

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds showery and cooler.
Washington, Aug. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Clearing Friday; Saturday fair; gentle west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Port Arthur, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Harry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Natural History Society. The proposed visit of Natural History Society members to Clifton yesterday was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

A Slight Fire. The fire department were called out at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in the sand bin at the city's asphalt plant, Broad street.

Boys Reprimanded. Two boys charged in the juvenile court yesterday with stealing money from W. C. Wilson's drug store, were reprimanded, and their relatives were told they were liable to fines of \$50.

Considerable Traffic. Union depot was the scene of unusual activity last night. The Halifax train brought in a large number of passengers, many of whom left on the C.P.R. to attend the Toronto exhibition.

No Word Yet. J. S. McElvren had not received word yesterday from the company for whom he has been engaged to whether they will supply the two or three thousand tons to be sold to citizens at \$11.75. Mr. McElvren expects to receive word in a few days.

No Council Meeting. There was no meeting of the commissioners yesterday morning as one of the commissioners was absent and Commissioner Fisher had business of importance to come up and desired a full meeting.

Car Line Blocked. The street car line on the corner of Duke and Sydney streets was blocked for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon when a car jumped the rails. There was a number of passengers on the car at the time it was derailed and no person was injured.

Horse Still Missing. A kindred of West St. John, is still mourning the loss of his valuable horse which he let a stranger last Friday morning, and so far no clue as to its whereabouts has been found. It has been learned that the man escaped to Maine and the horse is believed to be held by some person in this province.

Every Little Helps. The Misses Irene Betts and Agnes Pearson held a patriotic bazaar on Mr. Betts' lawn, West St. John, last Tuesday and realized \$21 for the West Side Field Comforts' Circle. Mr. Mayor Hayes the sum of \$9 was handed yesterday for the Soldiers' Comforts' Association. The sum of \$7 was received from Birdie McKay, Dorothy Oatey and Elsie Innis, and \$2 came from a friend who notified the donation on the mayor's desk.

The Fish Market. A good supply of fish has arrived for the week-end trade, offering a large variety for the consumer to purchase from. The market is well stocked up with fresh mackerel, the prices ranging from 30c. to 35c. each. Salmon is still hanging on and is selling for 35c. to 40c. a pound. Clams are appearing and are retailed at 25c. a quart; swordfish is priced at 25c. a pound; smelt, 15c. a pound; fresh herring, 30c. a dozen; haddock and cod, 14c. a pound; shad, 40c. to 50c. each; flannel haddock, 15c. a pound. The market is also carrying the usual supply of salt fish at reasonable prices.

Annual Meeting Held. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf was held yesterday, at the office of the president, A. O. Skinner. The election of directors and reading of reports of the year's work in the school was the only business transacted. The report showed that 23 pupils had been in attendance at the school during the year and on the whole the year's operations had been satisfactory, although like all institutions the high cost of the necessities of life had resulted in increased cost of operation. The old board of directors were re-elected as follows: A. O. Skinner, J. Harvey Brown, A. A. Wilson, G. H. Waterbury, J. V. Russell, H. Colby Smith, P. Gran, Mrs. A. M. McLean. The directors will meet next Thursday to elect officers.

See Bassen's Harvesting Sale announcement on page 3.

DEPARTED BROTHERS WERE REMEMBERED YESTERDAY BY DECORATION CEREMONIES

Grand Turn Out of City Lodges to Observe the Annual Memorial Day Services—Attendance Not Effected by Inclement Weather—Floral Offerings Were Many and Beautiful—Temple Band Headed the Parade to Cemetery—Impressive Address by James Moulson, P. S. P.

"You come here today to place beautiful flowers upon the graves of those who have gone out from among you and to renew the promise. We will cherish thy memory green in our hearts. I will not eulogize or condemn any who have gone to the other shore. It is too late to praise them for the good done, so late to condemn them for mistakes made. Over all has been cast the veil of fraternity, charity and love, and we will not draw it aside." Abstracted from the impressive address to the Knights of Pythias, delivered by Past Supreme Master James Moulson, on the occasion of the annual decoration services which were held yesterday afternoon.

Although the weather conditions were anything but propitious for an observance such as is conducted by this fraternal society, yet the members of the different lodges in the city turned out strong to pay respect and offer a tribute to the memory of their departed brethren.

Headed by the Temple Band the parade moved off from the front of Castle Hall, Germain street, at sharp 2 o'clock. The abundant supply of beautiful flowers was conveyed to the cemetery by means of barouches, presenting a scene full of warmth and friendship. The lodges participating in the memorial service yesterday were: New Brunswick, No. 1; Union, No. 2; and St. John, No. 30. Before the service began a handsomely printed programme was distributed among those present, and all those who received one have a nice souvenir of the occasion.

The order of service at Fernhill was as follows: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by the band; hymn, "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" with band accompaniment; Scripture reading, Past Chancellor W. H. White; hymn, "A Sleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep;" address, P. S. P. James Moulson; hymn, "When the Day of 'Till is Done;" prayer, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Doxology; God Save the King.

The address delivered by James Moulson, P.S.P. was as follows: "Once more I accept your invitation to address you on the occasion of your decoration day service. It is to me at this time as it has been at all previous ceremonies, a matter of grave concern what to say to you.

"But first of all, on behalf of the Knights of Pythias. I thank those who so generously donated flowers and those who assisted in arranging them, also the president, directors and superintendent of Fernhill and those in charge of the other burial places for assistance.

"Linked together as we are by fraternal bonds, bound by ties that should make us interested in each other's welfare and the order's good, it seems to me that I should aim at saying something that might help to lead you to that high idea of life to which a practice of Pythias teaching leads.

"You are taught to be cautious in word and deed, to love the truth, to be brave in defending right, to avoid personal acts or words injurious to the order, to be loyal to principle, to family, to friends and your country, and at all times to do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

"This is surely the Golden Rule, but under many conditions it is easier to practice than to preach. A sincere effort to practice this text makes men stronger and nobler and helps them to win victory over man's weakness. Those who practice this teaching gain a strength of character unknown to those who do not.

"Many a fraternal tie has been severed or weakened by a hasty, unkind word, thus creating a breach that widens as the days go by. Apologetic strides in their knowledge.

"During the past year the Allison playground has been looked after by three boys of Lower Cove under the leadership of William O'Neill, and during this time no damage has been done to any of the apparatus, and the playground has been kept in excellent order. These boys deserve great credit for the results shown as previous to this year the ground had been overrun by young rowdies and much damage had been done.

"The teachers and children are having little farewell parties and in many cases the children have presented their teachers with bouquets of flowers as a token of their esteem. Yesterday afternoon Miss Heffer and Miss Gladys Morrison held a reception in the West Side City Hall for the parents of the children using the Carleton playground who were not able to attend the closing exercises last Saturday. Two of the boys were awarded prizes for their good influence on the other children who frequented the playground.

Several Missed The Train. Thinking that the C. P. R. suburban train which leaves here at 10.15 was to be held over to accommodate those attending Everywoman several persons were somewhat disappointed upon their arrival at the depot after the performance to find that it had left on schedule time last night.

One Recruit Yesterday. F. E. Straight of Queens county was the only recruit to sign on in the city yesterday. He enlisted in the Canadian Engineers.

STOCKING SALMON FINISHED

Fishery Inspector Brittain Has Over Thousand Salmon in Retaining Pond at Little River—Gives Interesting Details Regarding Salmon Fishing.

Inspector B. B. Brittain stated yesterday afternoon in an interview with The Standard that he had finished stocking the St. John retaining pond at Little River for this season. Over one thousand salmon, all in the pink of condition, are now in the pond. These salmon have been purchased by the Dominion fisheries department from the St. John weir and they will be liberated in the bay until the first of November. At that time they will be in condition for stripping and the eggs obtained from them are to be placed in the hatcheries at Grand Falls and Lakewood.

Continuing Inspector Brittain stated that the eggs will hatch out in the hatcheries about the month of April, and the young fish, which are called fry, will be held until June, when they will be liberated in the bay harbor and in the streams and rivers of the province.

Last year six million, six hundred thousand eggs were obtained at the St. John retaining pond and the fry were placed in the waters of the province. Inspector Brittain expects that the field of eggs from the pond this year will be large.

It has been the custom every year to liberate 300 fish, after having been identified. It has been a question as to whether salmon spawned every year, and attempts have been made to find out. Inspector Brittain had an experience last year that would seem to prove that the salmon spawns once a year. Last year he got a salmon out of the weir that had been tagged the previous year and set at liberty. Before liberation the fish had been stripped and when it was caught the second time it was again stripped, and it measured 12 inches long.

The results from the liberation of the salmon have been excellent, and the catches of salmon in the harbor and Bay of Fundy by the fishermen have been a fine large. The Lorneville set fishermen have made some excellent catches this year, one boat getting as high as 124 salmon in one night. The fishermen in the bay have got on an average of 400 to 700 salmon this year from the boats.

"When the time comes again for observing the memory of the day, others may be missing. They may have crossed the river. They may be taken from among the sick of today or from the ranks of the strong.

"As we conduct this service we remember our brave brothers who have made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, and our best wishes go out for those at the front, may they be spared and we return to us and their loved ones waiting for them at home.

"And now my closing thought, all must die, if you have reached that state of life that enables you to read your title clear to mansions in the sky, 'tis well, but if not will you get ready for the summons that will call you hence. May all be prepared to give a good account of themselves at the bar of the Great Judge before whom all must appear."

At the conclusion of the address the Knights proceeded to decorate the graves of their brethren, whose names were published in yesterday's Standard.

Word has been received here from Col. G. W. Mersereau, who went overseas in command of the 132nd North Shore Battalion. Colonel Mersereau says in part: "Somewhere in France.

"My position here is not difficult, but is no sinecure. I am only too glad, as you know, to take any part assigned me in this great conflict. Since we have here we have sent several thousand men to the front. Just now we have only about 600 men, mostly Canadians, at this base, many of whom will never be fit for the first line trenches again. No draft has reached us from England for nearly a month. We hear that the 5th Division is coming soon, but we cannot see how it is to be kept up except the conscription act is passed and put into force at once.

"I have lately returned to the base after spending ten days at the front visiting the corps headquarters, the headquarters of the Second Division and of the 6th and 5th and 4th Brigades, as well as many of the battalions forming those brigades. The officers and men seem cheerful and full of confidence that they can defeat the Huns if the home people will be loyal to them and send them the required reinforcements. The wastage is something enormous even when they are at rest, not so much from shell fire as from diseases such as diphtheria, rheumatism and pneumonia. Our medical service is complete and these illnesses do not prove fatal very often, but they put the soldiers out of action for long periods, sometimes altogether, making it necessary to have new men to fill up the ranks.

"I was under shell fire for several days and must candidly confess that it was hard on the nerves, especially when one tried to sleep with the shrieking whistling and exploding overhead, and when the high explosive got in its deadly work trying for our batteries of heavy or siege artillery near at hand. One soon gets used to these things, however, and can sleep soundly amid the most infernal din that rocks the sleeping flanks to its foundations and shatters its walls with bullets and shell splinters.

"I am returning officer for the Alberta elections this week. The soldiers and nurses elect two members at large; twenty-one candidates are nominated and every soldier or nurse that came from Alberta and had been there six months before he or she enlisted, has a vote. The polling lasts ten days to give every one a chance to vote without neglecting any duty."

POSITION FOR EVERY GIRL. Young women only who buy a scholarship in Shortland or Bookkeeping on or before Monday, September 3, at the Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 97 Union street, will get same for \$25.00 less than regular rate charged by business colleges, and have position guaranteed, money to be returned if they fail to obtain employment after finishing course. More and more young women are wanted by banks and business houses.

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