

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 20.—Scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the weather is generally fair and from moderately warm to warm throughout the Dominion.

Sells-Floto Circus Made Good In City

Circus Acts of Class Entertained Two Large Audiences. Oh! You Circus Day. It was here yesterday, and it was a ideal day for the Sells-Floto display of circus talent.

"Poodles" Hannafoord was the big top liner, and he was some "liner". But he was not alone, as there were other features sharing the honors with the Hippodrome clown "Peggy".

Other Attractions. There was Beatrice, the human top who tied herself into a double bow knot and turned unceasingly like some wild dervish. Then there was Victoria, the genius of the aerial wire, who thrilled the old-timers. Another thrill was presented by Alfredo, the mid-air triple somersault.

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City Billed For \$1,000 Damages

Charles Donald Claims This Amount as Result of Explosion at Newman Brook. A bill for \$1,000 damages claimed to have been done to the house of Charles Donald, Adelaide Road, by the explosion at the Newman Brook work some weeks ago, was received and read at the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning.

A notice from the provincial government that the amount uncollected for the city under the provisions of the housing act, has been cancelled and read and referred to the housing board for a report.

A communication from J. A. Barry, that a carload of the Londonderry pipe, offered the city some time ago, was here and offering it to the city was read. The sizes in the carload were 16 1/2 inch.

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Free Fight On Brussels Street

Several Men Engaged in Head Pounding Early This Morning—All Make Getaway. About 1:45 o'clock this morning there was a fight on Brussels street that caused some excitement, and the reason that some person was not seriously injured was a mystery, for it is reported that bottles and stones were used freely.

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Well Baby Clinic To Be Established Will Be Under Direction of Victorian Order of Nurses and Valuable Assistants. It is proposed to open shortly in East St. John a Well Baby Clinic under the direction of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Working For a Community Centre. Matter Strongly Advocated by Mrs. John McAvity at Y. W. C. A. Directors' Meeting. In her address at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors yesterday, Mrs. John McAvity, president, advocated strongly the necessity of working for a community centre in St. John where all women's societies could be housed.

Three Year Old Lad Started for Circus. Became Lost and Was Cared for by Police Till Parents Arrive. Little three-year-old Walter Chase of Lombard street, decided it was up to him to give the circus the "once over" yesterday afternoon, so driving bravely out from home he followed the crowd on their way to the big show.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schofield of Montreal, were among the out of town relatives at the wedding of Miss Agnes E. Barron and Mr. John Russell Crockett, which took place at the First Presbyterian church, London, Ont., recently.

HONOR GUARD GENERAL. Ottawa, June 20.—On the evening of his departure for Ottawa, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, in his capacity as chief scout of the Boy Scouts' Association for Canada, attended a meeting of the Canadian General Council and was presented with an album illustrative of scouting activities throughout Canada.

BRIDAL SILVER in Select Showing. Of the many gifts you may select for the bride of June, GLEAMING SILVERWARE for the dining room or toilet table will be prized above all others; its beauty, usefulness and enduring qualities giving it first place in favor.

Save Fuel and Food. START RIGHT BY INSTALLING AN Enterprise "Monarch" Range. In the manufacture of this range everything that is modern and is a help to easy and perfect baking and cooking has been worked in.

Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Friday 9.55 p. m. Saturday 12.55 p. m.

Special Summer Sale Of Wash Fabrics Commences This Morning. Here's a Big Opportunity to buy what you'll need for summer sewing. Early comers will have the choice of a wide range of patterns and colorings.

Men's Colored Shirts As Low as \$1.79. This is a remarkably low price for good shirts. We have quite a lot of them here at that price.

Active Service Has Been Anticipated in These Sturdy Boys' Suits. M. R. A. Boys' Suits are made in such styles and in such colors as boys would pick out for themselves if they had their choice.

Manchester Robertson Allison-Limites. KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

Two Automobiles In a Collision. Last evening about half way between Renfrew and Riverview a collision between two automobiles took place.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY. The circus got them. One harbor went to see the big show yesterday and left the following notice on the door of his shop: "National holiday, gone is the circus. Will return when I get back."

WANTED—Linotype Operators. Apply to The Standard.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. JOHN (STONE) CHURCH. A meeting of the congregation will be held in the school house this evening at 8 o'clock to nominate a Rector to succeed the Rev. Canon Kahrns, who recently resigned.

NOTIFIED OF WAGE CUT. Local lumber interests have notified the sawmills that the rate of wages will be \$4.50 for a nine hour day instead of \$5.00. They say the cut is necessary owing to conditions in the lumber industry.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL. A total of \$12,372.66 was disbursed yesterday at City Hall for the fortnight payroll. The amounts paid were as follows: Market, \$221,700; sundry, \$1,518.49; ferry, \$1,853.50; officials, \$2,222.56; police, \$32,715.25; fire and salvage corps, \$2,765.83.

EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT. Considerable disappointment was expressed by the crowd yesterday at the lack of a proper crossing at the foot of Waterloo and Brussels streets. Two narrow planks formed the one narrow crossing that was provided for the crowd who wished to get over the dug up section of the street car tracks.

ARRESTS. Matthew Tobin was given in charge by Detective J. B. McMahon, of the Sells-Floto detective force, for violation of the United States. Albert Sullivan was arrested on a warrant by Detective Bidgescombe and Donahue yesterday afternoon on charges of carrying a serious offense against a fifteen-year-old girl. Two drunks were arrested during the afternoon.

POLICE OFFICERS DINE. The fifteen of the cops who did duty on the circus grounds yesterday were the guests of the Sells-Floto people at the ten hour dinner. The officers said it was the first circus that had ever so remembered them, and that the meal they were served was a rattling good one.

MISSING SINCE FRIDAY. George Barnett, a ten-year-old boy, is missing from his home at 38 Saint Andrews street, and his father, E. Barnett, is very anxious about him. He left home on Friday morning about 10 o'clock with a No. 3 auto caboose, brown pants and a coat dyed blue with plaits on each side, and a belt. His hair is cut short. Mr. Barnett asks that anybody having word of him send him notice.

RETURN FROM VACATION. Policeman Story returned to duty yesterday, after spending his two weeks' vacation in Boston and New York. The officer reports the weather being experienced in the States as very warm. Work, he said, was still slack in the States, although considerable building was going on. Sugar, he says, is selling in Boston at prices from \$4.25 to 7 cents a pound. One store is selling it for three, if groceries are included in the order.

WHO WILL RESPOND? Returned soldiers who are patients at the County Hospital would be greatly benefited if the St. John of the Sea view of the surrounding country and of the harbor if a few binoculars were available. It was suggested that there are probably a considerable number of people here who would be willing to present glasses to the institution if they knew that the patients would thereby be made more pleasantly to while away the long hours of illness. Donations should be sent to Dr. Parris.

TO PAINT BRIDGE. A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, was in the city yesterday morning on his way to inspect some bridges in Charlotte county. While here he inspected the highway bridge across the reversing falls, which will be painted in the near future. The contract has been granted to the Dominion Bridge Company for the removal of the old paint by sand blast and the placing of three new coats on the structure, which will cost only \$900 more than one coat would have cost in 1918.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED. Teachers of the Free Kindergarten were entertained at the home of Miss Lou Esley, at Westfield, Saturday afternoon, enjoying picnic tea in the lawn.

FILED TODAY. The city assessment book has been sent to the bindery and will be filed today, Chairman Olive of the assessors stated yesterday.