

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime: Moderate winds; fair, with much the same temperature. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7.—The Atlantic storm is passing to the southward of Newfoundland and western disturbance has passed eastward across Lake Superior. The weather is showery in Ontario and fair in all other parts of the dominion.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Princes Albert, Saskatoon, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

To Meet on Monday. Mayor Hayes has called a meeting of the local food control committee for Monday next.

Big Tourist Travel. The Boston boat reaching the city yesterday brought a large number of American tourists.

An Acknowledgement. Mayor Hayes acknowledged the receipt yesterday of \$10 from Misses Marguerite Goodwin, May Mountain and Elvete Bonnet, his gift which he held a bazaar for Soldiers' Comforts.

Arrived Last Night. Rabbi Philo of North Carolina was a passenger to the city last night on the Boston train. He will hold his first service tonight in the Carleton street synagogue.

Left For Home. George Smith, the colored boy, who was turned back by the immigration officials Wednesday night, left on the Halifax train last night for his home in Tracadie, N. S.

Aviator Here. Lieut. J. Edgington of Moncton, a member of the Royal Flying Corps, passed through the city yesterday. Lieut. Edgington is to return to the front at an early date.

No Meeting of Board. Owing to the fact that two of the members of the Board of Health were out of town the regular monthly meeting, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon had to be postponed.

Not the Same Person. Frank O'Brien, who conducts a beer saloon at 35 Water street, and resides at 184 British street, states that he was not the Frank O'Brien who was fined in the police court a few days ago on a liquor violation charge.

To Appoint Boards. Hon. J. B. Armstrong said yesterday that as soon as he received word from Ottawa to proceed, he would act immediately in the appointments of the tribunals to serve for the city and county under the compulsory service act.

Struck By Automobile. Elsworth C. Tufts, a metal worker, residing at 125 Rodney street, was struck by an automobile on that street yesterday at noon, sustaining a severe cut about the head and also the eye. He also had his leg badly injured. He was removed to his home yesterday afternoon.

To Be Held on Thursday. A mistake in setting out the notices for the meeting of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, was the reason that it was not held yesterday afternoon as was expected. It is the intention to hold the meeting on Thursday of next week.

Returned to College. After three months vacation the following students returned to St. Joseph's University yesterday: Stephen Mooney, Frank Cronin, George Brown, William Oswald, McDonald, Joseph Floyd, William Osborne, Paul C. Quinn, William Crowley, Joseph P. Butler, Melville Nichol, John Brown, Louis Dalton, Alexander George, J. E. Dolan, Harold McSherry, and Walter Bridgeau, all of this city; also Frederick Carney, of Oromocto, N. B.; Michael Johnson, of Newburgh Junction, N. B.; J. Mullen, of Boston; Ivan Lefer, of Cambridge, Mass.; and James Dunn, of New York City.

Good Attendance at Fair. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the fair in St. Andrew's rink was well patronized last night by fully 1,000 people. The door prize, a rocker, was won by ticket 6001. Mrs. J. T. McCormick won the ladies' bean toss by a very slight margin, and Harry A. Malley, of Pitt street, won the gentlemen's. The slides shown by Serg. Fuddy of scenes on the Somme, attracted large crowds to the rear of the rink. The slides were well worth seeing as they cover over 110 different views of this important battle field.

Courtesy Bay Fishing. Down the bay are fishermen who are in the harbour looking for sardines. During the first part of the week, but now they claim that there is a good run again and they are making money. One fisherman informed The Standard that with four companions they hauled their seine in Courtney Bay and in a few days cleared up \$1,700. In just two hours one morning they caught enough fish to net them nearly three hundred dollars. The visiting fishermen are not the only ones benefiting, as local men who are well equipped are reaping a harvest.

ST. JOHN COUNTY PROVIDES TWENTY TIMES AS MANY RECRUITS AS MADAWASKA

Records for Twenty-Two Months Show Madawaska County as Contributing but 194 Men—Total for the Period, 13,672.

Since it has been announced that the Military Service Act is soon to be put into force, it will be of interest to know just the number of men each county in the province has contributed to the army and navy. An outstanding feature of the official report is the small contribution by Madawaska. The first official records were not tabulated until November, 1915, and since that time this county has only enlisted 194 men. Albert county contributed 220 men, and Kent 236.

St. John county heads the list, which is only natural owing to the large population and the many men who arrived in the city with the intention of enlisting; 3,886 men signed on in the county during the above period. York is second with 3,441; Westmorland is next with 1,728. The other counties contributed to the total as follows: Kings, 801; Queens and Sunbury, 771; Charlotte, 634; Carleton, 532; Victoria, 481; Restigouche, 390; Gloucester, 452 and Northumberland 876.

GOOD CLASS OF MEN ARRIVING IN CANADA FOR ALDERSHOT CAMP

Three Arrived in City Last Night from Montana—Will Leave Today for Digby on Empress to Commence Training.

Joseph Henry Lawry, H. Harvey and Ernest Richards, all of Montana, and who were enlisted by the British recruiting commission, arrived in the city last night en route to Aldershot, N. S. They were met at the depot by Sergeant Popham, who will see them off on the Digby boat this morning. There are about two hundred and fifty British recruits at Aldershot in training, according to Lieut. J. Cameron who passed through the city last night on his way to Sussex, where he will spend a few days vacation.

Lieut. Cameron, a native of West River, Pictou county, enlisted in the American Legion in the 97th Battalion, and went overseas with a draft of officers. On his return to Canada he was appointed an instructor and has been executing his duty in this work at Aldershot. He said that the class of men being sent from the United States was splendid, not only were the men good in physique, but the majority were intelligent and manly.

CAPTAIN THOMAS WILL SUCCEED MAJOR CURREN AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY HOSPITAL ON ST. JAMES STREET—MAJOR CURREN TO STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.

It is understood that changes are pending in connection with the command of the military hospital on St. James street. Captain Thomas, it is reported, will take complete charge of the hospital, devoting his whole time to the work of the institution. Up to the present the hospital has been in charge of Major Curren. The latter officer will retire to take a position on the standing medical board. It has been reported for some time that changes were imminent in the staff at the hospital, and the appointment of Captain Thomas is likely to be promulgated within the course of a few days.

DR. W. P. BRODERICK HEAD OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL K. O. C.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Evening—St. John Council is in Flourishing Condition—The New Officers.

St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, in session last evening chose the following officers for the current year: Grand Knight, Dr. W. P. Broderick; deputy grand knight, Henry Regan; chancellor, Wm. M. Ryan; recorder, Harold E. Kane; financial secretary, P. J. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Joseph Brogan; advocate, E. J. Henneberry; warden, Joseph Kennedy; inside guard, James E. McManus; outside guard, Edward Haney; trustee, Thomas Flanagan. The local council is now in a flourishing condition. Dr. Broderick is now enjoying his second term as grand knight.

JAMES MCINTYRE, FORMER ST. JOHN CITIZEN, DIED IN BOSTON YESTERDAY

Nephew of Deceased Left Last Night to Attend Funeral—Was Well Known in North End Where He Resided While Here.

James McIntyre of 159 Victoria St., North End, received word yesterday from Boston, notifying him of the death of his uncle, James McIntyre, who passed peacefully away at his residence, in East Boston yesterday morning. Mr. McIntyre formerly resided in St. John and while in the city in his younger days was very active in sports, especially baseball. His brother, the only member of the family, predeceased him several years ago.

For a number of years the deceased has been ill, and although everything possible was done to sustain life, the end came yesterday. He was in the 69th year of his age and is survived by his wife.

AUGUST, 1917, POOREST MONTH IN RECRUITING HISTORY OF PROVINCE

Records Show That But 169 Men Enlisted in N. B. for August—Complete Returns Since September, 1915—November, 1915, Banner Month.

The Standard has been able, through the kindness of the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, to obtain a complete and accurate list of the recruits enlisting monthly in this province since September 1915. By glancing over the records it is noticeable to a marked degree that the month just past is the poorest on record. The month of June shows that 1,074 men signed on, compared with only 427 for the same month in 1916. This is due to the fact that during the month of June, only 626 men enlisted for New Brunswick units in the United States.

The premier month for enlistments was November 1915, when no less than 1,526 men were secured. Although the list shows considerable fluctuation, nevertheless there has been a steady decrease in the matter of recruiting in New Brunswick. The monthly records follow:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Month, No. Recruited. Shows data from 1915 September to August 1917.

WEDDINGS

Munro-Elkin. A pretty ceremony was performed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in the Main street Baptist church, when Miss Florence E. M. Elkin was united in marriage to Fred W. Munro, a popular North End druggist, by Rev. Dr. David Hutchison. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin of Douglas avenue. The wedding was quiet and the bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Munro left on an automobile tour through New Brunswick and Maine. On their return they will reside in Douglas Ave. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Smith-Willis. The wedding of N. G. Smith and Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. David Willis, of Fairville, took place Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Manawagonish road, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter P. Dunham. The groom whose home is in Sunbury county, is employed with the N. B. Telephone Co. The happy couple will reside in St. John.

Removed to His Home. Elias Thorne, of 5 Frederic street, an employee of the public works department, who was struck by an automobile yesterday while at work on Germain street, sustaining considerable injuries about the head, was removed to his home yesterday afternoon and is reported resting comfortably.

UNITED STATES RESIDENT OBLIGED TO PAY HEAD TAX WILL ASK FOR A REFUND

Here from Waltham, Mass., on Vacation—John Woodforde Says U. S. Official Would Not Recognize Identification Letters—Another Case in Question.

John W. M. Woodforde, a former resident of St. John, but now residing in Waltham, Mass., where he has lived for the past three years, stated yesterday to The Standard that he would be obliged to pay the sum of eight dollars before he could return to the States. Mr. Woodforde says that in explaining to the official that he read the following article in a paper regarding vacationists passing to and from the United States, as explained by United States Immigration Commissioner Henry J. Skeffington:

"No man or woman who is a real resident or citizen of the United States or Canada, and who wishes to visit either country for a vacation, or on a business trip, need pay any tax," said Commissioner Skeffington. "All that is necessary is a letter of identification to be shown to the inspectors." It was also explained that this letter can be had from a clerk of any court or from any city, town or state official who knows the one desiring to cross the border. "A letter of identification issued by such officials costs nothing," said Commissioner Skeffington, "and with it there will be no trouble with any official or inspector."

Mr. Woodforde produced a letter of identification from his employer in Waltham, also one from the clerk of the court in Waltham. He said that he further explained that he paid taxes in Waltham, and his wife and family resided there. That he only came to St. John for a few days vacation, and intended to return this morning on the Boston boat. Mr. Woodforde said that the U. S. immigration official was most polite during the interview, but firmly stated that the letters of identification from both the employer and clerk of the Waltham court were of no use, and the only way that Mr. Woodforde could return to the States was to pay the eight dollars head tax.

Mr. Woodforde stated that he was obliged to get back to his employment, and would accordingly have to pay the tax, and on his return to his home in Waltham would seek out the proper official and see if he could not get the eight dollars refunded to him.

Another complaint was also made yesterday relative to the payment of this tax. Talking with The Standard, a lady, the wife of a western Canadian, said that she had paid the tax but was refused a receipt by the local officer on the ground that she was not entitled to it.

LOWE AT FIRST SIGHT IN MERRY ENGLAND

Gunner Anderson of West St. John Wins Fair Maiden While on Furlough in London—Wedding Announced for December.

At least one West St. John young man who has been fighting the Hun in France, has won a very important victory when he captured the heart of a pretty English lady. The soldier is Renwick M. Anderson, son of R. J. Anderson, general foreman of the C. P. B. elevators, West St. John. The soldier went overseas with Col. Harrison in the Ammunition Column and has been fighting in France for the past two years. It was while on furlough in London that he became acquainted with Miss Edith A. Frost, whose home is in Battersea, England. An excellent family, the St. John Canadian hero from the battlefields captured the heart of the English maiden, and being a winsome dandy of an excellent family, the St. John boy quickly fell in love. Gunner Anderson's furlough was indeed too brief in England and he was obliged to return to his comrades in France, but he has announced in a letter home that he expects to get another furlough in December, and the announcement of his engagement is given out that on his next trip to England Miss Edith A. Frost is to become Mrs. Renwick M. Anderson.

The Milk Question. From what was learned yesterday the milk famine is at an end and the supply they receive all the supply they need. The only new feature is that the Kings county producers Association have won out, the dealers have agreed to pay the 6 cents as eight quart can, and the consumers will have to pay twelve cents per quart, and advance of two cents over the previous rate. One dealer who returned from Kings county yesterday afternoon after making arrangements with the producer to supply the milk stated that if the famine had not lasted a couple of more days, and certain dealers had not agreed to pay the price asked by the producers, the latter would have come promised and sold the milk for five cents cheaper an eight quart can, and then the consumers would get milk at eleven cents per quart. The fact that some dealers gave the price asked by the producer forced the others to follow suit, with the result that it now means twelve cent milk delivered.

Anyone wishing information about rubber and paper collections for Red Cross, telephone M. 2776 before 12.30 p. m.

A special speaking event at F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S. White Waists have been mobilized for a September clearance at \$1.10. He like a crystallization of sunbeams, the reason for this announced film de luxe—Motion Picture convention starting today. Vitagraph is spreading itself and the public gets the benefit. Will be talk of the town for months. Yes, the serial story will be run as usual, but very early, say 1.50 and 6.30. Watch the papers.

Advertisement for Waltham Firearms. Includes image of a rifle and text: 'Now--Plan for Your Autumn Hunting Trip. It's just about time to look over your "Shooting Traps" and Camp Outfit to see what's needed so you'll be all ready and able to get away to a good start. When you've made your list, visit our sporting department where you'll find an exceedingly fine and complete array of Winchester Rifles and Carbines. Also Savage, Remington, Ross and Stevens Rifles. Iver-Johnson Single Barrel Shot Guns, Both Plain and Ejector; Winchester and Remington Single Barrel Shot Guns. A nice range of Double Barrel Shot Guns. Remington, U. M. C. Shot Shells. All Gauges; Dominion, Remington, U. M. C., and Winchester Metallic Cartridges in all popular calibres. Canvas Hunting Vests, Canvas and Leather Gun Covers and Cartridge Belts, Canvas Game Bags, Leather Shell Bags, Camp Cooking Kits, Collapsible Camp Cots, Vacuum Bottles, Eveready Dayles, etc. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. MARKET W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison. Text: 'CONCERNING "WOMANHOOD" TO-DAY. Contracted for by wire last night, arrives at noon today, censored at 12.30 and started at Imperial at 2 o'clock. That's why this most marvelous of all anti-German war pictures could not get the proper advertising in advance. Forget all about the splash publicity and don't miss seeing this enthralling, eight-reel Vitagraph Harry Moray, Alice Joyce, Mother Maurice, Naomi Childers, Bobby Connelly, Joseph Kilgour, Jimmy Morrison, Peggy Hyland and other stars. The reason for this announced film de luxe—Motion Picture convention starting today. Vitagraph is spreading itself and the public gets the benefit. Will be talk of the town for months. Yes, the serial story will be run as usual, but very early, say 1.50 and 6.30. Watch the papers.

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