

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature today, showers at night.

Toronto, June 12. — Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion. It has been somewhat cooler in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but quite warm in Ontario and the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Kamloops	53	82
Calgary	48	76
Edmonton	52	82
Battleford	50	80
Prince Albert	50	80
Qu'Appelle	56	72
Winnipeg	64	88
Port Arthur	48	86
London	44	81
Toronto	49	83
Kingston	49	86
Ottawa	56	76
Montreal	54	68
Quebec	46	69
St. John	46	58
Halifax	44	64

### AROUND THE CITY

**Entertained Asylum Patients.**  
The Artillery Band rendered a programme of music for the benefit of the patients at the Provincial Hospital last evening, and after the concert the bandmen were entertained at a luncheon.

**Died in Toronto.**  
Mrs. Hugh Murphy of Brussels street has received the sad intelligence of the death of her uncle, John Fay, in Toronto. The deceased was a former railroad contractor and a resident of Newcastle, N. B.

**Viola Reid Case Today.**  
The preliminary hearing in the case against Viola Reid, charged with the murder of her infant boy, will be resumed in the police court this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. P. A. Guthrie is in the city to defend the prisoner.

**The Tennis Tea.**  
The second tennis tea of the season was held on the courts yesterday afternoon when a large attendance of members testified to the popularity of the function. The tea was under the auspices of Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Jessie Likely and Miss Macaulay.

**Presentation to Bride to Be.**  
Miss Grace Davidson, formerly employed by The Neckwear & Fancy Goods Co. Ltd., for some years, was given a hearty send-off by her fellow employees and the company. She was presented with a handsome silver chocolate set, as a commemoration of a happy event which will take place on June 15th.

**W. G. Salmon Critically Ill.**  
W. G. Salmon, the well known tailor, was stricken with paralysis at his residence, Golding street, early yesterday morning. Mr. Salmon's condition was extremely dangerous during the day and at an early hour this morning small hopes were held for his recovery. Dr. Murray MacLaren was in attendance.

**Inspected Mispick Property.**  
Com. Wigmore and the city engineer made a trip to Mispick yesterday afternoon. The object of their visit was to make arrangements to have the fishway in the dam kept open, and to inspect the property controlled by the city there. The old mill building is still owned by the city, though the machinery has been sold. They were accompanied by a representative of the purchasers of the machinery.

**Exchequer Court.**  
The case of the King vs. the New Brunswick Railway Co. et al. is still before the Exchequer Court and it is not unlikely that it will be concluded this week. The following witnesses were examined by the plaintiffs at yesterday's proceedings: J. Whitman, George Upham, Archibald Fraser, P. N. Ritchie, John Huggard, Wm. McVicar, George L. Daye, James Hatheway and Charles E. Oake. When the court arose last evening at five o'clock, Mr. Taylor, associate counsel with Mr. McLean for the plaintiffs, announced that they would only have one more witness, Mr. Hanson, for the Crown, intimating that he would have witnesses who were to be in the city sometime today.

The case will be resumed at ten o'clock this morning.

**AWAKENING OF NEW BRUNSWICK IS WELL TOLD OF**

Special Number of Financial News, of London, Pays Much Attention to Development of Province.

The Financial News of London has issued an Empire Number, printed on fine coated paper with numerous illustrations, and certainly many interesting articles on affairs in Canada and other portions of the Empire. An interesting article headed "New Brunswick: The Remarkable Awakening of a Rich and Beautiful Province" is contributed by W. Leonard Palmer, who predicts a great development along agricultural and industrial lines here. Mr. Palmer, who has made several trips to Canada for his paper, declares that New Brunswick, in respect to topographical features, more nearly resembles parts of Great Britain than any other province of Canada and that its people come from an exceptionally virile stock which for a century and more has suffered by no foreign immigration.

The special number contains an article by Lord Strathcona on the great progress of Canada, and a poem by Leonard Palmer called "The Mother Country's Call to the Dominion." W. S. Hooper, the mayor of enterprising Fredericton, contributes an interesting article on his city.

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The party who will visit this city will represent many countries of the world, each of the visitors is a specialist of renown, and their visit here will follow the great quadrennial International Geological Congress, which is to convene in Montreal in July. The congress will be representative of thirty-eight nations, and at the close of the sessions of the members of the congress will form two groups, one going to the western provinces, the other party coming this way.

There will be over one hundred members in the party which will come here, and it will include a number of the world's greatest geologists and engineers, who are joining the congress for the purpose of gaining knowledge of the resources and possibilities of Canada. These men are the advisers of capital, the authors of text books and authoritative articles, and instructors in great universities. They will be the most important body of men visiting Canada this year.

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The Dominion government has given a large grant to aid in entertaining the congress, and the various provinces are contributing—Ontario \$7,000, Quebec \$5,000, British Columbia \$5,000, Nova Scotia has promised to contribute but has not settled the exact amount. In addition to the sums granted by the government, some of the cities that the congress will visit will spend large sums of money on their entertainment. A souvenir guide book being prepared in Toronto for the visit will cost over \$2,000.

This is the first time the Congress has visited Canada. In 1911 it met in Sweden, in 1906 in Mexico, and the only other occasion on which it has been in this continent was in 1893. The Standard anyway, and by paying a dollar or more gives you the opportunity to join the counting brigade.

The excursion to the Maritime Provinces will occupy 19 days, and members of the Geological Survey of Canada, and the Geological professors of McGill and other great Canadian colleges will act as guides to the party. While in New Brunswick the party will inspect the coal areas.

**A NORTH END BARN BURNED**

Fire, Last Night, did \$1,000 Damage to Property Owned by Henry London—Mr. London Painfully Injured.

Another barn in the North End fell a victim to the flames last evening when the property of Henry London, situated on the east end of Metcalf street, was burned and loss caused, which it is believed, will exceed \$1,000. No insurance was carried on the building. Before the fire reached an advanced stage a mule and horse were removed from the barn. So near was the mule to being burned that the hair on its body was badly scorched.

At the time the fire was discovered Mr. London, owner of the property, was in the vicinity of Indiantown and while hastening to the scene he met with an accident which rendered the services of a physician. When near the barn he stumbled and fell on a sharp rock, inflicting a wound in his side. Dr. F. J. Hogan was summoned and rendered medical aid.

It was shortly before eleven o'clock when an alarm was rung in from box 125 and when the department responded the fire had gained much headway. By good work, however, the blaze was confined to the barn and after about a half hour's fight was extinguished.

The barn had been recently built, it contained a large quantity of hay, a pump and a wagon with other articles. As it was not known last evening what had been saved it was difficult to estimate the loss, but to a Standard reporter who London said he thought it would be considerably over \$1,000.

The barn is directly behind the barn of D. J. Purdy, which was burned a couple of weeks ago.

Man Johnson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Perth, is registered at the Victoria.

**WRESTLING HARD WITH THE DUST PROBLEM**

How to Keep City Streets Free of Dust Agitating Public Works Department — Various Experiments on Trial.

The Department of Public Works of the city is wrestling hard with the dust problem, and though this bold disturber of the peace of mind of the citizens is putting up a dirty fight, the department has hopes of getting a straightedge, and laying the tormentor by the heels. If the sprinkling from the bonny banks of Loch Lomond, the salt drink from beyond the harbor bar does not lay the dust in the gutters, the streets will be treated with oil and made so slippery that the dust will not be able to perform its innumerable antics for some time. Meantime the city fathers advise the citizens to read the book of Job, and also to take pride in the fact that their city is not bad enough to be afflicted by a plague of tent caterpillars, which cruel fate has, for its sins, overtaken the city of Montreal. St. John citizens have been renowned for the possession of the virtue of patience, and it is desirable at this critical period that they hold fast to this virtue.

The Public Works Department is sprinkling a lot of chloride of calcium on Douglas avenue and other streets, and it has a quantity of oil which will be distributed as soon as possible. So far as could be learned the experiment of sprinkling salt water was fairly successful, but it is too soon for the authorities to determine whether salt water lays the dust better than fresh, as yesterday, though there was a good breeze, the dust was flying anywhere owing, it is said, to the great humidity in the atmosphere.

## TOMORROW IS THE BEST DAY TO VISIT HERE IN JULY

Contest Office, third floor of Standard Building, will be Open Until 9 o'clock Saturday Night.

The Standard's puzzle contest, which has created so much comment, will end tomorrow night. The Contest Department on the third floor of the Standard building will remain open until 9 o'clock to receive solutions. The last answer received will have the same standing as though it was the first.

Don't be too sure about your first count. There is time to go over the chart again and send in another solution if you so desire.

Contestants in St. John can either bring or mail their answers to the contest office as late as that hour. Those living in the territory outside of the city have the privilege of mailing solutions at their respective post offices as late as 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The result will be announced just as soon as all the answers can be checked and the names properly tabulated. This may be Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, but complete details will appear in the columns of the Standard office.

If you haven't solved the puzzle, do so at once. Next week will be too late.

How to Enter.

Any person living in the Province of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia can enter The Standard's Puzzle Contest upon payment of a subscription of not less than \$1.00.

A contestant can send any intermediate amount but no payment greater than \$5.00 will be accepted with any one solution. An official receipt will be mailed each subscriber from The Standard office.

Study the prize list carefully and note that the value of the prizes largely depends upon the dividends paid with the winning solutions.

Contestants may secure subscriptions from their friends if they so desire and have the solutions registered in their own name.

The Deciding of Ties.

In case of ties there will be as many prizes reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct answers.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered, those who tie will be given a second puzzle according to the date you want credit given for your subscription and your count to the circle chart properly registered.

The charts appearing in The Standard each day are the same. There are only been changes made since the beginning of the contest. The chart will contain the same number of circles the last day that it did the first.

There are seventy cash prizes and a little time and patience might put you in the winning class. You read The Standard anyway, and by paying a dollar or more gives you the opportunity to join the counting brigade.

**Stolen Bicycle Found.**

A bicycle, the property of Mr. Linton, which at the first of the week was stolen from in front of the shelter near the railway crossing on Metcalf street, was found by Officer Garnett to Millidgeville. It has been learned that the thief after taking the bicycle, rode to Millidgeville and left the wheel in the house of George Holder. The person who stole the bicycle has not been identified, but it has been located and brought to the city and will be returned to the owner.

**Scotch Coal.**

If you want to secure some of the Scotch coal to arrive by first steamer, place your order now with J. S. Gibbon and Co., Phone Main 2636.

The Marr Millinery Co. offer \$2.00 to \$5.00 untrimmed shapes at \$1.00 each. The unique thing about this sale of shapes is this—The most popular color at this time is—blue—and it is the very color which is by far the most prominent in the sale. Others are pink and white. And, mind you, there are very fine Milan, Tard and hair hats in the large shape you want for the sun.

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Secretary Daggett Home from Montreal Where He Arranged Matters.

### NEW BRUNSWICK SOIL BETTER THAN ONTARIO'S

Advanced Method of Farming only Advantage Upper Canadian Farmers have over Agriculturists in this Province.

J. B. Daggett, provincial secretary for agriculture, returned to the city yesterday after an extensive trip through the farming districts of Ontario, where for the past week he has been investigating the method of operating the better farming coaches runs under the joint management of the Ontario government and the C. P. R.

These coaches are being run on a different method from last year, said Mr. Daggett, when the train remained but a few hours at each station. This year the coaches will be halted from place to place by the regular train and will remain at each stop long enough to accommodate a small party.

Mr. Daggett made the trip to Ontario on the suggestion of Hon. Dr. Landry and Mr. Belmont, his agricultural train for New Brunswick the commissioner. It is understood that the special will be on the road by mid-July.

When in Montreal Mr. Daggett visited the head offices of the C. P. R., and arranged with H. P. Timmerman for the route over the C. P. R. in the province of Ontario. He visited the C. P. R. officials here and successfully concluded arrangements for the "Better Farming Train" to run over all the C. P. R. lines. It is hoped to make the same arrangements with the I. R., and to have the train on the road by the middle of July.

While in Ontario Mr. Daggett carefully studied the agricultural methods employed in that province and is of the opinion that splendid development work has been carried on there. After loading over the coaches, however, he is convinced that the only advantage Ontario farmers have is the advance method they pursued. Geographically New Brunswick has the better situation and is nearer the world market.

In the matter of soil every indication points to the fact that the soil is much inferior to that in the greater part of this province. As far as climate is concerned the Ontario farmers are willing to admit that New Brunswick has the advantage, the rainfall being more regular in summer.

During the whole trip Mr. Daggett stated that he did not see a field of timothy hay, clover hay and alfalfa being grown in every case.

Great care is taken to cattle raising in Ontario, all the animals being pure bred. In connection with cattle raising the Ontario farmers have solved the old question of raising corn and placing it in silos for winter feeding, said Mr. Daggett. They have discovered that the southern corn, which used to be frequently used for ensilage, cannot be compared with the ordinary Indian corn. They found that southern corn does not produce an ear or come to maturity with the result that it does not keep well in silos or make good ensilage. The Indian, or yellow corn, is now being used entirely and has given the most satisfactory results. This corn is allowed to produce its ear and get well ripened. It is then harvested and cut with a corn cutter and placed in silos. Scores of farmers are enthusiastic over this method of getting cheap feed. The flavor given to milk and cream is greatly improved by feeding corn ensilage.

Many of the Ontario farmers, said Mr. Daggett, were outpoken in their opinion that the land in New Brunswick was much superior to that of the West and stated that if they moved it would be east and west.

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An extraordinary sale of ladies' white cotton drawers is announced by P. A. Dykesman and Co. A clear up from a manufacturer at a greatly reduced price. There are hundreds of them both open and closed and in all sizes to be sold at 19 cents and 39 cents. The 19 cent lot is the regular 25 and 35 cent quality and those housed in 39 cent the regular 60 cent quality made from an excellent quality of longcloth, beautifully trimmed to sweep the dirt from their premises to the sidewalk.

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**SALE COMMENCING THIS MORNING**

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES AND BROKEN LINES IN STYLISH LITTLE DUCK, PRINT AND GINGHAM FROCKS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

With school closing so near at hand this opportunity will enable mothers to provide vacation garments at such small expense that the usual home dress making will hardly be worth while.

These are all this season's brightest styles, consisting of manufacturers' samples and odd dresses accumulated, which at the following reductions will prove to be remarkable bargains. Come as early as possible if you desire first choice.

**CHILDREN'S COLORED WASH DRESSES**, ages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, in ducks, gingham and prints; a wide variety of stripes and checks with plain colored trimmings to match. The small sizes in "Mother Hubbard" style, others in belted and waist effects, dainty pleated skirts, high and round necks; all are this season's plain and fancy styles. Sale prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25.

**95c's COLORED WASH DRESSES**, ages 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, ducks, gingham and prints in checks and fancy stripes. An almost endless range of choicest effects; pretty new patterns in light, mid and dark coloring. Sale prices, . . . . .50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40

**CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES**, ages 1 to 3 years, dainty and attractive little styles handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries. All are amazing values. Sale price, . . . . .40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.10

**CHILDREN'S BUSTERS**, suitable for either boys or girls of 2 and 3 years, in linen, crash and colored prints, fancy trimmings, belts with buckles. These garments are dainty in appearance and easily laundered. Sale price, each . . . . .40c

**CHILDREN'S ROMPERS**, ages 2 to 6 years, in ducks and heavy gingham, made strong and double-indispensable for summer play time in country or city. Sale prices, each . . . . .35c, and 45c

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, a few only, in rep, pongee and cashmere; these coats are in dainty little styles and will be useful for cool days and summer evenings. Sale prices, . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00

Sale will start promptly at 8 o'clock in **White's Dept.**—Second Floor. No Approval or Exchange.

**Ladies' Tailored and Outing Hats—Misses' and Children's Hats**

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**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR TAILORED HATS**, bright, desirable new models in the season's prevailing styles—creations entirely suitable for warm weather wear and all reduced to extremely low figures to clear. Sale prices . . . . . \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.75, \$7.50

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**WHITE RATINE HATS** with colored underlinings and bands, also in all white. Prices . . . . . 95c. to \$1.60

**CREAM SERGE HATS** with fine blue stripe, plain white silk band trimmed. Price, each . . . . . \$2.60

**WHITE DUCK HATS**. Prices . . . . . 95c. to \$1.60

**MISSIE'S MILAN STRAW HATS**, trimmed with black, navy and cardinal velvet bands, ages 12 to 14. Sale prices, each . . . . . 75c.

**CHILDREN'S MILAN STRAW HATS** in small turban shape, silk braid band and feather trimmed. Sale price, each . . . . . 75c.

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