

THE WEATHER

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate easterly to southerly winds, mostly fair, with much the same temperature.

Toronto, July 2.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of Ontario, Manitoba, and Eastern Saskatchewan, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been moderately warm in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and cool in Quebec and the western provinces.

Temperatures:	
	Min. Max.
Vancouver	58 82
Kamloops	58 90
Calgary	44 66
Edmonton	38 62
Medicine Hat	48 64
Battleford	40 60
Prince Albert	44 50
Moose Jaw	41 60
Winnipeg	40 60
Port Arthur	52 64
Perry Sound	58 72
London	62 76
Toronto	63 76
Kingston	60 70
Ottawa	58 66
Montreal	50 62
Quebec	50 62
St. John	56 72

Around the City

For Playgrounds
Making Movies in the Far East, an illustrated lecture by Louis A. Holman in St. David's schoolroom, Monday evening, tickets 25 cents.

Quelled a Disturbance.
Policeman Hopkins was called to Harrison's alley, off Brussels street, yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance that was created by some colored people.

Straw Dumped on Street.
Traffic was delayed for a time on Mill street yesterday afternoon when part of a load of straw fell from William Jackson's wagon. The street cars were held up until the wagon was reloaded.

North End Survey
The city council at a committee meeting yesterday discussed the plans of the North End survey and it was decided to have the opinion of the city solicitor on certain matters. The committee will meet again later.

Charged with Stealing.
Langford Coram, a boatman, was arrested last evening for being drunk on Britannia street. He is also held on suspicion of having stolen an electric flashlight valued at \$1.75 from the schooner Francis V. Sawyer lying in the Lower Cove slip. The light is the property of the first officer on the vessel.

Another Bed.
A donation of \$30 has been handed to Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson by Mrs. W. A. Chesley, of 226 Douglas avenue, to provide a bed in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, France, now in charge of Dr. Murray MacLaren. Mrs. Chesley's daughter is the wife of Lieutenant Donald Pidgeon now in England.

Beulah Camp.
The Beulah Camp meetings, which are being held at Brown's Flats, will commence today and continue until the 12th. The chief speaker at the camp will be the Rev. Joseph H. Smith of Chicago, Ill., who is an evangelist and writer. He will be assisted by several ministers and workers. Already a large number of visitors have come to the camp, fifty arriving yesterday morning, having been charged with destruction of property.

Juvenile Court Case.
Three boys named Levine, Knox and Green, will appear in the juvenile court this morning to answer to the charge of breaking into Robinson's bakery and confectionery building on Celebration street and stealing \$1.75. It is said the young fellows gained entrance by picking the door lock with a pen knife. A number of other boys will also appear in court this morning, having been charged with destruction of property.

Fish Market.
There has been a fair supply of fish during the week, but sales have not been particularly brisk. Salmon, however, has been in good demand at from 16c to 24c per pound. The season for shad is about over. Lobsters are obtainable at from 15c to 45c each but they are rather scarce, the season being over in most provincial centres. Mackerel is also scarce at from 15c to 35c each. Halibut brings 18c per pound, haddock and cod 5c per pound. No changes of importance in the prices of smoked fish have recently taken place.

Invited to Muskoka.
The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the guild room. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John Guloock occupied the chair. The general secretary, Miss Pratt, reported that the annual contribution of \$50 from Joseph Allison had been received. The general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at Toronto wrote inviting members of the King's Daughters to attend a convention at Lake St. Joseph, Muskoka. The report of the charitable work was also received and the fresh air campaign was discussed.

SEEK FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OIL FIELDS

Messrs. Agar and Lodge
Go to England in An Endeavor to Have More Work Done in Albert County.

Yesterday's Standard contained a paragraph to the effect that Matthew Lodge of Moncton and Miles E. Agar, of St. John, had left for England where they would endeavor to arrange a settlement with the controlling interests of the Maritime Oilfields Limited in respect to the continued operation of the properties of The New Brunswick Petroleum Company in Albert County. It will be remembered that the Petroleum Company, which was organized a good many years ago, did a certain amount of development work in Albert, and having learned that oil and gas existed in large quantities, sought English capital for further development. Following this action an entirely separate company was organized in which English capital is very largely interested, called the Maritime Oilfields Limited.

This new concern, by agreement, secured an option on the properties of the Petroleum Company, under the terms of which it was to work the properties for a period of six years. The Oilfields Company was to spend so much each year on development work, and was to open up certain areas, and in short to generally develop the property in accordance with the requirements of the business.

This all happened more than six years ago. The six year option expired in January last. During the time the Oilfields Company has been in possession, certain moneys have been paid to the original owners, and a considerable amount of work has been carried on.

There is no dissatisfaction on the part of the Petroleum Company in so far as The Standard can learn with the policy of the Oilfields Company, excepting an impression that as large a portion of the properties included under option has not been developed as might have been done. On the other hand it is stated, and not contradicted, that the Oilfields Company has invested the full amount of money which it was required to invest under this option.

Now, however, that the option has expired and has neither been taken up nor dropped, and as it is the desire of the Oilfields Company to continue to operate as in the past, the time has come for a re-adjustment of terms. It is felt by the Petroleum Company that as only a portion of the whole property has been developed, something more should be done in this respect, to make the industry greater than it now is. On the other hand there is no contention that the Oilfields Company has not lived up to its agreement, but as to the completion of this agreement there are differences of opinion. It is to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment of outstanding affairs that the meetings in England are to be held and there is a hope that on the conclusion of these sessions the Albert oilfields will become of even greater value as an asset to this province.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MET IN NEW QUARTERS

Reports of Members Received and Various Subjects Discussed.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association last evening held the first meeting in the new quarters in the Manor House at Glen Falls. In the absence of T. P. Regan, the meeting was presided over by R. Downing Patterson. After routine business had been transacted a resolution was passed, thanking John A. Pugsley for donating a room to the use of the association and it was further decided to call the Manor House the official headquarters of the N. B. A. A.

Different members of the association who had been touring through the country on Dominion Day reported on the conditions along the highways. It was said that between St. John and Sussex forty cars were on the road. A few cars were ditched, but were hauled out without damage. It was agreed by all that the road from Hampton Village to Norton was about the best road in the province. A considerable improvement has been made on the section of the road in the vicinity of Rothesay. The road supervisor had agreed to use the steel drags provided by the association on this section.

In the vicinity of Musquash work was being done and the road there was in first class shape. The secretary reported receiving requests for guides to the province: Scotch hard coal re-secured free from slack, in chestnut, nut and furnace sizes, for prompt delivery. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Limited, No. 1 Union street and 6½ Charlotte street. Telephone Main 2636.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

EXPERIENCES WORTH RISKING HIS LIFE FOR MORE RECRUITS WANTED AT CAMP SUSSEX AT ONCE

C. L. Ross Writes His Sister, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, West St. John—Brother Killed in Action.

Mrs. Alexander Cameron, of West St. John, has received from her brother, Q. M. S. C. L. Ross, 4th company 48th Highlanders (15th Battalion) a letter dated June 12, of which a portion is here printed. Mr. Ross and his brother Walter both enlisted in the same regiment at Toronto: "Dear Sister—I now sit down to write you a few lines, hoping you are well, as I am at present. I have some bad news to tell you. I have just received word this evening that Walter was killed in the battle of Langemarck. I was not with him there; I was out at Ypres taking in the ration to the trenches at the time, and have not been able to find out what happened him until today. Do not worry yourself, he died for a good cause, and he was a good soldier, and died in the greatest battle in the history of the world.

"This is a war of murder. There are hundreds falling every day. You never know whose turn it will be next. I have had some great experiences since I came out here that were well worth chancing my life for, and if I come through all right, I will never regret it.

Your brother,
Q. M. S. C. L. ROSS.

FROM ST. LUCIA TO JOIN COLORS

E. S. Westall Closed Out Business to Come Here and Enlist.

E. G. Westall, of St. Lucia, in the West Indies, has left his business interests in that place and come to St. John to enlist with the Empire forces. He arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Chaleur. He saw service in the South African war.

In conversation with a Standard reporter Mr. Westall said he considered his duty to enlist and do what he could for the Empire.

In St. Lucia he had a good business but the call to arms came to him strong and he closed out his interests to enlist.

"You can understand that it is not the money that I can receive as a soldier that caused me to take the course I have taken," said Mr. Westall, "for I am financially well situated and it is nothing more than the duty I owe to my country that causes me to take this step.

"England is fighting a just fight, and she should get all the backing that her sons can give her. While this country has sent away a large number of young men to fight for Old England's cause, it seems to me, and I have only been here two days, that there is a luke warm feeling among the young men here. I should expect that there would be a greater number enlisting. There seems to be something lacking, I do not know what it is, but I am sure it is not that your young men are not brave. Great Britain needs us, and all of us who are able should rally round the flag and do our share in this great struggle."

Mr. Westall said that he did not know as yet in what position, or what part of the army he would be placed, but the chief thing he wanted was to get to the front as soon as possible.

Palm Beach Suits.
Many people were disappointed because they could not get one of those Palm Beach suits that P. A. Dykeman & Co. were selling in time for the holiday, but the firm received by express yesterday a large shipment of both the real Palm Beach cloth suits and the imitation. These they will sell as before at \$5.75 and \$10.00 each. Sizes 16 to 40 bust.

Take a weekend trip up river—Steamer Victoria, one fare to all points, going Saturdays and returning on Mondays.

A few experienced agricultural families, Scotch and Irish, can be secured in August, if parties in need of this class of help will apply immediately to James Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration, box 204 St. John.

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Westfield Outing Association.

A meeting of the above association will be held in the hall at Westfield Beach, Saturday evening, 3rd of July, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Main Body of Battalion Will Go to Valcartier but Part Will Remain in Sussex.

The 55th Battalion will start from Sussex this afternoon for Valcartier, where they will continue their training for overseas duty. It had been thought that the men would remain at Sussex for the summer at least but word has been given out that the regiment will move.

Still the battalion is nearly three hundred short of the number required to bring it up to full strength and an effort will be made to recruit the required number in this province. A small detachment will remain at Camp Sussex to continue the recruiting work.

Great preparations are being made to give the battalion a good send-off. The citizens of the town will be out in force accompanied by the band. Feelings of regret are expressed on all sides at the early departure of the regiment. No better body of men ever paraded together and the Duke of Connaught in his recent review at Sussex said they would leave from the front as one of the crack regiments. Their conduct has been good.

Recruiting.

Yesterday was a dull one as regards recruiting for the 55th. Only one man, Hertford Beers of Emmerson, Kent Co., was sent forward by the recruiting officer, Sergt. London. Five other applications were received but these have not yet passed the medical tests. They are: Thompson Girden of Aberdeen, Scot.; John Lewsey, of Haybridge, Eng.; Philip White of Shediac, N. B.; Gordon Anderson of St. John, Albert Stubs of Leeds, Eng. As far as is known at present the local recruiting office will be kept open for the further enlistment of recruits. Sergt. London went to Sussex last evening for orders and hopes to return this morning.

A COMMISSION WILL TAKE UP ASSESSMENT

Mayor Frink Has Decided Upon the Men Who Will Do the Work.

Mayor Frink has completed the list of the citizens whom he intends to nominate for places on the civic assessment commission for which provision was made at the last session of the legislature. In making up his list His Worship says he has endeavored to secure the men who will be able to give the city the best possible advice on this important matter and who will be able to frame a reasonable and satisfactory assessment plan. He is confident that local men can perform this task more acceptably than any important experts, not only because of his confidence in the ability of the citizens of St. John, but also because knowledge of local conditions is such an important factor in assessment problems. The list will be presented to the common council for approval at an early date.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray of Taunton, Mass., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs at 81 Thorne Avenue.

Canon Smithers passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Fredericton from Rothesay, where he has been attending the retreat.

David Waterbury returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Halifax express.

Miss Turnbull of Digby, N. S., is in St. John visiting her brother, Eber Turnbull.

Rev. Ralph Sherman has returned from attending the retreat in Rothesay.

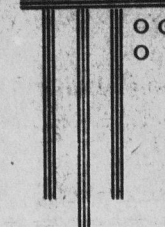
Among those who came to the city yesterday on the steamer Victoria were Henry DeVeber and Alexander McDermott of Gagetown. Miss Fox, of Lower Gagetown, came to the city and will go to New York.

Louis McKay, Walter McKay, John Burk and Charles Leach of the Maritime Mail Co. Ltd. will leave this morning for New River on a fishing trip.

Will Visit Exposition
Mrs. J. Percy Cruikshank and Master Merrill Cruikshank left Monday evening for San Francisco, Tacoma and Port Angeles to visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cruikshank's sister, Miss E. M. Crombie, who is engaged in the Methodist mission field in Japan. While at the coast they plan to visit the exhibitions at San Diego and San Francisco.

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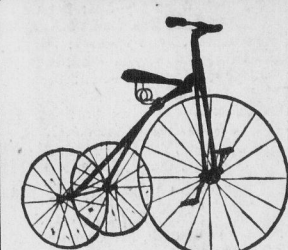
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