

THE WEATHER
Toronto, July 12.—Pressure has diminished a little today over the greater portion of the continent, but it still remains very uniform. A few light scattered showers have occurred in the Western Provinces. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine and very warm in Ontario and over the greater portion of Quebec.

AROUND THE CITY
LAST OF STRAWBERRY CROP
Digby cherries and gooseberries are being sold in the local stores. The last of the strawberry crop is now in sight, and it is thought that very few if any raspberries will be offered for sale this summer.

BLEW OUT STOPCOCK.
Considerable excitement was caused on Prince William street yesterday afternoon when a stopcock blew out. The water came gushing up and sprayed the store of P. Campbell and Co. until it had been turned off.

AMERICAN TOURISTS
Accommodations in all the city's hotels were well booked yesterday. There was a large contingent of American tourists in town, and nearly every one of the Eastern and Central States had its representative.

EXPORTS DECLINE.
The total exports to the United States for the quarter ending June 30, 1921, are only valued at \$734,710.34, as compared with \$3,643,277.77 for the same period in 1920, according to figures given out at the office of the American Consul yesterday morning.

RAIN ON THE WAY.
Sir Frederick Stupart, chief weather man for the Dominion, who was in the city yesterday, on an inspection trip, stated his belief that the long dry spell was about to be broken very soon. He has visited Halifax, Sydney and points in Prince Edward Island.

MOVING PICTURE STAGE COMING.
Theda Bara, the motion picture star, who has been visiting at the Plaza Digby, will be in the city this evening en route to New York, coming over on the Empress. This famous screen artist has been much in the public print of late over her reported marriage to her film director.

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.
Colonel C. H. Hodgetts, Director General of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, has sent to Miss Marion Magee, secretary at St. John, a number of pamphlets entitled "What to do in Case of Accident." These will be supplied to the Public Health Nurses who will distribute them in their districts.

TUGS ARE LAID UP.
Three tugboats of the St. John River Log Driving Company, the "Flushing," "Helen" and "Lacuna," have been laid up as the result of there being more logs towed down river at the present time than can be handled by mills in operation. The boats at South Bay are crowded with lumber and the only mills operating are Murray & Gregory's and J. A. Gregory's.

THE CITY JITNEYS.
Inspector Harris of City Hall, has been busy the past few days bringing to book drivers of taxicabs who have taken up the role of taxi drivers during the present street car blockade. Some ten motorists or more have paid the \$10 license required of all those conducting a taxi service within the city limits. The alternative is a fine of \$20 or two months in jail.

SERIOUS EAST ST. JOHN FIRE.
Fire early yesterday morning destroyed two houses rendering two families homeless and causing a loss estimated at from \$11,000 to \$12,000 with about \$5,000 insurance. The fire started in the home of Timothy Chas. Pynn, both buildings being totally destroyed. The families were able to escape but lost practically all their furniture and clothes. No. 1 Chemical engine was sent out and Chief Blake directed its use. While nothing could be done to save the houses a small shed at the rear of the Pynn home was saved through the efforts of the firemen.

Tenders Opened For New School.
R. A. Corbett Submitted Lowest Tender for Newman Street Building.

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Orangemen Paraded At Lorneville

Fittingly Observed The Day Which Means So Much to Loyal Members.
The Glorious 13th was not allowed to go unobserved by the Orangemen of Lorneville. This place, at which occurred many a Twelfth of July celebration, was yesterday alive to the importance of the day, and while the celebration was not on as large a scale as some celebrations of the past, the honor was done the day in a patriotic manner.

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Sunday School Teachers' Outing

Teachers in Church of England Schools Guests of Miss Ethel Jarvis at Westfield.
The Church of England Sunday School Teachers of the city were the guests of Miss Ethel Jarvis at her residence, Westfield Beach last evening. After refreshments had been served S. G. Olive, the president of the association, called on the Rev. J. A. H. Holmes to give an address on the Catechism. Mr. Holmes had as his topic "What Must We Do?" being the third of the series of talks which he has been giving. Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, took the devotional exercises.

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Health Officials Visit The Lakes

Conditions Fairly Good—Inlet at Robinson Needs Improvement.
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STRIKING FEATURES OF DYKEMAN'S JULY MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

Members of the St. John Power Boat Club will please remember the cruise leaving the club house tonight, Wednesday, the 13th, at 7:30 p.m.