

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers chiefly in the western portion, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, July 26—Local showers have occurred in the southern districts of Ontario and Saskatchewan, otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair and moderately warm.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	62
Calgary	44	74
Battleford	46	78
Vancouver	58	70
Prince Albert	54	74
Moose Jaw	51	75
Regina	55	71
Winnipeg	52	76
Port Arthur	44	72
Parry Sound	54	80
Toronto	60	74
Kingston	56	74
Ottawa	56	74
St. John	54	66
Halifax	48	84

## Around the City

**Coal Men and Baseball**  
Fred Buckley, captain of the baseball team of the Dominion Coal Co. at West St. John, has issued a challenge to the operators of the company at the east side pocket for a game to be played during the week end. Several coal players are included in the two teams.

**Returned to Truro.**  
J. C. Halsey, superintendent of the St. John and Halifax division, at Truro, and T. L. Landers, resident engineer at Truro, who along with other railroad officials were in the city in connection with the recent visit of Hon. Frank Cochrane, returned to Truro last evening in a private car attached to the Halifax express.

**Visitor From Nova Scotia**  
James J. Anslow of Windsor, N. S. arrived in the city last night and will remain several days. He attended the annual session of the National Division Sons of Temperance at Charlottetown and before returning home will visit in the northern part of the province. He is the guest of Rev. W. G. Lane while in the city.

**Moonlight Excursion**  
Many people enjoyed a moonlight excursion on the river last evening in the steamer May Queen, held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employes. The excursion net hand accompanied the excursion and rendered several choice selections during the trip, besides furnishing music for dancing in the pavilion on the Crystal Beach picnic grounds. The success of the excursion was greatly augmented by a special instrumental and vocal concert given on the steamer and on the grounds. The excursion was in every way an enjoyable one and those who returned at 12.30 o'clock had a beautiful sail on the river.

**For The Soldiers**  
The management of the Chimney Corner tea room will hand over their rooms to a committee of the West field, Hillside and Woodman's Point Patriotic workers on Wednesday, the 28th, for the purpose of holding a patriotic afternoon tea and sale of home-made candy and ices. The train service on Wednesday is as follows: Leaving St. John, 1.10, 5.05 and 6.10 p.m. Returning 3.30 and 9.00 p.m. The tea will be held on Thursday should Wednesday be wet, when the twelve o'clock boat will take the place of the 1.10 train. The entire proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross Society and the Soldiers' Comfort League.

**Two Brothers**  
David Walter Shaw, of 161 Erin street, who passed for the heavy battery, is going with the 65th Battalion, in which his brother, Fred W. Shaw, has also enlisted. They will go to Sussex tonight. D. W. Shaw was through the South African war for three years. He was rejected here on account of his youth and small size, but returned with his ribbons and medals after having gone from the Transvaal to the King's coronation. After that he was a sergeant under Capt. Sturdee for four years in G. Co., 62nd Fusiliers. He was with the 6th Mounted Rifles here, but on account of illness was unable to go. Now that he is able to pass the examination again he is off with the 65th, along with his brother, whose home is in St. Patrick street.

**PERSONAL.**  
The Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, 345 Main street, left last Sunday to be the guests of their son, A. G. McIntyre, manager of the Pulp and Paper Division of the Bathurst Lumber Co.

Rev. Ralph Sherman returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. from Hampton, where he took the services on Sunday for Rev. Mr. Crowfoot.

Rev. J. H. B. Done of Pinder, York Co., is in the city. On Sunday he assisted Rev. Father Collins in the mission church.

Lieut. W. D. McKay, who has been in Halifax taking a medical course in the A. M. C. there, has returned to the city.

Wolfville, N. S.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn May to Rev. Herbert Percy Everett of Spring Hill, N. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Everett, of St. John, N. B.

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND APPRECIATES ONTARIO'S PREMIER HERE GIFTS SENT BY MR. BAXTER

Prominent Railway Experts inspect terminals in St. John—Grain Shipments and the Valley Railway under discussion—An interview with Hon. Mr. Hearst.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways; Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario; Sir Henry Drayton, president of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and P. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., accompanied by Charles A. Hays, general traffic manager of the government railways; J. B. McNellie, general superintendent of the I. C. R.; C. B. Brown, chief engineer; F. B. Tripp, engineer of the Strait terminals, and G. W. Yates, secretary to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, arrived in the city yesterday on a special train of four private cars.

The minister and party made an inspection of the railway terminals at Ballast wharf and viewed the site of the proposed siding to Courtenay Bay from the One Mile House.

## Grain Shipments.

The party was met at the station by J. A. Likely, president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, with whom the minister discussed matters of interest to St. John. Hon. Mr. Cochrane said he was unaware how grain over the I. C. R. could be handled at St. John this season, and arrangements to transport it across the harbor to the C. P. R. elevators would probably be costly. He had not investigated the possibility of the use of a floating elevator.

Speaking of the Valley Railway, Mr. Cochrane stated that the cost of the bridges over the St. John and Kennebec Rivers would be very costly, and the best plan might prove to be to extend the line to Welsford and thence to the city over an independent line. After the tour of inspection is concluded, Mr. Gutelius will return to St. John to discuss these and other matters with the council of the Board of Trade.

## Ontario's Premier.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, was one of the party with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, visiting St. John yesterday forenoon. This was Mr. Hearst's first visit to the eastern provinces and in conversation with The Standard he expressed himself as delighted with the scenery along the route of the I. C. R. The Matapedia Valley and in fact the whole northern shore had impressed him as especially beautiful. In the matter of vegetation, Mr. Hearst said crops here were not looking as well as in Ontario, but this no doubt was due to the difference in the seasons, Ontario being from two to three weeks ahead of

New Brunswick in almost every line. Hon. Mr. Hearst suffered from an attack of pneumonia some months ago and has not yet regained his accustomed strength. The present trip is in the nature of a holiday to recuperate, for although he looks "well," his strength has not returned and he feels the necessity of taking things easy for some time yet.

## Provincial War Tax.

Mr. Hearst made inquiries as to section of New Brunswick in the matter of a war tax, and was pleased to learn that so far not only had business in New Brunswick been quite satisfactory, but that the provincial government had not felt the necessity of imposing any special tax either for war purposes or to augment ordinary revenues.

In Ontario a tax of one mill on the hundred dollars was imposed, the obligation of collecting this resting upon all municipalities. This tax was placed on all assessments, on incomes as well as on real estate and personal property and produced about two million per year to the government. Of this somewhere in the neighborhood of one million had already been expended in various contributions to the federal government, imperial government and other institutions, and within the past few days a further grant of half million dollars had been made for machine guns.

Ontario was also establishing a military hospital which would take about a million so that the revenues derived from this extra tax were being utilized wholly for military purposes.

The finances of Ontario, Mr. Hearst said had not been seriously affected by the war but on the other hand there had been retrenchment in the expenditure and many works of more or less importance, which under normal circumstances would have been carried on, had been passed over.

Ontario, however, had every year certain capital expenditures to meet on the Hydro Electric, the Temiskaming railway and in other ways which necessitate borrowing and recently a loan of three millions dollars was very successfully arranged. The whole tendency, however, was to limit ordinary expenditures to work of necessity and to assist the federal and imperial governments in any way within the power of the province.

Mr. Hearst will return to Toronto the latter part of this week, and states that on this trip short though it has been, he has enjoyed every moment and has gained in strength.

## MR. SUMNER IN ENGLAND

New Brunswick's Agent-General has Reached London.

James Gilchrist, provincial superintendent of immigration, has received a letter, dated July 13, from the New Brunswick offices in the Strand, London, saying that Mr. Sumner, the new agent general, arrived on July 11. The writer says: "He is looking well and is likely to be a pleasant and agreeable gentleman to work with. He strikes us as being a doer of things, and that is what is wanted."

## EARLY OPERATION OF ANTIMONY MINES

Lake George Property will likely be worked next month.

On Wednesday last men representing the new lessees of the Canadian Antimony Co.'s mines at Lake George, York county, went to the property and are now engaged in fitting up the machinery, pumping out the shafts and making ready for early operation. It will take only a few days to put the plant in shape and actual mining will probably be under way before the middle of next month.

## Assaulted Conductor.

About 12.45 o'clock this morning Sergt. Rankine and Patrolman Niles arrested Charles Harrington on the charge of assaulting street car conductor Harry Knox on board car No. 118 on Mill street. It is said that Harrington was under the influence of liquor, and that he struck Knox on the head with a bottle. The blow severely cut Knox's head. As soon as the assault was committed the car was stopped, the police put in an appearance and Harrington was taken in custody.

## GOOD BUSINESS ON THE RIVER

Steamers carry good freights both up and down.

Yesterday was a busy day at Indian town among the river boats. Many passengers came down on all the boats and steamship men report this traffic well up to the average. Tourist travel has not been very extensive yet but there is every reason to believe that the rest of the season will be good.

New potatoes are commencing to arrive in large quantities, about fifty crates coming in on the May Queen. Other farm produce is also coming and as the season advances larger shipments are expected.

This week will see the end of the strawberry season, only about sixty crates were brought down river yesterday and they were selling for twelve and thirteen cents at the steamer. A few crates of raspberries and blueberries have come to the city and from now on they will continue in large quantities. Although the incoming freights are only fair the outgoing have been comparatively heavy, and the merchants around Indian town report good business. Nearly all the farmers up river have commenced haying and for the past few weeks there have been heavy shipments of hay-making machines. With the coming of the farm produce to look forward to and the continuation of present existing condition the outlook for the rest of the season is excellent.

## PANAMA BARGAINS FEATURED

AT MARR'S BIG SALE TODAY.

Panamas form the leading bargain feature for today's buyers at Marr's Great Summer Millinery Sale, which is the centre of attraction in the up town shopping district.

This big special line is composed wholly of exceptionally high grade Panamas and embraces an unusually wide variety of shapes and sizes, thus removing every obstacle in the way of easy choice.

They are regular \$5 to \$8 values, but during this monster sale are offered at but \$2 each by the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

## St. John boys sent thanks for donations of Baseball goods.

Sergeant W. D. Henderson of the St. John Signalling Corps at the front in a letter sends thanks for the donations for baseball outfit sent by J. B. M. Baxter. The letter follows: July 11, 1915.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of the baseball outfit which you so kindly sent to the St. John boys of the 1st Canadian Divisional Signalling Company, and I wish to thank you very heartily for their behalf.

I can assure you that the outfit is very much appreciated, especially by the Canadian-born members of this company as they are not so much interested in the English game of football, which is very popular among the English-born members of this contingent. We expect to have some good games and will probably be able to organize a league in a small way among the various units.

St. John has more representatives in this company than any other city in the Dominion, and, one of the boys from our home town has distinguished himself to such an extent that he has been awarded the D. C. M. I refer to Harry Adams, whose gallantry in action and devotion to duty during our severe action at Ypres was most conspicuous.

I believe that the 1st Field Ambulance Company, which is composed almost entirely of St. John men, has the best ball team in the 1st division, but we propose to "get busy" and dispute their claim, now that we have the outfit. The boys all join in wishing you every success. Sir, I remain your obedient and thankful servant.

SGT. W. D. HENDERSON,  
Representing the St. John boys.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION IN SESSION

Dr. J. Roy Campbell Selected as Chairman—Permanent Headquarters will be Secured.

The assessment commission recently appointed by the city commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. J. Roy Campbell and organized. All the members were present and Dr. Campbell was selected as chairman. Another meeting will be held on Monday. In the meantime an effort will be made to secure rooms for headquarters. The commission is made up of the following: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, (chairman), Professor W. C. Kierstead, George Maxwell, W. E. Scully and Dr. J. Hayes with M. D. Sweeney as secretary. It was decided whether the meetings would be always open to the public or not.

## RESIDENT OF PERU WILL TAKE UP FARM

E. W. Lloyd, of Lima, intimates that he will come to New Brunswick next year.

E. W. Lloyd, of Lima, Peru, writes under date July 8, to James Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, as follows: "I shall go sometime next year direct to St. John or Fredericton and decide about a farm as soon as I can arrange with men to work with me. Meantime your information is very useful, as I shall know, now, most of the expenses to be expected, according to the size of the farm. I am writing to my brother-in-law on the subject of sheep farming on the information you have supplied." Mr. Lloyd is a wealthy resident of Lima, and wishes to come to New Brunswick.

Don't Forget  
The great clearing sale of ladies' ready-made goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Many lines have been reduced to the half price mark. For instance a big lot of ladies' house waists at 35 cents each, attractive styles and splendid materials. A big lot of street dresses worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00 are on sale from \$2.00 to \$3.00. White linen dresses at \$1.00 each. Children's white embroidery dresses \$4.50 quality for \$3.39. A large lot of ladies' tailored suits, very fine materials at \$6.00 per suit.



## Palmer's Patent Hammocks

The Acme of Restful Comfort on Close, Sultry Days

Whether you summer in city or country, you can add vastly to your hours of rest and relaxation with a Palmer Patent Hammock with its concealed spreaders and wood bars, its perfect structure and design which bring ease and comfort to your weary body and mind; and, prices range so gradually as to place the Palmer, easily, within the reach of all.

Style shown here, with valance ..... \$1.15 to \$6.50  
Couch Hammocks ..... \$7.10, \$11.00 and \$12.00  
Hammock Supports ..... \$6.00  
Hammock Awnings, Gold, Red and Green ..... \$5.25  
Chairs ..... 60c. Hitch Hooks ..... 10c. a pair

W. H. THORNE & CO. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

## Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

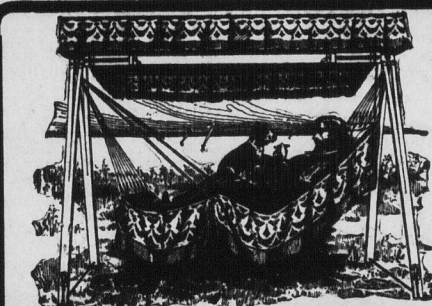
Have You Seen the New Middy Blouses for Ladies and Misses

In all White with White Sailor Collars, three rows White Braid ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
MIDDY BLOUSES with the new low set bias pockets, some with white stripe sailor collars in colored or white stripe blouse ..... \$1.75  
WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES with Navy Blue Serge Sailor Collars and Cuffs, trimmed white braid and plain showing only the all blue sailor collars. Pink and white stripe, Butcher Blue and white stripes, red and white stripes, etc., collar, pocket and cuffs, on White Middy Blouses.  
All the above Middy Blouses are the latest production for July and August. Materials Dunk, Drill and Indianhead of the best qualities.

## See Our Special Sale of White Corsets at 50c

With best 4 strand garters attached. All sizes, 19 to 30, they are a new model in Corsets. If you want a good Summer Corset at low price try them.

## MACAULAY BROS. & CO.



## Mid-Summer Sale

Refrigerators and Hammocks

This Week Only—July 26th to July 31st

During the next few days we must clean out all Hammocks and Refrigerators. We need the floor space for fall goods now arriving.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

These are not old shop-worn goods but all this year's purchases.

Remember the discount is 15 p. c.

## Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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

## The Bargain Sale of Travellers' Samples in Lace, Scrim and Marquisette Curtains WILL BE CONTINUED THIS MORNING

White Lace Curtains, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 yards long, slightly soiled, pair ..... 55c to \$2.50  
Marquisette Curtains, white and beige, 2 1-2 yards long, pair ..... \$1.25 and \$1.75  
Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, white, cream and beige, in new and perfect condition, pair ..... 75c to \$3.10

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

## Have the New Fall Suit Made Early

Advance Showing of Autumn Materials for Suits and Dresses in Ever Fashionable Black

It is the slack season now for ladies' tailors, and most of them are anxious to keep their hands employed in order to hold them for the later rush. You will therefore be able to have work done at less expense this early in the season, and you will get better results in fitting and finishing and prompt service.

You will also be quite certain to get the material to better advantage now than if you wait until fall, as everyone knows the cloth market is uncertain because of the war, and there is only one way for prices to go and that is "higher." So that there are two very good reasons why it will pay to have suits and dresses made as early as you can. Look through our immense display of black materials for what you require.

## Black Suitings

SERGES—Forty-two to forty-six inches wide ..... Yard 75c. to \$1.00  
SERGES—Fifty to fifty-six inches wide ..... Yard \$1.20 to \$1.85  
MANNISH WORSTEDS—Fifty-six to sixty inches wide ..... Yard \$1.90 to \$2.75  
GABARDINES—Fifty to fifty-two inches wide ..... Yard \$1.95 to \$2.25  
VENETIAN CLOTHS—Fifty inches wide ..... Yard 85c. to \$1.00  
BROADCLOTHS—Fifty to fifty-six inches wide ..... Yard \$1.65 to \$3.40  
CHEVIOTS—Fifty-two to fifty-six inches wide ..... Yard \$1.10 to \$1.40

## Black Dress Materials

IN LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS.

WOOL SAN TOYS—Forty-two to forty-four inches wide ..... Yard 90c. to \$1.45  
MELROSE CLOTHS—Forty-two to forty-four inches wide ..... Yard 90c. to \$1.45  
CORDOVA CLOTHS—Forty-two to forty-four inches wide ..... Yard \$1.00 to \$1.40  
PANAMA CLOTHS—Forty-two inches wide ..... Yard \$1.10 to \$1.15  
WOOL CREPE DE CHINES—Forty-two to forty-four inches wide ..... Yard 90c. to \$1.25  
PERMO CLOTHS—Forty-two to forty-four inches wide ..... Yard \$1.10 to \$1.45  
GRANITE CLOTHS—Forty-two inches wide ..... Yard 90c. to \$1.25  
SATIN CLOTHS—Forty-two inches wide ..... Yard \$1.10  
HONEYCOMB CLOTHS—Forty-two inches wide ..... Yard \$1.10  
WOOL TAFFETAS—Forty-two inches wide ..... Yard 90c.  
WOOL HENRIETTES—Forty-two to forty-six inches wide ..... Yard 90c. to \$1.25  
SILK WARP HENRIETTES—Forty-two to forty-four inches wide ..... Yard \$1.25 to \$2.10

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR.

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited