

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Light winds, a few showers, but mostly fair and warm.

Toronto, Aug. 27—A moderate rainfall has occurred in southern Ontario and in Quebec, with somewhat lower temperature, while in the other provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	64
Prince Rupert	32	62
Victoria	50	64
Vancouver	56	73
Calgary	48	84
Edmonton	50	80
Moose Jaw	46	71
Saskatoon	40	73
Winnipeg	57	72
Port Arthur	44	66
Toronto	56	68
Ottawa	58	64
Montreal	56	68
Quebec	56	68
Halifax	60	74

Around the City

Births and Marriages.
Fourteen marriages and the birth of three boys and three girls were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week.

Disturbances Quelled.
Officer Linton was called to Israel Corber's house on Mill street on Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Rothsay Country Fair.
The committee in charge of the country fair to be held in Rothsay on Saturday, Sept. 16th, are working hard to make it a grand success. The proceeds will go to the Soldiers' Comforts fund.

Rev. Dr. Franklin Farewells.
Rev. Dr. Franklin preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of St. Philip's church last night. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Pinkney, will arrive in the city during the week and will preach his first sermon on Sunday next.

Deaths Last Week.
Eleven deaths were reported to the secretary of the Board of Health for the last week; two from senility and one each from diabetes, consumption, heart disease, surgical shock, bronchio pneumonia, chronic nephritis, acute gastro-enteritis, sclerosis of the cord and arterio sclerosis.

Flowers for Sick and Aged.
Sunday was observed as flower day in the Ladies' street Baptist Sunday school. The scholars made up about 75 bouquets and distributed them among the sick and aged members of the congregation. Their action was much appreciated by the recipients, who enjoyed very much the freshness and beauty of the floral offerings.

Daniel F. Treacy.
The death of Daniel F. Treacy, president of the Devonport Yacht Club, was announced at his residence, 61 West 130th street, New York, on Thursday last. Mr. Treacy who was seventy years of age, was born in this city, but left here and went to New York when a boy. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

The Police Court.
Pie, Edward Durkirk of the Field Ambulance was charged in the police court Saturday with being drunk and creating a disturbance. He was remanded. Two drunks were remanded. Joseph Kearns, charged with using abusive language to Mrs. Louise Breen on Mill street, was allowed to go until today, as the complainant did not appear in court.

For Redemptorist College.
On Saturday evening Arthur Conlogue, Harry McGuire, E. Francis Martin, Vincent Duffy, James Grannan, Gordon Hughes, Lucien Howard, John Roiston of this city, and Augustine McGilvray of Glace Bay, N. S., left for Boston en route to St. Mary's Redemptorist Preparatory College in North East, Pa. The first four are returning to resume a course of studies, and the last five are entering on their first term.

More New Lights Coming.
Commissioner McLellan expects to have four additional demonstrator lights erected some time this week. They will in all probability be placed on Princess street as there are very few stores on that street to throw any light and it will be a good test for the light diffusing properties of the new lamps. There will be three or four different styles of shades, and the style which gives the best satisfaction will be the one chosen for the city lights.

St. John Soldier Dead.
The casualty list received last night gives among the soldiers who have died the name of Redmond J. Furlong. This news was first received in the city on Saturday by Private Furlong's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Furlong, 259 Germain street, when the sad message told her that her son had died on August 21st of appendicitis. The young soldier was serving in a medical corps at Saloniki and had been at the front for the past two years being one of the first to enlist at the outbreak of the war. Besides his mother he leaves three brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers, Maurice, is now at the front with the 26th Battalion.

FIFTEEN CHINESE GATHERED IN BY POLICE LAST NIGHT

Lim Hong's Laundry Raided and Merry Gambling Party Found—Opium, Chinese Tobacco, Gambling Paraphernalia and Liquor also Seized.

About 11.30 o'clock last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs with Inspector Caples, Sergeant Sullivan and Police Constables Molinaro, Belyas and Merrick made a successful raid on the Chinese laundry kept by Lim Hong on Mill street. They arrested Lim Hong as being the proprietor of a gambling house, also an opium joint. Along with Hong fourteen Chinese were placed under arrest as being inmates of the joint. The names of the inmates, with their ages and place of residence are as follows:
Hum Lee, 45, Waterloo street; Lee Hong, 18, Mill street; Hum Song, 32, Wall street; Sult Ham, 17, Union street; Ham Ding, 32, Union street; Wing Kee, 26, Sydney street; Hum Wah, 35, Main street; Ham Hea, 26, Fairville; Fook Loop, 42, West St. John; Gee Bee, 28, Mill street; Hum Bill, 32, Brussels street; Song Lee, 50, Charlotte street; Chong Tai, 29, St. James street.

The detectives had been keeping a sharp eye on the Mill street resort for some time past but the opportunity for a raid came only last night. With officers at the back and front doors the detectives had very little trouble in entering the laundry. When they entered the large room in the rear of the laundry, and which is called the gam-

YOUNG GIRLS SWIM ACROSS THE HARBOR

Geraldine Ready, Edna Driscoll and Madeline Harney, three girls ranging between the ages of twelve and fourteen years of age, performed a long distance swim in the harbor on Saturday which is indeed worthy of considerable notice, and the fact speaks well for the training received at the city public bath in West St. John, which has Mark Burns as instructor. The three girls have been taught to swim by Instructor Burns, and they not only completed a very long distance through the troubled waters of the harbor, but finished the task strong, and if necessary could have gone a greater distance.

There was quite a crowd of people on the Sand Point docks when the three young ladies started. The start was made from the public bath at 12 o'clock. Mr. Burns accompanied the swimmers in a row boat in case of accident. The young ladies planned on landing at the Eastern Steamship wharf, but owing to the strong current it was thought best to land at the wharf at the foot of Duke street. The time for the first two swimmers was twenty-four minutes. The other young lady did it in twenty-five.

They received a great ovation from the passengers on the Boston boat as well as the spectators who were on the wharf to see the finish. The young ladies were taken back in Mr. J. Sullivan's motor boat.

THE FRENCH HAVE 800,000 MEN FIGHTING AT VERDUN

Berlin, Aug. 27, by wireless to Sayville.—A semi-official announcement, issued here today, says that on February 21 and January 2 there were entered in the Verdun sector 66 divisions, (nearly 800,000 men) of French troops. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French thus far have engaged 23 divisions and the British 37.

PETROGRAD SAYS LITTLE.
Petrograd, Aug. 26, via London.—Russian official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "The situation on the western (Rusian) and Caucasian fronts is unchanged."

THE SALONIKI OPERATION.
London, Aug. 26 (9.53 p. m.)—An official statement issued by the war office tonight concerning the operations around Saloniki says: "There was only artillery action on the Struma and Dolran fronts. "Our aeroplanes bombed enemy

TWO MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR ON SATURDAY

Recruiting has Again Reached a Low Point—General News of Local Units.

With recruiting down to one and two men a day in St. John, and four Canadian divisions ready to participate in the big Somme offensive, a speeding up of enlistment is called for. This city should help in making good the wastage in Canadian ranks in the first line of defense in France. Men now recruited will not be ready for the field until next spring and by that time the allied offensive will have caused heavy damage upon the Canadian divisions.

HONOR ROLL.
Rawland J. Murray, St. John, No. 8 Field Ambulance.
Geo. F. Faltham, 52nd Battalion.

The members of No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps, about seventy-five strong, in command of Sgt. Major E. G. Westall, attended divine service at St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, when the Rev. R. T. McKim preached a very instructive and impressive sermon. This unit is gradually drawing near its complement, which numbers about one hundred and seventy-five.

This morning, sometime between midnight and 5 a. m., an emergency call will be sounded in the barracks, for the purpose of testing the alertness of the men. They will dress for parade, prepare their kits and then march out as far as Rothsay.

The field equipment is expected to arrive this week. This will give the boys an opportunity of taking up the preliminary training for active service.

Forestry Battalion.
The store recently vacated by the J. A. McDonald Piano and Music Co., Ltd., on King street, has been taken over by Lieut. Donald Blair as headquarters for the 242nd Battalion's recruiting depot.

Today is the opening day for enlistment for this battalion, and Lieut. Blair anticipates a large number of applications. Quartermaster Sgt. Ames of the battalion will arrive in the city today to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the recruiting campaign throughout the province. Quartermaster Sgt. Seeley, a returned soldier, who has been residing in Fredericton, arrived in St. John last week to take charge of the stores.

Sergeant Stevens of the headquarters staff at headquarters, has been given a sergeantcy in the battalion and will enter upon his duties today.

Military Notes.
Of the officers who went overseas with the 12th New Brunswick Battalion, of the First Canadian Contingent, seventeen have been wounded while fighting on the firing line in France, but as yet none have been killed. While the battalion did not go to the front as a unit, yet a great many officers and practically all the non-commissioned officers and men who went to England in the original 12th have seen service at the front.

Lieut. Colonel Chipman of the 66th C. E. F., stationed at Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday.

Capt. McPeake, paymaster of the 236th Killie Battalion, was in the city on Saturday on his way to Fredericton.

Captain D. S. Fisher, son of Mr. W. S. Fisher, of this city, has been promoted to a captaincy in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mrs. Mary E. Furlong, 259 Germain street, who is spending the summer at Public Landing, received word on Saturday that her son, Private Redmond J. Furlong, had died on August 21st of appendicitis. Private Furlong was serving in a medical corps at Saloniki and had been at the front nearly two years. He leaves besides his mother three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Maurice, is now at the front with the 26th.

Having served twelve years in the Imperial army with the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Charles E. Brown, a native Englishman, who has been residing in St. John for the past few years, is to don the King's uniform once more. He enlisted on Friday at Fredericton in the 336th Killie Battalion.

C. Chamberlain, 27 Clarence street, whose son, Private Harold Chamberlain, was killed in action on August 12th, has received letters of condolence from the Prime Minister and members of the government, including the Hon. J. D. Hagen.

What's Selling in Jewellery?
Mainly Bracelet Watches, Pendants and Rings. Gundry's well balanced stock shows a fine variety of the other regular lines, but special attention is paid to the above. More and more satisfied customers are proving Gundry's claim of being the leading jewellery house of the province.



Now for the Autumn Hunt

The early fall hunting season brings with it the "Call of the Wild" which bids you look up your shooting traps and get ready for your yearly hunting trip for which you should make a point to provide yourself with the best—the most dependable in

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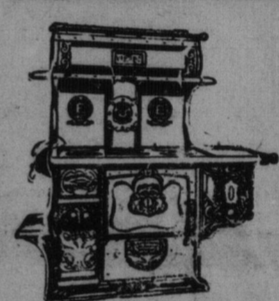
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Positively the Last Opportunity to Purchase at Old Prices, as Advance Will Be Made on Sept. 1st. Come in Now and Save 25 Per Cent

The manufacturers advanced prices on Leather Cases in June, and the arrival of new stock will compel us to charge more money on and after September 1st, but until then you will be able to purchase the following real Leather Suit Cases at the old prices.

Our Special Value Suit Cases are made of real leather, full thickness, with iron frame and valance, polished brass locks and bolts, solid handles in new swing style, heavy solid leather corners, strongly riveted on, leather straps in body, shirt pocket in cover, lined with striped cotton, tan and brown colors; sizes 24 and 26; and can only be bought from us at these special prices. **\$.52 and \$.75**

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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We have on display a very interesting assortment of Hall Picnic, in Seats, Mirrors, Racks, Costumers, Umbrella Stands, Tables and Chairs.

The illustration shows Hall Seat in Colonial design, made of selected quartered oak, golden polished finish, at \$20.00. The Mirror to match at \$14.50.

HALL SEATS in all the standard Oak finishes at \$8.00, \$9.00, \$11.25, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$16.00, \$19.50 to \$28.00.

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TABLES at \$11.25 and \$18.00.

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