

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — For the most part fair, showers in eastern portions, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Rain has fallen heavily today in the eastern portion of Nova Scotia and a few showers have occurred in the upper part of the region. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine, with a change to higher temperature in Alberta.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	70
Edmonton	48	66
Calgary	28	70
Moosejaw	30	72
Regina	30	68
Winnipeg	44	64
London	37	80
Toronto	42	69
Kingston	46	66
Ottawa	50	64
Montreal	46	60
Quebec	42	56
St. John	40	54
Halifax	42	64

Washington Weather.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, showers at night or Saturday; light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Had Good Time.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday by the children of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Hutchinson, when the party was given an outing at Seaside Park. A thoroughly pleasant afternoon was passed by all present.

Three Finds.

The police made three most important finds yesterday afternoon viz, a ladies' new shoe on Union street; a parcel of children's clothing on the King Square, and a dead cat on Charlotte street. The clothing has been returned to the owner; the shoe remains at the central station awaiting an owner, as for the cat, it has been given a dusty burial in an ash heap.

Condition Still Serious.

Although his condition is serious, hopes are entertained for the recovery of William Wood, who was injured on Thursday afternoon when his body was caught and crushed between two cars at Douglas Avenue corner. An operation was undergone yesterday morning and it was stated at the hospital late last evening that there was good chance of recovery, but the injured man is not yet out of the critical stage.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Zion church, who has been spending some time in Boston and New York, has returned home.

Among those going out in the Halifax express last evening was William Walsh, who left for Antigonish to be present at the opening of St. Francis Xavier University. Mr. Walsh, who this year received his B. A. degree from that university, will teach mathematics, and resume his studies in preparation for an M. A. degree.

Roy L. Sippel will be in Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. Dora Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting in St. John.

F. S. Nelson and H. W. Robertson are in Moncton yesterday.

Miss Ethel Thomas is expected home from Halifax today.

Judge Forbes left Liverpool for St. John on Sept. 6.

Mrs. A. J. Gross and Miss Edna Randolph, of St. John, are visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

M. D. Coll will be in Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. G. C. F. Keirstead, of Windsor.

A. H. Skinner was in Moncton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Steeves and Miss Ella Steeves of Hillsboro, were recent visitors to St. John.

T. A. Maloney of Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city looking over some real estate property.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Mella and family, and Miss Evelyn Cronin of Seattle, Washington, are the guests of Mrs. O'Mella's sister, Mrs. Joshua Ward, Dorchester street.

Mrs. Charles Morris, of Albert, returned home yesterday after attending the wedding of her son, Charles O. Morris.

Miss Janet Freeze left last evening in the Montreal train for Saskatchewan en route to Victoria, where she will be present at the marriage of her brother.

Miss Alice Morgan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Barnes, will leave this evening for a trip to Montreal. On return to the city Mrs. Barnes will journey back to her home in Capto.

F. Neil Brodie has returned from a trip to Yarmouth and Digby. He has been engaged by the Bank of Nova Scotia to remodel their branches at both Yarmouth and Digby.

C. W. Tinning, Montreal, vice-president and general manager, and W. W. Boie, Toronto, inspector of the National Drug and Chemical Company, are at the city paying their annual visit to the branch of the company here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan Hamilton and daughter, of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Wetmore, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Major Taylor, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, will be in Chatham this evening to conduct special services.

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TRAVIS CASE IS FURTHER ADJOURNED

Several Witnesses Heard Prisoner's Story Substantiated by Evidence of Girl.

The case of John Travis charged with wandering about Pond street Saturday night last and giving a satisfactory account of himself, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon with Daniel Mullin, K. C., representing the prisoner.

The evidence of the defendant was resumed, and he said he would not swear falsely that Officer O'Leary took hold of him before asking him questions. He denied that he had been arrested in the West End for sending in a false alarm of fire.

Mrs. Wm. Breen, owner of a home cooking and ice cream store on Brussels street gave evidence that she saw Travis last Saturday about noon, and then in the evening between seven and eight o'clock eating ice cream in her store.

About 9:30 o'clock that evening she saw Travis at her store, and was talking to him. She gave Travis 70 cents about noon on Saturday to purchase gramophone records for her.

Miss Mary Lavigne called, testified she lived with her sister at No. 2 City street on Brussels street where she is employed about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, and five minutes later they took a car for her home. She and Travis were sitting on the door step when the fire alarm sounded and together they went to the scene of the fire on Dock street. They looked at the blaze for a time and then returned to her home and set on the steps until 11:30 o'clock, when Travis left her and went along Pond street towards Mill.

This evidence substantiated that given by Travis on Wednesday.

Mr. Mullin said that there must be some reason given for taking this young man in custody as he has given an account of himself. The chief of police says he does not wish to disclose his hand, but there is no evidence against the prisoner and he should be dismissed.

Officer O'Leary asked postponement until the recorder returns to the city, and the case was adjourned for a further hearing.

SUMMER PERMANENT PAVING PROGRAMME NEARING COMPLETION

Work is well Advanced and will be Finished Shortly—May ask Amendment to Improve Act.

The street work of the city this year is well advanced, and with the exception of the contracts let recently practically all the work of a permanent nature is over for the summer.

A. R. C. Clarke & Son have practically finished the job on Union street between Charlotte and Waterloo, all that remains to be done being to put the top surface on a small piece near the intersection of Union where the concrete was too green to permit of the surface being laid yesterday.

The permanent work on Germain street will be finished in a day or so. Westworth street where permanent work has been done by the Street Railway in connection with their turnouts opposite the King Edward school, has been reopened to traffic. The contractors are now working on the south side of King Square, and on Queen street.

Although the city commissioners did not carry out their programme adopted last spring, owing to the opposition of property holders to paying half the cost of permanent work, they have done quite a lot of permanent work this year. It is said they plan on going before the next session of the legislature and asking that the local improvement act amended so as to permit the city to pave any street it deems advisable, and charge up half the cost to the property owners abutting whether they want permanent pavement or not. Many cities now have this power.

STEAM ROLLER AND WINDMILL START FLOOD

Residents of Union Street Surprised as Heavy Stream of Water Rolls Past Windows.

Yesterday afternoon merchants on Union street were not kicking because the city was shy of using water to keep the dust down in that part of the town. Quite to the contrary and notwithstanding the petition of the merchants on Charlotte street for more water on the streets, they were praying for a sight of dry land. As they looked out from their stores they saw a river of water, turbid and dirty, rolling along Union street, and their hearts misgave them. They were at a loss to know the cause of the flood, and some of the Hebrew merchants thereabouts bethought them of the cause of the flood that swept over the world in the time of Noah, and their consciences began to trouble them as they considered their ways.

Lifting up their eyes on high, however, they were much gladdened and edified to note that there was no rain falling from the sky, as if it intended to descend for forty days and nights and blot out the sinful world again. And precontenance of an official of the civic department of water works shining like a rainbow over the flood, and they took heart of hope again. So far as could be learned the flood was not caused by the sins of the residents of Union street. The immediate cause of the flood was a steam roller, which in a frolicsome fit of rivalry of the automobiles which try to make speed records over the newly paved streets, ran into a fire hydrant and knocked its head off, thereby letting loose a fountain of water which soared into the air like a geyser, and caused a flood of some proportions in the street.

Apart from washing the street and inducing the merchants thereabouts to consider whether they had been sought in their careers which would warrant a flood such as destroyed the sinful world in the days when animals were by two followed Noah into the ark and embarked upon their adventurous voyage to Mount Ararat, no damage was done. However, there is likely to be an investigation to discover why the steam roller joy-rided into the fire plug.

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At 125c, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed cluny insertion and lace.

At 140c, imitation hand embroidery, front trimmed with lace.

At 150c, low neck, short sleeves, deep embroidered yoke, edged lace, ribbon.

At 175c, V neck, three-quarter sleeves, yoke fine insertion and tucks, ribbon.

At 220c, medium low neck, short sleeves, hand embroidered, buttoned front.

At 225c, low neck, short sleeves, plain but fine, edged Baby Irish lace.

Also many other styles ranging in price to \$7.50.

DRAWERS.

At 50c, three narrow tucks, Hamburg put on in the new flat effect.

At 75c, plain effect, edged lace and ribbon.

At 80c, plain, hemstitched frill.

At 100c, Hamburg frill and tucks.

At 135c, very wide "Varsity," finished Hamburg frill.

At 160c, frill scalloped edge, polka dot.

At 185c, narrow striped batiste, edged linen lace, ribbon.

At 230c, Knickers, trimmed linen lace, wide Hamburg beading and ribbon.

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WHITEWEAR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

ENGLAND IMPORTING MUCH LUMBER NOW

Report of Alfred Dobell and Company States Supply is now Equal to the Demand.

Notwithstanding the mill strike at St. John, the timber market report of Alfred Dobell and Co. of Liverpool under date of September 1st, states that importations of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce to the Mersey and Manchester have been heavy. The stock now stands at 31,620 sides, being 4,300 more than for the same period last year. The report adds: Canadian Woods—Vaneys boards and square pine arrived in small quantities to Manchester. The consumption was slightly below the average. Stocks of waxy are ample.

Oak—The arrivals, which were on contract, met a good demand at steady prices.

Rock Elm—The import consisted of parcels per liners, chiefly to Manchester.

Birch—Logs—Small parcels from Quebec and Halifax arrived. There was a steady enquiry and values are firm. Planks—The arrivals were below the average, and although there was a steady consumption, stocks are ample for present requirements.

Pine Deals and Boards—The consumption practically absorbed the import. Values firm.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH HAS SECURED VALUABLE COLLECTION FOR LOCAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—AIDED BY BOYS.

William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, with a party of young braves in the province of the Grand Lake district, scalping the bald barrens and scanning the lake sides in a hunt for Indian relics. Just what have been the results of his quest so far is not known, but as Mr. McIntosh is probably the greatest hunter of Indian relics on the continent, and the lakes and rivers are very ill-supplied with water, it is expected that he will return laden with the spoils of many an ancient Indian encampment.

A gentleman interested in the work of the Natural History Society stated last night that it would pay the government or some institution to keep a party at work for some time hunting for relics under the direction of William McIntosh or Gordon Leavitt, whose knowledge of the location of Indian encampments in the province is exceptionally good. During their summer excursions these two members of the Natural History Society aided by parties of boys have secured for the museum a collection of Indian relics unrivalled in any museum on the continent, and which in a day or two will be worth a great amount of money.

A party organized by an American institution spent some months not long ago searching for Indian relics in the province, but the total result of their labors was not anywhere equal to the discoveries made by the local men in a day or two.

and cod, 6c. a lb.; halibut, 18c. a lb.; mackerel, 18c. to 35c. each; smelt, 12c. a lb.; herring, 24c. a doz.; haddock, 8c. a lb.; kippers, 30c. a doz.; sally herring, 30c. a doz.; salt shad, 25c. to 40c. each; salt mackerel, 8c. to 30c. each; tongues and sounds, 10c. a lb.; boneless cod, 15c. a lb.

DOG FISH PLAGUE HURTS THE MARKET

Local Fish Dealers Believe Shortage is Due to the Activities of this Creature.

In the retail fish market this morning the supply on hand is small and the fresh fish on the market is limited to practically four varieties, namely haddock, cod, halibut and mackerel. While the early fall is generally considered the worst season for the local retail dealers in as much as it is difficult to get in the supplies the market at the present time is unusually scant. What varieties are stocked are had in sufficient quantities to satisfy the demand, but the purchasers will be obliged to satisfy their appetite with salt varieties unless the above four mentioned fish appear particularly to them.

The scarcity attributed by the dealers for the early season of the year is the increase of the dog fish which prey upon the smaller fishes and drives schools from the deep waters to near shore where they are often washed high and dry.

The following are the quotations in the retail market for today: Haddock

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