until Monday at 3.

The case of Edward Dawson, charged with having liquor in other than his private dwelling place, was taken up, the defendant pleading not guilty. A deposit of $200 was put up and the case postponed until Tuesday at 2.30.

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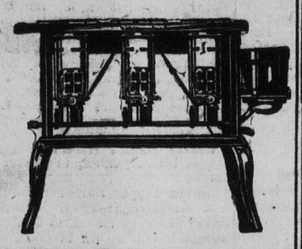

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Stock patterns in seven of the most popular kinds. If the pieces you need to complete your set are here, they are marked at reduced prices you should take immediate advantage of.

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Cups and Saucers. Reg. $3.60. ..... Sale $2.90 each
Cake Plates. Reg. $6.25 ..... Sale $4.00
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Bread and Butter Plates. Reg. $1.65. Sale $1.25 each
Breakfast Plates. Reg. $2.60. ..... Sale $2.00 each
Ten In. Platters. Reg. $5.95. ..... Sale $3.75
Twelve In. Platters. Reg. $8.00 ..... Sale $5.00
Fourteen In. Platters. Reg. $11.00. ..... Sale $7.50
Dinner Plates. Reg. $2.85 ..... Sale $2.25
Compotes. Reg. $5.40 ..... Sale $3.90

Plain White and Gold

Sugars and Creams. Reg. $4.60. Sale $3.00
Compotes. Reg. $3.50. .... Sale $2.50
Vegetable Dishes. Reg. $7.75. Sale $5.00
Platter. Reg. $3.85. ..... Sale $2.90

Chain White and Gold

Cups and Saucers. Reg. $2.60. Sale $2.00 each
Spoon Trays. Reg. $2.90. .. Sale $2.25
Open Gravy Dishes. Reg. $5.00. Sale $3.75
Platter. Reg. $5.25. ..... Sale $4.00
Jugs. Reg. $4.00. ..... Sale $3.00

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Compotes. Reg. $5.25 ..... Sale $3.75
Ten Inch Platters. Reg. $5.45 ..... Sale $3.75
Twelve Inch Platters. Reg. $8.25 ..... Sale $5.50

3-8 in. Heavy Gold Band

Cups and Saucers. Reg. $2.50 ..... Sale $1.75 each
Butter Dishes. Reg. $5.75 ..... Sale $4.00
Fruit Dishes. Reg. $1.20 ..... Sale 90c.
Jugs. Reg. $3.75 ..... Sale $2.75
Ten Inch Platters. Reg. $4.50 ..... Sale $3.75
Tea Pots. Reg. $7.25 ..... Sale $5.00

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Cups and Saucers. Reg. $1.75 ..... Sale $1.40
Sauce Boats. Reg. $5.25 ..... Sale $4.00
Casseroles. Reg. $7.25 ..... Sale $5.25
Fourteen Inch Platters. Reg. $4.25 ..... Sale $3.50

Rosebud China

Cups and Saucers. Reg. $1.75 ..... Sale $1.35
Compotes. Reg. $3.85 ..... Sale $2.50
Vegetable Dishes. Reg. $4.00 ..... Sale $3.25
Twelve Inch Platters. Reg. $3.60 ..... Sale $2.90

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BEULAH CAMP MEETING

Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf Sunday, July 10, at 9.30 a.m. for Brown's Flats, arriving in time for service, returning to the city about 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Fowler announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage and will be at home to their friends July 25th, Lakeview, Queens Co., N. B.

COMMENCING TODAY

The Annual July Mid-summer Clearance Sale that has proved to be such a success other years, opens today at Dykeman's. It is their ambition to supply seasonable needs for wear today and during the summer, the best part of which is to come, at a good substantial saving. Although at any time shopping at this store is always profitable, at this month-long sale every line will have its turn, and every odd or broken line finds its way to lower price inducements, so it will be commencing today. The special lines that we have purchased months ago for this event are daily arriving, and the best of the values will be picked up early. Shop early in the day and early in the sale. At the convenient store, Dykeman's.

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