

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south; cloudy with a few showers.

Toronto, June 12.—Rain has fallen again today over the greater part of the western provinces, also in Quebec and parts of the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	41	62
Prince Rupert	40	62
Calgary	40	58
Edmonton	42	56
Prince Albert	38	42
Moose Jaw	40	51
Regina	34	50
Saskatoon	33	49
Parry Sound	54	78
London	51	81
Toronto	50	73
Ottawa	54	78
Montreal	56	74
Quebec	50	58
St. John	48	53
Halifax	42	50

Around the City

Delegate to Winnipeg.
Frank Walsh has been chosen a delegate to the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg on July 6.

Educational Problems Discussed.
Prof. W. R. Osborne, chairman of the faculty of the University of Manitoba, met a number of citizens in the Board of Trade rooms last night and discussed various educational problems with them.

Fifty-Five Registered.
Five more Americans appeared before the American Consul, Henry S. Culver, yesterday to register for war service, making fifty-five that have registered so far. It is not expected that many more men will come to the consulate for enrollment.

Soldier's Clothing Found.
A box floated into the Station & C. Miller mill pond at lunch yesterday afternoon and was rescued by the pondmen. When broken open it was found to contain a complete outfit of soldier's clothing, also a Bible. The clothing had the name of a Sergeant written on it, and the number of the 10th Battalion. Where the box came from or how it managed to drift into the mill pond remains a mystery.

Unable to Locate Relatives.
A despatch from North Stratford, N. H., yesterday, stated that the body of "Big Bill" Sullivan, a giant woodman, was taken from the river near that town on Tuesday. It was also stated that the deceased was formerly a citizen of St. John. Inquiries by "The Standard" last night failed to locate any relatives of the deceased or to ascertain if such a man ever resided in this city.

Seven Months in Jail.
In the Fredericton police court yesterday, the soldier who was arrested last week for taking a joy ride in a stolen automobile, was fined \$50 and costs or thirty days in jail. Last week he was fined \$10 or three months in jail for driving a car without a license, \$10 or three months in jail for not stopping car when ordered to do so by the police. In default of the payment of the fine he will spend the next seven months in Granite Hall.

Flour Quotations.
Notwithstanding the report in an evening paper yesterday that flour did not advance on Monday, "The Standard" has the statement of a wholesale grocer that the item in this news paper on Tuesday saying that Ontario flour had advanced fifty cents was correct. Yesterday Manitoba followed suit, and an advance of forty cents was made in the price. Ontario is now quoted at \$14.50 and Manitoba at \$14.80 per barrel.

Clerks Association Meeting.
An open meeting of the St. John Clerks' Association was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Union street, with O. W. Chesley in the chair. The meeting was held to interest the clerks of the city in the association, but owing to a small attendance only routine business was discussed. It was planned at the meeting to hold a smoker or some other sort of entertainment in about two weeks at the hall, and it is hoped that a larger attendance will be on hand than last night.

Not Rapid Transit.
The passengers from St. Stephen, St. George and other points along the Shore Line were anything but pleased when they arrived in West St. John last night, for instead of the train arriving at the scheduled time, 7:30, she did not reach the station until ten o'clock. One of the passengers stated that the delay was caused between Pennfield and St. George, when owing to a wet rail the engine was unable to haul the train over a grade. The train was broken in two, one half was hauled to Pennfield and left there, the engine returned for the second half, and on arrival at Pennfield, the train was made up again and another start was made towards St. John. The train is an accommodation made up of passenger and freight cars.

Meeting of Barbers Union.
It was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the local Barbers' Union, held last night, to hold a grand entertainment in the shape of a smoker and athletic meet for the barbers of the city sometime within the next fortnight. In addition to the city tonorial artists, it is likely that outside places will be represented. The meeting was addressed by J. H. Bruce, organizer of labor. In the course of his remarks he congratulated the union for the rapid strides made since the local branch was organized. He laid stress on the advantages to be derived from unity, stating that practically every branch of human effort in the Dominion was organized. He impressed the audience as he clearly outlined the struggle for union labor, and the success which has attended the different branches of labor, which have been organized.

CITY TO BECOME COAL DEALER FOR BENEFIT OF CITIZENS

Action Taken on Suggestion of Com. McLellan at Council Meeting—Band Concerts Decided On—Assessors' Report Received—Water Extension Tenders Opened.

The mayor will look into the matter of coal prices and ascertain if the city can buy any cheaper than the present prices prevailing in this city, and if so it is altogether likely that the city will become a coal dealer for the benefit of the citizens. This action was taken as a result of the suggestion of Commissioner McLellan that it was time something was done to relieve the situation and Commissioner Wigmore made the motion that the mayor make enquiries as to the possibility of the city importing coal for themselves and supplying the citizens.

The retaining walls were again to the fore, the four small ones were passed but the larger walls were turned down, tenders for the Lancaster extension were opened and referred to the mayor and commissioner of water and sewerage. Commissioner Fisher moved that tenders be called for retaining walls to be built by the department, payment to be made by an issue of bonds if necessary, as follows:

Clarendon street N. side \$ 374
Clarendon street S. side 270
Elmwood street 433

This was adopted.

He then presented the following recommendation: That tenders be called for retaining walls on:

Brussels street \$ 2,000
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The committee of the whole council recommended that action with regard to the building of the two retaining walls at the eastern end of Clarendon street be postponed in order to give Miss Murphy, the owner of the property at the south corner of Douglas avenue and Clarendon street, an opportunity to arrange for changing two basement entrances on Clarendon St. The Robertson, Foster and Smith, Limited, be permitted to construct and occupy a fire proof vault for storage of books under the sidewalk at Nos. 41-47 Dock street as requested in their letter of 22nd March last. The size of space to be occupied about 35 feet and the rental therefor to be collected under the existing law or any new law or amendment which may be in force from time to time. Agreement to be signed to the satisfaction of the city solicitor; that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to purchase from Messrs. Vroom and Arnold 400 ft. of cast iron pipe, class C, and 738 1/2 ft. of cast iron pipe class C, at \$55 per ton net of 2,000 pounds; one Y s&s&s, three Y s&s&s, one reducer s&s and 1/2 bend s&s, all at six cents per pound.

The first section of the report was withdrawn as Commissioner Fisher announced that he was prepared to recommend the proceeding with the work. The other sections were adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, fisheries and public lands recommended the order of the council of the 27th day of March last granting a lease to William Stymest of a lot in the parish of Lancaster be canceled and annulled. Mr. Stymest having refused to take the lease. Adopted.

Assessors Report.

The report of the chairman of the Board of Assessors was presented. The total valuation was \$41,350,800, the rate \$2.18, and the number of taxpayers 15,499. He also recommended that the district commissioners be paid. The report was adopted. Commissioner Fisher presented a request from L. Corey that he be allowed to substitute a three year maintenance bond instead of a five, as he could not obtain a five year bond. He stated that he could not endorse the request and moved that the commissioner be notified.

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MARY STRACHER CHARGED WITH TELLING FORTUNES

"Tossing the Cup" Her Strong Suit—W. Riley Is Sent Up for Trial—Juvenile Thief Remanded—A Speeder Fined.

The case against W. Riley, for the theft of a safety razor and wedding ring from Mrs. P. K. McVerney, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie. Detective Duncan testified that on the 16th of May Mrs. McVerney made a complaint that W. Riley had stolen a wedding ring and a razor from her and had pawned them at Gilbert's Pawn Shop. Detective Duncan afterward identified. He then received a phone message from Riley and later Riley came to the police station and had a talk with the detective in which he said that Mrs. McVerney had given him the articles. The detective then went with Riley to the home of Mrs. McVerney, but found her out. They returned to her home again on the 16th of June and found her. On being asked by the detective if Riley had stolen the articles she answered in the affirmative. Riley was then placed under arrest.

In his argument Mr. Robinson, counsel for the defence, stated that the case was very flimsy. He thought it a peculiar thing that, though the police had been committed on the 16th of May, Mrs. McVerney did not report it until almost a month had elapsed.

there was something in the argument of Commissioner McLellan.

The road engineer was called in and stated that in his opinion if there was any defect in the pavement it would show up in three years. Personally he was inclined to think that when the city appointed an inspector there was no need for a guarantee bond.

On the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to pay the matter over until it should be definitely ascertained that a five year bond could not be obtained.

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Commissioner McLellan said that it was only since commission form of government was adopted that retaining walls were bonded for and he did not propose to vote for this. The motion was lost.

The Commissioner of Public Works asked that he be allowed to pave a section of Duke street between Charlotte and Sydney streets, length of the block on Princess street which had been provided for, as the work done by the water and sewerage department had made the street unfit for paving this season. This was referred to committee. He was given authority to purchase a quantity of cement for the retaining walls and to engage the City Coroner and Trenchard bands for a series of concerts on the King St.

The bill of Thomas Carson for \$1,000 for piling was ordered paid.

The Coal Question.

Commissioner McLellan brought up the coal question. The city could not make contracts for coal as usual and had to pay the price at time of delivery. The coal price was the highest in the world. It was time for the city to see if they could not do something to relieve the situation for the winter.

Commissioner Wigmore felt that the council should do something, and he moved that the mayor be authorized to take any matter and report to the council. Carried.

Tenders for Lancaster. The following tenders were opened for the Lancaster water extension:

Estimate	Proposed	Accepted
R. M. Tobin	23	\$4.60
Kane & Ring	1.48	3.75
Morgan	1.20	4.00
Tobias	1.20	4.00
Louis Corey	1.40	3.75

These were referred to the mayor and commissioner of water and sewerage. The mayor read a letter from the editor of Pro Bella enclosing a number of blanks for signatures as a protest against the deportation of Belgians from their homes and the several commissions undertaken to have them signed by the men of their departments.

and to him the evidence showed that Riley had taken the ring and razor with her consent. He asked that the prisoner be discharged.

The Magistrate then ordered Riley to be sent up for trial. James H. Codner was before the Magistrate for exceeding the limit on Mecklenburg street on the 10th inst. Officer Biddiscombe testified that Codner's car came up Westworth street at the rate of 10 miles an hour and turned in to Mecklenburg street, speeding up to 15 miles an hour. Codner was fined \$10.

Mrs. Mary Stracher was reported for practicing witchcraft at her home, 128 Mill street, and received money for same. Miss Ross, Police court magistrate, received regarding the defendant, who, in company with another woman, visited the defendant's home for the purpose of having her fortune told. Mrs. Stracher told her fortune by "tossing the cup" in which she painted many promising events to happen in the future. For this service she charged the sum of 20c. for each fortune. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

A boy was up before the court for house and a rain-coat from the premises of the Western Union on King street. He was remanded.

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RECRUITING TOOK JUMP YESTERDAY

Fourteen Men Place Their Names on Honor Roll—Military Changes—Soldiers Wounded at the Front.

HONOR ROLL.

W. J. Chate, St. John.
Composite Battery.
C. F. King, Halifax.
Arthur Finnamore, Fredericton
10th Siege Battery.
John Wood, St. Martins, N.B.
Albert Davidson, St. John.
George Perry, St. John.
Edward A. Briggs, St. John.
George W. Saunders, St. John.
W. K. Smith, St. John.
Thomas F. Lewis, St. John.
Murray B. Saunders, St. John.
Forestry Unit.
Alley B. Campbell, Salt Spring, N. B.
Canadian Engineers.
David Smith, St. John.
Divisional Signaller.
H. B. Edgett, Hillsboro, N. B.
8th Field Ambulance.

The best recruiting day in months was experienced yesterday in St. John. In addition to the fourteen names on the honor roll several other applications were made, but the men were unable to pass the doctor. The Forestry unit carried off the honors securing eight of the total. Measured by the rally in the matter of enlistments, this city is not going to wait for the compulsory bill now before the government. With the possible exception of Toronto, St. John is considered by military men to be the best recruiting district in the Dominion. Not so much in the number of recruits, but in the steady flow of manhood to the colors.

Back from Campaign.

Sergeant Steele of the Machine Gun Draft, accompanied by Privates C. Myles and John Terry, returned to the city yesterday after a recruiting campaign in Moncton and Sackville and surrounding communities. Although the number of men enlisting were few, the recruiting officers claim that they stirred up a good party of prospects, who no doubt will be heard from in the immediate future. Today the party assisted by the local recruiting men, will inaugurate a whirlwind campaign to fill the unit. Sergeant C. W. Ramsey, who is looking after this unit at the central office, will assist the party in their efforts.

"Art" Finnamore Enlists.

The people of New Brunswick, especially the baseball fans, will remember the days of real baseball activity in the province, when "Art" Finnamore was among the most popular of the players. He also played in Cape Breton in the Glace Bay-Sydney league. He signed on in the city with the 9th Siege Battery.

Arrived Last Night.

Major J. G. Kirkpatrick arrived in the city last night from Sussex in connection with the Forestry Unit. He will probably remain in the city for the next few days. The Forestry unit has now something over three hundred names on the muster roll. If recruiting for this unit keeps up in the city like it has been for the past ten days, the end of the present week should see it up to full strength.

Major Morgan in City.

Major Cuthbert Morgan of the 236th Klites Battalion arrived in the city yesterday in connection with official business pertaining to the Klites Battalion. It is reported that Major Morgan will for a short time be attached to the headquarters staff in the city. No official announcement to this effect has yet been announced. He has been appointed assistant to D.A.A. and G. M. G.

Military Changes.

It has been officially announced that the officers who are not to accompany the 236th Battalion to Valcartier will be transferred to the other units. These officers, according to information given out at headquarters yesterday morning, will be disposed of for the present, or until the unit leaves for overseas in the following manner: Lieut. P. C. Watmore, to raise a reinforcement draft of Canadian Railway troops; Major C. H. McCreary, Lieut. L. F. Stevenson and Lieut. F. H. Ryder as company officers for training depot; Lieut. E. L. Brower and Lieut. Chas. Ed. Ward for No. 6 special company; Lieut. B. C. McKinnon, cyclist platoon for recruits obtained in U.S.A. for imperial army.

Should not the 236th Battalion be up to full strength when ordered overseas, the officers will retain the positions permanently, but should the unit recruit to full strength, officers will return to the battalion at Valcartier. According to the reports from Boston and the showing made by the unit in the province last week there is every indication that it will be up to strength before its departure.

Lieut. J. T. Downey.

Mrs. J. T. Downey of 118 Pitt street received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday morning informing her that her husband, Lieut. J. T. Downey, had been wounded in action and was admitted to a hospital in France.

Pte. W. H. Taylor.

That her husband, Pte. Wentworth H. Taylor had been admitted to a hospital in France suffering from a severe injury sustained while in action, was the sad news that Mrs. Jennie Taylor of 32 Main street received yesterday in an official telegram from Ottawa.

Pte. Herbert Lobb.
Mrs. Alice Lobb of 209 Duke street.

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

received word from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that her husband, Pte. Herbert Lobb, was officially reported dangerously wounded at No. 7 Canadian Clearing station on June 1. The nature of the wound or wounds was not recorded in the despatch.

Wounded but on Duty.

Charles H. Wason of Hampstead, Queens county, who is at present residing at the Dufferin House, West St. John, received word yesterday from Ottawa that his son, Gunner Charles Alfred Wason, of the artillery, had been officially reported wounded on May 29, but remained on duty. Gunner Wason has a brother overseas with an infantry unit and his twin-brother endeavored to get over.

Boulton Camp Meeting June 25, July 9.

Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies Wrist Watches. These are gold filled cases, the celebrated Champ movement 15 jewelled and guaranteed, selling at \$10. This is an advance of \$1.00 due to the war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

St. John—Shoppers fortnight. Write for special rates, June 15 to June 30.

The advertiser has an opening for a stenographer for about a month. Grand opportunity for student. When answering state salary expected. Apply box C.S.C., Standard.

THE MUSIC OF THE HOUR.

In striking contrast to the blare of brass bands, the shrill of pipes and the roll of drums, far removed from the rollicking of war songs, the soft, lilting strains of Hawaiian music sung to the thrilling accompaniment of the ukulele, have captivated the continent from coast to coast. The ukulele, used recently in one of the "Grand Theatre's" splendid musical offerings, delighted hundreds of local music-lovers who will be interested to learn that ukuleles are now offered here by Amherst Pianos Limited, in Market Square, where they await inspection to visitors, who are at all times cordially welcomed.

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