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YESTERDAY WAS EASILY HOTEST DAY IN YEARS

At Four o'clock Mercury Reached 86.2—Hottest July Day in Thirty Years—Terrific Heat Wave Extends from Rockies to Atlantic Coast—Two Prostrations in St. John.

Yesterday was the hottest day for July in local history for the past thirty years, and was the hottest day for any month in 17 years. This was the statement of D. L. Hutchinson, the government director at the Meteorological Observatory on Douglas Ave.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer reached its highest point when it registered 86.2. At nine o'clock in the morning it registered 62, and then it began to climb higher and higher. After noon the mercury rose quickly. At three o'clock in the afternoon it had reached a point at about 83, and then jumped up slightly over three points in the hour, reaching the maximum of 86.2 at four o'clock. There it hovered for a time, and then gradually dropped, but none too quickly for comfort, for as stated by Director Hutchinson, it registered 66 at nine o'clock. The hottest July day previous to yesterday was in 1887, when the thermometer registered 88.9.

Seventeen Years Ago.

One day in August, 1900, the mercury rose to 88.6 but these days are marked as exceptional ones for "Good, old, cool St. John."

Despite the fact that yesterday was such a hot day for this part of the world, the citizens did not appear to suffer greatly, and only two persons are reported to have been overcome by the heat, one a soldier on Main street, after a long march carrying his rifle, and a woman who fainted on King street. The soldier was taken to the Military Hospital, while the woman was assisted into a store and shortly afterwards revived.

Yesterday's weather was rather hard on the stout people, who appeared to labor hard as they climbed the hills in the broiling sun, but while the sun beamed down from a cloudless sky, there was a nice little breeze blowing from the north, which proved most welcome.

On Prince Wm. Street.

There were only a couple of thermometers on Prince William street, and as persons passed they anxiously consulted them. At 3.30 o'clock the thermometer in front of Smalley's, in the shade, registered 83, while that in front of Barnes and Company, in the full glare of the sun's rays registered 95.

Passengers from States.

Passengers arriving on the Boston express at noon, reported that the heat was very intense through Maine and that the people were suffering greatly in the inland towns and villages.

It is a terrific heat wave which held practically the entire northeastern section of the United States, and the blistering temperatures extend from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

It proved the hottest wave that struck Boston in five years when the mercury reached 98.5 on Monday. There were two deaths and twenty people prostrated in that city. At midnight Monday the thermometer registered 87, and the coolest part of the day was at six o'clock in the morning when the mercury showed 73. Yesterday proved almost as hot with very little signs of a let up.

Last Night Here.

Last night was one of the finest of the season in St. John, there was not a cloud in the sky, and a full moon was beaming down on a warm city. At midnight the thermometer at Barnes and Company's door registered 70. Many persons enjoyed sitting out in the squares until a late hour. The prospects are that the city will have another hot spell today.

BOSTON HAS SWELTERING HOT WAVE

Deaths and Prostrations Result—New York, Philadelphia, Toronto and Other Places Likewise Afflicted.

The 125 passengers who arrived on the Eastern Steamship Calvin Austin at four o'clock yesterday afternoon were glad to breathe some of the refreshing St. John air. Many St. John citizens considered yesterday a very hot day, but Boston folks who came in on Capt. Charles Mitchell's boat denied it.

The weather in Boston was excessively warm and oppressive. While St. John had a temperature in the seventies most of the time this week, it was 103 degrees on the United States government kiosk on Boston Common. The hot wave in Boston is probably the most intense in five years. Five years ago the government temperature on the federal building, Boston, went to 104 in the shade, which would correspond to a kiosk temperature of about 108 or 109. At that time scores died of the heat and hundreds were prostrated.

Many Prostrations.

In Boston yesterday two deaths were reported and a score of prostrations occurred. In New York the temperature went to 95 and stayed there three hours in the afternoon. The day was the hottest of the season, and there was great suffering, especially among the poorer classes of the east side, where the firemen were called out to flush down the streets.

Philadelphia reported a government temperature of 97 degrees in the shade, exceeding all heat records for two years. Chicago sweltered under a broiling sun and a mercury up to 98 degrees. The heat wave is general all over the northern states and Canada. In Toronto the mercury rose to 98, and London, Ontario, and other places were within one point of the Queen city's temperature.

The weather bureaus of both countries look for no decided relief before the end of the week, except a temporary cooling from thunderstorms, which have been numerous in New England, Quebec province and elsewhere.

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Halifax, July 31.—An automobile accident threatened to mar the pleasure of the annual outing of the Telephone Company's staff at Prince's Lodge when an automobile owned by the company and driven by one of their male employes turned completely over while going down the hill from the picnic grounds to the main road.

Several of the girl operators were in the car at the time and the hood of the car was smashed in so that some of the occupants had to crawl out from under. Two of the young ladies had to be carried to a nearby house. It was feared at first that they had been seriously injured, but upon the arrival of a physician from the city it was found they were only suffering from shock. The driver and another lady were also shaken up. One of the wheels was smashed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. H. Scammell.

There was received in the city yesterday morning news of the death of Mrs. Isabel N. Scammell, widow of Dr. J. H. Scammell, which occurred in Newcastle, N. B. Mrs. Scammell had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Derby, N. B., when she contracted typhoid fever and was sent to the hospital in Newcastle. She was formerly Miss Murdock, daughter of Rev. Mr. Murdock, a Presbyterian minister from Upper Canada. She is survived by three children and one brother and one sister.

Miss Sophie Taylor Lawson.

The death of Miss Sophie Taylor Lawson, aged 37 years, occurred at her mother's residence, 38 Horsfield street on Monday, July 30. Miss Lawson is a daughter of the late William Lawson and of Mrs. Julia Lawson. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, J. S. Lawson, on his way to England, and R. Bonar Lawson, of Middleton, Conn., and by one nephew, Jack Lawson, in France. The funeral services will be held at her late residence, Horsfield street, and the body will be taken to Rexton for interment on the 7 o'clock train Thursday morning.

The funeral was to have taken place on Wednesday, but on account of the brother not being able to reach the city until Wednesday it will be held on Thursday.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Gussie Walsh took place yesterday morning from her parents' residence, 97 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Oliver Bailey took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Duke street. Services were conducted by Rev Hammond Johnston. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Major Fred Caverhill Jones, of the 115th Batalion took place yesterday afternoon. Major Jones was buried with full military honors. A firing party from No. 9 Siege Battery, under command of Captain Bennett, attended. Brigadier-General H. H. McLean and Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell and members of the staff of the New Brunswick command walked in a body. The pall bearers were: Major L. Peters, 115th Battalion; Major J. S. Frost, 62nd detachment; Major Markham, 6th C. M. R.; Captain May, 26th Battalion; Captain Sanford, 115th Battalion, and Major Wetmore, 9th Siege Battery.

Private services were conducted at the house at 2.30 o'clock, and from there the body was taken to Trinity church where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill. Members of the War Veterans' Association of the city attended in a body.

A HALF HOLIDAY

Mayor Hayes calls upon the citizens to observe next Saturday afternoon as a public half holiday in observation of the third anniversary of the declaration of war by the empire.

The hour for the service of intercession in Trinity church, which will be attended by the returned soldiers, the mayor and commissioners, has been fixed for two o'clock and it is expected that the other churches will conform to this arrangement.

After the church services, probably about 3.30 o'clock, the public exercises will be held in King square. Commissioner Russell is arranging today for the erection of a stand for the speakers in the middle of the square, facing the head of King street. The speakers will include the lieutenant-governor, Hon. G. W. Ganong; the premier, Hon. W. E. Foster; the mayor, R. T. Hayes, and the city solicitor, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P.

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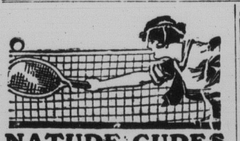

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