

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate variable winds; fair and warm today, local showers at night.

Washington, June 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers and thunder storms Friday; Saturday fair.

Toronto, June 28.—A shallow depression is centred to-night over Michigan and another one of more importance covers Alberta. A few showers have occurred today over Lake Erie and the western portion of Lake Ontario, and a thunder storm is reported from Port Arthur, otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere fine and warm.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Kamloops	54	70
Calgary	40	78
Battleford	46	54
Regina	36	81
Saskatoon	44	80
Medicine Hat	46	82
Moose Jaw	46	82
Winnipeg	50	70
Port Arthur	60	66
Perry Sound	46	78
London	46	78
Toronto	55	70
Ottawa	54	78
Montreal	56	78
Quebec	56	78
St. John	56	74
Halifax	54	82

Around the City

St. John Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings for the week ending June 28, 1917, \$1,644,878, corresponding period last year, \$1,665,080.

Seven Recruits Arrive.
Seven recruits for the Field Ambulance unit arrived on the Boston express last night and were met by Major May, Capt. McVey and Sergt. T. D. Popham.

A True Bill.

In the supreme court yesterday Chief Justice McKenna presiding, the case of Hughes and O'Brien, two plumbers, charged with setting fire to property of W. J. Crawford on Loch Lomond Road, was given to the grand jury which returned a true bill against both defendants.

Won Governor-General's Medal.

Congratulations to Miss Christina O'Leary, daughter of Colonel Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, who won the Governor-General's medal on her graduation from Mt. St. Vincent's Academy, Halifax. Miss Christina is the second member of the popular O'Leary family to win this coveted honor, his daughter, Miss Kathleen, winning it in 1913.

Excursion From Amherst.

A large number of the colored residents of Amherst arrived in the city on an excursion and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Members of St. Philip's church met the excursionists and assisted in making arrangements for the visitors while in the city. A social was held in St. James street hall and the party returned to Amherst on the Halifax express last night. The young men and women made merry with dancing in the train shed before the train pulled out.

For the Priesthood.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will elevate three young men to the priesthood in the Cathedral this morning at eight o'clock. The ordinands will be Rev. Arthur P. Allen of St. John; Rev. Desire T. Allen of St. Mary's, Kent county; and Rev. Vital LeBlanc of St. Joseph's, Memramouc. They have been for several years students at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, where the minor orders have been conferred.

The Examinations.

On Tuesday next the examinations for Normal School entrance, college matriculation and High School leaving are to take place at fifteen centres throughout the province. Eight hundred and forty-six are to write the Normal School entrance, 172 the matriculation and 23 the High School leaving. At the Fredericton centre for Normal School entrance 30 will write the first class, 75 the second class, 10 third class, and 7 for superior license; 25 will also write the matriculation examinations.

The Fish Market.

The fish market is well supplied this week and prices on some varieties are a little easier. Shad is getting scarcer, but the prices on this fish are still moderate, selling for 35c. to 50c. each. Salmon is easier and is priced at 25c. a cut for the large variety and 16c. each for the small. Haddock and cod are priced at 12c. and 14c. per pound; halibut, 25c. a pound; mackerel, 10c. to 30c. a pound; gaspareaux, 3c. each; herring, 15c. a pound; flounders, 15c. a pound; kipper, 4c. each; lobsters, 10c. to 50c. each; clams, 25c. a quart.

Canadian Imperial League.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Canadian Imperial League was held last evening in the league rooms on Prince William street with H. L. McGowan, vice-president, presiding. The Cuban consul, Carlos A. Barranco, was present and he delivered a patriotic address that won the admiration of those present. He spoke in warm terms of the loyalty and patriotism of the people of Canada to the motherland and referred to the sacrifices and heroism of Canadians in the present war. Addresses were also given by B. L. Crow and David Higwell. A women's society is to be formed in connection with the league and incorporation papers for the league are expected soon.

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GRANT AND HORNE TO BUILD TWO LARGE WOODEN SHIPS FOR THE MUNITIONS BOARD

Important Announcement Made Last Evening by H. C. Schofield—200 Men Likely to Be Immediately Employed—Contracts Only Mark Inception of New Industry Which Has Big Possibilities.

Grant & Horne have been awarded the contract for the building of two large wooden ships for the Imperial Munitions Board and constructional work will commence at once in this city. Such was the announcement made last evening by H. C. Schofield, one of the most important that has been made here for a long time—which H. C. Schofield made to the press last evening. Mr. Schofield, who has been representing the munitions board in the transaction, was advised last evening by Col. W. I. Gear, the director of shipbuilding for the board, that the local firm had been given the contract. Mr. Schofield, responding to an inquiry from The Standard, said that the present contract would probably be only the inception of this industry in St. John, as it was well within the range of possibilities that other contracts would follow in view of the scarcity of tonnage, but future contracts were of course contingent on the war continuing.

The Standard reporter met Mr. Schofield and H. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, at the board rooms last evening and learned the details of the contract. The new ships will be of wooden hulls, fitted with engines, the hulls being constructed by Grant & Horne, while the engines will be supplied by the munitions board. The dimensions of the new crafts will be: 250 ft. long; 43.6 ft.

SOLDIER BOYS ARE HEARD FROM AGAIN

Letters from Lieut. Travis and Gunner James A. O'Leary—The Excellent Work of the 4th Siege Battery.

A letter received in the city from Lieut. F. P. J. Travis gives the information that he is now at the front with the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards, a Montreal unit, which has done splendid work at the front. Lieut. Travis crossed to England a few months ago with an Imperial draft, and after taking a successful course in advanced infantry training proceeded to France. His transfer to the 87th Battalion has only lately taken place.

Lieut. Travis reports having met the members of the 4th Siege Battery in France and he pays tribute to the valiant work of the battery. He had the pleasure of taking dinner with the battery.

A brother of Lieut. Travis is Gunner Clarence Travis, who went across with No. 4 Siege Battery, but was taken seriously ill in England. He spent a considerable time in hospitals, but was now sufficiently recovered to take a position with the Canadian Ordnance Corps at Ashford, Eng.

Word was also received in the city from Gunner James A. O'Leary, who writes from somewhere in France that he is enjoying the life immensely. Gunner O'Leary is a Halifax boy who enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery in this city. While in St. John he made a large number of friends. Upon his arrival in England, Gunner O'Leary took advantage of the first opportunity to proceed to France, going with a reinforcement draft.

PRESENTATION TO THE 8TH FIELD AMBULANCE

A most delightful entertainment was given at the barracks of the 8th Field Ambulance on the West Side yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the presentation of a bugle to the unit by Mrs. William McVey, wife of the officer in command of the 8th Field Ambulance. Representatives of several patriotic societies had been invited to attend.

After being received by Captain and Mrs. McVey, the guests gathered in the main hall, where the unit was formed in a hollow square. On a table in the centre resting on the regimental drum was the bugle to be presented, decorated with flags of the Allies.

Major Frost of the 62nd acted as chairman and called upon Captain Kuhring to speak. In his address Capt. Kuhring referred to the splendid and loving services of the medical corps which he had personally witnessed. He explained the various calls which the bugle might utter and expressed the hope that it would sound in our streets after the war was over and peace restored.

Mrs. McVey with a few graceful words of good wishes to the officers and men of the 8th Field Ambulance made the presentation and Captain Kuhring offered a dedicatory prayer. Captain McVey received the gift with a speech of thanks.

Major Frost then called upon the ladies present to speak for the societies which they represented. In brief addresses, offering their services of help and assistance, the following members voiced their good wishes: For the Canadian Club and Y. A. D., Mrs. Kuhring; Red Cross, Mrs. Lawrence; Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. Dural; Soldiers' Wives' League, Mrs. Harold Parley; Soldiers' Comfort Association, Mrs. J. Doody; Young Women's Patriotic Association, Miss Fair-

WALTER ALLEN DIVES FROM WHARF TO SAVE GIRL

Boy Scout Dives 15 Feet Into Harbor and Rescues Little Elsie Morrison—This is Second Brave Rescue Made by Boy.

Walter Allen, a member of Queen Square troop of boy scouts, performed a brave act Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock when he saved Elsie Morrison, 29 Market Place, West St. John, from drowning. Young Allen was with a companion named Cobham when they heard a cry for help coming from Driscoll's wharf where they saw the little Morrison girl, who is only three and a half years old, struggling in the water. Scout Allen immediately dived a distance of fifteen feet without waiting to remove any of his clothing. He caught hold of the little girl by the hair and succeeded in holding her up until an uncle of his companion arrived on the scene in a boat and completed the rescue. Sergt. Journey of the police rendered first aid and after hard work, as the girl had sunk for the third time, she was brought round and is now fully recovered. Young Allen who acted so bravely resides with his uncle at St. James street and two years ago rescued a boy from drowning at Brown's Flats. It is said that some recognition should be shown the boy for his bravery.

weather. Captain McVey thanked the ladies present and extended to them the invitation of the men of the unit, who desired that the visitors should be their guests at tea.

After an inspection of the quarters an excellent supper was served at the mess.

An additional treat was given by a concert held after tea in which the many talents possessed by the men were displayed. One of the chefs, Jack Forest, led a fancy march in which all kinds of music were played. The men taking part were recruits of three days and their marching was excellent. The solo and choruses were splendid. Those taking part in the concert were Sergeant-Major Redford, Sergt. Forest, Pte. Hooper, Masterman, Sergt. Wallace spoke, expressing the pleasure of the men at being able to give the entertainment and have the ladies present.

The mascot of the 8th—a bulldog, "Sport"—decorated with red, white and blue ribbon and wearing the Red Crosses of the unit, came in for his full share of admiration.

With the National Anthem and cheers for the popular officers of the unit, for Capt. Kuhring and Major Frost and officers of the 62nd, the enjoyable afternoon came to an end and all present voted it a most pleasant affair.

"CROSS-COUNTRY FOX CHASE" IN TOWNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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ME TRE BOX DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC

Finding of Jury With Enquiry Into Cause of Ronald Totten's Death—Recommend Such Boxes Be Inspected Monthly.

"We the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Ronald Totten find: That deceased came to his death on the afternoon of June 17 by drowning in a water metre box on Old Dorchester street, said metre box being the property of the City of St. John. We consider said metre box absolutely unsafe and dangerous to the public and recommend that the commissioner of water and sewerage have all such metre boxes inspected monthly or oftener."

Such was the finding of the jury last night in the case of little Ronald Totten who disappeared on the afternoon of Sunday, June 17, and whose body was found on Saturday, June 23, in a metre vault less than one hundred feet away from his own door.

The father of the child, Francis L. Totten, told of the disappearance and of the search made, and finally of the finding of the body on Saturday night, nearly a week later.

Dr. F. T. Dunlop, who made a post mortem gave evidence that in his opinion death was caused by drowning, and that he found no evidence of foul play.

Thomas Ouellet told of finding the planks of the vault on Monday afternoon, June 17, and replacing them, and Robert Gilliland told of being with Mr. Totten when the body was found.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore and Andrew Martin gave evidence that they considered the box safe if no person tampered with it, as a new cover had been put on it last year.

The jury was composed of F. E. Flewester, foreman; G. L. Craigie, F. McLean, F. Kee, J. Huey, A. R. Farmer and F. R. McTulkin.

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the city and G. H. V. Belyea for the family.

FORMER LOCAL MAN NOW A MEMBER OF CANADIAN SENATE

Hon. Dr. L. G. deVeber on a Visit to the City—Has Done Well in Lethbridge—To Visit Other Provincial Centres.

After an absence of several years Hon. Senator Leveart George de Veber has come to St. John to renew old acquaintances. Senator de Veber is one of the sons of the city who has made a name for himself in the west. He is now located at Lethbridge, where he has an extensive medical practice. He will be remembered as a former well known athlete in this city, having participated among other events in rowing matches in the early days of such sportsmen as Messrs. Lantham and McKelvie. He also took part in sculling events with LeRoy Willis, former proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel, with whom he renewed acquaintances yesterday.

Hon. Dr. de Veber was called to the Senate by Earl Grey in 1906. Prior to that he had been an active figure in the political life of Alberta, being a member of the administration without portfolio in 1905 and 1906. He is a Liberal in politics.

Sensor de Veber who is a guest at the Royal Hotel leaves in the afternoon for a few days for Gagetown where he will visit friends. Before leaving New Brunswick he also plans a visit to Lieut. Governor Hanson of St. Stephen. The senator's friends in the city are pleased to learn of his success in public life.

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Moire Silk Ribbons, White, Black, and Colors, 6 in.,	40c. yard
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Miss Annie L. Bailey, of the Mount-real teaching staff, returned home to spend her summer vacation.