

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh westerly to southerly winds; becoming showery. Toronto, Sept. 1—Heavy showers have occurred today over the greater part of Ontario and locally and light in southern Saskatchewan, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 44 62 Vancouver 42 70 Kamloops 42 80 Calgary 34 72 Edmonton 32 66 Battleford 46 70 Prince Albert 40 60 Medicine Hat 42 72 Moose Jaw 42 67 Regina 38 61 Winnipeg 46 66 Parry Sound 70 74 London 68 74 Toronto 64 72 Kingston 60 78 Ottawa 58 78 Montreal 58 78 Quebec 56 78 Halifax 54 82

AROUND THE CITY

MARRIED SOLDIERS. When here yesterday, the Governor General announced that the Dominion Government had decided to grant a separation allowance of 75 cents to married soldiers going to the front, this allowance being payable to their wives. In addition to the regular pay. Found by Police. The police report finding a street sweeper's license on Waterloo street and a key on Water street. These articles can be obtained on the owners calling at the central police station. Band Concert. The Carleton Cornet Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Murray Long, rendered a choice programme of music on the King Edward band stand last night, which was enjoyed by a very large crowd of people. Abandon Attempt. The work of trying to float the sunken dredge Leacockfield from the Navy Island bar was abandoned yesterday, the attempt on Monday evening having failed. It is said that some of the heavy gear on the dredge will now be removed and another attempt will be made in a week. Day of Supplication. The Bishop of Fredericton has issued a letter to the clergy of the diocese a letter of request that next Sunday be observed in the Anglican church as a day of intercession and supplication for the speedy cessation of the war. Similar services will be held in England also. A Bowler Engaged. The Canadian Gazette, London, of August 20, announces the engagement of A. Bowler, immigration agent for New Brunswick, in London, to Mrs. Isabel Smith of Glasgow. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late Mr. Ledgerwood of Kilmara, Ayrshire, and of Mrs. Lagerwood of Paisley. She is well known in Glasgow for her work among the poor. She founded the Paisley Ladies Home Mission, and was the first lady superintendent of the industrial homes for destitute women and girls in Glasgow. She is also president of the Colston Girls' Club, and lady collector of the Glasgow Newsboys' League and Homes. With the Soldiers. Recruiting for the different military units proceeded yesterday and quite a number of volunteers for home service were enlisted. The company for special service under the command of Capt. T. M. McAvity, has been recruited to full strength and is joining the various companies of the 62nd regiment in a satisfactory manner, considering that they are for the first time expected to drill without pay. Later on the men will receive drill pay and no trouble is anticipated about bringing the regiment up to war strength. Escapes from Chain Gang. Another member of the chain gang, under the eyes of two guards, made his escape yesterday afternoon while at work excavating on Delhi street. The prisoner is Bernard Barry, a man of about sixty years of age, who was doing a term on the charge of drunkenness. Bernard when not in jail worked about the city putting in coal or sawing wood for citizens, but of late years has been a frequent visitor to the prisoner's bench in the police court. About 1:30 o'clock while the backs of the guards were turned Barry made a quiet escape and up till late last night had not been located. Being looked on as one of the oldest men in the gang it was not thought he would run away. FOX MAGAZINE. The September number of the Silver Black Fox, a magazine devoted to the interests of the fox rancher, the fox owner and the buyer of fox stock, has made its appearance. This magazine has only been in existence a short time but already it has become popular and the increase in circulation and advertising has been very satisfactory to the publishers. The September number is finely illustrated with pictures of foxes and fox men. Many timely articles pertaining to the fox industry are contained in it and the whole magazine reflects credit on everyone connected with it. The paper is strictly independent in its policy and has only the interest of the industry in general at heart.

ST. JOHN HAS DONE WELL SAYS GOVERNOR GENERAL

Duke of Connaught Compliments Loyalist City on Number of Men Sent to Defense of Empire—Greatly Pleased With Steps Taken to Defend St. John.

That St. John has done well indeed was the verdict passed upon the way the old loyalist city has rallied to the defence of the Empire, by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, and Field Marshal of the British Empire, who was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. His Royal Highness was particularly pleased with the spirit manifested by St. John in the emergency which has come upon the Empire, and said the fact that St. John had furnished over one quarter of the men of the artillery contingent sent by the Maritime Provinces, as well as a goodly contingent of infantry, and men for the various departments, should be a source of gratification and pride to the citizens of St. John.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by his aide, Capt. D. M. Newton, arrived on a special train from Halifax about ten o'clock yesterday. At the station the Field Marshal was met by Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong, of the artillery; Capt. W. A. Harrison, Mayor; Frink and Col. H. H. McLea. His Royal Highness extended a welcome to the city to His Royal Highness, who responded in a fitting manner. The Governor-General then expressed a desire to be shown the various places about the city where defences might be raised, and was ushered into an automobile in waiting. A large crowd of citizens had gathered about the station to welcome the Duke, and when he boarded the automobile and started away with the local militia officers and the Mayor he was given rousing cheers.

Visits Army. His Royal Highness was taken to Red Head, Carleton Heights and other places about the city where defence works might be raised. He visited the armory, had a chat with Col. J. L. McAvity, of the 62nd regiment, and made an inspection of the company in command of Capt. T. M. McAvity, which is doing guard work about the city. Shortly before noon His Royal Highness was taken in T. E. Ryders' motor boat to Partridge Island, accompanied by Capt. Newton, his aide, Col. Armstrong and Major W. H. Harrison. Arriving at the island he inspected the artillery battery, and made some suggestions with a view to improving the defences there. He expressed the opinion that the position was well chosen and the arrangements well arranged. Princes Patricia's Infantry. Speaking of the Princess Patricia Regiment the Duke said it was a very fine body of men, fully 85 per cent. of the men having war medals. He thought some mistake had been made in forbidding them to sail, and that in a short time they would be permitted to embark for the front. Talking to Major Frink the Governor-General expressed much satisfaction with the progress of the patriotic fund being collected throughout the Dominion. He said it would be well to consolidate the work of the various organizations, and that the scope of the patriotic organizations would probably increase. He complimented the mayor upon the splendid spirit displayed by St. John.

WILLIS' HORSES AND HORSES

William Conwell Suffers Heavy Loss By Fire—Badly Damages Residence—Very Little Insurance.

The stable of William Conwell, at Millard, was completely destroyed by fire just before twelve o'clock last night and three valuable horses were lost. The dwelling of Mr. Conwell, which was close to the barn, was also badly damaged. The fight against the flames was waged by neighbors, who secured water from every available source and wet down the property in the vicinity. They also removed much of the furniture from the destroyed building, but in spite of their heroic efforts the total damage reached almost \$5,000. Mr. Conwell was engaged in the cartage of business and had an up-to-date equipment. The fire had gained such headway in the barn when first discovered that it was almost impossible to save anything. Wagons and sleighs were a prey to the flames. Every effort was made to get the horses out, but the flames had too big a hold on the structure to permit a successful attempt to bring the animals to safety. Every available man was pressed into service and help was sent down from Fairville, but on account of a lack of a water system there was no definite means of subduing the flames. The wells in the vicinity of the fire were drained to supply means of fighting the flames. By heroic efforts the blaze was finally got under control, but a mass of blackened ruins mark the site of the house and barn. It was said last night that the insurance was very small and would by no means cover the loss.

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TWO TEACHERS FROM ENGLAND

Miss Clara C. Hay and Miss Robinson Returned Yesterday—Old Country Now Armed Camp.



Regt. Sergt. Major Slader of the 3rd Artillery, who is now at Valcartier with the St. John contingent.

Miss Clara C. Hay of the St. John High School staff, and Miss Robinson, one of the city schools, arrived home from England yesterday. They were members of the Hands Across the Sea party that went from Canada to visit the Mother Land during the early summer. The teachers with others from different parts of Canada, came out in the steamer Scandinavian, which was conveyed by British warships. The teachers while away had an interesting tour of the British Isles and before they left the Old Land they saw the country preparing for the conflict with Germany. They sensed the true feeling of Britishers when the foe threatened their liberty and homes and all the teachers were enthusiastic over the manner in which the English people were preparing for the great struggle.

When the teachers left St. John, England was at peace but during their stay there was a decided change and from a peaceful country England turned almost instantaneously into an armed camp. The preparations for war gave the Canadian teachers an insight into the British character that they had never observed before. The trip out in the Scandinavian was uneventful and all the teachers were glad to once more arrive at home.

BEACONSFIELD DISTURBANCES

The lack of police protection in Beaconsfeld was again brought to the attention of the residents last evening when at the house of Charles Neve several boys got into the front hall and created a disturbance. Mrs. Neve was in the house alone at the time and the boys made an attack on the front door of the house with a piece of lead pipe. Mrs. Neve was badly frightened and the alarm raised by her succeeded in causing the boys to run away. They ran allowing the lead pipe to roll down the steps. Several of the residents talked the matter over last evening, and in view of the number of disturbances created during the last few days the need of adequate police protection was clearly seen. A meeting of the residents of the district will be called at an

PINK'S STEPS

To hear the general topic about Fairville yesterday afternoon, one who was not conversant with the subject would imagine that there was a pair of steps in the village, painted pink, but the case is that William C. Pink is the owner of the residence on the corner of Charles and there is every step of the steps of the house project on the section of the street where Contractor Murray Long and his workmen wish to lay a concrete sidewalk. Pink and his wife objected to the workmen removing the steps. Mrs. Pink guarded the steps against workmen, county officials and constables, and sat on the steps holding a revolver until a constable took the gun away from her, then the husband arrived and made a hit with a crowd of interested persons when he threw a bucket of water on top of one of the workmen.

All this happened on Monday afternoon and yesterday the steps were still in the same old place, but it is said that the worst is yet to come. It has been stated upon pretty good authority that not only are the pink steps projecting on a portion of the county highway but that the pink house itself is built too far beyond the proper lines and there is every reason to believe that not only will the steps be removed but that the owner of the residence will be compelled to have his house moved back some distance from the sidewalk. From the present aspect it appears that the matter will be decided in the court and if the residence as well as the steps have to be moved there is all probability that there will be an early date so that the proper authorities may be asked to supply proper and adequate police protection for the Beaconsfeld section.

There will be three items of interest for the householder on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s for the next few days that mean a great saving to those who will patronize the sale. One is bleached sheeting of a good quality at 23 cents; extra large tuck towels at 29 cents a pair; also a big lot of sample bath towels running in price from 19 cents a pair to 75 cents. They are also selling a lot of flannelette in this department at about half the usual price, 7 1/2 cents. A Little Reminder. It may be well to remind those who are forgetful with regard to the law regulating the shooting of feathered game that duck shooting may not be lawfully undertaken until next Tuesday. Woodcock and partridge may be shot after September 15. It has been said that some sportsmen have forgotten these dates. Fall Millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 3, 4 and 5, London, Paris and New York pattern hats and millinery novelties. We were fortunate in having our last shipment of hats leave Paris on July 26, and they are now here. This season we imported a larger stock of velvets, ribbons and wigs than ever before. You are invited to visit our show-rooms where you will find everything that's new in millinery, bought from the manufacturers before the advance of prices on account of the war.

MICHAEL KELLY, BLIND ORATOR, IS MARRIED

United to Miss Nellie Gertrude Hoyt, last evening—Through Albert County on wedding trip.

A quiet and pleasing event took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Hoyt, 28 St. Patrick street, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Gertrude, to Michael Kelly, the well known blind orator and mental calculator. Rev. D. J. McPherson performed the ceremony. Among the many useful wedding gifts were a cut-glass bowl from the Brussels Baptist Sunday school and a silver roll tray from the senior Mission Band. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left for their act yesterday. They will visit Uplham and St. Martins. The happy couple will reside in St. John.

PERSONAL

Professor D. Arnold Fox left for Boston last evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson of Hampden announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Alberta to Thomas Campbell Ledingham of St. John. The marriage to take place September 16th.

Typewriting is from two or three times faster than the swiftest pen writing. It looks better, is easier and less tiring and the Remington and the Smith Premier are the best typewriters to get. A. Mills Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.) 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Imperial's Act Going Big. Houseley and Nicholas, the colored musical comedians at the Imperial again brought down the house with their act yesterday. They are not only excellent musicians but their fun is of the oldtime negro minstrelsy order and very droll.

Bargains. There will be three items of interest for the householder on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s for the next few days that mean a great saving to those who will patronize the sale. One is bleached sheeting of a good quality at 23 cents; extra large tuck towels at 29 cents a pair; also a big lot of sample bath towels running in price from 19 cents a pair to 75 cents. They are also selling a lot of flannelette in this department at about half the usual price, 7 1/2 cents.

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Dress Goods and Suitings

- Some of the Most Popular of the New Fall Materials. FANCY HONEYCOMB CLOTHS—Navy and black, purple and blue, brown and black; 44 to 52 in. wide. Per yard 75c. and 95c. FANCY PLAIDS AND TARTANS—38 inches wide Per yard 65c. 44 inches wide Per yard 80c. to \$1.10 50 inches wide Per yard 80c. to \$2.00 58 inches wide Per yard 70c. to \$1.75 FANCY TWEED SUITINGS—50 inches wide Per yard 80c. to \$1.25 56 inches wide Per yard \$1.10 to \$1.45 NOVELTY VELVET CLOTHS—50 inches wide Per yard \$1.20 SHEPHERD PLAIDS—42 to 54 inches wide Per yard 40c. to \$1.25 ENGLISH WORSTEDS—Newest Shades—44 inches wide Per yard 65c., 75c., 80c. 48 inches wide Per yard 80c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40 58 inches wide Per yard \$1.40 to \$2.50 WHIPCORDS AND BEDFORD CORDS—A great variety of late colorings; 44 to 54 inches wide. Per yard 65c. to \$1.75 FRENCH AND ENGLISH BROADCLOTHS—Big range of colors; 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50 DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

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