

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh easterly and northeasterly winds, fair and cooler.

Toronto, July 14.—Showers have occurred today in Quebec and also locally in the Maritime and western provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fair and the strong winds have subsided.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	70
Vancouver	52	66
Kamloops	50	68
Edmonton	46	68
Battleford	46	60
Calgary	40	64
Montreal	48	68
Regina	48	70
Q'Appelle	48	66
Winnipeg	52	70
Parry Sound	50	68
London	48	76
Toronto	45	74
Kingston	56	74
Ottawa	56	70
Montreal	56	70
Quebec	56	78
St. John	56	70
Halifax	54	78

AROUND THE CITY

A. O. H. Excursion.

Tonight is the night of the A. O. H. moonlight excursion. Steamer D. J. Purdy leaves Indian town at 8:15 o'clock.

An Automobile Ditched.

While coming to the city on Sunday night, D. F. Fidgeon's automobile met with an accident near Belyea's Point. The machine was ditched and carried some distance from the road. None of the occupants received serious injury. Jarvis Purdy's car arrived along the road in time to render assistance to the disabled machine.

The Champlain Ashore.

On her way down river yesterday the steamer Champlain was carried by the heavy wind and driven on the beach near Carter's Point where considerable difficulty was found in pulling her off the sandy shore. The steamer Majestic came to the rescue and after about a half hour's hard tugging the Champlain was finally towed off the beach. A fairly large passenger list was on the boat bound for the city and it was late in the afternoon before the arrival at the Indian town wharf was made.

The Century Mark Reached.

The sending in of an alarm from box 144 last night totalled the one hundredth alarm that the East Side firemen have responded to since January 1st. This does not include a great many still alarms that the department has responded to and in the alarms reaching the century mark a number of times it was found necessary to send in second alarms owing to the fire being big ones. The firemen are certainly having plenty of work out for them this year.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Breen at Brookville, last evening when about seventy of the members of the Sunday school of the Edmund street Methodist church under the charge of Rev. Robert Crisp, enjoyed a thorough good time. The party left at 7:30 during the afternoon, and when Brookville was reached, a beautiful supper was served on Mr. Breen's lawn. The return was made to the city on the nine-thirty train, with all of the opinion that the affair had been most successful.

Boy Injured by Revolver.

Kenneth Morehouse, the young son of Captain John B. Morehouse who resides at 106 Queen street on Sunday morning met with a painful accident which fortunately did not prove so serious as it might have. When he was left alone in the house, his parents being at church, the boy was handling a loaded revolver when in some manner it was discharged. The bullet lodged in the left hand tearing away a portion of the flesh. The injured hand was dressed and aside from the mauling of the flesh no serious injury was received.

HON. MR. HAZEN ON VISIT TO THE COAST

Special to The Standard.—Ottawa, July 14.—It is believed here that W. H. Thorne, of St. John, N. B., will be selected to succeed the late Hon. John V. Mills in the senate. Mr. Thorne is accompanying Hon. J. D. Hazen on his trip to the coast. He is a lifelong friend of the Minister of Marine, and is one of the active heads of the Conservative party in New Brunswick and a prominent wholesale merchant. The appointment will probably not be made until the fall.

Mr. Hazen left today for Vancouver to welcome the battleship New Zealand. Afterwards he will visit the Queen Charlotte Islands to enquire into a fishery problem there and will go north to Prince Rupert. The party may possibly go to Dawson City but plans as to that are not definite. Accompanying the Minister are Mrs. and Miss Hazen, Mr. Thorne and Mr. Heidmann, private secretary.

DIED.

DARNES—In this city on the 14th inst., William Andrew Darnes, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their irreparable loss. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 35 Broad street. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

WILL PROBE THE FREEING OF FIRE BUG

Insurance Underwriters to Ask Investigation in Morash Case

CONFESSED TO SETTING FIRES

Taken from Jail and Fined for Wandering, but no Mention of Incendiary Charge Made—Then Freedom.

When James Morash, a self-confessed incendiary, was discharged from custody by the Police Magistrate, in the police court on Friday afternoon last, the action caused much comment about the city.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday it was brought up for discussion and in view of the number of incendiary fires, and the great desire to stamp out the danger, some surprise was expressed among the members when it was learned that Morash had been discharged from custody, and a resolution was adopted urging the importance of having the matter cleared up. Accordingly a committee of three, Messrs. G. O. D. Otty, F. J. G. Knowlton, and W. M. Jarvis were appointed to meet with the commissioners on Wednesday at noon when an effort will be made to secure an investigation of the matter.

It was stated yesterday that the underwriters have taken this action feeling that the public interests are endangered by the activities of the fire bugs.

Confessed to Fires.

It was on June 13th that Morash was arrested by Sgt. Smith and Patrolman Totten wandering about Mill street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, and when taken into custody he had no hesitations in telling the officers that he had set a number of fires, and also told one policeman that after setting fire to one building in particular he had a hard time in getting out of the building and came very near being burned up in the fire. When taken before Magistrate Ritchie the prisoner was remanded to jail.

On Friday afternoon last Morash was taken from the county jail to the police court and Magistrate Ritchie filled him eight dollars on the charge of wandering about the streets without giving a satisfactory account of himself and then allowed the fine to stand. Before allowing Morash to go the magistrate told him that he must keep off the streets at night and not be out after nine o'clock. There was nothing said in the court at this time about the fires which Morash had previously told the officers he was guilty of setting.

It is further stated that there was no charge against Morash in the police court except that of wandering about, and that Magistrate Ritchie tried the prisoner on nothing more.

Police Did Not Do It.

Magistrate Ritchie could not be seen in the city last evening regarding the matter, but regarding the rumor that appeared in an evening paper that the prisoner was not discharged from the police court but that private members of the police force gave him his liberty, Chief Clark was seen last night and he said that he did not care to discuss the question, but would say that no officer on the police force had had anything to do with the matter. "The first I knew that Morash was liberated was when I heard that he was on the street again."

As far as can be learned there was no evidence given in the court for or against Morash and the first that Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen knew of his liberation was when they read it in the papers and met the man on the Market Square some few hours after he had been discharged from court.

During the past couple of months a number of alleged "firebugs" have been taken into custody and all with the exception of one have been discharged from custody, the one in question having been sent to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

Artillery Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Canadian Regiment of Garrison Artillery was held at the drill hall, Barrack Square, last evening. The regiment turned out at full strength and presented an excellent appearance. The different companies were carried on successfully and the inspecting officer was much pleased with the showing made.

Only 55 cents reads the display ticket on a large pile of colored cotton undershirts at P. A. Dykeman & Co's. They are the regular 90 cents quality, so the sale price is pretty near the half-price mark. They are made with nice wide flounce of good American percale in neat pattern. American gingham undershirts at 25 cents. They are the regular \$1.00 quality, made especially for the new style of semi-tight fitting outside skirts. They have also a big lot of Paddy Green and cerise striped skirts to be sold at \$1.00 each. These are scarce goods but they are there in generous quantities at the right price.

THE FIREBUG STILL ELUDES AUTHORITIES

Was Busy in the North End Again Last Night.

EMPTY OIL BOTTLE FOUND ON PREMISES

Man Seen Entering and Leaving Building Few Minutes Before Discovery of Fire.

The earnest efforts of every citizen, who has the interest of the city at heart, in searching out and bringing to justice those responsible for the recent incendiary fires seem to have little effect on the daring fire brand who still continue in their nefarious work and continue to elude detection.

Last evening about 10:45 o'clock a fire was discovered in a house at the corner of Murray and Main street owned by Captain Henry Hawkins, which gives absolute proof of being intentionally set, and the circumstances surrounding the same are such that no doubt is left in the minds of those living in the immediate vicinity that a man who well understood his work was responsible for the blaze.

A man with coat collar turned up and in a crouching position was seen to sneak around the building and enter through a rear window shortly before the blaze was discovered.

When the firemen first arrived on the scene the place smelt strongly of oil and an empty bottle which had contained oil was found lying near the seat of the fire.

When the fire was first discovered smoke was breaking out of the building on all sides, and it appeared as though a large fire would be unavoidable. An alarm was rung in from box 144 and the North End department quickly responded. A second alarm was rung in, bringing more apparatus and fire-fighters to the scene. Had the blaze been allowed to continue a few minutes longer a serious fire would have been started, but had just been checked in time and fortunately very slight damage resulted.

The fire had started in a barrel containing shavings and old rubbish which was saturated with oil, situated in the cellar of the rear portion of the building. Those living in the neighborhood say they smelt a strong odor of oil while at work fighting the fire. District Engineer Brown found an empty oil bottle and brought it to the North End police station.

Mr. Hines who lives in the vicinity, was able last evening to relate a story which expelled any doubt as to the origin of the fire. He declared that before the alarm rung in he saw a man marked in a coat and hat, who he made his exit through the same window and walked towards Main street where he disappeared.

Smoke was soon issuing from all sides of the dwelling and the alarm was rung in.

The cunning of the firebug to carry on his work seems to puzzle the wisest thinkers as to what measures are taken it is impossible to catch him at work.

STARKEY CASE IS HOT TODAY

Preliminary Hearing of Man Arrested in Connection with Wife's Death to be Held at Waterborough

The preliminary hearing in the case of Ellish Starkey, who is charged with aggravated assault causing the death of his wife, will be commenced at Waterborough, Queens county, this morning, and is expected to occupy the entire day.

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BIG TURBINE FOR DAY ROUTE

The Prince George Expected Here within Next Week.

SUPT. MacGREGOR HERE YESTERDAY

Tells of Great Improvements in St. John-Digby Service to be Inaugurated in Near Future.

That a vastly improved steamship service between St. John and Digby will be inaugurated in the near future was the statement made last evening by Alexander MacGregor of Yarmouth, the marine superintendent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co.

In conversation with The Standard Mr. MacGregor said that the new steamer Prince George, which was recently purchased in England by this company for the St. John-Digby service had left old country on her trans-Atlantic trip and was expected here within the next week.

The Prince George is a high speed modern vessel and is up to date in every particular. Equipped with turbine engines of enormous horse power she has a standard speed of 23 knots an hour, and will be able to cross the Bay of Fundy in approximately one hour and fifty-seven minutes. The accommodations are of the best and the new steamer will in every way be superior to the Yarmouth or the Prince Rupert.

Although Mr. MacGregor would not say, it is understood that the purchase of this steamer is the first step toward the first line between Montreal and Halifax, and that the expected will cut the time by several hours, and save the traveller the long trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia via the I. C. R.

It is understood that fast trains will run between St. John and Montreal and Digby and Halifax with the steamer Prince George connecting the two seaports. The passengers from Montreal will be taken immediately to the boat and at Digby will be placed on the Dominion Atlantic flyer.

Mr. MacGregor, who was staying at the Royal, left last evening for Halifax.

TWO MOONLIGHTS ON RIVER LAST NIGHT

With little signs of being able to enjoy a pleasant moonlight evening last night the wind weathered man, large numbers left Indian town last evening about 8:30 o'clock on the steamers Victoria and May Queen, which sailed on a short cruise up the St. John river, carrying with them many gayety.

Although early in the evening a threatening storm overhung the city, the party sailed on the steamer May Queen was the Temple of Honor band, which was heard in several selections during the evening. A good attendance made the excursion a very successful one, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was passed on the river.

AFTERNOON CASES IN POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday a prominent merchant appeared to answer the charge of violating the street traffic law. He stated to the court that he was not on the street at the time the officer stated the law had been violated. This officer said that he had been informed by another citizen that the man reported was the guilty person, but as his informant had not come to court to identify the citizen it was, perhaps, a case of mistaken identity. Nothing further was done in the case and the citizen was discharged.

A case where James Hogan, a saloon proprietor, was reported for allowing an intoxicated person in his saloon, John Croft, the bartender, gave evidence and stated that the man in question was not intoxicated while in the saloon. In answer to George A. Henderson, who was conducting the case for the crown, the witness said that after he had announced the hour as being ten o'clock he and others were put out of the store and the door locked, the man in question was standing at the bar with a glass of ale in front of him. The Magistrate reserved judgment.

PERSONAL.

Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Hennigar left yesterday at noon for Sackville. Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., is in the city yesterday, on his way to Digby where he will spend a holiday. Captain Prevention Arms but lately returned from England.

A. H. Sears of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears.

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Japanese Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Commode Covers, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers and Five O'clock Tea Cloths are shown in this new lot just received. We give a partial listing with price quotations:

18 x 18 inches, 25, 27, 30, 45, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents.	54 x 54 inches, \$2.50 and \$4.00.
24 x 24 inches, selling at one price only, 65 cents.	18 x 27 inches, 37, 55, 75, 90 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.20.
30 x 30 inches, 55 and 90 cents, \$1.15 and \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	18 x 36 inches, 70 and 95 cents.
36 x 36 inches, \$1.30, \$1.90 and \$2.45 x 45 inches, \$1.85, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.	18 x 45 inches, 55, 85 cents and \$1.10
	18 x 54 inches, 65 cents, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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Tray Cloths, 17 x 27 inches	25c. and 35c.
Commode Covers, 17 x 36 inches	30c. and 40c.
Bureau Covers, 17 x 45 inches	35c. and 50c.
Sideboard Covers, 17 x 54 inches	40c. and 55c.
Sideboard Covers, 17 x 72 inches	50c. and 70c.
Shams or Table Covers, 32 x 32 inches	40c. and 60c.

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Prices	8c., 11c., 17c., 30c., 40c., 50c.	Prices
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