

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:

- Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.
- Washington, July 22—Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday. Light to moderate variable winds.

Toronto, July 22—Pressure is comparatively uniform over the continent, and except for a few scattered thunder showers, the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion. Temperatures of eighty degrees and over have been fairly general in the western provinces.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	54	76
Kamloops	56	96
Calgary	52	80
Medicine Hat	52	88
Edmonton	54	74
Battleford	56	72
Prince Albert	54	66
Moose Jaw	53	88
Regina	56	86
Winnipeg	56	84
Port Arthur	50	72
Perry Sound	50	80
London	47	78
Toronto	52	75
Ottawa	54	74
Quebec	54	78
St. John	52	70
Halifax	54	70

## SUCCESS ATTENDED OUTING AT CRYSTAL BEACH YESTERDAY

Merchants' Picnic and Red Cross Field Day Attended by Nearly Three Thousand People—An Enjoyable Day on the River.

Ideal weather conditions favored the merchants yesterday and as a result fully three thousand men, women and children attended the picnic and Red Cross field day at Crystal Beach on the river. Many of the city stores gave their employes a half holiday and the clerks and other citizens fully enjoyed the day. The steamers May Queen and Victoria made several trips from Indiantown to the grounds and each boat was crowded.

The Carleton Cornet Band and the City Cornet Band were present on the grounds and their programmes were greatly enjoyed. An orchestra from the City Cornet Band furnished music for dancing in the large pavilion from eight o'clock till ten last evening.

Crystal Beach never before had such a large crowd of people, and in addition to those who went up river on the steamers there was a very large fleet of motor boats and steam yachts with large parties. Nearly all of the summer residents in the vicinity of the beach were there too.

The committees in charge of the picnic had everything well in hand and there was not an unpleasant feature to mar the day's pleasure.

**Good Service.**

Efficient committees of ladies and gentlemen were in charge of refreshment booths and served lunches, fruit, soft drinks, confectionery and smoked meats and there were throngs of purchasers around every booth. In addition there were young ladies about the grounds selling small red cross flags. Every department on the grounds reported business brisk throughout the entire day.

There was great interest in the athletic events but not so much as there was in the other contests. Proud mothers were present with children ranging from two months old to three and four years, and naturally each thought she had the best looking youngster in the bunch. The judges had their work cut out when it came to classing the infants. The officials were young unmarried men, but they stuck to their work and allotted the prizes to the best of their ability. There was one pair of twins under one year of age and these babies were greatly admired by all.

The proud mother is Mrs. Harry Kent of 76 Exmouth street, and the prizes the babies won were a half ton of coal and twenty pounds of sugar. The twins are only a few months old and it will be some time before they will be enabled to enjoy the sugar, or play in the coal.

The largest family on the grounds, (not in bulk), came next. One man appeared before the judges and said: "I have a family of four here." Another came along and said: "I have a family of five." Another stated that he had six, and then with a happy laugh J. H. Nixon of 329 Germain street put in an appearance and overshadowed all other contestants by stating he had a family of twelve on the grounds. "Trot them out," said a judge and in a very short time Mr. and Mrs. Nixon appeared with their healthy good looking family. Mr. Nixon received the first prize, which was a barrel of flour. Herbert Williams of 42 Spring street had a family of six on the grounds and he received the second prize which is twenty pounds of sugar.

**Other Contests.**

Perhaps the hardest prize to award was that for the best looking young lady on the grounds. Of course the young ladies were not obliged to stand before the judges for inspection, but the judges walked about the grounds with a sharp eye on all good looking young ladies and they were some hours coming to a decision. Finally the first prize was given to Miss Louisa Bond of 74 Waterloo street, who received a lady's suit case, and Miss Bessie Selig of 32 Mill street captured the second prize, which is a pair of lady's shoes.

It was nearly midnight when the last of the crowd arrived home, and although every person appeared tired, all were happy and voted the day's outing as one of the best yet.

## ARTILLERY WAS INSPECTED BY LT. COL. COLE

Officer Commanding Overseas Heavy Field Battery here yesterday.

Lieut. Col. Minden Cole, of Montreal, officer commanding the overseas heavy field battery inspected the local quota of that unit at Partridge Island yesterday afternoon. That the men recruited by Lieut. Col. Armstrong were of a fine company of men was shown by the complimentary words which the inspecting officer expressed when he saw the men go through the various evolutions and manoeuvres. He said the officers and men were even better than those which he himself had recruited, and also those quartered at other stations. He was pleased with them and felt with a following of such men his battery would be able to give a good account of themselves when on active duty.

Lieut. Col. Cole arrived in the city at noon and was met by several military men and conducted about the city. Regarding the strength of the battery and when they would all be mustered he was not in a position to say but he hoped to know in the course of a week. The colonel will leave for his headquarters today.

Recruiting at the local office was about up to the average. Eight applicants were interviewed during the day. Sergeant Shiers in charge sent two men to the island for the heavy battery. They were D. W. Shaw and Gordon Finley, both of St. John.

One recruit passed and was accepted by the 55th Battalion, James Hunt of Campbellton. He will go forward to Sussex today.

## Around the City

**Some Lids.**

Detective Barrett found forty straw hats hanging in front of Marr's millinery store, Charlotte street, last night, and took them to police headquarters for safety.

**Will Assist Recruiting.**

E. J. Stairs, who was a sergeant with the 15th Battalion, has resigned and as a private will work in a campaign for recruits for the 64th Battalion. He will have headquarters in Sussex.

**Another Assault.**

John Pollock was arrested on Union street shortly after eleven o'clock last night by Inspector W. C. Wickham and Detective Barrett. He is charged with assaulting Walter Dunham by striking him on the face. It is said that domestic trouble was the cause of the assault.

**Ready for the Front.**

The officers and men of one of the companies row at the Detention Camp in Amherst have applied to headquarters to be relieved from their work here and to be sent forward to the front. They are asking in other words, a change from home service to active service abroad.

**Mr. Lynam Better.**

Friends of H. A. Lynam will be pleased to learn that there is a marked improvement in his condition last evening. Although still in a semi-conscious state, he was able at various times to say one or two words. His condition, however, is still serious, but Dr. Walker hopes for a complete recovery.

**PERSONAL.**

H. O. Bonk, T. H. Hutchinson, P. J. Legge, all of the local Y. M. C. A. staff, are leaving on Saturday evening to attend the Dominion Y. M. C. A. camp on Lake Couchiching, Ont.

Harry Dunlop is to leave on Monday to attend the Missionary Summer Conference at Wolfville, N. S.

Dr. M. Case was a passenger down the river yesterday on the D. J. Purdy. Arthur Green, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sussex, will return to the city on Saturday to take charge of the local institution while the regular staff is taking holiday.

**MACHINE GUNS.**

The campaign for machine guns makes progress, and the energy with which Moncton is entering on the collection of funds makes probable the donation of several from that town. Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give one. The Women's Patriotic League has voted \$200 toward a fund and the Knights of Pythias have given \$50. Other bodies are promising one and at least two guns will be raised in this way is the expectation.

An attempt is being made in the North End to secure several machine guns amongst the residents in that part of the city. It is intended to raise enough money for one by residents on Douglas Avenue and for another one by residents of Indiantown. The money for the Douglas Avenue gun is now pretty well in sight.

**N. B. FIELD CROPS.**

The Census and Statistics Monthly for June, published by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, gives the following figures as a preliminary estimate of areas in New Brunswick under field crops in 1915, compared with areas harvested in 1914: Spring wheat, 1815, 18,000 acres, 1914, 12,600 acres; oats, 213,400 and 200,000 acres respectively; barley, 2,300, 2,400; peas, 485, 469; mixed grains, 985, 950; hay and clover, 548,000, 571,000; alfalfa, 140, 135.

For the week-end take a trip up river on the steamer Victoria, go on Saturday and return on Monday, one way fare to all points.

Special sale Panama hats today—Marr Millinery Co. Ltd.

## NOTICES SENT TO MEN NAMED ON COMMISSION

Acceptances expected during next week—Three members not yet decided on their action.

It is not yet known just when the new assessment commission will meet for organization. Notices of appointment were sent out by the common clerk to the men approved by the city commissioners at their meeting on Wednesday, but it is expected that all replies will not be received for a few days.

Members of the commission, aside from Mr. Maxwell and Professor Kierstead, would not say yesterday whether they would act or not, but it is generally hoped that the commission as named will do the work.

Even if the acceptances come into the city clerk promptly the organization of the commission could hardly be completed before the last of next week.

M. D. Sweeney, the secretary appointed by the council, has indicated his willingness to serve in that capacity.

Provincial Appointments.

Excelsi Belyea, of Carleton County, Lester P. Parker, of Northumberland County, Cyril D. Dupuis, of Dorchester, and Napoleon H. Legor, of Shediac, have been appointed justices of the peace. Dr. A. M. Sormany has been re-appointed chairman of the Board of Health for Edmundston, and John Lawlor has been appointed a Labor Act Commissioner for Parish of Durham, Restigouche County, in place of Patrick Doyle, who resigned.

## KNIFE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN USED ON WILLIAM HANLEY

Found in Smith House Near Coldbrook by Police-man Saunders.

After Mary Ann Rumly had been arrested for cutting William Hanley in a fight at the three mile house, some days ago, the police searched in vain for the knife but were unable to find it. Yesterday County Policeman Saunders made a thorough search of the dwelling of Mabel Smith, near Coldbrook, and found a jack knife hidden under a cot in the hallway. The officer believes that this knife is the one the woman used in the assault. The Rumley woman had been stopping at the Smith house and it was there she was arrested.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Mary A. McSherry.**

Mrs. Mary A. McSherry, wife of John McSherry, the North End grocer, died Wednesday at 448 Main street. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons and three daughters, George, of the Customs Department; James, of this city; J. Joseph, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. J. W. McCarthy, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Mary and Miss Elizabeth, at home. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Hilton, of the North End, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late residence to St. Peter's church.

**On a Tour of Inspection.**

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, now on an inspection tour of the Maritime Provinces, is expected in St. John before the end of the week, but it is not absolutely certain that he will be able to come here.

**USE OF WAR STAMPS BEING NEGLECTED, BUSINESS MAN SAYS**

More general observance of the regulations governing the matter would help.

Complaints reach the Board of Trade office that many persons in forwarding cheques to cover business accounts, fail to affix the war stamp. The receiver of the unstamped cheque, in order to save the issuer from a heavy legal penalty and at the same time obtain the settlement of his account, adds the stamp himself. This is contrary to the spirit of the law and is a hardship to the merchant.

One business house voices its complaint over the practice as follows: "When it was first introduced, so far as commercial people were concerned, the stamp, as required by the War Tax, was very generally observed, indeed, surprisingly well, but recently there appears to be a great deal of non-compliance.

"You will easily understand how merchants do not like to insist too strongly when their customers neglect to stamp commercial papers, yet when one firm receives eleven cheques without stamps, in the morning's mail, it becomes a very important matter. One St. John business house is under an expense of upwards of \$10 each month to provide for stamps that had been neglected to be used by the issuers of cheques.

"The writer's view is that it is a matter of neglect more largely than intention, yet some cases have come to his knowledge where merchants have resented being reminded that they did not provide the war stamp."

## THE PICNIC SEASON

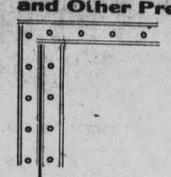
The annual Sunday school picnic of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was held yesterday at the Westfield Beach picnic grounds. Two trains leaving at 9:15 and 1:30 carried the people to the grounds and large numbers took advantage of the ideal weather to spend a day in the country. The usual programme of sports and baseball games was carried out and prizes were presented to the winners. Meals and refreshments were served during the day in the pavilion. The return to the city was made about 8:30 and the picnic was most successful, everybody enjoying themselves to the utmost.

## A WAIST EVENT

On Friday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. will put on sale a huge lot of ladies' waists which they purpose selling at a great bargain. Number one lot consists of about three hundred very fine cambric house waists, made in the latest styles from good washed colored cambric which they will sell at thirty-five cents each. Number two lot consists of about three hundred very fine embroidery lawn waists which were made to retail as high as one dollar and fifty cents, but they will sell these at fifty cents each. All sizes can be had up to forty-four in each lot.

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- Grey Enamel, sizes, 3 to 24 Quarts . . . . .25c. to \$1.10 each
- Blue Enamel, sizes, 3 to 24 Quarts . . . . .30c. to \$1.45 each
- Wear-ever Aluminum, 2 1-2, 10, 12 and 14 Quarts . . . . .65c., \$2.00, \$2.40 and \$2.85 each

Market Square -:- W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. -:- King Street

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Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock.

**FRIDAY — DAY AND EVENING TRIMMED MODEL DRESS HATS**

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Ones for 75c each  
\$8.75, \$9.50, \$10.75 Ones for \$1.75

MISSIE'S READY-TO-WEAR WHITE DRESSES—Handsome Lace and Embroidery trimmings. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 ones for \$1.50—10 to 14 year sizes.

**MEN'S DEPARTMENT.**

WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS—Best materials; our own regular stock of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, now 73c each, to clear the balance of this season's stock. Come promptly to this sale and secure your size.

LONDON-MADE SUMMER WAISTCOATS—\$1.75 for 75c each. The handsome pearl buttons on each vest is alone worth 50c a set. Colors of vests: Grey, Fawn and Sand; 34 to 42 inch chest sizes.

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## Sale of Men's Suits

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Fashionable Summer Models in Sizes 34 to 46 Inclusive at Only \$6.90

This is one of those opportunities which come only once in a while and is a chance to save considerable on the purchase of a suit if you act with promptness. These are all this season's nobby styles; all suits of course which must be cleared, but nevertheless just as fashionable as though you were paying full prices for them. They are in Tweeds and Worsteds, principally new browns and greys, in stripes and mixed checks, two and three button models and the sizes are from 34 to 46.

All-to go at one sale price. Each, only - - \$6.90

## Sale of Boys' Blouses

BOYS' BLOUSES in Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays and Percales; plain colors, stripes and figures, laundered collars attached and separate. Some of these blouses were formerly sold at 65c. and 75c. Sizes 12½ to 14.

Sale price, each - 35c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

## Advance Showing of LADIES' HATS

For Early Autumn Wear

WHITE FELT HATS in narrow brim sailors with high crowns, broad brim sailors with low crowns, flop brim sailors, also a variety of smaller shapes in roll brims and soft crowns. These hats are all trimmed with white, black, white and black, also fancy colored bands. Included are also felt hats in the new champagne shade. Prices \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.45, \$2.60, \$2.80, \$3.25.

CHARMEUSE FELT HATS—Soft, comfortable, fashionable and destined to be very popular the coming season. In apple green, sage, peach, navy, sand, scarlet. . . . . Each \$4.00

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