

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast:  
Maritime—Moderate south-  
west winds, fair and warm.  
Washington, July 25.—Fore-  
cast: Northern New England—  
Generally fair Thursday and  
Friday; moderate south winds.

Toronto, July 25.—Showers  
have occurred today in south-  
eastern Saskatchewan and  
Manitoba, while in all other  
parts of the Dominion the  
weather has been fine and in  
Ontario and Quebec it has  
been decidedly warm.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	64
Prince Rupert	48	62
Kamloops	40	86
Edmonton	64	74
Battleford	48	78
Prince Albert	52	64
Saskatoon	55	70
Winnipeg	55	70
Medicine Hat	52	92
Parry Sound	64	88
London	66	90
Toronto	66	88
Kingston	66	88
Ottawa	62	90
Montreal	64	86
Quebec	58	86
St. John	58	72
Halifax	58	68

## Around the City

**Street Work Finished.**  
The street work on King street was finished yesterday.

**Two Men Enlisted Yesterday.**  
H. J. Brittain and W. Corkum, of Nova Scotia, enlisted in St. John yesterday. Both men signed on with the 5th Field Ambulance.

**Wild Strawberries.**  
There was a good supply of wild strawberries in the market yesterday which were selling at eighty cents a peck and fifteen cents a box.

**The Potato Market.**  
Old potatoes were scarce in the city yesterday and were being sold for \$9 a barrel. Eighty cents a peck was being asked by retailers for new potatoes.

**Couple Being Held.**  
James Piffot and a police year old girl are being held at a police headquarters at the request of the girl's father who resides in Bathurst. The couple will be held pending instructions from the Bathurst authorities.

**Warehouse Requested.**  
R. S. Orchard has requested the city to build a warehouse at Public Wharf at Indian Point. Commissioner Russell and the city engineer visited the wharf yesterday and the matter will be dealt with in the council at a later date.

**Band Concert.**  
The City Cornet Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Waddington, rendered an excellent programme on King Square last night. The fog interfered to a certain extent with the attendance but those who did attend were given a treat.

**A Strawberry Social.**  
About two hundred of the boys in khaki were entertained in St. David's church last evening to an enjoyable strawberry social. An informal programme was carried out, after which the soldiers were treated by the ladies of the church to strawberries.

**No Game Last Night.**  
On account of the heavy fog for the game between the Maples and Shamrocks was called before the contest had gone far enough to constitute it a game according to the league's constitution. Up until the third inning it was tie, but in this inning the Maples took the lead and maintained it until the finish.

**Strawberries and Potatoes.**  
Strawberries were selling for as low as 6c yesterday notwithstanding the fact it was an off day and only a few berries came down the river. A small quantity of new potatoes were to be found on the market, priced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 a bushel. This is a late year for all new vegetables and only a few small lots can be found on the market.

**Successful Concert.**  
A very successful organ recital and concert was given in St. Philip's church last evening by Mr. McCullum, a blind organ tuner, and the choir of the church. Mr. McCullum, in addition to several selections on the organ sang three solos which proved most enjoyable to the large number present. Charles Hamilton sang a solo and Mrs. Frank McAleer was heard in two readings. Mrs. Pinkett and Mrs. Young also rendered pleasing organ selections.

**Fish Market.**  
The market is pretty bare of fish this week as the dealers have hardly enough to carry them through the weekend. Salmon is commencing to get scarce and is selling now for 35c a center cut and 25c for the whole fish. Shad is practically eliminated from the market and what little remains is priced at 35c to 45c each. Prices on other varieties of fish are as follows: Smelts, 15c a pound; haddock, 12c to 14c a pound; flounder, 14c, 16c a pound; halibut, 25c a pound.

**Tax Payments.**  
The chamberlain's staff are very busy at the present time as the annual rush to pay taxes and save the licence has started. Since Monday each day has seen an increasing number of callers and the prospects for a record amount being received are good. No attempt has been made as yet, the chamberlain said last night, to compare the actual amounts paid this year and last, but he was satisfied it was not any less than usual. The last three days are always the heaviest, and those who have delayed may make up their minds to have a wait when they arrive at the "receipt of custom."

## "HOUND THEM OUT," "DON'T USE VIOLENCE," "CALL THEM 'RATS'"

**Above Words Credited to Organizer Bruce by Witness in Murder Case Last Night—Union Carpenters "Put Wise" to "Scabs"—Large Crowd Attend Preliminary Hearing Where O'Brien and Carland Are Charged With Murder.**

The preliminary hearing in the case of John O'Brien and Everett Carland, charged with the murder of Robert Harris Jr., was resumed in the police court last night. The court room was crowded to the doors, and many persons were unable to gain admittance.

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. conducted the examination for the crown, while Daniel Mullin, K. C. and E. J. Henneberry appeared for the prisoners. The six witnesses who gave evidence at the previous hearing, were present in court, and their recognizances were taken to appear before the grand jury, in case the defendants were committed for trial.

John Russell McAuliffe.

John Russell McAuliffe was the first witness. He testified that he lived at 18 Kitchen street, and on June 14th, the night Robert Harris was hurt he was with him. He left Harris on the corner of Rockland Road at about a quarter to eleven o'clock on the night in question. It was quite foggy at the time, and he left Harris alone. It would take Harris about five minutes to walk from the place where he left him, to the place where he was hurt.

Alphonsus Harris.

Alphonsus Harris the next witness said he was a brother of the deceased. He remembered his brother being brought home about a quarter after twelve o'clock. The remark made by his brother was "it's the plumbers"—"my brother mentioned something about footprints, to my mother, but not to me."

Harry T. Lunn.

Harry T. Lunn swore he was a plumber's helper and on the night Robert Harris was hurt he was with him.

"I saw Harris leaving the street car between ten and eleven o'clock about the foot of Rockland Road. Mr. McAuliffe was with him. Previous to that about two weeks before I had been working at the armory with Harris. When coming home, we were followed by Everett Carland and two other men. I left Harris on the corner of Marsh street and Gilbert's Lane, and I saw the three men follow Harris up Wright street. When we first met them, Harris said, 'It's a nice night.'"

At the foot of Brunswick, one of the men told some children to call "scab" after us and the children did so. I did not hear the men call anything. I attended one plumber's meeting. Everett Carland, John O'Brien, Jack Hughes and others were there. The meeting was addressed by Everett Carland and others. The meeting was held about a month before Harris was hurt. Mr. Bruce, the organizer, came in near the end of the meeting. Carland said that "two or three had better go to the Armory after Harris to see him, that he was young and might fight."

"I know of chalk being used on the Iron Bridge on Stanley street, when the words read 'Bob Harris, the scab.'"

"I heard several at the meeting mention that chalk was the thing to use, and the time to use it would be between one and two o'clock in the morning."

"The words in chalk were used on the bridge the Sunday after Harris was hurt."

To Mr. Mullin—Witness said he lived at 18 Kitchen street.

MAN, SHOT THROUGH HEART, IN ST. JOHN

Private Belliveau of Moncton Had Close Call in France—Killed His Man and Wears Iron Cross of Kaiser.

A man who was shot through the heart was a passenger on the train from Moncton which arrived here late yesterday afternoon. The statement appears to be a startling one, but is nevertheless true. The passenger was Private Belliveau of that city, formerly of the 55th and 26th Battalions. Belliveau went overseas with the first named unit, but was afterwards transferred to the 26th.

At the battle of Sanctuary Wood, June 2, 1916, he was shot through a lower part of the heart, but not of course through a vital spot, but his call was close enough to satisfy him. In return he shot and killed the German who shot him and captured an iron cross which the Kaiser wore. Mr. Belliveau now uses the cross as a watch fob.

He has not yet been discharged from the regular service, but expects to be soon.

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ed on Rotheay avenue and had been helped about six months ago by F. S. Walker. He went to the plumbers meeting on the invitation of Everett Carland. It was about three weeks after the night of May that the meeting was held.

"When we first met the plumbers on the track, when coming from the armory, Harris said 'It's a nice evening' and the reply was 'Yes, scab.'"

Witness said he could not swear just what it was that Harris said, but it was something that meant "it's a nice evening."

Edward McCann.

Edward McCann was the next witness and testified that he was sixteen years of age and had worked at the plumbing trade. Witness attended quite a few plumbers meetings before Harris was hurt. He saw Carland at the meetings and heard him say Harris was working down at the armory, that Harris is a scab. "That is all I remember."

Witness said he made a statement to the Chief of Police the last few days.

Mr. Baxter—"This boy must be either telling a lie in court or has lied to the chief."

Continuing, McCann said that what he had said was all he was trying to think of. "This evening about half past seven o'clock I told the Chief of Police some things but I can't think of all I told him. I told the chief that I heard Carland say that Harris was scabbing and that he was working in the armory. I heard Carland speak at the plumbers meetings but can't remember if Carland said anything about Harris. I have forgotten since I was talking to the chief. I heard Mr. Bruce saying to 'keep after him and hound him out.'"

"I heard Carland say at one of the meetings that Harris was a strong young fellow and might fight if anything was said to him. There were also present at the time John O'Brien, John Lynch, Mr. Bruce and others."

"I went down to the armory with a crowd, including Everett Carland, John and Joseph O'Brien, Gunn, myself, John Lynch and Chas. McGowan. We went to get Harris at dinner time, to try and get him to come out on strike. Harris did not come out to his dinner. Richard Kane was working with Harris."

Mr. Baxter—"Did you hear Mr. Bruce give any instructions?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Mullin objected to the evidence at this point but the magistrate allowed it.

Continuing witness said: "Bruce said 'keep after them and hound them out,' 'use no violence.' Bruce said that we should put the union carpenters wise to the scabs who were working on the same jobs with them."

To Mr. Mullin—Witness said that he had worked for Williams and stoppelt work on May 1st. All that he told Mr. Baxter was before he went to work in the Dufferin, that being the last of May, then witness said he worked in McAvity's factory. He often heard Bruce tell the men not to use violence but to hound them out and call them "rats."

About June first witness said he was with Edward Carland, John O'Brien and other plumbers on a street, and he called out "scab" to a fellow named Leck who had been out on strike but went to work again in the Royal Hotel.

Adjournment.

Mr. Baxter stated to the court that there were a few more witnesses and asked for an adjournment until Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

ASK RATIFICATION FOR INCREASE IN LIGHTING CHARGES

Arguments Pro and Con Heard by Utilities Board Relative to 3 Cents Increase Proposed by Sackville Concern.

The request of the Eastern Electric and Development Co. Ltd., for ratification of a proposed increase of three cents per K. W. H. for light in the town of Sackville and vicinity was before the board of commissioners on Public Utilities at their session in this city yesterday. Most of the day was occupied with the consideration of this matter. Several statements of the information which forms the basis of the company's request for an increase rate for light were presented by R. L. Trites, who appeared on behalf of the company. The increase was opposed by Mayor Wood and Ald. Secord on behalf of the town of Sackville, while Dr. Palmer opposed the increase in the interests of Mount Allison University.

## PTE. HARRY S. ARBING IS KILLED IN ACTION; SGT. McLEOD WOUNDED

Several New Brunswick Boys in Latest Casualty List—Private Alward of Havelock Killed.

Mrs. Annie Arbing, of 571 Main St., received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday morning telling her that in a cable from England her son, Pte. Harry Spurgeon Arbing, who was previously reported missing, is now killed in action on April 9. This is a similar telegram to one she received about May 1. About two months ago Mrs. Arbing received a letter containing several pictures which were found near the body of a soldier named Pte. Harry Arbing. Some letters which she sent to her son were also returned and the envelope was marked "killed in action."

Sgt. G. F. McLeod Wounded.

Mrs. Geo. F. McLeod, of 27 Middle street, West St. John, has received word from Ottawa to the effect that her husband, Sgt. McLeod, had been accidentally wounded. No particulars were given. Sgt. McLeod went overseas with the 146th Battalion and was later attached to a reserve battalion in England. He is a South African war veteran. He is about 35 years old and prior to going overseas was employed with the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., Amherst.

Driver A. McN. Gibson.

Mrs. Andrew McNichol Gibson of 28 Rock street received word yesterday from Ottawa that her husband, Driver Andrew McNichol Gibson, a member of a local artillery unit, had been wounded on July 12. Driver Gibson went overseas with the first contingent and since his arrival in France he has been steadily at the guns. He is 24 years old and prior to going overseas was employed with the Willett Fruit Company, Ltd.

Kings County Soldier Killed.

Pte. Winslow H. Alward of Havelock, Kings Co., was killed in action recently. Pte. Alward was a son of Sillman Alward and was a bright young man, well known and respected. He enlisted in the 115th Battalion, but after arriving in England was transferred into another Canadian unit. Two brothers, Privates Charles and Dalton are in France with Canadian units. W. Hughson of 131 Victoria street, St. John, is an uncle.

Sapper A. C. Trafton.

Mrs. Geo. T. Ring, of 132 St. James St., West St. John, received word yesterday morning that her nephew, Sapper A. C. Trafton of Vancouver, B. C., formerly a resident of West St. John, had been wounded and has been admitted to No. 7 Canadian Hospital in France.

Sapper Trafton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton.

PEJEPSCOT LUMBER CO.  
TO CUT 3,500,000 FT.  
AT GREAT SALMON RIVER

Mr. Cowles Says American Lumber Market Is Dull at Present But Thinks This Condition Is Only Temporary.

That his company would cut in the vicinity of 3,500,000 feet of lumber at their improved plant at Great Salmon River, St. John county, was the statement made to The Standard last evening by J. A. B. Cowles, head of the Pejepscot Lumber Company. Mr. Cowles, who is a guest at the Royal Hotel, had just returned from his monthly inspection of the company's business in this country.

He said that the company's mill at Martin Head was not being operated at the present time and intimated that further improvements were likely to be made. The mills are as up-to-date as any other lumbering plants in eastern Canada.

Mr. Cowles, replying to an inquiry as to the condition of the American market at the present time, said that operators considered it quite flat and comparatively few sales were being made. He said that he felt this condition would be only temporary and looked for more activity in the early future.

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