

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Light to moderate winds and for the most part fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, July 20.—The pronounced area of high pressure has remained stationary over the northwest states, and a shallow disturbance is centered near the middle Atlantic coast. The weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fair with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	58	88
Vancouver	56	86
Kamloops	56	82
Calgary	46	76
Medicine Hat	50	82
Battleford	56	76
Prince Albert	46	74
Regina	41	75
Winnipeg	52	78
Port Arthur	52	72
Parry Sound	48	76
London	53	74
Toronto	55	74
Kingston	52	74
Ottawa	52	74
Quebec	52	78
St. John	56	74
Halifax	58	72

Around the City

Two Charges.
Henry Nason was arrested last evening on the charge of being drunk and using obscene language in the old burying ground.

Charged with Assault.
George Wellington was arrested last evening on a warrant by Detective Barrett and is charged with assaulting Constable Williams.

The R. K. Y. C. Fleet.
A report from the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club last night indicated that the yachts had arrived at Gagetown and everybody was in fine health. The yachts came from Grand Lake and had excellent weather. Today the fleet will proceed up the Belleisle.

Horse Dropped Dead.
Quite a number of horses in the city are said to be suffering from distemper. One valuable animal, owned by Harry Short, who conducts a livery stable at 136 Princess street, died yesterday. The horse had been ill for some days and was being walked about for exercise when it dropped dead.

More Machine Guns.
Eleven machine guns, the gifts of St. John men, are now assured and it is expected that within the next few days more will be subscribed. Beside those announced previously the following have offered their support in the movement: F. E. Sayre, one gun; D. C. Dawson, half a gun; E. L. Rising, half a gun, and D. C. Clark, half a gun.

Soldiers Taken Back.
Sydney Lawrence and Ira Maher, two soldiers of the 55th Battalion, were taken to police headquarters last evening and detained on request of Sgt. Burns of the battalion. The men had overstayed the time given them from camp and last night were handed over to an escort who took them away on the late express to the camp.

Slight Damage.
An alarm of fire from box 21 yesterday afternoon summoned the fire department of the home of E. J. Donald, 153 Orange street, where a slight blaze was found in a closet. It is not known what started the fire but it is thought by those in the house that one of the boys had carelessly thrown down a match. The fire was extinguished by the chemical and the damage was trifling.

Government Meeting.
Consideration of the freight and passenger rates of the Kent Northern Railway was part of the business at the meeting of the government held last evening in the provincial parliament rooms, Prince William street. W. B. Cronk and R. B. Hanson on behalf of the railroad company, were heard and asked permission to increase the rates on the railway which operates from Kent Jet to Richibucto. Richard O'Leary, A. B. Carson and Dr. Bourque were heard in opposition to the scheme. The rates now, considering the small haul from the coast to the main line of the Intercolonial, were said to be too high. No decision was reached by the executive concerning the matter.

T. J. Carter, member for Victoria was present at the meeting and was heard with regard to stamper rates on the crown lands and the Blue Bell tract in that county. The meeting closed at 10.45 o'clock.

Could Not Leave Sailors.
The captain of the steamer Eastington was in trouble yesterday. Before the ship sailed from Halifax some weeks ago the captain shipped a number of West Indies negroes as part of the crew. The ship's articles stated that the men must be paid off in a Dominion of Canada port. Monday night the captain wished to get through with five of the seamen and he sent them ashore. Yesterday morning when he went to pay off the men he could not do so as he stated that Immigration Agent Lantaulum would not allow the men to be left in the city. The ship was ready to sail at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, and it was five o'clock in the afternoon before the captain got matters straightened out and the ship steamed out of the harbor bound for Sydney. The Eastington has been purchased from the firm of Furness Withy Co. by an English firm.

APPRECIATES ACTIVITIES OF HON. MR. HAZEN

Minister of Marine and Fisheries was instrumental in securing ship.

In conversation with The Standard a few days ago C. J. Osman, manager of the Albert Manufacturing Company at Hillsboro, expressed his warm appreciation of the manner in which Hon. J. D. Hazen looked after the interests of the people in this province. It appears that some time ago the Albert Manufacturing Company had under charter two steamers of British register for transportation of plaster from their quarries at Hillsboro. Tonnage is very scarce and prices are high, and it was of the utmost importance that these vessels should make the trip.

A very short time before the first was due to arrive, Mr. Osman received word to the effect that the British government had requisitioned both of these steamers for military purposes, and that it would be impossible for them to load at Hillsboro. This would have had a very serious effect on the plaster business and probably would have resulted in loss of employment to a considerable number of persons depending on the plaster industry for their living. Although not anticipating that much could be done under the circumstances, Mr. Osman at once wired Hon. Mr. Hazen, explaining the situation, and received a reply to the effect that he would do whatever was possible. A few days later Mr. Osman was advised by the British Admiralty that in view of the urgent request of the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries the first of these steamers had been released from Admiralty service for the purpose of making the trip arranged under charter. What disposition has been made of the second steamer is not yet known, but the release of the first has been of very great importance, and the efforts of the minister are highly appreciated by Mr. Osman and his associates in Hillsboro.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL READY BY OCTOBER FIRST

Announcement Made at the Meeting of the Municipal Council Yesterday—An Electric Light Plant to be Installed—Summary of Accounts.

The announcement was made yesterday at the meeting of the Municipal Council that the new tuberculosis hospital at East St. John would be open for the reception of patients on October 1. The council made a further appropriation of \$14,300 for the equipment and maintenance of the hospital until the first of January, 1916. A bond issue of \$3,500 was also authorized to equip an electric light plant for the institution and the cost of installing water and water mains was also ordered paid.

A detailed statement of the money so far paid out for the building was made and submitted to the council by H. B. Schofield, formerly city commissioner and now chairman of the St. John County Hospital Board.

The bonds for the construction of the building realized \$73,000 and of this there was a balance on hand of \$750. An appropriation had also been made for maintenance and of this \$4,690.47 was still available.

The architect's fees were \$3,800 with an additional \$500 for changing the plans. There was still a balance due him of \$1,800.

An Electric Plant.
Mr. Schofield pointed out that the cost of running the electric lights would amount to about \$500 a year outside the cost of operating the pump and the elevator. The electric plant, if installed, would also be capable of supplying current for the Municipal Home and the Boys' Industrial Home.

It would require about \$30,000 a year to carry on the work of the institution.

Councillor Frink said that this amount would be greater than the sum necessary for maintaining the Municipal Home. However since the council had undertaken to erect the building it was necessary to carry on the work and he moved that \$14,300 be placed to the credit of the Commissioner of the St. John County Hospital provided by making an overdraft from the Bank of Nova Scotia, to be paid at such time and in such amounts as the commissioners may request.

This was seconded by Com. Russell and carried.

Financial Summary.

Balance of Construction Account on hand	\$ 750.00
Balance of Maintenance account on hand	4,690.47
Total balance on hand	\$5,440.47
Furnishing and equipment estimate	15,000.00
Maintenance 3 mos.	
50 patients at \$1.70 per day	8,000.00
	23,000.00
Amount required to operate the hospital till January 1, 1916	17,569.53
Estimate for electric light plant	3,500.00
Total	\$22,069.53

WANT MAGAZINES FOR THE SOLDIERS

An opportunity is open to magazine readers in St. John to send their old magazines to the troops on the firing line. Letters were received in the city yesterday by T. H. Hutchinson, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, from Captain Will W. Lee, Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, in which he states that practically any kind of magazine or periodical containing light reading matter is most acceptable by the soldiers.

"A service which the association men on the firing line have been able to render has been the distribution of them of reading material of various kinds. Through the generosity of the Canadian War Contingent Association, co-operating with us, we have been able to send out 8,000 copies of weekly periodicals to our men, but still the cry is for more," said Capt. Lee.

Magazines which any of the St. John people send, will be greatly appreciated by the men.

Magazines should be sent to Capt. W. W. Lee, room 8 Westminster Palace Hotel, London S. W., England, where they will be divided and sent to the firing line for distribution. The postal rates for England is 8 cents per lb., and 2 ozs. for one cent.

ECHOES OF TORNADO IN GRAND MANAN

More Damage Recorded on Different Parts of the Island.

A message received by the agent of the Marine and Fisheries yesterday from the keeper of the Swallow Tail light on Grand Manan tells of the great damage caused by the tornado which struck that section of the island as well as North Head early last Sunday morning. The keeper says that he never in his life experienced such a storm. The tornado struck Swallow Tail in the vicinity of three o'clock in the morning accompanied by rain and hail. The woodshed was picked up and carried from the edge of the bank to the northeast, a distance of about fifty feet and when it struck against the house the woodshed collapsed in a pile of broken lumber. The landing at the light was constructed of three by nine inch planks, each plank twenty feet long. The landing was torn up and some of these heavy planks were carried a distance of one hundred feet. The entire eighty feet of landing was torn up and destroyed. The large flag pole was blown down and broken into pieces. The keeper also tells of the damage that was caused in the village and states that the damage done to the buildings in the village will easily exceed one thousand dollars. The lighthouse at Swallow Tail was not damaged.

DRESSES FOR THE MERCHANTS' PICNIC

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are putting on sale sixty children's dresses which they have bought as a clearing line from a manufacturer at one-half the usual price. They were made to be retailed at \$4.50, but this lot will be sold for \$2.39 each. They are very handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery and silk ribbon. The skirts have a double flounce and the body is made from a very fine lawn all-over. Sizes run from eight to fourteen.

PANAMA HATS

Today's special in genuine Panama hats at \$2.00 each. If you want to participate in this wonderful bargain do not delay. Panama hats, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 each, rush bargain today, \$2.00 each.

Change of Sailing
The S. S. Victoria will not sail for Fredericton on Thursday, July 22nd, until 10.30 p.m.

Take the steamer Victoria on Saturday and spend the week-end up river, returning on Monday, one-way fare to all points.

There are so many attractions at the garden fete at Rothesay on the 21st beside the band that we couldn't begin to tell you of them. Come and bring your friends.

THE PICNIC SEASON

Two city churches held their annual Sunday school picnics yesterday. Many took advantage of the ideal weather and enjoyed a day in the country. Both picnics were well patronized. The Douglas Avenue Christian church went to the Crystal Beach picnic grounds on the steamer May Queen. The return to the city was made about 3.30 o'clock and the outing was a decided success.

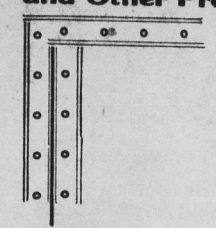
St. George's church Sunday school went to Westfield Beach. Two trains leaving the West St. John station, one in the morning, the other at noon, carried the crowds. The return to the city was made early in the evening. The usual programme of sports and base ball matches was carried out, while meals and refreshments were served in the pavilion. Both kiddies and grown-ups enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Found by Police.
A pair of gloves found yesterday on the Queen Square can be had on the owner's application at police headquarters. A horse was found running at large on St. John street, West End, early yesterday morning and placed in a stable by the police awaiting the owner.

Free Vaccination
Each Monday and Tuesday, 9.30 to 11.30, at Board of Health rooms, 50 Princess street. Have arms well washed.

To Attend Merchants' Picnic
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. will close their stores tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, in order to be present, with their staff, at the merchants' picnic.

A New Preserving Kettle
Is Half the Battle in Getting Best Results With Your Jams, Jellies and Other Preserves



If you would have the true fruit flavors and luscious quality always found in the choicest preserves, jellies and jams, you can not be too careful to have a New, Perfectly Clean Preserving Kettle such as we now offer you in the better grades of Grey and in Blue Enamel, also in the ever popular Wear-Ever Aluminum Ware which come in a wide variety of sizes, at the following

PRICES:

Grey Enamel, sizes, 3 to 24 Quarts	25c. to \$1.10 each
Blue Enamel, sizes, 3 to 24 Quarts	30c. to \$1.45 each
Wear-ever Aluminum, 2 1-2, 10, 12 and 14 Quarts	65c., \$2.00, \$2.40 and \$2.85 each

Market Square -:- W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. -:- King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock.

Bargain Sale in Art Needlework Department

A CLEAN-UP SALE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON

We have decided to put on sale a line of Natural Linen, stamped for needlework. All are our regular best qualities, in Centre Pieces, Pillow Covers, Table Runners. A few stamped for work on Colored Repp; also Linen Pin Cushion Covers, 4 by 10 inches. Fifteen Cents Each for any one of these choice Linen Stamped Pieces.

You will understand the reductions when we state the above represents our regular 25c. to 75c. lines.

Sale now on at Art Department—First Floor.

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Are You Ready?

Preserving Kettles
All sizes, all kinds, including Aluminum, Enamel and Steel.

Household Scales
These are quite as important as the kettles. Government tested.

Fruit Presses, Strainers, etc.



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Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

Bargain Sale of Chiffon Taffeta
In Dainty Stripe Effects, for Blouse Waists and Dresses, double width, yard only - 95c

CONTINUED THIS MORNING—SILK DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR.

A Splendid Showing of Boys' Holiday Suits


Summer days with the boys taking part in all kinds of games are hard days on clothes, but no matter how strenuous the play, M. R. A. suits are able to resist wear and tear to a surprising degree. Our suits for boys combine the essentials of durability, style and fit and are exceptional values at the prices asked for them.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Canadian and English Tweeds, Worsted, Saxony, smart colorings in stripes and mixed patterns, bloomer pants, some suits have two pairs; sizes 30 to 36. Prices range from \$4.25 to \$13.50.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Showing the popular Norfolk in many styles and colorings, also double and single breasted styles. Most of the suits have extra bloomers. Ages 8 to 17. Prices \$3.25 to \$10.00.

BOYS' FANCY SUITS—Our juvenile department is brimful of distinctive styles for little men. Colors and combinations most popular this season in Buster, Russian, sailor styles, etc. Prices from \$2.75 to \$8.25.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.



Summer Furniture
For Indoor and Outdoor Needs

VERANDA SETTEES, Lawn Swings, Couch Hammocks, Camp Stools, Vranda Cushions in Matting. Special at 25c. each.

SEA GRASS CHAIRS	at \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.75 to \$9.75
SEA GRASS TABLES	at \$8.00, \$8.25 to \$10.00
CANVAS RECLINING CHAIRS	at \$1.50
FOLDING COTS with woven wire springs	at \$2.50
MATTRESSES to fit	at \$2.50 and \$3.35
VERANDA SHADES, Vudor quality, in dark green, and olive green, 4 feet wide, \$3.00; 6 feet wide \$4.35	
WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS	at \$15.50, \$17.75, \$21.00, \$26.00 to \$50.00

GO-CARTS. CARRIAGES. SIDEWALK SULKIES.

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