

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 15.—Local showers... Victoria... Winnipeg... Halifax...

AROUND THE CITY

SUGAR IS CHEAPER. The wholesale price of refined sugar... DAUGHTER IS BORN. Major and Mrs. J. R. O'Neil...

UPRIVER STRAWBERRIES. The river boats brought about twenty-five crates of strawberries...

THE SENIOR LEAGUE. The Pirates were working out some material last evening for their game on St. Peter's grounds...

BACK FROM COLLEGE. A large number of boys who have been attending St. Ann's College...

AUTO CRASHED INTO HORSE. An auto truck going down North street from Mill street...

POPULAR PRESENTATION. A fine dinner set of Limoges china was sent to Mrs. H. A. Goodwin...

NOVELTY YEMOOR. About forty young lady friends of Miss Elsie Whipple called at her home...

BRIDGE WORK STARTED. Construction of the new C. P. R. steel bridge over the reversing falls...

WOOD STAVE PIPE Line Inspected. City Authorities Visited Phinney's Hill and Examined Chief Water Supply Conduit...

Life of Pipe 18 Years. The life of wood stave conduits is about fifteen years...

CONCILIATION BOARD FAILED TO BRING FACTIONS INTO ACCORD

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Electric Workers' Place Their Grievances Before Arbitrators—N. B. Power Company Will Be Heard Today—Heated Arguments and Sharp Retorts.

The board of conciliation asked for by the Amalgamated Association of Street Railwaymen, local 663 of St. John, in the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Co. and its employees...

Street Railway System. A list of 31 street railway systems which had in the year 1918 all lost money and still had given their employees substantial increases of wages...

Chairman Chandler called the court to order and asked Magnus Sinclair, representative of the men, to state their case for them. In order to facilitate matters it was decided to take up the proposed agreement and see just what clauses were acceptable to the men and thus narrow down the field of investigation.

Mr. Sinclair then took up the agreement clause by clause. Sections one to eight, inclusive were acceptable to the men as they stood. Section nine they wanted amended to provide that the grievance committee might appeal a case to the general manager or board of directors. Section ten, which deals with the hours constituting a day they wanted left as in the present agreement. Sections eleven to fifteen were acceptable as they were. Section sixteen, which provided that men called after 9 p. m. would be paid for at least three hours, they wanted amended by striking out the 9 p. m. proviso.

Mr. P. W. Thomson was called on to say what clauses were acceptable to the company, and he stated that the company had no intention of entering into an agreement, as they did not consider it necessary, their instructions would be given by bulletins from time to time, posted in the shops.

In view of the stand taken by Mr. Thomson, the chairman suggested that the board go into private session to talk things over and see if any basis of agreement might be reached between the parties and this was done. After some few minutes Mr. Thomson, Mr. Sinclair and I. D. Ferris were called into the conference and they held in session until one o'clock at which hour adjournment was made until 2.30.

The report from the private conference was that no progress had been made toward a settlement.

Afternoon Session. On resumption of 2.30 Mr. Sinclair filed a number of statements. The first was one drawn by the committee of the men and himself showing the cost of living for a family of five at June 5, totalling \$1,976.27, included in this was \$134.50 for fuel and light, clothing for man \$170.16; clothing for woman \$196.75; clothing for boy of 14, \$97.75; clothing for girl of 10, \$46, and for boy of five \$25; rent, \$240; general household expenses \$623.28; food \$730.42. The maximum amount that a man could earn under the present rate of wages, working six days a week for fifty-two weeks in the year would be \$1,544.40, leaving a deficit of over \$400 in what might be called a decent living wage, and the amount offered by the company would still further enlarge that deficit. In this connection he quoted from the Labor Gazette of April, 1921, which gave the average cost for a family of five for one year as \$2,082.47.

Another matter which caused a disagreement between Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Thomson, was the matter of seniority. If the one man car were put on the latter intimating that the company would choose its own men, and the former contending that according to the agreement seniority must rule. To this Mr. Thomson retorted, "wait until the conciliation board is done and then see where your agreement is." Mr. Sinclair came back by reading the last clause of the 1920 agreement which provides that the agreement shall run from year to year unless dissolved by mutual consent.

Adjustment was made until 10 o'clock this morning.

Wedding Hilarity At Union Depot. Two Wedding Couples Provided Half Hour of Fun for Travellers Yesterday.

Union Depot was the scene of considerable wedding hilarity yesterday when two newly married couples arrived to board the Halifax train on their honeymoon trip.

List of Articles. A list of 75 articles of food, taken from the same source, gave as the price: St. John, \$22.50; Halifax, \$21.83; Toronto, \$21.03, and the Labor Gazette of January, 1921 in giving the price of steak showed St. John to be the dearest place in Canada, the price for sirloin being 59 cents per pound, and round 38 cents per pound here, while the average for the Dominion was 25.5 and 31.4 respectively.

A table of wages paid in 224 cities in Canada and the United States showed that most of the places listed paid more than St. John, where the minimum is 49 cents per hour, and the maximum 55, with a 10 cent car fare. In Marquette, Wis., the rate is 40 to 47 1/2, with a 5 cent fare; in Montreal the rate is 45 to 55, with a 6 cent fare.

Mr. Sinclair also referred to the capitalization, which he claimed was excessive, being \$94,736 per mile. He based these figures on 19 miles of road and a valuation of \$1,800,000. These figures were disputed by Mr. Thomson, who claimed there was 25 miles of road and the valuation included the power house and car barns. The figures given by Mr. Sinclair were taken from a report of the year 1911.

Assault Case In The Police Court. Further Evidence Given in Charge Against Fred Hayes for Assaulting Policeman.

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Badly Injured By Broken Glass

Wade H. MacBride Severed Tendon in Hand When Sheet of Plate Glass Broke.

Wade H. MacBride, of 81 Wentworth street, an employe in the paint and glass department of W. H. Thorne & Co., had his right hand badly cut when a large sheet of plate glass which he and two other men were handling suddenly broke, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

First aid was rendered and was then sent to the hospital in the ambulance. There it was found that some of the tendons had been severed. He was placed under an anesthetic by Dr. Addy who attended the injured member. Last night he was reported to be resting comfortably.

Fancy Handbags are showing in the new brocades; beaded designs and soft leathers; Mesh Purses are also proving real popular.

Among the latest Gloves are Silks, Kids and Chamois with soft cuffs. Real Lace Handkerchiefs; Fine Silk Hosiery; Vests; Neckwear and all other needed accessories are to be found here too, in novel and popular varieties.—(Ground Floor.)

Joseph Elliott Sent Up For Trial. In the police court yesterday morning the case of Joseph Elliott charged with passing worthless checks was continued.

J. Benson Mahoney told of the accused being in his store about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. First aid was rendered and was then sent to the hospital in the ambulance. There it was found that some of the tendons had been severed. He was placed under an anesthetic by Dr. Addy who attended the injured member. Last night he was reported to be resting comfortably.

M. Marcus told of giving some fellow six dollars and not getting the money back. He could not identify the accused as the man in question.

Further evidence was heard in the case of Harry Wetmore charged with supplying liquor illegally and was postponed.

George Stanton charged with having liquor in the cellar under his beer shop forfeited the deposit of \$300. One drunk was fined eight dollars.

Louis Nelson Was Walking Arsenal

Arrested Here With Three Loaded Revolvers—Wanted in Halifax for Robbery.

If Louis Nelson was a walking arsenal, he was arrested by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahoe in this city last Saturday, he must have been a whole machine gun nest when he left out of Halifax some few days previous.

Nelson was arrested here on suspicion of breaking, entering, and stealing from Tassan's store on Brunswick street. It is doubtful if he will ever be taken to the Nova Scotia capital for trial.

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Price range of new collar sets in all the dainty materials and colors. Also beautiful new laces. All fresh and new. Half price 19c to \$2.25 each.

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Girls, Look at This! Today—A Quick Sale of Tricolette Over-Blouses, Truly a Remarkable Bargain Only \$4.45 each. The result of a very special purchase—Only fifty in the lot. Absolutely the latest novelty in Summer Blouses. Showing in maize, grey, sand, Nile, Harding blue, gold, tomato, navy and smart combinations of two colors. Styles are particularly smart and youthful, featuring short sleeves, narrow saashes and trimmings of yarn embroidery, fringe and fancy narrow braid. Just the thing to wear with suit or sport skirt. Get the one you want as soon as possible after the store opens this morning. (See in Blouse Department—Second Floor.)

Smart Dress Accessories of Especial Interest to Brides of June. Evening Scarfs, graceful and becoming are fashioned of filmy chiffons with vari-colored floral decorations; rich Crepe-de-Chenes, plain or bordered; printed ninons in many colors; and iridescent sequins on cream or black. Gay Boutonnieres of French Flowers are in deep rich colors or dainty evening shades. Fancy Handbags are showing in the new brocades; beaded designs and soft leathers; Mesh Purses are also proving real popular. Among the latest Gloves are Silks, Kids and Chamois with soft cuffs. Real Lace Handkerchiefs; Fine Silk Hosiery; Vests; Neckwear and all other needed accessories are to be found here too, in novel and popular varieties.—(Ground Floor.)

A Fine Taffeta Frock \$30.00. These are mostly Misses' sizes and there is a choice of very becoming styles to choose from. Fashioned from soft taffetas in black or the new blue. Some have basque waists and draped skirts; others are fashionably frilled. Narrow colored ribbon sashes, bits of colored embroidery and other new and interesting style points make these frocks altogether just what is wanted for Summer. NEW GINGHAM FROCKS ORGANDY TRIMMED. You haven't seen anything smarter than these. Made from fine ginghams in pink, blue or brown checks. Sashes are of white organdy with fluted edge; collars and cuffs are also organdy trimmed. These pretty frocks are in Misses' sizes. They are made in youthful straight effect with pocketed skirts. \$6.50 and \$7.25 (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

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