

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate south-west and south winds, generally fair and warm, but a few local showers near the Bay of Fundy.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Rain has fallen from Lake Huron to the eastern boundary of Ontario, and heavily in most places, otherwise the weather has been fine throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54	76
Edmonton	58	72
Calgary	54	78
Winnipeg	60	90
Port Arthur	56	88
Perry Sound	62	88
London	65	81
Toronto	65	73
Ottawa	60	82
Quebec	62	86
St. John	54	74
Halifax	52	86

Around the City

Contract Awarded.

E. W. Green of St. John has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Aberdeen School building, in Moncton. The amount of the tender is \$85,000, and the specifications call for completion of the structure August 1, 1916. The business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees, Wednesday.

Tourists on the River.

The steamer D. J. Purdy arriving at Indiantown yesterday afternoon from Fredericton brought 110 passengers to the city, the majority of whom were tourists returning to the States. The steamer also carried a heavy cargo of farm produce composed of potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages and raspberries. Raspberries sold for 15 cents a box by the crate. The steamer May Queen arriving at 5 o'clock brought a good cargo and had a large passenger list from the Grand Lake district.

For the S. P. C. A.

The treasurer of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: E. R. Macburn, \$1; Emerson & Fisher, \$2; M. V. Padlock, \$2; Geo. W. Parker, \$1; Dr. J. S. Bentley, \$2; Wm. Lewis, \$1; Son, \$1; Thos. Fleming Ltd., \$1; Macaulay Bros. & Co., \$2; D. J. O'Neill, \$1; O'Neill Bros., \$1; R. E. Coupe, \$1; T. C. Lee, \$2; J. R. Stone, \$2; T. & M. McGuire, \$1; Dr. Thos. Walker, \$2; Dr. T. D. Walker, \$2; H. C. Schofield, \$1; L. P. D. Tilly, \$1; A. W. Adams, \$1; W. B. Tennant, \$1.

Sacred Band Concert.

A proposal to hold a sacred band concert some Sunday afternoon in aid of patriotic purposes has been submitted by the City Cornet Band to Mayor Frink. The letter from the band offers its services and suggests that a band concert be held and a collection taken at it for patriotic purposes. His Worship afterwards in discussing the proposal stated that he could see no objection to the plan, as the music would be of a sacred character and the money secured would be devoted to the most necessary of purposes at the present time.

Bishop LeBlanc at Border.

Monseigneur Doyle returned Saturday from a visit to St. Andrews and Rolling Dam, having accompanied His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, who is on a tour through the county administering the rite of confirmation to large classes of children. He spoke Sunday of the changes which have taken place since he ministered to the people of Rolling Dam forty-four years ago. The party motored from St. Andrews to Rolling Dam, and judging from the time made in covering the distance the roads must be in pretty good condition.—St. Croix Courier.

PERSONAL.

George Merrill of St. John is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Eustache Melanson. Mrs. Merrill and son Ralph have been here for some time.—Sackville Tribune.

Postmaster Sears yesterday received a cable announcing the safe arrival of his daughter in the steamer Adriatic in Liverpool.

A. B. Dawson, a lecturer at the Woodstock Agricultural School, leaves for his home in Ulsig, P. E. I., today.

William Patterson of Toronto and formerly of St. John is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Fraser of Hatfield's Point is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Green.

G. S. Mayne, E. W. Rowley, Rev. W. Camp and J. W. Flewelling were passengers down river on the D. J. Purdy yesterday.

H. C. Grout, Atlantic superintendent of the C. P. R., left for Montreal yesterday afternoon in his private car Rosemere attached to the Montreal Express.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grass, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson motored from St. John on Tuesday and were guests at the Queen over night, returning to their homes next day.

P. J. Cruickshank, of St. John, West, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, Union street. W. H. Bennett, M. P., of Midland, Ontario, and Mrs. Bennett, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.—St. Croix Courier.

Miss Mame Bernard has returned to St. John, after a pleasant visit spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bernard, Newcastle Union Advocate.

Mrs. George A. Earle left for Sydney, C. B. yesterday to visit her son, Thomas A. Earle, in that city.

MARSH ROAD TO BE REBUILT WITH FIRST CLASS SURFACE

Hon. Mr. Baxter Working for the Improvement of the Highways of St. John County and Other Parts of the Province—Work Will Start Within Next Few Days.

Through the efforts of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter the Public Works Department of the province has arranged for extensive repairs being made to the Marsh Road from the city out to the Kings county line.

J. L. Feeney, formerly city engineer of Fredericton and lately with the Dominion public works department, has been temporarily engaged by the province and he has been in the city for several days going over the roadway and formulating plans for the repairs. The work on the road will be started within the next few days and it is the intention of the department to have it put into first class condition.

Hon. Mr. Baxter has shown great interest in the roads in this district. A short time ago the road leading out of the city towards Musquash and St. Stephen was thoroughly repaired and other roads in different parts of the province have been put in good shape.

Thomas Carson, M. L. A., has backed up the work of the attorney general in pointing out the needs of this county. Both gentlemen have taken a strong stand in regard to road work in the province and their interest has been the means of having extensive repairs made to the roads, which were left in very bad shape by the Liberal government.

THE BOY SCOUTS NIGHT CREW ON RETURN FROM MAIN STREET CAMP CHIPMAN SEWER WORK

One of most successful outings ever held by Scouts—Instructive and entertaining lectures.

Rushing job in order to restore normal traffic conditions—Extraordinary speed shown.

A party of St. Stephen Boy Scouts passed through the city yesterday from Chipman in charge of Patrol Leader Thornton. The boys have been attending the provincial scout camp. The St. John scouts under Commissioner Ingleton also returned yesterday afternoon. In conversation with The Standard reporter the commissioner said the camp had been most successful ever held by New Brunswick scouts. Upwards of 150 scouts including troops from St. John, St. Stephen, Hampton, Sackville, Grand Falls, Chipman and Fredericton were under canvas. Excellent addresses, practical demonstration and instructions in first aid, swimming and camp life comprised the program prepared by F. R. Perrot of Ottawa, director of Boy Scouts in Canada. Both the directors, scout masters and the boys themselves speak in glowing terms of the success and the benefits received from the two weeks' outing. Since the outbreak of the war the scout movement in Canada has enjoyed a considerable expansion and the camp this year has been a credit to the movement in New Brunswick.

Col. F. R. Wedderburn was camp commandant, F. R. Perrot director and H. Hamilton of Chipman quartermaster. On Wednesday the scouts were the guests of the ladies of Chipman at an enjoyable dinner and social.

MOTOR BOAT FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Craft at Rowan's Wharf Damaged and Other Boats Endangered.

An alarm was sent in from box 122, about 12:30 o'clock this morning, for a fire on a motor boat, lying at Rowan's wharf, Indian town, at the entrance to Marble Cove. The boat is a cabin cruiser which has been used in tending to one of the government dredges and when the fire was first noticed the cabin of the boat was all in flames.

The craft was near the government dredge and the steam yacht Dream. At first there was some alarm on account of an explosion of the gasoline tank of the burning craft. Fortunately what wind there was blew the flames away from the tank and it was not long before the fire was put out with a few buckets of water.

While working at the fire Sanford Speight, the pipeman on No. 2 Chemical, had his hands severely burned and Dr. Pratt gave him attention. The house on the motor boat and a section of the hull was destroyed.

SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF REMAINING DRESS AND PATTERN HATS

This will be a bargain event of the most extraordinary kind, as these trimmed hats have been marked for clearance at the remarkably low prices of one and two dollars each. They represent some of the hand-somest hats offered this summer, and many of them were at high prices at the beginning of the season. Only a limited number of hats, so be on hand early. The sale will commence this morning, promptly at 8:30, in the Millinery Salon, second floor.

LT. COL. M'LEOD ANSWERS HIS SLANDERERS

Writes from England to the Fredericton Gleaner.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry F. McLeod sends the following letter to his friends in New Brunswick:

To the Editor of The Gleaner:

Sir,—I have never found it necessary to defend myself in the public press. I do so now with great reluctance, since I have always held that a man should be judged by those with whom he lives. But I am far away and I may not return. I leave known for a long time, ever since I was ill with pneumonia last winter, that most malicious lies were being whispered about me by men who have come out from under the bed long enough to try and injure a man who is not present to defend himself.

I recognize the fact that a man in public life must take the hard knocks that public life brings. I have always, I think, fought such knocks man-fashion. But I do think that when a man has given up something of the joy of life and home, and has come away to do his bit for the cause, that it is rather cruel to circulate lies about him at home. I have just returned from seven weeks at the front to take over the command of the newly recruited 12th Battalion, and have seen my brother Norman, who has told me something of what is being so carefully circulated. I have only to say that there is not one jot of truth in any of these designing and vicious lies. It is not necessary to take my word that I have given night and day my best service and that my life has been clean. It can be fully established by those who have known and are here. I am proud of the love and respect of my own officers.

This little word is for my friends. Their belief I care for. Those who are responsible for the efforts to injure me may take for non what satisfaction such efforts can give to such minds. Some day I must come home again. Yours faithfully,

HARRY M'LEOD, Lt. Col.
12th Battalion.
Shorncliffe, England,
July 29th, 1915.

PATRIOTIC PIE SOCIAL AT FAIRVALE RESIDENCE

Nearly three hundred dollars realized for worthy cause.

The patriotic pie social held in the house of L. Tremaine Gard, Fair Vale, Wednesday evening was in every way successful and between \$275 and \$300 was realized. The proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. The social was largely attended, and it is estimated that nearly 400 were present from the surrounding suburban resorts.

Refreshments were served during the evening and later a short program of dances was arranged. The excellent sum of \$70 was collected from a lottery which contained ten prizes. Miss Puddington of Rothesay and Miss Audrey Ross of Riverdale tied on the doll guessing contest. It was finally won by the latter, who generously donated it for auction. It was not until 1 o'clock that the house and grounds were cleared. The success of the affair bespeaks great credit to those who labored towards carrying it out.

Engagements Announced
Leonard Parker, Tynmouth, announces the engagement of his daughter, Eleanor J. to W. Colin Ewing of St. John; the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman Hicks of Havelock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena E. to Arthur W. Smith of Memramook, the marriage to take place in September.

FOUR PAIRS OF STOCKINGS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

On Saturday morning and continuing until the goods are all sold F. A. Dykeman & Co. will sell a large lot of black and tan stockings that are worth from 35 cents to 50 cents a pair at 12½ cents a pair. The sizes run from 8½ to 10. They will also sell a lot of children's tan stockings worth 25 cents a pair at 10 cents a pair.

The steamer Victoria is offering special rates for week-end trips, going on Saturday and returning on Monday.

WANTED—A first class superior teacher, male preferred, for School District No. 1, Parish of Lancaster. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. Ruddock, 312 Tower street, West St. John, N. B.

WANTED—To purchase a low-priced farm in St. John County. Apply Box T. W. Standard Office.

SARGENT Builders' Hardware

You'll be building or remodeling your home some of these days—when you do, remember, that for harmony—for good taste and quality, SARGENT BUILDERS' HARDWARE is the acknowledged standard. Quality makes the house more "liveable," saves repair bills and adds to its value. Be certain of these points, then, by equipping your house with SARGENT HARDWARE, Door Plates, Escutcheons, Knobs, Knockers, etc. which are made to conform with all schools of architectural design.

The SARGENT EASY SPRING LOCK closes the door with least resistance and almost noiselessly, combining also Knobs and Escutcheons in every style and design, and finished to correspond with any desired color scheme.

SEE OUR (LOWER) KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.
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.

Big Clearance Sale
Today, Friday, All Day and Evening
NEVER BEFORE SUCH REDUCTIONS ON HOSIERY
22c—Per Pair for Ladies' Stockings—22c
Former Prices 40c, 45c and 50c

Plain Lisle in Black, Tan or Fancy Colors, Lace Ankles, Black Lisle; Black Lisle Hose, Embroidered Fronts; Light Colors in Fine Lisle; all the above, one price 22 cents a pair.

VOILE AND MUSLIN DRESSES OF THE SEASON—\$1.98 will buy \$7.25 to \$9.75 ones; \$2.98 will buy \$10.75 to \$13.20 ones. You will have to come to this department to see the great reductions on New Linen Crash Skirt and Coat Suits.

White Outing Hats of every style. Now your choice, regardless of cost at 50c. each.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

ENTERPRISE Warm Air Blazer Furnace

Healthful in principle—durable in construction, convenient in operation—reasonable in first cost and economical in consumption of fuel,—the Enterprise Blazer Furnace is the choice of nearly every man who investigates the merits of different heating systems.

Write for free booklet containing valuable information. Every household should have it.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.

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

Clearance Sale of Colored Wash Dresses
For Misses and Children Continued This Morning
IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Sale of Remaining DRESS AND PATTERN HATS
COMMENCING THIS MORNING

This clearance of the balance of our Trimmed Dress and Pattern Hats will present some surprises in the way of bargains because the collection includes some of the choicest hats we have offered this summer and many of them at expensive figures. They must all go, however, in order to make room for the new Fall millinery arriving daily, and to this end they have been marked for this sale at two ridiculously low prices.

Each, only **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

SOME EARLY ARRIVALS OF AUTUMN HATS

Among the new untrimmed hats just received is a variety of Flat Sailor shapes in white, sand and peach, Empire green, blue, navy, red Felt Hats. Also Hats in Satin and Velvet, all Velvet, all Satin, in black, white and black, and white. There will also be noticed some of the close fitting Turbans in black velvet and black felt.

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

NEW SWEATERS FOR MEN AND BOYS
A Pleasing Collection of the Latest Styles Now Being Shown

Sweaters in the newest colors and latest designs of knitting. Garments showing the clever workmanship of the best experts known to the knitting trade and offered in the most popular collar style.

A sweater is necessary whether you are yachting, motor boating, camping or engaged in any summer sport, and we have such a fine collection and such splendid values that we can give perfect satisfaction at whatever price you care to pay.

Sweaters in Silver Grey, Mid Grey, Caster, Tan, Brown, Maroon, also in two tone effects; light, medium and extra heavy weights.

Men's Sizes, 34 to 46 inches. Prices from **\$1.25 to \$7.75**

Boy's Sizes, 26 to 34 inches. Prices from **\$1.10 to \$4.00**

BOYS' COTTON JERSEY, Navy Blue and Red and Blue, with short or long sleeves. Sizes 20 to 32 inches **25c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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