

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 23.—A trough of low pressure extends north from Saskatchewan to the South Pacific States and pressure is highest on the Oregon and British Columbia coast. A few scattered showers occurred in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, but on the whole the weather in the Dominion has been fair.

Dawson	44	73
Prince Rupert	42	46
Victoria	46	46
Vancouver	44	68
Calgary	38	58
Edmonton	42	62
Battleford	54	70
Prince Albert	54	62
Moose Jaw	53	83
Winnipeg	50	80
Port Arthur	50	76
Parry Sound	43	72
Toronto	46	70
Kingston	56	64
Ottawa	56	74
Montreal	58	72
Quebec	56	72
St. John	48	58
Halifax	52	76

Maritime.—Moderate south and west winds; generally fair but much change in temperature.

Northern New England.—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; mild temperature; gently to moderate southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

MIRABLE DICTU! There was a clean sheet at the police court last night. Is it the beginning of an honest-to-goodness revival or just a lull before the storm?

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW Rev. Father Duke received a telegram last evening from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc stating that he was leaving Montreal by the Maritime Express train, and expected to arrive in St. John Friday noon.

INSPECTION TRIP Chairman John A. Sinclair, and other members of the New Brunswick Compensation Board, are on a tour of inspection this week to Edmundston and Wapke in the Northern part of the province. They are making the trip by automobile.

UNABLE TO COME. Secretary Romans of the Canadian Club has received a letter from Calvin Coolidge Governor of Massachusetts, nominated by the Republicans for Vice-President of the United States, stating that he regrets being unable to visit St. John and address the Canadian Club.

RUNAWAY CAR An automobile took charge of the driver on Princess street yesterday afternoon, knocked a messenger boy down, caused considerable excitement stopped when it collided with a telegraph pole on Canterbury street, was somewhat damaged, but did not cause injury to the boy or occupants.

VALUABLE OLD BOOK. A valuable old book entitled, "A General Zoology of Systematic Natural History," by George E. Shaw, M. D., F. R. C. S., has recently been donated to the Natural History Society by Mrs. O. R. Arnold, of Sussex. The book contains a large number of fine plates, and is also valuable for the idea it gives the student of the extent to which the study of Zoology has progressed up to the year 1815, the date the book was published.

MILITARY NOTES. It was announced at local military headquarters yesterday morning that at the end of this month a considerable reduction in the staffs of this and all other districts in Canada, that can possibly be done away with will take place. The casualty company in this city will be closed and the work taken over by the district staff. All men carried on different C. E. F. units will be transferred to the general lists, which in this district, will be very small.

Returned Men's Exhibits Praised

National Council Delegates Pleased With Exhibition of Soldiers' Work Shown in the German Street Institute

A number of the National Council delegates have visited the room in the German street institute marked "Soldier's Exhibit," and all have been loud in their praise of the splendid work being done by the returned men at East and West St. John Hospitals under the direction of the Ward Aid, Miss Jean Smith of East St. John is in charge assisted by Miss Eileen Koeke, Miss Murdoch and others of the Vocational Training Staff.

Among the examples of fine work are carved and inlaid boxes, bead chains and bags, metal work trays, book-binding, raffa work and toys, including an excellently carved and painted Noah's Ark with modern representations of the family and animals. What struck the Standard reporter most are the pretty scarves and table runners, beautifully woven in silk and wool in artistic colors. The designs and workmanship are most attractive and many of the visitors are taking home with them as souvenirs examples of the work done by the New Brunswick returned men.

GOING UP.

Edmonton, Alta., June 23.—The price of the Edmonton Morning or Evening Bulletin delivered by carrier is now 25 cents per week, instead of 15 cents as heretofore. This subscription rate by mail is increased from July 1 to \$4 per year, and by carrier to \$12 per year.

THE MILK SITUATION REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME IN THE CITY

No Word Received Last Night Regarding Change of Sussex Train Time to Suit Producers—Babies Suffer Because of Shortage, Dealers Losing Money, But Grown-ups Not Complaining—Question Now is: "If Request of Producers Accorded to Will Prices be Advanced?"

The following telegram was received by Mayor Schofield last evening:

"Will be pleased to restore Sussex train to old time if travelling public will be satisfied."

(Signed) "BRADY." The telegram was sent in reply to one despatched after a conference of the Mayor and Council Tuesday afternoon, in which Mr. Brady, of the C. N. R., was asked if he would be willing to restore the Sussex train to its old time if requested to do so by the Mayor and Council.

It would seem that Mr. Brady has placed the settlement of the controversy with the travelling public, namely the "suburbanites," and that the City Council have been eliminated. The telegram will be discussed at a meeting of the City Council this morning, however, and further action may follow. One matter not yet discussed is: "If producers gain their point, will they increase the price of milk?"

Prior to the answer received from Mr. Brady, it was reported that a telephone message had been received from L. S. Brown, of Moncton, stating that it was the intention of the authorities to change the train back to its old time. A wire was immediately despatched for official confirmation, but Mr. Brady's subsequent wire would tend to indicate that a misunderstanding had occurred somewhere.

If the Sussex train is the only medium by which milk can be brought to the city, it will now rest with those who patronize that train to decide whether they will consent to arise an hour earlier each morning from now until September and allow the city's milk supply to be reamed, or whether the present state of affairs will be allowed to continue, and the children of St. John be made to do without milk, and our dealers be ruined.

The city's limited milk supply has diminished daily, and yesterday's supply was the smallest received since the Kings County producers went out of the local market. The cans coming in on the Sussex train numbered but 319. It has been stated that some mothers have had recourse to doctors' prescriptions in order to secure milk from those dealers whose shipments have not been affected, and that others travelled considerable distances about the city in an endeavor to secure a supply. Notwithstanding this fact, the restaurants and ice cream parlors

continue to vend their wares, but will be shorter in supply today.

Some of the unaffected dealers have offered to sell milk to those who were not regular customers, on condition that they would become so. In the greater number of cases they have not with indulgent refusal, as citizens prefer to go milkless rather than desert their own dealers, who through force of circumstances have been put out of the market for the present.

The Board of Health states that it will be able to relieve the situation to a limited extent as far as babies and invalids are concerned, and this should be lightened the pressure caused to the many innocent children who have been made to suffer through the differences of their elders.

As has already been stated, the producers have expressed a willingness to allow sufficient milk to come through to ensure the children's supply, and it now remains with the Public Health Department to see that the milk is brought in and distributed to the mothers of infant children, many now being forced to feed their infants on condensed milk.

While the majority of the dealers have expressed their sympathy for the producers, a few of them are very bitterly opposed their present actions. One of them has said that if the producers are permitted to win out in the present fight, they will raise the price of milk by four or five cents per quart before the middle of the summer.

"It is a serious situation," said one dealer, yesterday, "and if the railway officials give in to the Kings County producers, the price of milk will go up."

A limited quantity of milk has been received by the Board of Health and will be distributed for the use of babies and the sick, under the supervision of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Citizens who have been unable to procure milk for persons placed in either of the two categories named are advised to apply to the Victorian Order.

Municipal Council Finance Committee

Tenders Received Yesterday for Proposed Issue of \$100,000 of Bonds Not Satisfactory and Were Not Accepted.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary to open the tenders for the proposed issue of \$100,000 of bonds. None of the bids submitted were satisfactory to the members of the committee and it was decided not to accept any of them but to sell the bonds over the counter. The warden, mayor and county secretary were appointed a committee to arrange for the sale.

The committee also decided to pay a visit to the East St. John County Hospital on Friday.

Mayor Schofield presided and all the members of the committee except Warden Bullock, who is out of the city, were present.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONNECTIONS. C. N. R. Schedules in Effect on and After June 27th.

On and after June 28th passengers for Prince Edward Island will make the connection for the first trip of the steamer by No. 13 train leaving St. John at 7:10 a.m.

For the afternoon trip of the steamer travellers will leave by No. 14 at 1:15 p.m. and transfer to No. 40 train leaving Moncton at 4:40 p.m. A cafe parlor car will be attached to No. 14 train and will run through to Toronto on No. 40 from Moncton. The cafe parlor will return to Moncton on No. 39 train from Toronto and be attached to No. 13 train reaching St. John at 5:20 p.m.

ARRIVAL OF MARABOU STORIES. F. A. Dykeman & Co., announce the arrival of Marabou Capes, Stories and Throws, in wide variety.

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Some Important Details About Registration

Women desirous of voting in the Prohibition Referendum July 10th, and this should mean all women, must not overlook the fact that if they registered at the Union Election three years ago it does not entitle them to a vote in this Provincial Election. The registration that has been referred to continuously means the Provincial Registration last Fall, which was an endeavor to get all women, twenty-one years of age and over, who might be British subjects and residents of the place in which they registered at least six months, to register. These are the only qualifications, but today's opportunity is the last opportunity.—Adv.

North Wharf Merchant Gets Surprise

Business Falling off — Only Half the Orders as Compared With Those Received Three Years Ago—Discouraging Outlook—Absolute Facts.

A certain North Wharf Merchant, who had the contract for catering to the local jail population seems to have a strong reason for complaint. Notwithstanding the huge increase in the cost of foodstuffs, he, among others, has in a direct manner had the knowledge forced upon him that the amount required to feed the jail inmates in 1919 under Prohibition was less than half the sum required in 1915-16 under license. While one has only to read the daily press to learn that the same is true in thousands of instances throughout Canada and the United States, the illustration referred to just two blocks from where this paper is printed seems to carry a greater conviction. Does this not answer the statement that there is more drunkenness under Prohibition? This is just a refutation of one kind. There are many others equally convincing, but this North Wharf merchant and others of his kind are now selling goods direct to the people, who would under other conditions be fed by the province. Will anyone vote for the return of license of any kind where liquor again will be found in the open. By the time these now in doubt have studied the situation thoroughly there will doubtless be but few anti-prohibitionists by July 10th.—Adv.

The members of the Martello Cornet Band are requested to meet at their rooms, City Hall, West St. John this Thursday evening, at 7:15 o'clock for the purpose of securing the West Side Masonic Church.

W. W. LONG, Bandmaster.

Annual Meeting Opened Yesterday

New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society Heard Reports, Elected Officers and Conducted Considerable Business—Motor Trip to Country.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society opened yesterday in the Natural History Building with C. A. Burchill of Fredericton presiding. Encouraging reports of the year's work were read by the president, secretary-treasurer and registrar.

The treasurer reported the finances of the society to be in an even more flourishing state than hitherto. The registrar reported 28 registrations during the year and a considerable increase in membership.

Following the reading of the various reports the meeting was taken up with discussion until an adjournment was made for lunch. Following which the members motored to Johnston's Hotel, Loch Lomond, where the meeting was continued.

Col. J. B. D. McKenna of Chatham and E. Clinton Brown, St. John, were chosen as candidates to represent the society at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Society which is to be held at Montreal in July. F. W. Munroe and H. H. Wood were chosen as substitutes.

George O. Spencer and Col. McKenna were chosen as the New Brunswick governors for the Maritime College of Pharmacy, Halifax.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President—Stanley M. Wetmore, St. John. Vice-President—George O. Spencer, Moncton. Secretary—F. W. Munroe, St. John. Treasurer—George F. Coupe, St. John. Registrar—J. Benson Mahoney, St. John.

Additional members of the council, H. H. Woodworth, Sackville; R. H. Rodd, Moncton; A. Wilfred Coombs, North Devon; C. P. Hickey, Chatham; Col. McKenna, Chatham.

Following the election of officers the meeting was brought to a close and the druggists devoted the remainder of the afternoon to having a real good time. While angling and boating on the lake, a baseball game which at times resembled an honest-to-goodness world series engaged the attention of the remainder of the meeting. Dinner was served at seven and with appetites whose edge had been well whetted by the open air, the druggists responded to the call with vim. The meal they sat down to was a masterpiece and fully enjoyed by all. Speeches took up the greater part of the evening and the druggists then motored back to the city, arriving at a little after ten.

A Catechism On Prohibition

Q. Does a victory for Prohibition on July 10 prevent the sending of large sums out of the province in payment for liquor purchased in Montreal?

A. No, a victory for Prohibition would have no effect on inter-provincial trade in liquors.

Q. Can a vote be recorded in favor of Prohibition and at the same time declare for the legalizing of the sale of light wines and beer under government control?

A. Certainly, a voter can favor Prohibition as it applies to hard liquors and yet vote for the dispensing of light wine and beer.

Q. Does a vote against Prohibition mean a vote for return to the old system of the licensed bar?

A. No, Premier Foster has distinctly stated that whatever happens "There shall be no return to the open bar," but that if Prohibition is defeated a new system of distribution of liquor through "government agencies" will be introduced.

Q. Is Prohibition a British-made movement?

A. Decidedly not. Prohibition as we have it in New Brunswick violates the great British principle of Liberty of the Subject and of the time-honored maxim of British law—"Every man's house is his castle." The man or woman who cannot afford to do so, and must live in a house or building, the rooms or compartments of which are leased to different persons, is deprived of those rights and that protection with which British law has, from time immemorial, surrounded the homes of British subjects. The New Brunswick Prohibition Act treats such a person as having no home or dwelling. The sage is true of the lodging house keeper.

Q. Does Prohibition strengthen the moral fibre of nations enforcing it?


A. Quite the contrary. Russia and the United States were held up as the great examples of the advance of Prohibition and yet one collapsed utterly in the great world war and the other has failed to take her place in the making of a new world.

Q. Are the men who brought honor to Canada's name on the European battlefield and have returned, actively supporting Prohibition?

A. Their names do not appear on the Prohibition executive.—Adv.

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