

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; some local showers but mostly fair.

Toronto, July 15.—Showers and thunderstorms have again been very general in the western provinces. Showers have also occurred in southern Ontario, but otherwise the weather from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic has been fair. The temperature has been highest in the Province of Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	58
Prince Rupert	50	58
Victoria	50	58
Vancouver	54	66
Calgary	44	66
Edmonton	48	62
Moose Jaw	56	64
Prince Albert	50	54
Winnipeg	62	72
Port Arthur	56	69
Perry Sound	60	72
Toronto	66	72
Kingston	66	80
Ottawa	62	82
Montreal	64	82
Quebec	62	84
St. John	54	64
Halifax	54	74

Around the City

Newark Feds. Incorporated. Trenton, N. J., July 15.—The Newark Federal League club was incorporated with the Secretary of State today. The incorporation apparently discounts the rumors that the club's franchise might be transferred to Reading, Penn.

On Vacation

A. C. Gorham arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his father, George Gorham, harbor master at Indian town. He is a member of the teaching staff of Macdonald's College, Ste. Anne's, Quebec. After spending a fortnight here, he will go on a trip through the New England States for the rest of his vacation.

Inspection Trip.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division, returned home last evening in his private car "Rosemere" attached to the Boston express from Fredericton where he has been on an inspection tour and arranging for the Fredericton exhibition. Mr. Groat got off at Westfield Beach where he is residing for the summer.

Some Money and a Jag

A couple of days ago a man was arrested on the Kings Square bridge drunk and when locked up he was found to have \$37 in his pockets. Last night a man, giving his name as John Coleman, was arrested for being drunk in the Market Square, and when taken to the police headquarters he was found to have \$81 in his pocket.

Two at a Time

Cornelius O'Leary was arrested on Charlotte street last evening on the charge of being drunk and profane. John O'Leary interfered with the police officers while they were making the arrest with the result that he was also locked up. The charge against John is of a more serious nature as an eighty dollar fine was a few days ago struck against a man for a similar offence.

A Vagrant Dog

Some person telephoned to police headquarters last evening that there was a vagrant dog running through the flower beds on the King Square. The dog was without a collar or license tag and was taken in charge and locked up in a cell as a vagrant. Unless called for by an owner today the only prospect for the dog is a visit to the lethal chamber, where he will take gas.

Officers Training.

An officers' training corps under the direction of A. G. Springer, a former officer in the British army, is being conducted in the Y. M. C. A. every Monday and Thursday evening. Those taking the instruction are chiefly engineers in the employ of the Maritime Dredging Company and others working at Courtney Bay, in the employ of the Public Works Department. Infantry drill is now being taken up, which later will be changed to courses in field artillery.

First New Potatoes.

The first crate of this season's potatoes arrived in the city yesterday from Upper James on the steamer May Queen. The crop this year is said to be an excellent one, and judging from those which came down river yesterday this season's produce will be first class. Strawberries in large quantities still continue to arrive from up country. One hundred and thirty crates from the Grand Lake district came in on the May Queen. The steamer D. J. Purdy arriving from Fredericton brought 40 crates besides a heavy cargo of potatoes and a good passenger list.

TANGO CONTEST—OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT.

Don't forget the Garden Fete at Rothsey, Wednesday, July 21st, 3.30 to 7 o'clock.

The steamer Victoria is offering special rates for week-end trips, going on Saturday and returning on Monday.

If your automobile is not working on Wednesday, July 21, come to the garden fete at Rothsey by train.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

WILLIAM HANLEY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Stabbed by Mary Ann Rumley in a Fight at Coldbrook—Man in Critical State at the General Public Hospital.

William T. Hanley, a barber, who resides at 280 Prince William street, is lying in a serious condition on a cot in the General Public Hospital as the result of being cut with a knife by Mary Ann Rumley during a brawl at Coldbrook yesterday afternoon. The Rumley woman was arrested, taken before Magistrate Ritchie last evening and remanded to jail where she will remain awaiting the development of Hanley's condition and should the latter die, the woman will likely be charged with his murder.

Yesterday morning, in company with a man whom he called "Sammy," Hanley went out as far as Coldbrook. He had some liquor with him and there he is said to have visited a house on the Marsh Road owned by Daniel Connell.

The Brawl

Among the visitors to the Connell house were Mary Ann Rumley, Mable Smith, Eva Morrell (better known as Circus Eva) and a St. John colored man named Blizzard. Hanley and his companion Sammy were seen in the company of these people on the Marsh Road in the morning and shortly after noon. The party is said to have been under the influence of liquor.

It was about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon when Hanley and Mary Ann Rumley were near the main entrance to Moosepath Park. They had some words and Hanley is said to have shut his fist and struck the Rumley woman on the side of the head, causing her ear to bleed. The woman immediately turned on Hanley and gave him a beating. Although he did not strike the woman again she kept following him along the road, kicking him at every opportunity.

After the woman had kicked Hanley along the road for about fifty feet he turned round and as he did so the woman stabbed him in the abdomen. Immediately Hanley sank to the ground, bled a great deal from the wound and lapsed into unconsciousness. Persons near at the time picked the man up and tried to care for him.

Police Summons

A telephone message was immediately sent to police headquarters and also to County Policeman Saunders as soon as possible Detective Worrell and Officer Lucas hastened out the road in the ambulance. They found Hanley to be in a serious condition and still unconscious. He was quickly conveyed to the General Public Hospital by the officers. He was rushed to the operating room where his wound was dressed by the doctors. It was found that he had received a deep cut, measuring about three inches long on the abdomen and the bowels were left exposed.

It was shortly after six o'clock when Hanley came out of the other end, although very weak, was able to talk. He said he had been out on the road on a little time, that the woman had assaulted him, but he did not make any mention of striking the woman on the side of the head.

When asked the condition of Hanley one of the doctors, who was in charge at the hospital last evening, said the man was in a very serious condition, with a chance of recovery. He was resting as well as could be expected, but his case was being watched very closely.

As soon as Officers Worrell and Lucas placed Hanley in the hospital they returned to Coldbrook in search of Mary Ann Rumley. They found the woman in the Connell house and placed her under arrest. She was pretty well intoxicated and resisted arrest. Before she was subdued she managed to scratch and bite Detective Worrell. She was brought into the city and locked up in a police cell at the headquarters. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon she was served with some food, which she took from the guard and threw on the corridor floor.

When the officers went to Coldbrook they found a long neck which had contained whiskey, and a long neck half full of brandy.

Search for the Knife.

After the woman was locked up, Detectives Worrell and Barrett went to Coldbrook in search of the knife with which Hanley was wounded, but they were unable to find it. Mabel Smith, who was under the influence of liquor, was there and having been with the party during the day was placed under arrest and locked up in police headquarters. It is expected that she is being held as a witness. It is not the first time that Mary Ann Rumley has been mixed up in a cutting fray. It was only a few years ago, while she was residing at Willow Grove that she used a knife on Joe Diggs, severely cutting one of his legs. It is said that she is a quiet woman when sober, but a very dangerous creature when drinking liquor.

Hanley is a man about 38 years of age. The Rumley woman is white and over 40 years old. She is well known in police circles having been arrested a number of times before yesterday. Information was received from the hospital at an early hour this morning that Hanley was in a serious condition, but was doing about as well as could be expected.

COMMISSIONERS AWARD COAL CONTRACTS TO CITY FIRMS

Two School Trustees Will be Selected Later, Likely from Members of the Council—Some More Renewal Leases—Tenders Wanted for Deals.

The city commissioners met yesterday afternoon and awarded contracts for the supply of coal for the different departments. Commissioner Wigmore was authorized to purchase a property near Robinson Lake, containing about fifty acres for \$450. The question of appointing two school trustees was also before the meeting but the selector was left over. Several of the commissioners favored one of their number being chosen and the idea of having the Mayor of the city always a school trustee was also advanced.

Those present were Mayor Frank Wigmore, Commissioner McLellan, Potts and Russell with the common clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Commissioner McLellan submitted his recommendation in reference to the awarding of the contracts for the supply of coal to his department. The tenders were awarded as follows: Estate C. E. Colwell, 80 tons broken Anthracite, Wyoming mine, at \$7.10; J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., 40 tons nut Lehigh at \$7.30.

J. S. Gibson Co. Ltd., 6 tons chestnut Lehigh at \$7.55. Estate of C. E. Colwell, 120 tons run of mines Bituminous at \$3.80.

Police Department

Estate of C. E. Colwell, 70 tons broken Anthracite at \$7.10. J. S. Gibson Co. Ltd., 22 tons run of the mine, Bituminous at \$3.80.

City Market

J. S. Gibson Co. Ltd., 12 tons nut Lehigh at \$7.00.

City Hall

Estate of C. E. Colwell 20 tons broken Anthracite at \$7.10.

Estate C. E. Colwell, 2 tons run of the mine Bituminous at \$3.80.

On recommendation of Commissioner Wigmore the following coal tenders for the Water and Sewerage Departments were awarded:

J. S. Gibson Co. Ltd., 25 tons furnace Anthracite at \$6.70, placed in Leinster street yard; 8 tons nut Anthracite at \$7.30, delivered public hall west.

For the Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands Department the contracts for coal were awarded as follows: J. S. Gibson Co. Ltd., 45 tons egg Anthracite at \$7.30.

Estate C. E. Colwell 20 tons nut Anthracite at \$7.45. Commissioner Russell was authorized to renew the lease of Robert Orr for lot No. 864, Guys Ward, for seven years from May last at a rental of \$9.50 per annum, being an advance of twenty per cent. over the previous rental. A renewal lease to W. O. Dunham for lot 400, Brooks Ward, for seven years at \$9.50 per annum, being an increase of twenty per cent.

Commissioner Russell was also given power to call for tenders for 40,000 feet of spruce deals for repairing North and South Rodney wharves and the C. P. R. wharf.

A recommendation to have repairs made to the city building occupied by John Sime in Lancaster at a cost of \$1,000 was left over for another meeting.

John E. Breen was given permission to erect an electric sign over his premises in Main street subject to the usual conditions. The Commissioner of Public Works will take up the matter of sidewalk repairs in front of the new post office building with the department.

Mayor Frink will act in connection with placing an advertisement in Heaton's Annual if such action is considered necessary.

Mayor Frink said there had been complaints made concerning the service given by city constables in connection with the serving of distraint warrants. One case was where a constable had charged \$6 when he was only entitled to \$2.00. His Worship will take the necessary steps to redress any wrongs in this connection.

It was announced by the common clerk that the term of T. H. Bullock

RECRUITING TO BE CONTINUED FOR BATTALION

More Men Wanted for the 55th—Recruits sent Forward Yesterday.

Thirty-eight applications were made at the local recruiting office during the past two days for enlistment with the 55th Battalion. Thirteen men presented themselves yesterday and on the previous day the names of twenty-five were taken. This is a decided improvement over the slackness which has been prevalent for some time past, but as yet the number of men forming forward is far below the number that should be responding.

Out of this number of applications only nine have been sent forward to Sussex, as medically fit. All the others, who presented themselves for examination were either rejected by the doctors or disqualified for other reasons.

Those who went forward yesterday were Charles Bourne, Arthur Totten, both of St. John, and Charles Morrison of Sydney, C. B.

Three recruits for the heavy artillery were sent to Portage Island yesterday afternoon by the local office. They were Frank H. Ledford, William Smith and Frederick Southers all of St. John. Lieut. Col. Armstrong says he has not yet received any orders regarding the forming of No. 1 heavy battery which will go forward as reinforcements for Major Magee's battery in France. Another call for men for home defense will be issued as soon as those men on the island leave for overseas duty.

Orders were received from headquarters at Halifax by Capt. Taylor of the 6th Mounted Rifles in Valcartier which in turn were transmitted to the recruiting office here that further recruiting for that regiment will cease as they are now at required strength.

The 55th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick, entrained for Valcartier yesterday afternoon where they will complete their training preparatory to leaving for England and the continent. Transportation was made over the I. C. R. in two sections.

Lieut. Brooks, along with Lieut. Lamb, remain at Sussex with a platoon of the 55th and will continue to sign on recruits as they appear. Regarding local recruiting no orders have been received to close the offices and Pte. Shiers, acting as recruiting officer, will continue in that capacity in the city.

SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF CURTAIN SCRIMS, ART SATEENS AND ART TICKINGS.

Colored Curtain Scrims, ecru grounds, floral and conventional borders, double width, for dining room, bedroom, library and den. All fresh materials, but a limited quantity; sale price, 10c a yard.

Art Sateens for bed comfortable, sofa cushions, etc., with a variety of designs, 30 inches wide; sale price, 12c a yard. Fancy Striped Art Tickings, for mattresses, pillows, also awnings, in brown, green, fawn, 30 inches wide; sale price, 10c a yard.

This sale will start this morning at 8.30 in House Furnishing Department, second floor.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S.

The entire stock of this firm's summer hats for ladies, misses and children will be placed on sale commencing this morning at 8.30 in the Millinery Salon, second floor. This will be a grand clearance at bargain prices of untrimmed hats, trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, trimmed dress hats, also flowers; and as the attractiveness of the offerings will no doubt induce the usual rush peculiar to M. R. A. millinery sales, it would be well to attend as early as possible to secure the best choice.

Children's Summer Dresses. The children need a number of practical wash dresses, and these can be had at very attractive prices while F. A. Dykeman and Co. are selling that big lot which they have just received. They have over three hundred very pretty and daintily trimmed dresses which they are now selling at seventy-five cents and one dollar. They are shown in a very large range of materials, and the sizes run from two to fourteen years.



HAYING TOOLS

Now is the time to look through your haying outfit and see just what you will need. We have provided, for this season, a complete line of Haying Tools from the most reliable makers, the range including:

Snathes	75c. and 80c.
Hay Rakes, wood	15c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 28c., 30c., and 35c.
Scythes, "Clipper," Lengths from 34 to 44 inches	85c.
Scythes, "York Special,"	\$1.00
Scythes, "King's Own,"	\$1.10
Bush Scythes,	80c.
Bush Snathes,	80c.
Scythe Stones, 5c., 8c., 10c., 15c.	Scythe Stones, Carborundum, 25c.
HAY FITTINGS:—McFarlane Forks, single, \$2.25; double, \$1.50. Hay Fork Pulleys, 50c. and 60c.	Hay Blocks, 25c., 30c., 50c., 55c., and 60c.
Floor Hooks, 10c.	Pole Irons, 30c.
Grapples, 55c.	Hay Forks, 2 prong, 50c.; 3 prong, 60c.; 4 prong, 75c.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH GOODS

CONTINUED THIS MORNING

Great Bargains Offered in Plain and Fancy Materials for Ladies' and Children's Summer Garments

WASH GOODS DEPT.—FRONT FLOOR

The Last Chance to Purchase SUMMER MILLINERY

At Bargain Prices TODAY and SATURDAY

We Will Offer Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Girls' and Children's Summer Hats

which comprise every desirable style and shape in black, white and all colors that are now fashionable.

Untrimmed Hats Only two prices during this sale. Your choice for 25c and 50c

Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats For Ladies, Misses and Children, all reduced during this sale to 25c and 50c

Trimmed Dress Hats

The early buyer this morning will get the choice of our whole stock of Fashionable Trimmed Hats for ladies, which are marked for this sale at four prices. Each

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Flowers

This season's varieties in all popular colors at 15c and 25c

SALE TO OPEN AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

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