THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime — Southeast and east winds, increasing in force, becoming showery by night.

Washington, July 20—Northern New England—Rain Friday; Saturday generally fair; strong northeast winds, probably gales.

Toronto, July 20—A few scattered thunder showers have occurred in the Ottawa Valley and over Lake Erie. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine and very warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	66
Vancouver	52	70
Calgary	48	76
Edmonton	50	64
Battleford	48	76
Saskatoon	49	78
Prince Albert	50	82
Medicine Hat	52	80
Moose Jaw	52	83
Winnipeg	74	84
Port Arthur	58	82
Parry Sound	70	96
London	71	95
Toronto	70	88
Ottawa	64	88
Montreal	70	90
Quebec	68	90
St. John	52	62
Halifax	58	88

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested.

Four drunks proved the total number of arrests yesterday afternoon and last night.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court met yesterday morning and adjourned sine die. Mr. Justice Barry presided.

Garden Party Postponed.

The East St. John Soldiers' Comforts Circle will hold their garden party on Saturday, August 5th, instead of July 29th, as previously announced.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning two drunks were remanded, while a woman who is an old offender, was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for nine months.

Fell From Sloven.

William Galbraith, teamster, of Lorneville, suffered injury to his right shoulder in falling from a sloven on Germain street at noon yesterday. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

Lying and Lurking.

Last night County Policeman Saunders arrested Fred McCormack and charged him with lying and lurking on the Marsh Road. The officer says that McCormack has been loitering about the road for a week.

The Hustling City.

The Board of Trade was called upon yesterday to furnish a New York corporation with detailed information respecting the shipping and steamship business of the port, also details in regard to harbor and dry dock improvements here. The writer referred to St. John as "the hustling city."

Not Seriously Injured.

The injuries sustained by William J. Galbraith of Lorneville when he was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon were not as serious as at first supposed. Examination at the hospital revealed that while the injuries were of a painful nature they were not likely to be serious. Last night he was resting fairly comfortably.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Frink came in on the Boston train yesterday.

Miss Helen Green, of Portland, Maine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Evans, Rockland Road.

J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. Owens and son, Allan, of Queen street, have left for a visit to the Misses Haley, of Milltown, N. B.

F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, is in the city.

A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth with their children left yesterday for a vacation at Chance Harbor, N. B.

R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, visited the city yesterday.

Rev. Walter Small, missionary to China, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, Orange street, has started on his return journey to China, accompanied by his wife and family.

F. J. Robidoux, M. P., and Mrs. Robidoux were registered at the Royal yesterday.

G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen, was at the Royal yesterday.

Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., Andover, was a guest at the Victoria yesterday.

Dr. Dawson and R. B. Lee of the naval service are investigating the tides in Noel Bay.

Gundry is showing a particularly nice lot of Cameos. Cameos are as fashionable as ever and are in even greater demand, Brooches, Rings, Bar Pins, and Pendants. All New Goods. Unmounted Cameos in stock mounted to your order. This is a growing trade. We mount all kinds of stones in any style selected. 79 King street.

PROVINCIAL RECRUITING ASS'N TALKED MEANS OF GETTING MEN

Resolutions Adopted Advocating Registration and Conference With Government Regarding Provisions for Returned Soldiers — Interesting Discussion Marked Yesterday's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were: President, Richard O'Leary, Richibucto; secretary, L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., Andover; E. A. Schofield, H. P Robinson, St. John; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; S. H. White, Sussex; F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; F. J. Robidoux, M. P., Richibucto; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton, and Major Lionel Hannington, Dorchester. Letters were read from I. C. Prescott, Albert; Hon. W. P. Jones, Woodstock, and T. C. L. Ketchum, Moodstock, regretting their inability to be present. It was decided to hold the monthly meetings on the third Thursday in each month, the place of meeting to be at the discretion of the president.

E. A. Schofield presented three resolutions, two of which were adopted, one dealing with registration and the other with the employment of returned soldiers. The third, which was a request for the attendance of Hon. J. D. Hazen before the committee, was not put to vote, the sentiment of the meeting not being in favor of it.

A. A. Davidson and T. J. Carter, M. L. A., thought the time had come when the association should adopt some settled policy and know what they were doing. Mr. Davidson said he felt that up to the present the time which they had spent in coming to these meetings had, in a sense, been wasted. He was willing to take off his coat and work, provided there was something to show for the work. The association was not a recruiting agency, and all it could do was to say it approved of the plans of the recruiting officers. He understood that one of the reasons for the slackness in recruiting in the province at the present time was the desire of a great many to join certain units. He referred to the fact that Col. McKenzie, of Chatham was prepared to recruit a battalion, and had offered to work without pay until he had one thousand men, if he was given comand of a battalion. Col. McKenzie was a thorough soldier, and he thought he should be given the opportunity he desired.

E. A. Schofield said he thought that if the boys overseas wanted reinforcements it would be necessary to get down to definite work, all of which means additional expense. In New Brunswick, as elsewhere, the question of production, agriculturally and industrially, has to be considered just now as well as the requirements of military exigencies. If it is a question of life and death, then it would be the duty to let business go. He thought some one from each province should be taken into the confidence of the government as to what is expected of each province in the way of getting recruits. A resolution framed by Mr. Schofield asking Hon. J. D. Hazen to attend the meeting if it were possible for him to come with the view of getting the views of the minister as to the precise course which the department of militia would like the various recruiting organizations to take, was not brought to a vote.

Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., said that any such resolution should be carefully prepared, and that every member of the provincial committee should have an opportunity of studying its significance before it was presented for adoption. He said he did not think the militia department would be willing to afford more information than was now available.

"We must make the recruiting business an educational business," he said. "In Madawaska a few weeks ago you could count them on your fingers; some had but little knowledge of the war let alone the need for recruits, but as a result of a number of meetings there were good results. There is ample room yet, and men sent out for recruiting purposes should, I think, work hand in hand with the local committees."

Major Hannington thought that local recruiting committees should be urged to be more active, to do such good work, for instance, as has been done in Albert county.

J. J. McCaffrey said that in York county results had been fairly satisfactory. He advised better organization in all centres, and particularly the watching of opportunities to address the people during picnics.

Registration.

There was much discussion on the subject of registration in which Capt. Tilley and others took part. Captain Tilley suggested that the revisors should be invited to meet in St. John or elsewhere and meet the provincial committee with the object of inducing them, from a patriotic standpoint, to get the information which the recent legislation empowers them to obtain but does not compel them to furnish.

On motion of T. J. Carter, seconded by Major Hannington, it was resolved:

"That the local recruiting committees get in touch with the revisors and secretaries in the various school districts with the view of having made up proper recruiting lists, and that they be asked to report at once to the Provincial Recruiting Committee."

For Returned Soldiers.

The following resolution proposed by E. A. Schofield, seconded by G. W. Ganong was passed unanimously:

"Whereas so little attention has seemingly been paid to this association's request to the government, municipal and civic bodies, that all vacant positions be kept open for returned soldiers, or that such appointments be made only temporary until such time as they return capable of filling such positions;

"Be it resolved that our secretary be requested to send a further notice to these bodies again drawing their attention to the importance of this request."

A further resolution was proposed by Mr. Schofield, seconded by Mr. Ganong, and carried. It was in the following terms:

"Whereas there does not seem to be any well defined method towards the end of arranging a home, or any special work for soldiers who may be returned and are unable to take up their usual work; and

"Whereas this has an injurious effect on recruiting.

"Be it resolved that a committee be appointed to take this matter up with the government to ascertain what has been done, and report at the next meeting."

On motion of T. J. Carter Messrs. Ganong, Davidson and Schofield were appointed the committee for this purpose.

Some discussion took place as to the desirability of changing the character of the button adopted for use by those who have applied for enlistment and have been rejected, but no action was taken.

It was agreed that future meetings should be held on the third Thursday of each month.

ST. JOHN MAN IS IN HOSPITAL WITH WOUNDS

A. M. Simpson of 26th Suffering from Gunshot Wounds in Chest—General Military Notes.

Mrs. A. M. Simpson, 44 Thorne avenue, received further word from Ottawa yesterday that her husband who left here with the 26th was in Highfield Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest. A letter from her husband received July 19 stated that he had been wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel, but was doing nicely.

A new course of instruction for field officers, captains, lieutenants and machine gun officers will open on Monday next at Aldershot Camp.

It is understood that the first company of No. 2 Construction Battalion will be mobilized at Pictou. This unit is to be recruited from among the colored residents of Canada, and will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. D. H. Sutherland. Capt. C. W. Reis of the 165th has been transferred to No. 2 Construction Battalion.

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley left last night for St. Andrews.

Lieutenant Cross, who has been so successful in getting recruits for the No. 1 Construction Battalion here left last night for Halifax to conduct a recruiting campaign there in the interests of his unit. He is trying to raise a company from the Maritime Provinces.

Sergt. Smith, who was with Lieut. Cross here, left yesterday at noon for Prince Edward Island on the hunt for recruits.

Major-General Benson, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Major Jones, arrived in the city last night on the Boston express from their inspection trip to St. Andrews and St. Croix.

SUMMER MILLINERY SALE CONTINUED TODAY AT M. R. A.'S.

Notwithstanding the fact that immense numbers of buyers have taken advantage of this money-saving opportunity there are still good varieties in everything offered. Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Hats at 25c., Linen and Duck Outing Hats at 50c. and 75c. Real Leghorn Hats at $1.00, Black Sailor Hats at $1.25, Misses' and Children's Hats at 25c. Also Fashionable Trimmed Hats, former prices $2.00 to $30, now 50c. to $6.00. Choice collection of Flowers at 10c., 15c., 25c. Millinery Salon, Second Floor.

BARGAIN SALE OF SCRIMS AND ETAMINE AT M. R. A.'S.

Plain Scrims in cream and beige, also white with yellow border, at only 10c. a yard. Plain Scrim and Etamine in beige, also white and cream Scrim with pink, blue and yellow borders, at only 15c. a yard. These are attractive and durable materials, and for this occasion have been marked at one-half the regular prices, and promptness will be necessary in order to secure them. The sale will commence this morning at 8.30 in the House Furnishing Department, second floor.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, 'Phone 390.

"MOONLIGHT" HELD UP BY RIVER FOG

Merry Makers Who Fared Up River Last Evening Had Longer Stay Than Expected.

A large crowd went up river on the steamer May Queen last evening to enjoy a moonlight excursion held under the auspices of the St. John street railway motormen. The City Cornet Band was present to furnish music. Shortly after the steamer left her wharf at Indiantown with the happy excursionists on board, and the party had reached a point well up the river, the fog set in very thick. Moonlight excursions generally finish about 11 or 12 o'clock at night, when the steamer returns to Indiantown, but at midnight, when the man in charge of the warehouse at Indiantown was asked if there was any sign of the steamer, he replied he did not think the excursionists would arrive during the night, as the fog was very thick and the steamer would not venture down river, as it would be too dangerous. Consequently there would be nothing for the captain to do but await the clearing up of the fog or remain until daylight when there would be a chance of the steamer feeling her way down along the shore.

At an early hour this morning there were no tidings from the steamer, and it is possible the party are trying to make the best of it at some landing up river. Those that dance will have plenty of time to while away the hours by tripping the light fantastic, others can enjoy spending money on the games provided, while the hungry ones can enjoy themselves by eating fruit, ice cream, sandwiches, and when all get weary of this amusement they can sit about on camp stools and try the impossible stunt of sleeping with their heads propped against the deckhouse of the steamer.

The May Queen is not equipped with wireless and anxious friends of the excursionists were unable, early this morning to learn whether those on the steamer had yet found the "moon" which had been expected to play the principal part in the outing.

GRAPPLERS SPENT ANOTHER DAY ON THE KENNEBECCASIS BUT WITHOUT FINDING BODY

Men with the grappling irons toiled on the Kennebeccasis all yesterday in search of Miss Constance McGivern's body, but without success. Henry Kilpatrick, chief of the watchmen on the West St. John docks, was in charge of the party and states that the water is so deep off the "Minister's Face," where the young lady was drowned last Saturday, and that there is such a current, that he has doubts of the body being recovered by grapples. Yesterday afternoon, as a test, to see how the undercurrent was running, Mr. Kilpatrick had a weight attached to a line and lowered to a depth of eighty feet and found by that means that the undercurrent was setting strongly up river. It is now believed the body will not be recovered for a few days, when it is expected it will float up river with the current, and may be found somewhere in the vicinity of Moss Glen.

SCHOONER NOTES.

The American tern schooner Samuel W Hatheway, 906 tons, Captain Rutlidge, has been chartered to load here for the Canary Islands. Pilot Thomas Trainor has gone to Boston to bring the vessel here.

The tug Wasson left Wednesday night for Port Greville with the tern schooner Crescendo in tow.

The Danish tern schooner Fitz, 225 tons, has been chartered to bring a cargo of coal here from New York, and on discharge will load wire here for "across." She is consigned to Messrs. Wm Thomson Company.

The wrecking steamer Bridgewater is at Lockeport, where she is to make an attempt to release the American fishing schooner Juma which went ashore on the rocks three months ago during a storm.

Sch Rothesay, Capt Randall, cleared at Halifax on Tuesday for Liverpool, N S, to reclass.

American schooner Sullivan Sawin arrived at Preston, England, from St John with a cargo of deals.

Schooner Evie B Hall sailed from Preston for Parrsboro, N S.

New Waists.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have been fortunate in securing from the manufacturer of waists two lines at a very much reduced price. One style is of flowered voile with pretty stripe effect, on plain and seed voile material. The other is made of Tussah silk, and comes in the following colors: Canary, saxe blue, navy, light blue, heliotrope, brown and nile green. Both these lines of goods are extra value at $1.50 each, but they are selling them at $1.00 each.

Free vaccination, Board of Health rooms, 50 Princess street each Monday and Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. Arms should be well washed.

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Plain Scrim in cream and beige, Also White Scrim with yellow border. Sale price, yard 10c

Plain Scrim and Etamine in beige, also White and Cream Scrim with pink, blue and yellow borders. Sale price, yard 15c

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