

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly, and westerly winds, fair and about the same temperature.
Toronto, July 7.—Fair, comparatively cool weather has prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec. Thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba and local showers in Northern Alberta, but elsewhere in the west it has been fair.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	63
Vancouver	50	70
Kamloops	54	74
Edmonton	56	72
Battleford	59	75
Calgary	58	74
Moos Jaw	58	82
Regina	56	80
Winnipeg	52	73
Parry Sound	52	70
London	50	74
Toronto	54	76
Ottawa	54	70
Montreal	54	64
Quebec	54	62
St. John	54	64
Halifax	56	64

Washington Forecast.
New England—Fair Tuesday, warmer west portion, Wednesday, fair, warmer, light to moderate west winds, becoming inviolable.

AROUND THE CITY

The Standard's Puzzle Contest.

With reference to the Puzzle Contest conducted by The Standard, of which the prize list was published on Friday of last week, the following corrections should be made: Miss Grace Wilmet, Pettitodiac, wins 67th prize of \$7, Miss Kathleen Smith of St. John wins 70th prize of \$7, having 22319 and 22323 as their respective totals; and Mr. Thomas G. Perry, winner of the 23rd prize, receives \$7 instead of \$5, as stated.

A New Motorboat.

N. C. Scott, of the North End, yesterday afternoon placed a new motor boat on the river, which should prove a good addition to the fleet at the St. John Power Boat Club. The boat which is a roomy and well designed craft, was built in Shelburne and contains a Fairbanks model seven horse power engine.

It Was Not Dr. Melvin.

Through a misunderstanding in receiving a news item over the telephone it was incorrectly stated in yesterday morning's issue of The Standard that Dr. G. G. Melvin had left the city to reside at Glace Bay. The physician who left the city was Dr. Weldon, formerly of the General Public Hospital staff. Dr. Melvin has no intention of leaving the city. Similarly in the sound of the names of the doctors was responsible for the error, the publication of which The Standard regrets.

LUMBER MILLS STILL CLOSED BY LOCKOUT

Owners and Strikers have Not Yet Come to an Agreement—Men Engaged in the Work.

Although over three weeks have passed since the mill owners throughout the city refused to meet the demand of the millmen and the mills accordingly shut down, no settlement has been reached in the matter, and not a wheel is at present in motion in any of the mills about the city. The closing of the mills has had the effect of dampening activities on the river this summer and the water in the vicinity of Indian town, which, previous to the strike, were alive with tugs rafting logs to their destinations are now undisturbed by the busy crafts, and the region of quietude which has been cast over the surrounding district is most noticeable. While a number of those who were thrown out of employment have gone to other parts, where they are engaged as millmen, the greater portion are now employed at other work about the city. This work in most cases is paying them as much money as they received in the mills, and consequently a certain air of indifference as to whether or not the mills reopen is maintained by them.

On the other hand a source of revenue will be cut off from the mill owners if the millmen continue to hold out and no settlement between the parties concerned is arrived at. When asked last evening by a Standard reporter if the continuation of the strike would have any serious effect on the woodworking factories throughout the city, W. K. Haley said that while the factories would most certainly feel the effects of the strike and be hampered to a certain extent by the inactivity of the mills, they would not be held up through lack of lumber at this point, as shipments could be received from outside centres.

At present a large portion of the timber for the woodworking factories is received from outside centers and it is the custom to buy up small cuts, so it would be almost impossible to tie up these factories on account of the mills ceasing to operate. The factories will, however, and are now, feeling the effects of the closing in that the prices which have been billed for delivery are being delayed.

No further steps have been taken to arrange a settlement between the millmen and the owners. Neither party concerned will consent to a compromise in the matter and conditions remain practically the same as the day the mills were shut down. It appears now as though it will be some time before the mills are again operating.

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS WON WELL MERITED CONGRATULATIONS IN THEIR SPLENDID APPEARANCE

Col. The Honorable Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and General Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspected Local Regiments Last Evening—Men Made Great Showing on Short Notice, and Delighted Visitors—Warm Congratulations for Officers and Men.

Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, accompanied by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, made a trip to McDivney Junction yesterday to look over a little over a month ago, the location of the new camping ground, and coming into the city in the afternoon inspected the 62nd and Artillery Regiments in the evening. The Minister, who has just returned from a trip through the West, accompanied by General Hamilton, is making a tour of inspection through the Maritime Provinces.

Col. Hughes was much pleased with the showing made at the inspection by the local regiments, and especially with the Artillery, which had only been given a few hours notice in which to turn out.

"All over Canada I found, on this trip, good reason to be pleased with the showing made by the militia," said the Minister. "An excellent spirit prevails among officers and men, and there is increasing interest in their work. In appearance and strength the St. John regiments showed up well."

Favors Proposed Camp Ground.

Speaking of his visit to McDivney Junction the Minister said that of course they had been able to look over a small portion of the territory which has been taken over for militia purposes, but he had had reports made on it, and from what he had seen it would make an excellent camping ground.

It has a central location, and it will be easy to bring men there from every part of the military district," he added. "And there is plenty of room there for manoeuvring. That is the reason we are taking over the territory. The grounds at Sussex are first class for drill, but they are too small for manoeuvring. On the new grounds it will be possible to manoeuvre opposing forces under much the same conditions as they might meet in actual warfare."

The minister said portions of the territory would be cleared away, and that work would be commenced this fall, but he did not think that the tract would be put in shape for a camping ground next summer.

General Hamilton Pleased.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, who is making the first trip to the Maritime Provinces, said he was greatly pleased with what he had seen of New Brunswick.

Asked what he thought of the local regiments, he said: "A fine looking lot of men. Canadians make good soldiers. Of course they do not get as many opportunities of learning tactics and some phases of soldiering that they might have, but they have the root of the matter, the spirit and the strong physique. This is the main thing."

"One thing I noticed on my trip through Canada," he added, "the military spirit is growing all over the country. That is as it should be. In other countries much attention is being given to military matters, and I am glad to see this young country recognizing the importance of military training."

Sir Ian commended the action of the Minister of Militia and Defence in acquiring large areas for training and manoeuvring purposes. "The territory at McDivney Junction is splendidly located and well adapted for the purposes intended," he said. "But it needs to be cleared a little. Two armies might get lost there for a day or so."

Delighted With Canada.

Speaking of his trip through Canada the General said he was delighted with the country west and east, impressed with the buoyant spirit of the people and amazed at the evidences of progress everywhere. "It's—What do they say in the west?—'Sure enough, all right,'" he added.

"I was much pleased at the way the C. P. R. has been treating our old soldiers. I saw many of them on my trip, shook hands and had a chat with them. They were all doing well and they were all doing well and they were all doing well."

The inspection. About a thousand people assembled on the Barrack Green to witness the inspection and, more particularly, to have a glimpse at Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia for Canada, and General Sir Ian Hamilton, Imperial Inspector General of the forces in the Dominion beyond the Seas.

The two regiments, which were about up to strength, assembled on the green and about 3,300 the distinguished military men with their aides, arrived and the local militiamen were called to salute, after which, accompanied by Col. Beverly R. Armstrong of the Artillery and Col. J. L. McAvity of the 62nd, the visitors inspected the regiments.

They first inspected the Artillery and then the 62nd, the military band discoursing music while the inspection was taking place. General Hamilton, Col. Hughes and party then witnessed the parade by both regiments and the officers and men of both made a most creditable showing.

Sir Ian Praises Them.

After the march past the two regiments were brought to attention again and were first addressed by General Hamilton, who said he was deeply impressed with the excellent showing made by the officers and men. He regretted that such short notice of his

coming to St. John had been given but congratulated the regiments on their excellent showing under the circumstances. He said he had only been in Canada a little over a month and during that time he had travelled over ten thousand miles and he was very much pleased to note the excellence of the Canadian militia wherever he had seen them. It was a great pleasure for him to observe the rapid advance in strength of the Canadian militia and the excellent showing made by the men. He said the men of the two regiments presented a fine appearance in their march past and congratulated them all with a "Good night and good luck, boys," General Hamilton concluded his address.

At this moment one of the spectators proposed "Three cheers for General Hamilton," and the cheers were heartily given by the large crowd of spectators and joined by the soldiers.

The Minister of Militia.

Col. Hughes then briefly addressed the men. He said it was indeed a pleasure for him to note the excellence of the men of both regiments and the fine showing they made, especially in the presence of such a noted officer as General Sir Ian Hamilton, a man who was known the world over.

He was sorry that such short notice had been given by him for the review and congratulated officers and men on the fact that even with such brief notice they had appeared in strength and made an excellent showing. He then requested Col. Armstrong and Col. McAvity to extend his thanks to the men of both regiments and their officers and men for the fine showing made. Col. Hughes was then given hearty cheers by the large crowd present.

After the distinguished military men had left the Barrack Green the 62nd Regiment marched into the Drill Shed, while the Artillery, headed by their band, headed a march out going along Garmarthen to Broad, thence to Charlotte, to the South Side of King Square, thence down Sydney street to the Barracks.

Going to Charlottetown. After the inspection the Minister and his party went to the Union Club, where they were entertained at an informal supper by the local officers. About 10 o'clock the party left for Pictou Landing on their private car. Today they will go to Charlottetown and thence to Halifax. After inspecting the forces at Halifax the Minister and Sir Ian will go to St. Andrews and thence to St. John.

Accompanying the Minister and Sir Ian are Col. Victor Williams, Adjutant General, Col. Macdonald, military secretary to General Hamilton, and two parliamentary correspondents, Arthur R. Ford and E. M. Chisholm. At McDivney Junction the official party was met by O. S. Crockett, M.P., Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod, M.P., O. E. Morehouse, M.L.A., John A. Young, M.L.A., Col. J. L. Marsh, Lt. Col. T. G. Legge, Major W. H. Gray, Col. W. T. Howe, Surgeon Major Walworth, Major Hooper, C. H. Thomas, F. P. Robinson and others.

LACK OF MATERIAL HOLDS THE STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

Montreal Firm Failed to Deliver Necessary Equipment on Time and Work is Held Up.

The street car extension to Kane's Corner, which it was expected would be completed and in running order at the first of this month, has been delayed on account of the material which has been ordered from Montreal failing to arrive.

In conversation with the Standard last evening, H. M. Hopper of the St. John Railway Company was unable to state when the new car line would be ready for use, as he was not certain at what time this material was due to arrive.

The material which the company is waiting for is for special work, such as crossings, turn-outs, etc., and the parts have to be specially constructed. An order for the shipment of this material was given shortly after permission was given to track the road, and it was expected that it would arrive in the city in time for the work to be done. The Montreal firm as to when the shipment of these parts will be made, is expected to day.

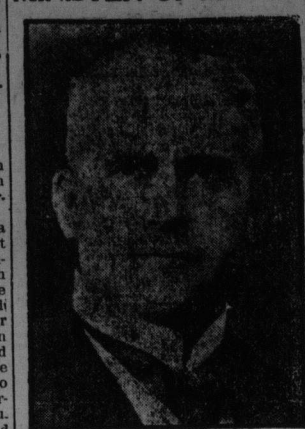
Twenty-five white lawn dresses to be sold for \$2.49 at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The actual value of these dresses are from \$6 to \$7. They are made from the very finest Persian lawn. The skirt is trimmed with wide plume lace, while the waist is beautifully trimmed with plume insertion and Valenciennes lace. These are one-piece dresses of the very latest styles. The sizes run from 32 to 42. They also have a lot of colored dresses.

They are clearing out at special prices. They run from \$1.25 to \$2.50. The new prices are only about half of the old prices.

WANTED.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply at Royal Hotel.

MINISTER OF MILITIA



COLONEL THE HON. SAM HUGHES

THE CITIZENS NOT WORRYING ABOUT IT YET

Apparently Little Interest in Open or Closed Door at City Hall.

VIEWS OF SOME BUSINESS MEN

P. W. Thomson Sums Matter Up by Statement that Private Business Could Not be Successfully Conducted in Public.

The question of whether the committee meetings at City Hall shall or shall not be open to the public is not attracting any very large amount of interest among the business men of the city if the expressions of a few of them, whom The Standard asked about it last night, may be taken as a criterion by which to gauge the opinions of the many.

Percy W. Thomson said he did not think the idea that all meetings of committees should be open was a good one. In order to get the best of the committee meetings at which business was discussed in its preliminary stages, and at which it was possible to get the benefit of free discussion, should be in private. It would be impossible to operate a business in public. He said he had no objection to the committee meetings being open to the public, but he could see many objections to the proposal to open all meetings.

Mr. Thomson thought that before a by-law was passed, many other things of importance decided upon at the council meetings, the public should be fully advised of it, but this was done under the present arrangement. George McAvity said he had not had a chance to think the city over, but he spoke off hand he could see many objections to the proposal to open all meetings.

Walter Allison said he supposed there were two ways of looking at it. He could see considerable objection to the open door policy in any private business and he felt most of the same objections could be recorded against the open door policy in any public business. He did not see any necessity of an agitation on it as it could very well be left to the commissioners themselves to decide.

A. H. Wetmore, of Puddington, Westmore and Morrison, said he had followed the discussion of the matter with much interest. All citizens should have reasonable access to information regarding civic business, but in all business transactions much more progress could be made in private until the business was in shape to be submitted to the public. He was decidedly not in favor of all meetings being open to the public but thought the council meetings where the business was finally disposed of should be open to the public. He thought the matter was one which the commissioners could settle among themselves.

Several other citizens when asked said they did not care to express opinions on the question. The proper and businesslike conduct of city business rested with the men entrusted with the care of the city affairs and they could settle the matter among themselves. One gentleman who requested that his name be not published said "For Heaven's sake, don't try to drag me into that. As long as the business is done, I don't care who sees it done."

And that seemed to be the opinion of quite a number. It may be fairly stated, as the result of the few opinions gleaned, that the question is not yet a burning one.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, 37 Germain street, this evening at eight o'clock.

WANTED—At Royal Hotel, kitchen girl and kitchen boy.

Pure Paris Green

In One Pound Packages Packed in Cardboard or Tin

Get ready for the Potato Bug now. Don't let him get ready first

Deluge Sprayers, Price 40 cents

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.



Men's Fashionable Footwear

We are now showing the finest collection of Men's Shoes we have ever been able to assemble. We have the extreme styles of fashion for young men, along with the more conservative lasts for business men.

Shoes for Dress, Everyday Wear and Every Wear

We want you to get acquainted with the good shoes we have to offer you.

Prices - \$4.00 to \$6.00 and full value for every price.

E. G. McColough, Ltd. 81 KING STREET THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

A Good Investment

Whether building a home for yourself or building to rent or sell, you cannot make a better investment than to put in an attractive

Wood Mantel and Fireplace

If it's a home you are building you add to its attractiveness and comfort. If you build to rent or sell, you make it more attractive to the eyes of the prospective tenant or purchaser.

We can supply Mantels for any room—in any style—in any finish—in any size.

CIRCULARS AND PRICES ON REQUEST.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 Germain St.

M. R. A.'s

Annual Wash Goods Sale

JULY, 1913

Including all our High Quality Novelty Goods, of this season's buying. HERE is your opportunity to furnish at a saving, materials suitable for almost every occasion, morning, afternoon or evening.

12, 15, 20, 25c SALE PRICES 12, 15, 20, 25c Yard Instead of 35, 47, 50c and up, the Regular Prices

These goods are all of the newest colorings, plains and fancies, the handiwork of the artist shown to advantage in the blending together of delicate tints, for the softer weaves, making them appear silky in effect, contrasting with the more pronounced colorings of the firmer goods.

Surely there is in this SALE the quality, style and weight of the article YOU are looking for, for mother, daughter or sister. The price is so low that it is a secondary consideration.

Here is a Listing of the Goods—Read

Voiles in bordered and plains, Batiste, Gingham, Muslins, Linens, Suitings, Poplins, Crepes, Foulards, Silk Batiste and Black Muslins, etc., etc.

SALE PRICES	Home Journal Patterns Will Help You in Making Up These Sale Goods	SALE PRICES
12		12
15		15
20		20
25		25
Cents a Yard	Sale Starts This Morning at 8 o'clock Sharp Wash Goods Dept.—First Floor	Cents a Yard

PEOPLE that profit most by furniture purchases are those who have the pieces placed in the rooms of our furnished flat.

WHY?

Because the effects shown will be the same as in your own home.

Market Square

TOURISTS will save money by purchasing here
Gloves, Linens, Woollens, Furs
Visit our stores, compare prices.

SPECIAL SALES continued in the following goods
Flouncings, Hammocks, Men's Suits, Fabric Gloves
A few left-overs from last week.

Cool Wearables

For hot weather; Underwear, 1-2 Hose, Soft Shirts, etc., etc.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

THE house-furnishing department shows a full and complete range of home beautifying materials, for Portieres, Curtains, Furniture Coverings, etc., etc.

2nd Floor

Our Advertisements and Window Displays are Guide Posts to Your Wants

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE