

THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds, clearing.

Toronto, June 16.—Hot weather has prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec, with temperatures of 90 degrees in many localities. Thunderstorms have occurred from the Ottawa Valley eastwards, but elsewhere the weather has been fair.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	76
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	48	64
Edmonton	40	64
Battleford	40	64
Moosajaw	46	80
Winnipeg	54	68
Port Arthur	58	82
Parry Sound	54	78
London	63	93
Toronto	61	95
Kingston	56	80
Ottawa	60	90
Montreal	64	84
St. John	50	50
Halifax	44	72

AROUND THE CITY

New Branch Bank.
A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be opened in Canada on Wednesday. J. McCarthy will be the branch manager.

Here for Government Meeting.
Hon. J. R. Fleming, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. John Morrissey are in the city to attend the meeting of the provincial government today.

Injured Boy at Hospital.
At the General Hospital last evening the condition of young Fred Fox, who was accidentally shot in Fairville, Saturday, was reported to be unchanged.

Junk Dealers Reported.
Detective Patrick Killen, who is not a Frenchman, has reported no less than twenty-six Hebrews for doing a junk business in the city without a license.

Band Concert Postponed.
Owing to the disagreeable weather the band concert which was scheduled to be given on the King Edward band stand last night by the City Concert Band, was postponed until this evening.

Promoted to Charlottetown.
James Regan, of St. John, who for several years has been the operator at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at Fredericton, has been promoted to a position at Charlottetown.

Drunk and Mischiefous.
Frank McKenzie was gathered in on the Marsh Road yesterday afternoon for being drunk and he is also supposed to be the person who smashed a window in John Colwell's house at Haymarket Square.

Bear Shop Raided.
The police of the Western Division made a raid on the residence of Mrs. Gregg on Prince street, Sunday, in search of liquor. A bear shop is conducted in the building and after searching for a short while the officers managed to find a few bottles of liquor and Mrs. Gregg has been reported.

Prizes to Artillery Drivers.
Col. Armstrong received word yesterday that the Militia Department, in addition to giving the usual prizes to the artillery men, had arranged for prizes to the drivers this year. Two prizes will be given to the drivers of each battery. The first prize will be \$3.00 and a badge, and the second prize will be \$2.00 and a badge.

Rothsay College Closings.
The closing exercises of the Rethsay School for Girls at Rothsay will be held today, when a programme appropriate to the occasion will be carried out. The closing of the Rothsay Collegiate School will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the preliminary athletics will be run off, while on Thursday at two o'clock, the winners of the events will compete for the championships. At four o'clock the presentation of the prizes will be made by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

Noted Thief in Jail.
Frank Morrison, who was arrested on the 10th inst., on the charge of stealing a violin from Phillip Grenon, is still remanded to jail and it is expected that the preliminary hearing in the case will be finished up this week. Morrison is no stranger to the police headquarters as he has a record on the chief's books and his picture is in the gallery. On May 10th, 1904, he was arrested for stealing and was registered then as Frederick Morgan, alias Geary, and on May 31st of that year he was sentenced to a term of four years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Borden Club Excursion.
At a meeting of the Borden Club held last evening, arrangements were discussed for the excursion to be held on Dominion Day to Belyea's Point. The committee in charge of the excursion reported that the steamer May Queen had been chartered for the day and would make two trips to the Point and that there would be a band in attendance on the boat and the grounds. An excellent programme of entertainment is being arranged. A number of local politicians have consented to address the gathering on the grounds, and it is expected that some of the representatives at Ottawa will attend and deliver speeches.

Engineer's Illness Delays Work.
H. P. Robinson, Joseph Allison, William Allison and John McIntyre, who have been on a motor trip to Maine, returned home yesterday. Mr. Robinson said they had combined business and pleasure on their trip. Asked if there was anything new in connection with the plans of the Suburban Railway he said their plans had been held up by the illness of Engineer Jones, who had been unable to work up the data obtained by the surveys. Mr. Jones is seriously ill, and not expected to recover, and the company may have to arrange for new surveys. The company had planned on starting work before this, but the illness of Mr. Jones has disrupted their plans.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SESSION HERE

State Convention will Open Today and Continue Tuesday and Wednesday—Many Delegates Already in City.

The state convention of the Knights of Columbus of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will commence this morning when the first business session of the convention will be held in the local council chamber, Coburg street.

The visiting delegates began to arrive in the city last night and the others are due to arrive early this morning. Everything points to a successful convention. Matters of importance to the different councils are to be discussed at today's session.

Last night the visiting delegates visited the local council and registered and were entertained informally by the members of the local organization. Among the visitors and delegates in the city for the convention are D. J. Partell, John J. Jennings, R. McDonald, James F. Swift from New Glasgow; John Kiley, Ray Roberts, N.D.; P. J. Freeman, Harbor Jean, N.D.; Patrick J. Summers, St. John's, N.D.; Hon. Geo. T. Carty, St. John's, N.D.; J. P. Gorman, Antigonish; Charles O'N. Conroy, St. John's, N.D.; Charles G. Duffy, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Dr. E. A. Duffy, Kinkora, P. E. I.; J. M. Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; J. S. Macdonald, Sydney, C. B.; Hon. John Morrissey and C. P. McCabe, Newcastle; J. B. Hache, M.L.A., and P. J. Venlo, Bathurst.

The first business session will be held in the room of the local council this morning at 10 o'clock. Another session will be held in the afternoon. This evening the visitors will be entertained at a smoker in the rooms. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will be given an auto drive to the different points about the city. In the afternoon they will be given an excursion on the river to Brown's Plains. Supper will be partaken of at the hotel and the return will be made in the evening.

The following committee have been appointed as an entertainment committee: R. J. Murphy, P. J. Gorman, J. H. Daulton, C. P. McCabe, C. Morgan, J. E. Quinn, Dr. S. H. McDonald, W. J. Mahoney, E. J. Cronin, Henry Regan, E. Dever.

Steamer Champlain leaves Indian town at one o'clock p. m. Tickets may be had from members of the committee or at Ward and Cronin's, Charlotte street.

FIGHT FIRE SIX HOURS AT LOCAL MOUND

Residents along the Loch Lomond Road were given a bad scare Sunday afternoon when fire was discovered in the woods back of the Log Cabin Flaming, who there was a stiff breeze at the time and it was feared that the flames fanned by the wind would be blown into the neighboring dwellings, and the entire neighborhood possibly destroyed.

The fire was discovered burning about eleven o'clock in the morning and the amateur fire-fighters were soon at work heading off its course and extinguishing the flames, but it was not until they had been given a strenuous six hours of continuous work that the axe and bucket men had the fire under control and the safety of the surrounding farms was assured.

The fire department consisted of all the farmers in the immediate vicinity, who arrived with buckets rushed to the scene. As the fire looked bad, and it was thought might result seriously, the men strained every effort and it was with difficulty that they succeeded in checking the progress of the fire.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS IS DELTBY

John P. Burchill Says European Prices are Keeping Up Well and Trade is Good at Present.

John P. Burchill, of Nelson, president of the Lumbermen's and Limit Holders' Association, when speaking of the lumber business, in The Standard, last evening, stated that it was in a healthy condition, and that the cut here winter was well above the average. The price of the lumber in the European market is keeping well up and although water freights are above the average of the past few years, a large number of vessels have been chartered and are carrying good cargoes. The high water freights, however, may result in a slight curtailment of the shipments but the logs as they come to the mills, will be sawn.

The New Brunswick lumber is meeting the competition with the Russian spruce and fir and at present has the advantage of being the most popular on the market. When large quantities of Russian lumber are placed for sale, however, one of the results is to cause a drop in the Canadian prices.

A considerable amount of last winter's cut was held up in the woods through lack of driving water, said Mr. Burchill, but some of this may be brought forward during the summer rains. About fifteen per cent. of the winter's cut on the North Shore is still in the woods and will not be brought out until next spring. The winter's operations resulted in a cut well above the average, and in spite of the lack of driving water the mills will be well supplied.



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This is another sale with savings great enough to induce every frugal housekeeper to shop during the early hours of the day. The materials are all wonderful bargains and suitable for covering furniture, for making curtains, cushions, valances, bedspreads, cozy corners, etc. If any of these fabrics are needed you can hardly afford to disregard the following liberal values.

Cretonnes and Chintz, Sale price, per yard, . . . 15c and 20c
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Remember that this sale starting at 8 o'clock will end promptly at 1 p. m.

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New Silk Mixed Washable Cloth Ties in the popular open end, four-in-hand shape, very snappy designs in the latest colorings and neat panel effects. These are the very highest grade washable ties produced and are put up in a tissue paper case. Each 75c.

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Knitted Washable Ties in white and colored bar striped ends or colored grounds with fancy bar under knot stripes. Each 40c.

Mercerized Cloth Ties, woven colorings in a popular width four-in-hand. These Ties are particularly dressy for summer wear. Each 35c., three for \$1.

The Famous Tied-One Ties, woven without a seam or lining. They have no equal for service and value, both sides are different making actually two ties in one. We offer a large range of original designs. Each 35c., or three ties for \$1.

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English Reversible Derby Ties, in very attractive patterns. Each 20c., 25c.

Printed Cambric Ties in French seam four-in-hand shape, also a large variety of Ties in regular shirting cloths will be sold exceptionally low considering the quality. Each 10c., three for 25c., and 15c., two for 25c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

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NEW WHARF CONTRACT TO CONNOLLY CO.

Connolly and Charleson Lowest Tenderers for Gov't Wharf at West St. John—Will Get Contract.

It was reported about the city yesterday that the government had awarded a contract to Connolly and Charleson to build another wharf at Sand Point. While no definite announcement has been made about the matter, it is understood that Connolly and Charleson were the lowest tenderers, and that a contract will be let in a few days. Some time ago tenders were called for the construction of another wharf at Sand Point, and all tenders were required to be in the hands of the Public Works Department on May 20. The new wharf will be built immediately south of the pier Connolly and Charleson are now building, and will be 850 feet in length. It is to be completed next year.

AUTO OWNERS SPEND MONEY IN THIS CITY

Value of Locally Owned Automobiles Roughly Set at One-third of One Million Dollars with Upkeep Additional.

During the last few years there has been an enormous increase in the number of automobiles owned in the city. The first auto purchased by a local man was brought to St. John about eight years ago, and since that time cars of different types have been purchased each year, until there are now in the city something over 200 cars. It can hardly be imagined that in a city the size of St. John fully one-third of a million dollars is tied up in automobiles. A like amount if invested in real estate, paying at the rate of ten per cent, would give an income of about thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

Although the automobiles in the city range in price from six hundred dollars to six thousand dollars, the average price of the local cars is, it is said, about sixteen hundred dollars. Taking two hundred as the total number of autos in the city this would make a total expenditure of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Along with the amount of money tied up in the machines it is estimated that forty dollars per month a machine or a total sum of ninety-six thousand dollars is annually spent for the upkeep of the automobiles owned in the city. With the attached cost of the salaries paid by those who employ chauffeurs, it may be safely said that in running the cars a total sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars is annually spent by local men on their automobiles.

CHAMBERS TALKS OF HIS PROPOSED TRIP

Aviator who Plans Flight Across Atlantic has had Offer of Aeroplane from Glenn Curtiss.

"I have received an offer from Glenn Curtiss to build an especially strong aeroplane for my flight across the Atlantic," said C. F. Montague Chambers to The Standard yesterday. "As I have a machine in Paris, however, it is not likely I will accept the proposal."

While in the old country Mr. Chambers will interview the owners of the London Daily Mail, who are offering the £50,000 prize, and learn the different conditions. He will also find out if he will be eligible for the prize if he should take the water twenty or thirty miles from land.

If he is successful in carrying out his present plans, Mr. Chambers intends returning to Canada and opening a school of aviation. He believes that this sport has a great future and that the time for its introduction into Canada has come. He will also give several exhibitions in the vicinity of St. John.

Among other things Mr. Chambers, after conquering the Atlantic ocean, will endeavor to fly from coast to coast, across the continent. This he thinks could be done with but a few stops for petrol and food.

Bond's Special Lunch for suburbanites, 35 cents, 5 tickets for \$1.50.

FARM BOARD BUYS FARMS

Properties in Gloucester County Bought by Secretary Gilchrist and Speedily Sold Again.

Jan. Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, was in Gloucester county last week with Mr. Hay, another member of the board, and while there they bought a farm and resold them to natives of the province.

Among the farms purchased and resold under the provisions of the act were the following:

The Martin E. Kane farm at South Tetouche River, Gloucester county, consisting of sixty acres and new house, price \$500. Resold to Gilbert Chamberlain.

The James Murray farm at Peter's River, Gloucester county, consisting of 35 acres, no buildings, price \$200. Resold to Jos. J. Cormier.

Harry Kerr's farm, Bathurst Village, consisting of 30 to 40 acres with buildings, price \$475. Resold to W. Christie.

Mrs. Albert McCarthy's farm, Canole, Gloucester county, consisting of 100 acres, house and barn, price \$1,000. Resold to Edward J. Ellis.

Alexander Campbell farm at Little Shippegan, consisting of 250 acres, house and barn, price \$2,000. Sold to Romain J. Noel and his two sons, Adeland and James.

Joseph Arsenault farm at Pokamooki, Gloucester county, consisting of 80 acres, house and barn. Resold to Adeland and James.

D. D. Landry farm at Upper Caraguet, Gloucester county, consisting of 100 acres and buildings, price \$800. Sold to Alfred A. Dugas.

NEGRO BEATING WOMAN.

Loud and piercing shrieks coming from behind the Nickel Theatre about half past nine last evening, were responsible for much excitement among the amusement-seeking crowd, who, on rushing to the spot, found a stalwart negro administering a severe thrashing to a wench. On the approach of the crowd the negro fled, leaving the wench crying and shrieking. On being questioned all the poor woman could say was, "He has been beating me all day." Some chivalrous soul conducted her to her home in Union Alley.