

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Northerly winds,
fine and cool.

Washington, June 21.—Fore-
cast: Northern New England—
Showers Tuesday, warmer in-
terior; Wednesday fair; light
variable winds.

Toronto, June 21.—Rain has
fallen today over the larger
portion of the Maritime Pro-
vinces, and near Lake Superior,
and showers are occurring this
evening in southwestern Ont-
ario; elsewhere in the Domi-
nion the weather has been fine.
The temperature has risen
somewhat in the western pro-
vinces, and remained stationary
in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson...	42	74
Victoria...	48	64
Vancouver...	48	74
Kamloops...	48	82
Calgary...	46	70
Edmonton...	44	70
Medicine Hat...	50	74
Moose Jaw...	48	72
Prince Albert...	48	66
Winnipeg...	50	68
Parry Sound...	62	74
Toronto...	50	70
Ottawa...	46	72
Quebec...	48	70
St. John...	52	64
Halifax...	54	62

Around the City

Window Broken

In the vicinity of nine o'clock last night and in a manner unknown to the police the window cash and glass in William Magee's meat store in Charlotte street was broken. Mr. Magee was notified by the officers and temporary repairs were made.

Police Activities.

At six o'clock yesterday afternoon a patrolman was called to Haley's saloon in Charlotte street to eject a man who was not wanted there. Yesterday officer Lucas was summoned to Princess street to shoot a dog which had its legs badly cut and was evidently suffering from poison.

A Danger to Navigation.

The captain of the Norwegian Str. Otterstad, which arrived in port on Saturday afternoon, has reported to the Department of Marine and Fisheries that he passed on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 6 p. m., a ship awash, approximately 1000 tons, fifteen miles due south of Sable Island and very dangerous to navigation.

Troublesome Drunks

Four drunks were gathered in by the police last night. One of the number hailed from St. Martins and was arrested near the I. C. R. depot. He was very noisy but quite harmless when in the clutches of the police. About eleven o'clock while County Policeman Saunders was in Union street he came across an Italian with a troublesome jag aboard. The man was alone at the time but was shouting and asking for a fight. He was locked up.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire was discovered in the kitchen in the house 34 Carleton street, occupied by Mrs. Hunter and an alarm was sent in from box 3 yesterday morning about 3.30 o'clock. When the firemen arrived they found the fire was in the sheathing behind the kitchen range and it is supposed to have caught from around the stove pipe hole. The sheathing was torn away and the fire was quickly extinguished by the chemical, very little damage being done. There was no fire in the range at the time and it is supposed that the fire had been smouldering all night.

BANK MAN HONORED.

E. Blake McInerney, who has been a member of the staff of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank of Canada during the last eleven years, was tendered a banquet by his fellow bank clerks last evening in Bond's cafe. Mr. McInerney will soon leave for Montreal where he will be attached to the office of the bank there. As a token of regard T. B. Blair, on behalf of the staff of the bank, presented Mr. McInerney with a handsome gold watch and an address.

During the evening an enjoyable programme was carried out and an elaborate dinner served.

Mr. McInerney has made many friends in St. John who will regret to hear of his departure from the city but at the same time will congratulate him on his promotion.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. Gaudet, of Providence, Rhode Island, celebrated High Mass in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He left for Fredericton yesterday morning.

The many friends of H. G. Mair will regret to learn that he is confined to the house through illness.

Aubrey Calder and Mrs. Calder who have been spending a few days in the city return to their home in Westpool, Campbellville, this morning, leaving on the steamer Grand Maran.

Miss Gena Smith, lady principal of Edgell school, Windsor, N. S., passed through the city last evening on her way to Montreal.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter left for Fredericton on the Montreal express yesterday afternoon.

SANITARY ENGINEERS MEET
IN ANNUAL SESSION HERE

Provincial Association yesterday, Dominion today —
Delegates from all parts of Canada assemble in St. John—New Brunswick officers elected yesterday.

A convention of the New Brunswick Society of Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers was held yesterday in the McLaughlin Hall, Union street. All the officers of the association were present including D. J. Shea, president, Fredericton; William Watson, vice-president, Moncton, and W. J. Crawford, secretary-treasurer, St. John. There was a large attendance of delegates from all the local associations throughout the province. Fredericton, Moncton, St. Stephen, Campbellton, Bathurst, Sussex and St. John were all represented.

The morning session, commencing at nine o'clock, with the president in the chair, was devoted to the presentation of reports from the different officers and committees. Reports were received from the sanitary, heating, arbitration, legislative, apprenticeship and educational committees. During the afternoon among the important matters brought before the meeting was a discussion on the Workmen's Compensation Act. Matters relating to trade and commerce were also dealt with. The conference discussed the different sanitary laws in reference to the public health, and committees were appointed to take up the matter with Board of Health officials.

Delegates were elected to attend the Canadian conference, which convenes in the city this morning. Those elected were Ely Brooks, Moncton; Fred. W. Nobles and A. E. Fitzgerald, St. John; Earle Steeves, St. Stephen, and H. J. Thomas, Sussex.

The New Officers

At the close of the session the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, D. J. Shea, Fredericton, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, William Watson, Moncton, re-elected by acclamation; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Fitzgerald, St. John; warden, Fred. W. Noble, St. John.

The reports from the different local associations throughout the province were satisfactory, showing with the co-operation with the different boards of health and sanitary inspectors, that the sanitary condition of our province is being greatly improved. The convention closed after a successful session, and will meet again in St. John in January.

HOME FOR GIRLS MISSING BOYS
TO BE ENLARGED FOR AMHERST

Institution at Truro Doing Noble Work—Twenty-two Girls in Home Now.

At the last meeting of the Wallace Presbytery Rev. V. M. Purdy tendered his resignation of the congregation of Parrsboro to take up work for the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro. Mr. Purdy visited the Province of New Brunswick last year in the interest of this work and in a short time he expects to again visit parts of the province in order to give the people a chance to assist in this work. While in St. John Mr. Purdy preached in several city pulpits.

The Maritime Home for Girls has been established since last September and in that time more than forty girls have been cared for. At the present time there are 22 girls in the home. This is the full capacity of the home. During the summer it is the intention of the board to enlarge the premises so that more girls may be accommodated.

One of the judges of the Nova Scotia court has said that more than 100 girls in that province should be committed to the home.

The staff, at present, consists of the superintendent, Miss Day, the matron, Mrs. Lewis, and two teachers.

There is a farm of 100 acres in connection with the home and an experienced farmer is required and this branch of the work receives careful attention.

The property is almost wholly within the limits of the town of Truro and has light and water privileges, which assist materially in the carrying on of the work.

Imperial's New Seat-Reserving System.

Tickets will be sold at the Imperial Theatre offices today in the regular coupon-check manner so that patrons at "The Spoliars" tonight and tomorrow night may have their seat checked, specifically numbered and lettered. This check can be held as long as desired as the seat will be held until the rightful owner arrives. There will be 320 extra reserved chairs in the body of the house, twice as many as on Monday. There will also be the boxes, to be reserved in the usual manner. The regular theatrical system of reserving seats being thus adopted for special occasions Imperial patrons will be greatly facilitated.

A cable received on Sunday by M. R. A. Limited, announced the safe arrival in England of O. G. Branscombe, military buyer for the firm.

The Dominion Convention

The Canadian Society of the Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers' Convention will open its sessions in St. John this morning in the McLaughlin Hall. Many delegates are in the city. Many of these attending the provincial conference just closed and members from Halifax, Truro, Lunenburg, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, London, Ont.; Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Swift Current, Edmonton, will be present.

The present officers of the Canadian society are: President, Geo. S. Dymally, Moncton; vice-president, E. H. Russell, London, Ont.; secretary, treasurer, L. A. Estano, Moncton.

The St. John local association has prepared a lengthy programme of entertainment for the visiting delegates, including automobile sight-seeing to the principal points of interest in the city, a theatre party this evening in the Opera House, a sail on the river as far as Vanwert's Wednesday afternoon on the steamer "Emplain", and a picnic and banquet at Barker's Ben Lomond House on Thursday. The party will proceed to Loch Lomond in automobiles and during the day sports will be held, including a tug-of-war and quill matches between members from the eastern and western provinces.

The Delegates

There are also in the city representatives attending the conference from several supply houses throughout the Dominion. Among those represented are Jas. Robertson Co., Montreal; Thomas Robertson Co., Toronto; Dominion Radiator Co., Toronto; Taylor & Forbes, Ontario; Standard Sanitary Supply Co., Toronto; Ward & King, Montreal; Page Hersey, Port Hope, Ont.; Amherst Foundry Co., Amherst; Gurney-Massey Co., Montreal; Stairs & Sons & Morrow, Halifax; Jenkins Bros. Ltd., Montreal; Fittling Ltd., Ontario; Canadian Wolverine Co., Windsor, Ont.; Sumner & Co., Moncton; Standard Ideal Co., Port Hope, Ont.; Steel Radiator Co., Toronto; Steel Co. of Canada, Ontario; and Twyford's Ltd., Montreal.

The sessions will begin today and continue on Wednesday and Thursday.

VACATION TIME
DRAWING NEAR

Public Schools will close next week — Examinations now under way.

The public schools will close on Wednesday, June 30, for the summer vacation, the reopening being on August 26. Examinations in all departments of the schools were held yesterday and will be continued until Friday. The examinations in the eighth grade of the schools for entrance to the High school also began yesterday and will end on Friday, the number of pupils taking them this year being 347, and the subjects taken daily being as follows: Monday, geography and composition; Tuesday, arithmetic and drawing; Wednesday, algebra and nature and health study; Thursday, English grammar and history; Friday, Latin.

The closing exercises in all the schools, including the High school, will take place next Wednesday week. The programme of the High school exercises is now in course of preparation. Special prizes will be given at the High school closing and diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Dr. H. S. Bridges on behalf of the board of school trustees. Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will address the graduating class.

There will be no Provincial Teachers' Institute this year. This institute is held biennially and took place last year in Halifax. The county institute held last year in St. John, on Thursday and Friday, September 30 and December 1.

The technical classes held in Centennial school ended last April, and will be resumed on November 1, under the same instructors. Good progress was reported of the work done during the past season, between seventy-five and eighty students being on the roll. The mechanical branch was efficiently supervised by Mr. Vial and Rex Cormier proved a capable instructor in the commercial and general subjects.

CHINESE CASES
AGAIN TO FORE

Eight Celestials to answer charge of being inmates of Opium Shop.

The case against the eight Chinese, charged with being inmates of the premises conducted by Hop Lee, who was convicted of having opium in his possession, will likely be taken up in the police court soon.

The Chinamen are Hum Gink, Hum Bon, Ye Hoey, Harry Willie, Hum Gaw and Hum Hong. The above named were arrested on the 17th of March and have since been out on deposit of \$1000 each. In addition to these Lem Gouchie and Wah Yen are reported for being inmates but so far the police have not placed them under arrest. Hum Bo Thomas, an interpreter, presented the court with a doctor's certificate yesterday afternoon to the effect that Hum Gink was too ill to appear in court. Bon Hoey, Willie, Gaw and Hong were in court yesterday afternoon when it was expected that the case against them would be commenced. There was no counsel present for or against the prisoners and the case was set for Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

ST. JOHN NURSE ARRIVED SAFELY IN OLD COUNTRY.

Miss Grace Kaye of Moncton, who with Miss Brown of St. John went to the Old Country on the steamer Mis-sissippi to take up nursing work among the soldiers of the Allies, writing to friends in this city, tells of the trip across the Atlantic. The steamer sailed from Montreal. The trip over to Plymouth was made in ten days. The party saw a submarine off the Irish coast and the steamer was put on a zig zag course away from the enemy. She soon came up with the convoy and was escorted into port. There was considerable delay on account of meeting the submarine but the remainder of the voyage was quite pleasant.

Both these nurses had many friends in St. John. Miss Brown is a sister of Charles F. Brown of the North End.

Wild Strawberries.

A box of nice ripe strawberries was picked near Williams' Wharf on the St. John river Sunday afternoon and yesterday presented to Captain Taylor of the steamer Oconee.

Middy Blouse Week.

This will be midddy blouse week at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They have bought five hundred midddy blouses at a very special price and purpose selling them at such a saving that it will induce nearly everyone in St. John who wears a midddy blouse to go to their store for it. They are going to sell them at 59 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.45. The sizes run to fit children from six years to twenty. The bust measurements from thirty-four to forty. As there is a large variety of styles in this lot one can feel assured of getting just exactly the style of blouse that they are looking for at a great saving. Among this lot will be found the Khaki midddy and the torpedo midddy which are entirely new designs.

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(RIBBON DEPT.—ANNEX.)

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(NECKWEAR DEPT.—ANNEX.)

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