

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to easterly winds fair and a little warmer.

Toronto, June 8—Pressure is low over the western portion of the continent, while an important high area with cool weather covers the Quebec and Maritime Provinces. It has been for the most part fair today over the country, with very high temperatures in many parts of Ontario.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	48	54
Victoria	48	54
Kamloops	40	72
Calgary	38	62
Battleford	50	64
Prince Albert	50	70
Medicine Hat	42	72
Regina	43	75
Moose Jaw	44	75
Winnipeg	54	80
Toronto	70	88
Kingston	62	74
Ottawa	62	76
Montreal	48	58
Quebec	48	60
St. John	48	64
Halifax	48	64

## AROUND THE CITY

**Two Drunks.**  
Two lone drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon.

**Found by Police.**  
The police report finding a hammer and chisel on Mill street yesterday. The owner can obtain the same on application at the police station. Two C. R. baggage checks found on Charlotte street await the owner at the central police station.

**Church and Princess Streets.**  
Commissioner Potts submitted the estimates for the repairs of Church and Princess streets to the commissioners yesterday. For Church street \$1,800 was required, and \$2,100 for Princess street. The work was done with tar macadam, and the cost is to be charged up to next year's assessment.

**Menzies Out on Bail.**  
Yesterday afternoon George F. Menzies, who is charged with stealing money from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was allowed out on bail. The application was made to Judge McKeown and the defendant was allowed out on \$300 bail, \$100 in himself and two sureties of \$50 each. The sureties are Messrs. W. A. Steiper and R. H. Collier.

**May Lower Grade.**  
Mayor Frink yesterday called the attention of the commissioner of public works to the conditions prevailing in City Road since the Christie fire. His Worship understood that there was some work along the lines of rebuilding started before the fire. He was done the department of public works should see if the brow of the hill just beyond the factory site could not be cut away so as to do away with the grade there. He thought the matter should be dealt with at once and therefore he called the attention of the commissioners to the conditions. Commissioner Potts promised to have the road engineer look into the matter at once.

## WILL PAVE MARKET SQ.

At estimated cost of \$26,424 — Commissioners Potts and McLellan in lively tilt.

The city commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to pave Market square at an estimated cost of \$26,424 and to take the money out of the appropriations for next year.

The resolution was introduced by Commissioner Potts, who said that he could not get the work done by bond issue and he could see no other way of having the work done soon without securing the money in this way.

Commissioner Wigmore favored the plan and pointed out that the market square was in bad shape and needed fixing at once. Mayor Frink pointed out that this with the \$10,000 given for the repair of Canterbury, Church and Princess streets would amount to \$36,000 to come out of the assessment next year.

Commissioner McLellan thought the commissioner of public works had not even tried to have the work done under the Local Improvement Act. It would only mean the delay of a month if there were no objections by the property owners there. He thought that some of the people who had made promises in regard to tax reduction were hardly carrying out their pledges.

Commissioner Potts explained that in his campaign he had promised to try to have the taxation system placed on a right basis and he would be heard from before the next meeting of the legislature. As far as streets were concerned the people of the city had got very little for their money and the city was the poorest lighted in the world; there was no police protection and as the commissioner of public safety had said, the fire department was not modern.

The motion was then put and carried with Commissioner McLellan opposing.

**Steamer Elaine.**  
Leaves Indiantown, Old May Queen wharf, foot of Hammond street, every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 2 o'clock for Chipman and intermediate points. Returning leaves Chipman every Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m.

**CAPT. R. H. WESTON,**  
Manager.

## Fine Westfield Summer Home Burned to Ground

Country residence, owned by Dr. G. G. Melvin, destroyed—Property of Bal Jones badly damaged—Formed bucket line to river.

The summer house of Dr. G. G. Melvin at Westfield was completely destroyed by fire and another dwelling owned by Bal Jones was badly damaged about six o'clock last evening. The fire was supposed to have started from a spark from a passing locomotive. When the blaze was first noticed, the whole roof of the Melvin house was in flames, and a northeast wind was driving the flames and cinders towards the Jones' house, which was directly across the road. Another house in which several families from the city dwelt was also threatened, but a volunteer fire brigade poured water on the threatened building and also drenched out the flames, that were in the dwelling belonging to Mr. Jones. All the male members of the summer colony, besides all the permanent residents turned out and a bucket line was formed from the river to the burning house. It was early seen that nothing could save the Mel-

vin house, and the furniture was removed from the lower floor, but that in the upper rooms was destroyed with the house.

The dwelling destroyed had been occupied by Dr. Melvin during the last twelve summers, but he had not intended to occupy it this year. He had rented it to John Emerson of West St. John, who had not yet moved in. Dr. Melvin placed his loss at about \$1,500, which was practically covered by insurance. Valuable trees and shrubs near the house were also destroyed.

The Jones house had been occupied during the winter by the Diresdale Club, but so far had had no summer residents. Both houses were two story wooden structures, and were right in the heart of the summer resort section, and it was said last night that had the wind been blowing from the northwest the whole of Westfield would have been wiped out.

## PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO MR. FLOOD

Local officials of Marine and Fisheries express regret at departure of department head.

The local officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday presented George H. Flood, who has been promoted to a position in Ottawa, with a handsome gold watch and travelling bag and the following address: Saint John, N. B., June 8, 1914.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department of St. John, N. B., having learned of your promotion to Ottawa, and desiring to show appreciation of our good feeling towards yourself and your many acts of courtesy and kindness, officially and otherwise have much pleasure in asking you to accept this small token of our esteem, and hope it may prove a trusty and faithful friend.

We one and all wish many years of health, success and happiness for yourself and Mrs. Flood, and while we regret your departure from amongst us, we trust that in the future, we may hear of your further advancement in the service, and that your thoughts may sometimes wander back to your "Home City by the Sea" and the many friends you leave behind.

The address was signed by the office staff, the chief officers of the different departments and the captains of the steamers Aberdeen, Lansdowne and Curlew. Captain Elkin acted as chairman and D. L. Hutchinson read the address. Miss Woodley presented the watch and Miss Smye, the travelling bag. Mr. Flood expressed his appreciation but regretted that he was leaving St. John. However, he felt it was his duty to accept the promotion in the service that the minister had offered him. He thanked those present for their kindly words both for Mrs. Flood and himself.

John Kelly, inspector of lights, spoke very feelingly of the pleasant years during which he had been associated with Mr. Flood in the service of the department.

The watch bore the following inscription: George H. Flood, from the officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department, St. John, N. B., June 8, 1914.

## INCENDIARY IN NORTH END?

Blaze in Warehouse used for storing paint, arouses suspicions of firemen—Other alarms.

With two alarms in the North End and one in the city proper last night the fire department was kept on the jump. The last alarm to be sent in was from box 145 and the firemen with the use of Chemical No. 2 had little difficulty in putting out the flames which were in an old shed on Acadia street occupied by a Hebrew named Pechanick.

The fire was on the outside of the shed near a corner and from all appearances had been set by some person. The shed was used for storing old junk.

At 6:30 o'clock last evening an alarm was sent in from box 144 and when the firemen responded they found the blaze in a chimney in the St. Luke's church annex. After a liberal use of salt the fire was put out.

At 6:50 o'clock the department in the city proper was called out by an alarm from box 46 for a slight fire on the roof of a house of Mecklenburg street and occupied by Charles Brown. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, came to the city last evening on the Boston express.

## POLICE FORCE MATTERS UP IN CITY COUNCIL

Letters from Chief Clark read—Investigation may be conducted by all Commissioners.

A communication from W. W. Clark, chief of police, in which he reported the resignation of H. Allen Shortliff from the force and pointed out that the force was now three men short, was read at the city council meeting yesterday afternoon. It was said that it was not customary to report such matters to the council and the letter was laid on the table.

Another letter from the chief reported that Frank O'Leary had been dismissed from the police force but that he had not yet returned clothing and accoutrements belonging to the department. He also had the keys of the lockups and the chief had heard it said that he had instructed prisoners to plead not guilty.

Commissioner Potts said the city was running two police forces now. The chief of police had certain powers under the Police Act but he thought that there should be a report from the other force every week.

The letter was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Another letter from the chief reviewed Policeman Briggs' side of the charges made against Commissioner McLellan. This letter was referred to the Mayor.

His Worship thought that he should not be called upon to conduct the investigation alone but that all the commissioners should be present and sit as kind of a jury with His Worship as chairman. He did not desire to conduct an investigation in charges against a fellow commissioner, but if the council insisted he would have to go on with it.

## DOGS, BEWARE, YOUR LIBERTY THREATENED

All stray curs not four-footed variety, says Com. McLellan — To employ catcher.

Resolved that the commissioner of public works be given authority to appoint one of more pounds for dogs as well as keepers therefor, as provided for by the city by-law, entitled "a law respecting dogs," and that the expenses incurred in connection therewith be paid from the moneys received for dog licenses.

The above resolution was adopted by the city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

In introducing the resolution Commissioner Potts remarked on the number of curs about the city and especially pointed to the damage done in King square and the old burying ground by the canines. He intended to have a dog catcher and carry out the law in connection with stray dogs.

Commissioner McLellan thought the plan a good one if the dogs could be caught. He had tried the scheme out but had been unable to secure a dog catcher. There were many curs in the city but they were not all of the four-footed variety. He supported the motion, however.

The new tango skirt or combination skirt and drawers is the latest thing at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. It is made of plain satin and also satin striped with morie. The shape is strikingly new and is recognized at a glance as particularly adaptable for the present style of dress. The prices run from \$1.98 to \$4.00. They also have received within the last day or two a lot of white lap silk waists made in the very latest style and priced only \$1.98 each.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

## SHOULD BE IN TECHNICAL COURSE SOON

Matter Brought Before School Trustees Last Evening.

## EDUCATION FOR THE ILLITERATES

Award Contracts for coal — Landscape architect to lay out grounds for new building.

Most of the business before the meeting of the School Trustees last evening was of a routine nature. The play grounds' Association was granted the use of schools on the same conditions as last year. A new matter brought up was that of opening a short-hand class in connection with the evening technical schools.

A resolution was adopted expressing regret at the resignation of Mrs. Skinner, referring to her long service on the board, and the interest she took in all matters pertaining to the development of school facilities.

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to Mrs. Skinner, and to record it on the minutes.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from the following: Gladys Earle, Nora S. Fairweather, Lucy McGregor, Florence Estabrooke, J. Wilfred Tait, F. E. C. McDougall. These were referred to the teachers' committee.

**Building Committee.**  
A report was submitted from the building committee dealing with tenders for coal and wood. E. C. Colwell's tender to supply the west side schools with hard coal at \$6.00 a ton was accepted. The tender of Messrs. Starr to supply all other hard coal was accepted, and of the Dominion Coal Company for soft coal. Tenders for wood were not accepted. Mr. Col explaining that they were not reasonable.

Another report was received from the building committee recommending the approval of the plans for a ten class room building on Bentley street, prepared by Architect H. C. Mott. It was laid over for further consideration.

Trustee Day reported that H. E. Gould was prepared to act as landscape architect in connection with the construction of a new building on Bentley street for \$150. This was accepted, and Mr. Gould would be available when wanted. Whether the building would be constructed of the Bentley street school, Mr. Gould will be employed as landscape architect.

**Playgrounds' Association.**  
Trustee Day moved, seconded by Trustee Mott, that the Playgrounds' Association have the use of the school property this summer on the same conditions as last year, provided they vacated the rooms a week before the opening of the schools. This was agreed to.

Trustee Day moved that the board open a short-hand class in connection with the evening technical schools next winter. They could get a government grant for this purpose. Trustee Manning seconded this. Trustee Bullock suggested that they would need to teach typewriting as well as short-hand.

This matter was laid over pending the report of Mr. McMann as to the number of foreign born illiterates.

**Secretary's Report.**  
The secretary's report for last month showed:—Pupils enrolled, 7,725 average daily attendance, 6,400; per cent. of enrollment in attendance, 82.84; per cent. of enrollment belonging, 90.39.

During the month the Board of Health reported 13 cases of scarlet fever, 6 of diphtheria and 1 of measles. Those present were:—Chairman R. B. Emerson, and Trustees Bullock, Agar, Day, Manning, Smith and Coll, with Superintendent Bridges, Secretary Lovitt and Trust Officer McMann.

Band concert Seaside Park tonight.

**NEW MIDDY BLOUSES AT M.R.A.'S.**  
White middy blouses with navy blue flannel collars and cuffs have just been received and which many people have been waiting for. There is a complete range of sizes and the value is desirable at \$1.50 each.

**SALE OF SUMMER WASH DRESSES AT M. R. A.'S.**  
This will be an interesting sale of dainty dresses for house and street wear in attractive gingham and chambrays, and exceptionally good values at the special prices. The sale will start at 8 o'clock this morning in costume section, second floor.

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## WEDDING PRESENTS



Every June has its brides and every new household needs new fittings.

Our display of articles suitable for wedding presents is most comprehensive.

Silver, Glass, Cutlery, Leather, Brass  
We have it all. See our King street window display.

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

## Slater Shoes for Men

We have all the best shapes for the Young Men. We have the new English last, also for those who do not like the English style of Shoe we have some new High Toe Lasts that are good fitters.

We have a good assortment of plainer toes than these two styles for the older gentlemen.

Prices ..... \$4.00 to \$6.00

## The Slater Shoe Shop

81 King Street  
R. P. SWEETMAN Manager



## Is Your Country House Stove Satisfactory?

Probably half the stoves in the country are mere makeshifts—second hand stoves that have been considered unfit for use in the town houses.

Why put up with a played out stove, and all the troubles it means, when you can get

**The Ivy Steel Range**  
\$13.00 to \$17.00

BURNS COAL OR WOOD. CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH RESERVOIR.

You should see this stove before you decide to "put up with" your old one for another year.

**Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.**

Sale of Manufacturers' samples and oddments in Children's summer Coats Continued This Morning in Whitewear Department.

## Sale of Ladies' Summer Wash Dresses

Well Made and Stylish Chambrays and Gingham for Street and House Wear at Much Reduced Prices.

Commencing This Morning

You will want one of these neat new dresses when you see how dainty and well made they are and offered at this sale low enough to make a purchase worth while.

One-piece Wash Dresses, suitable for street wear or work about the house, offered in attractive Chambrays and Gingham, plain colors, also stripes, checks, and plaid effects in greys, blues, tans and fawn, many are daintily trimmed. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44. All are much reduced for this sale.

SPECIAL, Each ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

NO APPROBATION. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. NO EXCHANGE.

## Automobile Requisites

Large Assortments of Car Necessities Offered in Men's Furnishings Dept.

GAUNTLET GLOVES, black or tan in several reliable makes including the famous Grinnell	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Auto Glove, ventilated or plain. Pair	65c.
WATERPROOF SLEEVE PROTECTORS. Pair	75c. to \$2.00
GOOGLES, new and practical styles. Pair	15c. to \$1.25
DRINKING CUPS, collapsible. Each	\$2.25 to \$7.75
SOLID CUPS, 2 to 6 in. leather and metal cases. Prices	\$1.25 to \$4.00
ALUMINUM CUPS, Each 15c. and 20c., or 6 graduated sizes for	\$1.00
VACUUM BOTTLES and FOOD JARS, pint and quart sizes. Prices	\$1.25 to \$3.50
GENUINE THERMOS BOTTLES, half pint, pint and quart sizes. Prices	\$1.25 to \$4.00
LUNCH KITS, fitted with Vacuum Bottles and Sandwich Box in Karatol Case. Prices	\$2.25 to \$2.50
LUNCH BASKETS, fitted for two or four people	\$5.00 to \$25.00
THE LATEST AUTO RESTAURANT, fitted for six people with space for extra canned goods.	\$21.00
HIGH-GRADE LEATHER LUNCH CASES. Prices	\$25.00 and \$50.00
AUTO TRUNKS, black enamel covered, dust and waterproof. Prices	\$13.00 and \$18.00
AUTO SUIT CASE TRUNKS, fitted with two cases	\$18.00 and \$28.50
Fitted with three cases	\$28.50
TIRE TRUNKS, with tube arch or without. Our prices will be found surprisingly low. Each	\$7.75 to \$15.00
RUG BAGS, fitted pockets suitable to hold numerous articles. A very great convenience.	Prices
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