

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 13.—The moderate disturbance centred over the Ottawa Valley this morning is now centred over the State of Maine, while a pronounced area of low pressure is centred tonight in Alberta, local showers have fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan and showers have been general over the lower St. Lawrence and Western Maritime Provinces, but weather has been fair today elsewhere in the Dominion.

Temp.	Min.	Max.
Toronto	52	69
St. John	52	70
Dawson	38	70
Vancouver	50	60
Bathurst	48	58
Prince Albert	48	59
Saskatoon	50	78
Regina	45	84
Winnipeg	50	82
Port Arthur	54	82
London	61	79
Toronto	61	82
Ottawa	56	78
Montreal	54	76
Quebec	48	56

Forecast.

Maritime — Northwest and north winds, decreasing at night. Showers in many localities at first, but clearing and becoming a little cooler at night.

Northern New England — Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday with moderate temperature; fresh to strong west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.
Commissioner Thornton, Chief of Police Smith and Sergeant Detective Power are planning on attending the convention of Chief Constables to be held in Montreal on July 4, 5 and 6.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED
One of the hind wheels of a truck wagon collapsed under its heavy load of furniture on Prince William street yesterday afternoon, blocking street car traffic for a short time.

TO VISIT SCOTLAND
Charles Malcolm arrived in the city on the Boston train yesterday. Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Alex. Malcolm, he will leave today for Montreal whence they will sail for Glasgow for a few weeks' stay.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY.
Senator J. A. McDonald and party motored from Amherst, arriving Saturday. A. E. McDonald, of this city, brother of the senator, left with the party yesterday afternoon on their return to Amherst, where he will spend several days.

MANY NETS IN WATER
Steamer Empress was obliged to navigate a zigzag course, when entering the harbor last night, in order to escape missing up the nets of fishermen who swarmed the waters between the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf and the island.

POTATO PLANTS THRIVING
Reports reaching here yesterday from the potato growing sections of New Brunswick report the sprouts as making good progress. Carleton and Victoria Counties are expecting a good yield, and think the digging season will be at least three weeks earlier than usual.

JUST SIX YEARS AGO.
On Sunday morning, June 13, 1915, just six years ago, the 26th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Col. J. McAvity, 1160 in all, and the divisional Ammunition Column, commanded by Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, sailed from St. John on the steamship Caladonia, to take part in the great war.

SIR SAM MUCH BETTER
Lindsay, Ont., June 13.—General Sir Sam Hughes, a number of friends on Sunday and transacted business on Sunday from his bed. His condition remains the same.

Grand Manan Pastor Comes To St. John

Rev. R. Osgood Morse is Editor of Maritime Baptist — Testimonials and Praise.

The Rev. R. Osgood Morse closed his work as pastor of the United Baptist Church at Grand Manan and Seal Cove on Sunday, after a pastorate of two years and three months. During the time he was in Grand Manan sixty members have united with these churches, the property of the Seal Cove church has been improved, and advance has been made along various lines. The congregation that greeted Mr. Morse at the closing services of his pastorate were large, that at Grand Harbor in the morning being an excellent representation of the community, with that at Seal Cove in the evening was a capacity house many being turned away or back of room. A fine spirit has pervaded the work of these years and was very evident in the services of yesterday. Testimonials were presented to Mr. Morse by both churches, from Seal Cove being accompanied by a purse of money. Mr. Morse arrived yesterday afternoon on the S.S. Grand Manan and immediately entered upon his duties as editor of The Maritime Baptist to which position he was recently elected. He is accompanied by the good wishes of all the people of Grand Manan and also deeply sympathize with him in the continued illness of Mrs. Morse, whose kindly presence has been a benediction to all who have known her during her husband's pastorate on Grand Manan. W. H. Elgee, a student of Acadia University, takes up the work left down by Mr. Morse and will minister to the people of the two congregations during the summer months.

St. John Lodge K. P. Officers Installed

Grand Chancellor D. M. Cochran of Sydney Guest of Pythians in Castle Hall.

The Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, D. M. Cochran, of Sydney, N. S., paid a visit to Castle Hall, Temple building, Main street, last evening, where he was the guest of St. John Lodge No. 30. For his benefit the rank of page was exempted. The Chancellor after complimenting the lodge on the very fine manner in which the team work was carried out, gave a brief but interesting review of the work of order during the past year, in which, he said, over one thousand additions had been made to the domain.

Pleasing refreshments were served during the evening to the large assembly in attendance. The following officers were installed in office by the Grand Chancellor:

H. W. Bromfield, C. C.
E. O. Heane, V. C.
R. P. Seely, P.
G. B. Lemon, M. of A.
F. Lipsett, I. G.
G. F. Henderson, O. G.
C. C. Cosman, M. of W.
Representatives of Grand Lodge: A. L. Dykeman, A. R. Holder, E. S. Walters, L. D. Munro, Alternates, J. R. Bell; J. T. Tutten; J. C. C. M. Smith; G. O. G.; P. G. C. Moulson and P. G. C. McLellan were present during the evening.

Theft Cases In The Police Court

Lewis Nelson for Stealing Clothing—John McCormack and Alex. Lang.

In the police court yesterday George Stanton was charged with having liquor on June 11th in other than his private dwelling, having it in his beer shop on Marsh Road. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was postponed until today at noon. E. J. Heneberry is the counsel for the accused. Another liquor case was also heard, that of John Stillwell, charged with having liquor in his beer shop at the corner of Prince William and Britain street. The defence was introduced and a lease, read describing premises, and the story told of an unconnected cellar and the intentions of some unscrupulous persons who wish to do evil to the defendant. Fined \$200.

Breaking and Entering.
At the morning sitting of the court, Lewis J. Nelson was charged with breaking and entering the store of Jacob Tanzman, 25 Brunswick street, and stealing goods to the value of \$150 therefrom, also of carrying concealed weapons upon his person. Mr. Tanzman testified to five suits men's clothing, raincoat and other articles having been stolen from his store on the night of May 25. The case will be resumed this morning. Second charge was not pressed.

Charged with Stealing.
Two youths John McCormack and Alexander Lang were charged with stealing three tubs of butter from the grocery store of Harry R. McKim, 207 Sydney street. William Alward, a clerk testified to being called by the police to the store and finding three tubs of butter missing from the basement. The missing tubs were identified as those produced in court. Award said the accused had worked around the store and was familiar with its layout. The case was postponed at the request of the prosecution. The two youths were arrested by Plain Clothesmen Saunders and Officer Blackwell.

Langbein Case.
Further evidence was taken in the case of Gustave C. Langbein, charged with embezzlement by the Longshoremen's Union, of which he was secretary and business agent. J. J. Donovan, the president, was the only witness. Postponed to this morning.

Two drunks were given the option of \$8 or two months.

LATE SHIPPING

At Boston.
Boston, June 13.—(Arrived) Schra. Emily, (Br) Two Rivers, N. S.; North Light, St. John Nfld.
Sailed 12.—Schra. Eskimo, Clements-port, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., June 13. — Arrived: Carquet, St. John, N. B.; Digby, Boston; Lady of Gaspe, St. John Nfld.; Coban, Sydney; Ardmore, Tampa.

Sailed: Stmr. Lady of Gaspe, Boston.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

Mr. Percy T. Strong, sales manager of The Blue Bird Tea Company, accompanied by his son, Mr. G. P. Strong, special representative, are in the city today. Mr. G. P. Strong secured his lieutenant's commission in the R. C. E. at the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1914, and after serving with the Engineers in France returned to Canada in the spring of 1918.

Messrs. Strong will spend some days calling on the trade in the province on behalf of The Blue Bird Tea Company, for which firm Baird & Peters were recently appointed wholesale distributors. Although only on the market scarcely four months, The Blue Bird Tea is now sold in over 1,100 stores in Nova Scotia, and at present the plant is now working night and day to keep up with the orders.

Injustice Worked By New Regulation

Collection of Exchange by Customs Authorities Works Hardship on Business Houses

It is pointed out to The Standard that a rather peculiar situation has been created through the application of the new customs regulations to imports from the United States. The result of this interpretation will be one of two things, a very largely increased cost to the consumer of these commodities or the early withdrawal from Canadian banks of scores of millions of dollars now kept on deposit in this country by United States manufacturers.

How It Works Out.

Under this ruling the following example may be given of the practice in vogue today. If a retail dealer in this city imports from the United States writing paper to the value of \$100, he is asked to pay on entry a duty of thirty-five per cent, under the regular tariff. But this duty is applied not merely to that invoice but as well to the difference in the value of Canadian and American funds due to the existing exchange rate. Thus on a day on which the exchange rate is 12 per cent, this Canadian retailer will pay in duty \$39.20. In addition to this there is an over-riding sales tax of four per cent, for purchases made by retailers direct from manufacturers and this sales tax is applied to the entry value of the goods which in the instance quoted would be \$139.20. This would be an additional duty or tax of \$5.57, bringing the cost of \$100 worth of goods up to \$144.76. This would be had enough but immediately on ascertaining this value the Customs Department wants to know whether the United States invoice of \$100 is payable in Canadian or New York funds?

Confiscates Exchange.

If in American funds nothing further is demanded and the entry is passed. But if payment is to be made in Canadian funds then the Customs Department turns round, announces to the purchaser that such being the case the duty is now \$12 exchange and in order that he may not be permitted such enjoyment \$12 is demanded by the Customs Department before the goods are released. The cost of \$100 worth of paper is, therefore, by the imposition of these various taxes brought up to \$156.76. In view of the fact that the United States manufacturers have during the past couple of years opened branch bank accounts in Canada and are keeping very considerable balances in that country, which money is being used by these banks for their own purposes and in the interest of their customers, it will be seen that the collection by the Customs Department of this entire exchange as a preference duty destroys at once the principal reason for the maintenance of United States branch accounts. On the other hand if the importer is compelled to pay in American funds or prefers doing so in order to avoid this special duty, his customers in turn must meet the added cost.

Milk Situation Still Unchanged

Local Dealer Gives Explanation—Same Prices and Milk Coming in as Usual.

"All is quiet" with both the milk dealers of St. John and the producers of Kings County. A local dealer explained the situation as follows. He said that one of the largest milk corporations in the city advised the dealers at the first of June that from that date forty cents a can would be the price paid by them for all milk delivered to their ice house at Sussex. There they charged the farmers two cents a can for icing their milk, and only took it off their hands after its arrival in the city, where they paid for their milk by weight. In this way, the producer whose herd ranked low as butter fat producer, received a correspondingly low price for his product, even as low as thirty-five cents a can. At the same time the other, and smaller dealers in the city, were paying prices ranging from forty to fifty cents per can, with none of the deductions enforced by the big company.

Farmers' Disapproval.

The drastic cut did not meet with the farmers' approval and the sudden drought which parched the pastures and obliged the addition of heavy feed for their herds increased the rankling sense of injustice, as they felt the cut in prices was lower than their own cost of production, they therefore held a meeting at Sussex and delivered an ultimatum to the St. John dealers that fifty cents a can would be the lowest price they would accept for their product this summer. The St. John dealers were given to a certain date to accept or reject the proposal, following which the milk supply was to be cut off, if the offer was not agreed to.

Same Old Prices.

The date has past, the dealers are paying the old prices, and the milk is still coming in. A change may come at any moment, although the general opinion seems to be that a sensible arrangement will be made, rather than have a repetition of the blockade of last year. It has been said that one concern has accepted the farmers' terms, but this was denied last evening by the manager, who states his company is not interested in the controversy. They are able to obtain their milk at prices agreeable to themselves and their producers, and are not concerned in the question.

Young Lad Reported To Have Drowned

Slip at Foot of Duke Street Combed for Body—Playmate Reports Affair.

The report that a lad had lost his life by drowning in the slip at the foot of Duke street brought crowds to the McLeod and McParland wharves about six o'clock last night, to watch men grappling for the body. The first information of a drowning was given by a young lad, Donald Nicholson, five years of age, who rushed to his parents, residing in the McParland building, Water street, and in great excitement told them of a boy about his own age, but whose name he did not know, falling into the water and not coming up again. The father quickly rushed to the street and informed the night watchman of the wharves in that vicinity. John Bond, who secured the grappling irons and with the aid of Mr. Nicholson and another gentleman began grappling for the body. Every inch of ground was raced over with the grappling iron but no body was brought up. The tide was on the ebb and if a child did fall in and was drowned it is possible that the current carried the body out.

Donald's Story

According to the story told by Donald, the little fellow who, he declared, was about his size, was playing about the motor boats. He attempted to jump from one boat to another, mistaking the water for a solid surface, and fell in. He said he could not hang on and sank. The body, he said, did not come up. Sergeant Joseph Scott and newspaper men later questioned the five-year-old Donald, and he repeated the story told his parents earlier in the evening.

Wet Finger Prints

At the East end of the wharves at the slip, and above the high tide water line, there were evidences which led the police to the theory that some one had endeavored to crawl out of the water. There were the wet imprints of fingers of two hands, as though grasping for a hold, and a larger wet imprint such as would be made by one's chest and arms. Two hours later these marks had dried out and were not discernable.

No Child Reported Missing

Up to midnight there had been no report to the police department of any boy missing from home. The police cannot believe that any parent could have a child so long away from the home without seeking the aid of the police to find him. On the other hand those who heard the story of Donald were impressed and cannot believe that one so young could conjure up such a story as he told and stick so tenaciously to its minutest detail.

Rev. H. A. Cody Spoke On Co-Operation

Address at Weekly Luncheon Proved Most Interesting and Instructive.

The usual weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club took place yesterday, the Rev. H. A. Cody being the special speaker of the day and he took for his subject Co-operation. Rotarian Fred T. Lewis was in the chair, and a feature of the proceedings was the singing by Rotarian "Dick" Ingelton, at whose home a little daughter arrived yesterday morning, of the ballad "Rock-a-bye, baby on the tree top," etc., ably backed up by the remainder of the company when it came to the chorus.

Mr. Cody's address was interesting and instructive. He started out with the assertion that the whole fabric of human society rested upon co-operation, and proceeded to make good his contention by specific examples. In olden times force was the chief moving factor in the daily life of the people. The more powerful section of the community compelled the less so to do their bidding. This was true in homes, in schools, in business, in everything in fact. Force, however, has gradually been replaced, and now-a-days, co-operation will accomplish things where force would fail. "The great need of the times is a broader and wider outlook; for the more timid and ignorant a community is, the more selfish it becomes. The higher people can rise in the scale of human endeavor the broader will be their outlook. Conditions are such that individuals must to a large extent depend on each other and to this extent, co-operation becomes necessary for ultimate success. Co-operation is like the hub of a wheel, everything else centres in it and depends upon it. Competition is not opposed to co-operation, but is included in it. With-out co-operation, there cannot be satisfactory progress," and history shows this to be the case.

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Speculation Rife As To Appointment

Failure of "Spinney Bill" Raises Nice Point in Connection With Customs.

The order calling for the retirement of all men over 65 in the department of Customs and Inland Revenue and the failure of the passage of the "Spinney Bill" with its amendments to the Civil Service Act, has raised a nice question in St. John insofar as the Customs House is concerned and the appointment of a collector for this port.

It is understood the Civil Service Act provides for all appointments on merit and stands for the policy of



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PERSONALS

Leo Troy has successfully passed his examinations at Toronto University and received his B. A. degree at Convocation last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jenkins of Hampton, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Hughes, to Mr. Howard Barnham Gaudet, son of Mountain Dale, Kings County, the marriage to take place June 29th.

FIRST NATIVE STRAWBERRIES.

Some native cultivated strawberries arrived down river yesterday morning on the steamer Hampton. They were grown by Mr. White of Earle's Wharf, and were sold at fifty cents a box by the crate.

TRICOLETTE SILK DRESSES

The Best Ever.

Yes, and right from New York, picked up by our buyer there at a price which is simply ridiculous. The only explanation we can give for this remarkable low price is that this was a new house with whom we had previously not done any business, and this was their method to get our account opened up, so the saving goes on to you. Dresses of the newest combinations of shades and fabrics, all sizes. These Dresses we'll say would be sold regularly around Thirty-Four. On sale in our Ready-to-Wear Department, Dykeman's, Tuesday, at Fifteen Dollars and Ninety-five Cents. See Window Display.

Four Men Eligible.

In the St. John Customs House at the present time are four men who have reached the limit of promotion in their respective departments, but all are eligible for the position of collector.

John McDonald, Jr., district inspector of inland revenue; Arthur L. Hoyt, customs inspector for New Brunswick; S. W. Wilkins, port surveyor, and C. F. Tilly, senior chief clerk. All these have given years of faithful services, and all are capable men, and the question which is in the minds of their friends is, will the appointment be made on merit and promotion, or will it be, as in the past, a reward of political services rendered to the party?