

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly fair, with some showers or local thunderstorms.

Toronto, Aug. 23—A few local showers of thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and in Ontario and Quebec cooler.

**Temperatures:**

Dawson	40	58
Victoria	64	86
Vancouver	54	80
Kamloops	54	82
Edmonton	56	86
Battleford	66	72
Calgary	60	78
Medicine Hat	62	82
Moose Jaw	47	85
Winnipeg	54	80
Port Arthur	62	82
Parry Sound	56	72
London	59	83
Ottawa	64	70
Montreal	70	72
Quebec	62	72
St. John	54	64
Halifax	54	72

**Around the City**

**Ten Common Drunks.**  
Of the sixteen men arrested by the police yesterday afternoon and night and who are locked up at police headquarters, ten of the number are charged with drunkenness.

**Arrested for Fighting.**  
Last evening Andrew Arnault and Daniel Donohue got mixed up in an argument on the corner of Charlotte street and North Side of King Square, and they were in a rough and tumble fight when the police arrived and placed both men under arrest.

**Band Concert Postponed.**  
The band concert to have been rendered on the King Edward bandstand this evening by the Temple band has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of the band being engaged to play in the Knights of Pythias' decoration day procession today.

**Charged by Commissioner.**  
James Riley was arrested yesterday afternoon, having been given in charge by H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, for using abusive language to him and violating the street traffic law by allowing his horse and team to stand abreast of another team on Duke street, also refusing to move when ordered to do so by the commissioner.

**Pantry Sale at Martindale.**  
The Ladies' Knitting Circle of Kettle and Martindale held a pantry sale last night at Martindale to raise funds with which to buy yarn to knit socks for the soldiers. They had a good attendance and it is expected that a goodly sum will be obtained for the work of the ladies. Mrs. Bonnell had charge of the home cooking table, Mrs. D. Hamm, fancy work, the Misses Stevens and Miss King, candy table, and Mrs. Stevens, ice cream.

**Had Narrow Escape.**  
Last night about ten o'clock when Police Constable Gill was going off duty, he found an arc light out near the head of the ferry floats on the West Side. The officer pulled on the rope in an attempt to shake the lamp and cause it to light. He was successful, but in doing so unconsciously unfastened the rope from the side of the pole. The light fell, and it was only through the timely warning of street car motorman Wallace Anderson that the policeman jumped to one side and escaped injury. The lamp was broken.

**Boys Driving Teams.**  
The police are taking special notice of the fact that in a number of cases small boys are being allowed to drive teams through the city streets. On Tuesday a teamster was fined ten dollars in the police court for allowing his fifteen-year-old nephew to drive this team, whereby the horse ran away. Yesterday Police Constable Lucas held up a team on the corner of Main and Mill streets. There was a man on the team but the horse was being driven by a small boy. When informed that he must not allow the boy to handle the reins the man showed considerable displeasure but quickly obeyed the order of the officer.

**Inspected West Side Work.**  
The harbor committee of the Board of Trade paid a visit to the West Side yesterday afternoon and inspected the work which is now under way to provide more terminal facilities for the coming winter. They were satisfied that the work was being carried on as rapidly as possible and were assured by the contractors that the new wharf would be ready in time for the opening of the winter port season. Both the government and the C. P. R. are rushing the work along and the committee feel sure that those who are doing the work will be able to carry out their promises. The members of the committee are: H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson, W. E. Foster, J. T. Knight and Capt. A. J. Mulcahy. They were accompanied by President Ely and Secretary Armstrong on their tour.

A great many favorable remarks were heard concerning the size and quality of the lower-priced diamonds displayed by GUNDBY'S. This week there is a special offering at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$40.00. Beautiful clear, finely cut solitaires in 14kt. gold mounts.

**AGED WOMAN MISSING FOR THIRTY HOURS IN WOODS**

**Miss Annie Cusack, 65 Years Old, had Uncomfortable Experience in Woods Near Hickey Road—Missed Rescue Party, but Finally Walked Home.**

After spending almost thirty hours in the woods without food or drink, and in an exhausted condition, Miss Annie Cusack, aged about 65 years, walked out of the forest yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and arrived at the home of John Verner near the Hickey road. Mr. Verner conveyed the woman in a carriage to the home of Patrick Myles on the Loch Lomond road, where she lives with her sister, Mrs. Myles.

Immediately after dinner on Tuesday Miss Cusack left home with her two little nieces, one aged nine and the other ten years, for the purpose of picking berries on the Ryan farm. The children were not long in filling the small boxes they carried, and they returned home. Miss Cusack said that she would remain picking berries until she filled her pail. When she did not return home during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Myles became alarmed and went out to search for her, but were unable to find her.

**Searching Party Out.**  
The news that the woman was lost in the woods soon spread among the people living in the district and, with County Policeman Saunders, a crowd of about 35 men and boys went out on a search. The party hunted through the woods all Tuesday night and yesterday but were unable to find Miss Cusack. They frequently called her name but received no answer. Yesterday morning while walking along an old logging road the searchers came across a place which showed that there were some of the berries lying on the ground where they had spilled from the pail. When it was thought that nearly every section of the woods had been searched and the woman not found, it was believed by some that she had fallen into the reservoir or one of the nearby lakes. Grappling irons were borrowed from the city and boats from Alex. Clark and John Connors, and men began dragging the lake for the body. This work was only stopped

**INSIST ON CLEANLINESS IN SCHOOLS**

**Following Conference Between Trustees and City Health Officer Statement is Handed to Newspapers.**

Some time ago it was reported that several cases of typhus fever had been discovered in the city, and in fact some cases of a light type were found in a house on Queen street, and one in a house on Broad street. The suspected cases were of such a mild type, however, that it was difficult to diagnose them as typhus, and it was only after the city health officer, Dr. Melvin had communicated with the chairman of the Harvard commission, who had had experience with this disease in Serbia, that it was definitely known to be typhus.

Owing to the quick discovery, quick action, and efficiency of the city health officer, Dr. Melvin, all danger of a spread of the disease has now been averted. The disease, which is a very rare one, is communicable through vermin. It is about fifty years since there has been any in St. John. It is not known how the disease came to the city, but it is now certain that all danger of its spread has passed. In view of the near opening of the schools, and in order that every precaution might be taken Dr. Melvin asked the chairman of the Board of School Trustees to call a special meeting of the board, which was held last evening. Those present were: Chairman Emerson, Trustees Green, Day, Manning, Ingraham and Nagle; Sup't. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt and Dr. Melvin. Dr. Melvin pointed out the absolute need of personal cleanliness, and after the meeting the following statement was given out for publication:

"It having been represented to the Board of School Trustees that some of the children attending the public schools are infested with lice, the board has decided to have the hair of all children so affected will be admitted to the public schools until the hair has been closely clipped so as to get rid of the eggs of the vermin and the vermin itself removed from the scalp. The board takes this action upon the advice of the local health authorities and will use every endeavor to see that it is strictly carried out."

In connection with the foregoing the local Board of Health would earnestly urge every one affected with either head or body vermin to take the most vigorous methods to get rid of them. This is very necessary upon the general grounds of cleanliness and health, and is especially so because it is well known that some diseases such as typhus fever are directly carried from person to person by vermin.

To get rid of them the hair should be closely clipped and naphthalen soap or kerosene oil applied to the scalp. Care should be taken in this application that the head be not brought near to an open flame. Body vermin can be entirely banished by the frequent (at least twice a week) changing and boiling of the underclothing; by warm baths using plenty of soap and by frequent washing and boiling of the bed-clothes.

**City Hall Notes.**  
The Commissioner of Public Works expects to finish the retaining walls on Cheesley street in about ten days, and it is his intention then to put the men of the department at work grading between the rails at different points in the city. One place where this will be done is the Marsh Road from the bridge to the One Mile House. The grading will be done with gravel which will be brought from one of the gravel pits belonging to the city.

Commissioner McLellan expects four men of the demonstration light to arrive and will have them placed shortly. This will give the citizens of the city better opportunity to judge of the value of the new light. They will likely be placed on Princess street.

**Toronto "Movie" Man Returns Home.**  
C. B. Price, Canadian General Manager of the Mutual Film Company, who has been spending a few days in the city in connection with the company's local branch, left Tuesday night for Toronto. Mr. Price said that the general moving picture business in the Maritime Provinces was in a much healthier condition than it was in the western part of the country. In Toronto and Montreal some of the houses had been compelled to close because of intense heat, but business in this section of the country seemed to be exceptionally good.

**PTE. FISHER WAS KILLED IN ACTION**

**Friends in St. John Learn that Carleton County Man Met Death Early in June.**

Miss Margaret McDonald of No. 5 Long Wharf, wrote letters in May and June to a friend, Private Charles A. Fisher, of the 14th Battalion in France. One letter was returned to the writer with the word "missing" written on the envelope. Later a second letter was returned with the word "killed" on the envelope. This was the first intimation Miss McDonald had of the death of Private Fisher. She wrote a letter to the Military Department at Ottawa for particulars and a few days ago received a letter from the Record Office to the effect that, according to a cablegram received from England, Private Charles Adrian Fisher of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who had previously been reported missing, "is now reported killed in action between June 3rd and June 4th, 1916." The letter also stated that any further particulars regarding Private Fisher's death would be forwarded to Miss McDonald.

Private Fisher resided at Glasville, Carleton County, at the time he enlisted as a member of the 55th Battalion. His parents have since moved and are now residing in Windsor, Carleton County. Private Fisher went to England with the 55th and with others was drafted to the 14th Battalion with which unit he was when killed. He had quite a number of friends in St. John who will learn with regret of his death.

Miss McDonald who received the word is a native of Fredericton and her brother, Daniel McDonald, is now at the front with a pioneer battalion. Her nephew, Louis, is a member of the 140th Battalion, as are her two cousins, named Carten, also of Fredericton.

**AFTERMATH OF DOLLAR DAY.**  
Many of the lines that were on sale on Dollar Day at F. A. Dykeman & Co's and were not cleared out, will be continued on sale until they are all sold. For instance, there is a big lot of Children's School Dresses, just an opportune time to buy them for the school opening. The dresses remain the same as on Dollar Day, just half the price they were. Sizes run from 3 to 14 years, and the prices run from 45c. up. There is also a big lot of the better quality of House Dresses at \$1.00 up to \$1.75, extra large sizes are included in this stock. A big lot of Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2.00, in sizes 34 and 36, will be sold at 50c. each.

**DIED.**  
**WARDING**—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of M. A. Harding, leaving a husband, one daughter, one brother, and three sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral this Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 727 Main street, to Holy Trinity church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

**"A JUMP IN MILK PRICES IS ABSURD"**

**St. John Milkman Declares There is No Reason Why Milk Price Should be Advanced to Consumers.**

"Why, it's absurd," replied a St. John county farmer, when asked last night what he thought of the proposed advance in the price of milk. "What reason have they to offer you such a move? Nothing, except that feed has advanced a few cents, and even today I can buy good heavy feed for \$1.50 per hundred, the same as I paid for it last year. Not only that but hay is cheaper than it was last season, and then they were perfectly satisfied with the price of their milk. I tell you it's nothing more or less than a hold-up, a combine to make the people pay."

"It is nonsense for any farmer in New Brunswick to say that he is not making money out of his cattle. Why, take that cow over there for instance," said the gentlemen, pointing to one. "She gives me six quarts of milk, besides paying for her own feed."

One cent may not appear to be very much money to the average householder, but when one uses as much as one hundred quarts of milk per day, as is used by an establishment in the city, it means \$365 per year more for milk alone.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**Holma-Price.**  
The marriage took place at the parsonage of the Charlotte street United Baptist church, Prince street, West Side, last night, of Miss Gretchen G. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Havelock, and Frank W. Holma, of Fairville. The officiating clergyman was the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Jenner. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. Wattara, Winklow street, West Side. The groom is a member of the staff of the Provincial Hospital.

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