

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The weather has been warm today from the Great Lakes, eastward with showers in some parts of Ontario and Western Quebec while in the West it has been mostly fair and cool.

Prince Rupert . . . 62 62
Victoria . . . 54 70
Vancouver . . . 62 78
Calgary . . . 60 72
Edmonton . . . 54 64
Medicine Hat . . . 62 84
Prince Albert . . . 56 74
Burlington . . . 56 70
Winnipeg . . . 62 88
Port Arthur . . . 54 72
London . . . 62 76
Toronto . . . 66 78
Ottawa . . . 64 90
Montreal . . . 70 88
Quebec . . . 64 86
St. John . . . 56 78
Halifax . . . 62 86

Forecast.

Maritime Light to moderate southwest winds, warm and partly cloudy, a few scattered showers.

Northern New England—Local thunderstorms; Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.
Two drunks were arrested by the police last evening.

LITTLE GIRL DEAD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stackhouse will sympathize with them in their bereavement at the death of their daughter, Alice, aged 10 months. The burial will be this afternoon.

ROTARY CLUB.
After luncheon yesterday the members were taken to the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, where they were taken in charge of by Rotarian A. F. Blake and shown the entire process of making "Lantic."

AUTOMOBILE TOUR.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tippetts, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tippetts, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tippetts, John Tippetts and William Murphy left on two automobiles last Saturday on an extensive trip west their objective Newark, N. J. They will visit many places and will spend three weeks on a beautiful tour.

INJURED AT SHERBROOKE.
John S. Simonds, son of W. A. Simonds, Water street, was injured at an accident at Sherbrooke, Que. His arm was quite badly cut by some glass in a broken window, and the artery nearly severed. The wound was dressed by a doctor and Mr. Simonds returned home. He is now at his father's residence at Red Head, where it is hoped that he will soon be all right again.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.
An accident much similar to that which occurred to the city ambulances a few weeks ago, happened last evening at about seven o'clock when the forward axle of an Overland Sedan snapped and cast its right forward wheel while turning the corner of Princess and Germain streets. The break was due to a flaw in the axle. The car was going slowly at the time and beyond the bending of the running board little damage was done. The car belonged to George McAvity and was being driven by his chauffeur.

BADGES STOLEN.
Word has been received at local military headquarters to the effect that Class A badges numbers 413650 to 413674 inclusive and that Class A badges numbers 412925 to 412949 inclusive, have been stolen from the clearing service command in Quebec. It is presumed that they were stolen with a view of being worn by unauthorized persons. G. W. V. A. has been notified and if badges bearing these numbers come to the attention of any one they will confer a favor by notifying the command.

CATHEDRAL PICNIC TORRYBURN TODAY

Today is the day set for the Cathedral picnic at Torryburn, that one event that is eagerly looked forward to not only by the Sunday school children but by the older folks as well. The Sunday school children, boys and girls, will assemble at St. Malachi's school. The children will form up in procession at the school and headed by the City Cornet Band and the Juvenile Cornet Band will march to the depot. The route lies along King Square, down King street and along Dock and Mill streets to the depot. The train carrying the Sunday school children leaves for the picnic grounds at ten o'clock. The picnic committee will go out on the 8.10 train to set everything in order.

C. N. R. FREIGHT CLERKS OUTING

The C. N. R. freight clerks held an outing at Long Lake, Ontario, yesterday. The clerks with lady friends, numbering between forty and fifty motored to this famous resort, leaving the city at four o'clock in the afternoon. Sports and a supper were enjoyed.

The pleasant affair was held at A. L. Stephen's camp and every moment was one of enjoyment. C. H. Warwick and Co. and Macaulay Brothers were among the donors of prizes. The married men defeated the singles at baseball. Mrs. Charles Vanwart won the ladies' race and Wm. Cowan that for gentlemen.

It proved one real day of pleasure for the "Bams" and the party returned to the city in the evening.

Second Annual Trap Shooting

Amazing Exhibition at Glen Falls Yesterday on Opening of St. John Association Tournament—Expert Shooters and Excellent Scores.

Meal weather, excellent shooting, keen competition and an amazing exhibition of fancy shooting marked the opening day of the second annual tournament of the St. John Traps Shooting Association. The largest and most representative field of trappers that has ever taken part in an event in this province is competing, and with an energetic and capable committee in charge, the most promising to be the most successful that has been held in the Maritime Provinces for some time.

The shooting of Brad Smith, winner of the grand aggregate at the Yarmouth meet, was one of the features of yesterday's events. His work in the morning was exceptional, but he fell off slightly in the afternoon. He wins the St. Regis Cup for the longest run for the first day with a run of 30 in the third and fourth events. He also wins the McAvity Cup for the high gun on August 9th. Mr. Smith again did good shooting in the two-man team match with a break of 2 out of a possible 25.

S. R. Newton and W. K. Southwood, of Sherbrooke, Qa., turned in the next highest scores of the amateurs, with scores of 125 each. S. R. Newton had the best all-round record for the day, though he did not win any special cups. In addition to being runner-up in Class A, he turned in a score of 24 in the two-man match and was the high man in the Doubles competition with the very creditable score of 31. His brother, S. G., also had a good day with a break of 134 in the regular events, and 23 in the doubles. Mr. Southwood was the high man in Class B.

J. E. McCurdy, Sydney; C. L. Osborne, Montreal; Sheriff Davidson, Amherst, and Jas. McLaughlin, Halifax, are also well up among the leaders. J. L. McAvity and O. J. Killam, the crack St. John pair, were a little off yesterday, but are still in striking distance of the leaders.

Shooting in Class C, J. E. Russell had a good day with a break of 112. P. H. Morris, of the Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal, was the high man of the professionals at the meet. He also had the highest score of the day, with 141 out of 150. Billy Hill, of the Remington Co., was next with 131, while J. Walker Andrews, the local professional, turned in a score of 132.

Besides the regular ten events, two special shoots were held—the doubles and the two-man team match. Twenty pairs of targets were shot at in the doubles, and this event was won by S. R. Newton with a score of 31. N. E. Walley and W. H. Southwood, also of Sherbrooke, were the runners-up with 27 each. P. H. Morris, the pro, broke 29.

The two-man team match was open to any pair from any club and 25 targets were shot at. It was won by the Newton brothers, of Sherbrooke, who broke 47 between them. J. E. McCurdy and W. H. Southwood, of Sherbrooke, and R. W. Davidson and Jas. McLaughlin, representing the Amherst Club, were tied for second place, with breaks of 45 each.

The real feature of the day took place in the afternoon, when Billy Hill, the demonstrator of the Remington Company, gave a wonderful exhibition of fancy shooting. The feat that he performed with three different kinds of Remington arms were amazing and worth going miles to see. Eggs were thrown into the air singly, in pairs, three and four at a time, and Billy calmly scrambled them. Potatoes, lumps of coal, marbles, cubes of sugar, cans of tomatoes were demolished with the same ease. His assistant threw a brick into the air, and Billy, using a rapid-fire gun, missed it intentionally four times, and on the fifth smashed the brick into a hundred pieces. His assistant moved off about thirty feet distant, and Hill shot the ashes from his cigar. To further show his steadiness and his nerve, he practically shot the cigar to pieces. Those and many other feats of skill made the whole exhibition the best that has ever been seen here, and Mr. Hill was greeted with generous applause with each new stunt.

A large gallery was present in the afternoon, and followed the different events with keen interest. His Lordship Bishop LeBlond was an interested spectator during Billy Hill's exhibition. With fine weather today it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance, and, with five special events to be run off besides the regular shoot of 100 targets, the competition promises to be keen and the sport worth seeing.

The following is the full result of the day's shooting:

Class A. Possible 150.

Broke.

P. H. Morris, Montreal . . . 141
Brad Smith, Yarmouth . . . 137
S. R. Newton, Sherbrooke . . . 135
Billy Hill* . . . 135
S. G. Newton, Sherbrooke . . . 134
J. W. Andrews, St. John* . . . 132
C. L. Osborne, Montreal . . . 129
J. L. McAvity, St. John . . . 125
Jas. McLaughlin, Halifax . . . 124
O. J. Killam, St. John . . . 123
J. E. McCurdy, Sydney . . . 121
Bruce Murdoch, Montreal . . . 110
Jack Learmont, Halifax . . . 108
Dr. I. M. Lovitt, Yarmouth . . . 102

*Professional, shooting for targets only.

Class B.

W. H. Southwood, Sherbrooke . . . 135
S. R. Newton, Sherbrooke . . . 130
N. E. Walley, Sherbrooke . . . 115
Geo. Blizard . . . 113
J. E. McCurdy, Sherbrooke . . . 111
H. D. Payson . . . 109
Fred Magee, Port Elgin . . . 90
F. T. Burrill, Yarmouth . . . 86
Clifford McAvity . . . 81
H. W. Berry (shot at 75) . . . 58
Richard McAvity . . . 52

Class C.

J. E. Russell . . . 112
R. P. Sealey . . . 100
Dr. Sanctor . . . 86
W. E. McIntyre, Montreal . . . 77
C. Carnell . . . 74
B. Dakin (shot at 120) . . . 62

The winners of the silver spoons.

Wonderful Case Has Been Concluded

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Opium and Other Drugs May Be Destroyed Following Conviction of Laurent Deleglise.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of opium, cocaine, morphine, heroin and probably be destroyed by the local authorities, following the conviction of Laurent Deleglise in the police court, yesterday.

The alleged dope king of Canada was fined \$1,500 on the two charges of importing drugs into Canada without a license so to do, and for unlawfully having drugs in his possession, for other than medical or scientific purposes.

F. R. Taylor, appearing for the Department of Justice, asked that the sum levied would be allowed to stand for both the fine and the forfeiture of the deposit. J. A. Barry conducted the defence. According to the act governing the importation of drugs, they will, if seized by the authorities, be destroyed on establishing that they were smuggled into the country.

Deleglise was a passenger on the Empress of France, which docked here last December. He landed with him several cases which, when questioned by the customs officials, he said contained drugs, and showed invoices for drugs of a very harmless nature.

On failing to show an invoice for one parcel the suspicions of the officials were aroused and the goods were forwarded to Ottawa for further inspection. The chemist who analyzed the drugs and the head of the Drug Department at Ottawa were brought here to give evidence when the case was before the court some weeks ago. They stated that the shipment of drugs was worth in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, and that in the unlawful sale of the drugs to the underworld as much as ten thousand per cent. profit was made, money being no object to the poor wretches who had become slaves to the pernicious influence of the drug.

Deleglise has yet another case to face before the courts in Ottawa, where he is charged with attempting to bribe one of the officials.

A SENSATIONAL SELLING EVENT AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S TOMORROW.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. are staging tomorrow a big sale of Volte Waists. In point of value for prices asked this waist sale ranks far ahead of any previous efforts.

The fact that they are selling regular \$3 and \$4 waists for 99c, or in other words, 3 for the regular price of one, is enough to indicate the nature of this sale.

Volte Waists being of year round use women who are wise will doubtless stock up for some time to come. These waists need not be bought before tomorrow morning.

For full particulars see large ad on inside page.

For high gun in each event were: Brad Smith, J. L. McAvity, O. J. Killam, S. G. Newton, Jas. McLaughlin, C. L. Osborne, R. K. Davidson, W. H. Southwood, N. E. Walley and S. R. Newton, tied, and R. P. Sealey.

The results in the special events were as follows:

Doubles—20 Pairs of Targets.

S. R. Newton . . . 31
P. H. Morris* . . . 29
N. E. Walley . . . 27
W. H. Southwood . . . 27
J. W. Andrews* . . . 25
Herb Dixon . . . 25
R. H. Davidson . . . 24
J. E. McCurdy . . . 23
J. McLaughlin . . . 23
J. E. McCurdy . . . 21
H. D. Payson . . . 19
Ronald McAvity . . . 12

*Professional.

Two-Man Team Match. Possible 50.

S. R. Newton, 24; S. G. Newton, 23.
J. E. McCurdy, 23; W. H. Southwood, 22.
R. H. Davidson, 23; Jas. McLaughlin, 22.
P. H. Morris, 22; Jack Learmont, 22.
Geo. Blizard, 22; H. D. Payson, 21.
Brad Smith, 24; Dr. Lovitt, 17.
J. W. Andrews, 22; O. J. Killam, 18.
C. L. Osborne, 20; Bruce Murdoch, 17.

The "Miss and Out" match at the Beacon Hotel was a very popular diversion throughout the day and some good scores were made. Ten handsome merchandise prizes were given for the best scores.

Today's Programme.

The programme today calls for five events, of twenty targets each, the competitors working under the class system. Besides these regular events, there will be five specials. The first is a five-man team match open to any club. The second is a three-man team match open to a Maritime Province team, with only one team from each club. The third is a two-man, fifty target event, for the Dominion Cartridge Shield. This is a challenge match between Halifax and St. John, and will decide the two-man championship of the Maritime Provinces. The fourth is a two-man, fifty target event between Yarmouth and St. John for a silver cup. The last is a twenty-five target handicap.

The Halifax Cup is offered to the winner of the grand aggregate, while the McAvity Cup goes to the runner-up. The Commercial Travellers' Cup goes to the competitor having the high gun today, and the Magee Cup to the longest run.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

An automobile, bearing the license number 3192, was badly damaged last evening in an accident on Main street, which happened about 9 o'clock. The driver of the car, Mr. Chene, attempted to avoid a team and in doing so ran his machine into a lamp-post. The axle of the auto was bent, the tender broken and the radiator and the lamps smashed. Fortunately none of the occupants of the car were injured.

School Board Regular Meeting

At Regular Session Last Evening It Was Decided That Holidays Would Extend Until After Labor Day—Many Matters of Importance Dealt With.

The holidays of the public schools of the city will probably be extended until after Labor Day. The trustees of the school board at their monthly meeting last night expressed their approval of such a step, provided the school teachers were willing to waive all claims on the board for the government grant to which they would be entitled in the event of the schools opening on the 30th as had been previously decided.

The chairman of the board and the superintendent were appointed a committee to secure the opinion of the teachers and will report back at a special meeting of the board to be held on the 23rd.

The trustees present at last night's meeting were the chairman, Dr. A. F. Emery, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Allen McIntyre, G. E. Day, Mr. Coll, G. H. Green, P. D. Lewis and H. Colby Smith.

Considerable discussion arose over the selection of a site for the new school on the West Side, several of the trustees were of the opinion that the price asked was exorbitant, and others that a better site could be secured elsewhere.

On motion it was decided to take the matter up at a special meeting of the board on the 23rd.

An application from Miss Esma McAllister of Monsejauw, Sask., for a position on the teaching staff of the city schools was referred to the superintendent. Miss McAllister is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School. The resignation of Miss Grace Allingham of the King George School was accepted. Miss Audrey Mullin of the Newman street school was re-elected.

The following were appointed to vacancies on the teaching staff: Elma D. Shaw, Olive A. Kingston, E. Gertrude Peterson, Hester L. Sleep, Elsie E. Spence, Bertha V. Stewart, Mary L. Short, Alice L. McKim, Maude Ryan, Mary A. Howard.

A communication was read from the St. John Society of Music asking for a rebate on expenses incurred in the lighting of the King George school, as the society had not made use of that building. A committee consisting of Trustees Day, Ingraham and Lewin were appointed to consider the matter and report back.

The board were instructed by the Royal Trust Co. that their client, Miss Irene Simonds, did not wish to sell any of her property and therefore would not consider the board's offer.

The secretary's report for the month of June was accepted as read. He reported the number of testing days, 18, pupils enrolled 8,413, percentage of daily attendance 82.61, boys 6,850, girls 7,478; died 8, sick 178, at work 145, left city 298; transferred 138, truancy 3, suspended 1, kept home 174.

The board of health reported scarlet fever cases 9, typhoid 1, diphtheria 16, measles 3.

It was moved that all certified bills be paid. Trustee Day was of the opinion that all bills incurred in fulfilling contracts should be paid without having to wait for the formal motion of the board.

Chairman of the Finance Committee Smith said that he had held up a bill as he had no record of the contract being asked for, and therefore wished the bill to be confirmed by the board. He did not question the bill but wished it to go through in a regular manner.

The matter of effecting necessary repairs to the Albert, Victoria, Victoria Annex, and Dufferin schools were left in the hands of the visitors of the different schools with power to act.

Trustee Green thought the time had come when the board should secure a building superintendent for the city's schools. The official would be required to inspect the schools and make a monthly report on the necessary repairs to each.

The views of two of the trustees on the Vocational Schools Board have expired, the matter of which two of the trustees will be asked to resign was allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the school board.

Trustee Smith moved that the opening of the schools be referred to the superintendent and the chairman of the board, provided the teachers were willing to waive all claims on the board for government grants.

Dr. Bridges said many parents were opposed to the opening of the schools before Labor Day.

Trustee Day thought that it was only the parents of that school who were able to stay in the country who wished the holiday extended, and who did not form over a quarter of the pupils. He was not opposed to granting the extension, however provided the days were made up later in the term.

The matter was referred to the chairman and superintendent to secure the views of the teachers and report back at the special meeting of the board to be held on the 23rd.

It was moved that the Red Cross Society be notified to vacate the synagogue on Hazen street which is to be converted into rooms for the grade tens of four schools.

It was moved that an offer of a company to give a demonstration of their oil heater be accepted provided the board incurred no expenses and the insurance rates were not affected. The demonstration will be made in the trustees' building.

Special prizes will be awarded Miss Roberta Smith, who was a close second for the Governor-General's silver medal, won by John Bond, for making the highest average in the grade ten examinations, and a special prize to Miss Harriet Roberts who was a close second for the gold medal awarded by the St. John High School Alumni Society to the pupil making the highest average in the grade nine examinations.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

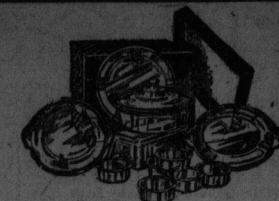
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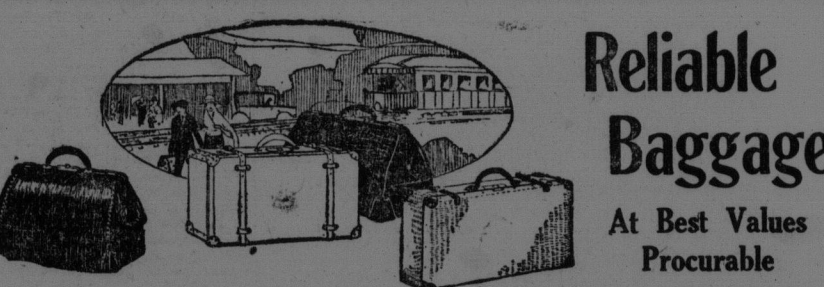
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