

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing strength breeze or moderate gales with rain towards evening or at night.

Toronto, Aug. 3—The disturbance which was over Mississauga last night has moved northward to the Great Lakes, with increasing energy, causing east and northeast gales, with an unusually heavy rainfall.

From the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and from Port Arthur to British Columbia, the weather has been very fine.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	42 55
Prince Rupert	52 62
Victoria	52 66
Vancouver	56 70
Kamloops	66 80
Prince Albert	50 76
Calgary	50 84
Medicine Hat	62 84
Moose Jaw	46 82
Regina	43 79
Winnipeg	44 78
Port Arthur	48 70
Ferry Sound	60 66
London	59 72
Toronto	64 65
Ottawa	56 78
Quebec	48 72
Halifax	54 72

Around the City

Thrown From Wheel.

A small boy received a nasty cut on his left arm when he fell from a bicycle near the foot of Main street last evening. He was going quite fast when the machine skidded, and the boy was thrown to the ground.

Burglary at Westfield.

Burglars broke into the C. P. R. station at Westfield Beach on Monday evening, and after ripping open several suit cases and taking what they wanted set fire to the bunks. The burglars also carried off some Dominion Express parcels.

Will be Investigated.

Representations have been made to Mayor Frink that representatives of a religious body are soliciting subscriptions about the city for questionable purposes. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation.

Moonlight.

The Carleton Cornet Band held a moonlight excursion to Crystal Beach last evening, returning to the city about 11:30. A fine musical programme was rendered by the band under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Lusk. The Carleton Cornet Band, it will be remembered, volunteered for active service about a month ago.

A Field Kitchen.

Lieut.-Col. McAvity's appeal for a field kitchen for the 26th Battalion in a letter to Mayor Frink has found a ready response. Yesterday morning James F. Robertson handed Mayor Frink a subscription of \$1,200 for this purpose. This generous contribution will be deeply appreciated by the men of the regiment, and the field kitchen will be a great convenience to them.

Col. Stanton Better.

Jere McAvillie who is now playing at the Opera House received word from Lynn, Mass. yesterday to the effect that Col. Willard G. Stanton who was taken seriously ill a few days ago has recovered and will shortly be as well as ever.

Increase in Harbor Receipts.

The harbor receipts for the month of July, 1914, were \$2,327.36, while those for July, 1915, were \$5,168.85. It will thus be seen that the receipts for the past month were almost double those of the same period last year, which is an indication of the growing business of the harbor. A steamer and a bark arrived in port yesterday morning, making a total of seven vessels in the harbor at once.

Novelty Shower.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Holderville, when the friends of their daughter, Miss Olive, tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her coming marriage. She was the recipient of the good wishes of all and many useful and valuable remembrances. During the evening all participated in games and music. After refreshments were served towards the close, the company dispersed having passed a pleasant evening.

Stole Grappling Irons.

Some time ago the city purchased sets of grappling irons and had them placed in the warehouses along the harbor front where they could be obtained quickly in case of a drowning. One set of irons which were placed in a warehouse has been stolen by some person and although the policemen and special constables at Sand Point have worked hard and searched all around the wharves they have been unable to find the stolen property. A person who would steal grappling irons is capable of doing something worse and the officials are hoping that he will be apprehended.

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CONDITION OF STREET CAR RAILS AGAIN DISCUSSED

City Commissioners in short session yesterday afternoon—Payments authorized—Street Railway must notify Chief of Fire Department when streets are to be torn up.

The city commissioners held a short session yesterday afternoon. Mayor Frink was absent and the matter of securing a bond issue for the placing of the new sewer between Adelaide Road and Douglas Avenue in Main street was not taken up. Commissioner McLellan was given authority to spend \$500 for special police work. Commissioner Potts reported that already 250 tons of materials had been placed in Douglas Avenue but no work would be done on the sections of the roadway between the tracks. He expected to carry on the other work as far as possible. The street railway will be notified that in future when any work on the streets is to be done the chief of the fire department will have to be informed.

Those present were Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Potts with the Common Clerk. Commissioner Wigmore acted as chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the Commissioner of Finance as follows, was adopted: Payments for the month of July amounted to \$96,180.27 and he recommended the following additional payments:

Treasury Department ..	\$ 332.39
Public Safety ..	1,668.19
Public Works ..	1,673.50
Water and Sewerage ..	1,154.12
Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands ..	1,603.01

The chief of the fire department was authorized to attend the meeting of Dominion fire chiefs in Ottawa on Aug. 23. Commissioner McLellan pointed out that the chief had been in the habit of attending the New England convention but he considered it would be a help at this time to attend the Canadian meeting. The convention was really a school for firemen. All the latest apparatus was exhibited and lectures were given in the latest methods of fighting fires. The commissioners of public works

HIGHWAYS ARE IN FINE SHAPE SAYS MR. REGAN

T. P. Regan, president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association has arrived in the city after an extensive and enjoyable automobile tour through the State of Maine. Mr. Regan in speaking of the state of the highway between St. Stephen and St. John says the road was never in better condition for many years than it is at the present time. There is only one section of about four miles between Musquash and Lepreau that needs some attention, while the rest of the highway is as good as any road over which he had the pleasure of driving over during the tour.

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ST. JOHN GUNNERS SHOWED UP WELL

The St. John gunners attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery at Halifax were at target practice off Halifax recently and from the reports received here yesterday the St. John men of the New Brunswick Corps showed up remarkably well. The mark at which they were shooting was moving about twenty knots an hour, Halifax had two corps, one of them made 19 effective hits out of twenty; while the second made nine hits. The Prince Edward Island Corps made 14 effective hits out of twenty, while the New Brunswick boys who were sent to Halifax from St. John equalled the highest score, making 19 hits out of the twenty shots. The officer commanding especially mentioned the excellent work of Gunner Danaher, and Bombardier Johnston of St. John and states that their work at gun laying was the best he had seen.

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MYER GORDON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged with attempt to murder—Evidence of several witnesses taken.

Myer Gordon, a Hebrew meat and grocery dealer at 608 Main street, was before the police court yesterday morning and afternoon, charged by Frank Garson, another Hebrew, with attempt to murder. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and E. L. Gerow for the defendant. After hearing considerable evidence the magistrate decided that although there was not a strong presumption of guilt he was obliged to commit the defendant to trial at the next sitting of the Circuit Court in September.

The complainant gave evidence that he was in Gordon's store on Saturday night. Gordon is appointed to serve the members of one congregation or society with meat and the complainant said he went there to purchase meat. There were others in the store. Among the number was Mrs. Haynes, who did not belong to the same congregation as Garson and the latter remarked that Mrs. Haynes, who was a stranger, was receiving good meat, while members of the congregation had to take the bones. Gordon resented the remark, shook his fist in Garson's face and then picked up a meat axe in both hands, raised it over his shoulder and said to Garson: "I'll kill you dead."

Samuel Lavigne caught hold of Gordon's arm, while Gordon's brother caught hold of Garson and rushed him out of the store. Samuel Lavigne, called for the prosecution, testified that Gordon took offence at the remarks made by Garson concerning the meat, that he shook his fist in Garson's face, and took hold of the meat axe in the other hand. He then told about catching hold of prisoner's arm and of Gordon's brother putting Garson out of the store.

For the defence Israel Gordon, brother of the defendant, denied that the axe was raised to strike Garson, or that the remark "I'll kill you dead," was used. The defendant was angry but made no threats. Witness told of ejecting Garson from the store. Mrs. Annie Budovitch and Mrs. Hannah Weizman were called and testified that they were in the store Saturday night. They did not hear Gordon threaten Garson, they saw Garson being ejected from the store but did not hear any of the conversation between the two men. The witnesses agreed in nothing about the affair although they were there at the time.

The defendant was admitted to bail, himself for three hundred dollars, and three securities of one hundred each, the bondsmen being Henry J. Garson, Bernard Amdur and Myer Weizman.

WAGON AND CAR COLLIDE IN DOUGLAS AVE.

An accident which might have had serious results, occurred on Monday evening about eleven o'clock in Douglas Avenue, when John Phillips' wagon was struck by a street car. Mr. Phillips was returning to the city from Duck Cove with his nephew, Mr. Harrington. In order to pass some street work being carried on in the avenue, he drove onto the car tracks. At this time there was no car in sight. Soon one came along, however, and Mr. Phillips was not being able to get his heavy wagon out of the way in time was struck.

Both he and Mr. Harrington were thrown to the ground but he maintained a hold on the reins. Mr. Phillips, although not seriously hurt, suffered considerably from bruises on the limbs and side. One of Mr. Harrington's boots was torn from his foot. The wagon was considerably damaged but the horses escaped. Mr. Phillips was assisted to his home in Adelaide street. He was resting easily yesterday. Dr. Case is attending him.

Struck by Auto. Leslie Jones, a tea packer in T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., was jammed between a street car and automobile yesterday afternoon. He started to cross Mill street, near the corner of Union, when street car No. 82 came around the bend. An auto, belonging to the Ford Motor Car Co., was going in the opposite direction. Mr. Jones in attempting to avoid being struck by the street car, was hit by the auto. The auto was then backed off, and in doing so passed over Mr. Jones' leg. It was at first thought that he had been quite badly hurt, but on examination at the General Public Hospital it was found that, beyond a severe shaking up, he had not suffered much.

For the weekend take a trip up river on the steamer Victoria, go on Saturday and return on Monday, one way fare to all points. Country Produce. The steamer D. J. Purdy on her regular trip down river yesterday, from Fredericton, carried many passengers and a considerable quantity of farm produce, including hay, potatoes, cabbage and turnips.

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ENTICED SAILORS FROM THEIR SHIPS

Boarding house men allowed out on suspended sentence on plea of K. G. MacRae. Nils Erickson and John Sjystrom, two Swedes, were before the police magistrate yesterday morning charged with enticing John Williamson, a sailor, to desert from the Norwegian bark Sydanes lying at the I. C. R. terminal. K. J. MacRae appeared for the prosecution, and E. S. Ritchie for the defendants. Sjystrom is the proprietor of a sailor boarding house at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, while Erickson is a runner for the house. Williamson testified that the boarding house keepers had induced him to leave the ship.

Detective Barrett told about arresting the sailor in the boarding house. The defendants said Williamson had stopped at the boarding house for one day and a night and they had advised him to return to his ship. It was pointed out to the defendants that they were liable to a term of one year in jail without a fine, but as the Norwegian vice-consul, K. J. MacRae, had stated that he would be willing the defendants be allowed out on suspended sentence the court would agree to the request and the sentence would hang over them pending their future good conduct and would prove a warning to any others who might entice sailors to desert from their ships.

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