

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fair and very warm, but a few scattered thunderstorms.

Toronto, July 4.—Very warm weather has prevailed today from the Lake region to the Maritime Provinces, with temperatures of 90 and over in many localities. Some severe thunderstorms occurred today in Ontario, accompanied by heavy falls of rain in some localities. In the west there have been local showers with moderately warm weather.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	68
Vancouver	56	72
Kamloops	60	78
Edmonton	44	58
Battleford	50	70
Prince Albert	44	64
Calgary	46	64
Moosejaw	52	67
Regina	52	69
Winnipeg	52	70
Fort Arthur	56	76
Parry Sound	56	84
London	59	84
Toronto	61	86
Kingston	66	84
Ottawa	62	82
Montreal	70	92
Quebec	62	82
St. John	54	64
Halifax	48	60

AROUND THE CITY

Liquor Case Adjourned.

The case of James Hogan, licensed liquor dealer, charged with selling liquor after hours and allowing drunk persons on his premises, was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. The case was adjourned.

Street Car Accident.

While getting off car No. 27 coming down Main street towards the city last evening an elderly man, giving his name as Rogers, was thrown to the ground and slightly injured. According to the conductor, the man started to jump off the car before it was brought to a halt.

Asphalt Plant in Shape.

The asphalt plant of the Street Department, which has been out of order again and after repairing some crossings and patching up a few holes in the street, work will be started on sidewalks. A good deal of repair work is needed on the sidewalks and it is proposed to lay down quite a number of new asphalt sidewalks this summer.

The Country Market.

This week finds lamb more plentiful in the country market. The supply of vegetables is also much better than on the previous week and a good amount of produce has been brought in by the farmers. The retail quotations for today are: Roast beef, 12 to 22c; a lb.; steak, 12 to 22c; a lb.; spring lamb, 18 to 25c; a lb.; veal, 12 to 18c; a lb.; spring chickens, \$1 to \$1.50 pair; fowl, 25c; a lb.; corned beef, 12c; a lb.; pork, 18 to 20c; a lb.; ham and bacon, 24 to 25c; a lb.; cucumbers, 10c; each; tomatoes, 15 to 20c; each; squash, 6c; a lb.; carrots and beets, 10c; a bunch; radish, 15c; lettuce, 5 to 6c; and cabbage, 10c; a head.

C. P. R. WILL NOT HELP TO PROVIDE GRAIN CONVEYORS

City Authorities Receive Word to this Effect—Federal Government will Probably be Asked to do it all.

The city authorities have been notified that the C. P. R. will not do anything towards the construction of grain conveyors to No. 5 and No. 6 berths. When this matter was brought up some time ago, it was proposed by both the city and the Board of Trade that the Federal Government and the C. P. R. should be asked to co-operate in providing for the construction of grain conveyors to No. 5 and No. 6 berths. Although the C. P. R. has definitely refused to do anything in the matter, the city authorities will continue their efforts to have the grain conveyors constructed this summer, and will urge the Federal Government to bear the whole cost of installing the grain conveyors, notwithstanding the city controls both No. 5 and No. 6 berths. The city commissioners anticipate a considerable increase in the shipments of grain from the port next winter, and are desirous that additional facilities for handling the grain traffic should be provided.

RACE RIOT FEARED AFTER PRIZE FIGHT

Albany, N. Y., July 4.—A race riot nearly resulted from a prize boxing bout at the Gaiety Theatre between Kid Henry, of Troy, and Sam Langford, of Brooklyn, colored pugilist. The exhibition was under the auspices of the American A. C.

Henry was receiving a beating when it is alleged, in the eighth round he deliberately fouled Langford by hitting him in the groin. One of Henry's seconds cried "Take," and he was struck on the head with a chair, knocking him senseless and opening a deep gash on his head.

This was the signal for a free-for-all fight. During the excitement Langford lay on the floor unconscious. After the bout the club decided to hold up the fighters money until the state athletic commission acts on the affair.

CHASED BY HER HUSBAND WITH RAZOR IN HAND

Mrs. Sherman Johnson in Police Court, Tells of Alleged Cruelty.

PITIFUL TALE OF UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

Physicians Corroborate Mrs. Johnson's Story that She was Ill—Claims Husband Pursued Her with Razor.

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Sherman Johnson, charged by his wife, Hazel Johnson, with non-support, was continued. The prosecution was conducted by J. King Kelly on behalf of the S. P. C. A. A. Wilson and H. A. Belyea appeared for the defendant. The principal witness of the afternoon was Mrs. Johnson, who testified to the cruel treatment accorded her by her husband and of his neglect. Dr. Allingham, of Fairville, was the first witness. He stated that he was Mrs. Johnson's physician and that she was in poor health. He had advised her to go to the country. This, he understood, Mrs. Johnson had done. Dr. Malcolm was then called and stated that after Mrs. Johnson had returned from the country he had examined her and in his opinion the advice given by Dr. Allingham was proper.

Mrs. Johnson was then called by Mr. Kelly. She testified that one evening last fall she had returned to her home at the corner of Summer and Park streets after an evening spent in sewing. She said on this occasion her husband accused her of street walking and afterward kicked her. He had kicked her on another occasion while in her sister's home, the injuries causing intense pain and forcing her to stay in bed for several days. Her husband had afterward apologized for accusing her of street walking.

Continuing, the witness told of her husband's cruelty and stated that he had deserted her on several occasions. She had left their home several times. Witness could not remember the number. When told by Dr. Allingham that she had returned to the country she had done so. Her husband purchased one bottle of medicine and wanted to secure further medical attendance, the witness stating Mr. Johnson had said that the doctors were just trying to make money, and that if she had to die she could stay home and die.

Mr. Kelly then asked if she would make friends with her husband. To this the witness replied that she could not entertain such a proposal as he had abused her and her son for five years.

On being questioned, Mr. Johnson stated that last summer her husband had left her for seven weeks without providing for her support. During this time she earned her living and that of her son by sewing.

While living at Clifton the witness stated that on one occasion her husband had chased her around their house with a razor in his hand. Besides this he had complained of her not earning enough money.

"When our son, Donald, was sick," said Mrs. Johnson, "and an operation was necessary my people were forced to bear the expense."

During a quarrel, witness said, her husband had threatened to strike her dead.

Mrs. Johnson was then cross-examined by A. A. Wilson for the defendant.

The next witness was Horatio Nelson Raymond, of Belyea's Creek, who testified that his father had adopted Mrs. Johnson from the Protestant orphan home when she was fourteen years of age. He told of Mrs. Johnson visiting him shortly ago when she was so ill that it was necessary for her to go to bed for several days. Mrs. Johnson, he said, was always a bright, faithful woman and was much liked by his family. This concluded the testimony and the case was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

PLACES WAITING FOR NEW SETTLERS

Farmers of Province Able to Employ New-comers as Speedily as they Arrive—30 Here Yesterday

Although owing to the lack of a direct steamship passenger service between Great Britain and St. John, the summer months, it is difficult to promote immigration here in the summer, the provincial authorities are doing good work. Yesterday a party of 30 new settlers arrived in the city, having been brought on the Allan liner Carthaginian and landed at Halifax.

That the farmers of the province are busy this summer and ready to employ help is indicated by the fact that the local immigration officials were able to send practically all the members of the party to positions in the rural districts without any delay. The officials expect to find in a day or so positions for three or four men whom they were not able to place yesterday.

WANTED.—Chambermaid. Apply at Royal Hotel.

MISSING MAN KILLED?

Mystery Still Surrounds Whereabouts of P.J. Murray—Wife Believes he was Done to Death.

Confident that if her husband were still living she would have received some word from him, Mrs. Peter J. Murray clings to her conviction that the missing man was the victim of foul play, while in vain she tries to unravel the deep mystery surrounding the strange disappearance. Not a single clue is had of the man's whereabouts since at noon on Monday, the ninth day of June when he boarded a car at the corner of Douglas avenue, supposedly to make his way to South Bay, where he was to secure work.

With the hard and trying days telling on her greatly the griefed wife, who suffers with a lingering illness, is subject to fits of hemorrhages, is caring as best she can for her two children, the eldest of which is eight, and at the same time fears being turned out of house and home, and reduced to extreme poverty.

Inquiries at the home of the missing man last evening elicited the information that nothing further regarding what had befallen Mr. Murray was learned.

According to the story told by the confused wife, Murray had told her on the Friday preceding the day of his departure, that if he did not procure work by Monday he had made arrangements to work with Thomas McGrath of South Bay. As no word turned up he accordingly left the city on Monday.

In conversation with Mr. McGrath last evening, The Standard was informed that no arrangements for work had been made between himself and Peter Murray, and that he had not even spoken to the missing man for fully a year. He said further that nothing was heard about the man in the vicinity of South Bay, and he felt certain that he had not arrived there.

Of late Murray had interested himself keenly in the liquor traffic and gains about the city posing as a detective and liquor license inspector, he was much talked of about the streets in the North End.

The most peculiar circumstance surrounding the missing man's disappearance is that not a single trace is had of the man since he left the city.

Is it possible that a bogus letter was sent Mr. Murray, and he met foul play on his way to South Bay? "Visions of being interested in the police force, interference in the liquor traffic and threats against the man's life are the steps leading up to Murray's disappearance."

DOING VERY WELL ON THE NEW WHARF

Connolly and Chandleston Report Fair Progress with their Wharf Contract at Sand Point.

Messrs. Connolly and Chandleston are making fair progress on the wharf at Sand Point, which was started a year ago, and hope to complete their contract by December, the time specified in their contract of the company. Work which have yet to be placed in position is being carried forward as rapidly as possible and a portion of the concrete superstructure on the crib sunk last year has already been built. The concrete superstructure is being constructed in sections or blocks, so that in event of settling or the operation of frost, a crack in one section would not affect the superstructure as a whole.

AUSTRALIA LED U. S. AND CANADA IN FIRST DAY'S CRICKET

Philadelphia, July 4.—The Australian cricketers led the United States and Canadian eleven by 150 runs when play ended for the day in the first day of the test match between the two teams at Germantown Cricket Club. Neither team scored heavily, although the wicket appeared fast and in excellent condition.

The Australians went to bat first and secured 233 runs in spite of fast fielding of their opponents. The entire side of the United States and Canada was retired in their first innings for only ninety runs, while the Australians scored seven runs without the loss of a run in the last five minutes of play.

The players on the United States-Canadian side were unable to do anything with the bowling of the Australians. F. C. Goodman, the Montreal star, was bowled by Miley before he had scored a run, while H. Reid and H. E. Henderson, the Toronto players, were able to score only two runs each. A. A. Hoskins, the New York representative, played very cautiously and was not out for a total of eight runs.

Automobile Burned.

About ten o'clock last evening the automobile of Dr. Frank Hogan caught fire and the department from the North End was called out to extinguish it.

Miss Marie Dalton, graduate nurse of Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dalton, of 387 Main street. After a short vacation she will return to the hospital to continue nursing.

MR. DOWDIE WILL RETIRE FROM C.P.R.

Popular Supt. of Atlantic Division will Reside in Vancouver.

LEAVES SERVICE AFTER HIS TRIP

Will Spend Some Time in Europe and after Brief Return to St. John, will go West to Enjoy Leisure

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowdie left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, from which port they will sail this week on an extended visit to Europe. It is their intention to be absent at least ten months, and the probability is that Mr. Dowdie's return to St. John next year will be only for the purpose of settling his private affairs preparatory to moving west.

On their present trip Mr. and Mrs. Dowdie will first visit the former's old home in Ireland for a couple of weeks. They will then go to Scotland and spend several months there and in England. Later in the autumn it is their intention to cross to the continent, visiting France, Holland and other countries, and in the winter they propose going farther south and taking in the Holy Land, portions of Egypt, Italy and the south of France, returning to St. John in May.

It is generally understood in railway circles here that Mr. Dowdie will not again assume his position as General Superintendent of the Atlantic Division. He has been in the service of the C. P. R. practically all his life and some months ago applied for a year's leave of absence and for superannuation, to which latter he will very shortly become entitled. His request for leave was granted and his present enjoyable trip thus made possible. On his return he will have less than a year to serve, previous to completing the period at the expiration of which superannuation cannot be denied, but it is understood that the head office of the company, in view of his many years of capable service and untiring efforts in the service of the railway, will meet his wishes for immediate superannuation. The Atlantic Division is still being re-constructed in Mr. Dowdie's name and this will continue for some time, Mr. Grout being in charge during Mr. Dowdie's absence.

Mr. Dowdie has important private interests in Western Canada, to which he desires to give more attention, and as the climate of St. John does not wholly agree with him he has decided to make his future home in Vancouver. Hence his return here will be for only a short time.

Mr. Dowdie during the ten years he has been in St. John, has assisted to a very marked degree in the development and prosperity of the city of St. John, and his departure is a loss to the city. He has taken an important part in the construction of terminal facilities, the improvement of transportation, and in fact all enterprises with which the Canadian Pacific is concerned. In addition to this he has been prominent in church work, has interested himself in so far as possible in civic matters and has been regarded by all as a valuable citizen. The announcement of his intention to move his residence to another province will cause general regret.

Shirt Waists. A manufacturer of shirt waists in Montreal wrote F. A. Dykeman & Co. a few days ago that he would clear out the balance of shirt waists on hand of this season's make at a certain price. This price includes waists which he had sold as high as \$35.00 per dozen. They were for him to ship the lot, and they are now here at 15c. The lot includes waists that are worth up to \$1.75, \$1.19, which price includes waists worth up to \$2.25, and \$1.75 which price includes waists worth up to \$3.75. These are without doubt the best of waists that their store has shown at popular prices for a long time. See their window display, which will give you an idea of the wonderful value. Note the fine embroidery used. Many of the waists are made from voile beautifully trimmed with pearl buttons and velvet ribbon.

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