

THE WEATHER

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, fair in eastern districts during the day, becoming showery in west.

Toronto, July 7.—A shallow disturbance centered tonight to the southward of Lake Michigan and rain is falling over a large portion of Ontario. Local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta, while in Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	60
Vancouver	53	70
Edmonton	54	64
Battleford	56	80
Prince Albert	54	74
Regina	56	82
London	58	73
Toronto	55	73
Kingston	58	72
Ottawa	52	70
Quebec	50	74
St. John	52	70
Halifax	52	80

THE CALL FOR RECRUITS AGAIN SOUNDS FORTH

Three Hundred Men for the 55th Battalion—Twenty-five for Mounted Rifles—Still More for the Heavy Artillery.

A NOBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

Three hundred more men are required to bring the 55th New Brunswick Battalion up to strength and a vigorous effort will be made during the next ten days to secure this number. Local members of the legislature, city commissioners and newspaper men met yesterday afternoon, when matters concerning a campaign were discussed. Captain H. E. Thomas, chaplain of the 55th Battalion, was also present and gave his ideas of a campaign.

A strong appeal will be made to secure the three hundred men required and in the city, a parade of children, having fathers or brothers at the front, will be held on Tuesday of next week.

The seriousness of the present European conflict was discussed by those at the meeting yesterday and the great need of men was recognized. It was pointed out that Germany had prepared for years for this war and her sole aim was to make her power supreme and the people of other nations slaves. Unless the people of the British Empire rallied to the colors and did their part the domination of Germany would mean a curtailment of the liberties of the people of the British Empire and military service for all.

The power of the Kaiser must be broken and it was the duty of each Canadian and each St. John man to do his share. At the present time soldiers were needed and under existing conditions these could only be secured by men themselves volunteering.

The plan for a children's parade to stimulate recruiting was carried out in Montreal recently and proved quite successful in bringing strongly to the mind of the men in the street the need of enlisting. City bands will likely take part in the parade which is to be held here, and other citizens will, no doubt, be called upon to do their share. A strong committee will be secured to carry out this part of the programme.

The 55th Battalion lacks 300 men and it is the desire of the officers and men too, to have the full strength before being moved forward to Valcartier. With the regiment at full strength it would be kept as a complete unit but unless the total number is secured the companies would likely be broken up and used to fill up other regiments. In this way the battalion would lose its identity as a New Brunswick unit. As far as is now known the battalion will be kept in Sussex until the 15th of this month and for that reason the officers feel that the required number of men should be secured at once.

The province, outside of St. John, has given many men to the battalion and recruiting in the country districts and smaller centers is still going on. St. John is expected to do still better and it is hoped that the younger men of the community will come forward and offer their services to the Empire.

For the Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong has received word to enlist more men for the artillery. Two officers and sixty-two non-commissioned officers and men will be needed from St. John but many of the members of the garrison here have volunteered to go and only a limited number of others will be taken on. Any person wishing to go with the heavy artillery should make application at once.

Mounted Rifles.

Twenty-five more men from St. John are needed for the 6th Mounted Rifles, now at Valcartier. Captain Taylor of that regiment was in town yesterday and hopes to secure the men. Applications for this service may be made at the recruiting office in Mill street. The men will be sent to Amherst for a short stay but will be forwarded to Valcartier and thence to England as soon as possible.

FOUND ROADS AND BRIDGES IN GOOD SHAPE

Representatives of King's and Queen's Inspected Conditions on Western Bank of the St. John.

While the members supporting the administration in the province have been active in caring for their constituents, none have done more than the representatives of Kings and Queens.

Hon. James A. Murray and George E. Jones, M.L.A. of Kings, H. W. Woods, M.L.A. of Queens, went to John O. Vanwart's yesterday in C. B. Lockhart's automobile. They met A. R. Slipp, M.L.A., for Queens, and the party made an inspection of the roads and bridges on the western banks of the St. John in the counties of Queens and Kings. They met many of their constituents at Hampstead, Jerusalem and other places. The roads were found to be in fine condition with the exception of a piece between John O. Vanwart's and Hampstead, and arrangements were made to have that put in shape at once.

The bridges were found in good repair. A new bridge is being built at the hill near the Devil's Back. At Armstrong's Corner the piers for the new bridge have been completed.

The provincial engineer has examined the bridges at Norepis and temporary repairs are being made. It is probable that a new bridge will be constructed at this point in the near future. A new bridge is being constructed at Milligan's Bridge and other improvements will be made.

The party was well pleased with the trip. Ninety-eight miles were covered in the trip and the party returned to the city last evening.

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Your every need in general Bicycle Equipment can be met quickly and satisfactorily in our sporting department, where you will find a full line of Bicycle Sundries, including:—Dunlop Special Tires, Dunlop Special Inner Tubes, Imperial But-End Tubes, Lanterns, Carbide, Patching Rubber, Cement, Frame Pumps, Foot Pumps, Tool Bags, etc.

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Around the City

Solicitor for Board of Health.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., has been selected as solicitor and legal adviser to the Board of Health. He succeeds Judge Armstrong, who recently became county court judge.

Lieut. Mooney in Town.

Lieut. Edward Mooney of the 6th has been in town for a day or two. He says the regiment is making great progress in drill at Valcartier. All the men are fit and eager to cross to England.

Inspection Tour.

H. C. Grant, general superintendent Atlantic division, C. P. R., and Wm. B. Bamford, divisional freight agent, C. P. R., went to Fredericton yesterday in the private car Rossmore, on an inspection trip. They will also make arrangements for the coming Fredericton exhibition traffic.

Water Extension.

Work on the extension of the water mains in Metcalf street extension was begun on Wednesday. This street lies between Adelaide street and the Shamrock Grounds and several houses have been erected there. Only three hundred feet of water main is to be laid in Adelaide road and Spar Cove road. Sites for new fire hydrants were located yesterday.

Band Concerts.

Commissioner Fotts may call for tenders for band concerts in the city squares during the summer. Up to the present he has taken no steps to secure bands, but the money for that purpose is available. Definite action on the matter has not yet been decided upon.

Policeman Storm to Enlist.

Policeman Frederick W. Storm, of the city force, has tendered his resignation and his intention is to enlist with the heavy artillery corps which will be mobilized at Halifax. The battery, with the ammunition column will number about 200 men and will be under the command of Col. F. Minden Cole of Montreal. Patrolman Storm is a popular young officer and will be greatly missed from the force.

Strawberries Cheaper.

Large quantities of strawberries came down river yesterday, and from now on large numbers will continue to arrive each day. The steamer Victoria, from Fredericton, carried seventy-five crates along with a fair cargo of hay and potatoes. The steamer Majestic carried one hundred and fifty crates from the Washademoak. Prices ranged from 11c. to 14c. by the crate.

A Mining Chance?

The men employed in excavating in King street for the new Oak Hall building yesterday ran into a vein of metal, which had the appearance of silver. There was considerable talk about the city last night that silver had been found, but the general opinion seemed to be that the metal was fool's gold.

Money Secured at Renforth.

The patriotic social and dance held in the Renforth Club house proved highly successful. A good orchestra was in attendance and the floor was in fine condition. Ice cream and candy were sold. The proceeds, amounting to about \$100, will be sent forward to Dr. MacLaren's hospital. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Corbett, Miss Johnston, Miss Brown, Miss Sankey and Messrs. R. Johnston, G. Taylor and Smith.

Attending Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Purves of Picton, N. S., and Albert Hickman of Boston, Mass., have been spending a few days at Quispamsis, N. B., having been called there by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Purves' brother, S. Edgar Wilson. The funeral took place from Trinity church, Dorchester, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mrs. J. E. Church and Mrs. A. W. Upham, both of this city, are also sisters of the deceased.

More Fun Tonight.

A complete change in programme will be made tonight at the Opera House by the Empire Musical Comedy Company. One of the best comedy hits in the company's list, "Jury in the Police Court," with Mike Sacha as the Police Magistrate, will be offered. All special scenery. Plenty of good musical numbers, including selections by that excellent male quartette. Lots of dancing and a bushel of fun.

CANADA DOING WELL WITH MUNITIONS FOR THE ALLIES SAYS HON. J. D. HAZEN

Speaking of what has been done by Canada to meet the problem of supplying munitions to the Allies, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is spending a few days in the city, said that Canada is doing well in the matter. He said that the British or other Allied governments has been refused and shells are being delivered as quickly as they can be. So far, we have been able to meet all demands and there is no indication that we will not continue to do so.

"Few people realize what war orders mean to this country. Already we have benefitted to the extent of \$200,000,000, a figure equal to the value of a harvest. We are prepared to go and manufacture all the War Office wants but we cannot give orders more quickly than the War Office asks for them. Not an order has been refused and there is absolutely no truth in the statement made in some opposition quarters that Canada cannot handle the work given to her. The government has endeavored to place all orders in Canada and the result has been very satisfactory. A goodly portion of these orders have come to New Brunswick. In leather goods alone one St. John manufacturer has had orders to the extent of \$250,000 for the Russian government and large contracts are also being well handled in Moncton and Sackville.

Referring to recruiting the Minister said men were coming forward well, not so many from the Maritime Provinces as from the west but that was accounted for by the fact that there were fewer men here. Already in the west some concern is being felt for the supply of labor for harvesting owing to the very large number of volunteers for the front. He had no doubt that all the men required for Canada would be furnished.

Hon. Mr. Hazen is in excellent health and looks forward to spending several days here.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE STILL GOING AHEAD

The Church of England diocesan quarterly meeting came to a close yesterday. Routine business was chiefly the work of the clergy during the day. Two meetings were held in the morning—the committee on theological study and the board of education. At the former reports were received from the different book circuits and these will be continued this year.

At the latter meeting the welfare of Rothesay College school came up for discussion. It was pleasing to note that the school is enjoying prosperity.

During the past year an electric lighting system has been installed in the school. Rev. Doon, military instructor of the school cadet corps, will take a course in Columbia University in manual training and will later take charge of this department at the school.

The executive committee met in the afternoon and routine business was the chief matter, before it. The majority of the clergy in town attending the meetings will return home today.

SLICK TRICK WORKED WELL

Money Taken From Up-town Business House While Manager Was Filling Bogus Order.

An up-town business house was robbed in broad daylight, a few days ago, and the thieves have not yet been captured. It appears that during business hours a young man called on the manager of the house and said that a storekeeper in Paradise Row wished him to fill an order.

The manager accompanied the young man to the rear of the place of business where the goods were picked out. The stranger then made his departure. The goods were sent to the storekeeper in Paradise Row and on their arrival there the proprietor said he did not wish the goods and had not instructed any person to place the order. The goods were returned.

It was then found that some person had stolen a sum of money from the office of the up-town store. It is be-

MORE DONATIONS FOR SUFFERING SERBIANS

Cash, Clothing, Hospital Supplies and Food, Received Yesterday.

Donations for the destitute Serbians came in steadily yesterday at the rooms of the Knights of Columbus in Coburg street. They included cash, hospital supplies, articles of clothing and food. Among late cash contributions, the total of which now amounts to \$372.50, were the following sums: St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, \$25; J. S. Gregory, \$25; R. B. Emerson, \$10; a Friend, \$10; Mrs. T. B. Mullin, \$5; Miss B. Rogers, \$5; Joshua Ward, \$5; F. G. McKinnon, \$3; Mrs. F. G. McKinnon, \$2; Mrs. Kate Foster \$2; G. F. A. Anderson, \$2; Mrs. A. E. Hibbard and V. R. H., \$2; Messrs. A. E. McGuire, \$2; Messrs. K. and E. Hamm, \$1.50; Mrs. G. M. Murdoch, \$1; Mrs. T. R. Hilyard, \$1; Mrs. W. J. Coleston, \$1; T. Killen, \$1; Friend, \$1; William Brodie, \$5; Friends in Hampden, \$2; G. F. Cunningham, \$2; King and McDonald, \$2; Friend, 1; Henry Bridge, \$1, and Andrew B. Ruddock, \$5.

The rooms in Coburg street will be open this morning for a short time for receipt of further donations.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of the Centenary church has gone to Chicago where he will address the World's Christian Endeavor Convention.

SALE OF SUMMER BLOUSES AND WASH DRESS SKIRTS AT M. R. A.'S, COMMENCING THIS MORNING.

The blouses are this season's styles in manufacturers' samples and odds, some a little soiled or mused, the balance in good condition, and all to be offered at money saving prices. The blouses are in Prints, Gingham and Chambrays, also White Voiles, Crepes and Lawns. Sale in Blouse Section, second floor. There will also be a clearance at one low bargain price of stylish White Wash Dress Skirts in Pique. This sale will be in Costume Section, Second Floor.

Silk Dresses.

As the war progresses people are becoming accustomed to paying higher prices for everything. They will be excused from this in the big sale of silk dresses which F. A. Dykeman & Co. will commence on Thursday morning. They have forty-five silk dresses to be sold at \$7.75, \$8.95, and \$10.95. They are dresses that would sell ordinarily double this price. They come in popular colors, such as black, navy, electric blue and bluet. The sizes run from sixteen to forty.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

Here that the man who placed the bogus order with the manager and went into the rear of the establishment had an assistant and while the manager was kept busy in the rear of the establishment the accomplice had plenty of time to enter the office, which was left unoccupied, and steal the money. The person who gave the bogus order, is a stranger to the manager and it is doubtful if he can be located. The amount stolen is said to have been only a few dollars.

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

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

Ladies' Real Panama Hats

Latest in New York shapes. The Mannish Sailor Shape, the Large Crown Shape and Wide Brim Shape. The prices are lower than ever before named for first-class real panamas. \$2.25 and \$3.50—only a limited number to be sold at these attractive prices.

Just opened another small lot of those very desirable Wash Cotton Suitings, known as New Cloth, in sand color, Belgian blue, white, tan and pink. They make up the best skirt and coat summer suit of any cotton fabrics of this season; 28 inches wide, 28c a yard.

White Ricci and Seed Voile now in stock.

New Linen Suitings—Black and White Checked Dress Goods.

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Save Half Your Ice Bill

Do you want a good refrigerator? One that is not an ice-eater—one that will pay for itself, in the saving on ice bills.

Cheaply made refrigerators soon waste enough ice to pay for a good one.

La Favorite Refrigerators

are built on the most up-to-date principles—there are no open joints to catch the dirt, and every part can be removed for cleaning.

Prices - \$8.00 to \$50.00

GALVANIZED ICE BOXES \$3.50 to \$10.00

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The Great Bargain Sale of Whitewear

Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Garments WILL BE CONTINUED THIS MORNING

CLEARANCE SALE OF Summer Blouses

Manufacturers' Samples and Odds in Present Styles at Money-Saving Prices

Commencing This Morning

This will be a grand clearance of this season's blouses in

White Voiles, White Crepes, White Lawns, also Prints, Gingham and Chambrays

in various stripe and check patterns. High and low necks, three-quarter and long sleeves; dainty trimming effects in embroidery and laces, and plain styles in large variety.

These blouses are manufacturers' samples and odd lines, some slightly soiled or mused from handling, others in good fresh condition. All to go at greatly reduced figures to clear.

Sale prices, each - 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75

No Appropriation **No Appropriation**

BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Clearance Sale of White Wash Dress Skirts

Commencing This Morning

These nobby skirts are just the thing needed now for summer and outing wear and will be offered at an extra liberal reduction to dispose of them.

All are in white pique, neat styles with pearl and self button trimmings. Waist measurements 22, 24, 25, 26. Lengths 38, 39, 40, 41.

Sale price, each - **\$1.35**

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