

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Fenestria  
 Maritime—Moderate winds,  
 mostly east southeast, fair;  
 not much change in tempera-  
 ture.  
 Washington, Aug. 10.—Fore-  
 cast: Northern New England  
 —Fair Friday and probably  
 Saturday; slowly rising tempera-  
 tures; moderate northeast  
 winds.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Rain is  
 falling tonight over Lake Su-  
 perior and a few light showers  
 have occurred today in the  
 western provinces, otherwise  
 the weather has been fine gen-  
 erally.

**Temperatures:**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	70
Prince Rupert	50	72
Vancouver	56	76
Kamloops	58	80
Calgary	38	62
Edmonton	32	53
Battleford	34	48
Prince Albert	38	52
Medicine Hat	44	60
Saskatoon	41	51
Winnipeg	58	68
Parry Sound	64	86
London	55	86
Toronto	61	80
Ottawa	53	76
Montreal	58	76
Quebec	60	78
St. John	56	76
Halifax	60	76

**Around the City**

**Pay your taxes on or before August 17th and save 5 per cent. discount.** Immediately after the 17th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

**Quartette of Drunks.** Four drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday.

**The Police Court.** There was a quick session in police court yesterday when two drunks appeared before the magistrate and were remanded to jail.

**Engagement Announced.** Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson, of Rexton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Bratt, to J. Herbert Irving of Buctouche, marriage to take place early in September.

**Municipal Council.** A special meeting of the municipal council has been called for August 29 to consider the matter of building a new power house at the General Public Hospital.

**Temple Band Concert.** One of the largest crowds of the season were present on the King Square last night, and listened with delight to a programme of music rendered by the Temple band, under the direction of William H. Jones. The programme was selected and proved to be the most pleasing given by this organization for some time.

**After Twenty-Five Years.** It was decided at a recent meeting of parishioners and friends of Rev. Charles Collins, who has been in charge of St. Rose's church, Fairville, for more than 25 years that as an act of appreciation of his good services he should be presented with an automobile. Arrangements are being made to give effect to the wishes of his friends.

**Exceeding the Speed Limit.** Just as the band concert finished last night and Charlotte street was filled with people a young man driving a car which contained two lady passengers speeded past the Dufferin Hotel at a rate of over twenty miles an hour. A number of persons were forced to jump clear to prevent being knocked down by the automobile which was exceeding the speed limit. There was a number of indignant citizens on the street, and the only thing that saved the furious driver from being reported is that he went past so rapidly that the number on his license tag could not be read.

**THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY KILLED IN RUNAWAY**

Yesterday afternoon Harold Trainor, a boy thirteen years old, who lived with his step-father, Leonard Smith, Marsh Road, died at the General Public Hospital as the result of shocking injuries received in a runaway. He was driving a milk team in the morning when the horse bolted and the lad was thrown out of the wagon. He sustained injuries to the chest, face and legs, the ankle of the right leg being broken. It was at once seen that there was no hope of saving the lad's life and he expired at two o'clock in the afternoon.

In an effort to stop the runaway James Cole, about sixteen years old, living at Red Head, was badly hurt and is receiving treatment at the hospital. Inquiry last night elicited the information that he will probably recover. He received a severe scalp wound, the lower jaw was fractured, and there were lacerations on the chin. Coroner Robertson said last night that in the circumstances no inquest would be held regarding the death of young Trainor, whose body was taken away last evening to the undertaking parlors of Miss O'Neill, Main street.

**TENDER OF MOONEY & SONS IS ACCEPTED**

To Supply 140,000 Granite Paving Blocks at \$65 per Thousand—School Finances Discussed by City Council.

The common council met in committee yesterday noon and discussed several matters. It was decided to recommend to the council the acceptance of the tender of B. Mooney & Sons for 140,000 granite paving blocks at \$65 per thousand. The members also expressed the opinion that while every necessary expenditure on account of the war would have to be made, other expenditure should be very carefully looked into before being made, especially if it involved a bond issue.

Speaking of proposed Bentley and Newman street schools, His Worship expressed himself as heartily in favor of providing every possible educational facility, but in view of hospital conditions and the Lancaster water supply he thought that at present it was a serious question further to increase the bonded indebtedness. He recalled that the city had assessed for a \$40,000 contribution to the Patriotic Fund and that next year's patriotic work might require an assessment of more than \$100,000. St. John was ready and willing to meet every demand of war conditions, but expenditures along other lines was a different proposition.

Commissioners Russell and Fisher believed the Mayor should attend the government meeting in order to learn the proposition put forward by the school board and the needs of the situation. Both commissioners agreed that the Douglas Avenue building was necessary this year. It was suggested that it might be possible further to extend the time when the city must vacate the present building on Douglas Avenue. Notice has been given that the building must be vacated on May 1 next, as provisions have been made for further use of the structure.

**Misepce Dam.** The question of the Misepce dam interfering with the movement of salmon towards the stream was brought up by Commissioner Fisher who, together with Commissioner Russell, believed that every effort should be made to find a way out of the deadlock which exists in regard to opening the dam and still preserving the rights of the city. The question will be given further consideration, probably on Tuesday.

Acceptance of an invitation from the Union of Canadian Municipalities, for the annual convention at Montreal on Aug. 22, 23, was advised by the commissioners who were of the opinion that Mayor Hayes should attend as he was a member of the municipalities executive and vice-president.

**A ST. JOHN MAN SAW THE DEUTSCHLAND**

Michael Howard, of North End was in Baltimore when German "U" Boat Started for Home.

Michael Howard, 619 Main street, returned to the city last evening after spending a few weeks visiting some of the large cities of the United States. Mr. Howard was in Baltimore the day the Deutschland sailed on her return voyage. Mr. Howard said that he was unable to get very near to the submarine, but he could hear the callers shouting in German the usual farewells and good-byes. Mr. Howard said that the boat was a good deal longer than it appears in the picture. He said there were thousands of people on the street leading to the dock from where the submarine sailed. The most of them were hyperated Germans.

"Of course," said Mr. Howard, "all I could do was think, as it would be only nonsense for me to say anything with a crowd of Germans and German sympathizers around me." While away Mr. Howard also visited Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston.

**\$7,000 DRAZE IN NORTH END YESTERDAY**

Houses Owned by Thos. Hastings and Arch. Treacartin on Victoria St. Gutted.

**ABSENCE OF WIND SAVED REST OF BLOCK**

Tenants in the Two Houses Suffer Severe Losses—Part of Damage Covered by Insurance.

A fire which caused \$7,000 damage to the houses of Thomas Hastings and Archibald Treacartin on Victoria street and the furniture of the tenants in them occurred yesterday afternoon. If there had been any wind blowing the result would in all probability have been the wiping out of the entire block.

The fire started in a barn in the rear of the Hastings house and spread to the barn in the rear of the Treacartin house. The two barns were destroyed and the top floor of the Hastings house badly gutted. The shingles were nearly burned off the end of the Treacartin house, but the fire did not break through the boards. The tenants in the Hastings house had the greater part of their furniture destroyed by fire and water, but the damage to the furniture of those living in the Treacartin house will be mostly from smoke. The tenants in the Hastings house were: On the lower floor Frank Allaby, on the second floor William Woodside, on the third floor William Dalton; in the Treacartin house on the first floor, Howard E. Johnston, on the second floor Archibald Treacartin, on the third floor, John H. Lane.

The house of Thomas Hastings received the most damage, the ell was practically burned down and the top floor and roof badly burned, the rafters will be replaced with the tons of water which were poured into the house and it will cost considerable to repair the damage. He estimates his loss at about \$5,000. He has \$2,000 insurance on the house.

William Dalton, who lives on the top floor, lost all his furniture on carried \$500 insurance, which will not nearly cover his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside, who occupy the second flat, were both away, and it was impossible to ascertain if they had any insurance on their furniture, which will be nearly a total loss. Frank Allaby, who occupied the lower floor, was able to get some of his furniture out and the salvage corps covered what they could with rubber covers, but his insurance of \$300 will not cover his loss.

**Automobile Rescued.** Archibald Treacartin, who owns the other property which was burned, lost a barn in which at the time of the fire was an automobile owned by Mr. Johnston, which was saved; two tons of hay and a new rubber-tired carriage, belonging to Mr. Treacartin, were burned. The end of his house, although the fire did not burn through the wall. He estimates his loss at about \$1,000 with about two-thirds insurance.

John H. Lane, who occupies the top floor, estimates his loss at about \$200, mainly caused by smoke, and his loss is covered by insurance. Howard E. Johnston, who occupies the first floor, had no insurance at all and could not say what his loss was. The fire was first seen by either Mrs. Thomas Orchard, 48 Albert street, or Ralph Coleman, Metcalf street. Mr. Coleman, who was working around the yard of his home, noticed the flames through a window in the barn and ran to the box on the Alexandria school, pulled the hook there. Mrs. Orchard raised the alarm when she noticed the flames and someone sent in an alarm from Box 123. Hazen Taylor, who was laying a cement walk for Mr. Treacartin, made his way into the burning barn and got out a horse belonging to Mr. Johnston.

The firemen quickly responded, but by the time they arrived and got water on the fire had gained great headway and it looked for a time as though the whole block would be wiped out. Those standing around claim that the water pressure at first was very weak, but when the firemen got to work in earnest they soon got the blaze under control. The first alarm was rung in about 4:50 and the fire was practically out at six o'clock, and the men deserve credit for confining the blaze where they did.

The fire was fought by hose companies Nos. 4, 3, 2; engines Nos. 5, 4 and the motor engine; the North End chemical, No. 1 and No. 2 ladder trucks, and No. 2 Salvage Corps; in fact the whole fire department was there with the exception of No. 1 Engine Company.

Fire in Manchester Residence, Manawagonish Road. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the front of James Manchester's residence, Manawagonish Road, but it was extinguished before any great damage was done. They are at a loss to account for the fire as the only fire in the house was in the kitchen. Help was summoned from the surrounding

**GOVERNMENT TENDERS HERE YESTERDAY**

Tenders for Marsh Road Work Opened, but Considered Too High—Delegations from Patriotic Fund Executive and School Board Heard.

The provincial government held two meetings here yesterday. In the morning the tenders for the proposed work on the Marsh Road were opened; in the afternoon delegations were heard from the executive of the Patriotic Fund and the Board of School Trustees.

Tenders for the Marsh Road improvements were opened. Four tenders were received: Messrs. Kano and Ring, \$60,821; Carrillo, Paterson Co., \$95,944; Louis Corey, \$102,580, and A. R. C. Clark and Son, (Warrento process), \$104,908. As the distance to be surfaced is less than four miles it was considered that the prices were excessive.

The bidders were asked to submit modifications of the specifications to the road engineer at once. The government will decide within the next week upon some plan by which this important thoroughfare may be put in good condition and will proceed with the work at once.

**Delegations Heard.** A committee representing the patriotic fund was heard and they drew the attention of the government to the fact that there would probably be a large deficit in the fund at the end of the year. It was pointed out that the act passed last session gave the power to assess on the municipality, and the matter was left in abeyance until the amount of the deficit should be ascertained.

R. B. Emerson, representing the Board of School Trustees, and Mayor Hayes, representing the city council, were present and heard in regard to the request of the school board for permission to issue bonds for new buildings. The government decided to take no action in the matter until the school board and the city council confer and come to some agreement in the matter.

**WELD AT REQUEST OF WOODSTOCK POLICE**

Mrs. Lena Monahan Arrested Yesterday Wanted in Woodstock for Theft of Clothing.

Mrs. Lena Monahan was taken in custody last evening by Detectives Barrett and Briggs and is being detained at police headquarters on the request of Chief of Police Kelly of Woodstock. It is said that the woman is wanted in Woodstock on the charge of stealing clothing. This is not the first time that Mrs. Monahan has been in trouble here. Some months ago she was apprehended for taking a quantity of furniture from her husband's home on Golding street. At that time a team load of the furniture was taken to the police cells. An agreement was made between the husband and wife, so they could live apart, and the furniture was returned to the husband.

It is expected Chief Kelly will arrive in the city today to take the prisoner back to Woodstock.

**Hot Weather Dress Materials.** F. A. Dykeman & Co. are well supplied with cool dress materials. They have fine volles with plain grounds and seed and rice effects, in white and colors, ranging in price from 22c to 32c per yard. With is from 38 to 40 inches. They have a special value in sand colored volles in plain and seed effect at 25 cts. per yard, regular price 40 cts. per yard. These cool dress materials are just the thing for these hot days.

**Purses Lost.** Lost from automobile in St. John, or between St. John and a short distance above Bladon station, on Thursday, a fine black leather purse, lined with green moire silk. Finder rewarded by returning to the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 330.

**SISTER SUSIE'S PICNIC**

**WESTFIELD**  
**AUGUST 12 SATURDAY**  
**AFTERNOON AND EVENING**  
 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
**THE ROTARY CLUB AND THE WESTFIELD WILLING WORKERS**  
**Sister Susie will be on hand**  
 to show her Visitors to the Grounds, entrance to which will be without money and without price, the same as being charged for Susie's many laugh factories

**TICKETS FOR THE GRAND PIANO DRAWING**

**Sister Susie's Volunteer Fakirs**  
 including some of the city's leading business and professional men, in whom she has found a remarkable degree of latent talent,  
**WILL OPERATE A SCORE OF CONTRIVANCES**  
 ingenious for their laugh provoking and money extracting qualities.  
**An Excellent Supper WILL BE SERVED BY THE LADIES For a Moderate Price**

**THE GAMES ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION**  
 But it might be noted that **SISTER SUSIE'S SOUTHERN MINSTREL SHOW** will introduce one of the most prominent lights on the American stage, who has not only come from New York at Susie's request, but has brought a company as well.

**READ THIS CAREFULLY**

**EXCURSION TICKETS**  
 are good going Regular Trains—Daylight Time—9:30 a.m.; 1:10 p.m.; 5:05 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. Special Train at 2:30 p.m., stopping at all stations as follows: St. John 2:30; Fairville 2:40; Primcrest 2:45; Acamac 2:48; Ketepec 2:50; Morua 2:52; Martinton 2:55; Grand Bay 2:57; Pandemec 2:59; Epworth Park 3:00; Ingleside 3:02; Ononette 3:05; Hillandale 3:09; Westfield Beach 3:14. Returning Regular Trains 9:05 p.m. Special Train at 10:15 p.m. "Geneva" leaves Indiantown at 2:30, returning leaves the Westfield Wharf at 9:30.

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