

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds fair and warmer today, with some showers or local thunder storms at night.

Washington, June 13—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably showers and thunder storms Thursday; cooler by night; Friday, fair and cooler. Fresh south shifting to west winds.

Toronto, June 13.—Pressure is now lowest to the northwest of the Great Lakes, and highest in the west and northwest states. A few scattered showers are reported from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and thunder storms are occurring tonight over Ontario. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has cleared.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	70
Calgary	46	63
Edmonton	32	70
Battleford	44	68
Prince Albert	34	64
Medicine Hat	44	74
Regina	34	61
Winnipeg	36	46
Port Arthur	53	68
Ferry Sound	56	83
Saskatoon	39	60
London	55	65
Toronto	54	80
Ottawa	56	84
Montreal	54	82
Quebec	52	84
St. John	52	64
Halifax	46	62

Around the City

The Flour Market.
There was no change in the flour market yesterday, prices on both Ontario and Manitoba remaining at Tuesday's level.

Policeman Appointed.
Herman Greg, twenty-four years of age, weight 170 pounds, height six feet, was sworn in police constable yesterday afternoon.

City Fathers to Fredericton.
All the city fathers will be absent from the city today. They will leave this morning for Fredericton to be present when the city assessment bill comes before the committee.

Water Carriers Escape.
Mayor Hayes received a notification yesterday afternoon that clause 358 of the Railway Act had been rejected. This clause had been adopted which would have placed all water carriers as well as railways under the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Tourists Arriving.
Yesterday a party of tourists called at the Board of Trade rooms looking for the office of the Tourist Association. The officials of that organization gave them the information wanted but informed them that they had no connection at the present time with the Tourist Association.

Exmouth St. Scouts.
Several of the Boy Scouts of Exmouth street church troop were successful in passing their final tests last evening. The examinations being made by Deputy Commissioner Waring and District Scoutmaster Hamm. Both officers delivered short but instructive addresses and several new members were enrolled in the troop.

Teachers Examinations.
The 1917 examinations for teachers licenses are being conducted now at St. John, Fredericton and Chatham. The St. John examinations are being held in Centennial school, and about twenty-five are writing the exam, and about twenty-five are writing the exam, and about twenty-five are writing the exam.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The annual meeting of the St. John Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening in the association building. Election of officers will take place, including five directors and several trustees. Applications are still coming in strong for reservations in the summer camp during July and it is expected that both the boys' camp and the men's camp which will be held later, will be taxed to the limit in the matter of accommodations.

Reduction in Pressure.
The Standard asked Commissioner Wigmore with reference to the alleged shortage of water at Seaside, and he stated that no complaint of any kind in this connection had been received by him or at the office of the department. He knew of no reason why the water should cease at the hours mentioned with the exception of yesterday when the breaking of the 2-inch main by the collapse of No. 5 shed would reduce the pressure on the heights. The department had not been turning off the water in that section at the hours mentioned and the commissioner said if persons would make their complaints to the proper authorities steps would be taken to remedy any fault which might exist.

Hospital Laundry Tenders.
At the meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, and the special committee of the Municipal Council held last night, it was decided to take the matter up in connection with the tenders for the supplying of machinery and boilers and the installation of a laundry, on Saturday morning. It will be recalled that recently S. M. Headley was in the city in connection with this matter and while here prepared estimates for the work. The tenders were opened on June 11th, but they were in the vicinity of \$15,000 more than the amount estimated by the engineer. This means that the amount voted for this work is not sufficient to cover the amount asked in the tenders.

After some discussion last night, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Saturday morning, when the matter will be taken up again.

IMPORTANT SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FOR THIS CITY

H. C. Schofield Announces Completion of Plans for Operation of Plant Which Will Give Employment to Several Hundred Men.

Another proposition for a shipbuilding plant in this city has so far developed that its success is now assured and active work will be commenced in a very short time. This announcement was made yesterday by H. C. Schofield, who has been in Ottawa interviewing the Imperial Munitions Board for the purpose of arranging for contracts to build wooden vessels.

Mr. Schofield has succeeded so well that the plant in which well known contractors are interested, will have all the work it can do. The intention is to build vessels of 2,500 tons with all power and auxiliary oil engines.

A Modern Type.

This type of vessel was strongly recommended sometime ago by Mr. Downey, the New York shipbuilder, in a statement made to a Halifax newspaper early in the spring. Mr. Downey is one of the leading shipbuilding experts of the United States and is a native of Minutiae, N. S.

WAREHOUSE COLLAPSED AND MANY MEN ESCAPE DEATH

Five Minutes After Workmen Left Sand Point Warehouse the Structure Fell In—Damage Estimated at Over Twenty Thousand Dollars—Elevator Chute Tumbled Down Last Night.

In spite of the fears expressed in the different quarters yesterday that damage caused by the collapse of the No. 5 warehouse at Sand Point would be very considerable, it has been learned on inquiries from those immediately concerned with this department of civic affairs that the loss would fall far short of that estimated in the evening papers. The Standard learned from Commissioner Russell that the cost of reconstruction would be in the vicinity of \$10,000, omitting the cost of the grain conveyor which fell in last night. Yet it would not be possible to state definitely until a thorough survey of the damage has been made.

Several local wharf builders, however, are of the opinion that the cost of repairs will reach a much higher figure in view of the increased cost of building material and scarcity of labor.

Many reasons are advanced as to the cause of the accident, but all agree that structural weakness was largely responsible. This coupled with the overloading of the floor with heavy cases of export goods contributed to the disaster.

Conveyor Fell Last Night.

About 250 feet of the grain elevator conveyor, which serves the wharf, fell with a terrible crash last night about 11:30 o'clock. The structure, which was built by the city, was left only partly supported. The result of the heavy weight and several hours' strain upon it, and subsequently its collapse, means an additional loss of thousands of dollars. The portion of the conveyor on which was erected the small house containing the motor fell in view of the increased cost of the mishap with a party who is in a position to approximately estimate the loss, they informed The Standard that the total loss would reach more than \$20,000.

It is indeed fortunate that precautionary measures were taken yesterday afternoon by the authorities, otherwise last night's mishap may have proved fatal to some of the workmen. The men employed in and around the shed were cautioned to keep away from the structure and to be very careful in case they had occasion to pass it. The work of clearing away the debris will be started this morning and those concerned will then have a better opportunity of ascertaining the correct amount of damage.

THE FARMING DISTRICTS WANT DRY WEATHER

Crops Being Put in Need Reasonably Dry Ground—Recent Rains Have Caused Setback—Small Potato Crop Expected.

The farmers in nearby country districts, as well as those who are putting in small gardens in the city, are expressing the fervent wish that a dry spell put in an appearance for a short stay. Crops are now being put in, an operation that needs a reasonably dry ground, but the heavy rains of the past few days have soaked the grounds so effectively that it is almost an impossibility to do any planting. James Gilchrist, of the Provincial Immigration Office, stated in an interview with the Standard last evening, that the crop situation has been at a standstill for the last three days. The rains have interfered so much with the planting of oats that Mr. Gilchrist predicts a poor

Union Street West. Commissioner Fisher received notice yesterday from the New Brunswick Power Co. that they would raise the rails on Union street west, and the work of paving that street will be now proceeded with. It is hoped to make a start on the work Monday as both the department and the railway will be ready at that time.

THE STATES IN THE WAR

Leading Citizens Yesterday Hear Prof. Osborne's Address on "The Intervention of the United States in the World War."

A large number of St. John's leading citizens gathered at Bond's yesterday on the invitation of the Canadian Club, to hear Prof. Osborne of Manitoba University. The professor is a very pleasing speaker and made a splendid impression on his hearers. His subject was "The Intervention of the United States in the World War," and he spoke from first hand knowledge, as he was in Washington for over a month, and was there while the British and French Commissioners visited the capital, and had special opportunities of learning what took place at the conferences.

In the War to Stay.
Prof. Osborne said—The United States was in the war to stay until the end. The intellectual elements of the United States were sound on the war from the start, and he had noted that even in the Baltimore American was strongly pro-Allied. It had been represented in some quarters that American intervention had been decided upon by the British and French governments, but the speaker questioned this view. The monied interests would have made more money under neutrality than under a vastly increased taxation.

The official elements of the country were going to be splendidly represented in the American army, five of Mr. Wilson's cabinet ministers supplying seven sons. Even the west was feeling the thrill of the national call, and the first three states to fill up their army quota were Utah, Nevada and Oregon.

Indicates Self Respect.
The war was going to confer great advantages on the United States. Americans felt at last that their self-respect was vindicated, party lines were being blurred, and President Wilson was receiving some of his most steadfast support from Republicans. This war was going to place the stamp of a healthy Americanism on the whole people, and all sections of the country. The selective draft bill was going to operate remorselessly without regard to sectional divisions of any kind, and this was but right because, in an hour of national emergency, the supremacy of the central government must be assured, and it was no infringement on anybody's rights that it should be so assured.

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Easy to Use. Not Expensive. Perfectly Harmless.

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On account of the wet weather we have too many colored Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, on hand and starting this morning we will put these Hats on Sale at greatly reduced prices.

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Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies' Wrist Watches. These are gold filled cases, the celebrated Champ movement is jewelled and guaranteed, selling at \$15. This is an advance of \$1.00 due to the war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

White Rose Gasoline and oil for sale at the Fairville Garage. All repairs promptly attended to.

Thorne-Davies.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Peter Davies, 236 Water

F. A. DYKEMAN'S LIVING MODEL DEMONSTRATION
Of the Most Sensible Garments a Woman Can Wear—Union Suits and Overalls—Over Three Million Wearing Them Today.

This idea has spread from Europe to United States and Canada, where thousands of women are now for the first time wearing a cool, comfortable, clean, sensible garment for work or pleasure. They have all the comfort, practicality, and cleanliness of a man's overall, yet they are cut so full that they look almost like a skirt. These are the original overalls and union suits.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, 2:30 till 4:30 we will hold a special demonstration of these garments on living models.

We feel it is a duty we owe the patrons of the store to show them this wonderful garment in the most up-to-date method (on living models), and we feel sure that the efforts we put forth will meet with a ready response from the ladies of this community.

Come and visit this demonstration. Make a special note of F. A. Dykeman's.

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