

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate winds, occasional showers.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Showers have been fairly general today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and they have also occurred locally from Lake Ontario to the Ottawa Valley. The weather continues fine and very warm in the west.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Unsettled Tuesday, probably showers in Maine. Wednesday fair. Winds moderate west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54	78
Kamloops	56	86
Regina	55	95
Battleford	64	92
Calgary	50	86
Medicine Hat	64	92
Moose Jaw	56	94
Winnipeg	54	88
Port Arthur	54	78
London	58	76
Toronto	58	76
Ottawa	58	72
Quebec	56	62
St. John	56	62
Halifax	56	88

Around the City

Steamship Item
Allan Liner Pretorian was reported via Fame Point yesterday, seven o'clock.

Assessment Commission.
The assessment commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon, when business of only a routine nature was transacted.

Band Concert Postponed.
Owing to the unfavorable weather the band concert to have been given on the King Edward stand last night was postponed until tonight, weather permitting.

Gloves and Raincoat.
Policeman Moore found a lady's raincoat and a pair of gloves on a King Square bench last night and the owner can secure the same on application at the police headquarters.

Patriotic Sail.
C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipt of \$90.55, per J. McDonald, Sr., being the proceeds of the patriotic sail on the steamer Magpie Miller last Wednesday evening.

Tobacco for Soldiers.
Mrs. Lelachur on behalf of the Soldiers' Comfort Association wishes to acknowledge the receipt of 15 lbs tobacco and 1,000 cigarettes from the Spencer Island Red Cross Society per J. M. Spicer.

Would Not Move.
A young man named Cobham refused to move along on Charlotte street last night and was arrested. He was later liberated on leaving a deposit for his appearance in the police court this morning.

Broke His Wrist.
A lad named Foster, who resides at No. 116 Broad street, fell into a scow at Ballast Wharf about noon yesterday and broke his right wrist. The injured member was set by Dr. J. S. Bentley and the lad is now resting quite comfortably. He is about four years of age.

Austrians Detained.
It was learned yesterday that two Austrians who were boarding at Louis Fader's, Pond street, were making ready to leave the city. Detectives Barrett and Gibbs took them in charge and on request of Captain Peters of the home defense, the men are being detained at police headquarters.

Death of Infant.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ring, 137 St. James' street, W. E. will extend to them their sympathy in the death of their infant daughter, and only child, Olga, which occurred early this morning. She was only fourteen days old. Funeral arrangements will be arranged later.

River Business.
The wharves at Indiantown presented a busy scene yesterday for all the steamers arriving carried large cargoes and many passengers. Large quantities of farm produce were brought down from up river points. A few crates of blueberries came in and tomatoes are commencing to arrive in larger quantities.

Death of Their Child.
Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. McCahey in the loss of their little son, Roy Melbourne, which took place August 2nd. The little fellow was sick only a few days of pneumonia. He was a bright child and a favorite with all who knew him. He leaves besides his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, all at home.

Appointed Chaplain.
The Rev. Thomas Harrison, of St. George, N. B., has been appointed Presbyterian chaplain to the 6th Battalion, Canadian expeditionary force. Captain Harrison is an Irishman by birth, and since the outbreak of the war has devoted himself to its interests. The recruiting officers in St. George have found him of great assistance in their work, and have always been made welcome at the manse. The people of Charlotte County are congratulating him on his appointment, and he carries the goodwill of the people of the whole county.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES TAKE PLACES AT FIRST MEETING

James V. Russell, Thomas Nagle and G. Herbert Green Added to Board Recently—Several Committees Appointed—Routine Business Transacted.

The monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening when much routine business was transacted. The new members, J. V. Russell, G. Herbert Green and Thomas Nagle took their seats for the first time and received the congratulations of their fellow members. R. B. Emerson, who presided, welcomed them in a happy speech, and expressed his pleasure to be able to again meet Com. Russell at the board, who would, he said, be sure to be of much help as chairman of the finance committee. The other trustees present were, Dr. Manning, M. Coll, Mrs. Dever, H. Colby Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham and Dr. Bridge. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the chairman read applications for appointment on the teaching staff. These were referred to the teachers' committee. A letter from Lieut.-Col. Shillington at the front was also read. It expressed the thanks of the soldiers for scrap books and other reading matter, sent by children in the school. A communication from W. E. Anderson with reference to the acquisition of a school lot at Millidgeville was read. This contained an offer for rental of a lot 100 feet by 200 feet, or thereabouts, at six cents per square foot or for purchase at \$1,200. This matter as well as that concerning the receipt of advice to quit this year of the lot now rented to the board, was referred to the buildings' committee. Some complaints having been made by residents in the neighborhood of Centennial school that boys had been in the habit of making impertinent remarks when asked to comport themselves, it was agreed that the matter should be left in the hands of the visiting committee. A communication from the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, with regard to the adjustment of bonds falling due in July, 1927, was referred to the finance committee, consisting of Com. J. V. Russell, chairman, H. Colby Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, T. Nagle and M. Coll. Other committees were appointed, including the committee on manual training and domestic science, the members being: Dr. Manning, chairman; Com. Russell, Mrs. Dever, G. H. Green, Nagle and Mrs. Taylor; and the buildings' committee, consisting of M. Coll, chairman; Geo. E. Day, Dr. Manning, Mrs. Taylor, E. R. W. Ingraham and Com. Russell.

Attention was called to the fact that repairs were urgently required in connection with LaTour school, and it was decided that they should at once be made. After some discussion as to the need for getting an ample supply of coal for use in the schools at an early date the meeting adjourned.

RECRUITS FOR INFANTRY ARE STILL SCARCE

Three New Men Sent Forward to Sussex Yesterday—Artillery Still Here

The ranks of the 55th Battalion were further augmented yesterday when three recruits went forward to Sussex. Their names were A. E. Sabean and F. D. Danville, both of St. John, and G. M. McKeel of Brown's Flats. Four applications were filed during the day at the local recruiting office. Regarding the heavy battery stationed on Partridge Island, no definite word has yet been received as to when they will leave for Halifax and overseas duty. Officers, who will accompany the unit from here are Capt. W. H. Dobbie and Lieut. W. A. Compton. Transportation orders are expected to arrive from headquarters during the week.

STREET WORK.

The work which is in progress on Douglas avenue at present is of a temporary nature. Commissioner Potts explains that the life of the road had been completely worn out, necessitating an urgent overhauling. Because of the advanced state of the season and the extensive operations already under way in his department, the commissioner said, the road would be temporarily graded up to the car tracks. At present the grading is in some places above the tracks, but this will be remedied. In the grading process large sized cobble stones and numerous varieties of other rock are used. This material will be crushed and the drainage of the road will be secured by means of catch basins. At intervals the road is being built up on both sides of the track, but operations are mainly confined to the upper side. The whole when completed will make a road similar to the Westmorland Road, known as a water-bound macadamized road. Next year a tar macadamized road will be laid on the avenue, and the grade has already been taken from Main street to the new bridge. The street railway will then be requested to raise their tracks and road will be laid similar to that under way at present on Chipman Hill. Concrete will be placed between the car tracks as well as on both sides.

Odd Fellowship.

The following delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces of Canada and Newfoundland left yesterday for Charlottetown, P. E. I.: C. B. Allan, Dr. A. D. Smith, A. E. Genner, C. W. Segee, J. A. Murdoch, Wm. J. Watson, B. Budge. Several other members of the order in St. John also went to the Island to attend the session of the different branches of Odd Fellowship.

Corduroy Velvets.
There is a big demand for corduroy velvet for making the coats which are so popular just now. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have fortunately secured a splendid line of these goods in all the leading shades and are selling them at the low price of 68 cents a yard.

PYTHIANS AWAY TO CAPITAL FOR CONVENTION

About 200 Delegates Expected at Annual Meeting—Excellent Showing Made by Order.

The St. John delegation of the Knights of Pythias left the city last evening on the Montreal express to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge at Fredericton. Many Dokeys accompanied the Pythians including a party of four from Providence, E. I., who arrived in the city yesterday morning. They were N. J. Nelson, C. H. Weston, W. A. Midwood and F. H. Nottage. Altogether an assembly of two hundred is expected at the capital.

The sessions, presided over by Lt. Col. E. A. Potter of Springfield, N. B., will commence this morning and continue until Wednesday evening. The annual reports, which are of a most encouraging nature, will be distributed among the delegates during the session.

James Moulton of this city, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, will present the financial statement and other statistics. The finances are in an excellent condition and the membership this year is larger than before. The total membership at present is 3,644 and this does not include the new lodge instituted during the year at Glace Bay.

Many important discussions are to come before the Grand Lodge, during the course of the meetings. Various preparations for the entertainment of the visitors have been prepared by the Fredericton Pythians and citizens in general. An extensive programme has been arranged including a trip down the river on the steamer Victoria.

WEIGHT OF THE PIG AT ONONETE FAIR

Grand total will be more than announced—Results of contests.

Hundreds are inquiring for the weight of the pig, which was raffled at the Ononete Patriotic Fair and subsequently met a violent death. The cute little fellow, together with the box, just weighed 29 lbs., 3 1/4 ounces. The loaf of bread tipped the scales at 23 lbs., 13 ounces, while the beans in the jar numbered 1,800.

The remarkable success of the Ononete Fair was one of yesterday's most popular topics, and those who made it so are receiving congratulations on all sides. It was stated last evening that the gross taking of the Fair would be even larger than announced, exceeding probably \$1,700.

The various prizes won at the Ononete Patriotic Fair were as follows: Punch boards, Steve McAvity, Hammond Evans, Clifford McAvity, Mr. Dickerson and George Harrison. E. B. Jones is the lucky owner of the hen and rooster, he having guessed the number of beans in a jar. F. E. Williams, by correctly guessing the weight of a giant loaf of bread, won a handsome water kettle, and as a double reward for accuracy, the loaf was also awarded. In the raffle for two ladies' vests, and still another for a quilt, the lucky numbers, which were 57 and 36 respectively, were not presented, and it is fortunate that the winners will kindly make themselves known, the prizes will be awarded immediately. In the cushion raffle Chas. Stevens was the successful one, while Mrs. John Vaughan proved herself an excellent guesser when it came to mentally measuring the weight of cake, and her estimate was the successful one in that department.

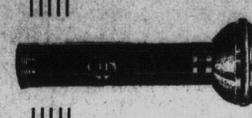
Only one accident marked an otherwise perfect day. One of the features of the Pike was a contest to guess the weight of a small pig, and Miss H. H. Arnold was the lucky contestant. Unfortunately, however, the little fellow was too energetic for his own welfare with the result that he escaped from the box, only to meet an untimely death by collision with a locomotive. Miss Arnold very generously agreed to free the committee of any responsibility, and donated the cost of duplicating the prize, which would have been two dollars and fifty cents. The residents of Ononete are deeply grateful for the generous patronage and unstinted praise with which their efforts were received.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Wellington Camp and his daughter Dorothy were passengers down river on the Victoria yesterday. Chas. E. Upham has returned to St. John after spending a two weeks' vacation at Quispamsis.

A. M. Gregg, Bernard Haley, Geo. Skinner and McLeod Boyer of Woodstock have returned after a two weeks' canoe trip on the St. John river.

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Fancy and Military Buster Suits, Oliver Twist Suits, Middy Suits, French Blouse and Russian Suits, in corduroys, velvets, serges and fancy tweeds; blues, greys, browns, khaki. Ages 2 1/2 to 6 years. Prices from **\$3.25 to \$9.50**

English Sailor Suits, made with sailor collar blouses, bloomer pants, in blue serges, blue, brown and grey corduroys, fancy tweeds. Ages 5 to 10 years. Prices from **\$3.50 to \$8.25**

Middy Sailor Suits of blue serge, with long trousers, low neck blouses laced at sides with red cord. Ages 4 to 6 years **\$6.00**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

New Navy Blue and Black Worsted Serges

There is now a great scarcity of these materials but we had fortunately prepared far enough in advance so that we have at present a good supply of Navy Blue and Black Worsted Serges but we would advise our patrons to purchase early.

The prices are much lower than they will be later on, and in addition to the economy of buying now there is the certainty of being supplied as it is likely that more of these goods will not be obtainable if the war continues.

Navy Blue and Black Worsted Serges, 50 to 60 inches wide. Per yard 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

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