

THE WEATHER.

Tromsø, Aug. 19. — The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion except that a few local showers have occurred in Manitoba. The western cool wave has spread over Manitoba, but from Ontario eastward, there has been little change in temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, White River, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Maritime—Light winds, fine and warm. Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday, followed by showers Friday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

PREMIER NOT COMING. Mayor Schofield yesterday received word from Hon. R. W. Wignome that the visit of Premier Meighen to St. John was off indefinitely.

LANCASTER HOUSING MATTERS. A further hearing of the investigation of the Lancaster housing matters being carried on by a committee appointed by the Municipal Council, will be held in the County Secretary's office on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELIVERING WATER BILLS. The city marshals yesterday morning started delivering the city water assessment bills to the taxpayers. These bills must be paid before October 13 in order to reap the benefit of the five per cent. discount.

JOINS THE FINEST. William G. McCauley, of 79 Acadia street, was sworn in yesterday morning as a member of the police force. He is twenty-one years of age, five feet eleven inches in height and weighs 164 pounds. He is a returned soldier.

TWENTY-THREE VACCINATED. Twenty-three children were vaccinated at the free vaccination clinic for school children yesterday. Parents must not forget that it is absolutely necessary that they cannot send their children to school in September unless they have been vaccinated.

HAD FOOT INJURED. Harry Cornier, 57 Mill street, an employe of Murray and Gregory, had one of his toes smashed when some heavy chains fell on his foot while engaged in his work early yesterday morning. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where the injured member was amputated.

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,331,773; last year, \$3,289,607. In 1918, \$2,344,450. Halifax—Bank clearings this week were \$4,879,781; last year, \$4,164,290. Moncton—Clearings this week were \$825,007.

OTHER FIGURES THIS WEEK ARE: Sherbrooke, \$1,218,483.54; Montreal, \$1,360,498.

RECEIVED BROKEN LEG. Young Hodley Ivenay, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ivenay, 162 Queen street, had one of his legs broken on Tuesday morning when he was run over by a team while playing near his home. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance, and his leg was set yesterday. He was reported from the hospital last night as resting quite comfortably.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE. The City Council met in committee yesterday morning. A joint report from the Commissioners of Water and Sewerage and Public Works re the complaint of W. E. Lane was submitted. They reported that the property was below street level and any drainage suffered was not the fault of the city. A bill from the assessors' office for overtime for four clerks was referred to the Mayor for a report.

IMMIGRATION FACILITIES. Dr. J. D. Page and B. Evan Perry were in St. John yesterday in connection with proposed additions and changes in the detention quarters on Partridge Island. A new disinfecting plant will have to be constructed and additions made to the sheds. The rebuilding of the hospital destroyed by fire while occupied by the military is another matter they were looking into.

SAND POINT FIRE. At 1.25 yesterday the Carleton Fire Department responded to an alarm from box 117. The blaze was in the carpenter shop at the old C. P. R. elevator. At first the fire looked very bad, but with the fire department playing three streams on it and another from the elevator it was soon under control. In about an hour the all out was rung, but considerable damage was done the building.

TAX RECEIPTS LARGE. More people are paying and the amount is much larger, is the report of the Chamberlain for this year as compared with last. About three hundred and fifty more have paid than for the same date last year and about \$100,000 more has been taken in. Next Wednesday is the last day to make the discount, and it is expected next week will be a busy one in the Chamberlain's office.

Wire From Capital Caused Comment

Prohibition Inspector Merryfield Surprised — Robert McAlinh Tells of His Resignation — Charles Kerr Talks About His Dismissal — A General Shake-up.

Within the past few weeks considerable changes have been made in the method of enforcement of the prohibition law, as well as several changes in the staff. There are rumblings in the air and rumors abound that there is to be a general shake-up all around. A despatch to an evening paper last evening contains the following from "Prohibition":

"St. John will have a complete new staff of prohibition enforcement officers, Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson announced this morning. This information was given out when the announcement was made that the resignation of Inspector J. J. Merryfield had been received; previously the resignation of Inspectors McAlinh and Kerr had been announced.

"There has been a good deal of discussion concerning the enforcement of the prohibition law in St. John, and it may be the change will do no harm," was the only comment Mr. Wilson would make when asked if the changes were the result of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the law has been enforced at St. John.

"The only inspector now on duty at St. John is C. L. White, who was recently appointed. I had a consultation with a prospect yesterday," was all the information the chief inspector had today as to who would likely be placed in charge of the St. John district under the new enforcement plans.

Merryfield Surprised. The resignation of Inspector McAlinh and the dismissal of Inspector Kerr had been previously announced, but the announcement of Inspector Merryfield's resignation came unexpectedly. The chief inspector had been in the city Wednesday, and at that time had nothing to say about it.

Inspector Merryfield was asked concerning the published report last evening. He said that he did not know anything about it, and when shown the despatch expressed great surprise. He would not commit himself further or say whether his resignation had been sent in or not. He said, however, that he was still on duty.

Inspector McAlinh was also seen by a Standard reporter last evening. He did not know whether his resignation had been accepted or not. He said he had signed it and had been given a testimonial of character by the chief inspector. He said he told the chief inspector that he wished to be relieved by September 1st, and that he was as much as he knew about it. He was still on duty and would be on till the middle of next month. He was through after that, as he did not feel his health would stand any more.

The Fredericton despatch quotes Mr. Wilson as saying that there was only one inspector—C. L. White—on duty in St. John. This hardly corresponds with the statements of Inspectors McAlinh and Merryfield, who say that they are still on duty. All the outsider can say is that there is something peculiar about the whole affair.

Dismissal Causes Comment. The dismissal of Inspector Kerr has caused considerable comment. Mr. Kerr had been considered an efficient officer and one who had performed his duty to the best of his ability. During a conversation last evening with a Standard reporter regarding an article published in an evening paper yesterday relative to his dismissal as an inspector under the Prohibition Act, Mr. Kerr said that it was quite true that he had given Inspector Dickinson, of Chatham, four-ounce bottles of whiskey—but it was given to him under false pretences. Inspector Dickinson had told him that he was not well. He also said that he had an important engagement on that afternoon, the nature of which engagement will come out later. Mr. Kerr also said that there will be further developments in this case.

It may be said that the Inspector Dickinson, referred to above, has been recently appointed chief prohibition officer of Northumberland, Gloucester and Resegouche Counties.

THE SUMMER CLUB AT MILLIDGEVILLE

The Millidgeville Summer Club held another of their enjoyable weekly dances in the club house of the R. K. Y. C. last evening. There was a large number in attendance, and the light fantastic was tramped until midnight. Music was furnished by Miss Hogan and Miss Lynch. Those who did not care to dance sought diversion in bridge. A prize was offered, and it was won by H. W. Macdonald. The club holds these enjoyable functions every Thursday evening, and they are open to members of the club, members of the R. K. Y. C. and their friends only.

NEEDS REPAIRS. Yesterday, while descending the steps leading from the Old Burying Ground to Carmarthen street, a little girl caught her foot in a hole at the base and fell. Fortunately, she escaped serious injury. The place here is all worn away and repairs are needed.

Miss Alice Rising who has spent nearly two years in Los Angeles, California, is being welcomed back to St. John by her friends.

Miss Dora McLellan of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in St. John, the guest of Miss Mary Warner, Pagan Place. Miss McLellan was a former resident of St. John and has many friends in the city.

Miss McCain, Supervisor of Women's Institutes and Miss Kate Stewart of Fredericton, Provincial Organizer of the Junior Red Cross Societies were in town yesterday attending the Exhibition meeting.

Mrs. P. L. Robinson and children of Hampton Station passed through the city on the 13th inst., on their way to St. George where they will visit Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKay.

Directors Were Much Satisfied

The Annual Inspection of Fernhill Cemetery Grounds Yesterday Found Everything Very Satisfactory.

The directors of Fernhill cemetery made their annual inspection of the grounds yesterday afternoon. The various committees have been keeping in touch with the different branches of work there all through the season, but the directors, as a body, endeavor to unite at least once to inspect the grounds during the summer. The amount of work accomplished since this time last year has been phenomenal, the new lot sections which have been cleared, drained, graded and seeded, make a vast improvement around the cemetery house, which has also been newly freshened up and painted. The power lawn mower purchased last spring has given great satisfaction. Three large plots having weeds cut yesterday in a couple of hours, one gallon of gasoline being used. There is a great shortage of men for grass trimming by hand on the smaller plots, and the recent rains have made a great growth of grass. Arrangements were made for the removal of a number of fallen monuments after the first of September, and consideration was given to mowing the different blocks, so that paths and lots may be more easily located by those unfamiliar with the grounds. The inspection was pronounced very satisfactory.

Good Swimmers Being Developed

Mark Burns Making Progress at Public Baths, Indiantown — Two Boys Swam Across the Harbor Yesterday Afternoon.

That some promising swimmers are being developed by Mark Burns at the Kennedy street swimming scows was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when two of the boys swam across the indiantown harbor, a distance of at least a mile and a half, in thirty-five minutes.

The boys who made the trip were Frank Kee, about sixteen years of age, and Roy Beckett, thirteen years of age. They started from the swimming scow and landed just below Jordan's mill on the opposite side, and the time is regarded as good for the distance. Both of these boys are showing up well at the diving game, and should be able to hold their own in competition with the best in the province.

Mr. Burns, who knows the game from start to finish, says he has some fine material to make champions of under his care and is trying to arrange for some of them to be sent to Halifax to take part in the championship events to be held off there. Here is a chance for the sport lovers in the city to get busy.

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday

Women's Hospital Aid Held Session in Board of Trade Rooms—Excellent Reports Received.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. J. H. Doody, third Vice-President, presided. An excellent report containing many interesting details was given by the visitor for the month, Mrs. Carleton Lee and Mrs. E. A. Young was appointed for the coming month. One follow-up case was reported which will be looked after by the Anglican church.

Mrs. J. Verner McLellan's resignation was read and accepted.

For the Furnishings Committee Mrs. W. White reported progress. The Cook Book Committee stated that it had been decided to make the book a Maritime one and thus take in all the Women's Aids. There are organizations in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Moncton and other cities of the Province. Members were urged to send in recipes for this book.

CHANCERY COURT

Before Justice White in the Chancery court yesterday, argument was heard in the case of Wallace vs. Peters. Action was brought to have a deed of lands situate in Queens county set aside. The matter stands pending the consent of the parties to a decree setting aside the deed, but the question of costs is reserved.

Argument in the case of Steeves vs. Peters, also pertaining to land in Queens county, was heard in the afternoon. The defendant was cross-examined and the case was adjourned until this morning until 10 o'clock. M. G. Teed, K.C., is appearing for the defendant and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and W. R. Scott for the plaintiffs in both cases.

CONTRACTS IN HOULTON

Mr. James McPartland, well-known plumber of this city, has been awarded several contracts for the installation of heating plants in residences at Houltton, Me. Mr. McPartland's son, Frank, is now in the metropolis of the potato country taking charge of the work.

WOLVES vs. LORD'S COVE.

The Wolves of St. John will cross bats with the Lord's Cove nine tomorrow on the Deer Island diamond, and a good game is expected. The Deer Island Band will furnish music for the day. The St. John players will arrive at Deer Island at noon and the game start at two o'clock.

Miss Lillie Raymond is visiting friends in St. John.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Three Liquor Cases and That of a Man Charged With Stealing a Small Quantity of Sugar from the Refinery Were Dealt With.

In the police court yesterday the case against Joseph French, 133 Broad street, who was charged with having a case of gin in his house for illegal purposes, was dismissed and French's deposit of \$100 was refunded. Charles Froze pleaded guilty to stealing a small quantity of sugar from the Atlantic Refinery. The amount stolen was valued at less than \$1, but F. R. Taylor, K.C., appearing for the prosecution, asked that a short sentence be imposed, as it was considered to be a case of an example. Judgment was deferred. One drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded, and another charged with drunkenness and driving in public was fined \$8 or two months on the first charge and \$80 or three months on the second.

Assistance Asked From Quebec

Harbor Commissioners Ask City Council to Assist in Having Through Rates from Winnipeg to Liverpool via Quebec and St. John.

Commissioner Bullock yesterday received a communication from the secretary of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners asking the assistance of the St. John Council in their efforts to have a through rate established from Winnipeg to Liverpool via Quebec in the summer and St. John in the winter.

The contention of the Quebec board is that at present a large quantity of western grain which should go through these two ports is going through United States ports, and the government should establish a rate which will ensure this going through Canadian ports.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Commissioner Bullock said he was in hearty accord with Quebec in this matter and would be pleased to do all in his power to aid them in attaining the object sought.

The Inspectors Were Kept Busy

Inspectors Merryfield and White Held up Automobile, Seized Liquor and Made Two Arrests—Main Street House Was Also Raided.

Despite the report that Inspector White was the only inspector in St. John under the Prohibition Act, Inspector Merryfield was quite active last night and procured results. About 11 o'clock, accompanied by White, Inspector Merryfield held up a car after quite a chase. The car was owned by Morris Aronoff and was followed to the shack occupied by men at the falls who are working for the Foundation Company in the construction of the new bridge. Here the inspectors found in the car one dozen bottles of whiskey. The officers seized the liquor and placed Aronoff and his companion, Louis Budivitch, under arrest and took them to the city and had them locked up in the city hall. They were in their possession other than in their private dwelling. The automobile was handed over to Aronoff's brother.

Later in the night the two inspectors, accompanied by Police Sergeant Journeay, and armed with a warrant the Inspector Merryfield had secured, they raided the dwelling of David Aronoff on Main street and there found eleven bottles of gin, and a long neck half full of rum. The liquor was seized and Durrill will be asked to appear before the police magistrate this morning, being charged with having liquor in his house for illegal purposes.

Miss Bertha Rudbeck, R. N., who has been doing such splendid work in connection with the Red Cross and Public Health is obliged to cancel her engagements throughout the Province for the present on account of illness.

SALE OF REMNANTS AT DYKEMAN'S

A following Dollar Day Sale of remnants will take place at this store Saturday. Owing to the quick selling of the big Dollar Day a great number of short ends has resulted. Useful pieces of fancy dress goods suitable for little girl's school dresses and designs suitable for boys' school suits as well as a number of silk remnants have been all specially reduced to effect a speedy clearance. These remnants will be placed on sale Saturday at P. A. Dykeman's.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c.

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GARDEN PARTY

The Men's Brotherhood Class of Ledlow street Baptist Church will hold an afternoon and evening garden party at the Falls tomorrow and a delightful time is expected.

Brantford Asphalt-Slate Shingles. Meet All Requirements of Protection, Fire Resistance, Appearance and Cost. Permanent roofing satisfaction is guaranteed with Brantford Asphalt-Slate Shingles which are made of tough long-fibred felt which is thoroughly saturated with hot asphalt, making it absolutely waterproof and wear proof. It is coated on one side with the highest grade of asphalt into which is thoroughly embedded a coating of finely crushed slate. It absolutely WILL NOT CATCH FIRE from flying sparks or embers, being accepted by insurance companies of this sort of roofing as "non-combustible." It comes in GREEN OR REDDISH BROWN. Call, or Write for Samples and Full Particulars. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

PAMDENEK FAIR THIS SATURDAY. Good tea at a popular price; amusements that will please you; an exceptionally large variety of valuable prizes await the lucky winners. Now Showing Fall Millinery Only. We would call your attention to Embroidered Duverine, one of Fashion's prime favorites, transformed into alluringly smart Fall hats. Open this evening until ten; closed tomorrow at one. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Week-End Specials. Household Needs At Sharp Reductions. 4 String Corn Brooms \$1.00. Aluminum Potato Pots \$2.39. Aluminum Double Boilers \$1.98. Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans \$1.19. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. - 25 Germain St.

Big Remnant Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods Begins This Morning at 8.30. After a very busy season we have on hand many hundred remnants of Serges, Broadcloths, Poplins, Velours, Cashmires, Tweeds, Gabardines, etc., which will be marked at a price that will mean a great saving to those taking advantage of this opportunity. Lengths will be found suitable for women's and misses' suits, dresses and skirts; children's dresses and other garments; also many pieces of tweed, splendid for boys' suits. This is a very unusual opportunity. Try to be here early for the best bargain. (Sale in Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

More August Fur Sale Items. Page ten will present a few more of the bargains offered here in our annual August Fur Sale. These are only a few of the many that are here for you. "Come in today" is a timely suggestion. D. Magee's Sons, Limited - Saint John, N.B.