

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds, occasional showers.

Washington, June 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Overcast with local showers Saturday and Sunday; moderate south winds.

Toronto, June 8.—Showers have been general today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and they have occurred locally in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	43	46
Victoria	48	54
Vancouver	54	64
Kamloops	48	58
Edmonton	44	52
Calgary	44	54
Medicine Hat	44	54
Battleford	40	50
Prince Albert	46	54
Moose Jaw	41	49
Saskatoon	41	51
Regina	38	50
Winnipeg	46	58
Fort Arthur	46	58
Parry Sound	50	52
Toronto	55	68
Ottawa	52	58
Montreal	52	58
Quebec	48	56
St. John	46	54
Halifax	46	50

**Around the City**

**No Game Last Night.**

The threatening weather thwarted the intentions of the teams which were to play last night on St. Peter's grounds. The only baseball activity was the presence of six urchins on the diamond with one glove, a broken bat and a home-made ball, trying to stir up a game of their own.

**Doing Well.**

George Henderson, who was admitted to the hospital on Monday suffering from internal trouble, is reported as "on the road to complete recovery." It was thought that an operation would be necessary, but friends will be glad to know that he will soon be able to leave the hospital.

**Fire at Randolph.**

Thursday, at noon, a fire at Randolph rendered two families homeless. The fire started at ten minutes to 11, and by half past twelve nothing of the house remained and the two families lost practically everything they possessed. The house was owned by Frank Morris and was occupied by himself and Fred Wallace.

**Engagement Announced.**

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Sheffield Academy, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Wilkes Currie of the teaching staff of Mt. Royal kindergarten of Montreal, to Mr. Edward C. Sharp of the Montreal Wireless Telegraph Company of Montreal, the marriage to take place at the end of the present month.

**Lecture at Long Point.**

Rev. F. Patrick Denison, of this city, delivered his very interesting lecture, "From Darkness to Light," before a large audience at Long Point, Kings county, on Thursday evening last. At the close of the lecture J. N. Urquhart auctioned off a number of the proceeds of the evening which amounted to \$55, for the new "Soldiers Memorial Tabernacle," which is to be built at Haymarket Square.

**irate Husband Whips Soldier.**

According to a story going the rounds a certain soldier will not soon forget his trip to the vicinity of Glen Falls a few Sundays ago. It is stated that a hard working husband happened to hear his wife who is the mother of thirteen children, make an engagement with a woman neighbor to take a trip to the falls on that particular Sunday afternoon. The husband came suspicious and followed. Arriving at the falls he became satisfied that his suspicious were correct for his wife and her companion, two soldiers and the couples took a stroll far from the eyes of others who were enjoying the afternoon in that vicinity. The husband of the mother of thirteen saw enough to make him take action and what he did to his wife's soldier lover is not worth telling. The conflict lasted but a few minutes, but it was long enough for the soldier to receive two black eyes and find himself thrown into a pool of dirty water. After the enraged husband said a few things to his wife he returned to the city. It is safe to say that the repenting wife will confine her affections to one man in future.

**The Odd Fellows' Fair.**

The Odd Fellows' fair, being held in the Odd Fellows' hall on the West Side, closes tonight after a most successful week. Large crowds were in evidence last night and the various attractions were all freely patronized. Some of those who are instrumental in bringing the fair to a successful conclusion are Andrew Campbell, in charge of the air gun; John Amos, in charge of excelsior; Fred Stanley, in charge of Harry Duke, gent's bean toss; John Allingham, ladies' bean toss; W. J. Watson, cashier; Miss Clark and Mrs. Cowie, ice cream table; Harry Robinson, beer counter; T. Carrigan and Mrs. Charles Taylor, country store; Mr. and Miss Brown, fancy table; Misses Park, Miss Edwina Irons and Mrs. Fred Long, candy table; Miss Garnett, grab bag; Ross Melvin, bagatelle. Tonight is of special interest to those who attend the fair as a grand prize will be awarded to some lucky person. A dance will be held on Monday night in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies' Wrist Watches. These are gold filled cases, the celebrated Champ movement is jewelled and guaranteed, selling at \$15. This is an advance of \$1.00 due to the war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

**AMATEUR AGRICULTURISTS AIDED BY CORPORATIONS NURSING MOTHER EARTH**

**Scarcity of Fertilizer in Province—Simms and Co. Grant Land to Employes—Holidays for Jones and Schofield's Enterprising "Farmers" Street Railway Employes Working Land at Glen Falls—Few Lots Vacant on Manawagonish Road.**

Gratifying reports from all centres mark the enthusiasm with which those who have interested themselves in the increased production campaign preserve in their efforts. Day and night groups of energetic citizens can be seen nursing mother earth, in their effort to extract the most that nature can produce. The same enterprising spirit is made manifest throughout the province. Notwithstanding the backward spring weather, which has deterred the planting of seed, nearly every area of land available for production has been seeded down.

Practically every piece of vacant land in the vicinity of the city which can be utilized to produce food is under cultivation. Manufactured and scientific fertilizers are in great demand, but the supply has been cut off for want of chemicals used in the manufacture. However, considering the innovation of amateur farming New Brunswick has undertaken the work with energy.

**Employes Builly Engaged.**

In conversation with Messrs. Simms and Schofield a deep interest in the greater production campaign. The Standard learned that a tract of land embracing several acres on the Manawagonish road had been seeded down by employes of T. S. Simms and Co. Each night about twenty of the employes spend their evening in attending to this area. Some of the men engaged on this lot are farmers of the old stock and a glance at the neat furrows, the even beds, and the clear earth, free from stones, is sufficient evidence that this year was not their first in farming. Another section of land on the old Dunn property is also under cultivation by this firm. Mr. Simms stated yesterday that the prospects for a good crop were bright.

**St. John Railway Interested.**

The St. John Railway Company, it will be remembered, at the beginning of the season, sent letters to their employes informing them that any who were desirous of cultivating could obtain land at Glen Falls. The result of that invitation will bear fruit in the harvest season, as many lots in this section are seeded down. There still remains, however, an extensive area, and it is expected that other employes will take advantage of the opportunity of aiding the country. The company assisted in clearing and plowing the land, thus affording a clear start for the amateur agriculturist.

**Few Lots Vacant.**

Commissioner Wigmore's area for potato planting is expected to bring forth a grand crop, while the city lots on the Manawagonish road are practically all waiting the progress of nature. There are about eighty of the lots under cultivation and every hour of the day men, women and children can be seen in the role of farmers. If the municipalities throughout the Dominion and individuals in general take the same interest in the increased production, as is taken in St. John county, with the help of Providence, the autumn food stocks should be very heavy.

City Engineer Murdoch told the Standard yesterday that there were about ten lots on the Manawagonish road which had not been started yet. The land had been leased to parties but they had not yet started to work it. He said that unless they did so by Tuesday it would be leased to other parties as there were several applications for lots.

**Employes Receive Holidays.**

Jones and Schofield have made arrangements for the employes to work an appreciable area at Brookville, by granting them two weeks holiday. This will carry them through the growth of production. In the evenings the employes go out on the cars and work on the land. The area under cultivation here is about four acres. In addition to the staple foods, mixed crops have been sown, and the prospects are considered bright for a bumper crop.

In the city nearly every backyard has the slogan "if you can't fight help feed," written in deeds, not words. Children are taking a deep interest in the campaign and many a flower bed has given place to a beet, lettuce or carrot producing center.

Land worked this year for the first time will be in better shape for growing crops next year.

**BOY WORKED GOOD AT UNFAMILIAR TASK**

**Failed to Satisfy Farmer who Sent Him Home Because He Heard Him Cough.**

The following communication received by The Standard reveals a serious situation. If the campaign to have the boys help on the farms is to be a success the farmers must realize that boys from the city have to be given a chance to get accustomed to the work on the farms and also an opportunity to have some social life. The boy mentioned in the letter went to the country to do his best and worked from five in the morning until nine at night and the only excuse the farmer gave for sending him home was that he coughed.

The letter follows:

**Boys and Farms.**

A boy left a good home in the city to do his bit by helping a farmer. The farmer's voice sounded all right over the telephone and the mother let the boy engage to go a certain day. The boy arose at five and worked faithfully at chores of all kinds, cleaning stables, plowing, driving cows to pasture, harrowing, etc. He was given to eat his meals and retired at nine. Each day the food was fair, but monotonous. He saw only the kitchen and the room over the kitchen where he slept. He found it lonely as he saw only the farmer and his wife, but resolved to stick to it and say nothing. To his surprise one day the farmer told him to get up and go to the station to get home. The only excuse the farmer gave for the train was that the farmer did not want him. The boy was never known to have a cough and has been home some hours and has not coughed once. It was an excuse to get rid of the boy as he may have coughed and over-heated with unusual work. The boy was taken to the station at Anagwanish where he had to wait five hours for the train. The farmer did not even pay his return ticket.

Mothers, be more careful than I was where you send your boys.

G. L. PICKETT.

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weaving the country into an integral whole.

Prof. Osborne thought it would be a good thing if more of the citizens of western Canada would visit these three provinces. They had in the west annals which embodied pluck in the face of difficulties, but they were so recent that they lacked the halo of remoteness. In the climate and landscape also these provinces had much that it would do a western Canadian good to come in contact with.

**West Prosperous.**

The west had passed through the worst of the depression which struck it in 1914, and with the single exception of real estate western business was in good shape. This was largely due to the prosperity of the farmers. While in Fredericton Prof. Osborne attended several sessions of the legislature, and he was particularly struck with the high tone of the debate and the ability of the speakers. He considered the debate to be equal to any he had ever heard in any provincial legislature, and referred particularly to the speeches of Hon. Mr. Baxter, Hon. Mr. Murray and Premier Foster.

**THE POLICE COURT.**

The case of Edward Webber, Leinster street, charged with violation of the prohibition law was resumed in the police court yesterday. Harold Upton testified to seeing cases of liquor in Webber's house; in a clothes press off a bedroom there was more than two cases of whiskey. The Magistrate said he would give a decision on the case today.

A fine of \$50 was allowed to stand against Harry Jackson for driving a car without a rear light.

John Hannan paid \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

For driving on the wrong side of the street J. O. Mitchell was fined \$10. Mrs. Alice Bauer was charged with not stopping her car on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets when ordered to do so. She deposited \$10 and the case was adjourned for a month when her husband will give evidence.

At a session of the juvenile court evidence was given in a case where a boy was charged with breaking into L. F. Callahan's bakery. The boy was remanded.

Alfred Kirkma for breaking windows was allowed to go on paying ten dollars and was ordered to leave the city.

**CROP CONDITIONS IN WEST ARE FAVORABLE PRICES IN COUNTRY MARKET ABOUT SAME**

**W. F. Burditt, Just Returned from Winnipeg, Says Prospects Are Bright for Good Harvest.**

W. F. Burditt, who was the St. John delegate to the convention of the "Dominion Civic Improvement League," held in Winnipeg returned home yesterday. He said last night that his trip had been a most pleasant one and while they had been kept busy while in Winnipeg he had enjoyed it very much. As far as he could learn crop conditions were favorable particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Winnipeg the absence of rain was causing some anxiety but was not serious as yet. The season everywhere was backward being about two weeks behind. The first paper at the convention was on "Municipal Problems of Western Canada," by Hon. J. W. Armstrong, municipal commissioner for Manitoba. At the afternoon session a splendid paper on "Municipal Finances and Administration" was read by Dr. Forest L. Brittain, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, Toronto. In the course of his paper he charged the municipalities with being too extravagant and quoted a number of figures to bear out his contention. The statistics showed that St. John had the smallest per capita debt of any in Canada, its debt being \$11 per head, while in the west it ran up to over \$100 per head. He also advocated the adoption of a uniform form of municipal accounting for the Dominion. R. H. Coates, Dominion statistician read a paper on "Municipal and Vital Statistics" in the course of which he claimed that the municipalities were rascals in the collection of debts, and had very few records which were of any value.

In the evening a joint meeting of the delegates to the convention and the Women's Council was held and at this some very excellent addresses were delivered. In the morning of the second day, Mr. Burditt read his paper on "Social and Community Welfare in the Planning of Land," particularly as applied to urban development, and Thomas Adams, dealt with development from the rural side.

In the afternoon the delegates were given a drive round the city and the following day was spent in visiting the lake from which Winnipeg will get its water supply, one hundred miles from the city.

**Butter is Only Commodity Which Shows Any Signs of Dropping.**

Prices in the country market today will be about the same as have ruled the last few weeks from present indications, about the only commodity which shows any signs of falling off in price being butter. Yesterday this was quoted at 42 cents per pound for choice standard, some could be bought as low as 36 cents per pound. The supply was fairly good and it is expected that today there will be plenty for everyone and the price may drop.

Eggs have stiffened up and yesterday were quoted at 40 cents per dozen with the supply not equal to the demand, and it is not thought that they will be any lower today.

The aristocrat among the foodstuffs however is the formerly despised "murple," which are selling at 80 cents per peck or \$5 per barrel, and the supply is limited even at that price.

Meats of all kinds have stiffened up in price and the supply is only fair. Veal was selling yesterday for 12 cents for fore quarters and 18 cents for hinds, and the opinion of the dealers seemed to be that there would not be any drop in this price and it might even go higher. Beef is scarce and it is practically impossible to buy it at any price in the country market as the butchers buy it on the hoof at the farms and kill it themselves.

**SUN RISE SPECIALS FROM DYKEMAN'S**

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