

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate winds; continued unsettled and cool, with local showers, but partly fair.

Toronto, June 23.—The disturbance near the Atlantic coast is gradually filling up and the gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have moderated. Showers have occurred today in Quebec and New Brunswick, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. The temperature has been fairly high in Saskatchewan and Alberta and British Columbia, and unseasonably low in all the other provinces.

Temperatures:

Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54 64
Kamloops	52 84
Calgary	42 78
Medicine Hat	45 84
Moos Jaw	45 84
Regina	42 76
Prince Albert	42 70
Winnipeg	56 66
Port Arthur	36 58
Parry Sound	40 58
Toronto	45 58
Ottawa	50 68
Montreal	48 66
St. John	46 58
Halifax	46 60

Around the City

Chatham Fair
Chatham is to have an agricultural exhibition and industrial fair this fall and the dates have been placed from September 27th to October 1st.

New Furniture.
A new oak desk and chair have been added to the furniture of the mayor's office. The desk is of the flat top type and affords accommodation for the carrying on of the mayor's work.

Public Utilities.
The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met in monthly session here yesterday. G. O. D. Oity, A. B. Connell, Felix Michaud and Secretary F. P. Robinson were present. Only routine matters were discussed.

The Warren Adams Arrives
The schooner Warren Adams, Captain Morrell has arrived in Morham from Norfolk, Va. The schooner is owned by R. C. Elkin. A cablegram to the owner announced her arrival on June 23.

Granted a Certificate.
Capt. Halnes P. R. Marshall, of Westmouth, N. S., has been granted a master's certificate for foreign seagoing ships for steam and sail. Capt. Marshall studied under Capt. Cole of the St. John Navigation School.

For the Children.
A generous gift of 20 new cot mattresses and sheets, also several dozen infants garments, from The Loyalist Chapter, of the I.O.D.E., is very gratefully acknowledged by the matron and staff of The Evangeline Home, 36 St. James St.

King Street Boulevard.
Workmen from the city public works department are engaged improving the roadway and sidewalk in King street east. A grass plot will be arranged between the sidewalk and the roadway. This work is being carried on below Pitt street.

Away From Chain Gang
Thomas Fleming, a prisoner on the chain gang, made his escape yesterday afternoon while working with other prisoners on Mount Pleasant. The police are keeping a sharp lookout for Fleming and if captured, he will stand a chance of getting two years in Dorchester.

River Business
The steamer Victoria docked at her wharf in Indiantown yesterday afternoon bringing to the city many passengers and a fair cargo consisting of hay, potatoes, the stock and hest meats. Among the passengers were Rev. J. A. Cox, chairman of the Congregational Union, and Fred Barker, both from Sheffield, N. B.

More Dentists
The final examination necessary to qualify anyone to practise dentistry in New Brunswick finished yesterday afternoon. Those taking them were Dr. Venet of Campbellton, Dr. L. K. Parlier of Bathurst, and Dr. I. W. Johnson of Baltimore. The examinations were conducted by Dr. Harry S. Thompson of Moncton, and Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell of this city.

Loch Lomond Social
Commissioners Potts, Wigmore and Russell with Attorney General Baxter attended the picnic held in the Agricultural Hall at Loch Lomond last evening. Commissioner Potts auctioned the picnic and the Attorney General made an address. There was a large attendance and quite a large sum of money was realized for patriotic purposes.

Soldiers in Town
There was quite a number of the soldiers from the 55th Battalion in the city yesterday from Camp Sussex and a guard was also in the city rounding up some of the "Tommy's" who were away from camp without a pass. When the guard approached a couple of the soldiers on the King Square last evening and asked them to show their passes they refused to do so, until a couple of local policemen were called. Then they produced the pass and saved themselves from being detained in a cell until a guard could take them back to camp.

CANADA'S INFANTRY BEST DIVISION AT THE FRONT WITH THE BRITISH ARMY

Lieutenant Cyrus F. Inches writes of deeds which have brought honor to the Dominion — Gurbahs also in the fight with exquisite sense of humor.

Lieutenant Cyrus F. Inches, who is with the Canadian Field Artillery, under Major Frank Maseo, writing his former law partner D. King Hasen, points out that the Canadians have made a fine impression with the British, and English officers have said the Canadians formed the best division in the British army. A portion of the letter follows:

"I tell you our infantry has made a wonderful name for itself and comes in for universal commendation. For some reason or other the First Contingent made a bad impression in England, which I am led to believe was shared by not a few in Canada. As one Englishman put it, their one redeeming feature was the fact they admitted their rottenness; a trait foreign to former colonial troops, which had visited England.

"I'll frankly admit that until we actually got under way over here, I thought our battery a joke. But the artillery is doing well, and as for the infantry, English officers, who looked upon them with astance, cannot say too much as to their gallantry and capacity for forging ahead. Some officers have said it is the best Division in the British army at the present time. That is, what there is left of it, for Ypres and the various engagements it has been in since, have sadly depleted the ranks.

"After Ypres and one or two other places, the infantry was put in the trenches in front of us, and our field artillery was brought down to the same place.

Canadians Lost.

"One night the Canadians were instructed to take a certain trench. The next day our field gunners were ordered to fire on a supposedly German trench, beyond the Canadian objective of the night before. They commenced. Up went a Canadian flag to show the trench was occupied by Canadians. The artillery increased the range to a trench further along. A second Canadian flag. Again an increase in range to a trench still further out. For the third time the Canadian flag, and the gunners were told to desist. I was then informed that the Canadians had pushed so far ahead that they could not be found. Indeed wherever you went you heard the same inquiry, where have the Canadians gone to.

A Maze of Trenches.

"You can picture to yourself a flat country like our marsh a labyrinth of trenches, and you can appreciate, perhaps, a little just what difficulties beset an advance. But there seems to be nothing that our infantry is loath to tackle.

"I do not know anything that makes the artillery man more agast than the thought that he might hit his own infantry. Overlooking a mortgage in search of title produces the same feeling. Is 'search of title' a correct expression? It sounds a trifle unfamiliar.

Infantry Unconcerned.

"To show you the casual attitude of our infantry, when their own safety is concerned—Eight Canadians composing a ration fatigue, were proceeding along a German sniper ammunition trench had run out gave himself up. He was asked why he had not gone to the German lines, and replied that he went to the nearest trench. 'Well, we can spare you a round a piece.' So they put his back to the wall and let him have it. I was under the impression he was telling this story of the Argylis, but it seems it was the Canadians. Our captain says it was too generous a donation for the Argylis.

The Indian Troops.

"There is not a jollier, merrier, lot of men than the Indian troops. They enter into the spirit of the whole show with keen enjoyment. Their sense of humor is exquisite. A few days ago a Gurbah announced that he had discovered the locus in quo—I believe of course that he used those very words—A German sniper and obtained permission to go out and get him. He was told to bring back the helmet as a token that he had achieved success. He brought back the helmet with the head in it."

ADELAIDE ROAD WATER MAINS ARE COMPLETED

Houses in that district connected up to water and sewerage — More new mains

The new water and sewer extension in Adelaide and Spar Cove Roads have been practically finished. The circuit from the Ropewalk Road to the Bridge street bridge has been connected up and water has been in, the pipe for several days. The houses in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove have been provided with both water and sewerage.

The new extension of the water mains covers 4,000 feet. The new sewer extends about the same distance. The total cost of the water and sewer work was \$25,000. Last year the water and sewer extension from the Adelaide bridge to Ropewalk Road cost \$20,000 and consisted of 2,000 feet of sewer.

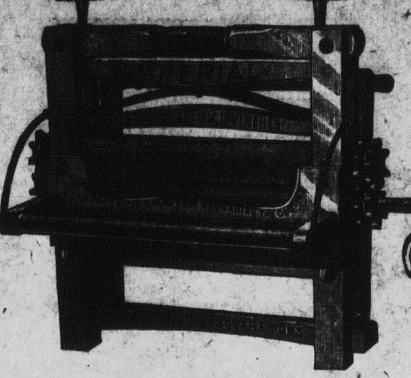
From Adelaide Road bridge round to Bridge street the water mains have been continued and the district is expected to be developed quite extensively. Already there are many houses at the city end of the road but it is understood that more dwellings will be erected.

New Mains.

Commissioner Wigmore has also been authorized to extend the big water mains at Marsh Bridge. A new thirty-six inch pipe will carry the water to Gilbert's Lane and City Road. From that point a ten inch pipe has been constructed to feed the heights of Mount Pleasant.

When this new line has been completed there will be practically three direct mains to the northern part of the city. Two already run up Main street and another will carry a supply over Mount Pleasant and Rockland Road to the north end. This will mean that the northern part of the city will be supplied through two ten inch and one fifteen inch mains. In case of a break in any one pipe the supply would be only slightly reduced.

FIRE SALE OF WRINGERS



With Frames Somewhat Discolored by Smoke

These Wringers passed through the recent fire in the Eastern Steamship Company's warehouse, but are in perfect working order. They are the better products of the leading machinery, in this line, and will give good, reliable service. Owing, however, to the darkening of the frames by smoke, we now offer them at

Greatly Reduced Prices

NOVELTY, 12 in. rolls, was \$5.25, NOW \$3.00 and \$3.50.

NOVELTY, 11 in. rolls, was \$4.75, NOW \$2.50 and \$2.75.

IMPERIAL, 11 in. rolls, was \$4.25, NOW \$2.00 and \$2.50.

STAR, Iron Frame, 10 in. rolls, was \$2.50, NOW \$1.50.

STAR, Iron Frame, 11 in. rolls, was \$2.75, NOW \$1.75.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

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.

At 90c a Yard—English Dress Serges

42 inches wide. In Belgian Blue, Copenhagen, Light and Dark Navy, Sand, Brown, Cadet

An Elegant Range of Silk and Wool Dress Goods Known as "Roma Cloth"

It has all the rich silk appearance of all-silk goods, and having a soft wool back never crushes. The shades shown are perfect in colors—Battleship Grey, Taupe, Bronze-Tan, Sand, Brown, Navy, Cadet, Copenhagen, Rose, Sky, Black, Cream, Mahogany, etc. WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

White Polo Cloth

A new make without the long nap. It will not soil in wear like the loose, long nap made. \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yard. 56 inches wide, perfect in wear.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ever-Ready Flash Lights

These flashlights throw a powerful light for a long distance. The light is instantly available and absolutely safe.

Tubular Flash Lights (Vulcanized, Fibre, Nickel-plated and Leatherette covered cases)	\$1.00 to \$2.65
Vest Pocket Flash Lights (Nickel-plated, Black and Alligator cloth covered, Snake Cloth Bound)	.85 cts. to \$1.65
Pistol Flash Lights	\$1.65
Portable Flash Lights	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Extra Batteries	Each 35 cts. to 85 cts. each.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF Mid-Summer and Holiday Millinery

Hats for Mid-summer wear are brought to the front for this week-end. To take advantage of holiday outings you must have hats appropriate, and these you will find here now attractively presented in both appearance and price.

PANAMA HATS, trimmed with Wings, Scarfs and Tailored Bows of Black Velvet Ribbon Each **\$5.00 to \$7.50**

CORDUROY, LINEN AND RATINE HATS. Each **85c, 95c, \$1.30, \$1.60**

SOFT WHITE FELT HATS. Each **\$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.35, \$2.60, \$3.25**

UNTRIMMED PANAMAS. Each **\$3.25, \$4.75, \$5.50**

HATS FOR THE GIRL GRADUATE, in Tagel Braids, Lace and Net Effects, prettily trimmed. Each **\$5.00 to \$7.50**

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR

New Smart Dresses

In Dainty Voiles and Muslins For Street Wear

The latest fashion reports from New York make mention of Short Tunics, Frilly Skirts, Stripe Effects, Puritan Collars, etc., which are typified in this just received lot of extremely smart Dresses in Cotton Voiles and Muslins in the lightest of summer weights.

Many of the Dresses are in Bolero and Suspender styles, others are Accordion Pleated with various folds at bottom. They are shown in narrow to wide stripes, figured effects, coin spots and checks, in black, navy, sky, helle, grey, etc., and then there are combinations such as striped skirts with white waists and vice versa. Sizes range from 16 years to 42 inch bust measurement.

PRICES - - - \$8.50 to \$10.75

Colored Linen Wash Suits, in Mauve and Blue, sizes 36 and 38. Each **\$14.00**

Palm Beach Outing Suits, Belted effects, 16 years to 40 bust measurement. Each **\$10.75**

Poplin, Crepe de Chene and Summer Silk Dresses, in Green, Navy, Black, Rose, Sand, Grey and Black, White Stripes, etc., 34 to 40 bust measurement. Each **\$10.50 to \$24.00**

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

CALEDONIA IN PLYMOUTH

People throughout the province will learn with satisfaction of the safe arrival in Plymouth, England of the steamer Caledonia, which sailed from St. John on Sunday, June 13, carrying the members of the 25th New Brunswick Battalion, members of the Ammunition Column, a part of the 40th Battalion and a Cycle Corps from Nova Scotia. The steamer touched at Halifax, leaving that port on Tuesday, June 15.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN MIDDLE OF JUNE

This happened ninety-nine years ago--The year without a summer.

The thermometer has crawled down so low during the last couple of days that the citizens have found their top coats necessary to keep them warm especially during the evenings. In speaking of the rather cool weather for this time of the year, a citizen who is quite a reader of history, remarked that people here should be quite satisfied with the conditions for just ninety-nine years ago this month the weather was something to grumble at. He then quoted a short article from the history of the Methodists in Eastern British America by T. W. Smith which read as follows:

"The year 1816 was long remembered by the old folks as the year without a summer. But little rain fell. The wind blew almost steadily from the north, cold and fierce. In New England States snow fell in June, in various places, from three to ten inches in depth. In Nova Scotia, in the middle of that month, the ground was frozen sufficiently hard in moist places to carry horses. There were a few warm days, but on September 12, a frost destroyed all the grain."

PERSONAL

C. M. Bostwick is eighty-four years of age today. He is well and hearty.

Rev. G. F. Scovil went up river yesterday afternoon on the steamer Oconee.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. Long and Miss Long, Keswick Bridge; Rev. C. Pickard, Rev. Jas. Burt, Rev. J. S. Sulston, Margaree; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Claus and Mrs. Godfrey, Brooklyns, N. S., and Mrs. Hougham, Beach Meadows, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Congregational Union conference.

Miss Bell, a missionary at Chisambi, Africa, which post is under the care of Rev. G. F. Tucker, late of St. John, arrived in the city yesterday.

Douglas White went to Fredericton last evening.

Rollie Norman, an old time hockey player with Moncton was in the city yesterday on his way to Moncton.

Miss Hooper, daughter of Rev. and

COLONEL MACLAREN HAS LARGE HOSPITAL

As many beds as all hospitals in Montreal together, writes to Mr. Hazen.

In a letter received yesterday by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, Col. Murray MacLaren of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital says they are getting pretty well settled in France, but the task of putting everything to rights was long.

This hospital has as many beds as all the large hospitals of Montreal put together. The work is of great interest and the wounded soldiers have been remarkably uncomplaining and patient. Many Canadians have been treated in the hospital.

CITIZENS VISITED THE "LA TOUR" MILL

Plant of St. John Milling Co. Ltd., inspected by public yesterday.

Members of the Board of Trade and other interested citizens dropped into the St. John Milling Company's mill at West St. John yesterday and witnessed the very interesting process of manufacturing Manitoba hard wheat grain into the finest quality of "La Tour" flour. The mill has a 50 barrel per day capacity. The flour is put up in 24 lb. and 96 lb. bags, also in half barrels and barrels. Samples of bread and rolls cooked from La Tour flour were partaken of by the visitors and were pronounced equal to the best. Manager Fowler is greatly pleased with the outlook for St. John-made Manitoba flour.

Ladies' Suit Sale.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have twenty-five suits which they are going to sell at most extraordinary prices, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. There are some suits in this lot that are worth \$25.00 each, and all of them are worth more than double what they are priced. They are made from serges, tweeds and chevots, and are shown in a large variety of colors.

MID-SUMMER AND HOLIDAY MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S.

Hats for mid-summer wear are to be featured for this week-end in this firm's millinery salon and will comprise Trimmed Panama Hats, Corduroy, Linen and Ratine Hats, Soft White Felt Hats and Untrimmed Panamas. There will also be hats for the girl graduate in tagel braids, lace and net effects, handsomely trimmed.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

Mrs. E. B. Hooper, returned home yesterday from Edgell girls school Windsor, N. S.