

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fair, but thunder showers in some localities.

Washington, August 1—Forecast: Northern New England—Mostly fair Thursday and Friday; gentle south, shifting to west winds.

Toronto, August 1—A few light scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, also in Ontario and near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the weather over the Dominion has been fair. It has continued very warm over the greater part of Ontario.

parts of Ontario.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	66
Prince Rupert	43	58
Victoria	52	76
Vancouver	56	76
Calgary	56	76
Medicine Hat	46	78
Regina	44	71
Port Arthur	52	76
Parry Sound	72	92
London	72	92
Toronto	70	92
Ottawa	68	92
Montreal	74	96
Quebec	62	78
St. John	56	78
Halifax	76	86

Around the City

The Customs Receipts.
Customs receipts here for last month were \$261,546.20 as compared with \$254,971.42 for the corresponding month last year.

The Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning a soldier was fined \$16 for being drunk and using insulting language to a policeman.

Ball Challenge.
The Carleton nine wishes to play a game of ball with the Beavers on the Queen Square next Tuesday night and wish an answer from the Beavers if the challenge is accepted.

At Savings Bank.
The deposits at the Dominion Savings Bank, Princess street, during the month of July, amounted to \$63,189.13. The withdrawals, during the same period, totalled \$32,212.88.

Had a Leg Broken.
While working at No. 5 shed west of St. John yesterday morning, H. Francis of Maple street, sustained a fracture of the left leg when a piece of timber fell on him.

The Drunk Record.
The number of persons arrested for being drunk since May 1st, totals 42, a remarkable falling off in numbers as compared with the same period last year.

Home Attack Furlough.
A detachment of the Field Ambulance Corps arrived from Boston last night where they had spent an enjoyable leave of absence visiting their homes. They will leave shortly for overseas service.

The Lucky Ticket.
The drawing for a \$100 war bond, donated by J. M. Robinson & Sons to the Rotary Red Cross fete, took place yesterday morning. The winning ticket, No. 807, is held by T. W. Rainford of Fredericton.

Mark of Appreciation.
Rev. Hammond Johnson, of Queen Square church, and Mrs. Johnson left yesterday for a month's vacation, and as a mark of appreciation of their services, representatives of the congregation, yesterday morning presented them with a well filled purse.

Excursions for Heroes.
The St. John Power Boat Club will have as their guests tonight convalescent and other returned soldiers. They will leave the club house at 6.30 and will proceed to Sandy Point where a special programme has been arranged.

For Forestry Unit.
Eight stalwart men passed through the city yesterday afternoon from Boston to Sussex where they will join the ranks of the Forestry Unit. Their names are W. Kershaw, H. Higney, O'Regan, T. Gibbon, D. Walsh, W. Towers, F. Roberts, T. Wilson.

Concerning the 8th Ambulance.
It is reported that the army, which has been fitted up for a discharge hospital, will be utilized for quartering recruits for the 8th Field Ambulance. This unit will be officered by Major L. M. Curran. At present the men signing on for this unit are being quartered in the exhibition building. Two doctors joined the unit yesterday. They were Dr. Leatherbarrow and Dr. Henry Heddon. About sixty-five men are required for this unit and any person desiring to sign on can secure all information from Sergt. Major Westrup at the Military Hospital on St. James street.

May Prove Serious.
A woman was taken into custody by the police on the orders of the court Wednesday afternoon, and sent to jail where she will await further developments. There is every reason to believe, that before the court proceeds with her case, it may prove very serious for her. She is a married woman who was before the court several weeks ago on a serious charge and in the hope that she would walk the narrow path in the future, she was allowed to go on suspended sentence pending her future conduct. Since she was given her liberty, under the above conditions, the police have been keeping an eye on her actions, and it is said she did not follow the advice given her, by the court, with the result that she is now behind the bars, while the court is deciding just what will be done with her.

VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY RESUMED HERE YESTERDAY

J. Everett Fenwick and Thomas Cozzolino on the Stand—Mr. Blanchet to Audit Items Showing Disposition of Moneys Paid Mr. Tennant as His Share of the Profits—Mr. Lindsay Had Full Power to Make Arrangement with Mr. Tennant, Says Cozzolino.

The inquiry into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was resumed at the court house yesterday morning, Commissioner J. M. Stevens, K. C. presiding. F. B. Carvell, K. C. appeared for the provincial government, while M. G. Teed, K. C. was present in the interests of the Nova Scotia Construction Co. Owing to the fact that the government's counsel did not have witnesses present no evidence was taken at the morning session. There was some discussion relative to an audit of Mr. Tennant's books, showing the disposition of the moneys received by him from the Scotia Construction Co., Ltd. It was finally agreed that Mr. Blanchet should make an independent audit of the books.

On resuming at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Blanchet was present and agreed to act for the commission in the matter. Mr. Teed said that Mr. Tennant, prior to the fixing of the date for the meeting of the commission, had made important business engagements. Both the commissioner and counsel for the government stated that the audit should be a thorough one, and Mr. Teed said there would be no desire to withhold any information. The commissioner thought that Mr. Tennant should be prepared to proceed immediately and should forego his business engagements. Mr. Teed said he would inform Mr. Tennant of the wishes of the commissioner in the matter.

J. Everett Fenwick and Thomas Cozzolino were the only witnesses examined at yesterday's inquiry. No new facts were brought out in the evidence. It was shown that Mr. Fenwick was taken into the company of Smith & Merrithew, Ltd. for the purpose of completing the directors to the number of three as by law required. Mr. Fenwick swore no consideration was involved and that he had no arrangement with anybody to share dividends. He had intended to take part in the constructional work, but he altered his plans and had no actual connection with the company. Mr. Cozzolino's evidence substantiated that given by Mr. Lindsay at a former session.

J. Everett Fenwick of Studholm, Kings county, was called to the stand at the afternoon session. He said that he was a member of the firm of Smith & Merrithew. He became a member on May 13, 1916. At the time the company was incorporated he personally did not have any contract for railway construction. He thought he signed documents a few days before the incorporation. He was asked by George B. Jones, M. L. A. if he wanted to become a member. Neither the witness or Mr. Jones put up any money, nor did he receive any stock certificate. He was a director of the company, but not an officer. He had no official notice from his co-directors of the company having received a contract for constructional work on the Valley railway. He had not received any dividends personally, neither had he authorized the company to pay dividends to any other person. He remembered seeing an article in the Telegraph referring to a dummy in the Smith & Merrithew Co. He supposed he was the gentleman referred to in the article. Of the capital stock of \$49,100 he supposed he was to receive one-third. He did not know how much money the other gentlemen put up but he understood they supplied the plant, which went in as capital.

Mr. Carvell—How much was paid up?
Mr. Teed—I don't think our act requires anything to be paid up.
Commissioner Stevens—I think the act says a certain amount must be subscribed, but not necessarily paid up.
Mr. Fenwick further examined by Mr. Carvell, said that he had met Messrs. Smith and Merrithew at the office of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, the company's solicitor, when the papers for incorporation were drawn up. Mr. Jones was not present. Messrs. Smith and Merrithew talked about a contract and something was said about prices by them. Witness had not been consulted about the change in the contract following the change in the right of way at Jones' Creek. He had not received any statement of the financial affairs of the company.
To Mr. Teed, the witness said that he was a farmer for several years, but just prior to the incorporation of the company he was not engaged at any occupation as he had sold his farm. He had intended to be actively engaged in the work as time-keeper and in other capacities, but between May 13th, the date of the organization of the company, and July 1st, he had changed his plans and had purchased another farm on which he settled. Smith and Merrithew wrote him asking him to go on the work, but having purchased the farm he was unable to do the work he had planned. He had not put any money into the company, but had merely been elected a director, possibly a provisional director. He signed the necessary legal documents prior to the incorporation of the company.
To Mr. Carvell, the witness said he signed the petition for incorporation in the office of the company's solicitor, Mr. Baxter, on May 13th. He came to the city at the request of Mr. Jones, who said that in view of the witness not having anything to do at the time, the work on the railway might appeal to him. There was no consideration moving to Mr. Jones so far as he (Fenwick) was aware.

NEEDLESS POLICE CALL BUT THERE WAS NO FIGHT

Policemen with Patrol Wagon Rushed to Millidgeville—Was Only Slight Disturbance—Officer and Watch-dog Are Enemies.

There was a vision last night of the quiet hamlet of Millidgeville, getting a place on the map as the scene of a horrible fight, resulting in a number of broken heads, and a patrol wagon crammed with prisoners, but like many other such rumors, this one faded away to a mere disturbance, which was not even heard of by the residents in the vicinity where it occurred.

About 9.30 o'clock an excited voice telephoned the police officers at the North End station, that there was a big fight on at Millidgeville. A call was sent to police headquarters for men, and a couple were sent to assist the North Enders. Then came a call for the patrol wagon. The excitement was keen, and reporters who managed to hear of the hurried calls, waited anxiously for developments.

About an hour after the call had been sent in police constables and detectives began to return to the city; the patrol wagon also arrived in the city proper and did not proceed to headquarters. The officers had very little to say regarding their experience, but ventured to remark that there was "nothing doing." It was only a disturbance at a house.

The facts of the matter, however, are that there was a birthday party being held at one of the residences near Millidgeville, and quite a large number of young people were invited. Before these guests arrived, a few youths who had not been invited, made their appearance, and wished to ring in on the good time. They were told that they were not wanted in the house, and when matters became rather noisy, and there was every sign of a scrap, some excited persons sent in the hurry call for the police.

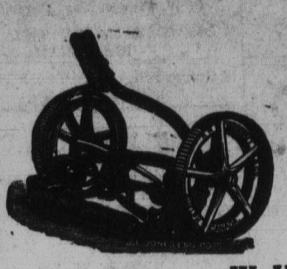
When the officers were proceeding to the scene, with the anticipation of having plenty of rough work to do, they passed the young men walking in the road towards the city, and a most peaceable lot they appeared to be. Arriving at the house the officers found everything going along nicely. The invited guests were arriving, and all were making ready to enjoy a few hours in games, dancing and music.

The officers were informed that the youths who tried to make trouble had departed. This is only one incident worth mention, however: When the officers arrived Detective Duncan, while entering a yard, encountered a watch dog, which proved to be anything but a pet to strangers, and for further information of what occurred during their meeting, an officer might tell his trousers. At last reports the dog was unharmed and apparently satisfied that it had done its "bit."

YESTERDAY WAS SECOND HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR
Mercury Reached 80 Mark, is Official Statement—Citizens Rush to Seashore from Heat to Meet Bank of Fog.
At noon yesterday there was every indication that the mercury would rise higher than it did on Tuesday, when it registered 86.2. It was very warm at noon, especially on the streets where the south wind did not reach the citizens. Unofficial thermometers registered 82 in the shade, and 94 in the sun. At one day, it felt so hot, but the director of the Meteorological Observatory registered 80, at the hottest time of the day, and the coolest registration since nine o'clock in the morning was 63. Hundreds of persons left their homes after one o'clock, and rushed to Seaside Park and the Bay Shore, for the purpose of getting a cool breeze from the waters of the Bay of Fundy. They obtained their desire, even more than they wished, and Tuesday, 9 o'clock the breeze from the south ceased to continue warm but rolled in a bank of fog, so thick, that the park, or Paradise Island could not be seen from the park. Within a few minutes the intense heat changed to cold, and to use the words of one of the visitors at the park, "It was about the first time that I ever felt like welcoming that old fog." The fog continued all afternoon and evening, not wet disagreeable fog, but a new kind, dished out just for the purpose of making the air cool and enjoyable. The City Cornet Band was at the park last evening and delighted a large crowd of people with an excellent programme of music. At midnight there was a strong warm wind blowing, but it was still foggy.

EDMUND BREESE AT IMPERIAL TODAY.
One of St. John's personally-known and favorite stars Edmund Breesse is appearing at the Imperial this change instead of Beeslie Barricade (Triangle) whose feature is held up by the C. P. R. He was out for a better life than in the strenuous Metro lumbering and shipbuilding industrial drama "The Weakness of Strength." He is simply wonderful and his admirers were more pleased with him than ever yesterday. This big play was "set" in the Moore River lumbering regions near Bangor, Me., and is typical of this part of the continent.
THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.
First-class. Moderate charges.

Have A Close-Clipped, Tidy Lawn



Lawn perfection must always depend to great extent on the regular use of a reliable Lawn Mower such as we offer you in the WOODYATT, which is very strong and light, with large drive wheels and four keen, well tempered blades. 12-inch blades, \$9.25; 14-inch blades, \$10.00; 16-inch blades, \$11.00. The STAR is of good quality and does excellent work, but has smaller drive wheels and fewer blades. A splendid running machine and very durable. 12-inch blades, \$8.40; 14-inch blades, \$9.00; 16-inch blades, \$9.75.

Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street. THE EDISON SHOP

Store Open Friday Evening Until 10 o'clock; Close Saturday at One.

Panama Hats Outing Hats Sport Hats
Trimmed Hats Untrimmed Hats
ALL AT SALE PRICES
Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Thermos Bottles The Original and Genuine
Doubles the Pleasure of Motoring, Travelling and Picnic Parties.
THERMOS BOTTLES \$1.75 to \$6.00
LUNCH KITS \$3.00 to \$3.75
CARRYING CAGES \$1.00 to \$3.00
EXTRA FILLERS \$1.35 to \$2.50
THERMOS BOTTLES now cost so little you can't afford to be without one.
PICNIC BASKETS \$1.75 to \$6.00

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON
KING STREET GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.
Stores Open at 8.30. Close at 5 o'clock. Fridays, 10 p. m. Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

FOR THURSDAY MORNING, A SPECIAL SHOWING AND SALE OF Ladies' Long Crepe Kimonos
This Special Exhibition and Sale Will Be in Our Whitewear Department.
For \$1.15—CREPE KIMONOS, short Waist Line, piped with Satene. Colors: Pink, Sky, Helio, and Copenhagen.
For \$1.25—CREPE KIMONOS, Bolero effect, piped and faced with ribbon, in Red, Sky, Rose, Copenhagen and Pink. Others at same price with shirring at the waist, with trimming of satin ribbons.
For \$1.35—KIMONOS, with wide tucks on waist, wide ribbon on collar and waist.
For \$1.45—KIMONOS, trimmed and faced with satin ribbon. Shirred at waist. Dainty colors.
For \$1.65—KIMONOS, Empire model, profusely trimmed with satin bands to match the crepe.
For \$2.00—KIMONOS, large collars, accordian plaited, high waist and hand embroidery. Others at same price, with large collars and hand embroidery.
For \$3.00 and \$3.40—Two very lovely styles—all that could be desired.

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE
OF Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS
THURSDAY MORNING
UNTRIMMED HATS in all the different shapes and kinds of straw now so fashionable.
25c Each
TRIMMED HATS in a great variety of novel trimming effects.
\$1.00 and \$2.00 Each
A Genuine Bargain Opportunity.
And a Splendid Showing of Felt, Duvetine and Velour Hats in White and Beautiful Light Colors. Exquisite Hats to finish out the Summer.
Be Sure and See Them.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited
standard, both as to style and truthfulness of measurements. You will find all sizes and one of the largest ranges of the season's choicest styles to choose from. Step over to that section on your next visit to the store. You'll be pleased. Probably one of the best features in connection with these patterns is the service they are able to give you for a very small cost, through their magazine, known so widely as McCall's Magazine. This month it is exceptionally interesting. We will tell you something of what it contains.
First, and probably the most important is:
At your finger tips you have the most charming of the season's fashions faithfully presented on the pages of McCall's, patterns which can be obtained for every one of these designs, placing at your disposal the styles of Paris and New York as fast as the world's greatest designers produce them. For sale in St. John on F. A. Dykeman & Co.
Lessons on Home Dressmaking Margaret Whitney.
Cooking—Your August Garden, plus, by S. B. Mosher, is something that should interest you.
Some excellent menus, beautifully illustrated and explained by Mrs. B. Foulis.
Fiction—By such artists as Wadswell, R. B. Truitt, Nata Lincoln, Nan-Shanks-Clark, each titfully illustrated.
Ending up with two splendid ones for the kiddies: Crooks, by Fre White, and The Grocer Rat, by T. G. Mahon.
One year's subscription to McCall's and one pattern free for \$1.00 cents a copy straight.
At the Pattern Section, Main F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.

"WHAT A WONDERFUL LITTLE STORE."
This commented a customer recently. When one considers the completeness of the store, the high quality of the merchandise, the variety of our one price methods, the growth and the absolute satisfaction of our customers, we believe that GUNDBRY'S has earned an enviable reputation.
ANOTHER CHANGE, EACH TIME BETTERING OUR SERVICE.
One of the most important changes in our store has taken place in our Pattern Department, one of which we feel mighty proud of too. We are discontinuing the sale of Standard Patterns, and in their place we have a pattern recognized throughout the United States and Canada as a pattern of the highest quality.