

**THE WEATHER.**

Martime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and warm.

Toronto, June 23.—Heavy thunderstorms have occurred today in Saskatchewan, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Min.	Max.
Athlensburg	40 46
Victoria	56 68
Vancouver	54 68
Kamloops	52 74
Edmonton	60 74
Battleford	58 68
Prince Albert	58 68
Moose Jaw	58 80
Regina	58 82
Winnipeg	64 88
Fort Arthur	48 82
Parry Sound	50 76
Toronto	58 81
London	48 70
Kingston	48 70
Ottawa	48 70
Montreal	52 78
Quebec	42 72
St. John	46 62
Halifax	42 76

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Premier Fleming in Newcastle.**  
Premier Fleming went to Newcastle yesterday to be a witness in a case regarding crown lands.

**Abusive Language Charged.**  
Harry Short was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant for using abusive language to Leonard Crosby.

**Express Horse Runs Away.**  
Yesterday morning a horse owned by White's Express Company ran away on Smythe street and was caught before any damage was done.

**Play Festival This Afternoon.**  
The public is invited to the play festival which marks the closing exercises of the Free Kindergarten this year, and which takes place at Seaside Park this afternoon, commencing about 2:30.

**Marine Official Here.**  
W. A. Pound of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, is in the city at the Royal. Mr. Pound is here on an inspection trip and to The Standard last evening reported that everything was in good shape.

**On Anniversary Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Frauley, of St. George, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Victoria Hotel. In addition to a pleasant visit Mr. and Mrs. Frauley were yesterday being congratulated on the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

**Found by the Police.**  
The police report finding a bunch of keys on the City Road yesterday and they were afterwards returned to the owner. A gent's cuff link found on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon can be obtained by the owner calling at central police station.

**Luscious Berries.**  
A box containing ripe strawberries, grown by John Dougan at Hampstead, was presented to The Standard yesterday. The fruit are excellent specimens of this luscious berry and reflect credit on the grower. Mr. Dougan looks for a good crop of strawberries this season.

**Dr. Carter in the City.**  
Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for the province, was at the Dufferin yesterday and will leave today for Grand Manan to look into various matters there in connection with the schools. He said he expected there would be a fair representation from New Brunswick at the summer school of science in Halifax this year.

**St. John Girl Wins Honors.**  
At the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy at Newcastle on Friday last, among those prominent in the honor list was Miss Florence A. Newman of this city. Miss Newman was the winner of the gold medal for general application. She also carried off first prize for music and for sewing. Miss Newman is spending a vacation in the city.

**A Small Fire.**  
Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the rear of a house on St. Andrews street owned by Judah Day and an alarm was sent in from Box 36. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight. This is the thirteenth time that the department has been called out this month, not counting a number of still alarms.

**Bad Forest Fires.**  
Two bad forest fires are reported to be burning at points along the river. A blaze in the vicinity of Boat's Head, sweeping its way towards the city, has wrought considerable destruction and the fire burning at Kettepec has destroyed much land. A serious blaze, which started Sunday in the vicinity of Lake Latham, is reported to be still raging. Much forest land has been burned. Fire Warden Deam left yesterday at noon for Kettepec.

**A Troublesome Scotchman.**  
Yesterday afternoon, when David Brown, a Scotchman, passed through the West Side ferry turnstiles he claimed that the collector had not given him change he claimed was due him. The collector informed him that he had received his change all right and that Brown lost his temper and started in to make a rough house, with the result that Supt. Waring gave him in charge of Supt. Baxter for acting disorderly and breaking a door in the West Side toll house.

**Had Narrow Escape in Harbor.**  
Two men had an exciting time, and narrowly escaped being drowned in the harbor yesterday afternoon. They were at work on a mud scow and when the tug boat was towing it the scow upset. As it was slowly turning over the two men managed to get on the bottom of the scow without being thrown into the water, and they were afterwards taken off by the tug. A number of people on the shores witnessed the accident, and for a short time the affair caused no little excitement.

**NORTH END MAN LOST IN THE WOODS FOR NINE HOURS**

**Frederick Latham Became Separated from Friends and Lost His Way—Wandered About all Day Unable to Find Path—Almost Exhausted He Follows Brook and Reaches Open**

After wandering for nearly twelve hours through thick woods, with only now and then the crackling of an odd tree or the rustling of the leaves to break the silence of the day, Frederick Latham of 80 Portland street was guided to safety by a winding brook, and after much hardship crawled out of the woods near Wickham, nearly 20 miles from where he had entered.

Mr. Latham was a member of a party of North End men who left the city early Saturday evening intending to spend Sunday in the fishing territory back of Oak Point. While going to the lake he became separated from the rest of the party and was obliged to grope his way through the thick woods with nothing but the light of day to guide him on his trying journey. Searching parties were sent out but failed to trace the lost man.

Meanwhile Latham was roaming in the dense wood, exhausted with thirst, hunger and fatigue and had practically given up hope of ever coming out alive, when by following a small brook he was led to the open.

The party consisting of Frederick and Thomas Latham, Rodney Rose and Frederick Watson, left Indiantown Saturday in a boat of Mr. Latham's and went up river to Oak Point where the boat was moored to the landing and the party drove to a point about seven miles from Oak Point where they were to camp.

They spent the evening with a family named Quirk, preparing to make an early start at fishing on the following morning.

About six o'clock Sunday morning the four men left for Fairville, about a mile and a half through the woods from the Quirk house. Before they had proceeded over half the distance, Frederick Latham grew tired of the walk and decided to return to the camp in which he had spent the

**SAYS BOARD OWES HIM AN EXPLANATION**

**R. M. Tobias Claims His Firm did not get Fair Deal in Lancaster Sewerage Contract—Were Lowest Tenderers.**

R. M. Tobias, of Tobias & Ferris, who tendered for the excavation and connection with the Lancaster Sewerage extension, claims his firm submitted the lowest tender, and thinks the Sewerage Board should give an explanation of why they awarded the contract to Murray Long. In a statement given to The Standard Mr. Tobias says he was informed that Mr. Long's tender was \$25,269.95, while the tender of Tobias & Ferris was \$23,994.52, a difference of \$1,275.43.

"When I saw in the paper that Mr. Murray Long had been awarded the contract," said Mr. Tobias, "I telephoned Coun. Bryant and asked him what the contract price was. He said that Mr. Long's tender was \$25,269.95, and was the lowest, so our tender figured out at \$25,596.00. I told him that was wrong."

"The specifications called for the excavation of so many yards of earth or stone, etc., at prices to be filled in by the tenderer. I had a duplicate of our tender, went carefully over it, and again figured out that the total amount of our tender was \$23,994.52."

"So I went to Fairville and saw Coun. Bryant. He admitted a mistake might have been made in figuring out the totals, and promised to call another meeting to see if a mistake had been made. I had a duplicate of the contract, and he had no objection to giving us a contract if our tender proved the lowest. I got in communication with Coun. Golding, who also agreed to go over the tenders again."

"A meeting of the Sewerage Board was held Monday afternoon, and in the evening I telephoned for information. I was told that matters were as they stood before. I then asked if I could see my tender and was told that the tenders were the property of the board and they could do as they pleased with them. When I asked to have my deposit returned, I was told it would be returned later on, but not now."

"In view of the action of the board I do not want the contract now, but I think the board owes us some explanation. Why should they advertise for tenders and induce contractors to go to the trouble of figuring on the work if they did not intend to accept the lowest tender? I had figured on this job as low as possible, and felt sure of getting it that I did not figure on any other jobs I might have had."

"The Standard tried to get in communication by telephone with the Supervisor of the Sewerage Board last evening, but was unable to do so."

**Pleased With the Roads.**  
A Kings county resident of the Parish of Westville yesterday expressed much indignation over the state of the roads in the parish. He was in poor condition. The highway was never in better condition, he said, than it is now. He said that the Supervisor B. W. McKenna and his men have been working in an efficient manner with excellent results. The result of the work is that the system now in force is one which is receiving the high commendation of all clear-thinking New Brunswickers.

**VICTORIA AND OCONEE ON THE RIVER TODAY**

**Will Help Relieve the Traffic Congestion of Past Few Weeks.**

**BOTH STEAMERS HAVE BEEN OVERHAULED**

**Leave Today on First Trip of the Season—Additions to River Service will be Welcomed by Merchants.**

The demand that has been found for better steamship service on the St. John river will be met this week when two more boats will be put on the route, making good connections between St. John and points along the river. The steamer Victoria will, this morning, commence her sailings between this port and Fredericton and later in the week, probably on Wednesday or Thursday, the Oconee, which is now practically a new boat, will start her runs between St. John and Wickham.

The Victoria, which was recently purchased by a company composed of St. John and Fredericton men known as the Victoria Steamship Company, has undergone much repairing and is now in first-class condition. The boat has been remodelled, her guards renewed, a new spring beam placed in her. The boiler and engine have undergone a thorough overhauling and she is fresh from the hands of the painters.

The Victoria is scheduled to leave her wharf at Indiantown at eight o'clock this morning in charge of Captain Edwin G. Day and return from the capital tomorrow. The engineer in charge will be Joseph Williams.

There is now a pressing need for the improved service on this route as so far this season there has been only one boat making connection with Fredericton, whereas last year there were three boats on this route. The Majestic, Blaino and Victoria were all making this run last year, but this year the Purly alone has been sailing to Fredericton. The placing of the Victoria on the route this morning will establish a daily connection by water between the city and the capital.

The hull of the steamer Oconee was rebuilt by Harvey Wheelpley, of Glenwood. The boat was saved in the centre and twenty-five feet added to her length and four to her width.

The upper portion of the Oconee which is newly constructed and affords more accommodation to passengers was built by Percy Belyea. Besides the extensive remodeling of the woodwork the engine has been overhauled and a new boiler installed by the St. John Iron Works. The steamer, which is the property of the Suburban Steamship Company, will make daily runs between the city and Wickham. She will leave at four in the afternoon and return the following morning. Captain O. A. Flewelling will be in charge.

**ASSAULT CASE MAY PROVE SERIOUS FOR THE MEN INVOLVED**

**Preliminary Hearing of Men Charged with Beating John Kelley whose Leg was Broken During Fight.**

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles and Frank Boyton were charged with assaulting John Kelley, a North End teamster. It is alleged that as an outcome of the assault Kelley's leg was broken and he is now receiving treatment in the General Public Hospital. The case developed when the preliminary hearing and the defendants were represented by E. S. Ritchie.

A son of the teamster who was assaulted gave evidence that his father had been treating a horse that was ill and that Charles Boyton went into the yard and told Kelley that the horse was not sick and asked what he was going to do with him. Kelley asked Boyton if he wanted to purchase the horse at which Boyton said that he would not give two cents for the animal, but that he would purchase it if Kelley would give him \$25. Kelley then told Boyton that he was not looking for trouble but that he had better get out of the yard. Boyton then said that he would not get out of the yard and informed Kelley that he would not put him out of the yard until he was paid.

Kelley then went to elect Boyton and the latter struck Kelley on the face, knocked him down and beat him in the face while he was down. The witness said that he tried to haul Boyton off his father when Frank Boyton took a stick and assaulted him, injuring his face. Witness said that his mother ordered the boys to leave the scene and they refused to do so. They afterwards went away with a number of young men.

Mrs. Kelley gave evidence of seeing Charles Boyton assaulting her husband and of seeing him leave the yard and that after he had left her husband found that he had a broken leg.

"The specifications charge that Kelley was arrested the two Boyton brothers a few hours later for being drunk but he did not know any more about the assault than what was told to him."

Frank Boyton was allowed to leave the court on leaving a deposit of twenty dollars while his brother was allowed to go after getting two sureties of two hundred dollars each for his appearance when the case is next brought up. It will be necessary to get the evidence of Kelley and the man will be in the hospital for some weeks yet.

**FINE BAND CONCERT.**  
St. Mary's Band Delighted Very Large Gathering at King Square Last Evening.

There was a very large attendance on the King Square last night when the St. Mary's Band, under the direction of Charles H. Williams, rendered a delightful concert, and the manner in which they performed was highly appreciated by the large audience. The following was the programme:

March—Canada—(John Slater).  
March—Fairest of the Fair—(John Philip Sousa).  
Overture—Caliph of Bagdad—(Boeldieu).  
Waltz—Las Golondrinas—(Valverde).  
Comic Rag—Darktown Melody—(P. M. Hacker).  
Selection—A Night in Berlin—(J. Hartman).  
March—Felix Diaz—(Veitna Preza).  
Waltz—Casta—(Gungl).  
Comic Opera—The Gay Musician—(J. Edwards).  
March—Sons of the Brave—(Biggood).  
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These hats are white, in Chip, Tagal and Lace Straw, also in Net. Some of the trimmings are as follows:

White Satin Ribbon, with black velvet and pink roses.  
White Satin and a pair of slender white wings.  
White Satin Ribbon, lilacs and pink roses.  
Band of Sweet Peas and Paisley Ribbon.  
Black Velvet and a Fancy Ostrich Mount.  
Wreath of Tiny Roses and White Ribbon.  
Wide Band and Bow of Net, Lace Trim, Two Clusters of Pink Roses.  
Tam Crown and Side Bow of White Satin, Band of Lilacs.  
Soft Crown of Net, Wide Brim of Lace and Net.  
Ribbon Band and Bow, Large Pink Rose.

There are also other handsome combinations.

**The Prices Range from - - \$3.50 to \$5.00**

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

**Misses' Dresses in Marquisesettes and Voiles for Graduation Wear**

The sweet girl graduate will find much to interest her in this fine showing of light, dainty gowns appropriate for the occasion. The dresses are in all degrees of becomingness and present a wide variety of trimming effects.

**White Dresses in Marquisesettes and Voiles**

Low necks and short sleeves, mostly with soft white girdles, others with girdles in colored velvet and paisley ribbon. There are a number of pretty frill arrangements, also fine tucks, laces and handsome embroidery. Imitation thread lace buttons on some gowns.

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