

THE WEATHER.

Maritime Forecasts—Moderate to fresh winds, with some showers.

Washington, July 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.

Toronto, July 2.—Light showers have occurred very locally today in Toronto and more generally in Quebec, and rain is setting in tonight over Maritime Provinces. Fine and very warm weather prevails in the west.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Victoria	52 66
Vancouver	56 78
Edmonton	55 80
Calgary	54 88
Battleford	60 86
Swift Current	59 90
Moose Jaw	59 88
Regina	56 86
Winnipeg	58 90
Port Arthur	48 74
Parry Sound	54 62
London	58 71
Toronto	57 73
Kingston	60 68
Ottawa	54 62
Montreal	56 58
Quebec	54 58
St. John	48 62
Halifax	40 60

AROUND THE CITY

Soldier Injured
One of the citizen soldiers from Camp Sussex who sustained a fractured leg during the manoeuvres at the camp was brought to the General Public Hospital on the Pacific express last night.

Will Start Today.
Commissioner Wigmore announced yesterday that the contractors for the sewer in Market Square would start work this morning. Tobias, Corey, Stevens and Stevens are the contractors and they expect to have it completed within a month.

Enjoyable Time.
A large crowd attended the excursion on river last night. The outing was given by the Brotherhood of Railway Employes, and music was furnished by the City Cornet band. All present had an enjoyable time and returned to the city shortly before midnight.

Four-leaf Clovers
A lady came into The Standard office yesterday with a dozen five-leaf clovers and one four-leaf clover which she had gathered in East St. John. She thought the same with which four-leaf clovers could be found in East St. John indicated that that section was lucky.

Business Brighter
In response to circulars issued to a number of St. John industrial concerns by the secretary of the Board of Trade, in which he asked for their views as to the present and future outlook in the industrial and general trade situation in this locality, several replies have been received. They tend to show that the financial depression is beginning to disappear.

Free Examinations
Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade, was in the city yesterday and was in attendance at the free dispensary of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Society on Carmarthen street. Dr. Townsend comes to the city on the first Thursday of every month and conducts free examinations at the dispensary.

Marble Cove Sewer.
The Marble Cove sewer will be completed within the next few weeks if weather conditions are at all suitable. The sewer has been completed as far as Kennedy street and the bottom of the sewer has been placed for several hundred feet beyond that point. Good progress has been made on the work. When completed the big duct will drain an important section of the North End and will divert the sewerage from Marble Cove to the channel of the main river at the end of Rowan's wharf.

An Interesting Operation.
People in the Union Station last evening before the Montreal express pulled out, watched with interest the operations of one of the men in the mechanical department who was re-winding the packing in one of the boxes of the wheel of the diner. The mechanic first came on the scene with a baggage truck, a large can of oil, soaked waste, a jack screw and other instruments. He first dug the old packing from the box and then with a little jack that did not look strong enough to move a man, he raised the whole weight of the heavy car off the bearings of the wheel and proceeded to refill the box with a fresh mixture of oil and waste. The whole operation took about five minutes but it drew a good sized crowd of spectators.

JOHN THORNTON ELECTED CONSERVATIVE CHAIRMAN
There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Lansdowne ward Conservatives held in the hall on Simonds street last evening. The resignation of John Chesley as chairman was accepted, and by a unanimous vote John Thornton was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thornton made a brief address in accepting the chairmanship and the meeting adjourned.

NOW IS MONEY SAVING TIME
The tremendous reductions in ladies' ready-made suits at F. A. Dyke & Co's store makes it the opportune time to get a stylish suit at a fraction at what you would have to pay for it ordinarily. Their suits are said to be the best in the city and especially their prices are much lower than other stores, but with the special discount now off the suits are wonderfully cheap, \$7.50 to \$15.75. They have some very handsome suits on sale at \$10.00 which are worth \$16.00 and \$17.

MODEL SHEDS FOR WHARVES ON WEST SIDE

All Steel Structures With Top Floor For Passengers.

M. VALIQUETTE HERE PLEASED WITH WORK

Dominion Government Engineer says Contractors making excellent progress—Finished in specified time.

"In compliance with suggestions made by the C. P. R., the sheds to be erected on the wharves now being built on the West Side, will be model structures," said M. Valiquette, inspecting engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works, who was in the city yesterday. "The C. P. R. has had one of its engineers visit the principal ports of Europe to study shed construction and his recommendations have been embodied in the plans for the sheds prepared by the department of public works. The sheds will be built of steel with a top floor upon which to land passengers.

"The plans and specifications are particularly complete and tenders will be called for in a short time. It is the intention of the department to have the contract for the sheds completed by the end of December."

Mr. Valiquette made an inspection of the work on the West Side and also at Courtenay Bay. To a reported he said the contractors on the West Side were making good progress, and if they kept up the present rate should have their contracts completed by the first of December.

Six hundred feet of crib work has already been sunk, and 200 feet more will be placed in position next week, while good progress is being made on new cribs. The Cape company has the work of building the concrete superstructure well under way and will shortly increase their rate of progress.

Speaking of the work at Courtenay Bay, Mr. Valiquette said the break water was nearly completed, but that the dredging work was not going ahead as fast as is expected. "However," he added, "it is quite possible for the company to complete their contract in the time specified."

Mr. Valiquette left for Ottawa last evening.

GOOD WORK OF MR. BAXTER

James McMurray warmly praises him for interest taken in Lancaster—Matter of postmen.

At the monthly meeting of the Lancaster Board of Trade last evening James McMurray warmly praised the interest taken at that session by J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., especially in the matter of securing two postmen for Lancaster and Fairville. Some time ago it was understood that if the streets were named and the houses numbered two postmen would be appointed, and Mr. McMurray thought that steps should be taken to have this done.

It was pointed out that if the streets were named and numbered Mr. Baxter would move in the matter of having the postmen appointed. After referring to the progress being made along all lines by Fairville and Lancaster, Mr. McMurray said that postmen were practically necessary, and would at least prove a great convenience, not only to the merchants but to all the citizens.

In conclusion he moved that a committee be appointed to interview the highway board relative to having the streets named and numbered, so that the postmen would be able to find their way about. A committee was appointed and will take the matter up.

Other members of the board also spoke in favor of the matter. President W. J. Linton, of the board presided, and much routine business was transacted. Excellent progress was reported along the lines, and it was shown that the Lancaster Board of Trade was rapidly becoming a stronger factor in the life of the community.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Manning W. Doherty and children left last evening on the Montreal express for a visit in Ontario.

George W. Fowler, M. P., passed through to Fredericton last evening.

Lewis Connors of Black's Harbor is at the Dufferin.

Rev. Hammond Johnson and family, of Beauce, P. E. I., came to St. John last evening. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach his first sermon in Queen Square Methodist Church to the pastorate of which he has been called.

J. Fred Perry and George M. Thorne of Codys were in the city on a business trip and report things flourishing in their vicinity.

H. J. Connor and Fred Joyce returned from a most successful trip on Victoria Lake. They had seven dozen fish averaging about two pounds.

George A. Smith, one of M. R. A's retail buyers, left last night for Montreal and will call on S. S. Margatich Saturday for the European markets.

DIG RAFT OF LOGS BREAKS UP IN FALLS

Caught in rapids and goes to pieces—Towing apparatus torn from tug—Quarter lost.

There was plenty of excitement near the Parlington Pulp and Paper Company mill above the falls last evening when a large raft of spruce logs consigned to the mill was broken up by the rapids. The large raft containing about three hundred thousand feet of logs arrived near the mill about 7.30 o'clock in tow of the side wheel tug Champion. The tide was running up through the falls at the time, and meeting the water running down from the river caused a rough sea with many "potholes," the raft pulled so hard from the tugboat that her towing bits were torn out and the logs were soon adrift.

The raft broke up quickly, and the Champion being without towing bits was practically helpless in an endeavor to save her tow. The tug's whistle screamed for assistance and the tug Flushing with another tugboat answered the call. A boom was circled round as much of the broken raft as possible, but about a quarter of the logs was lost and finally went through the falls. Unless picked up in the harbor they will drift out to sea and the financial loss will be heavy.

The section of the raft that was saved by the tugs with the boom was towed to safety and moored in the Cushing pond.

SOON NEED A GARAGE FOR CIVIC AUTOS

Municipality owns several now, and purchase of others is authorized—Commissioners may deal with matter.

The city will soon be in need of a garage for the different automobiles and auto trucks belonging to the municipality. Already Commissioner Wigmore has a five passenger car, which he uses in connection with the water and sewerage work. He has found it highly satisfactory on several occasions. Recently there was a break in a main some distance out of the city and he was able, by means of his car, to get the workmen on the ground before any great damage was done. It was understood that the leak was repaired in the time that the old horse and carriage would have occupied in collecting the men, the tools, the spades and packs of apples, and maintaining agents to sell the crop in many counties, and for this service it only charges the fruit growers four cents a barrel. The association is looking into the possibility of marketing Nova Scotia apples in South America, South Africa and the West Indies.

New Brunswick ought to be a good place to raise apples, because of the proximity to the British market, which practically controls prices everywhere said Mr. Johnson. "I would advise growers one basket this season, but fruit growers not to put all their eggs in one basket. Along with apples they should raise as many kinds of small fruits as possible."

ENCOURAGING FRUIT GROWING IN ANNOPIA

Department of Agriculture Gathering Information on Subject.

EXPERT WILL LOOK INTO CONDITIONS

Much fine land in this Province—Impressed with organization in Annapolis Valley.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is gathering information about the fruit growing possibilities of the various provinces with a view to developing a programme looking to the encouragement of fruit growing, and Donald Johnson, chief fruit commissioner of the department, arrived in the city yesterday to look into the situation in the province. Mr. Johnson is at the Dufferin Hotel.

Speaking to a reporter Mr. Johnson said one of the principal problems which is engaging the attention of his department is that of distribution. He thought that if the problem could be solved satisfactorily, a great impetus would be given to fruit growing.

Small Consumers.

"Canadians," he added, "are very small consumers of apples. The chief trouble is that there are too many middlemen, and too big a margin between the prices received by producers and the prices charged consumers. This is holding up the development of the fruit growing industry. Today in St. John I paid five cents a piece for apples. When you consider how cheaply you can get bananas or oranges, raised on expensive land and transported long distances, such a price for apples appears unreasonable. The average man cannot afford to pay such a price; consequently the market is unduly restricted."

Mr. Johnson said he was not personally conversant with the fruit growing possibilities of New Brunswick, but his information was that they were well worth cultivating. He understood good fruit growing land could be bought in New Brunswick very cheaply, while in certain portions of Ontario fruit growing places was worth \$500, and in some places as high as \$1,000 per acre. New Brunswick fruit growers did not supply their own market, as Ontario shipped apples here.

Mr. Johnson has spent some time in the Annapolis Valley studying conditions there. He said that the fruit growers had figured on an apple crop of 2,000,000 barrels this season, but the frost had effected the outlook, and now they expected a crop of between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000 barrels, a big increase over last year.

WILL CLEAN CITY WATER SUPPLY PIPES SOON

Local Committee waiting for plans from Dominion Park's Association—Lady La Tour monument.

A meeting of the committee which has in charge the matter of promoting the project of converting Fort Howe into a memorial park was held yesterday, there being present Mrs. E. A. Smith, Geo. A. Henderson, Archdeacon Raymond and A. M. Beidling.

The object of the meeting was to authorize a communication to the Dominion Parks Association, urging that the work of converting Fort Howe into a park be undertaken immediately.

The Dominion Parks Association has taken over Fort Howe and the local committee is waiting for plans for converting it into a park. Until these plans are prepared the local committee will not take up the matter of arranging for the Lady LaTour memorial to which purpose the Dominion government has voted \$5,000 and for which grants are expected from the provincial government and city council.

Customs Revenue

The customs returns for June, as compared with the same month last year, show a very slight decrease in 1914. Following is the statement: 1913, custom duties \$122,010.58; sick mariners' dues \$509.31—\$122,519.89. 1914, custom duties \$122,704.66; sick mariners' dues \$433.47; \$123,138.13.

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SWEATERS, coat style with high collars or V neck, all popular colors. Each 75c to \$2.00

NECKWEAR—Washable Cambric Ties. Each 10c, 3 for 25c; 20c; 3 for 50c.

SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS, plain and fancy white 10c, 3 for 25c.

SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS, plain and fancy white 15c, 2 for 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, colored borders, mercerized, 3 for 25c; White, 2 for 25c.

BRACES, all popular makes. Each 10c to 50c.

BELTS, in newest leathers. Each 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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