

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 29—A few light summer showers have fallen in the west and local thunderstorms have occurred near Lakes Erie and Ontario, and in the Ottawa Valley. Weather has been generally fair over the greater part of the Dominion, but it now unsettled in the Maritime Province.

St. John 54 68
Prince Rupert 52 66
Victoria 52 66
Kamloops 56 66
Calgary 48 60
Edmonton 46 74
Prince Albert 56 86
Medicine Hat 58 86
Moose Jaw 59 94
Regina 47 84
Winnipeg 70 84
Port Arthur 86 84
Ottawa 66 82
Montreal 68 84
Quebec 58 84
Halifax 50 56

AROUND THE CITY

The Christie Wood Working Co. Ltd. places of business will be closed all of Saturday as well as the holiday.

REUNION DINNER
The annual reunion dinner of the St. Vincent's Alumnae was held this evening at Bond's restaurant.

ENJOYABLE DANCE
Dances were held last evening at the Westfield Club House and at Grand Bay. They were attended by members of the summer communities and also by many from St. John.

A FALSE ALARM
Some fool with a very perverted sense of humor rang in a false alarm from Box 132 shortly after midnight causing the firemen a very unnecessary run.

LIGHTS WENT OUT
Carlton was without lights for a short time last night. It was caused by the burning out of a switch. Linemen quickly repaired the trouble.

BEULAH CAMP MEETING
Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf Sundays, July 3 and 10, at 8.30 a.m. for Beulah Falls, arriving in time for morning service. Steamer will return to city about 9 o'clock.

Special Aircraft Motion Pictures
Audience at Imperial Delighted With Royal Air Service Films Screened Last Night.

A special aircraft exhibition of motion pictures of the Royal Air Services were screened for the benefit of the public through the kindness of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute after Imperial's second show last evening.

The pictures, which were loaned by the Canadian Airboard, consisted of an interesting series illustrating the work of hydroplanes and aeroplanes which were taken under actual warfare conditions during the summer of 1918. Hydroplanes were shown dropping torpedoes from different heights into the sea. Other views showed the launching of a seaplane from ships at sea.

The band views included the setting out and return of bombing expeditions in France. The burning debris of a German Fokker brought down by the R. A. F. The dropping of machine gun nests by planes flying in advance of detachments of cavalry. Airplanes towing infantry advancing under cover of smoke screens. The series concluded with a reel depicting the surrender of the German fleet in the North Sea.

Mount Carmel Holds Its First Closing
Young Ladies Made Good Progress in Commercial and Household Courses.

The closing exercises of the Mount Carmel Academy, Burpee avenue, were held yesterday morning and were attended by a number of friends of the pupils.

The commercial class is comprised of an exceptionally clever group of young ladies, graduates of St. Vincent's high school, and four or five of them have passed the matriculation examinations. Honor diplomas with gold medals were awarded the following young ladies: Misses Dorothy Hansen, Beatrice Parren, Jean V. Holmes, Florence G. Connolly, Helen M. Kennedy and Evelyn McCarthy. An average of ninety per cent. at least is required for this honor. Nellie Callaghan received a commercial diploma, and Dorothy Ahern a diploma in stenography. The presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. T. MacDonald, who represented the Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh, V.G., on the occasion.

Five dollars in gold was donated by Mr. Peacock, manager of the United Typewriter Company. This prize was equally merited by Dorothy Hansen and Jean Holmes, but by a final test it fell to Miss Holmes.

In the boarding school class, good progress has been made, and some of the pupils have written the High

CITY LONESOME YESTERDAY WITHOUT STREET CAR RUMBLE

Not a Car Moved on New Brunswick Power Company's Tracks—Jitneys Did Profitable Business — Power and Gas Plants Did Duty But All Union Men Out—Dominion Police Here Today.

It was a lonesome day in St. John yesterday. The citizens missed the rumble of car wheels over the N. B. Power Company's tracks and the familiar whirr of the motor, interrupted now and then by the drum beat of a flat wheel. All this because the break between the Power Company and its employees came at six o'clock Wednesday morning when, acting on orders of General Manager Thomson, Supt. McLean informed the men reporting for work they would not be permitted to take their cars out unless they accepted the wage schedule and conditions of work which, according to notices posted by the company were effective that day. This they refused to do and not a wheel turned yesterday.

Others Walk Out
To other departments of the N. B. Power Company the news was quickly carried that the car men were done and there was a general walk-out by union men. Chief Engineer Henry and Chief Electrician Brown immediately took possession of the power plant and kept it going up to standard, and the supply of electric energy, for all purposes, continued uninterrupted. The gas works were idle the greater part of the day, but Manager Thomson announced there was sufficient in storage to carry patrons until this morning. The gas plant, out, however, a little after three this morning.

Police Protection
Every precaution was taken by the city authorities to give the company protection to property with the police force available. Officers were stationed at the company's plant on Mill street, where they were kept throughout the day and night. Police were stationed at the gas plant to preserve order should any disturbance break there. Mayor Schofield applied, through the attorney-general, for aid from the Dominion Police, and at late hour last night word was received that a squad would be here today.

to relieve the city force. Police were pulled in from their regular beats last night to keep a watch on the company's property, lest some overt act by those antagonistic to the company might start trouble.

Kept Them Moving
No one was permitted to congregate near the company's property. They were kept moving and all were prohibited from taking any action. The absence of police from Charlotte street was noticeable, as crowds gathered about the corners and blocked foot traffic to some extent. The men of the union made no attempt to cause any trouble. They did the usual picketing in an effort to prevent the resumption of work. Delegations met all trains for the purpose of dissuading anyone who might be arriving to work for the company from taking up duties with them. The men met at ten o'clock in the morning for a talk. They will report every morning at their hall to answer roll call. Manager Thomson is confident that, with protection to property and the workers assured, he will be able to keep his plants working all right. No attempt will be made to operate street cars for a few days. Jitneys did a good business yesterday. They traversed the routes covered by the electric and greatly accommodated the public. Many who have lost the art of walking regained it yesterday and rather enjoyed the experience. On the whole business was not seriously interrupted yesterday by the break between the company and its employees.

Another Change
The men are to be given one more chance to resume work. Those who make application today for their jobs will be given the preference. After today Manager Thomson will begin to fill the ranks with hundreds of applications from outside the city, but prefers to engage men residing in St. John.

Mayor Schofield Gives Explanation

July 14th Last Date for Discount Convenient — Falls Between City Hall Pay Days

The reason for the fixing of July 14 as the last day on which ratepayers would be afforded a discount on their tax bills was clearly explained by Mayor Schofield to the press last evening.

His Worship said the city council had been induced to decide on that date because it fell at a convenient date between the two city hall pay days for the month of July, the 5th and the 20th. The pay days entail considerable work on the staff at City Hall, and say other dates for the month which would assure the least possible confusion, as on another date the staff would be occupied both with the receiving of the tax money and the paying out of the salaries of the city employees.

Citizens Were Aware
As to the citizens not having had sufficient notice of the date, he pointed out that all the ratepayers in the city were aware of the date which would be called upon to pay their taxes sooner or later, and those who were imbued with the true business spirit must have made provision for reserving each month an installment on the taxes they would be required to pay. He doubted greatly that any intended drawing the whole sum required from their mid-July pay envelope, and the date of the 14th of June, when the papers made it known.

Those who had not made provision for this expenditure at the first of the year received notice of the date on the 14th of June, when the papers made it known. Last fall the overdraft had been discussed by the city council, and in order to make the levying of the taxes more expedient and to enable the staff to work with greater efficiency and dispatch, the offices in City Hall had been specially re-arranged so that the addressograph might be put in the assessor's office, the notices put out and the taxes secured earlier.

City Will Save Money
When the recent council came into office it was obliged, His Worship said, to carry an overdraft of \$500,000 from May until August. By having the levy in July, the city will save approximately \$100 per day on interest charges alone, and instead of paying, will be drawing interest. At the present time this year's overdraft amounts to \$51,840, and with the money to be voted for the city schools and the General Public Hospital at the end of the month, will have an overdraft of over \$200,000.

Interest Charges
To continue carrying this amount over the month of July would mean that the city would be obliged to pay on interest charges alone approximately one hundred dollars a day, whereas if the major part of this year's assessment is in by the 15th of July, instead of paying interest charges, the city will be able to collect it. Last year's levy amounted to \$1,319,000, and this year the city will realize \$1,500,000 more, so that with the overdraft disposed of, of an expenditure of \$400,000 will still remain, on which the city may collect interest.

The fact that the rate this year is twenty-five cents less than last — something which few citizens anticipated — will more than compensate those who would have had the discount rate carried over into August. In regard to the discount limit, His Worship said the date was later than the majority of those which had prevailed in the last eleven years. The dates of other years were as follows: 1910, July 7; 1911, July 13; 1912, July 10; 1913, July 10; 1914, July 16; 1915, July 14; 1916, August 17; 1917, August 2; 1918, August 2; 1919; September 10; 1920, August 25.

Brownville Hosts Are Wonderful

Ladies and Gentlemen of Railway Organizations Return After Delightful Visit.

Two special cars attached to the Montreal express arrived at the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon carrying members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also those from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There were about eighty-five in the party, and they came from Brownville, Maine, where they were guests of B. of R. T., Lodge Pineau No. 365, and B. of L. F. and E., Mount Katahdin Lodge No. 469, Auxiliary of B. of R. T., Primrose Lodge No. 315, also B. of L. F. and E. Lodge No. 373.

The special cars were placed at the disposal of the art of New Brunswick through the courtesy of the C. P. R., and left here on Monday afternoon for Brownville. One Delightful Time. When asked on their return yesterday how they all enjoyed the trip members of the party stated that it was delightful from start to finish, and their American brothers and sisters could not do enough for them. There was no chance for any exchange on the Canadian money, for the visitors' money was no good in Brownville, as the New Brunswick guests were not allowed to be under any expense. It was a pleasure from the time they reached the Maine town until they left.

Autos, Banquet and Ball.
On Tuesday automobiles were provided and the New Brunswickers were given a delightful outing through the country as far as Bangor. In the evening three hundred persons enjoyed a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building, and at its conclusion the large party adjourned to the Brownville public hall where an excellent orchestra provided music for a lengthy programme of dances.

Among the guests were D. H. Ryan, superintendent at St. John; also J. H. Boyle, the superintendent at Brownville. The Brownville people extended real hospitality, and to say that all spent an enjoyable time is only putting it mildly. The different members state that this will not be the last such function, for it will not be long before the Brownville ladies and gentlemen will be invited to St. John.

SEA SIDE PARK 'BUSSES'
Buses for Sea Side Park from foot of King street every half hour.

No Standard Tomorrow
Tomorrow being Dominion Day, a public holiday, The Standard will not be published.

School entrance examinations, while others are preparing to take the Normal school entrance examinations. Besides the school course, a network both plain and fancy, has been cultivated. The pupils under the careful training of devoted teachers, have made great progress during the year.

OPPOSES OVERSEAS MINISTER
London, June 25—Australian papers are hostile to a proposal to place a representative of the overseas dominions at the British Foreign office, declaring they would exercise no real influence whereas they might become a "confounded nuisance" to British ministers.

Programme At Rothsay Closing

Prizes Awarded and Graduating Certificates Presented in Consolidated School.

A programme of great excellence was carried out at the closing of the Rothsay Consolidated School yesterday in the assembly hall. The principal, C. T. Wetmore, presided. The programme included the following items: A chorus by the school; Spring Play, pupils Grades 1 and 2; Bulah Marr, 6; Morris Blanchet, 6; Jack Starr, 8; Ronald Pierce, 9; Albert Monteith, 10; Harry McMackin, 11. Manual training, George Price, Sewing, Grace Pridmore, Household Science, donated by H. F. Puddington, Marjorie Monteith. Highest standing in High School entrance, donated by Miss Gunnors, Vivian Starr, Harry McMackin; third, Pat Starr, 11. D. E. prizes for proficiency in History, Matilda Saunders, Morris Blanchet, Grammar, donated by Miss Beysa, medal, George Burton. For improvement in writing, donated by Mrs. Fetherston, Elsie Holder, Dorothy Fetherston. For the best boy in grades 6 and 7, donated by Mrs. H. Schofield, Irving Kirkpatrick, Ralph Cornell. B. A. C. prizes in writing in grand spelling, Amy Holder, David Schofield, Joseph Allison, Grace Stewart.

Out of a class of fifteen writing 2-conds, Evening entertainments were given by the school, with total marks of 803 followed by Pat Starr with 801. Harry McMackin, who graduated yesterday has a splendid school record and has been a brilliant scholar. Addresses were made and prizes presented by Rev. Mr. Waddington, Hammond River. Paul Blanchet, chairman of the School Board, A. W. McMackin, secretary of School Board, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, educational secretary Duke of Rothsay, Chapter, I. O. D. E. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard.

RECREATION AT CAMP SUSSEX

An excellent feature of the Camp held at Sussex was the amount of recreation provided for the men. Rev. R. M. Legate and Rev. Gordon Lawrence of Hampton chaplains, co-operated with the Y. M. C. A. who had two representatives at the camp. The programme included several organized which included several displays and ball games. These entertainments were thronged and thoroughly enjoyed by the soldiers. Dances were held by the officers of the Princess Louise Hussars and the N. B. Rangers on Monday evening and by the N. C. and men of Tuesday evening both of which were largely attended. The officers' dance was championed by Mrs. R. March, Hampton; Mrs. Atkinson, Moncton and Mrs. R. M. Legate, St. John.

Principal D. Fraser, of Montreal College, is expected in St. John today.

JULY FIRST MAKE A DAY OF IT AT SEASIDE PARK

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Mid-Summer Sale of Outing and Sport Hats
Featuring All Kinds of Simple and More Elaborate Styles Needed for the July Holiday or the Whole Vacation Season.
Here you will find a comprehensive variety. Hats large and small; youthfully simple or inclined to be gay. A suitable kind for each place and each occasion and marked at Extremely Low Prices for quick disposal.
Banded and Untrimmed Hats
A host of fashionable and becoming shapes and colors to choose from. All will be marked at Three Big Clearance Prices:
50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Sale Commences This Morning in Millinery Salon (Second Floor.)
Trimmed Sport Hats
Just the thing to wear with pretty sweaters or summery dresses. Some elaborate enough for parties, teas, and all manner of summer get-togethers.
\$4.50 and \$6.50

Look What's Here in the Children's Shop!
Dainty Little Hand Made Dresses for tots 6 months to 2 years. Fashioned from finest fabrics and attractively hemstitched, feather stitched or trimmed with solid embroidery. \$3.00 to \$6.00
Machine Made Frocks of fine lawn, nainsooks and voiles; also all over embroidery dresses. Styles are suitable for ordinary every day wear or dressy enough for best. \$2.50 to \$8.25
Gingham and Chambray Frocks in sizes 2 to 12. Among these are newest and smartest styles for girls of school ages. Vacation days will not be complete without plenty of changes such as these frocks offer. \$1.50 to \$4.74
Rompers in cutest styles and prettiest combinations for tots 2 to 6 years. 50c to \$3.25
Chambray Bloomers in black and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.00
(Children's Shop—Second Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Commercial vs. St. Peter's, St. Peter's grounds this evening. Special jitney service from head of King street to grounds.

SOME HOLIDAY
Friday July first
Across the Bay Steamer Empress Go ahead

SPECIAL FIGHT WIRE AT THE IMPERIAL
The Dempsey-Carpentier fight Saturday will be detailed by rounds to imperial patrons hot off a special wire on the stage. It is expected the first news will begin to come in about 6.45 or 7 o'clock. The programme will be Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro" and the kiddies' show "Jack and the Beanstalk."

CAN IT BE CASEY'S?
On Friday, July 1st steamer Dream will run an excursion on Kennebec Bay, leaving Indian town at 10 a.m., stopping at Chapel Grove, Moss Glen, and Clifton, returning in time to view the afternoon races off Millidgeville. Bring your lunch; cup of tea served free.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING JULY 1ST.
Steamer Conoco leaves wharf 9.30 a.m. for Crystal Beach, Brown's flats, etc. On arrival at Brown's free conveyances will be at wharf for use of persons going to Kitchener Hall for Dinner. Steamer returns to city in time for tea.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.
Dancing at the Manor House Friday evening, from 8-12. Cabaret.

HOLIDAY AND WEEK-END REQUISITES
Outing Trousers in white and khaki duck, dependable, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Tweed at \$5.50, a popular line. White English flannel trousers—better than ordinary; the smartest and most satisfactory outing trouser New Gals dines at \$25. On this evening Early selections would be a favor. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

DOMINION DAY EXCURSION.
To Camp Meetings, Brown's Flat Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave at 8 a.m. Steamer Majestic at 2 p.m. making all intermediate stops. Meals served on the grounds. Tickets \$1 return.

In ordering Borden's Euphoric you can get a size suitable for the occasion. Four sizes: Hotel, Tall, Fly and Small.