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THE WEATHER.

Table listing weather conditions for various locations including Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, and St. John.

Death Caused By Natural Causes

This Was Finding of Coroner's Jury Last Night Enpanelled to Enquire Into Death of John D. Morrison, 144 Brussels Street.

The death of John D. Morrison which occurred at his home, 144 Brussels street on the morning of June 15, was caused by natural causes, was the finding returned by the coroner's jury last evening, which sat to hear the evidence surrounding the death of the deceased.

The hearing was held in the court chambers on Gormain street before Coroner H. A. Porter.

The jury's verdict was: That John D. Morrison was found dead in his home, Brussels street, in the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John.

The said death was caused by natural causes. (Sgt.) Samuel J. Holder, foreman; Charles Watts, Thomas Williams, Stanley Bustin, William Crabbe, Thomas Mooney, Isaac Mercer, Arthur S. Goddard.

Policeman Linton, the first witness called, stated that on June 15, at 3:00 a.m. while he was patrolling Brussels street, Percy Campbell told him that a Mr. Morrison was dying or dead at his home 144 Brussels street. He accompanied Campbell to the house and found Morrison's body on the floor in a kneeling position with his head over a commode.

He felt the pulse and noticed the body was cold, notified Dr. Fleming, who on arrival, and after examination pronounced the man dead. Coroner Porter was also advised, and gave permission to remove the body to an undertaking establishment.

Sergeant McLennan came to the house and made an investigation with the witness. A small box containing some green pills was found on the mantle. There was considerable vomit on the commode, and acting on instructions witness collected it and took it to the hospital to Dr. Abrahams for examination.

Witness saw the deceased in a cell at the police station about a week before his death. He was in a miserable condition of health. When witness found the body it was cold and rigid. The cover was off the box of pills when found and it was not full.

Police Sergeant Horace E. McLennan corroborated the previous witness. He said that in the course of investigating he found on a show case in the shop of the accused, half a green tablet, the other half lay nearby in a public house. On examining the body no signs of violence were apparent. There was about a quart of vomit in the commode. It did not appear similar to that which would come from an upset stomach.

Witness found the deceased's bank book in a coat hanging in the kitchen. It showed a balance of \$2.48. A quantity of change, mostly in coppers amounting to \$2.87, and also the property of the accused, was found on the table.

The deceased had lived in St. John about a year, previous to that he lived on a farm at Norton, which he sold on coming to the city.

James P. Campbell said that he lived in the flat above the deceased. On the day previous to his death the deceased had dinner and supper with the family of the witness, and had asked that the witness come down with a cup of tea to him the next morning. Witness went down and knocked at the door of the deceased next morning but received no answer.

He entered and found the deceased lying by the side of his bed. He immediately started to get Dr. Fleming, and on the way met Officer Linton, who he told what happened and took him back to the house. Witness then went to work.

Since taking up quarters on Brussels street in May the deceased never appeared in very good health. The wife of the deceased had said her husband drank heavily, but witness had never seen any indication of it. The deceased's wife and three children had left the house and gone to the wife's father's a few days previous to his return from jail.

Dr. H. L. Abrahams, provincial analyst stated that he had performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased which was that of a well developed but poorly nourished man. There was no sign of disease of the heart, although the muscles were soft and flabby. The liver indicated poisoning by arsenic, mercury or some similar toxic poison. The condition of the stomach could not be caused by lemon extract, but could be by corrosive poisoning. Vomiting was not the primary cause of death. The deceased had chronic kidney trouble, sufficient to cause death. Mercury poison, if severe, would cause vomiting. From the examination made it could not be determined if death was due to poisoning alone.

M. V. Paddock, provincial analyst, stated that he made a chemical analysis of the tablets submitted to him by the police and found them to be corrosive sublimate, bi-chloride of mercury. There were 16 pills in the box. On examination of the vomit submitted no evidence could be found of metallic poisoning such as would be caused by mercury, nor were there indications of metallic poisoning of any kind. The bi-chloride of mercury tablets were usually used as an antiseptic wash. The box was plainly marked poison and bore the name of Mowatt's drug store.

Sergeant McLennan was recalled to identify the box. He said that he had taken them to Mowatt's drug store but the clerk could not identify them and said they looked as though they had been bought for some time.

The wife of the deceased stated that she lost the box of pills in another box from which they had been removed during her absence. They had been used to bathe the foot of the deceased which had been injured and developed gangrene.

Mrs. Mary McParland, 240 Brussels street, married woman, stated that she lived in the flat above the accused at noon on the day before his death. The deceased was helped upstairs to her flat by the witness's son, where

Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Wonderful

Largest and Cleanest Production That Has Visited St. John for Many Years - Many Thousands of People Fully Satisfied.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace gave two performances in Clark's Field, Lunenburg, yesterday and was fully up to all the good reports that had been received in St. John before its arrival. It was without a doubt the largest and best circus that has shown through New Brunswick for many years, and the many thousands of people who attended the afternoon and evening show were all in accord in voicing it as being a mammoth production that proved wonderful from start to finish and persons who did not attend missed something great.

It was almost like a holiday in St. John yesterday, trains and river steamers brought a large number of people into the city for the sole purpose of attending the show, and all that could be heard on the streets the entire day was "Circus."

The parade in the morning made a decided hit with the many thousands of people who lined the route of procession. It is the kind of a parade that is given which, in a great many instances, gives the people an idea of what class of show is the big tent might be expected, and the Hagenbeck-Wallace parade spilled success for the comments from every person who in the highest terms. It was a lengthy procession, the horses were voted as being the finest lot that has been seen in the city for many years; the wild animals were many; the wagons with gold and beautiful paintings were gorgeous. Clowns were out in abundance; the music of the bands was of a higher class than the usual run; the elephants numbered about a dozen or more, and one chief feature was the magnificently attired employees on the horses or on the top of the wagons, while the attendances were neatly dressed. There was no disorder and any person who was not pleased with the parade must have been unwell.

No time was lost on the ground, for just as soon as the parade arrived from the long march the side shows were thrown open to the public, along with many free attractions on the outside, and were continuous from noon until late at night.

It was quite noticeable that there was an absence of the tough element that is sometimes found with a circus, there was no shouting about the lot, every person appeared to know just what was expected of him, and all, from the manager down to the newest attendant, proved courteous and willing to look after the comfort of the thousands who paid their admission fees, as well as those who were about the lot and did not attend the different shows.

The show in the main tent, which is the chief attraction, proved to be one that was beyond the expectations of all. There was not one moment lost from the time the big parade started round the outer ring until the wild west show finished after the main performance. There was in fact too much going on all the time for a person to see it all. To watch about twenty people, men and women on the trapeze or the swinging ladders and ropes, at one time certainly keeps one busy and needs more than one pair of eyes to take in every feature. The bareback riding, and many other sensational acts, number in all about thirty numbers on the program, was indeed a rare treat for the lovers of daring and skill. The edifying acts of a tiger riding on the back of an elephant, a large lion on the back of a horse, and the feats of both tigers and lions in the big steel arena in the centre ring was wonderful, and it would be useless to try to name, or to list any one act as they were all features.

It was a three ring show, and the main tent is very large, and at both afternoon and evening performances there were very few seats that were vacant.

While the weather in the afternoon was fine, the thick fog that rolled in during the evening undoubtedly kept many hundreds away, but even so there was about a capacity house at night, and the many thousands left the show grounds fully agreed that the Hagenbeck-Wallace show was one great big success.

MISS HELEN KENNEDY SEVERELY INJURED

Just after the circus parade had passed along King street yesterday morning the city ambulance, which was being driven from Charlotte street at a fast rate of speed lost one of its front wheels which rolled rapidly across the street and crashed through a large plate glass window in the Victoria Hotel. The wheel struck Miss Helen Kennedy, 164 Sydney street, a glancing blow, throwing her against the window and she was severely cut about the face and neck by the glass. She was taken into the hotel and given all attention while Dr. Emery dressed the wounds, four stitches being required to close the wound in the neck.

After recovering from the shock she was removed to her home.

She had her dinner and also her supper. He was very pale and weak and trembling. He seemed so gloomy and looked so bad that witness feared he was about to pass away. At supper the deceased had come up stairs with great difficulty. Afterwards he asked witness to give him five pills out of a box which she gave witness. She did so but did not know whether he took them or not. Later he began to vomit and continued to do so for some time.

Witness did not see the deceased again until after his death. She had never known the deceased to drink, and he always seemed to get along well with his wife. Deceased told witness that he had to go back to jail but did not think he would, also that he couldn't live very long.

Will the person who was seen taking a notebook in the Western Union Telegraph Office last evening kindly return it to Mr. L. Brown, 716 Main street, as it is of no value but to the owner.

Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Regular meeting today (Thursday), 7:30. Board of Trade.

HORSE RACES AT TMOOSEPATH SATURDAY, JULY 17TH. Including match race between Peter Farrow and Tony, \$500 match race. Also match race, Elsie E. and Ike Parlor, Class "B" five entries. Colts race, four entries. Races called at 2:30.

Cadet Camp Will Be Held In Sussex

Boys Will be Under Canvas from July 19 to 25—Large Attendance Expected.

It was announced at local military headquarters yesterday morning that definite word has been received with regard to the cadet camp at Sussex and it has been decided to hold the camp from July 19 to July 25, a period of six days. It is expected that there will be from 750 to 800 cadets in the camp and everything is being done to see that the lads are given a good time as well as a course of beneficial training. Lieut. Col. H. J. Powell, assistant adjutant-general, of M. D. No. 7, is to be camp commandant; Lieut. Colonel A. B. Snow, organizer and inspector of cadet corps in the province, will be in charge of training; Captain A. G. Ashford, former adjutant of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers musketry instructor; Captain R. Smith of the army services corps, officer in charge of supply and transport and Captain J. A. McCarthy of the medical corps, medical officer. Nursing Sister Ada A. Burns and E. S. M. Kerr, A. M. C., will assist Captain McCarthy in the hospital.

Standard Plays Part of Host To Sixty Newsies at Trolley Ride and Circus Party Last Evening.

The jolliest, happiest bunch of merriement ever drawn together in the city, judging from appearances, was made up by the sixty "newsies" who as they rode into the city last evening at six o'clock. They were to be the guests of the Standard at a trolley ride and Circus Party. At 6:30 the bunch boarded a special car, well decorated with banners advertising the occasion and were given a ride all over the trolley system of the Street Railway Company before being landed at the circus grounds.

The Standard was doing for its "Newsies". At the circus tent every courtesy was extended to the lads with sunshine and rain, morning after morning delivered at the door your favorite paper.

When the "Newsies" rushed into the big tent with the tooting of horns and lusty cheers, many favorable comments were heard from the audience for the thoughtfulness of the Standard in providing an evening of pleasure for its small but valiant army of assistants on the street.

The boys were all happy over the party arranged for them, but they were happier than the Standard management who made the occasion possible.

Miss Katherine Hughes, Canadian Journalist and Author, will address a public meeting this evening in the Opera House on the theme "Truth About Ireland." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. All citizens are invited to attend. Admission is free—Advt.

PAY THE WAR TAX CHEERFULLY YOU MIGHT BE PAYING IT TO GERMANY. P. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering extraordinary reductions in Suits and Coats during their July sale.

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mean a hurrying out of Summer Merchandise at a fraction of former prices. Every department has contributed something to this event, and for the rest of the week all these things will be included in the clearance.

Summer Floor Coverings, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Embroidered and Hemstitched Bed Spreads, Curtains and Curtain Materials, Cretonnes and other Fabrics for Hangings, Over-Curtains, Furniture Covering, etc.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, Summer Voiles and Poppins, Sicilians, Tweeds, Cheviot Serges and Eoliennes, Silks for Suits and Dresses, Silk and Kid Gloves, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Children's Dresses, Sweaters and Undergarments, Infants' Wear.

China Breakfast and Tea Sets, Extra Heavy Blankets, Down Quilts, Wool Nap Crib Blankets, Afternoon, Evening and Street Frocks for Women and Misses, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Georgettes and Voile Blouses, Silk and Poplin Underskirts, Pull-over Sweaters.

Men's Suits, Top Coats, Waterproofs and Trousers, Boys' Cloth Suits, Boys' Washable Suits, Boys' Overall, Boys' Separate Pants, Men's Shirts, Underwear, Belts, Sweaters, Neckwear and Other Furnishings.

News Worth Reading

Village Shawls From Scotland White only. Sold nowhere else in St. John—yet \$6.65 each instead of \$8.00

Irish Woolen Sweaters in color combinations. Pullovers Coat style Each \$8.00 instead of \$12.00 Each \$10.00 instead of \$15.00 Each \$14.00 instead of \$21.00

D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL HOLD INQUIRY. William M. Ryan, barrister, left last evening for Woodstock to hold an inquiry into charges made against a liquor inspector.

SPORTS AT FAIR VALE. The St. John Horse Carriage Association has completed arrangements for one big day of sports at Fair Vale next Saturday. Every event is filled and all will be closely contested.

THREE ARRESTS. Three arrests were made by the police last evening. Arthur Albert was arrested on Union street, West Side, for being drunk and for using profane language. The other two inmates of the cells were drunks.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING. A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council has been called for Friday to prepare their report for the next session of the Council, which will be held on Tuesday, July 20.

MORE MONEY NEEDED. The city representatives who are to take part in the Olympic trials at Montreal must leave this afternoon, and there is still a considerable amount of money needed to pay their expenses. Any person wishing to contribute may send in contributions to Mayor Schofield up to noon.

ARRIVED FROM ST. ANDREWS. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Eastern Division arrived in the city last night from St. Andrews in his private car, New Brunswick, attached to the Boston express. He was accompanied by A. C. Fraser, superintendent of G. E. H. telegraph.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE. An oil sprinker of the Public Works Department caught fire at the head of the Long Wharf at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and furnished a somewhat spectacular blaze. The flames were extinguished by the application of sand and water by a bucket brigade of employees who were in charge of the machine.

SOME EXCITEMENT. There was some excitement on the steamer Ocean, yesterday afternoon, as she was steaming through Grand Bay bound for Indiantown, a slight fire occurred on board, but was discovered before it had gained much headway, and was quickly quenched before damage to any extent had been done.

SEVERELY INJURED. Yesterday morning, while at work on the construction of the new C. P. R. grain elevator at Sand Point, R. C. Campbell, of 251 Water street, West St. John, sustained a fractured leg and severe cuts on the chin and face when he fell with a piece of timber. He was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

WAS HEARD HERE. Mrs. Rose Henderson, of Montreal, was present at the convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes in St. John, recently addressed a labor meeting held in Amherst, N. B. The Opera House was filled with a large audience, who listened with interest to Mrs. Henderson's talk on "Labor Topics."

AWAY TO CAMP. About forty of the local Tuxis boys left yesterday morning on the early train to attend the outing of the provincial Tuxis boys which is being held during the next two weeks at Chipman. The party was in charge of A. M. Greig, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Other leaders accompanying them were Rev. H. Taylor McKim and Rev. A. S. Bishop.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The following programme will be played by the St. Mary's Band on the King Square Band stand tonight, under the direction of Bandmaster Harold Williams: March, Favorite Banner (Kiefer), Overture, Odeon (Zimmermann), Waltz, Brans (Krier), Fox trot, Peggy (Woodruff), Piccolo solo, Wren, by Bandmaster Thorne, Spanish march, Juarez (Mare), Selection from Bohemian Girl (Chaff), Waltz, Golden Gate (Drum), One step, My Little Sunshine (Owens), March, Triumph (King), God Save the King.

WANTED—Linotype operator; good wages. Apply Standard Office.

Meet me at the Hardware Store Picnic at Fair Vale, Saturday afternoon, Dance in the evening.