

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime winds, fair and a little warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 21—Pressure changes are occurring quite rapidly over the northern portion of the continent, and conditions generally are rather unsettled. In Alberta the weather has become cooler and showery, while in Saskatchewan it has been fine and warm, and from the Great Lakes eastward the temperature has been lower than for some time past.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

Children Vaccinated.

Children are still going to the Board of Health rooms in Prince Street to be vaccinated. Yesterday Dr. G. G. Melvin vaccinated thirty children, and on the preceding day twenty-three were vaccinated, making a total of fifty-three this week.

Postponed Picnic.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches, better known as the Portland picnic, which was to have taken place at Torryburn yesterday, was postponed owing to the unfavorable weather conditions and will be held today.

Advances in Sugar.

The price of sugar advanced thirty cents a hundred pounds yesterday morning, making it \$9.50. The wholesalers were of the opinion that before another week the price would reach \$10. The price now quoted is the highest yet reached.

Almat Recovered.

It is reported that Edith Clarke the eleven year old daughter of Thomas Clarke, of Milford, has almost recovered in the General Public Hospital. The girl was badly injured July 23rd when struck by a locomotive near Fairville.

No Beef or Bacon.

No steak, roast beef or bacon was served in the hotels or restaurants yesterday. It being one of the beefless days called for by law. Persons who did not have their meals at home, did not appear to suffer very much, as chickens, lamb and veal were on the menu cards, and this is pretty nice food.

Sudden Death.

Many will learn with regret of the death of William Kirk of Millidge avenue, which occurred suddenly yesterday morning from heart trouble. Mr. Kirk arose in the morning as usual ate his breakfast and went out to the barn to feed his cattle and while in the barn he fell over dead. He was about eighty-three years old. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, F. W. Kirk, with whom he made his home.

Case Being Appealed.

The bond on appeal in Donnelly v. The Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Hopewell in the County of Albert, was approved by Mr. Justice White. This case of peculiar interest in Albert County, is being appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., and M. B. Dixon, K. C., are appearing for the appellants and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff.

Vegetables From Up-River.

The river steamers are bringing down large lots of vegetables and green goods to Indiantown, including a little green corn which is being snapped up at 20c a doz. at the wharf. Potatoes are coming strong and are selling for \$1.20 a bushel. On account of the scarcity of berry pickers the shipments of blueberries and raspberries to market have been small. Yesterday blueberries were selling at the wharf for 10c a box and raspberries were going for 15c a box.

Duck Cove Red Cross.

The weekly tea and meeting of the Duck Cove Circle of the Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. A vote of thanks was extended to the City Cornet Band for their kindness in offering their services for the Duck Cove Fair last Saturday. Two raffles were drawn for, the prizes being a pair of pillow slips and a cup and saucer. Ticket number forty one, held by Mrs. F. Armstrong, won the pillow slips and ticket number 10, held by Miss M. S. Smith, won the cup and saucer.

Playgrounds Closing.

The supervisors of the playgrounds met with the president, Mrs. W. C. Good, at the Barrack Square, yesterday morning, to discuss plans concerning the playgrounds closing next Saturday, and to arrange for the drills by the children. The City Cornet band has kindly offered its services for the afternoon. Premier Foster has also been invited to speak at the closing. An interesting feature of the closing will be a series of races by a number of the working boys from the Allison playground. The Playground Association is desirous of the loan of several autos so that the children from the North End can be safely brought to the Barrack Square for the exercises. Mr. Colby Smith has been appointed to look after this matter. Despite the fact that the formal closing exercises take place next Saturday, the playgrounds will not be closed until the following Saturday.

SMALL AUDIENCE HEARS TWO HOUR ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

J. C. Watters Deals with Conscription and Other War Questions—Returned Soldiers Present During Part of Meeting, But Nothing Objectionable Takes Place—Labor is Opposed to Any Government, Liberal or Conservative, Says President of Congress.

There was only a small audience at the Longshoremen's hall, Water St., last evening, to hear J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, deliver a somewhat extensive and somewhat interesting address on conscription. Scarcely forty labor men were in attendance at the meeting and more than a dozen left before it was over.

About a score of returned soldiers reached the hall about 8.30 o'clock, marching in double file along Water street. The remarks of the president of the Congress, however, were not such as to bring forth any strenuous objection from the returned men who, after following the speaker for about an hour, left the hall.

Mr. Watters spoke for upwards of two hours and received very close attention from his auditors. The president of the Congress is a fluent speaker, but his arguments on many points were illogical. His address was largely a criticism of the government and he took occasion to impress upon the meeting that it was not the Liberal-Conservative administration as the dominant party that he was criticizing but that whoever party which was in power would receive his condemnation. The speaker came out flat-footedly as opposed to conscription.

President Kemp occupied the chair and Organizer T. Bassen of the Electrical Workers' Union was the first speaker. Mr. Bassen is a French-Canadian, a resident of Montreal. In the course of his short address he told the meeting that Laurier was the real leader in Quebec and that Bourassa did not commend himself to the people of that province. He said that the people of Quebec were opposed to conscription but that if the measure was put into operation it would be respected. He claimed that the opposition to compulsory service was not confined to Quebec alone, but that there were many in other parts of Canada who had strong convictions that the measure was impracticable in this country and he cited organized labor as strongly opposed to the adoption of that principle.

J. E. Tighe spoke briefly informing the meeting that the arrangements for the address of Mr. Watters had to be completed within a short time, and it was impossible to advertise the gathering to any extent. That accounted for the small attendance. However, as it was necessary that Mr. Watters return to Ottawa for Thursday, he could not possibly stay longer in the city. Mr. Watters was given an enthusiastic reception. He said in opening that it was no doubt a familiar fact to those present that he had been somewhat in the limelight particularly during the past few months. Since coming to the Maritime Provinces he had been before the public and there were men who sought to deprive him of the right of speech. The men who were behind the movement to take away this privilege were the men who were behind certain big interests who had reason to fear what he would say. They had no stone unturned and sank to the depths of villainy to prevent him speaking on the topic of the relation of labor to the war, conscription

IF YOU WANT TO MARRY APPLY TO JOHN B. JONES

Carter-Foster Government Appoints Him Sole Issuer of Marriage Licenses for St. John—Many Persons Holding Such Positions for Years Receive Notice to Quit and Cash In.

Issuers of marriage licenses in the city, and there are a great many of them, received a severe jolt yesterday, when they received an official notification from a provincial government official, in Fredericton, that their services were no longer required, and that John B. Jones of St. John had been appointed sole issuer of marriage licenses for this city.

The letter called on all those who received the notification to remit any fees that they had, stating the amount and to also send in the unused license forms which were in their possession. There had been no previous intimation that such an action on the part of the government was to happen and the notification that these positions were made vacant was received with a great deal of surprise. Previous to the Foster government coming into power John B. Jones held the position of liquor license inspector for St. John, which position he held for a number of years. When the new administration took over the reins of power, and prohibition came into effect, there being no

and the profiteers. No doubt many in the audience had read some of the things he (Watters) was supposed to have said. He was very much amused to read an item in 'The Standard,' conspicuously and graciously informing him that he would have the right to speak in St. John, providing he dealt with the labor question and refrained from making reference to any one great issue of conscription. That newspaper intimated that policemen would be present to see that there were no remarks made which might incite a riot. But the shoe was on the other foot. It was not he, but it was such newspapers as 'The Standard,' the 'Halifax Herald' and the 'Journal-Free Press' of Ottawa who would be responsible for riots. Not anything that he would say would cause a riot, because after all no man who was free of blame was afraid of the truth. He proposed to say here exactly the same things he intended to say at Sydney, if his meeting there had not been broken up by a gang, hired by Tory politicians, backed by the Dominion Coal Company. He realized that a great deal of prejudice had been instilled into the minds of the public with respect to himself, but in criticizing him, people would have to deal with facts. If men in the parliament of Canada were to indulge in the hysterical outbursts of the press they would be taken to an insane asylum, but no responsible man would make statements which he knew to be utterly false and without a shadow of foundation.

With respect to his visit to Nova Scotia, he wanted to say that he had every sympathy for the audience at his first four meetings, but he regretted to say that there were some people who would degrade the nation by depriving him of the right of speech. Discussing the attitude of labor on the war, Mr. Watters said that a permanent peace had been the ambition of organized labor, and he considered that ideal was a humanitarian one. But when war broke out the government went on record that the government should have their full support in winning the war. There was no man who would put his finger on any action of himself or of the Congress that had hampered the government in winning the war. If fault there be, it had been in pointing the government to do something. The Labor Congress took the ground that service should be voluntary and not compulsory. Expression of that sentiment was given at the conventions in Vancouver and Toronto. He considered that the attitude of the government which would perpetuate itself would be the introduction of a conscriptive form of service. Labor stood to aid in every particular in winning the war, but it felt that service must be voluntary.

Mr. Watters outlined the activities of labor in recruiting. He said he had shown the way to the government to manufacture shells in Canada for \$1.40, but the government had rejected his suggestion, saying they would not interfere with private enterprise. That was the reason the government shops were not taken over for the manufacture of shells. He had also urged that railways should be taken over and operated, that coal and metal mines should be taken over and operated, and that the government should control in such a way that the

farmers would grow what the people wanted. He claimed that since the commencement of the war the attitude of the government has been no interference with private corporations and that he was well known all over the provinces and extremely popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was thirty-four years of age, a good citizen and a real fighter. On resigning his position in St. John he accepted another with the Sussex Mercantile Company, in Sussex. At the time he left Fredericton and took a position with Scovil Bros., Oak Hall in this city, where he remained for some time. He is well known in St. John and his many friends here as well as all over the provinces, will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. Watters dealt at length on the proceedings of the industrial and labor heads at Washington, and referred to the insincerity of certain Imperial labor men who were present at the convention. He referred to Lloyd George as an opportunist and a traitor of labor. The British Premier had declined to insert the fair wage scale in the agreement with Canadian munition workers. Mr. Watters said that labor had done much in the interests of the returned men. He personally had been the first to take up the matter of pensions for disabled men with the government, and he would have liked to have had the amount placed at \$100 per month. When people charged him with making disloyal utterances, they were trying to injure him, although they knew he had done as much as he could towards the winning of the war. Perhaps he was disloyal—not to the nation, but to the profiteers and big interests. When he was attacked as disloyal, he might point out that he had no less than fifteen nephews in khaki, three of whom had already made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. Watters before closing dealt briefly with the question of conscription and death.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of Pilot Robert Doherty took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' home at 174 Sydney street, to St. John Baptist church, where burial service was conducted by Rev. F. J. McCreary. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery. Members of the Knights of Columbus, members of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. and the pilots of the port walked in a body. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one, and there were a number of floral tributes, showing the esteem in which the young pilot was held.

LIEUT. GILES D. OSGOOD WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Underwent Operation So He Could Enlist for Overseas Duty—Went Across with 140th Battalion—Was with Fighting 26th When Killed Last Week.

That Lieut. Giles D. Osgood had been killed in action was the sad news that was received by the brave soldier's wife in Sussex yesterday. The news came officially by telegram from the Militia department, Ottawa. Besides his wife the deceased leaves two small boys, a mother, six sisters and one brother. The mother resides in Boston, as does one sister, Miss Sarah. The other sister are, Mrs. Fred Fenwick of Kings county, and Mrs. Archibald deLong, of Saskatchewan, the only brother is Harry Osgood, of Cabana, Quebec.

Lieut. Osgood came from a fighting family, his father having served in the Imperial Army for years, and saw service, he died in Fredericton during the 6th of 1908. Lieut. Osgood was bound to enlist for overseas duty. When he first applied to the recruiting office, he was informed that he was physically unfit, and the doctor told him that in order to pass inspection it would be necessary for him to undergo an operation. His sole wish was to fight for his king and country, and he underwent the operation. It was not long after that he applied at the recruiting office again, and this time he was passed and enlisted as a private, in December, 1915, with the 140th Battalion under command of Col. Fawcett. He went to Halifax and went under a course of instruction, with the result that he passed the examinations and obtained the rank of Lieutenant. He was then transferred to the 140th Battalion under command of Col. Beer, and after training in Valcartier, he sailed to England with that battalion.

From England he was drafted to the 26th Battalion and served in France with his unit for considerable time. From the 26th battalion he was transferred to the Fighting 26th, New Brunswick Battalion, and was fighting with the 26th on August 15th last, when he made the supreme sacrifice and died the death of a hero.

Lieut. Osgood was a native of Fredericton, and for some years was a popular employe with the Oak Hall establishment in the capital. In the spring of 1909 he left Fredericton and took a position with Scovil Bros., Oak Hall in this city, where he remained for some time. He is well known in St. John and his many friends here as well as all over the provinces, will be sorry to learn of his death.

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