

THE WEATHER.

Maritime	Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair and warm, with some local thunderstorms.
Toronto June 7.	—Showers occurred today in many parts of Ontario accompanied in some localities by severe thunderstorms, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather was fair.
Temperatures.	
Victoria	48 50
Vancouver	48 50
Calgary	56 68
Edmonton	54 68
Battleford	56 70
Moose Jaw	49 71
Regina	50 71
Winnipeg	60 84
Port Arthur	42 64
Toronto	49 81
Ottawa	52 72
Montreal	52 76
Quebec	50 70
Halifax	36 76

AROUND THE CITY

Hole in Street.

The police report that there is a dangerous hole in Lombard street which needs immediate attention from the street department.

Four Drunks Saturday.

The police managed to gather in four drunks on Saturday evening. Yesterday was dry according to the police blotter.

Doors Open.

The police report having found the doors of a number of business houses open on Saturday night and of fastening the same with rings and locks.

Quella Disturbance.

Saturday night Policeman Cowan of the Western Division was called into a house on Duke street to quell a disturbance between a man and his wife.

Damaged Grass Plot.

Detective Killen has reported William Dixon for backing a wagon over the sidewalk in Germain street and damaging the grass plot between the walk and the roadway.

Found a Police.

Some insurance papers that were found on Mill street by Officer Hickey await the owner at the central police station. A parcel found on Main street by Officer Linton is at the North End station.

Geological Survey.

Dr. A. O. Hayes of the Dominion Geological Survey, is at the Royal. Dr. Hayes is engaged in making a survey of the district around St. John. His party has established a camp at Baywater.

A Beautiful Singer.

Miss Emma Ecker of Boston sang in Main street Baptist church yesterday morning and her solo work was a treat. Seldom has a voice of such quality, range and sweetness been heard in choir work in this city.

Assault Case.

Saturday afternoon Albert Connell, aged 22 years, was given in charge of the police by Albert Porter for interfering with him and assaulting him with a stone on the Golf Club grounds off Cranston Avenue.

Novelty Show.

A novelty show was tendered Miss Mildred Munro at the summer home of her friend, Miss Nellie A. V. Graham, at Ketepec, on Saturday afternoon. After a very agreeable hour's play, the party returned to town by the evening train.

Charged with Stealing.

Saturday afternoon Officer Lucas arrested Edward R. Furlong, a boy 13 years old, on the charge of stealing a horse and express wagon from South Market street the property of Michael Owens. The youngster will be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

An Honest Man.

On Saturday evening a citizen while entering the Unique Theatre dropped a dollar bill and did not know of its loss until a young man touched him on the shoulder and enquired if he had lost the money. The citizen said that the amount was not very large, but he wished to make mention of the honesty of the finder.

Taken to Halifax.

Saturday morning Detective Frank Hamlin of Halifax arrived in the city and in the police court had committed to him James H. Dear, who was arrested here on Thursday by Detective Killen. The detective left for Halifax with the prisoner on the Atlantic express. Dear is wanted in Halifax on the charge of skipping bail and for keeping a disorderly house.

Parsonage on Fire.

Last evening about 7.30 o'clock while the service was being conducted in the Zion Methodist church on Burpee Avenue the congregation was not aware that a still alarm had been sent in to No. 2 chemical station for a chimney on fire in the parsonage next door to the church. The chemical and the firemen with a plentiful quantity of salt thrown down the chimney put out the fire.

Welcome to Old Home.

Among the visitors to the city who are meeting many old friends and receiving a hearty welcome is Ollie Irvine, a former employee of the International Harvester Co. of Canada, who is now employed on the Canadian Northern Railway with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. Irvine is visiting his brothers, Thatcher Irvine, I. C. R. yard master, and John Irvine and I. C. R. engineer. Mr. Irvine is loud in his praise of the west, and says that about all of the boys from St. John and other sections of New Brunswick who are out west are doing well. He will return to his duties in Edmonton the latter part of the week.

PREMIER FLEMING GIVES FLAT DENIAL TO CHARGES

In interview with Montreal Star representative — "Never, as a member of government, received a dollar, directly or indirectly," is statement.

Premier Fleming in an interview with the representative of the Montreal Star denies the charges made against him in the legislature and which are to be investigated by the Royal Commission. The Star says: Premier Fleming meets the charge with a flat denial. "They do not worry me," he laughingly remarked to a Star representative, "I have said before, and I say again, that I have never, as a member of the Government, received a dollar, directly or indirectly, from any Crown limit holder in the Province of New Brunswick. The charges that I directed extortion and did extort money unlawfully through the agency of Berry, an official of the Crown Lands Department, are untrue. I never extorted a dollar in my life. I never directed any man to extort a dollar."

"Was there not some suggestion that money had gone into party funds?" the representative asked. "No," Mr. Fleming replied. "I am personally charged with having unlawfully extorted money from the lessees of timber limits through the agency of Berry, Chief Superintendent of Scalers. The charge reads: 'The said monies were extorted from the lessees and paid to William H. Berry, with the knowledge and consent and under the direction of the Hon. James Kidd Fleming, while occupying the office of Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines.'"

"The charge is absolutely a personal one. It is not general. It declares that Berry, under my direction, with my knowledge and consent, extorted monies. This charge, I repeat, is untrue. Explains Timber Limit. "Here I should like to point out a peculiar thing in connection with these timber limit charges. I suppose it is argued that in consideration of the alleged payment of fifteen dollars a square mile the limit-holders, escaped with a lower bonus for renewal than would otherwise have been the case. In other words the province got less in the way of bonus than it should."

"What happened? During the twenty years from 1893 to 1913, when the right to cut timber on Crown lands was sold by auction, the province received in revenue \$29,000. Under the Act of last year, by which the leases of the same lands were renewed for fifteen years, from 1913 the province has received \$798,000. Therefore I do not see where the province has lost anything, even considering the question from that light. The revenue has more than tripled. There has been no bad administration."

PRISONER IN JAIL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Lying quietly on cot, when he suddenly Grasped Razor and Slashed his Throat to Horror of Cell Mates.

Yesterday morning about 10.45 o'clock one of the prisoners in the County Jail made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. The man was arrested last Monday on the charge of drunkenness and remained to jail on the following day. On Friday last he was taken before the police magistrate and was fined \$8 and being unable to pay the fine went to jail on a thirty-day sentence. He appeared to be in fairly good health while in jail and on Saturday he shaved himself and there did not appear to be anything wrong with him. He was in a cell with four other prisoners yesterday morning when he attempted suicide. Previous to his committing the rash act one of his fellow prisoners had been shaving and left the razor lying on the window sill.

PASTORS SHOW APPRECIATION

The committee in charge of the evangelistic services, which have been carried on in the city by Rev. Dr. Burrows, have expressed their appreciation of the good work done and feel that the campaign against vice and wrong has been eminently successful. The following resolution was adopted by the committee and presented to Rev. Dr. Burrows: "We the pastors and citizens of St. John engaged in the evangelistic campaign held in the Queen's Rink May 1st to June 7th, 1914, desire to put on record our very high appreciation of the services of Rev. Dr. Burrows. "As a preacher he has been fearless in his denunciation of all forms of sin, especially the awful sin of intemperance so strongly entrenched in our city."

He has preached with wonderful power the simple gospel of our Blessed Lord, and as a result of this preaching many have been led to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Christians have been edified and their faith has been strengthened by the faithful administration of our beloved brother.

Dr. Burrows has especially endeared himself to the workers in the campaign by his beautiful Christian spirit. He has been most earnest and faithful in his work in our city. We commend him to the love and confidence of evangelical churches wish-

ing to hold evangelistic services. He is a safe strong man and an earnest soul winner.

"Signed: W. Camp, Leinster St. United Baptist Church; Frederick Denison, Tabernacle United Baptist Church; F. H. Westworth, Waterloo St. United Baptist Church; W. R. Robinson, Ludlow St. United Baptist Church; R. S. Crisp, Exmouth Methodist Church; Ralph J. Haughton, Congregational Church; T. J. Deinstadt, Carmarthen St. Methodist Church; Wm. Lawson, Zion Methodist Church."

Fine Sunday. Citizens enjoyed another fine Sunday yesterday and many took advantage of the fine weather to spend the time in the country. Those who were privileged to have the Saturday half holiday went out of town but a great many remained at home and took the opportunity of visiting the different points of interest about the city. Many travelled to East St. John and viewed the site of the new dry dock and the tuberculosis hospital. Others viewed the work at the new bridge over the Falls. The parks were well patronized. During the evening there was a light fall of rain but it did not amount to much and by midnight the conditions had cleared.

Delegates to Convention. At the monthly meeting of the "Longshoremans' Union held yesterday, C. G. Langbein and M. P. Donovan were elected delegates to the annual convention of the International "Longshoremans' Association which meets in Milwaukee on July 13. Other matters before the meeting were of a routine nature.

Bond's Cafe has opened its extra dining room for the summer rush.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM AWFUL DEATH

Frank Crawford saved when runaway horse stumbled on street car tracks.

Frank Crawford had a narrow escape from death last evening when a horse he was driving ran away on Dock street, dashing down the hard granite rock paving at such a terrible rate that sparks flew from under the wheels of the buggy and from the horse's hoofs. Hundreds of people watched the animal dash toward the corner of Dock street and Market square expecting to see Crawford thrown to the pavement. Just at the crucial moment, however, the horse slipped and stumbling breaking one of the shafts and was brought to a standstill near the foot of Chipman hill.

The horse, a white mare, owned by John Glynn ran away twice last evening; the first time in the North End, when two young ladies were driving. On this occasion the animal raced down Main street and was only brought to a halt after a long run. The ladies, who were much frightened, and Mr. Crawford volunteered to drive the horse to Mr. Glynn's stables. Passing the Union Station the animal again bolted and was only stopped after endangering Mr. Crawford's life and causing much excitement.

A large crowd of people gathered about the equipage when it stopped and Police Officers Ross, Sullivan and Ward un hitched the horse which Mr. Crawford led to the stables.

ADDRESS ON DISASTER TO THE EMPRESS

Rev. W. H. Barraclough warns congregation to be prepared—Tells of uncertainty of life.

The Empress of Ireland disaster was the theme of Rev. W. H. Barraclough's sermon in Centenary Methodist church last evening. Taking as his text the Scriptural quotation, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown," the speaker dwelt on the uncertainty of life and the need there was for preparation.

Disasters of the sea," he said, "had occurred with alarming frequency during the last few years. Before the wireless and the cable the disasters had been just as many. Ships had sailed from port with many passengers but no word had ever been received of their fate. In the present day the rapid means of conveying news had made it possible to spread the details of such disasters within a few hours of their occurrence. "The people of the Empress of Ireland had been thrown to eternity without the fighting chance given those on the Titanic, and the Empress of Ireland disaster had been a greater horror to us in Canada than had the loss of the Titanic. In this recent calamity the people lost had been our own people, and we were therefore more interested."

"The people of today knew more than their forefathers, and took more chance till death came and pricked the bubble. These rebukes came as a warning for us to be prepared."

The speaker dwelt on the uncertainty of the future and our future plans, and urged that all prepare for the ending and the future that was sure to come.

During the service the hymn, "For Those on Peril on the Sea," was sung by the congregation.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S SUMMER COATS AT M. R. A.'S.

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Have you one of those beautiful cape kimono's that are on sale at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. If not, it would pay you to get one while they are selling them so cheap. The \$1.10 quality are trimmed with a pretty cord and made in the most attractive ways; the \$1.25 quality are very neatly trimmed with gold ribbon the \$1.50 ones are made from plain crepe and trimmed with a corresponding neat pattern. While the \$2.25 quality is handsomely trimmed with silk and ribbon.

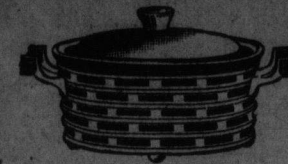
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