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**COOLEST JULY IN YEARS**

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE WAS ONLY EIGHTY DEGREES.

John McKelvey Says It Was the Coldest July in Memory—Good For Crops.

Not in many years has the month of July been so cool in Kingston and the surrounding district as during the present summer. The abundance of rain and the generally cold atmosphere has been a subject of considerable comment, and most people are at a loss to explain the phenomenon. All sorts of peculiar explanations for the fact have been given, ranging from the assertion that the earth has been shifted on its axis to the statement that the end of the war has brought about the condition.

Whatever may be the reason, the fact remains that the local branch of the meteorological service of Canada reports that the maximum temperature during the month was only 80 degrees on July 19th, and that the minimum temperature was 47 degrees, only 15 degrees above freezing point, July 25th.

In 1919 the highest temperature was 88 degrees and the lowest 55 degrees and in 1918 the maximum was 90 degrees and the lowest 52 degrees. It will be seen, therefore, that July of this year has been the coolest in the last three years and some people say in many, many years.

John McKelvey, one of the old and respected citizens who have lived here all his life, remarked the other day that he could not remember in previous years a July so cool as last month. His statement is confirmed by many other citizens.

The coolness is particularly disagreeable to compare and cottagers on the St. Lawrence who are paying high rents in some cases to get away from the city's heat which actually does not exist. The hotels on the St. Lawrence report a flourishing trade but the visitors to the Thousand Islands have hardly had a chance to view their wonders and have had to stay wrapped up in a hotel room to keep warm. Fishing trips have been cancelled on account of the weather and many picnics have been rather cold affairs.

However, 'tis an ill wind that blows no good. Farmers in the surrounding district state that the crops have never been better. Hay is already cut and stacked and other crops are now in the process of being put away for the winter. The countryside never looked so beautiful and many American tourists passing through the city have paid tribute to the fine appearance.

The rains have come at very favorable times and the parks of the city never looked better. In other years, it will be remembered, the grass in Macdonald Park was usually scorched until it looked like a miniature prairie, but at the present time it is a wonderful green. The same condition obtains in the Cricket Field and other exposed pieces of ground, and the natural beauties of the Limestone City never shone forth so verdantly and clearly as at the present time.

On the whole, however, the cold weather has not been disagreeable to persons living in the city and if coolness of the atmosphere means beauty to the city and wealth to the countryside it will surely be accepted rather than burning heat and parched fields.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY**

LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity

—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Miss Isabel Hamilton is visiting relatives in Watertown.

W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, or phone 564w.

Dr. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, will leave in a fortnight for the maritime provinces.

Miss Greta Cranston, Watertown, N. Y., is in Kingston, to remain for several days.

Mr. Charles Bunt, who has been visiting friends in Watertown, has returned home.

R. W. Marks plans to turn Mazie Island, Christy Lake, into an amusement park next summer.

J. S. La Fair, wife and family, left on Monday to spend their vacation at Eastview Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Healey, of Brantford, are visitors in the city this week, at the home of Mrs. W. Hamilton, Collingwood street.

Now is the time to have your piano tuned. We carry two expert tuners and will assure entire satisfaction. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

A number of followers of yachting in Kingston went up to Cobourg on Monday to see some of the races of the Lake Yacht Racing Association.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., the condition of Harry Gordon, Clayton, N. Y., farmer, whose back was broken on Tuesday in a fall from a tree, is comfortable.

Louis Clark, charged with vagrancy in the police court on Tuesday morning, before Acting Magistrate R. E. Kent, was sentenced to jail for one week.

We will rent you a piano, and at end of six months if you feel like purchasing instrument we will allow the six months' rental on purchase price, and arrange easy terms on balance. C. W. Lindsay.

D. C. Macarow, general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who, with Mrs. Macarow, has been staying at the Ritz Hotel, London, is returning to Montreal by the R.M.S. Empress of France.

Colin Rankin, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company for the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and with over half a century in the company's service, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday at his home on Durocher street, Montreal, on Thursday.

**SHEEHY-DWYER WEDDING**

A QUIET SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, TUESDAY.

Dr. Sheehy, Peterboro, Carried Away From Kingston a Fair Little Bride—Wedding Breakfast at Aunt's Home.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's cathedral this morning when Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer, was married to Dr. R. A. Sheehy, Peterboro, the Rev. Father Hanley being the officiating priest.

The bride was charmingly frocked in white silk with ermine trim, wearing a white lace hat with touches of ermine and carrying a bouquet of beautiful roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Freda Burns, was in white silk Jersey cloth beaded with black, with a black hat, and her bouquet was of orchids. The groomsmen were Michael Sheehy, Peterboro, a brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Dwyer, on Barrie street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, at the pretty bride's table only the immediate family circle being present. Dr. and Mrs. Sheehy left on the G. T. R. train for the west for Buffalo, N. Y., and other American cities, with many good wishes for their happiness from their Kingston friends. The bride travelled in a smartly tailored brown suit and small brown hat.

**"ONLY 55 CENTS A DOZEN"**

TINY TUBERS ARE OUT OF HIGH PRICE COMPETITION.

Corn Established New World's Record at Market on Saturday—"Caveat Emptor," Says One Man.

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." A decade of high prices has left the average man immune from the possibility of shock, but any man who can preserve his equanimity when he encounters a dozen diminutive ears of corn on a Tuesday morning, and ascertain that they have bolted to nearly five cents an earlet deserves a civilian Victoria Cross for presence of mind in the face of great provocation.

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." Costs of production have gone up on the farms to levels that were incomprehensible in the halcyon days of old when two dozen ears of corn for a hard-earned "two-bits" were seldom purchased on account of "high" prices, but more than half a dollar for twelve tiny tit-bits is the thirteenth wonder of the world.

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." Perhaps wartime selfishness in a luxurious age has justified the economic dogma of "the highest price and the lion's share for me and the devil take the hindmost," but sweet cobs of corn at fifty-five cents a dozen should be relished only by capitalist-exploiters and wage-profiters—not by salaried clerks or pensioned widows of heroic soldiers.

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." May that unlucky phrase bring to every mind the legal phrase, "Caveat emptor"—"Let the buyer beware!"—for such dainties are beyond the reach of those who do not purchase gasoline at forty-seven cents a gallon or strawberries in March at ninety cents a box.

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." Has the mania for sky-rocketing prices reached our solid, sensible, rural classes, or is it that the whole world is merely money-mad?

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." Even a statement that the cool July froze the corn crop or that the rains bred more woodpeckers than usual or that there is going to be too much snow next winter would appease our thirst for knowledge.

"Only fifty-five cents a dozen." Perhaps the price can be justified, but do for us as Shylock did to Antonio, the merchant of Venice, when the judge remarked in solemn tones, "Please, have a heart, old man," and Shylock dropped his knife instead of cutting the pound of flesh nearest the heart of his enemy. The quality of money is a beautiful thing even though the judge's statement was ambiguous.

The young wife has her first doubts of her husband's love when he begins to read the newspaper at breakfast.

**THE WESTERN CROP.**

It is estimated that about 30,000 men will be required to work as farm laborers to assist in harvesting the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising usual special fare of \$15 to Winnipeg, and will run special trains from Toronto, August 9th, 11th, 16th and 18th.

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**A PUBLIC DENIAL.**

Petition to Close Hotels Declared to Be a "Fake."

At Alexandria Bay, N. Y., an astonishing story has been circulated during the past week, says the Thousand Islands Sun. It is in brief that Mrs. Fall, of the New Walton and the editor of the Thousand Islands Sun, drew up and put in circulation a petition to be presented to the women voters of Alexandria Bay asking that the hotels of the village be closed.

Several women prominent in lodge and Red Cross work are mentioned as signing and taking around the petition. The whole matter is an absolute fake, and the persons concerned take this opportunity of making a public and positive denial of having had anything to do with such a petition or even having known anything about it until called down for meddling.

The matter has been pretty well traced out and is still being followed to its source.

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**VISITING IN THE CITY**

Rev. H. S. Putnam and Family Here From Marlboro, Mass.

Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Putnam and family, of Marlboro, Mass., arrived in the city on Monday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith, 35 Division street, and other friends and relatives here and at Seely's Bay, where Mr. Putnam formerly resided. They motored all the way to Kingston and state that all the roads are in an excellent condition.

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**Had a Fine Outing.**

Zion church congregation ran an excursion Monday evening, on the steamer Brockville, to Gananoque. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all on board. The steamer left the wharf at the foot of Brock street at 7.30 o'clock, and after a delightful sail among the islands, the crowd spent an hour sight-seeing at Gananoque. Everyone reported an enjoyable time after arriving home at midnight.

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Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, Evelyn, 45 Holloway street, Belleville, came to Kingston on Monday, where Miss Evelyn will undergo an operation on her throat.

Lenine has sent a wireless greeting to the English Communist party formed Saturday. He criticizes Sylvia Pankhurst and her followers for refusing co-operation.

The British House of Commons will expend \$800,000 to equip Kingston, Jamaica, harbor, with an oil and coaling station for British naval and mercantile ships.