

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime — Moderate winds a few local showers, but partly fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, July 26—Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general today in the western provinces. Rain has fallen again in the Maritime Provinces and thunderstorms have occurred locally in Ontario and Quebec, attended by a continuation of excessive heat.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	36	75
Vancouver	48	64
Kamloops	50	74
Edmonton	50	62
Battleford	58	68
Prince Albert	56	62
Calgary	56	64
Medicine Hat	60	78
Moose Jaw	60	75
Regina	49	72
Winnipeg	58	76
Port Arthur	68	74
Parry Sound	56	86
London	65	95
Toronto	60	95
Ottawa	69	88
Montreal	70	88
Quebec	68	82
St. John	54	68
Halifax	62	80

Around the City

Three Drunks.

Yesterday was not a very strenuous day for the police, only three drunks being gathered in by them.

Trade After the War.

W. Frank Hatheway, of the Dominion Commission on after-war commerce, which is touring Europe, states in a cable message to J. A. L. Kelly, president of the Board of Trade, that the war will be followed by a great demand for goods which Canada can produce.

Map of Water System.

Commissioner Wigmore has had a map prepared of the water system from Little River to the Marsh Bridge showing all the stopcocks and other details, as well as the properties along the line. It is the policy of the department to prepare these maps as work is done so that if information is required at a future date the data will be available without expense or unnecessary delay.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Considerable excitement was caused by the actions of a man in an uptown hotel about seven o'clock last evening. The party in question is a visitor to the city, and it appears is subject to epileptic fits. He became the victim of one of these fits last evening at the hotel and it was necessary to call Dr. Emery who ordered the removal of the man to the hospital where he is receiving treatment.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and little son have returned home after spending a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Annie M. Thompson, Apohaqui.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., of St. Patrick's church, Toronto, is in the city. He expects to remain here a few days.

R. Walter Downey is spending a few days at his old home at Lernerville. Miss Elizabeth Lynch of 187 Bridge street, has returned home after spending a vacation at Woodman's Point.

Misses Helen Murphy and Grace Doherty, of St. John, and Laura Connors, of Black's Harbor, are spending a vacation of two weeks at Bear River, N. S.

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, of Montreal, is coming back to St. John for a visit early in August.

S. C. Matthews and family have returned to Hampton after spending two weeks at Bay Shore.

Misses Violet and Rena Taylor left on the Boston train yesterday morning to spend their vacation at Woodstock.

F. R. Perrott, organizing secretary of the Boy Scouts, arrived on the Digby boat yesterday after visiting Halifax and other centres in the interest of the scout movement. He left for Ottawa in the evening.

BARGAIN CLEARANCE OF

SUMMER WASH SUITS AND

DRESSES AT M. R. A.'S.

This will be a complete clearance of Wash Suits and Dresses in the season's best styles at prices which will make it worth while to attend the sale. Wash Dresses, middie and one-piece styles, in white drill; Wash Dresses in Linen Crash; Wash Dresses in Voiles, Muslins, Crepes, etc., for afternoon and street wear. Also Silver Bloom and Striped Crepe Wash Costumes and Palm Beach Suits. The sale will commence this morning at 8.30 in the Costume Section, second floor.

Sharpe's, 7 Mill Street.

The only all night restaurant and quick lunch in the city. Come in and try our home-made strawberry shortcake—the best ever.

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HOSPITAL SADLY IN NEED OF BETTER ACCOMMODATION AND MORE UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

This the Opinion of Doctors and Nurses as Expressed at Ryan Inquest Last Evening — Nursing Staff Too Small to Properly Care for all Patients Offering — Improvement "Desperately" Necessary.

That the accommodation at the General Public Hospital is entirely inadequate properly to provide for the medical needs of the city was the sworn testimony given before Coroner Roberts' court last evening at the inquiry into the death of the late James A. Ryan.

Not only was there evidence that the capacity of the hospital was insufficient properly to care for the number of patients requiring attention, but it was stated by witnesses familiar with the facts that there were not a sufficient number of nurses on the staff, while, in other respects the facilities at the hospital were not of such a character as to ensure proper efficiency.

The difficulties under which house doctors and staff at the hospital have labored for some time past have been known to many but the public generally have not been aware of the utter lack of accommodation that exists at the present time.

Miss Retallick, the superintendent of nurses, characterized the lack of accommodation as "desperate" and pointed out the necessity of improved facilities as well as the need of a substantial increase in the number of nurses on the staff at the hospital.

Dr. Macauley, superintendent of the hospital, also referred to the need of better facilities, and in his examination by Mr. J. King Kelley, K. C., declared that more modern equipment would be the means of saving life as well as diminishing the operating expenses at the hospital.

Considerable evidence relative to the mental condition of the late Mr. Ryan was given at the inquiry, Dr. S. H. MacDonald describing the condition of the deceased when he was admitted to the hospital.

Although last evening's session of the Coroner's court was continued until eleven o'clock, there remain several important witnesses to be examined and at least two sessions will be necessary before the case can be given to the jury by Coroner Roberts.

The inquiry was resumed at 8.15 o'clock in the Court House.

Ryan's Mental Condition.

Miss Maud E. Retallick, superintendent of nurses at the General Public Hospital, was the first witness.

To Coroner Roberts Miss Retallick said that if there had been any irregularities in regard to the work of the nurses, it would be reported to her. If any patient had been acting strangely, a report would be made to the house doctor.

Miss Retallick gave evidence in regard to having picked up the deceased from the ground and assisting to bring him into the hospital. The deceased did not appear to be unconscious when picked up. The witness had on a previous occasion asked the deceased in regard to his condition, and while he had appeared unwilling to talk at length, he had told her that he had "some trouble with his head."

The late Mr. Ryan had acted in a quiet and civil manner as a general rule. One occasion, however, deceased had come out of the ward and had stared at her for some time. She ordered him back to the ward and he obeyed and reports had reached her that the deceased had acted in a peculiar manner on other occasions.

To Juror Walsh, the witness said that the deceased had been placed in the same bed in the ward on the third floor which he had occupied prior to his fall. About an hour later he had been transferred to a bed in a room on the ground floor. It was the custom to transfer patients to the ground floor as soon as it was discovered that they were in such a condition of mind as deceased was found to be.

To Coroner Roberts, Miss Retallick said that the removal of Mr. Ryan from the third floor to the ground floor had been carried out carefully and did not involve any disturbance to the patient.

Better Facilities Needed.

To J. King Kelley, K. C., the witness said that it was not convenient at all times to arrange the patients in beds according to their complaints. This was due to the fact that there was not sufficient accommodation at the hospital. For the past two years there had been a great need of better accommodation. In fact on many occasions, rooms had to be used on account of the lack of beds.

Then you think that the St. John hospital is in need of more accommodation? asked Mr. Kelley.

"Desperately," said Miss Retallick. Continuing Miss Retallick said that the hospital had been over-crowded on many occasions during the past few years, and better facilities were badly required.

Nursing Staff Short.

There was a great need of more nurses, but every one had been endeavoring to do the best possible under the circumstances. The number of nurses at the hospital comprise seven graduates and forty-one pupils. This was entirely inadequate, and at least one graduate who would be in charge of the epidemic hospital and six additional pupils were required to bring the staff up to a state of efficiency.

The witness said that the late Mr. Ryan had been permitted the use of the balconies at the hospital. There was nothing in his condition to indicate that this privilege should not be given him. She believed that every possible attention had been given him during his stay at the hospital.

To Mr. Conlon, the witness said that the number of nurses at the hospital was not sufficient to properly care for the patients. On account of the lack of nurses the deceased could not receive special attention, but he had been given reasonable care. After the retirement of Dr. McCourt there had been no resident physician at the hospital for several days.

To Mr. Kelley, Miss Retallick said that during this period the outside staff had given every assistance at the hospital.

As regards the deceased, the exam-

ANOTHER VESSEL ON THE ROCKS?

Report from Seal Cove of Steamer on Murr Ledges.

WILL PROBE THE S.S. TYNE CASE

Wreck Commissioner Demers

Will be Here Today and Open Enquiry on Friday Morning — Tyne Reached Port Yesterday.

It is believed that another steamer was wrecked in the Bay of Fundy last night owing to the bad conditions which existed. The fog was very thick and a heavy sea was running following the severe electrical storm which swept over the province. Word reached the city late last night from Seal Cove that a steamer had gone ashore on the Murr Ledges and that the life saving crew from Seal Cove had gone out to investigate and would report later. Up to the time of going to press no word had been received to indicate either the name of the vessel, where it was bound, or the amount of damage done.

To Probe Tyne Case.

J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has received word that an inquiry into the wrecking of the steamer Tyne will be opened Friday at 10 a. m., at the Custom House. Wreck Commissioner Demers will arrive today to conduct the inquiry.

The steamer Tyne, which was supposed to be a total wreck on Old Proprietor, came into port and docked at No. 2 berth, West Side, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. On first look she does not seem to be much the worse for her stay on the rocks, the only visible sign of damage being one loss of the deckboard on the fore part of the vessel.

When the news of her stranding was received in the city the G.G.S. Helena was despatched to the scene of the accident, carrying Pilots Ben McKelvie and Robert Doherty, Capt. A. J. Mulcahey and D. W. Ledingham, vice-president of Wm. Thomson Co., local agents for the steamer. The Helena reached the wreck Tuesday afternoon and immediately got lines to the stranded steamer. About eight o'clock the Neptune arrived and took hold and at 9.30 with the two tugs pulling and her own engines working astern she slipped off the rocks into deep water. It was found that No. 1 hold was full of water but it was impossible to tell the extent of the damage.

Despite the fog a start was made for St. John and good progress was made, the Tyne making very little water. It was not necessary to use her pumps. Capt. Robson and his crew worked hard and are deserving of great credit for their efforts to save the ship. Credit is due also to the men of the Life Guard off White Head. They stood by all the time and did everything in their power to aid the crew of the stranded ship. This is Capt. Robson's first trip in the Bay of Fundy having always sailed in eastern waters and it is one he will not likely forget soon.

Yesterday afternoon Diver Fred Doyle made an examination of the ship's bottom and found that the fore part of the keel was gone and a number of plates ripped off the bottom. Proper further examination this morning to ascertain the full extent of the damage done. It is likely that the steamer will be conveyed to Halifax and be repaired in the dry dock at that place. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in taking her around under her own steam as she made practically no water coming up yesterday.

Capt. Robson said he had nothing to say about the wreck until the investigation was held. General Agent John Allison and Superintendent R. Magee, of the R.M.S.P. line are in the city. Mr. Allison and Superintendent R. Magee of was under charter to the Admiralty and the agent would be here today and it would then be definitely settled as to where the repairs to the steamer would be made.

New Corsets.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received two cases of new corsets, and are well equipped now to fit any figure as they have them in all styles and sizes. Prices range from 50 cts. to \$3.75 per pair. These corsets being purchased early in the season were obtained at the old prices, and therefore can be sold without advance.

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ination revealed that he had suffered from blood trouble and treatment had been ordered for this trouble rather than for the blow on the head.

Following Dr. Macauley's testimony adjournment was made. The inquiry will be resumed at the call of Coroner Roberts.

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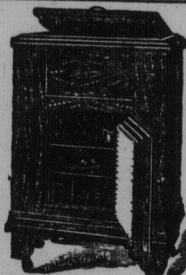
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