

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh south-west winds; some local showers but mostly fair and warmer.

AROUND THE CITY

Hand Hand Hurt
J. Well who is employed at the Randolph & Baker mill had his hand badly hurt while working in the mill on Saturday. The hand was bruised and the little finger and thumb were injured. Dr. Dalton dressed the wounds.

Pollock Plentiful
Government steamer Curlew has returned from Grand Manan where she has been patrolling the coast to prevent fishermen using dynamite to kill pollock. Pollock are very plentiful around the island. Some fishermen say they have not seen so many pollock for the last twenty years.

Bitten by Wolf
Considerable excitement was caused in Rockwood Park yesterday afternoon when a young lad, Herbert Doucet, was bitten by a coyote which is caged in the park. The boy was poking the animal with a stick not thinking that there was any danger but the coyote snapped and bit his hand. The boy was cared for and later removed to the hospital by Police Officer Smith.

Sardine Industry.
It is reported that Eddy, McNeil Company, the well known Maine sardine packers, are negotiating for a lease of the Canadian sardine company's big factory at Chamcook with the intention of starting canning operations there. The sardine season is now well under way, but so far small catches have been made, and very high prices have prevailed.

WORKING FOR DELINQUENT GIRL'S HOME

Rev. V. M. Purdy in city to interest citizens in matter—Need of institution.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, financial agent for the Maritime Provinces Home for Delinquent Protestant Girls, arrived in the city Saturday and will remain here during the rest of the week in connection with the raising of funds for the home.

The site for the home, which will be situated at Truro, has already been purchased at a cost of \$4,000. It is expected that the buildings will cost \$45,000 or \$50,000. Mr. Purdy has been at work twenty-six days and has collected \$2,310.

The institution will be for the delinquent girls of the three provinces. Already the Roman Catholic church has such homes but this is the first of its kind for helping the Protestant girls.

Girls, on evidence of waywardness, will be detained at the home, where they will be taught domestic subjects as well as educational branches.

The support of the school will be mostly from government grants, but it is expected that other funds will be necessary to carry on the work.

The site has already been secured and members of the staff have been appointed. Twelve or fifteen girls are at present waiting to be cared for and it is expected that others will be on the waiting list before the home is completed. It is hoped to have the buildings for occupancy before the winter months.

There has been need of such an institution for many years and the Protestant denominations have taken hold of the matter in earnest and expect to keep the home in operation as long as such an institution is needed in these provinces.

Halifax people have pledged \$12,000 and have contributed \$9,000 already. New Glasgow has contributed more than \$1,000 and Charlottetown has paid over \$2,310.

Rev. Mr. Purdy occupied the pulpit of Centenary church at the morning service Sunday and in the evening was heard in St. Stephen's church.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

W. S. Carter tells of work being done in rural communities—Creating much interest.

W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was in the city on Saturday. Dr. Carter was at Kingston attending the Empire Day exercises at the Consolidated school.

Speaking of affairs in his department Dr. Carter said that the summer school of science at Woodstock would be largely attended, and that the plans for working out a system of elementary agricultural education were being advanced. At present the director of agricultural education is devoting a good deal of time to the development of school gardens in the rural districts, and the arrangements in this connection are attracting a good deal of interest.

"What we want to do is to encourage the agricultural spirit, and try to keep our young people at home by giving them a better appreciation of possibilities of making life living in rural communities," said Dr. Carter.

FOREST FIRE DESTROYS SOUTH BAY PROPERTIES

Believed to have started from camp fires — Spread over three miles of country — Large force of men finally conquered flames — Heavy Damage.

A forest fire which spread rapidly and threatened to totally destroy that section of South Bay known as the low lands broke out Sunday and caused damage to the Robinson and Charlton properties. From when it started as an ordinary brush fire, the blaze increased with marvellous rapidity and had it not been for the faithful and willing work of the fire fighters secured by the Warden Walter Dean and the ready and prompt assistance of the farmers living in the vicinity much more serious damage would have resulted. The fire started about noon on Sunday and with a stiff wind it was rapidly eating its way towards the bay. The fire fighters after sticking all night at their task succeeded in conquering the fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

It is presumed by the fire warden and those living in that section that the fire originally started from a camp fire which was left lighted by some fishermen.

In the low lands of South Bay in a section known as Little Lake or Mary Ann's Lake, the fire first reached dangerous proportions. It appeared as though to check the flames would be an almost useless task. There was a strong easterly wind blowing and the flames were rapidly carried towards the bay. Dense volumes of smoke rolled in the air and those living in suburban sections far from the fire feared that the blaze was in the heart of the city as the thick black smoke, carried by the wind, appeared to be coming from the business section. While the fire was in progress many anxious inquiries were received from the suburbanites.

Warden Walter Dean of Lorneville received a telephone message telling him of the fire about twelve o'clock noon on Sunday and at one o'clock he was on the scene with a crew of able bodied men laboriously working to check the course of the flames. He organized a party of twenty men and eighteen men living in the threatened section were ready with their assistance.

The fire was travelling towards the bay and twenty-five of the party remained all night cutting off the flames. By morning the fire was practically confined to the Charlton and Robinson properties. The fire, however, stretched about three miles. The warden feels indebted to those who fought the fire so hard and is especially thankful to Robert Ritchie and family who lent able assistance to the men.

On Sunday night when it was reported that the fire was gaining much headway and had already spread over considerable territory, Warden McLellan and J. B. Baxter, M. L. A., drove to South Bay and arranged for additional assistance from Fairville.

MILL HOUSE AT ONONETTE DESTROYED

Famous old land mark burned to ground Sunday afternoon — Started in hay.

The "Mill House" at Ononette, one of the well known land marks on the lower Saint John River, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The house took its name from a mill which in the earlier days of lumbering stood at the mouth of the brook flowing through Ononette, and which obtained its power by means of a large wheel turned by its waters.

For a number of years the Mill House has been occupied by a carload of furniture had been put in the house yesterday morning. Mr. Gross went up at one o'clock and while at dinner the fire broke out in the hay, burst into flame. It is supposed that a spark from a passing locomotive caused the fire.

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VICTORIA DAY SPENT QUIETLY IN ST. JOHN

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Victoria Day passed quietly in St. John. The sun shone brightly during the greater part of the day but a raw wind made conditions in the open rather chilly.

Many people took advantage of the two days release from labor and went to the country on Saturday, while others, who had to work during Saturday evening, found means of visiting the green fields on Sunday. The streams and brooks in the vicinity of the city had many visitors during yesterday but there was no record of fish being more plentiful than on former Victoria Days.

Those who remained in the city had the benefit of different moving picture shows as well as performance in the York Theatre and the Opera House. The Thompson-Woods Stock Co. played to two large houses, afternoon and evening and their offering seemed to please.

The amateurs were heard at the York Theatre in "The Masque" which proved very acceptable to two crowded houses.

The Star, Gipsy, Imperial, Lyric and Unique, all did good holiday business. Members of the St. John Power Boat Club and the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club spent the day on the river. Many motor and sail boats got underway for the first time this season and presented a very pretty appearance in their new paint and fittings.

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Look Over the List Below. It Should Interest You.

BIG BEN ALARM	\$3.00 each
TATTOO ALARM	\$2.00 each
E. & F. SPECIAL ALARM	.....	\$1.00 each
PREMIER REPEATER	.....	\$2.00 each
OTHER ALARM CLOCKS	.....	85c, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Wash Goods Sale

8c a yard

In Linen Room Continued This Morning

Light Printed Cambrics, full width at 8c yard. The Printed Cambrics in this lot are slightly soiled, but as the colors are fast, they will be altogether perfect after the first washing. They are 31 and 32 inches wide and would be sold in the regular way at 14c, per yard. Our sale price will be per yard 8c.

White Corded and Striped Waists. Sale price, yard 8c.

Self Colored Spotted Batiste. Sale price, yard 8c.

NO SAMPLES GIVEN. NO SAMPLES GIVEN.

SALE IN LINEN ROOM AGAIN THIS MORNING.

Sale of English Hand Bags and Fitted Lunch Baskets

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Commencing This Morning

Happening as it does at the opening of the outing season, this sale will provide a welcome opportunity for you to secure a real good Hand Bag at a remarkably low price. We will offer several sizes and quantities, all marked very low to bring about a quick clearance.

Every Bag in This Sale is a Real Bargain

SMALL BRIEF BAGS, tan cowhide; sizes 14 to 16 inches. Sale price, each	.....	\$3.75 and \$4.00
CLUB SHAPE BAGS, tan cowhide and fancy grains; sizes 14, 16 and 18 inches. Sale prices, each	.....	\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50
DEEP CLUB BAGS, tan cowhide; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Sale prices, each	.....	\$6.50 to \$10.00
KIT SHAPE BAGS, tan cowhide; sizes 16 to 22. Sale prices, each	.....	\$4.50 to \$12.75
SUIT CASES (Kerato), leather bound, double locks; sizes 22 and 24 in. Sale prices, each	.....	\$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00
SUIT CASES (Real Leather), double locks; sizes 22 and 24 inches. Sale prices, each	.....	\$7.00 and \$8.00

FITTED LUNCH BASKETS, from one-third to about one-half of former prices. Fitted for 2 and 4 people. Some styles are arranged to carry a Thermos Bottle, pin or quart sizes. Only a limited quantity and the low sale prices will move them immediately, so call early if interested.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

PERSONAL

Dr. W. W. White returned from Halifax on Sunday.

Hon. J. K. Fleming was at the Victoria on Saturday.

Professor Falconer, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was in the city over the holiday.

Miss Blanche O'Brien, of Moncton, was in the city over the holiday.

Dr. H. B. Wood, formerly connected with the Boston Dental Parlor of this city, successfully passed the Alberta dental examinations held May 1st to 8th. Of the seven candidates five were successful.

Night Dress Sale.

On Tuesday morning F. A. Dykeman and Co. will place on sale five hundred white long cloth night dresses at 45 cents each. There are two styles, one the overhead trimmed with Hamburg embroidery and silk ribbon and made from fine English long cloth. The other is a square neck, lace trimmed long cloth garment of any. Both styles are worth nearly double what they will be sold for.

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