

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:  
Maritime—increasing easterly and northeasterly winds; comparatively cool with showers in some localities.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Pressure remains high over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, while a moderate disturbance is centered over Illinois and Indiana. Heavy rains have occurred in some parts of the Maritime Provinces, and a few local showers in Ontario. Fine weather has prevailed in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	62
Victoria	52	68
Vancouver	56	78
Kamloops	58	86
Calgary	50	82
Edmonton	56	80
Medicine Hat	58	88
Battleford	50	80
Prince Albert	44	72
Moose Jaw	38	74
Winnipeg	38	74
Port Arthur	50	68
Parry Sound	61	70
Toronto	66	80
Kingston	66	80
Ottawa	60	78
St. John	58	64
Halifax	62	76

**Around the City**

**Savings Returns.**  
The returns for the month at the government savings bank showed deposits of \$59,027.94, and withdrawals of \$89,809.62.

**For Machine Gun.**  
A contribution of \$50 was received yesterday by Mayor Frink from the 'Caulkers' Association in aid of the purchase of a machine gun.

**Arm Broken.**  
Samuel Seely, formerly of this city, who is residing at Fredericton Junction was kicked by a horse a few days ago and his arm broken.

**On Route Again.**  
The ferry steamer E. Ross has returned to her service on the Indian town-Millford route, after having received a general overhauling.

**Basket Social.**  
A basket social will be held this afternoon and evening in the Agricultural Hall at Ben Lomond, and the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. A large number of people from the city intend being present and the social should prove a success.

**Mr. Gutelius Coming.**  
Arrangements have been completed for a meeting between General Manager Gutelius of the government railways and the members of the council of the board of trade.

**Wednesday's Gathering.**  
The programme for the observance of August 4 in the city has not yet been completed by the mayor, but he has had acceptances from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Judge McKeown, and Judge Forbes in response to his invitation to them to give addresses. The Carleton Concert band will furnish music. His Worship expects acceptances from others whom he has invited to speak.

**Assessment Commission.**  
The assessment commission was in session yesterday afternoon. The business of organization was further advanced. It is likely that public sessions of the commission will be arranged for but several private meetings will be necessary to arrange for the line of work to be undertaken and the questions to be asked those giving information. It is expected that the permanent rooms for the meetings will be fitted up today.

**Soldiers' Comforts.**  
The Soldiers' Comforts Association have moved their quarters from 92 Princess street to the new C. P. R. building at the corner of King and Gormley street. They are on the fourth floor, in Room 43, entrance from Germain street. The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at half past three, and the president, Mrs. George McAvity, wishes the executive to meet at three o'clock.

**Federal Revenue Increases.**  
The customs revenue of the port of St. John still continues to increase. For the month of July, as compared with the same period of last year, the figures show an increase \$85,507.22. The total increase is \$38,375.44. The following is the statement:

	1915	1914
Customs	\$27,270.75	\$143,763.53
Sleek Mar. dues	347.68	479.84
Total	\$27,618.43	\$144,243.37

**Tennis Matches.**  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the tennis tournament was not held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. If the weather is suitable the first games of the tournament will be played this evening. In class A. H. A. Porter and S. L. Wilkinson will play W. K. Haley and W. G. Campbell. Trials of the B and C classes for advancement will also be held. The referees will be Rev. J. L. Cotton, L. G. Burton and R. H. Dean. Play will commence at 5:15 and the public are invited.

Meet me at the Ononette patriotic fair Saturday, August 7th.

**SAYS HEBREW MEAT DEALER THREATENED HIM WITH AXE**

**Myer Gordon, of Main Street, Arrested on Warrant Charging Him with Attempting to Murder Frank Garson in His Store.**

Myer Gordon, a Hebrew meat and grocery dealer, was arrested on a warrant last evening by Inspector Wickham and Detective Barrett, on the charge of attempting to murder another Hebrew. From what could be learned of the case last night it is believed that it is not as serious as it appeared from the statements of Garson.

Gordon's place of business is at 666 Main street, near the head of the Long Wharf, and the complainant says that on Saturday night last he entered the store and that the proprietor raised an axe and threatened him, saying: "I'll kill you dead." Garson called at the police court yesterday afternoon and swore out the warrant for the other's arrest.

The prisoner tells a different story. He says that Garson entered the store and was bothering him while he was cutting some meat. He ordered him

**NEW SEWER WORK WELL UNDERWAY IN MAIN STREET**

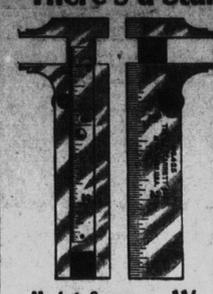
**Car Service to Indiantown will be deranged for a week.**

The new sewer work in Main street between Adelaide Road and Douglas Avenue was started yesterday morning when a crew of nearly one hundred men were set to work breaking up the street. The northern car tracks will have to be removed and this necessitated the running of the street cars on the southern tracks. As a result the street car service yesterday was not all that could be desired. Passengers coming to the city from Indiantown had to transfer to city cars at Douglas Avenue. To add to the inconvenience yesterday a heavy rain started about noon and the chugging from one car to another was done under difficulties.

Commissioner Wigmore expects to have the new sewer pipe in place within a week.

While the sewer work is underway the street railway is making changes in the intersection at Douglas Avenue.

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**PROVE IT FOR YOURSELF.**

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

**REDCROSS WORK A CHANGE FOR MORE RECRUITS**

**Monthly meeting held yesterday — Reports from various branches received.**

The fortnightly meeting of the local Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. White reported 4,864 articles of needlework for June, besides 288 from the Duck Cove Circle. A note of thanks was received from non-commissioned officers of the 6th Mounted Rifles for articles sent to them. \$9.40 was received from ladies of Holderville for materials to work with. 422 pairs were made during the month, and 45 packages of wool were sent to outside places. \$25.05 was collected from Red Cross boxes. \$19.05 was sent by Mrs. Bayard Williams of Long Reach from sale of roses. A friend, \$2.00; Mrs. Stanley Elkin, \$10.00; Miss Bessie Estabrooks, \$20.00; F. C. Walk, \$1.00; Reading Club, Oak Point, \$41.67; proceeds of concert by boys and girls, \$25.57; Summer Circle, \$5; Mrs. P. Price, \$1.00; Mrs. D. Campbell, \$1; Mrs. Huggard, \$50c.; Miss Wilkinson, \$50c.; a friend, \$1; proceeds sale of roses, \$19.05. The expenditures for the month were \$427.87, leaving a balance of \$1,650.42 on hand.

**FRED McDONALD WAS KILLED IN ENGLAND**

**Native of McDonald's Corner, Queen's County—His brother here yesterday.**

Kenneth W. McDonald, who arrived from Boston yesterday, was greatly shocked to hear of the death of his brother, Frederick M. McDonald, of McDonald's Corner, Queen's county. A cable on Saturday gave the news that Pte. McDonald of the 6th Mounted Rifles had been killed by lightning at Shorncliffe, England. It did not, however, give the first name. A cable on Sunday gave the full name, Frederick Malcolm Douglas. There was no man by this name in the 6th, but there was a Frederick Malcolm McDonald, who is a brother of Kenneth McDonald. His parents were dead, but he and his sister had lived with their grandparents at McDonald's Corner. He had two brothers, Kenneth and Charles, in Boston. Kenneth, anxious to seek information about the report, went to a telegraph office and there found that the report was true. Fred M. McDonald was only twenty years old and previous to his enlistment had taught at Campbell's.

The telegram from Ottawa was as follows:

Ottawa, Aug. 1st, 1915.  
Charles L. McDonald,  
McDonald's Corner, N. B.  
Deeply regret to inform you that Pte. Fred M. McDonald, 6th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, officially reported killed by lightning, July 30th.  
ADJUT. GENERAL.

**THE RIVER BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**

**Large quantities of produce and many passengers came down yesterday**

The river boats have been bringing a considerable quantity of produce down the river during the last few days. Many crates of new potatoes continue to arrive on all the steamers, but as yet they are retailing for 30 and 40 cents a peck.

Some cabbage and other farm produce are also being brought down but no tomatoes have come in yet. Raspberries and blueberries have not arrived yet to any great extent and it will be a week or two before they will begin to come in large quantities. Several crates of cherries came in yesterday on the May Queen, from the Grand Lake district.

Many passengers were carried by the Victoria and May Queen yesterday on the down trips and traveling conditions on the river are beginning to improve, especially on the Grand Lake route. Captain Colwell of the May Queen says that one of the heaviest downfalls of rain in recent years took place at Chipman and around that portion of the country yesterday.

**ENTICING SAILORS TO DESERT SHIPS WAS THE CHARGE**

**Two boarding house masters arrested on this charge — Remanded to jail.**

John Stronstrom and Miles Dreson, two sailor boarding house masters, who have rented the old Vendome Hotel on the corner of Prince William and Duke streets, were arrested yesterday by Inspector Wickham and Detective Barrett on the charge of enticing sailors to desert from ships in the harbor. They were taken before the police magistrate and remanded to jail yesterday afternoon.

The arrest of the two men was the result of a case in the police court yesterday morning. John Williamson was charged with having deserted from the bark Syndes lying at the I.C.R. terminal, loaded with lumber, and about ready for sea. The sailor, in answer to the court, said he had been induced to leave the vessel by two Danes.

K. J. MacRae, Norwegian vice-consul, was in court and said he wished to have the Danes apprehended. It was not long after the vice-consul made the request that the police got busy and placed Stronstrom and Dreson in custody.

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**A Book Found.**  
The police found a note book on Charlotte street early yesterday morning and the owner can receive the same on application at police headquarters. The book is undoubtedly the property of a Chinese as nearly every leaf contains the address of Chinese all the way from Vancouver to Halifax, about fifty such names being recorded.

**Andy in Agaln.**  
Andy Irvine, a local man with a police court record which dates back for many years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hopkins on the charge of begging from door to door on Union street.

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**Mid-Summer Sale of Bleached Damask Table Cloths at M. R. A.'s.**

Housekeepers cannot have too many linens and this sale will provide an opportunity to supply the dining room needs economically. This will be a gigantic offering of bleached damask table cloths, slightly defective, at bargain prices. The sale will commence this morning at 8:30 in the Linen Room.

**Reduced Prices on Palm Beach Suits.**  
No summer suit was ever designed that gives the same cool comfort and attractive appearance that the 1915 Palm Beach Suits give. F. A. Dyke man & Co. prepared for a phenomenal trade on these lines and sold a great many of them. They are now reducing the price of all in stock to make a speedy clearance before the fall goods commence to arrive. \$4.75, \$6.75 and \$8.50 are the reduced prices. You will note that this is a big change from the former price.

**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.

**Those Who Are Looking for a Good Wash Silk Blouse Will Do Well to Secure One or More of a Stock We Shall Place on Sale This Day**

The blouses are made of extra heavy pure white Jap Silk, pearl button front, with button holes worked. New shape silk bound collar with military shoulder straps connecting collar to sleeve top. Large, broad patch pocket.

**Only \$2.25 each**  
and any size you wish, 34 to 44.

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**GENUINE BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND In Our Window for the Next Few Days**



Special Price

- 2 1/2 Qt. "Wear Ever" Aluminum Saucepans, 47c
- 5 Qt. Aluminum Tea Kettles, \$2.29
- 2 1/2 Pt. Heavy Plated Brown Fireproof Lining Casserole Dishes, \$1.69
- Hammered Brass Jardinieres, with feet, \$1.49

At these prices the above articles are exceptional value

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

**Gigantic Mid-Summer Sale of Slightly Defective Bleached Damask Table Cloths COMMENCING THIS MORNING**

This large purchase was made months ago, so that notwithstanding the advance and general scarcity of linens of all kinds, we are able to offer these cloths at practically last year's prices.

**Bargains Two Popular Sizes Bargains**

**BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**, slightly defective, 8-4 or about 2 yards square  
Sale prices \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.65

**BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**, slightly defective, 8-4 by 10-4 or about 2 by 2 1-2 yards. Sale prices \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.10, \$3.20, \$3.35, \$4.00

**TODAY Linen Room—Ground Floor TODAY**

**Special Showing of GENUINE SCOTCH WOOL RUGS**

VALUES WHICH CANNOT BE DUPLICATED AT PRESENT AND LATER ARRIVALS WILL OF NECESSITY BE MUCH HIGHER IN PRICE.

Now is the time to provide for early fall and cold weather, as an extra rug adds greatly to your comfort when automobiling, driving or travelling. We have a large variety of medium priced rugs suitable for the above mentioned uses.

- REVERSIBLE PLAIDS, fringed ends. Prices \$1.75 to \$6.25
- PLAIN COLOR ONE SIDE, plain the other. Prices \$3.00 to \$14.50
- REVERSIBLE PLAIDS, both sides different. Prices \$3.50 to \$14.50

**Advance Showing of the Newest Styles in Men's and Boys' Sweaters**

A very satisfying collection comprising the newest colors, latest designs of knitting and the most popular styles of collars; in light, medium, heavy and extra heavy weights.

- BOYS' SIZES 26 to 34. Each \$1.10 to \$4.00
- MEN'S SIZES 34 to 48. Each \$1.25 to \$7.75
- BOYS' COTTON JERSEYS, navy blue, navy and red, with short or long sleeves. Sizes 20 to 32. Each 25c.

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