

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:  
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers but mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.  
Toronto Aug. 10.—Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and in the west continued very warm.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	56	72
Prince Rupert	54	62
Victoria	54	70
Vancouver	54	80
Edmonton	60	84
Battleford	56	90
Prince Albert	60	84
Calgary	52	84
Medicine Hat	56	92
Moose Jaw	59	92
Regina	56	92
Winnipeg	58	92
Fort Arthur	54	78
Parry Sound	54	80
London	56	82
Toronto	58	82
Ottawa	58	76
Montreal	59	74
Quebec	58	76
St. John	58	66
Halifax	58	66

## KATHLEEN McGRATH DROWNS IN THE OROMOCTO RIVER

**Was in Bathing With Friends When She Sank—Heart Failure Supposed to be the Cause of Her Death—The Body Brought to the City on Boston Express Last Night.**

One of the saddest drowning accidents this summer occurred yesterday morning when Miss Kathleen McGrath, eldest daughter of M. J. McGrath, 15 Golding street, lost her life while bathing in the Oromocto river. She, with eight other girl chums chaperoned by Mrs. O'Malley, had left the city Monday morning to spend a two weeks' vacation at Oromocto.

The party was composed of the Misses McGrath, Rose and Gertrude McGuire, Mary Killorn, Gertrude O'Brien, Evelyn Walsh, Kathleen O'Malley and Mrs. Kate O'Malley. The young girl with two of her companions, Miss Evelyn Walsh and Miss Genevieve O'Brien, began their first day in the country with a dip in the river. They arose early, and after a hearty breakfast made the mistake of going in bathing immediately. They were in the water only a few minutes when one of the girls seated in a boat noticed that Miss McGrath was getting blue in the face and advised her to return to the shore. With a reply that she was all right, she continued swimming, and a few seconds later sank. Miss McGrath was a strong swimmer and it is believed that her death was due to heart failure brought on by exhaustion.

Her companions when they saw her plight, became hysterical and were assisted to the shore with the greatest difficulty by William Turner, of the city, who had observed the catastrophe. Only Mr. Turner's bravery saved the other two young ladies from drowning and he was so exhausted by his struggle in the water that he collapsed on arriving at the hotel.

A search was immediately instituted for the body, and it was recovered half an hour later by Warrell McElroy. Life was found to be extinct.

## TWO BROTHERS TO STAND TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

**Hanover Street Case in Police Court Again Yesterday Afternoon—A Counter Charge.**

Two brothers, Leonard and Cyril Moore, were yesterday afternoon sent up for trial, the police magistrate saying there was enough evidence to commit the two, but he believed there was not a strong presumption of guilt. The two brothers were charged with assaulting Cyril Moore by throwing water over him and also striking him with a dipper. The woman accordingly made a counter charge against Moore and his brother, saying she had been thrown on a stove and her arm and head were cut.

At the afternoon session Dr. Fleming testified that he had been called to attend Mrs. Troset on Friday afternoon last and found a bruise on her arm and she had a plaster on her head. Witness would not say that the wound on the head was caused by a man's fist, as for the bruise on the arm it could have been caused by being thrown on a stove if the edge of the stove was sharp.

Charles Worrell was called and swore that he was formerly a police officer, that he had visited Mrs. Hatley's store on a Sunday and saw her sell goods to different people.

The Moores were allowed out on bail, themselves for \$200 each and two sureties of \$100 each.

William M. Ryan appeared for Mrs. Troset and R. G. Murray for the Moores.

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### Around the City

**All Well**  
Harry Maher received a postal card this morning from Capt. George Keefe, from Sandling Camp, England, stating that he was well and his regiment hard at work.

**Engagement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hodson announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Hattie Muirhead, to Alfred Edwin Jamieson, of Halifax, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, September 1.

**Will Help Assessment Commission.**  
At a meeting of the tax committee of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, several matters were discussed and agreed to, with the object of rendering every assistance possible to forward the work of the Assessment Commission.

### SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND BRITISH SAILORS

**Receipt of Nelson Copper Cross of Duty and Honor acknowledged.**

A Nelson Copper Cross of Duty and Honor has been issued by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of which His Majesty the King is patron, to commemorate the centenaries of Trafalgar and Waterloo. It is made of metal taken from Lord Nelson's own flagship and entrusted to the society by command of King Edward VII, and is inscribed with the names of the Allied nations of 1915. Presentation crosses having been sent to our Prime Minister, he sent the following reply:

Savoy Hotel, London, July 19.

I have received with very much appreciation the Nelson Cross sent me, and Lady Borden also will be very glad to accept the one sent for her. The purpose of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society is worthy of every recognition, and you may be assured of my best wishes for its continued success.

Your faithfully,  
R. L. BORDEN.  
(Sgd.)

King Albert of Belgium, Sir John French and other prominent leaders have accepted these unique mementoes. The crosses are to be obtained in Canada only at Rev. Alfred Hall, Senior Chaplain, at Toronto.

### GOOD PROGRESS ON MAIN STREET

**SEWER RENEWAL**

**Commissioner Wigmore's Men Have Their Work About Completed—Rails Being Laid for Cars.**

Satisfactory work has been made with the work on the new sewer in Main street between Douglas Avenue and Adelaide street. Residents of North End, especially those living in Shorncliffe, England, overlooking the English Channel. The 26th New Brunswick Battalion is also in camp quite near the Rifles. He also says that the trip across the Atlantic was splendid and that the spirit and morale of the regiment were excellent.

A letter was also received from Major Ralph Markham, formerly of St. John and now with the 16th Battalion in France. Major Markham says that the Canadians have been having a quiet time and have not had any heavy fighting outside of trench holding duty. The regiment lost their machine gun captain in the week commencing on June 20th and occasionally a man is hit in the monotonous trench warfare.

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### Out Too Long

John Snodgrass was taken in custody to police headquarters last night and detained on request of Sergeant Shires of the 55th Battalion, who claims Snodgrass, who is a private, has been four days over the time allowed him on a pass from camp.

### MAJOR, A. J. MARKHAM WRITES FROM ENGLAND

**Major Ralph Markham Also Heard From—Trench Work Not Very Spiriting**

A letter received yesterday morning by Mrs. A. J. Markham from her husband, Major Markham of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, states that the whole brigade, including the 4th, 5th and 6th Rifles are in camp at Shorncliffe, England, overlooking the English Channel. The 26th New Brunswick Battalion is also in camp quite near the Rifles. He also says that the trip across the Atlantic was splendid and that the spirit and morale of the regiment were excellent.

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### GARAQUET IN PORT AFTER PLEASANT TRIP

**Carried Sugar for the Refinery Here—Also 167 Passengers.**

The R. M. S. P. Caraque, Captain Lalson, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a pleasant voyage from the West Indies. The ship docked at the Atlantic Refinery wharf to discharge sugar. The Caraque brought the mails and 167 passengers. The cabin passengers are as follows:

Mrs. Balders, Mrs. Beard, T. H. Bullock, Sir Charles T. Cox, K. C. M. G., Lady Cox, Fleet-Surgeon J. Chambers, R. N., Mrs. Cook, child and nurse, Mrs. Coupe, Mrs. Du Domaine, two children and nurse, Mrs. Eaton child and nurse, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Hutton, S. Harnett, Mrs. Hodson and child, Mrs. J. H. Kaye, Sub-Lieutenant C. S. Low, R. N. R., Mrs. Law, Mrs. Layton, Miss Layton, Miss G. Layton, Co-Sergt-Major McManus, R. E., Mrs. Macculloch, Mrs. Fitz Newton, Miss E. C. Pyle, Mrs. E. C. Perdu, and two children, Master I. Vignale, Master A. Vignale, Lieutenant A. G. Venabie, R. N., Mrs. Willets, T. A. Thompson.

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### Police Reports

Acting Sergeant Cowan of the western division reports that there is a dangerous hole in King street west. Four photograph proofs found on King street awaits the owner at police headquarters. A key found on King street yesterday by the police awaits the owner at the police headquarters.

**Band Concert Enjoyed.**  
A large crowd greatly enjoyed a concert rendered on the King Edward band stand last night by the City Cornet Band under the direction of Band Master Waddington. The programme which was published in The Standard a few days ago, was one of the best heard in the city for some time past.

**Recruiting.**  
Only two men were sent to Sussex last evening for the 55th Battalion. Their names were William Allen and E. C. Horseman, both of St. John. Five applications were filed during the day. Thearrison artillery stationed on the Partridge Island held a route march yesterday morning. They paraded to North End and through some of the principal thoroughfares.

**Tourist Travel.**  
Tourist travel to and from St. John is improving. All trains arriving in the city carry many visitors. The Montreal express from Halifax was fifteen minutes late yesterday and the Boston express ten minutes late night, owing to the heavy traffic. The Fredericton boat, D. J. Purdy, had many passengers down river, while the Governor Cobb, Captain Wentworth, from Boston, brought 123 passengers.

**Opening of Car Line**  
The grand celebration on Courtenay Bay Heights in honor of the opening of the street car line to East St. John will be held on Saturday, 21st inst, and the committee in charge is working hard to make it a grand success. There will be a band and orchestra in attendance and games of various descriptions will be in full swing. Refreshments will be sold and a large dancing pavilion is being erected for those who wish to dance. The proceeds of the day will be given to the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort Society.

**The Drinking Fountains.**  
Complaints are being made about the drinking fountains on Market Square and King Square. The complaint about the fountain on King Square is that there are no cups for the thirsty ones to use and adults and children are obliged to use their hands or make paper cups if they wish a drink. As for the Market Square fountain a teamster yesterday said it was a great thing for the horses but he complained that in the mornings city employees use a broom to clean out the horse basin and stir the sediment up so badly that the horses will not drink the water. The teamster claims that the morning is the time when the horses are taken there to drink and if the cleaning of the basin were done at night when there is little or no traffic it would be better.

### FERRY RETURNS FOR THE MONTH

**Falling Off in Passengers Compared with Corresponding Month Last Year**

The returns for the harbor ferry during the month of July were much below those of the corresponding month of last year. The passengers carried by the steamer were as follows:

1915	1914
One cent fares	31,968 32,662
One and quarter cent	91,474 98,911
Three cent fares	35,476 40,263
	158,918 171,836

Decrease—12,918.

The vehicle traffic was as follows:

1915	1914
Single	1,915 8,857
Double	810 1,765
	6,071 10,622

Decrease—1,551.

**Cotton Summer Dresses.**  
Some of the daintiest wash dresses that have been seen in St. John for a long time are being sold at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at less than one-half their usual price. A large range of sizes, colors and styles enables every one to be suited. The prices originally were from \$2.50 to \$5.50. The reduced prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.95.

### MACHINE GUN FUND OPEN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

**Acting Minister of Militia Says Fund Has Not Been Oversubscribed.**

Mayor Frink, who has been active in the collection of funds for the purchase of machine guns for the Canadian troops going to the front, yesterday telegraphed the Acting Minister of Militia in reference to the report that the fund was sufficient for the purpose.

The reply received last night was as follows:

Ottawa, Aug. 10.

Mayor Frink,  
St. John, N. B.

Answering your wire, government has not intimated that machine gun fund is oversubscribed. Additional contributions will be gratefully accepted. Sincerely appreciate your efforts in this direction.

J. H. LOUGHEED,  
Acting Minister of Militia.

The following subscriptions were received yesterday:

Alfred Baxter, \$1.00  
Thomas W. Pile, 5.00

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