

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh to strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds with rain.

Toronto, July 18.—A disturbance of some importance covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States, while pressure is high to the westward of the Great Lakes. Local thunderstorms have occurred in Eastern Ontario and showers in some parts of the Maritime Provinces. Fine warm weather continues in the West.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	80
Vancouver	50	82
Kamloops	52	88
Calgary	44	72
Edmonton	50	78
Battleford	50	78
Prince Albert	50	78
Qu'Appelle	52	74
Winnipeg	54	80
Parkland	58	88
London	60	80
Toronto	64	86
Kingston	64	84
Ottawa	64	84
Montreal	68	82
Quebec	60	80
St. John	54	84
Halifax	52	72

Washington Forecast.

Showers Saturday except fair in Vermont; warmer west portion; Sunday fair; light to moderate southerly to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Visit His Parents.

Rev. W. J. Buchanan, pastor of Mapleton Park Congregational church, Brooklyn, accompanied by his family will spend the month of August in St. John, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan. Rev. Mr. Buchanan is a St. John boy who has won recognition as one of the ablest preachers in his denomination in the United States.

Want Grant for Parade.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council it was decided to hold a parade and demonstration on Labor Day, and to ask the city council for financial assistance to make the demonstration a success. It was said the City of Montreal had granted the Trades and Labor Council \$500 for a similar purpose, and that the City of St. John contributed sums of money to all kinds of organizations.

Laborers for Annapolis.

That with all the construction work going on about the city which requires labor there are yet many of the laboring class in the city idle was seen yesterday when the steamer Prince Rupert carried away about 50 foreign laborers. The men were being transported through the agency of Louis Fether to Annapolis, where they will be employed with the Dominion Lumber Company.

The Advertising Campaign.

The advertising campaign conducted by the Board of Trade in connection with the Old Home celebration last year is still bearing fruit. Yesterday a letter was received from former St. John man living in Maine referring to the communications sent him last year, and asking for further information as to the prospects which might be open to him if he came to St. John to live.

Will Tour Nova Scotia.

The beautiful sailing craft Janet, owned by Arthur Likely, will leave today for Digby with a party of eight who will spend a few days in Nova Scotia. After the arrival at Digby the party will motor to Yarmouth and journey through the Annapolis Valley. Those who will compose the party in the Janet are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Likely, Mr. and Mrs. A. Likely, Miss Jessie Likely, Dr. Gray and J. C. Bailey.

Not Many Appeals.

One of the duties of the Mayor under the present system of government is to act as an appeal committee and listen to the pitiful stories of those who cannot pay their taxes. This year there have not been as many people as usual applying for relief from taxes. The Mayor has been able to take up a good deal of the Mayor's time. To quite a number of men in the city the small tax imposed on laboring men looks large, and turning it over to the city means more deprivation for their families.

Mt. Pleasant Water Main.

Yesterday Com. Wigmore completed the installation of the new water main to Mount Pleasant which was laid through the park and connected with the pipe running up Mt. Pleasant for the purpose of providing a better pressure on the heights. As a result of tests made yesterday it was shown that the pressure had been increased two and two-fifths times at Kelley's corner. The new main is a twelve inch one, and will supply sufficient water for almost any possible fire fighting emergency on Mt. Pleasant.

Marsh Bridge Mission S. S. Picnic.

The Marsh Bridge Mission Sunday school held its annual picnic at "Seaside" on Wednesday. A large number were present and games and races were participated in. Rev. R. L. MacTavish, of Winnipeg, brother of C. F. MacTavish, superintendent of the mission, was present and gave an interesting address, which was much enjoyed by all present. The picnic dispersed about eight o'clock, when three cheers were voted for the superintendent and heartily given by the boys and girls.

The Country Market.

In general there is a good supply of produce in the country market for today. The different varieties of most are more plentiful in the market than they have been for some weeks. In the vegetable line there is also an increased supply. The prices for most part remain unchanged. The retail quotations for today are: Roast beef, 12c to 22c; steak, 18c to 16c; lamb, 15c to 22c; chops, 20c to 25c; pork, 18c to 20c; veal, 10c to 16c; mutton, 10c to 16c; chicken, 11c to 13c; fowl, 11c to 12c; beans, carrots and turnips, 10c; peas, 50c; beans, 1c; potatoes, 15c to 60c; cucumbers, 10c; tomatoes, 20c; lettuce, 5c.

NO INFORMATION OF LONG WHARF PURCHASE

Report of C.P.R. Acquisition of Water Front Property not Confirmed—Board of Trade Asks.

The report that the C. P. R. had acquired the Long Wharf or a berth there, was a subject of discussion at the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday, and it was decided to send communications to the C. P. R. authorities at Montreal and Ottawa, asking for definite information about the report.

Up to a late hour last night the Board had not received any reply to their communications. The commissioner of harbors stated yesterday that he had no information about the matter. "I hardly think," he added, "that the C. P. R. would sell its Long Wharf property at the present time. But when the harbor at Courtenay Bay is available, I don't know that there would be any serious objection to letting the C. P. R. have the Long Wharf."

The Standard's correspondent at Ottawa wired last evening that the article was unable to get any information there about the reported sale of the Long Wharf.

MEN NOT WORRYING OVER CLOSING OF THE MILLS

May be Effort to Induce Owners to Resume Because of Effect on Other Industries.

Representatives of the Mill Workers Union called at The Standard office last evening and said that they had an evening paper urging somebody to try to settle the strike of the millmen placed a misleading construction on the situation because they claimed the millmen had been locked out. The unions had made a request for more wages and offered to submit their demand to arbitration, and the reply of the mill owners was to close down the mills and lock out not only the union men but the inside men who had not asked for an increase. At present, according to the union officials, the deal piers, raftsmen, pondmen and inside workers are not employed at other jobs and have no cause to worry over the situation created by the closing down of the mills.

Owing to the stories that the stoppage of the mills is affecting other industries it is likely an effort will be made to induce the mill owners to resume operations of the mills. The Pondmen and Raftsmen's Union will be held in Victoria Hall, Victoria street, North End, on Saturday evening to consider what they will do if the mill owners make a proposition to them with a view to starting up the mills again.

DETECTIVE FOUND STOLEN BICYCLE

Wheel Stolen from Water Street Building Found by Detective Killen, on Mill Street Shortly Afterwards

About 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bicycle was stolen from the second floor of the Magee building on Water street and made away with it. The wheel was the property of Raleigh Myers, 41 Cranston Avenue, and being employed by F. C. Wesley, on the upper floor of the building, the young fellow had left his wheel on the second floor while he was at work.

He did not discover his loss until six o'clock, when he was going home from work. He reported the matter to police headquarters and the case was given to Detective Killen to solve. The detective learned that a man was seen going up Dock street with a wheel and, after a short hunt, the officer found the stolen wheel on Mill street, where the thief had left it.

THE KANE'S CORNER LINE.

123 St. Peter's street, Montreal, July 17, 1913.

To the Editor of The Standard, St. John, N. B.:

Dear Sir:—I am a large owner of property and a heavy tax payer in the Parish of Simonds. The question I would like to have answered is whether the Saint John Street Railway owns the town, and if the city authorities are going to tolerate and allow the Street Railway Company to tear up your streets and lay rails on the presumption that they intended to operate to Kane's Corner in thirty days from starting of work.

The rails, as you know, have been laid between Haymarket Square and Kane's Corner for the past two months and today there appears to be no positive intention of providing cars and operating the line.

Now, what I would like to know is what time was granted by the commissioners of the city of Saint John for the operating of this line; and in the event of the railway failing to operate this line in the time given what penalty or action has been provided for so as to insist upon the rails being removed in order that the Street Railway Company could operate this line promptly and give the public what they are entitled to.

Yours faithfully,
G. W. RADGLEY.

Someone's Number Gone.

An automobile tag found on Douglas Avenue was brought to the North End police station, where the owner may obtain it. The tag of long green.

YACHTSMEN MAY THIS AFTERNOON

"Happy Days" Cruise Starts Today for Week of Pleasure.

EXPECT THIS ONE TO BE THE BEST YET

Gun on Flagship will Blast Signal to Ship Anchor at 3 o'clock — Motor Craft will Join Fleet.

Away go the merry yachtsmen this afternoon at the sound of the gun, on the excursion to which for weeks they have been eagerly looking forward.

Of all the excursion parties which leave the city during the warm summer, probably there is none which arouses so much interest as the annual R. K. Y. C. cruise, an eventful week on the St. John River.

In past years those who accompanied the boys on the annual sail returned home delighted with the trip, and many a fine provided material for pleasing reminiscences during the winter months.

The cruise this year promises to be a better one. The fleet, it is expected, will be larger than ever, and should the weather prove fine the boys expect that for real pleasure and enjoyment the coming week will rank first among the days spent on the annual sail.

If the weather is at all fine this afternoon the boat club and vicinity at Millside will be favored by the Standard's few days ago there have been additions to the fleet, and a number of outside crafts may also accompany the boys of the local yacht club. A number of motor boats will join the party on the cruise up river, and this will add materially to the R. K. Y. C. fleet.

All is ready for the start, and the success of the cruise now rests with the weather man for the sail, and if the weather man is favorable this afternoon the boys will get away early at the appointed time, and a good run will be made during the day. Should the afternoon be wet the intended destination after the first day's run will probably not be reached.

UNION JACK LODGE WINS HIGH HONORS

Has Secured More Members for Prentice Boys than any other Lodge in Canada—Wins Collar.

GUNNING FOR FURNITURE MANUFACTURE

Sec'y Hoagg of Board of Trade to Attend Furniture Exposition in New York Next Week.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday evening and decided to send the secretary, H. T. Hoagg, to New York to attend the furniture exposition in progress there. In connection with the exposition there is a convention of furniture manufacturers and the object of sending Mr. Hoagg was to get some of the manufacturers to come here and look over the situation.

It is said St. John would be a good place for a furniture factory, as it is difficult to secure birch here, and to import mahogany and other foreign wood. In addition to a good local market for the furniture, the city has the advantage of the preferential tariff.

It would be a good thing for the province if the birch which is now seldom used except for wharf construction, could be worked up here into furniture by skilled mechanics.

Next week the furniture manufacturers in convention in New York will be held a banquet at which covers will be laid for 3,000 men. The exposition will continue for two weeks more and Mr. Hoagg will leave for New York on Tuesday.

Will Not Hold Inquest.

Coroner Kennedy said last night that he has decided not to hold an inquest into the deaths of Sydney Fulton and William Collen who were drowned at Linsley on Thursday evening.

Outing skirts 75 cents, at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s; worth \$1.50. A large variety of colors as well as white. These skirts are made in the new style and made from good, fast colored materials. Pretty pique outing skirts at \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.50. Bedford cord skirts, prettily embroidered, very stylish, at \$2.25 each. They have a flange dress very daintily made and handsomely trimmed with plain lace. These skirts sell at \$2.49; the regular value is \$3.

WANTED—Bell boy, also chambermaid. Apply Royal Hotel.

COM. McLELLAN WILL INSPECT FIRE BOATS

Left Last Night for Boston and will Get Tips on Fire Fighters Used on Water Front.

Com. McLellan left last evening for Boston and other towns in New England. While away he will inspect the fire boats in Boston harbor, with a view to getting information as to the equipment of a fire boat to be used in case of fires on the water front of St. John. The old council discussed the matter of getting a fire boat for St. John several times, especially with a view to the protection of the city's wharf property on both sides of the harbor. Some of the tugs working in the harbor are equipped with powerful force pumps and lines of hose, and did good work at the fire on the McLeod wharf not long ago. But at present there are no tugs here which are equipped with fire fighting apparatus at all comparable with that of the regular fire boats maintained by large American seaport cities.

While away Mr. McLellan will also secure information about the value of motor trucks for fire fighting apparatus, and the advisability of securing a motor ambulance.

MORE DREDGING ON WEST SIDE BY GOV'T

Com. Schofield Notified Nelson and Wellington Slips will be Dredged—Will Make More Berths.

Com. Schofield has been notified by the Department of Public Works that the government will undertake the work of dredging out Nelson and Wellington slips on the West Side. Owing to the construction of the wharves around these slips the dredging cannot be done to any great depth, but by cleaning out the silt that has drifted into the slips, several berths will be made available for schooners in the winter when there is so much pressure on the harbor accommodation.

The government will also dredge away the mud of Navy Island Pier, and thus facilitate the entrance of the ferryboat to the West Side floats.

Union Jack Lodge

Wins High Honors

Has Secured More Members for Prentice Boys than any other Lodge in Canada—Wins Collar.

For the second time Union Jack Lodge, 35, Protestant Association, of Prentice Boys, has won the prize offered by the Grand Lodge of Canada to the local lodge securing the largest number of new members in the course of a year. Considering that the association has lodges scattered all over Canada, Union Jack Lodge has some right to be proud of the fact that it has twice beaten out every other lodge in Canada in the matter of securing new members. The prize, which is a handsome collar for the worshipful master, arrived this week, and at future meetings will be adorned by the lodge.

The Geologists Visit.

A. O. Hayes of the Geological Department, Ottawa, is in the city and will arrive on the 30th inst. Mr. Hayes will be in conversation with the Standard last evening said the preparations for the congress which will open on August 7th were going rapidly forward and that arrangements were made for excursions to be held before and after the convention.

Engine For Chipman.

A 500 horse power engine, part of the equipment at the electric light power house, has been sold and was yesterday shipped to Chipman where it will be used in the operation of the Sayer mill.

STOLE SLOT MACHINE.

Berlin, Ont., July 18.—Alfred Schaeffer, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a gum slot machine from a local store on July 5th, was sentenced today to one year in central prison. He was married six weeks ago.

FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, July 18.—The interior of John White and Company's store on Water street was gutted by fire tonight. The damage to the building was not great but the loss on the stock which suffered by water, will be heavy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Ambrose Glyn, of New York, is at the Royal Hotel on her way to Prince Edward Island with her niece Miss Gertrude Domes Kassler.

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STORES CLOSE TODAY AT 1 P. M.

Week-End Specials in Men's Furnishings

Half Hose, Washable Ties, Soft Double Collars, Underwear and Colored Shirts at Reduced Figures.

Lisle Thread Half Hose—Another fresh lot of all this season's colors and designs. Greatly reduced Sale prices, pair 15c, 3 pairs 50c; pair 25c, 4 pairs for 90c.

Thread Silk Half Hose—A very exceptional bargain. A most reliable make of pure thread silk half hose with lisle tops, heels, soles and toes. In black, grey and helio. Sale price pair 25c, 3 pairs \$1.00.

Washable Ties—Extraordinary values of all new goods, latest designs and popular styles, white and colored madras. Tubulars, knitted and mercerized. Sale prices, each 10c, 3 for 25c; 15c, 2 for 25c; 20c, 2 for 50c.

Soft Double Collars, Ties to Match in white and plain colors, all our better grades reduced to 35c a set.

Underwear—Babington, White Net and Porous Knit Shirts with long or short sleeves. Drawers, knee or ankle length, all the most popular makes. Sale price, garment 40c; suit 75c.

Colored Shirts—A clearing out lot from our own stock which always comprises the most reliable makes. The styles are soft fronts with stiff cuffs attached; soft double cuffs separate; soft double collars or soft, double collars attached. Only a limited number of these shirts, and as they are likely to go with a rush, better come early for choice. Every shirt a bargain. Sale price, each 65c.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

A Pleasing Showing of New Dress Goods

That Will Interest Our American Friends

Many tourists have already found their way into our Dress Goods Section. Canadian prices on dress goods are little savings that add to the pleasure of the vacation trip. Space will not allow for a full talk on the new arrivals here for your inspection, but a few of our leading lines are mentioned below:

WHIPCORDS, a goods proving as popular as ever, on display in various colors, green, tan, Dutch blue, golden brown, leaf green, reseda green, plum, purple, navy and black.

NEW BEDFORDS, this is a smart attractive weave, a most promising cloth for the coming season, shown in the same colorings as the whipcords.

MANHATTAN ENGLISH WORSTEDS, a material that tailors perfectly and wears well; exceptionally wide, being 56 and 58 inches, selling at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a yard. The width of this material is the saving quality of it.

For the Johnnie Coats, now so much in evidence, we are showing the following in new goods: A Stylish Bedford Velvet Cloth, Two Tone Stripe Velvet Cloth, Wale Tweeds and Scotch Tweeds, Ratine Cloth and others.

St. John women should take an early advantage of seeing all our new fall cloths.

Sale of Summer Dresses for Ladies and Misses Continued This Morning
in Costume Section—Second Floor

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HOW CANADA CAN MAKE

Australia Won, Second and Third.

INDIA AND IRELAND BELOW CANADA

P. E. Island Office Sweepstake Prize—Scotia Marksmen well-Duke on Con to Inspect Team.

(Canadian Associated)

Bisley Camp, July 18.—The scores of the Canadian team are still very unsettled, but it is expected that H. J. Duke of Connaught will win the Canadian contingent during the week.

In the Association Cup trials, Staff Sergeant P. C. Winslow made possible by two hundred and six hundred yards. In a sweepstake, Private John of Winnipeg made a two hundred yards, and St. H. Lee of London, Ont., a similar record. Lt. J. F. Sterna of Souris was fourteenth and Staff Hawley of Winnipeg twelfth in the sweepstake, each winning a shilling.

The MacKinnon challenge won by the Canadian team at day afternoon, Canada won the scores were: Australia 1,304, England 1,438, India 1,409 and Ireland 1,409. The cup is shot for at 900 yards.

How Canada Made

The scores of the Canadian team at each distance were:

Fin. A. Denholm, 70th	80
Regt. Winnipeg	60
Sgt. F. C. Hawley, 9th	60
Regt. Winnipeg	60
Lt. P. A. St. John, 70th	60
Regt. Truro	50
Pte. W. H. MacPherson, 70th	50
Regt. St. John	50
Sgt. F. J. Guthrie, 43rd	50
Regt. Ottawa	40
Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th	40
Regt. Guelp	40
Pte. W. Hawkins, 48th	40
Highlanders, Toronto	40
S. Sgt. J. Freeman, 12th	40
Regt. Hamilton	40
Sgt. G. Carr, 5th C. A.	40
Victoria	40
Lt. P. Richardson, 6th	40
G. Victoria	40
Sgt. A. G. Bullock, 2nd	40
Q. C. R. Totten	40
Col. Sgt. Perry (G. M.), 6th D. C. O. R.	40
Vancouver	40
Totals	750

FRIENDS PRESENT WITH FAREWELL

Miss Emma Kirkpatrick Recipient of Friends on Eve of Departure from Upham.

Upham, July 18.—What a beautiful day! The one of the most pleasant of the season was the home prize held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Reids in Miss Emma Kirkpatrick's auspices of Tuck Lodge No. 118 which Miss Kirkpatrick was able member. The evening most pleasantly in games, dancing, at midnight ice cream and coffee were served after a chaplain called the meeting and presented Miss Kirkpatrick a handsome gold locket and slight token of respect. The position which she has won a place in the hearts of all those who have known her. "We, the officers and members of Tuck Lodge No. 118 and School District No. 6, have at the present time the loss of our best wishes and Godspeed new field of labor and in ap of your valuable service to and school, and in token of affection and esteem we ask you to accept of this gift, which we trust you will prize as a token of our appreciation of your character, untiring work, and that cheerfulness position which has won a place in the hearts of all those with whom we have been connected. We have you to the best of our ability at the present time the loss sustained by your removal and hope that while you