

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southwest to west winds, showers in many localities.

Washington, July 16—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy, probably preceded by local showers Saturday. Sunday probably fair, cooler. Moderate south shifting to west winds.

Toronto, July 16—The weather is rather unsettled over the Dominion and showers have occurred locally in all the provinces from Saskatchewan eastward. It has been quite warm over the greater part of Ontario, and comparatively cool elsewhere.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	54	70
Kamloops	54	76
Calgary	42	62
Medicine Hat	48	70
Edmonton	48	60
Battleford	54	66
Prince Albert	50	64
Moose Jaw	50	65
Winnipeg	54	60
Port Arthur	58	78
Toronto	60	80
Kingston	64	86
Ottawa	62	82
Montreal	62	80
Quebec	56	70
St. John	52	64
Halifax	56	64

Around the City

To Arrest Soldiers.
The local police were requested yesterday to gather in any soldier of the 55th Battalion who was found in the city.

Hon. Arthur Meighen Coming.
Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is at present in Amherst, has signified his intention of being present at the Merchants' Picnic on Thursday next. He will give a patriotic address on the picnic grounds.

Attempted Burglary.
The inmates of a house on Carleton street were disturbed from their slumbers at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by the noise made by a man who attempted to gain an entrance by raising a window.

From 26th Battalion.
Cards were received today by Mr. and Mrs. I. Duffy, Mr. Quigley and Chas. Hays of the Dufferin House, West St. John, from Percy C. Blizard of the 26th Battalion, now at Shortcliffe, England. He is well and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Coming to St. John.
Rev. Pierre C. O'Hare, C. S. R., of St. Patrick's church, Quebec, has been transferred to St. Peter's church, North End, and his arrival is daily expected. Rev. Chas. McCormick, C. S. R., will leave for Toronto next week.

Prisoners Escaped.
Edward Brokan, Sam Lavigne and George Drew, three hard labor prisoners, who were to serve a three month sentence in jail, escaped from the chain gang yesterday afternoon, and up to a late hour last night had not been captured. The gang was at work on Cradle Hill, Mount Pleasant, and when the guards were not looking the three men made a clean getaway.

Must Leave County.
Daniel Doherty, who was arrested on Thursday by County Policeman Saunders, and charged with wandering about the Marsh Road, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was taken before Magistrate Adams at Brookville last evening. He was sentenced to a term of three months in jail with hard labor, but this was allowed to stand against him providing he leave the county.

Fish Market.
There has been a good demand for fish during the week, but, except in the case of salt fish, which is a trifle higher in price, no material changes have taken place in the figures quoted last week. Lobsters are about over, only a few being now obtainable from the North Shore. Halibut is 18c. per pound, cod and haddock, both plentiful just now, bring five cents per pound. Salmon, fresh caught, brings from 18c. to 25c. per pound.

Going to Battleford.
Dr. Philip Nase, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Nase, 180 Main street, has received and has accepted an offer of an important position on the staff of the hospital at Battleford, Saskatchewan, and will leave at once to take up his new duties. Dr. Nase is a graduate of McGill and lately has been at Verdun Hospital. The new position in the west is much more lucrative and important one.

Milkmen Fined.
Four milk concerns were before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon having been charged by the Board of Health with selling milk without a license. The Sussex Milk and Cream Company were fined ten dollars. Like fines were imposed on Charles H. McKnight and Northrup Brothers. A. E. Macaulay asked that his case be postponed until he obtained counsel. Inspector of dairies and milk, Dr. J. F. Johnston, testified that he would not pass the places of the defendants.

The Temple Band will be in attendance at the Garden Fete at Rothesay on the 31st.

SMOKING HELPS MEN AT FRONT STAND STENCH

There is Nothing Soldier Boys Appreciate More Than Tobacco, Writes Durlin Fletcher.

A letter, dated June 30, has been received by Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, wife of Rev. M. E. Fletcher of Union street, from their son, Private Durlin Fletcher, No. 1 Field Ambulance (Canadian) Corps, and is as follows:

"Dear Mother—
"I am on duty in the hospital this evening and am using the operating table for a desk. We are having lovely warm weather now and about ten of us were allowed to take an ambulance and drive down to the canal where we enjoyed a good swim, the first of the season.
"The last two nights we have been on the march and some march too. We have done on the average about ten miles a night and believe me when we get through we are glad to crawl into a barn and sleep all day. We have no blankets now, just our heavy great coats. We also carry our rubber sheet. Two of them can be made into a V shaped tent. We are in a farming district at present.
"Last night I heard the humming of shells passing over our heads. We found in the morning that the Germans had been paying their respects to a village about a mile to our rear. I have seen about all kinds of wounds. From a shattered leg or hand to a man with his brains hanging out. I have been covered with blood to the elbows the time of the Ypres battle. Two Highlanders came into the hospital who had been between the German and English trenches for ten days. They were both wounded, one boy in the leg, and when his bandage was taken off the wound was found to be alive with little maggots. About 2,000 wounded passed through our hands while the battle was on. We worked like Trojans night and day.
"We hear about Captain Duval often and he is recovering nicely. I hear he is up on crutches now. By the way, the socks and tobacco arrived O. K. and both were very acceptable. Smoking helps us to stand the awful stench of decaying bodies. There is nothing the boys appreciate more than the gifts of tobacco from home. We cannot get good quality out here.
"The other day a shell burst near our billet. So I dug some of the pieces out of the hole it made and will send the home at the first opportunity. The cherries are ripe and my chum and I had a fine feed of them some days ago. This morning we put up some tins and they look fine in the green fields. We are expecting a mail today and I am looking forward to a letter from you."

A LETTER FROM POST OFFICE MAN AT FRONT

Sergt. W. E. McLellan of St. John Tells of Work in France.

Many persons are under the impression that the young men who enlist in the Postal Corps are never in danger, and that all they do is look after the soldiers' mail at some point far from the reach of the German shells. Such is not the case, however, as a letter received yesterday by A. Frost, superintendent of the railway mail service, from Sergeant W. E. McLellan, of the Canadian Postal Corps, now in France, shows that he and other postal clerks have had narrow escapes from being killed by German shells. The writer is a son of Hugh H. McLellan, 7 Pine street, and the letter is as follows:

France, June 26th, 1915.

Dear Mr. Frost:

Excuse me for not writing before, as I am taking all my time knocking Germans over. However, I am still on the job. I have been attached to the Canadians of the first contingent and I have had some experience. I was in Ypres the night of the big attack and, believe me, it was desperate. Our post office was blown up about one hour after we had left it. We were billeted in a town in France and everything was going along fine until the Germans began to shell the place. As they were coming close to our billet we decided to go down in the cellar. We were only there about ten minutes when a shell hit the house. It was some shot, the only part of the house that remained was the cellar. I thought sure that I would never come out alive. There were ten of us in the place at the time and not one hurt. One of the boys picked up

ANTIMONY DEPOSITS WILL BE WORKED AT LAKE GEORGE

York County Mines have been taken over by Operating Company, which expects to develop an extensive business—Work will be started at once.

Three weeks ago The Standard published an illustrated article descriptive of the antimony deposits at Lake George, York county, with a review of the history of this mine, and some intimation of what might be accomplished there by proper management. Today this paper has pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made whereby operations at the mine will be commenced immediately, and under agreement by which it is hoped somewhat extensive work will be carried on.

Recently negotiations have been in progress between the officials of the Canadian Antimony Company, controlling this property, and J. A. Decew of Montreal, representing the Process Engineers Limited, of McGill Building, Montreal. As a result of these negotiations an agreement has been reached whereby the Process Engineers Limited, have leased the property from the present holders for a term of three years, on a basis by which the new proprietors will pay the cost of mining leases, the interest on the mortgage on the property, and a royalty based on the tonnage of finished product extracted from the mine. The amount of this royalty will not be such as to provide any great fortune for the owners of the mine, but is regarded as reasonably satisfactory.

The Process Engineers Limited, have also secured an option until October of this year for the purchase of the property at a price which has been arranged, and there seems to be a feeling now that if they carry on development work they will be entirely satisfied, and that the option will be taken up.

Good Prospects.

There is every prospect for successful operation at the Lake George Antimony mine just now. It will require perhaps twelve thousand dollars or thereabouts to pump out the shafts and put the concentrating plant in condition for work. But with the present very high price of antimony due to the increased demand for military purposes, and because of the fact that antimony has been produced from the Lake George mines at a cost not exceeding six cents per pound in former days while the selling price today is near forty cents, there is reasonable hope for successful effort, particularly when it is remembered that the Process Engineers Limited, make a specialty of scientific chemical production of metals, and have been successful in other enterprises of this nature.

It is a matter of interest that since the publication of The Standard's article three weeks ago, and because of the exceptional demand for antimony two more rights of search on areas in the vicinity of Lake George have, within the past few days, been taken out from the Crown Lands office in Fredericton.

Mr. Decew, who was in New Brunswick in June, and again here last week going over the property with Noble Crowe, of Nova Scotia, will, on behalf of his principals, take possession immediately. It is understood that he is representing ultimately an English syndicate.

HANLEY STILL IN BAD SHAPE

Resting as Well as Possible—His Assailant in Police Court.

While William Hanley is still in a critical condition at the General Public Hospital as the result of a cut, inflicted on him by Mary Ann Rumley, a report from the hospital at an early hour this morning was to the effect that Hanley's condition was slightly better. It is said that he will probably recover.

Yesterday afternoon Mary Ann Rumley, charged with attempted murder, was arraigned before the police magistrate. Her head was tied up in a bandage which covered a small cut under the ear, which had required two stitches.

Mabel Boyne (nee Smith) was called to give evidence and said she resided in the house on the Marsh Road at Coldbrook, that she and the others had been drinking freely. The Rumley woman had been living with her. Witness said she did not know when the defendant left her house as she (witness) was asleep at the time. She said she did not know anything about the assault until the police arrived at the house and placed the woman under arrest. This was all the evidence taken and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

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Silk Dresses.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received another lot of very dainty silk dresses which they are going to sell at \$7.75, \$8.95 and from that up to \$12.00. They are shown in a large range of colors, and the sizes run from sixteen to forty.

Don't forget the big sale of children's dresses now going on at their store. It will pay you to buy the little ones dresses now while they are selling them at just half their usual price.

MEN WANTED IN ARTILLERY

Many Applications Being Received Each Day at Recruiting Office.

The enquiries received at the recruiting station in Mill street from men wishing information concerning enlistment continues to be large. More than twelve men appeared at the office yesterday and were supplied with the necessary information.

John James Riley of Oldham, Lancashire, England, passed the medical tests and will be sent forward to Sussex on Monday.

There are still several vacancies in the ranks of the heavy artillery battery and Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong told The Standard last night that anyone wishing to join this corps should do so at once for the men were fast coming forward and there would soon be no room.

Roy A. Harding, who left here with the Army Service Corps, has been promoted to the rank of staff, quarter master sergeant with the divisional train.

NINE MACHINE GUNS AT LEAST FROM CITY

Citizens prompt with their donations for this worthy object.

St. John business men who have undertaken to see that the 26th battalion is provided with a machine gun have been successful in their task, and ten men are now pledged to provide the \$750 needed for this purpose. Frank R. Fairweather, who was the moving spirit, has communicated with Ottawa, asking the cost and the steps necessary to be taken. As soon as the word is received the money will be forwarded. The subscribers are as follows:—T. McAvity Stewart, Fred R. Taylor, Thomas Bell, John B. M. Baxter, H. Horton & Sons Ltd., per G. A. Horton, H. Cady Smith, Hugh Cannell, L. B. Smith, Thomas McAvity and Frank R. Fairweather.

Another committee which has been at work for only a few days has been successful in securing individual subscriptions of \$750, the price of one machine gun, each from eight well known citizens. They hope to bring the total up to at least ten, and possibly twelve, before announcing the names of those who have subscribed.

Positions Vacant.

During the past ten days eighteen calls for office help have been submitted to J. S. Currie, five of which have been filled. He is now open to place one male stenographer, three female bookkeepers, and two good salesmen at good salaries, also a number of minor positions. Applications should be addressed J. S. Currie, P. O. Box 50, St. John.

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A Limited Number of Tweeds and Worsteds in New Models at Generous Reductions for Clearance

These are a few suits only in sizes 34 to 38 inclusive. Right up to the minute styles in three and four button models. Some Worsteds, but mostly Tweeds, mixed stripes, also checks, in browns and greys. Here is a chance to pick out a fashionable, perfectly well tailored suit at a nice saving, if you come promptly enough.

\$16.50 SUITS for \$12.50
\$19.50 SUITS for 15.40
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