

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 27.—The depression which was over northern Ontario yesterday moves across the St. Lawrence valley and Maritime Provinces while an area of high pressure has come in over the western provinces. Showers have occurred in all provinces except Manitoba.

Maritime — Southwest to west winds, changing to strong breezes, moderate gales, a few scattered showers; Thursday, westerly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Washington, June 27.—New England: Fair to-night and on Thursday, cooler to-night, fresh westerly winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Prince Albert	62	45
Winnipeg	76	40
Sault Ste. Marie	62	44
Toronto	82	56
Kingston	78	50
Ottawa	80	53
Montreal	76	60
Quebec	76	60
St. John, N. B.	64	50
Halifax	70	50
St. John's, Nfld.	56	42
Detroit	82	58
New York	90	68

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Zillar Bunker, of Marysville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home this morning of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey O. Sewell, of South Devon are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on June 23rd.

Senator Thorne Ill.

Regret is felt by friends of the family that Senator Thorne is reported as being very ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. Mr. Arthur Thorne, his brother, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, his sister, and his two nephews, Mr. James G. and Mr. W. H. Harrison, are attending in Montreal.—St. John Telegraph.

To Attend Convention.

Albert C. Kitchen and Duncan MacDougall, of Kitchen Bros. Ltd., have gone to St. Andrews to attend the annual meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Canada, which is taking place there. This is the first occasion on which the Association convention has been held in the Maritime Provinces.

Being Married To-day.

The wedding is taking place at the home of the bride's parents, at Carson, parish of Dumfries this afternoon of Miss Sadie Murray and John W. Camber, of Kingsclear. Following the ceremony a wedding supper will be served after which Mr. and Mrs. Camber will motor to Kingsclear, where they will reside.

New Company Incorporated.

Notice of the incorporation of Edward R. Bates, Jack M. Bates, and Ida M. Bates, all of St. John, as the United Gate Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of \$25,000, for the purpose of taking over the business formerly conducted under that name, appears in today's Royal Gazette. The head office of the new company will be located in St. John.

To Be Married To-morrow.

Miss Fannie Merritt, of Hampton, formerly of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. George Calkin, Wentworth street, St. John, and will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Lila Foster at Westfield on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Fredericton, is a guest at the "Seven Gables," to be present at the wedding. Miss Foster is a former resident of this city, being a daughter of the late R. P. Foster, at one time on the staff of the Royal Bank in this city.

Celebrating His 80th Birthday.

John Bebbington, sr., is today celebrating his 80th birthday at his home on Charlotte street. Mr. Bebbington was born in Cheshire, England, and for almost 50 years he has conducted green houses in this city. He has always taken a deep interest in anything pertaining to the beautifying of the city and is up every morning before 5 o'clock working in the garden. He is hale and hearty and expressed the wish a few days ago that he were 20 years younger so that he could see the slogan "Say it with flowers" propagated. He has been the recipient of many telegrams from friends and relatives in the United States and Canada and good wishes from his many friends here for many more birthdays.

Won Bible History Prize.

Prizes for the best progress in Bible history in Grade VIII of St. Dunstan's Sunday School were awarded yesterday to Eva Goodline and Mary Higgins, the former winning an amethyst rosary and the latter a gold medal. For the best progress in catechism in grades VI and V, at St. Dunstan's school the classes being held before the opening of school every morning, Louise Dobblesstein and Annie Higgins won the prizes in Grade VI, a Sacred Heart pin and a church calendar in book form, and in Grade V, Helen Burns and Beulah McIntosh tied for first prize and each were awarded gold Sacred Heart pins, and Mary Gilbert won second prize, a Sacred Heart badge. Sister Adrienne was the teacher of the three classes.

Married in Portland, Me.

A wedding of interest took place at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland, Me., on Wednesday, June 20, when the Very Rev. Dean Laine united in marriage Miss Pearl Emma Collings, daughter of Sydney and Lella Collings, of Calais, Me., and Charles E. Clowes, manager of the Canadian Realty Company in this city. The ceremony was a quiet one. The bride was attired in traveling costume and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, which were left on the altar at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clowes left by motor car on a trip of some weeks to Boston, New York and Cleveland, O., and on their return they will reside at the Kirk Apartments, Charlotte street, Fredericton.

"DICK" TIBBITS SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Former Fredericton Man Now Recovering in Hospital at Vancouver

SKULL FRACTURED AND LEG CRUSHED

Had Been Feared at One Time That He Could Not Get Better

James Tibbits, known perhaps most widely because of his prowess as a baseball player in the days when he led the famed Fredericton Tarsars to championships twenty years ago, is reported to be recovering in a hospital at Vancouver, B. C., from injuries which it was feared at one time would prove fatal.

According to letters received here yesterday, which brought the first word of the accident, "Dick," as he was familiarly known throughout the Maritime Provinces, suffered his injuries in an automobile accident, and is now believed to be well on the way to recovery. His father is away at Ottawa on a vacation trip, but other members of the family have wired to Vancouver for particulars, and a reply is expected to-night.

The meagre information so far available states that "Dick" suffered a fractured skull and that one leg was badly crushed, being almost torn off. He had been in Vancouver for some months, having formerly been located for some years at Edmonton, Alta. Fredericton people reported having seen him in Vancouver not long ago and that he then looked to be enjoying the best of health.

Child Almost Drowned In City Hall Fountain

While endeavoring to secure a small tin pail full of water from the pool at the base of the City Hall fountain yesterday afternoon, a four-year-old boy who had been playing about the fountain alone, lost his balance and slid into the deep water near the centre of the fountain. City Clerk G. R. Perkins, who had observed the accident from across the street, rescued the little fellow, who was sliding back into the deeper water in the centre of the fountain every time he tried to get out.

METHODIST W. M. S. ELECTED OFFICERS

Mrs. C. L. Peters, of Devon, Re-elected District Superintendent

Reports from different auxiliaries, circles and bands in the Fredericton Methodist District Women's Missionary Societies were presented yesterday afternoon at the convention in the Methodist church. All showed good progress with increases in membership and funds.

Mrs. C. L. Peters, of North Devon, was elected district superintendent of the W. M. S. in the Fredericton district and Mrs. E. A. Westmoreland, of Taymouth, was elected circle and band secretary of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branches.

At the evening meeting Miss Eunice Peters, who is leaving soon for China as a missionary, gave an address taking as her topic Appeal for Service. Miss Peters is a North Devon girl and her address was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford, of St. John, secretary of the New Brunswick Branch, gave an inspiring address on The Untried Door.

The delegates were entertained at tea by the auxiliary of the Methodist church in this city at the close of the afternoon session.

MID-WEEK MARKET

Native Strawberries Make First Appearance in Country Market To-day

Native strawberries made their first appearance in the country market at Phoenix Square this morning and were quickly disposed of at 50 cents per box. The supply was not very large, but with more rain there is every indication of a bumper crop. Eggs sold at 30 cents per dozen, but brought 25 cents per pound and salmon 20 to 25 cents per pound. The prevailing prices were as follows:

Strawberries, per box, 50 cents.
Lamb, per pound, 20 to 30 cents.
Veal, per pound, 8 to 14 cents.
Mutton, per pound, 9 to 12 cents.
Fowl, per pound, 30 cents.
Salmon, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.
Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$2.
Butter, per pound, 25 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 30 cents.
Lettuce, per bunch, 10 cents.
Radish, per bunch, 10 cents.
Tomato plants, per dozen, 75 cents.

Died at Municipal Home.

The death, occurred at the Municipal Home, York street extension, at an early hour this morning of John McEwen, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, Rev. P. J. Trafton will conduct the service and interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Valuation For City Assessment Is \$10,896,375

The assessment valuation of the City of Fredericton as announced today by Chief Assessor A. A. Sterling for the year 1923 is \$10,896,375, a total increase of \$955 over the total assessment of \$10,895,380 for the past year.

The valuation of real estate has been increased this year by an amount of \$189,900 over the figure of \$5,372,700 shown for 1922 bringing this valuation this year up to \$5,562,600. Personal estate has also increased by \$3,195, reaching a total of \$3,168,400, while incomes have dropped from \$2,362,475 to \$2,165,375, a decline of \$197,100.

The valuation inside the fire and water limits is placed at \$10,482,825 while the outside total is \$413,550. Special taxes from banks, insurance and incorporated companies, poll tax, and school tax as compiled will total \$22,690.

The following are the various figures as compiled by the Board of Assessors:

	1922	1923
Real Estate	\$5,372,700	\$5,562,600
Personal Estate	3,168,400	3,165,375
Income	2,362,475	2,165,375
Total	\$10,895,380	\$10,896,375

Inside Rate \$2.24
Outside \$1.84
Inside without School Tax 1.24
Outside without School Tax 1.24
Inside total \$10,482,825
Outside total \$413,550
Assessment ordered \$10,896,375
Add 8 per cent 870,910
Total for collection \$204,600
Inside \$10,482,825 at \$2.24 \$234,815
Outside \$413,550 at \$1.84 7,608
Total \$242,424

Special Taxes—
Schools \$2,113
Banks 5,454
Insurance 2,597
Incorporated Companies 1,150
2,477 polls at \$5 12,355
Total \$26,619

Married This Morning.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Brunswick street Baptist church at 10.30 o'clock this morning when Miss Marion Ray Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chipman Weston, of Upper Gagetown, and Edwin Lester Clark, son of Payson Clark, of Antigonish, N. S., were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. The bride is a graduate of the Fredericton High School and of Acadia Ladies' College, and has been engaged in the teaching profession. She wore a tailored suit of navy blue serge with a grey hat and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Mary McMullin, of Upper Gagetown, and Miss Nettie Coy, of this city, were flower girls and wore dresses of maize crepe de chine and hats to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on an automobile trip and on their return will reside at Antigonish, where the groom is in business.

St. Peter's Here To-morrow.

The St. Peter's team of St. John play two league ball games here to-morrow at 3 and 6.30 p. m.

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Two Electrical Storms To-day Followed Several Hours Rain Last Night

FAR BELOW USUAL RAINFALL IN JUNE

Little More Than Half an Inch During Whole Month Up to Noon To-day

With little more than half an inch of rain having fallen here throughout June up to noon to-day the month was on the way to establishing an all-time record for aridity unless the remainder of the week brings the much-needed heavy rains.

The Dominion Meteorological Station reports .15 of an inch of rain fell last night, which brought the total for the month so far up to .61 of an inch. Starting at noon to-day there was a heavy rainfall during an electrical storm, the second during the day; rain which started last evening soon after 4 o'clock continued for several hours and was followed by more rain before daylight this morning in a brief thunder storm.

There has been sufficient rain along the St. John river valley, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture said to-day, to materially aid the small fruits, apple and root crops. Conditions in connection with the apple and small fruit crops as well as garden truck were becoming such that further delay in rain would have meant serious losses. Today's downpour following that of last night will have a beneficial effect and will also help the hay crop to some extent as well as freshening pastures.

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