

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and warm today, some local showers or thunder storms during the night or on Thursday.

Washington, June 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably local thunder showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate south winds.

Toronto, June 19.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night is now situated to the northward on the Georgian Bay. Showers have occurred locally today in Alberta and Saskatchewan and thunder storms have been almost general in Ontario.

Temperatures:	Mtn.	Max.
Dawson	30	64
Prince Rupert	43	66
Vancouver	48	60
Saskatoon	47	69
Prince Albert	48	62
Medicine Hat	48	74
Regina	44	72
Winnipeg	44	68
Parry Sound	58	82
London	58	84
Toronto	57	84
Ottawa	57	84
Montreal	58	76
Quebec	56	78
St. John	48	66
Halifax	56	70

Around the City

Today the Anniversary.
It was just forty years ago today, or June 20th, 1877, that the greater part of this city was swept by fire. The total loss was \$12,500,000.

Care to Hire.
Special rates to persons living in suburban homes having missed their train. Call West 150, or night call West 474, Fairville Garage, George A. Clark, Manager.

In Critical Condition.
The condition of Robert Harris, who was hit on the head by a stone last week and taken to the St. John Infirmary, was reported still critical at an early hour this morning.

A Slight Fire.
A slight fire in the kitchen of Dr. Corbett's residence, Coburg street, yesterday afternoon, was the cause of the fire department responding to box 4. The fire was caused by children playing with matches and the damage was slight.

To Tax Movies?
A delegation of motion picture managers interviewed the government at Fredericton yesterday with respect to the proposed measure providing a provincial tax on picture houses. The bill will likely be introduced in the House today. The delegation returned to the city last evening.

Partial Eclipse of the Sun.
The residents of the Western portion of the country at they rose early enough probably saw a partial eclipse of the sun yesterday. The phenomenon was not visible in the East. Throughout British Columbia the sun rose more or less eclipsed. At Edmonton the eclipse began at 4:06 a.m. and ended at 4:40 a.m. There will be no eclipse visible in Canada until next year, except a total eclipse of the moon visible here at 4:05 a.m. Dec. 28.

Roadbed Made Passable.
The last piece of track on the section where the washouts occurred on the C.P.R. near the Maine border was made passable last evening at 6 o'clock and the Montreal train left here on time. General Superintendent H. C. Grout said last night that as yet it was not possible to make any estimate of the amount of damage in dollars and cents caused by the floods, and it would be some time before the roadbed was as good as before the trouble occurred, but they would be able to operate their trains on the schedule time unless more washouts developed.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS FOR PAST TWO WEEKS

Total Number 3,665 as Against 3,941 in Preceding Fortnight—Maritime Provinces Number Fifth on the List.

HONOR ROLL.
A. Richard, Kent Co., N. B.
Canadian Engineers.
J. Dempster, Kings Co., N. B.
Forestry Unit.
A. Racinski, Poland.
Machine Gun Draft.

Canadian enlistments for the two weeks ending June 15th numbered 3,665 as against 3,941 in the preceding fortnight. The Maritime Provinces number fifth on the list. Four hundred and fifty-three men enlisted in the Maritime Provinces for the past fortnight. Toronto contributed the largest number of men of any district, 629 signing on with the two weeks preceding June 15th. Montreal came next with 493.

The official list by districts follows: Toronto, 629; Montreal, 493; Manitoba, 483; Kingston-Ottawa, 466; Maritime Provinces, 453; British Columbia, 391; London, 391; Alberta, 387; Saskatchewan, 387; Quebec, 12.
The total enlistment in the Dominion since the commencement of the war has reached the grand total of 421,767 men.

EXCESS LOADING OF STRUCTURE CAUSED SHED TO COLLAPSE SURROUNDS LOST CHILD

Report from Engineer Murdoch Received by the Council—The Mayor on Coal Prices—The Assessment Bill Matter Is Discussed.

The date for discount on taxes was fixed yesterday by the Common Council for August 2nd. The Mayor reported that he had not yet obtained all the information he wanted in connection with coal prices, and stated that he would get in touch with Mr. McGrath the fuel controller; he also reported that he had not heard anything official yet in connection with the assessment bill. The New Brunswick Telephone Co. were given permission to erect three poles on Short street subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Safety and Public Works.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were in attendance. The committee of the whole recommended that the letter of Hanington and Hanington with respect to the retaining wall on Clarendon street be filed and the work proceeded with as outlined; that the communication from W. D. Lightall, with reference to the railway act, be referred to the mayor and city solicitor; that the action of the mayor and commissioner of water and sewerage in accepting the tender of Moses and Tobias for the Lancaster water extension be confirmed. These were adopted.

Report on Collapsed Shed.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the report of the city engineer on the collapse of No. 5 shed was referred to himself. The report was in part as follows:

On Wednesday last, the thirteenth day of June at about fifteen minutes after noon, the eastern portion of shed No. five on the western side of the harbor collapsed and fell while stored with a large quantity of goods placed from the Canadian Pacific Railway for shipment.

There were two classes of cases observed by me, although there might have been more. Samples of these, when tested on the scales were found to weigh as follows: One package, 195 lbs.; another package, 104 lbs. As arranged on the floor and piled, each layer about 16 inches high, the package was found to weigh about 16 pounds per square foot of surface covered and the smaller packages weighed about 65.6 pounds per square foot of surface covered per layer of boxes.

INCENDIARY CASE RESUMED YESTERDAY
Several Witnesses Give Evidence in Police Court in Case Against O'Brien and Hughes—Adjourned Until Saturday Morning.

The case of the King vs. John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien, charged on suspicion of setting fire to W. J. Crawford's summer home on the Loch Lomond road on Friday night, was resumed before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon in the police court. Several witnesses were examined for the crown. At the conclusion of the session Police Constable Saunders requested that the case be adjourned until he could arrange to have three other witnesses present. This request was granted. J. A. Sinclair, then made application for bail on the ground, that the prosecution had asked for the adjournment. However as Mr. Sinclair had named the day for the adjournment the application was refused. The Magistrate in refusing the application stated that had the evidence for the prosecution been concluded, it might be possible for him to consider bail. But inasmuch as there was other evidence to go submitted and as it may be more important than that already before the court it was not within his jurisdiction to grant bail. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and as there are only about three witnesses for the prosecution it is likely that the hearing will be concluded on that day.

M. T. Gibson, who conducts a livery business on Union street was the first witness examined. He stated that Hughes was at his stable on Friday night, the night of the fire, and asked for a rig, but he (Gibson) refused to hire a team to him. The witness said that Hughes said that he wanted the team to drive out to Mayalls. This was about 7 o'clock. The witness was not cross examined by either Mr. Sinclair or Mr. Hennegory.

Detective W. Duncan with policeman Saunders went to Hughes' house and told Hughes that he wanted him to go with them to the police headquarters on a matter of investigation. He explained to him that he was not under arrest. On the way to the station he (Duncan) passed Hughes over to Sergeant Journey, and that he was not to be locked up. They then went to O'Brien and told him also that he was wanted for a matter of investigation. There was considerable discussion at this stage of the proceedings whether the defendants were under arrest, or whether they were not. The counsel for the prisoner contended that they were, and if they were under arrest it was contended that their statements

square foot of surface covered per layer of boxes.
He quoted here article 1 of the law concerning public wharves and warehouses.

In my opinion the accident is attributable to the excess loading of the structure above that permitted by the by-law together with the vibration caused by the operation of the grain conveyor on the roof. The sub-structure was safe under a load not exceeding 300 pounds per sq. ft., but was not designed to withstand a stress of about double that load.

Workers were placed to remove debris on Friday afternoon, 16th inst. When the rubbish is removed an opportunity will then be had of surveying the loss and it will then be possible to make an estimate of the cost of restoring the structure.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. MURDOCH,
City Engineer.

Telephone Company Request.

Commissioner Fisher presented the recent request of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to erect three poles on Short street, and recommended that the request be complied with, installation to be satisfactory to the road engineer.

The Coal Prices.

Mayor Hayes reported that he had been looking into the matter of coal prices but was not ready to make a report as yet. He had found that coal was selling in Montreal at \$9.75 to \$10 per ton and the freight from Montreal to St. John was \$2.75 per ton, this, with the cost of handling here, would bring the price up considerably. He suggested placing the matter before the new fuel commissioner and Commissioner McLeellan drew attention to the fact that all such installations must have the approval of the Commissioner of Safety and the recommendation was amended to read subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Safety and Public Works. This was adopted.

to the officers should not be admissible in evidence, as they were not cautioned. Detective Duncan offered in evidence the statement made by O'Brien. This was objected strongly to by the counsel, but was taken in evidence in the preliminary hearing. The Magistrate stating that if the case went up for trial the point could be argued there. The witness resuming his evidence said that O'Brien told him that he left the city about 9 o'clock and went to Mrs. Lydon's. From there they went to the Three Mile House. They stopped at Hughes' about an hour, and at the Three Mile House they had about an hour. Hughes statement was that he and O'Brien went to Donnelly's stable and hired a team about 7:30 o'clock. They drove out to Thomas Lydon's house and remained there about an hour. They arrived about 8:30. They left there and drove into the Three Mile House. They remained there about half an hour, then returned to the city. This was about 12:30.

Cross examined by Mr. Sinclair the witness was asked to state just what he (Duncan) considered an arrest. The witness replied that when a man was locked up he was under arrest. Witness said that Hughes was in the guard room when O'Brien was examined. The witness did not tell the defendant that he need not come. Cross examined by Hennegory the witness said that he did not remember policeman Saunders saying to O'Brien "what have you to say." He did recall having told policeman Saunders to take O'Brien along, when he (O'Brien) asked to see Mr. Bruce. But the witness insisted that he did not consider the defendant (O'Brien) under arrest.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon testified that the prisoners were out at her place on Friday night. They left about 10:10. The conversation while at the house was of a general nature. The witness stated that both men were in good condition, and she could not see any signs of intoxication. She could not state which way they went when they left the house. She said it was not unusual for O'Brien to call at the house.

Clifford Paddock testified to seeing a carriage at the Lydon gate on Friday night. The horse was a dark bay and weighed about 900 lbs.
A. Hoarford testified that the defendants came into Donnelly's stable and hired a team from him on Friday night. He said that the accused were in good condition and there was no sign of liquor.

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Little Ronald Totten Still Missing—Last Seen with Man in Rockwood Park Sunday Afternoon—Boy Scouts Are Searching.

No trace of Ronald Totten, the three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Totten of 55 Lombard street, was found yesterday, though an extensive search was made for him by Boy Scouts and friends. Though many clues to his whereabouts have been investigated nothing has come of them so far. An interesting turn to the case was given last evening by Mrs. Totten. She stated that the proprietor of the ice cream booth at Rockwood Park had served a dish of ice cream to a boy on Sunday afternoon, the boy being accompanied by a man. The man had given the boy five cents to pay for his ice cream and after he had eaten it the couple walked away. Yesterday morning, when shown a photo of Ronald Totten, the proprietor of the booth said that it was the same boy that he had served Sunday afternoon. As to who the man was, and where the couple went to, still remains a mystery. Mrs. Totten has also received a letter from a woman who stated that she saw the man and boy out at Rockwood Park on Sunday afternoon.

The county police were notified to keep a lookout for gypsies, as they are reported to have been in the city within a few days, but no word has yet been received from the police as to the success of their investigations.

A number of city Boy Scouts were engaged in searching for the lost boy from 3:30 yesterday afternoon till 10 o'clock last night, working under the instructions of their patrol leaders. Sixty to eighty boys were used in the hunt, and they traversed the section from Cradle Hill and Seely street, through the park grounds. Members of the scout patrols from Queen St. Stone, St. Paul's, Mission and St. James' churches took part under the command of District Scoutmaster Hann and Deputy Commissioner Waring. The scouts covered five miles, walking single, each scout being eight paces from the next in the line. The boys were given a signal code so that if one of them found the lost boy he could notify his companions. During the evening hours flash lights were used.

INSANE WOMAN CAUSED EXCITEMENT ON KING ST.

Sings and Dances on Street—Plunges in King Square Fountain—Tries to Climb on Roof of Street Car—Mounts Horse's Back—Finally Lands in Asylum.

A demented colored woman caused a good deal of excitement yesterday afternoon on King street by her actions, and for a time the foot of King street was blocked by the large crowd that were attracted to the scene. She was first observed on King street east shortly after 4 o'clock singing and dancing. On coming to King Square she headed for the fountain and plunged in. By this time the crowd had grown to large proportions, and her subsequent actions were watched with interest. From the fountain the woman went to the head of King street where she boarded an open car. While the car proceeded down King street she tried to climb onto the roof and had almost succeeded when the car reached the bottom of the hill. Noticing a horse drinking at the fountain on Market Square, she climbed down from the car and climbed on its back, where she started to harangue the crowd, which by this time completely blocked the street. Meanwhile Detective Duncan and Officer Biddiscombe had been sent for, and after a struggle, they placed her under arrest. The girl struggled so violently that the officers had to commandeer an auto to convey her to the police station. She was later removed to the Provincial Hospital in a coach. The woman was formerly an inmate of the asylum but had been released.

ANNOUNCING
The Re-organization and Opening of New Departments on Thursday, June 21st.

We invite everyone to come and see the improvements made and the beautiful summer show of new goods assembled for this occasion. We believe that the changes effected will inaugurate a larger scope in the women's ready-to-wear business of the city and give these departments of our business the much needed facilities to accommodate their growing custom and at the same time give better service.

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P.S.—Put it down on your memo to read in during these opening days, Thursday and Friday.
On Thursday, June 21st, I. C. B. suburban train No. 332, due to leave at 12:30 p. m., will be held until 1:15 p. m. to accommodate parties attending the closing exercises of the Girls' College, Netherwood, Rethessy, N.B.

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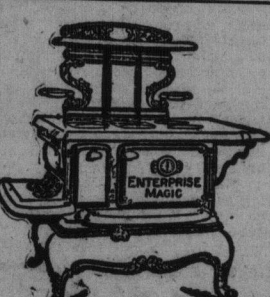
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FLOUR AND BRAN DROPS.

Wheat products seem to have run into another decline. Manitoba flour dropped forty cents per barrel yesterday, bringing it down to \$14.40 wholesale. Middlings and bran followed suit, falling off two dollars per ton. Quotations on these are now: Middlings, \$40; bran, \$34 per ton. The following despatch from Montreal tells of a drop there as well in spring wheat flour:
Montreal, June 19.—At the close of the market today local millers reduced spring wheat flour forty cents per barrel, making first patents \$13.50, second patents \$13 and strong bakers \$12.80.

Bennett-McKenzie.
A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Charlotte street United Baptist

Church yesterday morning at six o'clock when Miss Alma Louise McKenzie was united in marriage to Alexander William Bennett, both of West St. John.

The bride who was given away by her uncle was attired in a suit of taupe silk with old rose hat and wore a corsage of white roses. She was attended by Miss Olive Purdy who wore a tailored suit of blue with white hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Manfred Melvin. Miss Stella Kirkpatrick played the wedding march. The groom's present to the bride was a gold wrist watch, and to the bridesmaid a silver card case, and to the groomsmen a gold pin, the organist receiving a cameo ring. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the train for

Fredericton and other parts of the Province. On their return, they will reside at 116 Queen Street West End.

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