

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate south and southeast winds. A few local showers, but mostly fair.

Washington, July 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably fair. Light to moderate variable winds, mostly south and southwest.

Toronto, July 30.—Showers occurred during last night in the Lake Superior region, but the weather over the Dominion has been mostly fair. It has been quite warm in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	66
Vancouver	58	76
Calgary	50	74
Edmonton	46	76
Battleford	50	74
Winnipeg	52	74
London	66	84
Toronto	66	84
Kinistone	64	80
Ottawa	60	82
Quebec	56	84
St. John	58	68
Halifax	58	74

Around the City

Fire Chiefs' Convention.

The fire chiefs of Maine will meet in convention at Old Town Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The visiting chiefs will be well looked after as the committee in charge have arranged for banquets and excursions so the visitors will be kept busy enjoying themselves while in the Maine town.

Frederick W. Slocum.

The death of Frederick W. Slocum took place yesterday at Apple River, Nova Scotia. He was about fifty-four years of age, and was born in New Brunswick. He had been at Apple River for several years. George W. Slocum, of Slocum & Ferris, City Market, is a brother. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from his home at Apple River.

Farm Produce Coming.

Large quantities of farm produce came down river yesterday on the river boats. The steamers Champlain and Majestic arriving at noon carried large cargoes and from now on the season will be much brighter as the farmers have commenced to ship their produce. The strawberry season is about over and only a few of the later berries have arrived. Next week will see larger quantities.

To Hold Exhibition.

The chapters of the Daughters of the Empire in St. John have decided to unite for the purpose of carrying on an exhibition for the purpose of raising money for the patriotic funds. The exact form of the entertainment has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that the women will present something of exceptional interest. Strong committees have been formed to make the arrangements.

Scouts Away.

A party of Boy Scouts, twelve in number, under command of Rev. E. B. Myhr, arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express from St. Stephen, on their way to the Boy Scout Camp in Chipman. Commissioner Ingleton met the scouts on their arrival and escorted them over to Indiantown where they passed the night on the steamer May Queen. They leave this morning on the same steamer for Chipman in company with the Boy Scouts from St. John.

Travelers' Motor.

The commercial travelers had up to yesterday collected \$1,810 of their fund for the purchase of motor ambulances. They have done remarkably well during the very short time and there remains only a few hundred dollars to complete the amount required. All who are holding books are requested to return them to the secretary, R. S. Ritchie, not later than Saturday morning as it is desired to close the fund this week.

Wanted For Home Service.

Lt. Col. H. Perley of the 62nd Regiment, has received a communication from divisional headquarters in Halifax asking whether any of the officers non-commissioned officers or men of the regiment would be willing to go on permanent duty for home service. The idea is to relieve some of the officers and men who are now called out and who have other business in which they wish to engage. Col. Perley will forward the names of any who may be available for this form of service.

More Donations.

The Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, through the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, has received the following: The ladies of Gagetown, per Miss M. G. Peters for a bed in Lieut-Colonel MacLaren's Hospital, France, \$50; the Tide Head Club, Resigouche Co., N. B., per Miss Bessie J. Adams, for a cot in La Toquet Hospital, France, \$50; Women's Institute, Campbellton, amount being raised by 14 little girls, 12 years of age, for cot in hospital, La Toquet, France, \$50.

County Taxes.

The collector of taxes for the Parishes of Lancaster and Simonds will be at the County Treasurer's Office, 43 Princess street, Saturday morning, July 31st, and Monday, August 2nd, to receive taxes from those who wish to save the five per cent. discount. The collector for Lancaster will be at his office, the Court House, Fairville, on Saturday and Monday evening.

WILLIAM LASKEY OF ST. JOHN
WRITES FROM OTTERPOOL CAMPGunner in Ammunition
Column has interesting
story of Work with the
the Soldiers.

S. Herbert Mares of West St. John has received an interesting letter from William Laskey of this city, who is a gunner with the No. 1 Section Divisional Ammunition Column at Otterpool Camp, Kent, England, in which he tells something of the camp life. The soldier said he had quite a lot of picket duty. On Sunday morning the 4th instant, one of the finest sights he ever witnessed was the sun rising. Everything was quiet about camp, when, suddenly, he heard the sound of an aeroplane, and on looking up he could see it. It appeared very small, it was so high up in the heavens, then another came in view, and then a third one. They looked fine as they sailed through the air. Finally one of them descended right near where he was doing duty. Aeroplanes are thicker about the place than flies and the Canadian soldiers are getting so used to them that they hardly take any notice of them now when they hear them humming overhead.

At seven o'clock every morning breakfast is served and the meal is composed of steak and stewed apples which is a pretty good meal. It is then time to shave, clean up and look after the horses. Talking about horses, Gunner Laskey continues, "We received 114 horses last week. I think they are western horses, they look good but some of them are not broken in yet. When they arrived in camp we put down our picket ropes and tied them. Then it was fun to watch them putting on the head ropes. The horses would kick and jump around like wild beasts."

On Sunday afternoon we were given leave and I took the train for Dover. It is about ten miles from camp. The scenery at Dover is great, but I have not time to describe it to you just now. I was on the white cliffs of Dover; I suppose you often heard about it. It is two thousand feet above the sea level. I could plainly see the shores of France and the steamers going and coming. There were so many that I could not count them. The submarines were going to and fro and there was about fifty war ships lying in the channel. There were all kinds of them and you would wonder where they all came from. Every able bodied man in Dover is a soldier.

"I was talking to some of the Canadians who have been to the front. While I was walking along the main street I saw a man with his wife and their pet dog and they were drinking ale. First the man would take a little drink out of the glass and then he would hold the glass down and let the dog drink; it was fun to watch the dog; when he had his little drink he would wag his tail and I guess he liked his beer better than the master. It is nothing to see women drinking with the men. Sometimes you see a woman leaving the baby carriage alongside of the barroom and she will go in for her beer."

"After I had supper in Dover I caught the train to take me back to camp. When I got to the train I heard a woman call 'Come into this car.' I answered the call of course and went into the car with her and we had quite a long talk. She said that she was glad to be able to talk to a Canadian soldier because they have fought so well. She lives in London and I am going to get a week off duty, go to London and call on her. When I arrived in camp I was pretty tired after my outing and I had a good night's sleep on the floor of my tent right on the boards. There are no feather beds here to write on so a fellow can just sprawl down on the grass and use the top of his hat for a table when he wants to write a letter."

"This is the life and you can bet that I like it. Monday morning I was ordered to harness up a pair of green horses and go to the station for a load of tent flooring. On the way down I met about two hundred automobiles speeding along and maybe I did not have some picnic with those mad horses. I got to the station all right but I failed to bring the load of flooring to the camp for there was one of the horses which would not haul a pound and I was obliged to throw the flooring off the wagon and then he would haul the empty wagon. I made them go back in a hurry and automobiles had to pull to one side of the road to let me fly past them."

Gunner Laskey says that all the boys in camp are well and are having a good time. They all welcome letters from their friends in St. John and one of the best treats that the St. John boys can receive is a St. John paper, and they read every piece of it.

Family Hens Arrested.
A rooster and three hens were the occupants of a cell in police headquarters yesterday having been taken from William Matthews and Albert Connell, who were arrested late Thursday night on the charge of stealing the fowl from Andrew Coyle of Summer street. When captured the men had the fowl in a bag. The prisoners were remanded to jail. An old timer who has been locked up on numerous occasions was given a great surprise yesterday morning early when he heard the crow of a rooster in the next cell to that he occupied and he remarked to a policeman: "Well, I have been locked up on a number of times but this is the first time that I have had roosters and hens locked up in a cell near me."

A Banket Party will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, on Tuesday, August 3rd, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Music for dancing.



GUNNER WM. LASKEY.

BAND INSTRUMENTS
WILL BE SECURED FOR
THE BATTALION

More than \$600 collected
by members of Royal
Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

The members of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have collected \$639.25 to provide instruments for a band for the 55th New Brunswick Battalion. The treasurer of the chapter begs leave to acknowledge the following subscriptions: Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. Joseph Allison, L. R. Ross and one who believes in the inspiration of music, \$50 each; Chief Justice McLeod, Justice McKeown, A. E. Harbour, P. Ferguson, a friend and Mrs. Charles Taylor, J. S. Gregory, Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. and Royal Hotel, \$25 each. The following contributed \$5 each: Mrs. James Walker, E. A. Smith, A. T. Thorpe, E. W. Goodwin, F. E. Williams, P. C. Macneil, H. C. Grant and Dr. A. F. Emery. Five dollars was given by each of the following: Mrs. Appleby, Miss Berryman, T. E. G. Armstrong, C. B. Allan, W. H. Barnaby, E. A. McAlpine, H. A. Pace, C. H. Miller. Other subscriptions were as follows: R. M. S., \$2; S. S., \$2; J. E. W., \$1; W. F. N., \$1; T. S. Boone, \$1; Miss H. L. Reed, \$1; citizens of McAdam, per J. W. Hoyt, \$50.25; Women's Patriotic League of Moncton and suburbs, per Mrs. Lodge, \$25; Women's Institute of Rollinsford, N. B., per Mrs. J. E. Peacock, \$21; Women's Institute of Campbellton, per Mrs. A. B. Mowatt Morton, \$20; Women's Canadian Club, St. Andrews, \$10.

CHILDREN ASSIST
THE RED CROSS WORK

Concert and sale in Pitt
St. conducted by young
sters.

A concert and sale was held at 37 Pitt Street by some little boys and girls in aid of the Red Cross Society. They made \$25.12 and this money the children took down to the Red Cross rooms.

Those who planned the sale and took part are: Rheta Brittain, Ethel Murray, Florence Murray, Mabel Currie, Margaret Chesley, Cyril Coughlan, Edgar Prichard, Horace Brittain, George Murray, Ronald Rolston, Kenneth Rolston. They had the yard prettily decorated with flags of the Allies and all the soliciting and preparing the programme was done by the youngsters themselves.

Corset Covers.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. are having a great sale of Corset Covers. One large table is piled high with the daintiest of corset covers. The prices in each lot have been reduced and even those that are marked 17 cts. are now trimmed and made from a good quality of cotton. The 39 ct. quality is now marked 25 cts., and the 50 ct. quality reduced to 39 cts., while the 75 ct. and 80 ct. quality are on sale at 50 cts.

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TEACHERS WILL
COLLECT FOR A
MACHINE GUN

Those attending Sussex
Rural Science School form
nucleus for fund.

The teachers in session at the rural science school, Sussex, have organized for the collection of a fund to purchase a machine gun for New Brunswick regiments. H. C. Ricker, of Kingston, Kings County, has been appointed treasurer for the province. The following committee has undertaken to help in the direction of providing the fund necessary for the purchase of the gun: George G. Perry, Petticoadie, chairman; Mr. Hourihan, Bathurst; G. H. Harrison, Chatham; N. B. William Burns, Fredericton; H. B. Steeves, Shediac; Everett Chambers, Havelock; Miss Helen Corbett, St. John; J. H. Drumme, Sussex; Bruce M. Berry, 26 Prince street, Moncton.

The nucleus of the fund will be contributed by the teachers in session at Sussex and Woodstock, and teachers in the province are asked to send whatever they can forward to the treasurer. The chairman points out that a gift of \$1 from each teacher in New Brunswick would be sufficient to purchase two machine guns of the Lewis type.

SURVEYING PARTY
ON BOARD THE PRINCE

Motor boat arrived here
yesterday from the Isle of
Haute—Working down
the bay.

The government vessel Prince was in port yesterday with Sheppard Mitchell, of Welshpool as captain, and Arthur Calder as co-captain. The Prince is a well adapted for the work of the Biological Station at St. Andrews, and has on board Dr. Cox, of the University of New Brunswick; Mr. Craigie and Mr. McMurray, of the Toronto University, and Mr. Chase of Acadia College. These gentlemen have been cruising on the Bay of Fundy for the past ten days, making Hydrographic survey, and arrived here from the Isle of Haute. The party leaves port this morning to make a further survey of the Bay.

SUICIDE STORY WAS
SOON EXPLAINED

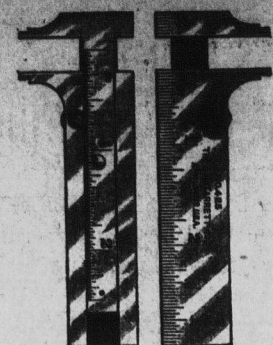
There was some excitement near Reid's Point shortly after six o'clock yesterday when a girl rushed from a house in Britain street crying that a woman there had taken poison. An immediate call was made for the ambulance and an endeavor was made to get a doctor. The ambulance arrived at the house quickly and the driver instead of finding anyone suffering from poison discovered Mrs. Margaret Watervorth, lying asleep on her bed and she did not appear to be very well pleased at being awakened. It was then that the cause of all the alarm was made known. A few minutes after six o'clock Mrs. Watervorth was not feeling very well and in taking a dose of medicine took just a little too much, with the result that she immediately went to sleep. One of the young women in the house thought the medicine was poison and terror stricken she rushed to the street to give the alarm. It was not long after the ambulance arrived and left the house that the story spread about the neighborhood and up town that a woman had committed suicide and until the matter had been cleared up there was no little excitement.

THREE BIG BARGAIN FEATURES
FOR TODAY'S SHOPPERS
AT MARR'S.

Three extra special bargain attractions are in store for today's shoppers at the great warm weather millinery sale which, for more than a week has drawn hundreds of thrifty buyers to the showrooms of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

This mighty threefold feature consists of genuine Panamas, in ten different styles, worth regularly from \$5.00 to \$8.00, offered, while they last, at only \$2.00 each. Also rare values in New York Sport Hats at \$1.00 and chic "New York" Chin-Chin Tams at \$1.25 each.

Other attractions include White Linen and Rattling Outing Hats at 50c. each—just half price.
Panamas will be mailed to any address, on receipt of price, by the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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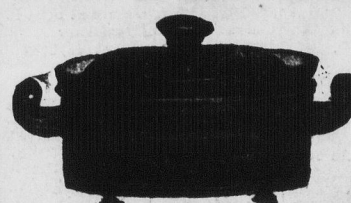
Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock.

Ladies' Moire and Taffeta Silk
Underskirts at \$1.65

RICH MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Full cut, new shape of this season for the larger cut dress skirts. Colors navy, purple, taupe, Copenhagen, brown and black At \$3.90

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK UNDERSKIRTS—A make that will not cut in wear; all are the new wide shape, ruffle and bias trimming. Colors purple, brown, taupe, Copenhagen navy and black.

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GENUINE BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND
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Special Price
2 1/2 Qt. "Wear Ever" Aluminum Saucepans, 47c
5 Qt. Aluminum Tea Kettles, \$2.29
2 1/2 Pt. Heavy Plated Brown Fireproof Lining
Casserole Dishes, \$1.69
Hammered Brass Jardiniere, with feet, \$1.49
At these prices the above articles are exceptional value

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

Sale of Boys' Wash Suits and Two-Piece Suits
Continued Today and Monday in Clothing Dept.Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's
Warm Weather Hats

CONTINUED THIS MORNING IN MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Special Clearance Sale of
Men's Furnishings

Continued This Morning

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS—The popular all-soft lounge style, with soft double cuffs and soft double collar detached. This is a special purchase of a reliable manufacturer's clean-up of ends of the better quality cloths shown this season. Only one or two of a pattern in the lot and every shirt is a genuine bargain. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Offered at a remarkably low sale price.

Each \$1.15

Also a few ODD SHIRTS left over of our better grades, which will be closed out regardless of former prices with the above lot.

Sale price, each \$1.15

WASHABLE TIES in the wide soft open-end shape, pretty, neat stripes and plain white and marked exceedingly low to effect a quick clearance. Sale price (three for 50c.) each . . . 19c

SILK TIES—There are still some real good designs and smart colorings remaining in these special value soft open-end ties offered a few days ago.

Sale price, each 29c and 35c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fine Balbriggan silk finished Shirts and Drawers. A reliable make to be cleared at a remarkably low price. All sizes.

Sale price, garment 35c

WHITE CHECKED NAINSOOK, quarter sleeve Shirts in coat style; knee length Drawers. Sizes 38-36, 40-38 only.

Sale price, garment 20c

HALF HOSE—Silk finished, fine cotton, in tan and black. A real comfortable and good looking sock. Sale price (three pairs 50c.) pair 20c

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It is refreshing, after one runs across so many valuable natural gifts which are lying idle and non-productive either because of bad management or through the eccentricities of speculators, to meet one which for generations has been handled in a manner deserving of every praise. Perhaps not in all New Brunswick will there be found an industrial concern of similar character which can boast, if it wishes to do so, of a reputation such as that of the Albert Manufacturing Company of Hillsboro, managed by Mr. C. J. Osman. Nor is there in this or in any other Province of Canada an industry which for so long a time has progressed so steadily and systematically with profit to itself, and with each material advantage to the community in which it is situated. The gypsum deposits of Albert County have indeed been so familiar for the past hundred years that at the present time no person not directly connected with them pays much attention to the incidents of their development. But that they form a very important feature in the life and prosperity of Albert County is amply evidenced by a visit to that richest part of this Province.

Farmers Started It
A hundred years ago farmers living in the vicinity of Hillsboro knew of these plaster deposits. The heads could be seen sticking up everywhere, and the people of that vicinity came to realize that this gypsum was of some value in agriculture. They broke it up and used some on their lands, but, eventually learning of markets, and as many of these people living on the river or bay had some knowledge of shipping, it was but natural that in course of time they should commence shipping quantities of crude gypsum to wherever sale could be made. It was customary in these early days for such as interested themselves in the deposits to spend their winters in quarrying and dumping the crude gypsum on the shores or elsewhere, and in the summer taking small sawmower loads and scow loads to Lubec, Maine, where the nearest plaster mills were

ANOTHER SIDE HILL—THESE PUR
AMID THE RED CLAY AND GRE
PRETTY LANDSCAPE.

then located. In the forties, the Fowler Co. an American concern operating at Lubec which had formerly been purchasing gypsum brought by the farmers, took over certain lands themselves, and operated on a comparatively small scale.

Calvin Tomkins Arrives
This desultory method, increasing however in importance from year to year, went on until 1854 when Calvin Tomkins of Tomkins Cove, New York, who had a large lime business there, interested himself. He desired to