

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer.

Washington, June 25—North-east New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, light west winds.

Toronto, June 25—The weather today has been fine and much warmer throughout the west, except in southwestern Alberta, where it has been cool and showery. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has been fine and a little warmer.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	50	68
Calgary	50	60
Edmonton	50	70
Moose Jaw	52	72
Regina	57	75
Prince Albert	50	76
Winnipeg	50	76
Parry Sound	49	70
Toronto	48	72
Ottawa	54	72
Montreal	54	74
Quebec	48	70
St. John	48	60
Halifax	50	66

Around the City

Fishing.
Mayor Frink and several of the city commissioners went out to one of the lakes on a fishing trip. They will return to the city this morning.

Kicked by a Horse.
Temple Day of Fredericton, mate of the steamer Hampshire, had his leg broken by a kick from a horse. He was leading the animal out of the boat. He was taken to his home in Fredericton.

Want Street Car Service.
The finance committee of the county council met yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to meet with the officials of the St. John Railway Company with the view of having the street car lines extended to East St. John as was formerly proposed by the company.

Little Girl Improved.
The condition of Ethel Cobham, the three years old daughter of Edmund Cobham of Market Place, West Side, is considerably improved, and it is expected that the little girl will be about in a few days. The child was injured Thursday by the bursting of a shell, a piece of which entered into the jaw of the little girl. Dr. F. H. Neve was called and reported that, providing complications did not set in, recovery would be prompt.

Wishes to Fight.
Scout Sergeant Daniel Haywood, formerly employed with The Standard, but now with the C. B. R. in Bermuda, writes to a member of The Standard staff, says he had a nephew wounded at the Battle of Mons. After his recovery he went back to the trenches and was one of the victims of the gas let loose by the Germans. Sergeant Haywood has a brother and a sister. His nephew killed in this war and his sister is a matron of nurses at the front. Sergeant Haywood has made special application to be sent to the front and he hopes to see fighting soon.

Black River Band of Hope.
The first meeting of the Black River Band of Hope was held in the school house on Wednesday evening, when an out. Among those who took part were A. DeWolfe, David Thorpe, John DeWolfe, Hazel Armstrong, Charlie Forbes, Sophie Moore, Elsie Thorpe, Katie Armstrong and Roscoe Armstrong. The children were trained by Miss Calder and the rector, Rev. C. W. Follett. The Band of Hope is in connection with the Anglican Sunday school and has twelve members. Archdeacon Raymond addressed the children and afterward a collection amounting to \$6 was taken for the patriotic fund.

Mrs. James Dickson.
The death of Ella, beloved wife of James Dickson took place at her home, Beaver Harbor, N. B., after a painful illness, on Friday morning, June 18, aged 59 years. Mrs. Dickson was a life long Christian and faithful member of the Baptist church. She was loved and respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She is survived by her husband, one son, Percy, and three granddaughters, two brothers, Howard Trainor, J. P., and Captain Charles Trainor, of Pennfield. Mrs. Nelson Wright, Beaver Harbor, and Mrs. Douglas Spencey, St. George, are sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment being in the cemetery, Beaver Harbor. Services were conducted by the Rev. Adolphus F. Brown.

Joseph E. Dryden Wounded.
A telegram received yesterday morning addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dryden, 556 Chesley street, brought news which caused them anxiety, and will cause regret among numerous friends. The despatch read: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Pte. Joseph E. Dryden, Divisional Signalling Co., has been officially reported admitted to No. 8 General Hospital at Rouen, June 17, suffering from gunshot wound in hand. Further particulars later." Adjutant-General Private Dryden left St. John in the first contingent with Major Powers' Company. In addition to his duties as signaller he has been occupied with the perilous task of despatch-riding, and has carried messages under heavy fire. Besides his parents, Pte. Dryden, who is about twenty-seven years of age, has three brothers and three sisters at home.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT
ON THE LEACONFIELD

Dredge Has Been Patched and Pumps Installed Ready for Final Effort Today.

Everything is in readiness for the floating of the sunken dredge Leaconfield, which, for months, has been stranded on the Navy Island bar. Patches have been placed on the holes in the bottom of the dredge, and powerful pumps have been installed, tested and found to be in working order.

It is the intention at high water today to try and keep the dredge clear of water sufficiently to float her and if everything works successfully she will be towed to the Maritime Dredging Company's blocks in the North End.

It was a year ago last November that the Leaconfield sank in the channel near the mouth of the harbor and her crew had a narrow escape in getting clear of her before she went to the bottom. After remaining submerged for nearly a year, and after a great many attempts in raising her failed she was finally lifted off the bottom and towed to the Navy Island bar. The dredge, when grounded on the bar was on her side and then came the difficult work of clearing the buckets and other heavy upper works so she could be righted and placed on an even keel. This work was finally done and when the opportunity arrived with extra high tides the dredge was floated enough to place her farther up on the bar so the men could get a better chance to work on the wreck at low water.

THE WHOLE PROVINCE
IN GOOD CONDITION

Business Reports Have Been Received by Local Board of Trade from Different Centres.

The St. John Board of Trade is in receipt of reports from several local Boards of Trade of the province with respect to business conditions. They are all of a favorable character. Several of the reports are as follows:

Campbellton.
Business conditions here are about normal in spite of the unusual period of stress through which we are passing. Last winter's lumber operations were carried out under most favorable conditions with the result that the largest drive on record for the Restigouche was safely brought into the booms here this year.

The mills started sawing early and will probably run well into the fall to handle the large cut. Factories and foundries are working full time and conditions generally are quite satisfactory, although no new works of any kind are contemplated. Building operations are not quite so brisk as last year but there are some substantial residences under construction.

Fredericton.
A contract has been let for the construction of a new annex of the Fredericton Hospital, the cost to be about \$20,000, including lighting and heating systems. The customary repairing of dwellings and other buildings, at this season, is progressing, but the building trade is quiet.

Judging from the number of new autos to be seen in our streets, business conditions with some, at least, must be satisfactory. Auto trucks have made their appearance. The Canadian Cottons Ltd. mill at Marysville is now running full time. Business conditions generally are satisfactory, considering conditions elsewhere in Canada outside of the Maritime Provinces. The Smith Foundry Co. have a contract for the manufacture of shells, amounting to \$125,000. There is very little unemployment.

Moncton.
Conditions in Moncton are first class. There is more building being done this year than ever before in the history of Moncton. This, in addition to government work and with prospects of a new city hall and market building being built by the city in the near future, is making things hum.

PERSONAL

William Walsh, student attending St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. Miss Belle Lively of Duluth, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively, 290 Rockland Road.

E. C. Newsome, editor of "The Sanitary Engineer," Toronto, returned to the city last night from Fredericton and left on the midnight express for Amherst.

Dr. Cullen, president of Acadia College, will be a visitor in the city over Sunday and will preach at both services at German street Baptist church.

Mr. W. L. Robson, costume and silk buyer for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, has reached England safely, as announced in a cable received by the firm yesterday.

GRIT CRITICISM OF BOOTS
IS EFFECTUALLY REFUTED
BY A CANADIAN SOLDIER

Could secure hundreds of affidavits testifying to the good qualities of the Canadian Shoe — Stood up under the work.

A testimony as to the quality of the Canadian boots issued to the soldiers at the front is furnished in a letter from Sergeant W. W. Carmichael, written to his brother, Joseph Carmichael in Conquest, Saskatchewan. Joseph Carmichael sent to The Standard an extract from the letter. It should prove interesting reading, particularly to those persons who have been misled by the slanderous articles appearing in the Grit press, and who may have believed that the Canadian government sent the soldiers of this country to the battlefield poorly shod. Sergeant Carmichael is well known here, having been for some years employed by William Hawker & Sons, and later with J. Benson Mahoney. His letter is in part as follows:

"You asked me for my truthful opinion of our issue of boots. The Canadian issue of boots is far superior to the British in every way. The issue I got in February, at Halifax, has proved very satisfactory. Indeed, I have been wearing them steadily and have them on my feet at present. The British issue is a black boot. It is strongly built, with hob nails, but does not wear as long as ours, and has never been satisfactory.

"On Salisbury Plains our boots stood the test through all kinds of weather. The boys have had them half-soled and are wearing them still. The British issue are so heavy that they ruin a man's feet and finally have to be discarded. There are about two hundred of us here who were on Salisbury Plains, and not one would part with his issue of Canadian boots.

"When the reinforcements from Halifax came in camp and our fellows saw they had new Canadian boots, they fairly mobbed them, and did all in their power to make a bargain for a pair of the good old issue, offering fifteen francs, a whole fortnight's wages, for them. Fifteen francs is only equal to three dollars, but that is all we get fortnightly on active service, so you see even though 'dead broke,' how much a fellow is willing to sacrifice, all for a pair of Canadian boots.

"Like the Canadian soldier in the trenches, the boots have proved themselves to be up to the standard in every way and far better than the British issue. I cannot praise them enough, and have not met a Canadian yet who would not say as much or more in their behalf. I could get hundreds of affidavits if necessary."

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED
FOR REGIMENTAL BAND

A Chance for Citizens to do Something for 55th Battalion—Militia News in St. John and Sussex.

During the last week there have been many applicants, who have enquired at the local recruiting station for information regarding service in the army. Yesterday four men were successful in passing the required examination and were sent to the camp of the 55th Battalion at Sussex, where they will go through the regular drilling which will fit them for service.

Recruiting for the regiment has not been as rapid as was hoped, but each day the number of men required is less and it is expected that before long the number sought will have been secured and the regiment brought up to the standard.

St. John has supplied its quota of men toward filling up the gap in the regiment, and while it is not expected that the majority will come from this city, yet there are indications that when the regiment starts overseas the boys of this city will be there in large numbers.

Ministers and others who are interested in recruiting the regiment are earnestly working to fill up the ranks and they are daily reaching the young men and urging them to become members of the regiment, which it is hoped will bring honor to those who join.

Through the province the recruiting is still in progress and the persons interested are doing everything possible to bring the young men into line for the service. It is hoped that before the end of July the regiment will have been recruited to full strength.

Camp Sussex.
News from Camp Sussex, where the 55th Battalion is in training, was rather short yesterday, but the men were active in all lines of training and each member of the regiment was said to be fast rounding into shape.

Ten new men arrived into camp yesterday and were added to the strength. The men on the grounds now number 810, and several hundred more will be required to bring the corps up to strength.

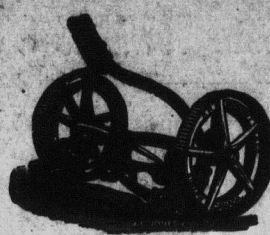
Band Instruments.
Musicians have been picked out for a regimental band but the instruments so far are not available. One of the officers said last night that several of the men already had instruments of their own and he hoped some citizen would donate enough new pieces to start the band. He pointed out that the department did not supply instruments for bands for overseas corps. There are many musicians in camp and an orchestra could also be formed.

The mess has a piano and several musical instruments would be greatly appreciated. Captain Rev. H. E. Thomas, chaplain of the battalion, returned to the camp yesterday from St. George, where he addressed a recruiting meeting.

For this afternoon a double header baseball game is scheduled when A company will cross bats with C company and B and D companies will also play. The battalion league has been furnishing some good games. The players have developed a great amount of ginger.

There will be a service of song held on the camp grounds Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. All the choir of the

Have a Close-Clipped, Well-Kept Lawn



The smooth, velvety green-sward, so delightful to the eye, is easily possible with the systematic use of one of our "Majestic" Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers which, with its draw-clip, keen-cutting mechanism, produces an even, velvety lawn of which you will always have cause to be proud. We have also other reliable makes which you will find satisfactory in every respect.

	PRICES
Majestic, 10 1/2 in. wheel, 16 in. blades, double width	\$13.00
Majestic, 10 1/2 in. wheel, 18 in. blades, double width	14.50
Star, 9 in. wheel, 12 in. blades, double width	4.85
Star, 9 in. wheel, 14 in. blades, double width	5.00
Star, 9 in. wheel, 16 in. blades, double width	5.25
Woodruff, 10 1/2 in. wheel, 12 in. blades, double width	5.75
Woodruff, 10 1/2 in. wheel, 14 in. blades, double width	6.00
Woodruff, 10 1/2 in. wheel, 16 in. blades, double width	6.30
Woodruff, 10 1/2 in. wheel, 18 in. blades, double width	6.60

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MARKET SQUARE AND 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.

Sale in Millinery Department This Saturday Morning

\$1.98 for Ladies' Dressy Tailored Hats

Many the choice designs in shape and trimmings of this season

Come early to this sale and secure stylish hats that former prices up till today were up to \$7.00 each
Now choice of range at \$1.98

NOTE—This is no job lot of hats, but new, up-to-date styles and no duplicates as no two are alike

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ever-Ready Flash Lights

These flashlights throw a powerful light for a long distance. The light is instantly available and absolutely safe.

Tubular Flash Lights (Vulcanized, Fibre, Nickel-plated and Leatherette covered cases)	\$1.00 to \$2.65
Vest Pocket Flash Lights (Nickel-plated, Black and Alligator cloth covered, Snake Cloth Bound)	.85 cts. to \$1.65
Pistol Flash Lights	\$1.65
Portable Flash Lights	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Extra Batteries	Each 35 cts. to 85 cts. each.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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

Sale Continued Today of
BOYS' VACATION SUITS
At Much Reduced Prices

Many boys will require new suits to carry them through the long vacation days and this sale will provide substantial, stylish garments at a generous reduction from the regular prices. As there is not a great quantity of these suits to be disposed of, mothers should plan to take prompt advantage of the opportunity.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits with plain coats, single and extra bloomers, made of strong and durable Tweeds and Worsteds in nobby greys and browns. A good range of sizes at almost every price. Ages from 7 to 17 years.

\$4.25 and \$4.50 Suits	Sale price, each	\$3.35
5.25 to 5.75 Suits	Sale price, each	4.35
6.50 to 6.75 Suits	Sale price, each	5.25
7.25 and 7.50 Suits	Sale price, each	5.50
8.00 and 8.25 Suits	Sale price, each	6.35
9.00 and 9.50 Suits	Sale price, each	7.20

Also a Small Lot of Suits, double breasted coats and plain pants, in mostly grey mixed Tweeds, sizes 31 to 35. A big bargain at one low price to clear. Each \$2.90**Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, a small lot in broken sizes, all exceptional values. Sale price, only \$2.00**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

FURNISHINGS FOR THE SUMMER HOME

ROMAN STRIPE TAPESTRY for covering cozy seats, divans and making portiers, cushions, etc., double width. Yard 28c, 30c, 50c.

CRETONNES, floral and conventional patterns for cushions, curtains, etc.; 30 inches wide. Yard 16c, 18c, 15c, to 50c.

ART SILKOLINE for filling screens, covering bed comfortables, etc.; 36 inches wide. Yard 20c.

UNFADABLE CASEMENT CLOTHS in mauve, rose, green, cream, etc.; 36 inches wide. Yard 35c, 40c, 47c, 50c.

WHITE AND COLORED MADRAS MUSLINS AND SCRIMS for curtains; 36 and 40 inches wide. Yard 10c, 15c, 16c, 17c, to 30c.

MADRAS MUSLINS, White and Cream, 36 to 40 inches wide. Per yard 20c, to 32c.

BED COMFORTABLES—Our own make, choice Art Sateen, filled with purest white carded cotton; 5 feet by 6 feet 9 inches. Each \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.50.

BED COMFORTABLES—Very light in weight, Art Silkolines covered, filled with best quality white batting, pretty floral designs; 6 feet by 6 feet 9 inches. Each \$3.25.

SHAKER BLANKETS—White or Grey, with pink or blue borders; single, three-quarter and double bed sizes. Pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

EXTENSION RODS—For Long and Short Curtains. Sash Rods, 7c, 12c, 15c; Long Curtain Rods at 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c; Double Rods at 80c.

TABLE CLOTHS, White and Colors; 45 and 54 inches wide. Yard 25c, and 30c.

SHelf OILCLOTHS, White or Colored borders, scalloped edge; 12 inches wide. Yard 7c.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited