

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Fresh south and southeast winds, unsettled with occasional rain.
Washington, Aug. 16.—Forecast: Northern New England—Moderate showers Friday; Saturday, cloudy, gentle south winds.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Showers and thunder storms in western and many parts of Ontario and Quebec, but by far the heaviest rain fell at Toronto. In the other provinces the weather has been fine and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta the temperature exceeded ninety degrees.

Location	Temp.	Wind	Cloud	Rel. Hum.	Vis.
Dawson	64	0	0	94	0
Edmonton	64	0	0	94	0
Regina	64	0	0	94	0
Saskatoon	64	0	0	94	0
Winnipeg	64	0	0	94	0
Calgary	64	0	0	94	0
Montreal	64	0	0	94	0
Ottawa	64	0	0	94	0
Quebec	64	0	0	94	0
St. John's	64	0	0	94	0
Halifax	64	0	0	94	0
Sydney	64	0	0	94	0
St. John's	64	0	0	94	0

Around the City

Lady's Purse Found.
A lady's purse containing a large sum of money, was found last evening at the I. C. B. depot by a passer and deposited at the ticket office for safe keeping.

Four Recruits Yesterday.
In addition to Newman Walton of Glassville and John Smith, of Glasgow, who signed on with the 8th Field Ambulance yesterday; two other recruits were secured for the Royal Navy.

Were Found Guilty.
Mrs. Maloney and William Bodson, who were arrested sometime ago charged with a serious offence were found guilty by Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon and were remanded for sentencing.

Gould Arbitration Case.
The only witness at the Gould arbitration case yesterday was Mr. Gould and after his cross-examination had been concluded the case was adjourned until a date to be agreed upon by the parties interested, when argument will be heard.

Will Attend Convention.
G. Wetmore Merritt left for the C. P. R. yesterday for Winnipeg to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary convention of the Great West Life Assurance Company. He will also attend the convention of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada.

At the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday a man was fined \$8 for drunkenness. The man stated that he purchased two bottles of gin from Wallace Stevens, a North End hotel owner, for six dollars. Stevens was before the court and allowed to go on leaving a deposit of \$100.

Transferred to St. John.
Rev. Francis Healey, C. S. R., who was recently transferred from one of the Redemptorist houses in western Canada to St. Peter's arrived here yesterday morning. Rev. J. Woods, C. S. R., rector of the Redemptorist church in Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is a guest at St. Peter's rectory.

The Valley Railway Enquiry.
Owing to the fact that Mr. Carvell was otherwise engaged yesterday afternoon the hearing into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway was adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Thomas Nagle will be the first witness. Others who will probably testify are W. B. Tennant and Mr. Paul Blanchelette. It is expected the taking of evidence will be completed today.

Recruits for the Navy.
Among the visitors to the Naval Transport office at Prince William street yesterday afternoon, were two sturdy young men from near Point St. Charles, William L. Stoddard and George W. Gwynn. They enlisted in the overseas division of the navy. Lieut. E. J. McNulty put them through a thorough examination and the young men will sail for Halifax on the express boat tonight.

A Brief Examination.
The Assessor Governor Dingley arrived yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with 150 passengers from Boston via the Maine ports. When the steamer docked no person was allowed to go on board or leave the ship until Dr. Haddock, the port physician, had made a thorough examination of all the passengers who boarded the ship at Point St. Charles. This course of examination is due to an outbreak of influenza in a certain section of Maine, and is a safeguard to New Brunswick. The passengers on outbound trains from the States are also put through a course of examination at the border.

The Fish Market.
The wharves will be glad to hear that a new fish has made its appearance on the market for the first time this year. This is sword fish and is being sold for 20c. a pound. The market is a pretty bare of the other varieties of fish, though the dealers are of the opinion that there will be enough to supply the demand. Haddock and cod are selling for 12c. a pound; trout, 15c. a pound; shad, 40c. to 50c. each; fanna haddock, 15c. a pound; and mackerel, 10c. a pound. This is also carrying a usual trade of salt fish at reasonable prices.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION NEARLY READY
Thomas Adams Has Outlined Draft Which Will Be Dealt With Soon—Many Matters Taken Up—Setting Aside of Industrial Areas and the Open Spaces.

Thomas Adams who is assisting the local town planning commission to prepare a scheme for town planning for the city and county of St. John, has been in the city for the past couple of days consulting with the commission and making an inspection of the outlying districts preparatory to making up his report, which will be presented to the commission in a few weeks.

Mr. Adams said last night that St. John was well served with what are known as radial arteries for traffic, but was sadly lacking in cross connecting roads, and this was due largely to the formation of the land surrounding the city which was very hilly.

On his present trip he had been looking over the possibilities of improving the cross connections, and also for sites suitable for industrial development. From what he had seen he believed that the level land along the I. C. R. and the Miramichi was much more valuable for industrial development than for residential, and should be set aside for that purpose.

On the other hand the land in Lancaster was much more suitable for residential purposes and should be set aside as such.

He has prepared a draft of his report which will be first presented to the commission then to the municipal and city councils, then to the board of property affected, and then to the

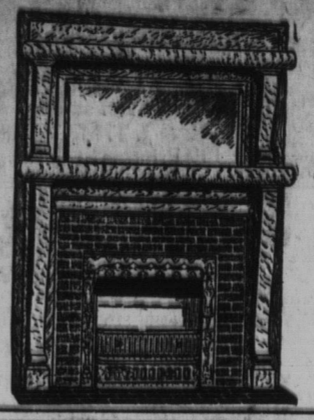
TO ARRANGE FOR THE CARE OF TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS
Municipal Council Committee Will Meet the Military and Government Representatives Today in the Matter.

The committee appointed by the Municipal Council to arrange matters in connection with the care of tubercular soldiers at the St. John County Hospital will meet representatives of the Military Hospitals Commission and the provincial government, this morning at eleven o'clock and it is hoped that an agreement will be reached.

At the last meeting which was held the committee was the only body with power to deal with the matter finally, and adjournment was made in order that the proposition of the municipality might be considered by the other parties to the agreement, and means of persuading authority to close the deal be appointed to represent them.

Col. Sharpley will represent the Military Hospitals Commission and it is expected that Premier Foster will represent the provincial government at the meeting. The municipality are willing to allow the use of the facilities which they have provided at East St. John, but they feel that the cost of maintenance should fall on the government, either of the province or the Dominion.

Tenders for the building of the wing in which these men will be housed have already been called for, and are now at Ottawa where they will be opened in the course of a few days and the award made. It is expected that construction will be begun immediately if a satisfactory agreement is reached at the conference today.



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PROTEST FROM C. P. R. AGAINST VALUATION

The 74th anniversary of True Blue Lodge, L.O.L., was celebrated last night at the home of the lodge, 144 West Side, West Side. The feature of the evening was the unveiling of the honor roll of fourteen who are fighting for King and Country. Of the number three have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The honor roll was unveiled by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who in a short but eloquent address paid tribute to the spirit shown by the men who gave up all to serve their country.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most successful gatherings ever held by True Blue.

The programme was as follows:
Song, Mr. Parsons; reading, Miss Ross; address, Bro. McIntyre; song, Miss Irving; duet, Messrs. Smith and Dykeman; unrivalling of honor roll, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter; address, Councilor Wm. Golding; Grand Master of True Blue Lodge, address, Rev. W. R. Robinson; address, Bro. Sully, C.M., St. John West; address, Rev. E. A. Westmorland.

CONFERENCE REGARDING BUILDING OF TRESTLE
Estimated Cost Will Be \$12,000—Government Will Be Asked to Pay Half the Cost.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock a conference was held between Commissioner Russell, City Engineer Murdoch, and A. Gray, engineer for the Dominion Public Works Department here, in connection with the rebuilding of the trestle opposite No. 5 shed, and the proposition of cost of same which should be borne by the Dominion government.

The city engineer contended that as the city had given the government the land on which they shed at No. 7 is built, and also given them the right of use of the trestle on which to reach the berth, that the government should maintain the trestle. The government refused to entertain this proposition, and at present the land is in the hands of the city. Mr. Gray offered to recommend that the department pay \$4,000 or one-third of the estimated cost of \$12,000 for the rebuilding of the trestle. This did not meet with the approval of the commissioner, and he in turn submitted a counter proposition and asked that the government pay one-half or \$6,000.

Mr. Gray will submit this proposition to the department and it is expected that an agreement along these lines will be reached.

When No. 5 shed collapsed it took down with it about two hundred and fifty feet of the trestle on which the railway tracks serving 5, 6, 7 are laid, and before any use can be made of 5 and 7 sheds, this trestle will have to be rebuilt. Provision has been made for the rebuilding, and it is included in the contract for the repairs to No. 5 shed.

The conference yesterday was to determine what share of the expense of this work should be borne by the government.

THE 74TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRUE BLUE LODGE

Roll of Honor Unveiled Last Night—Fourteen Members at the Front—Addresses and Musical Programme Enjoyed.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning, F. R. Taylor, K. C., presented a protest of the C. P. R. against the valuation placed upon the property by the city assessors for patriotic purposes. The assessors valued the C. P. R. property at \$6,000,000. Mr. Taylor presented the valuations they placed on their property for fire insurance purposes, and contended that this was a fair valuation basis.

He placed the total valuation at \$1,800,370. The new elevator at \$600,000 with contents; old elevators at \$47,000 and \$20,000, contents at \$75,000 and \$20,000; city limits they valued at \$10,000 per acre and 35 acres under water at \$5,000 per acre; the main line tracks they valued at \$10,000 per mile and sidings at \$5,000 per mile.

It was pointed out by the mayor that the council had no power to lessen the assessment, that lay within the province of the assessors.

Mr. Taylor said the C. P. R. were willing to pay their share, but felt they had been considerably overtaxed.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Wisnour, Russell and Fisher.

GLARE OF AUTO LIGHTS CAUSED A COLLISION
Electric Car Collided with a Sloven — Teamster Was Slightly Injured — Damage, But Slight.

The strong glare of powerful automobile lights was the cause of a collision in Prince William street near Church, last night about 9 o'clock. Fortunately, however, no serious damage resulted.

A Prince William street car, operated by Motorman Green, with Conductor McAdam in charge was proceeding along at a fairly good rate of speed. Coming in the opposite direction was an automobile, the rays of the head lights being focused on the motorman. A sloven driven by a teamster named Murphy, was going in the same direction as the electric car, but was running too near the rail. The result was that both collided. The teamster was the only one to suffer from the mishap and his injuries were only slight, an arm receiving a bad bruising.

Passengers on the car received a slight shock, and had it not been for the sudden jolt it is doubtful whether they would have known that a collision had taken place. The automobile driver could not see the sloven on account of the auto lights glare in his eyes.

TRAINING AS AVIATORS AFTER YEAR IN TRENCHES

J. H. Roberts and Robin Johnston Go in for Air Fighting — Left Here with Major Barker.

Word has just reached the city that the two North End boys who left here with the battery commanded by Major L. W. Barker have decided to go in for air fighting and are now in England training as aviators.

These two young men are J. H. Roberts, son of Dr. S. B. Roberts, Robin Johnston, son of Conductor Johnston of the C. P. R. Both of the young men were C. P. R. employees previous to the outbreak of the war. Mr. Roberts was an engineer running out of this city, and Mr. Johnston was a station agent in one of the western towns. Both, however, felt the call of duty to the Empire and laid down their civilian duties to serve king and country.

After spending nearly a year in France with the guns they decided to go in for air work, and having passed the necessary examinations left France on July 30 for the training quarters in England, where they are now based at work learning to master the "steed of the atmosphere."

CHAUFFEURS' UNION ELECTED OFFICERS

Delegates to Trades and Labor Council Chosen — Chester Jones is the President of New Organization.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the newly organized chauffeurs' union was held last evening in the Oddfellows building on Union street for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The officers elected were: Chester Jones, president; Vincent McGraw, secretary; Roy Johnson, warden; William Johnson, conductor of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Council chosen are: Ruby Johnson, Albert Keeble, Roy Latimore, William Johnson. After the election several candidates were initiated into the union. Brief but inspiring speeches were delivered by John Henry of the Clear Skies' Union; Charles E. Compton, of Ottawa, and J. L. Swaine, of the Trades and Labor Council. They congratulated the new union on its auspicious beginning and prophesied a great future before it. The union decided to increase the initiation fee after the next meeting which will be held on the evening of the 31st of August. It is expected that the charter of the new union will arrive before the next meetings.

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SOLDIER DIES SUDDENLY.

Sergeant Major Harry R. Hendon, died suddenly at his home 285 Pitt street about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased an hour previously, had been attending to his duties as the Army. He complained of a pain in his left side, and arm. He walked home, laid down on a couch, shortly after became unconscious and died before the arrival of Dr. A. Fierse Crockett. Death was pronounced due to heart disease.

The deceased was in the 40th year of his age, and had for his wife, and parents he leaves one sister, the wife of Rev. Dr. Gibson, Woodstock, Ont., and a brother Leonard R., Spokane, Washington Territory.

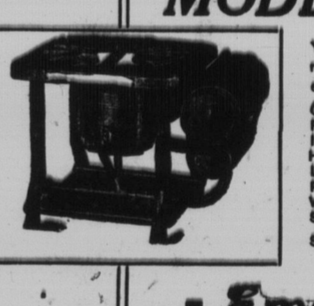
The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with full military honors.

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TICKETS FOR "EVERYWOMAN"
The seat sale for the stupendous Savage production, "Everywoman" at Imperial Theatre the 28th and 30th of this month, opens this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Imperial.
This show is not a motion picture but the original and only "Everywoman" show playing the big centres only, concluding at the Knickerbocker New York for three weeks. It carries over 70 people and requires 10 extras; and over three acts of special scenery and has a symphony orchestra.

It was Mr. Savage who brought "The Merry Widow" here some seasons ago. "Everywoman" is his biggest success. It is a morality play, sumptuous, delightfully musical and of amazing spectacular merit. The arrangement for its presentation at the Imperial is a personal matter between Mr. Keith and Mr. Savage in New York.

Excursions will be granted on the railroads, suburban trains will be held. Special permission will be asked for auto parking on King Street under the metropolitan number system, a convenience for suburbanites who motor. The tickets will sell for \$2 in the boxes; \$1.50 and \$1.00 on the orchestra floor; \$1.50 and \$1.00 front balcony, and 50c. rear balcony. Everything reserved.

Business College Courses.
Tuition fee will be returned if you enter now before opening of Fall Term and fail to obtain a position after finishing course in shorthand or bookkeeping at Currie Commercial Institute, 87 Union street, and twenty-five per cent. discount will be allowed to young women only.

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Red Cross Bulletins.
In response to the demand a fresh supply of Red Cross Bulletins for July, with the article on the Prisoners of War, has been received. These may be had while on hand by asking for them at the Local Red Cross Branch, Chipman Hill.