

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime - Strong breezes and moderate local gales, shifting to northwest and north, clearing and cool, Thursday fine. Toronto, May 30. - The weather has been fine today over Manitoba and the greater part of Ontario; elsewhere rain has been almost general. The depression which was over the Great Lakes last night is now over the St. Lawrence Valley and another one covers the west.

Temperatures

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Quelled a Disturbance. The police were called into a restaurant at number 7 King Square, last evening, to quell a disturbance that a man was creating there.

Arrested for Stealing. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested a young girl on suspicion of stealing a wrist watch from a house on Elford street. The girl will appear in the police court this morning.

Morton was Profane. Last evening about eight o'clock as the Siege Battery was leaving Reed's Point, Edward Morton was arrested by Police Constable McFarlane and is charged with using profane language.

Half Dozen Drunks Arrested. The police managed to place in custody a half dozen drunks yesterday afternoon and evening, and among the number is a couple who have been arrested on a similar charge on many previous occasions.

Wins Honors at McGill. Harold S. Clarke of the North End, son of the late Capt. Thomas Clarke, has passed successfully the fourth year medical examination at McGill University, Montreal, with honors in therapeutics, hygiene and mental diseases.

Once More for Stealing. Fred Bell was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing eleven dollars from Benjamin Solovh; he is also charged with drunkenness. Bell is not a stranger to the police, having been arrested on previous occasions on the charge of stealing.

Drunk and Resisting. William McDonald was arrested by Police Constable Fuller on Mill street yesterday afternoon for being drunk. When taken into custody McDonald used bad language and resisted arrest violently. These two offences have been added to the drunk charge.

Little Boy Found. A little boy not more than four years of age was found wandering about Brussels street yesterday afternoon by Police Constable Armstrong and was taken to headquarters for protection. The little fellow was called for by his mother, Mrs. Leadbetter, and taken to his home on Middle St.

To Represent St. John Board of Trade. Authority was today cabled to Mr. W. F. Halsey to act as representative of the St. John Board of Trade at the overseas trade conference to be held June 6th. Among the subjects for consideration at this conference will be a preferential tariff within the Empire and a dumping clause against enemy countries.

Presented With Razor. Yesterday afternoon Vincent P. Shee, a popular member of the post office staff, who is a member of No. 7 Siege Battery, was waited on by Thomas L. Reed, who on behalf of some of Gunner Shee's dramatic friends, presented him with a safety razor. Previous to his enlisting, Mr. Shee took part in a number of dramatic performances and was one of the best amateur actors in the city.

Information Asked For. Mrs. How, London, Eng., has written to the Registrar of Vital Statistics asking for information concerning Wm. Lawson, who, the correspondent says, resided in Canada 46 years ago, and would be now between 93 and 70 years of age. She had learned that Mr. Lawson had died a few years ago, and is anxious to have it verified. There is no trace of the man in the records here. It is understood that he was in possession of some means.

The Holiday. On Saturday F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store will be closed all day. Open Friday night until 10 o'clock. Celebrate King George's birthday by taking a holiday. You will feel better if attired in one of these pretty waists and new spring skirts that this firm is showing, or better still, try one of those shanting suits which they are showing at \$8.75. This is one of the cleverest of summer outing costumes that will be seen this season. It is of pure silk and is priced very attractively.

COUNCIL SELECTS CONCRETE FOR THE MAIN STREET PAVING

Northern Side of the Street from Douglas Avenue to Adelaide Street Will be Paved With This Material—Tenders Opened for Coal Supply—Grant of \$300 to Siege Battery Fund.

At the council meeting yesterday it was decided to pave the northern side of Main street from Douglas avenue to Adelaide street with concrete. A grant of \$300 was made to the regimental funds of No. 7 Siege Battery to be deposited to the credit of Major Allen. The mayor announced that he would issue a proclamation asking the citizens to observe Saturday, June 3, the King's birthday, as a holiday.

Commissioner McLeellan said that the traffic law provided for that phase of the question and that if they did and re-considering they might take up the question of segregating garages as they did in other cities and confining them to certain districts. The commissioners were all present with the mayor in the chair. The commissioner of public safety reported that the proposed garage on Cliff street was within the prescribed distance of a place of Divine worship and recommended that Mr. Curvell be notified that he would have to secure the consent of the church authorities before he could build. He also recommended that the application of J. Clark & Sons for permission to install a gasoline stand pipe at the curb in front of their place of business on Germain street be referred to the commissioner of public works for a report.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that a renewal lease of Lot No. 363, Guys Ward, for seven years, from 1st November last, at a rental of \$9.00 per annum be issued to Mrs. Ellen McCordock, this being an increase of 20 per cent.

The tender of J. A. Gregory for 50,000 feet of merchantable spruce deals at \$20.10 per thousand, being the lowest, be accepted. These recommendations were adopted. Commissioner Russell reported that he had considered the claim of J. T. Knight & Co. for refund of money collected from steamers lying in the stream but could not recommend the granting of their request.

Main Street Paving.

The common clerk read a report from the committee of the whole recommending that the northern side of Main street from Douglas avenue to Adelaide street be paved with concrete at a cost of \$2,000. Moved by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner McLeellan that the recommendation be adopted. Carried. Commissioner Fisher explained that he was perfectly willing to lay the concrete pavement although he was not satisfied that it was the best, and did not feel like recommending it. The mayor suggested that the council make a grant of \$300 to the regimental funds of No. 7 Siege Battery, which was done. He read the draft of a proclamation asking the citizens to observe Saturday, June 3, as a public holiday, it being the King's birthday.

Buying the Coal Supplies.

The council resolved itself into the committee of the whole to open tenders for coal for the different departments. The tenders were as follows:

A JUNK DEALER WHO BOUGHT STOLEN PIPE

Louis Dritz of Long Wharf Purchased Lead Pipe Stolen by Small Boy.

Louis Dritz, a Hebrew junk dealer, who was doing business on the Long Wharf without a license, was a frightened man in the police court yesterday afternoon, when he came very near being found guilty of perjury, with a prospect of spending a term in prison.

On Sunday night last the store of Benjamin Lavigne, on Acadia street was broken into and seventeen bottles of beer stolen. A boy was arrested on suspicion of making the break and taken to police headquarters. On top of this robbery, it was reported yesterday morning to the detective department that a large quantity of brass pipe, also lead pipe had been stolen from the plumbing store of George Blake on Germain street. The boy who was arrested on suspicion of stealing the beer was an employee of Mr. Blake's, and suspicion rested on him for stealing the pipe. He was questioned closely by the detectives and admitted that he was guilty of robbing the plumbing store. He managed to throw the brass and lead pipe out of a rear window during working hours, and about 6.30 in the evening, when there was no person about gathered up the stolen pipe, carried it to the junk shop kept by Louis Dritz on the Long Wharf and sold the stolen goods to Dritz. The pipe was valued at well over twenty dollars, but all that he received from the junk man was something in the vicinity of two dollars.

Dritz was immediately notified to appear in court, and after listening to the evidence given by the boy, deplored that he had any pipe from the witness. The court then informed Dritz that if he did purchase the pipe he was liable to a fine of forty dollars, but if he still insisted in averring that he did not make the purchase, and it was proven that he was swearing a lie, he would be dealt with on the charge of perjury, and if found guilty of this latter charge would be liable to a term in Dorchester. Dritz did not take time to change his mind and pleaded guilty to purchasing the pipe. He was then fined forty dollars which he paid. He was also instructed to procure a license immediately or he would be before the court again.

PERSONAL

Harry M. Johnson, of Calais, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday. S. Y. Skillen and Mrs. Skillen, of St. Martins, were at the Dufferin yesterday. Charles Allen, of Fredericton, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday. M. J. Poupore, of Fredericton, was at the Royal yesterday. George J. Ross, of Srediac, is at the Royal. A. B. Taskies, of Sussex, was at the Royal yesterday. J. F. Dolan, of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday. Mrs. H. S. Sprague was at the Victoria yesterday. H. K. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, of Sackville, were guests of the Victoria yesterday. B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., of East Fredericton, is at the Victoria. G. E. Howie, of Fredericton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

DIED

LOCKHART - In this city, May 30, Mary Earle, wife of George A. Lockhart, aged thirty-one years, and third daughter of the late J. Morris Robinson.

THE 115TH AND 140TH MOVE SOON

Word Now is That They Will Proceed to Valcartier at Any Time—Other Military News.

Both battalions, the 140th and 115th, have received orders to be ready to entrain for Valcartier any time now within twenty-four hours notice. Transportation is the only thing which has not been definitely settled. The troop trains used in conveying troops from the west and Valcartier will probably be ready for eastern transportation. Col. H. H. McLean went to Halifax to consult headquarters on Monday night but no word has been received at headquarters here. Col. MacLean will be leaving with New Brunswick battalions when they leave for Valcartier and will remain there in charge of the N. B. units until they sail for overseas.

Lt. Col. Guthrie, who is at present in P. E. Island conducting an energetic campaign, will take over command of the remaining units under mobilization in New Brunswick. Captain L. T. Allen to be Major. Captain Allan who left last night for Halifax with No. 7 O. S. Siege Battery, received word yesterday from the N. B. command of this appointment to the rank of major.

Another Forestry Batt. from Canada. Colonel White has been authorized to begin recruiting in the Maritime Provinces for another Forestry Battalion. This battalion will be commanded by Lieut. Col. J. W. White of Montreal.

The 25th Forestry Battalion which met with such success in now in the United Kingdom and will probably be across the channel very soon.

115th. Today will be spent in the usual routine work. Beyond fighting is receiving the greatest attention and the men are fast becoming efficient in handling this weapon of war.

Lieut. Scott has been transferred to St. John from Fredericton and will be the officer in charge of transportation. The orderly officer for the day will be Lt. Gilmour.

Promotions: Lance Corporal F. A. Babson to be sergeant; Pte. F. Forester to be sergeant armory; Ptes. F. D. Newbury and E. Clarke to be lance corporals.

140th. Owing to the threatening weather yesterday the 140th did not hold their day in the bush. A march out was held in the afternoon, both companies participating. The 140th Battalion has purchased a quantity of stationery with the crest of the battalion upon it. The members can purchase paper and envelopes for their own use from the quartermaster. Today is "Revenue" day with the battalion and no doubt every member will answer the roll call at the bank. Lt. Thorne will be orderly officer.

STRIPS OF KHAKI

Corporal Murray Latham, of No. 4 Siege Battery, and son of Mrs. Fred Latham, of this city, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Murray before enlisting was in the employ of Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Lieut. E. Ranell, of the 4th Pioneer Battalion, stationed at St. Andrews, passed through the city last night on his way to Halifax.

Three men signed on yesterday at the Prince William recruiting office. The names are: D. J. McLaren, St. Andrews; F. W. Amborg, St. John, and A. Lockhart, St. John.

Private M. M. Fraser, who has been attending the P. S. I. at the 115th barracks, has been admitted to the military hospital suffering from ankle trouble.

Col. H. H. McLean is expected home tonight. Captain Coyne of the headquarters at Woodstock is in Woodstock inspecting the documents of the 132nd Battalion.

The 5th Howitzer Battery which will be leaving Fredericton in a few days requires about five more men. Thursday is the day set for the departure of C company of the 104th Battalion from Fredericton. The battalion will mobilize at Sussex before they entrain for Halifax.

According to advices from Ottawa supernumerary officers will not accompany the battalion which they are attached overseas.

Corporal C. E. Matman to be sergeant; Bombadier Ivan McLean to be corporal, and Driver Lawrence to be corporal, were the promotions announced by Major Fisher of the 15th Battery to the men yesterday at Fredericton.

We have recently received a long delayed shipment of wrist watches from Switzerland. While these last we can give you unprecedented values. Really reliable watches from \$6.50 up.

Ladies' Gold Filled Bracelet Watches, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelet Watches from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Allan Gundry, 79 King street.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 290.

White Mountain Freezer advertisement. Make Luscious Frozen Desserts "White Mountain" Way. Ice Cream is a Quicker, Easier Dessert than Pie or Pudding, when Properly Made, with a Triple Motion Freezer. You can't prepare pies for the oven in less than forty minutes, then they must be baked, and you have to fuss and work over a hot range in warm weather.

Children's Trimmed Millinery From New York. White, Cream, Tuscan, Pink and Blue open work Hats trimmed with ribbon bows. The cutest Hats you ever looked at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Panama Hats, Leghorn Hats, White Milan Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Georgette Crepe Hats in White, Pink, Pale Blue, Saxe Blue, Navy, when you cannot find the shade you wish in your Hat call on us. MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. As usual during June, July and August Stores will be open every Friday Night until Ten o'clock, closing every Saturday at one p. m., but Next Saturday, our King's Birthday, M. R. A. Stores will be Closed all day. Commencing This Morning Grand Opening of Summer Millinery IN SALON—SECOND FLOOR

Blouses for the Holiday. JAP SILK BLOUSES—New styles in full effect with large pearl buttons and hemstitched collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Each \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25. NATURAL PONGEE BLOUSES—Sizes 34 to 44. Each \$2.25. NATURAL PONGEE MIDDIES—Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$2.10 and \$2.50. NATURAL PONGEE MIDDY COATS—Sizes 45, 36, 38. Each \$1.10 to \$2.25. WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES—With navy flannel and serge collars. Each \$1.35 to \$1.70. MIDDY BLOUSES—With plain colored collars and cuffs in the regulation shade of red, cadet and navy blue. Each \$1.10 to \$1.50. MIDDY BLOUSES with flannel collar and cuffs, full length sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$1.50. CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES, in several styles. Each 75c. to \$1.50. WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, lace insertion and fine embroidery, low collar, lace edged and insertion trimmed, long sleeves with lace edged cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40. Special, each \$1.10. BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Ribbons for Holiday Needs. WHITE SILK RIBBONS, 4 to 6 inches wide. Yard 22c. to 40c. WHITE CORDED SILK RIBBONS, wide width. Yard 40c. to 60c. WHITE SATIN RIBBONS, 4 to 6 inches. Yard 25c. to 25c. WHITE MOIRE RIBBONS, 4 to 6 inches. Yard 35c. to 60c. FANCY RIBBONS, a good variety of light and dark colors in stripes, checks and plaids, also fancy combinations, 5 to 8 inches. Yard 25c. 35c. 50c. PLAIN RIBBONS, in all colors, 4 to 6 inches. Special prices, yard 10c. and 15c. DOROTHY DAINTY HAIR AND SASH RIBBONS TO MATCH, pink and blue, embroidered in self-colors—Narrow, yard 55c. to 90c. Wide, yard 80c. to \$1.25. RIBBON DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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