

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Light winds, mostly fine and warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

Washington, July 14—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Light to moderate variable winds.

Toronto, July 14—A marked increase of pressure is taking place over Northern Canada, while to the south the barometer remains relatively low. A general and fairly heavy rain has occurred again today in Alberta and showers have occurred more locally in the other western provinces. From Ontario eastward the weather has been fine and warm.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	54 60
Victoria	59 56
Vancouver	54 64
Calgary	45 62
Edmonton	50 60
Medicine Hat	56 73
Niobe	52 61
Regina	53 66
Prince Albert	46 54
Toronto	60 50
Ottawa	60 51
Montreal	62 64
Quebec	53 50
St. John	56 76
Halifax	56 73

Around the City

New Caps and Uniforms

The members of the police force appeared out in new uniforms and new caps last evening. The summer dress of the officers is very neat and the men present a very classy appearance. The new cap has a peak with a gold wreath on the front and the words police.

Created a Disturbance

Maud Hamilton, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of drunkenness, was sentenced to a term in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Last evening the woman created such a disturbance in the home that the police were summoned and she was taken from the home and locked up in a cell in police headquarters.

Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning a Mexican trimmer on board the steamer Symra was charged with cutting another member of the crew with a razor. Several witnesses were examined and the prisoner was remanded. Robert Williams, a mess boy on the Symra, appeared to answer the charge of refusing duty on the steamer. Several drinks received the usual sentence.

Fined for Assault.

Richard E. Lamery, caretaker of the Tower Military Grounds, was fined \$20 with the option of two months in jail yesterday on the charge of assaulting Miss Ethel Wigmore, daughter of Commissioner R. W. Wigmore. The complainant, Dr. L. M. Curran and Captain George Kennedy gave evidence. Dr. Curran told of the injuries received by Miss Wigmore; Captain Kennedy told of the assault. The defendant testified in his own behalf. Magistrate Conlon presided over the court. The assault took place at Fort Dufferin about noon on Sunday last.

INDIAN KILLED NEAR PENOBSCUIS

Freight train ran over line while he slept on tracks.

A freight train leaving the city at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening ran over and cut to pieces an Indian who was sitting on the track near Penobscuis about midnight. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man when picked up by the train crew was found to have had one leg cut off at the hip and the other above the knee. The body also was badly bruised but the face was not badly disfigured. The victim's pipe and soft felt hat were found on the footboard of the engine.

MANY ARTICLES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Lancaster Women held successful collecting tour.

Children's Summer Dresses.

In one of P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s windows is displayed a lot of children's dresses. The ticket placed on these reads Half Priced Sale of Children's Dresses, seventy-five cents. They are made from very fine quality of Scotch gingham, beautifully trimmed with ruffles. This is the greatest dress bargain that this firm has offered for a long time. The sizes run from two to six years. They also have a large lot of larger size dresses ranging from eight to sixteen years which they are selling at \$1.00. These are made from white Copenhagen duck and trimmed with a similar material of another color.

BATTALION UNDER STRENGTH BUT WILL GO TO VALCARTIER

Several more men offered their services yesterday and passed the tests.

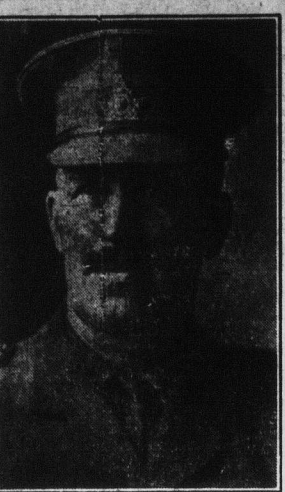
Recruiting for the 55th New Brunswick Battalion will be continued and more men will be required for the new battalion to be raised at once. After the response to the call yesterday several more young men applied for positions in the Empire army and six passed the medical tests. It is hoped to have more men enlist at once in order to complete the ranks of the 55th.

The battalion will leave Sussex this afternoon for Valcartier, but a detachment will be left in Camp Sussex to look after recruits who may offer and see that they are sent forward to the big camping grounds.

There were several enquiries at the Mill street recruiting office for the 55th Battalion yesterday, but only six men passed the medical examination at noon, namely: Charles Duffy, Harold Chamberlain, John E. Logue and Alex. Wilcox of St. John; G. H. Farmer of London, Eng., and E. W. Splinney of St. George, N. B. Some of the others who presented themselves were Chas. Allen, Liverpool, Eng.; James W. Boyd, John Booth, of St. John; John McDonald of Havelock, and Arthur J. Daley of Miramichi, N. B.

Several of the men who presented themselves were unable to pass all the tests satisfactorily.

It is expected that a good number of intending recruits will attend at the office today. The medical examination will take place at noon, as usual.



LT. COL. J. R. KIRKPATRICK, Commanding the 55th New Brunswick Battalion.

poral F. Hyatt, who succeeds Sergeant F. W. London, now at Sussex, as recruiting officer, will be on duty at nine o'clock each morning, and all necessary information will be given to callers.

It is felt that, notwithstanding the special efforts made on Tuesday to get recruits for the 55th Battalion, progress is still disappointingly slow. It has been suggested that a personal canvass of men of military age should be made, as has been done in other cities.

NO DEPRESSION IN EVIDENCE IN THIS CITY

More taxes than ever paid into City Chamberlain this year.

If the collection of city taxes is any indication St. John has not yet struck a financial depression but business must be better than ever for thirty-six more rate payers than last year took advantage of the opportunity for receiving a discount and \$10,852.30 additional was paid in to the city chamberlain.

The total amount of taxes paid this year was \$597,531.04 while in 1914 the taxes paid during the period of discount was \$586,678.74.

Collection.

Number paying.	Amount.
Up to July 14, 1915	\$597,531.04
Up to July 15, 1914	\$586,678.74

Increase.....\$10,852.30

A comparison of the amounts paid and the number paying on the last three days of the discount periods in each year is shown below:

1914.	Number paying.	Amount.
July 13	1,100	\$75,668.35
July 14	1,530	152,759.65
July 15	1,420	180,615.68
1915.	Number paying.	Amount.
July 12	1,220	\$82,508.23
July 13	1,560	202,574.41
July 14	1,440	152,908.13

Chamberlain Lirley and his staff had a strenuous time during the last few days but the crowds were well handled and there were few long waits.

INTERCOLONIAL BUSINESS GOOD

J. K. McNillie and J. T. Hallisey here on inspection trip.

Intercolonial Railway officials, J. H. McNillie, general superintendent at Moncton, and J. T. Hallisey, eastern division superintendent at Truro, N.S., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in a private car. They will make an inspection of the local facilities and the road from here to Moncton.

Mr. McNillie told The Standard reporter that passenger traffic was well up to the average and business was increasing. The government railway was now operating a through train from Moncton to Winnipeg. The general maintenance of the road was excellent and a heavy tourist traffic to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton was expected as the season advanced.

MURRAY BAIRD LEFT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Presented with handsome Pythian emblem by members of No. 3 Company.

Murray Baird has resigned his position as a hosieman in No. 3 Engine Company and will in the future reside in Hampton. Last evening the engine company with several members of the No. 1 Salvage Corps assembled in the company's rooms, Union street, when Captain A. N. Nixon on behalf of No. 3 Company presented Hosieman Baird with a gold Knights of Pythias emblem in the shape of a watch charm. It was suitably engraved and was received by a brief speech of thanks.

After the presentation a party of thirty, who were the guests of No. 3 Company enjoyed a theatre party at the Opera House.

Mr. Baird will be greatly missed not only in the engine company but on the department as he was one of the best.

Lancaster Women held successful collecting tour.

Soldiers' Comfort Day in Carleton was very successful, a large number of donations having been received for the soldiers in the trenches. These included socks, soap, chocolates, tin provisions, tobacco, cigarettes and towels. Those in charge of the undertaking were well pleased with the results achieved.

Among the ladies collecting were the following: Mrs. William Lilly, Mrs. E. Woodworth, Miss Louise Driscoll, Miss Annie Wilson, Miss Agnes Donovan, Miss Drinan, Miss Purvis, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Miss Nellie Stackhouse, Miss Grace Warnock, Miss Gladys Wilson, Mrs. G. Ring, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Olive Ring and Mrs. Cunningham.

The receiving committee were: Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mrs. Ernest Brit-

A. R. C. CLARK & SON SECURE CONTRACT

Will construct Water and Sewerage system for Town of Bathurst.

The announcement was made last night that A. R. C. Clark & Son had been awarded the contract for installing a water and sewerage system in Bathurst. The contract, which will amount to \$131,000, covers the construction of a dam and pumping station and about seven miles of water and sewerage mains. A large stand pipe with a capacity of 405,000 gallons will also be erected.

George Clark is at present in Bathurst closing up the arrangements for the carrying on of the contract.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES

Friday expected to establish record of the season—Much River traffic.

Large quantities of berries came down river yesterday on the river boats. Prices ranged from 8c to 10c by the crate. It is expected that on Friday the lowest price for berries will be reached. The steamer Majestic brought 240 crates of berries, the largest number carried so far this season. The steamer also had a heavy cargo of farm produce. The steamer Champlain brought 94 crates of berries from the Belleisle district.

The steamer Victoria carried about 40 crates and a heavy cargo of hay and potatoes.

On Tuesday the steamer Victoria carried the largest attended moonlight excursion ever held in Fredericton. The excursion was run by the management of the Victoria Steamship Company and the proceeds went to patriotic purposes.

Delightful Dramatic Treat.

The production of William J. Locke's fascinating little story, "The Morals of Marcus" attracted large midsummer crowds at Imperial Theatre yesterday, particularly in the evening. The originality of this story is one of its chief charms, the theme being that of a demure little maiden, who escaped from a Turkish Harem, and with whom a young society favorite falls desperately in love. It is a sweet pure fiction and Marie Doro, famous Broadway star, gives the leading role that daintiness of treatment, which makes the story of such compelling interest throughout. It is an entirely staged piece and quite out of the ordinary in literary, dramatic and photographic merit.

Don't forget the garden fete at Rothsay, Wednesday, July 21, 3:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Temple Band will be in attendance at the garden fete at Rothsay on July 21.

Sidewalks Bad

The police report a dangerous place in the Sydney street sidewalk. There are a great number of dangerous sidewalks in the city that have not been repaired.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

ANXIOUS TO GO TO THE FRONT

Dr. Graham, formerly of Campbellton, now in Indiana.

J. M. Queen of the Canada Life Insurance Company has received a very interesting letter from Dr. J. A. Graham of Hammond, Indiana, one of his former medical examiners. Dr. Graham was for some years a very successful practitioner in Campbellton, where he still has many friends. Several years ago he moved to the States, and in his letter explains that he has just been elected to an important government position in the second largest district in the State of Indiana. Dr. Graham says that the district in which he resides is composed of a considerable extent of people of German birth or antecedents, and in the present war he would appear that some very lively attacks were made on Dr. Graham because of his Canadian nationality. He, however, won out by a majority of thirty-two hundred votes.

Dr. Graham also says that so far he has sent six boys to the war from Hammond and would give both legs if he could go himself but he is now in the government service and cannot feel free for some years.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H. hold successful concert.

An enjoyable entertainment was held last night at the A. O. H. hall at which a large number of people were present. The proceeds are for the provision of soldiers' comforts. The feature of the evening was a lecture by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, who took the audience on an imaginary trip through Ireland. He described, in an entertaining way, some of the best known parts of the Emerald Isle, and related many incidents connected with its history. Two reels of moving pictures lent by C. H. Kerr, manager of the Mutual Film Corporation of Canada, and operated by Roy C. Kerr and A. W. Holder gave added interest to the lecturer's remarks. Among other places described were Queenstown, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Kildare, and notable Irishmen such as Dan O'Connell were spoken of. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. O'Reilly by James McHugh, Mrs. O'Toole, Steve Hurley and Mrs. Carroll took part in the programme with much acceptance. The entertainment was under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

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- Hay Rakes, wood, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, and 35c.
- Scythes, "Clipper," Lengths from 34 to 44 inches, 85c.
- Scythes, "York Special," \$1.00
- Scythes, "King's Own," \$1.10
- Bush Scythes, 80c.
- Bush Snathes, 80c.
- Scythe Stones, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c. Scythe Stones, Carborundum, 25c.
- HAY FITTINGS—McFarlane Forks, single, \$2.25; double, \$1.60. Hay Fork Pulleys, 50c and 60c. Hay Blocks, 25c, 30c, 50c, and 60c. Floor Hooks, 10c. Pole Irons, 30c. Grapples, 55c. Hay Forks, 2 prong, 50c.; 3 prong, 60c.; 4 prong, 75c.

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