

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate south-west winds, a few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair and decidedly warm. Washington, July 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds. Toronto, July 10.—With the exception of the Lake Superior district, where showers have occurred, the weather today has been fine and warm throughout the Dominion. Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson... 52 72 Victoria... 56 72 Vancouver... 56 72 Calgary... 52 82 Medicine Hat... 40 82 Edmonton... 54 78 Moose Jaw... 42 83 Winnipeg... 40 83 Fort Arthur... 52 64 Toronto... 63 80 Kingston... 58 78 Ottawa... 54 80 Montreal... 60 82 Quebec... 50 80 St. John... 50 70 Halifax... 48 80

Around the City

Returned to Home. The boys who escaped from the boys' industrial home last week yesterday morning, by order of Magistrate, placed in the custody of Caretaker MacDonald to be returned to the institution.

Rotary Club. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Rotary Club, held at Bond's, several matters were discussed. H. L. Gantor was chairman. A committee was appointed to consider the project of securing funds for patriotic purposes.

Swimming Popular. Early yesterday morning and late in the afternoon the bathing scow off No. 5 dock, West Side, was well patronized by many people. Mark Burns was busy teaching the people how to swim and onlookers were glad to see well he managed to show how possible it is to lose fear of the water.

Board of Health Case in Court. Among the cases to come before the police court this morning will be one in which a prominent firm of estate agents will be asked to show cause why sanitary arrangements in connection with property in Bridge street should not be perfected without delay. The matter has been brought to the notice of the court by the Board of Health.

Presentation to Soldier. Stephen Doyle, of Brussels street, who has joined No. 1 Construction Corps, was presented last evening with a wrist watch, a signet ring, and a purse of gold. An address was read by William E. McKinley expressing approval of his patriotic action. Robt. Chambers, on behalf of the boys at the gas works, where Mr. Doyle has been employed, expressed best wishes for his welfare and a safe return home.

British Sailors' Relief Fund. A communication was received yesterday by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, advising that M. P. Fennell, of Montreal, financial secretary of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, would arrive in St. John this week, with the object of devising plans to forward the aims of the fund in the Maritime Provinces. It is not known exactly when Mr. Fennell will be here but it is expected he will arrive towards the end of this week.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday a fine of \$20 was allowed to stand against Archibald McMahon for assaulting Constable Shaw. Charles Williams, charged with stealing five dollars from Frank Paris, was allowed to go on six months' suspended sentence. Three drunks were remanded. Fred Keefe, charged with theft, was remanded. J. Harry Duddy, charged with infraction of the traffic law, made a satisfactory explanation and the case was dismissed.

Probate Court. Yesterday afternoon consideration of the Joshua Goodwin estate matter was resumed, when the testimony of Sheriff A. A. Wilson, a witness for the residuary legatees, the Acadia University, was taken. Executor Oliver B. Akarley was recalled for a few moments. The case was adjourned until Tuesday the 18th at 2:30 p. m. Attorney General Baxter, K. C., and Kenneth Wilson for the residuary legatees, and H. A. Powell, K. C., and Geo. H. V. Belyea for the executor.

Board of Trade Activities. The Board of Trade has been advised by the Department of Trade and Commerce that within a day or so they hope to have subsidy arrangements made for the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin route.

Telegraphic communication with Central America, except British Honduras via Galveston, is again interrupted, the Board of Trade has been advised. Messages should be sent to New York for handling via Colon.

The Honor Chamber of Commerce has wired to the Board of Trade for information as to road conditions between Calais and St. John for big cars. Enquiry was also received from Calais as to road conditions from St. Stephen to Campbellton via Fredericton, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst and Dalhousie.

LETTERS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK MEN AT FRONT

Colin McKay Writes of the 26th—Private Boyne Tells of a Hot Fight.

A letter was received yesterday by a member of The Standard staff from Colin McKay, an officer on the hospital transport St. George. The letter is dated at Southampton on June 26th and in part McKay says: "It's going to keep Canada busy to maintain three divisions in France. No doubt you have heard that the third division got an awful smashup in the last Ypres battle. Some fellows say nearly two-thirds of it was put out of action when they retired from the trenches the first and second later recaptured."

I saw some wounded from the 26th the other day. Lieut. March, as you probably know, has had a smashup and was pretty badly injured. The 26th was going up to the front when the German artillery got the range and dropped shells into them. A chap from the West Side told me he heard Major MacKenzie talking to March after he got hurt. March said he thought he could walk back, and at any rate tried it. The 26th has suffered severely and a chap from the West Side who was just down the line said only about 200 of the originals were left. Evidently there is going to be some tremendous fighting this summer. The French were never more sanguine, and they are absolutely confident of ultimate victory.

R. F. Logan. R. F. Logan, a St. John boy who is doing his bit at the front, in writing to a friend in St. John, on June 25th, tells something about how the boys from home are playing the good old game of baseball. He says that the headquarters and No. 1 section of the 2nd D. A. C. trimmed the 25th Battalion (Hallgottians) at baseball last night by a score of 6 to 5, in a nine-inning game, with Wallace Kirkpatrick and Dave Russell, of St. John doing the heaving for the D. A. C. We have played ten games this season and haven't lost any yet, and we are open to meet any challengers in the Canadian corps. "This is not too bad for old St. John, eh?"

Private James Boyne, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion but who was transferred to the 58th B. E. F., writing to his sister in Barnesville, Kings County, from Somewhere in Belgium on June 18th, says in part: "We have just got back from the trenches and are tired out. We were wet through and covered with mud to the neck, and certainly presented a hot looking crowd, but we had some hard fighting and we got the best of it for we took a lot of prisoners, and there were a lot more who ran away like a fox, they would not stand, and they stood there crying like babies. When we caught them they came over waving handkerchiefs and holding their hands up. It was hot for about forty-eight hours, the noise of the big guns would make your head split, but I came through it alright and never got a scratch and I thank the Lord for it. It was the worst bombardment ever known on the Canadian front or anywhere else on the line. It was thick with wood in front when they started but when they got through it was like a lot of ploughed fields. Well, when it was going on I thought it was all up with me for there was nothing but sandbags and trees flying around and at night when it was so dark it was just like a big fire. We were certainly kept busy and did not have much time to think of anything else but fighting. With love to all."

SCHOOL FINANCES TO BE TAKEN UP AT SPECIAL MEETING

Trustees Met Last Evening, but Did Little Except Routine Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. R. B. Emerson presided and Trustees Day, Green, Coll, Nagle and Ingraham with Superintendent Bridges were present. There was much discussion with reference to matters of finance, but no definite action was taken, the feeling being that a special committee should enquire into the needs of the various schools from the financial point of view.

It was agreed on motion of Dr. Manning, seconded by G. E. Day, that a special meeting of the board be held on the evening of July 19 to consider all questions of finance with particular reference to the provision of new school buildings.

The chairman read applications from A. E. Genter, Riverside; Miss Jessie Jamison, Cedar street, St. John; William P. Denison, Milltown; F. A. Coughlan, and others, for positions on the teaching staffs of the various schools. These were referred to the teachers' committee.

SIX MEN ON ST. JOHN HAD A FINE WEEK FOR RECRUITS

Recruiting Officers Expect Another Good Week—General Military News.

St. John last week secured more recruits than were obtained in all other sections of the province. Of the 102 men reported in Capt. Tiller's weekly statement 62 signed the roll in this city. The statement follows: St. John. For No. 1 Construction Bata. 39 140th Battalion... 5 116th Battalion... 1 236th Battalion... 2 337th Battalion... 11 9th Siege Battery... 1 3rd Regiment, C.G.A... 2 Field Ambulance Train... 1

York. For 9th Siege Battery... 1 140th Battalion... 1 Field Ambulance Train... 2 No. 1 Construction Bata... 8 Charlotte. For 4th Pioneer Battalion... 4 237th Battalion... 1 116th Battalion... 1 9th Siege Battery... 1

Queens and Sunbury. For Field Ambulance Train... 3 9th Siege Battery... 4 Northumberland. For 132nd Battalion... 3 3 Westmorland. For 160th Battalion... 3 3 237th Battalion... 2 65th Field Battery... 1 Victoria. For 6th Regiment... 2 2 Kent. For 165th Battalion... 2 2 Madawaska. For 165th Battalion... 1 1 Restigouche. For Canadian Engineers... 1 1 Gloucester... 0 0 Albert... 0 0 Kings... 0 0 Total... 102

GRADUATE NURSES FORM ASSOCIATION TO BE PROVINCE-WIDE

Organization Meeting Held Last Evening in Hospital Committee Room—Officers Chosen.

About forty graduate nurses assembled in the committee rooms at the General Public Hospital, last night, and organized the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses. Previous to the meeting there had been only local associations and the nurses felt there were so many graduates in the province that a provincial association would be better. Those in attendance at the organization meeting last night were highly pleased and are fully satisfied that the new association will prove most successful.

Miss A. Branscombe, of St. Stephen, was elected president; Miss M. Gertrude Williams, of St. John, first vice-president; Miss Sarah Brophy, St. John, second vice-president; Miss Lillian Kaine, St. John, recording secretary; Miss Ada Burns, St. John, corresponding secretary; Miss Emma Mitchell, St. John, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel B. Richards, Fredericton, provincial registrar.

The association is divided into two districts, and a vice-president was appointed for each of these districts, viz. Mrs. Mabel B. Richards, of Fredericton, and Miss Lottie Corbett, of Moncton.

Twelve members were elected as follows: Miss A. Branscombe, St. Stephen; Mrs. Mabel B. Richards, Fredericton; Miss Lottie Corbett, Moncton; Miss Sarah Brophy, St. John; Miss Lillian Kaine, St. John; Miss Kate Holt, St. John; Miss Emma Mitchell, St. John; Miss Ada Burns, St. John; Mrs. M. J. H. Vaughan, and Miss M. Gertrude Williams of St. John.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Swin was the convener of this enjoyable function.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the president. Ladies' Black Silk Coats. The above goods are in great demand, but are not at all plentiful. Silks are hard to get, and firms making this class of goods are besieged with more orders than they can turn out. Notwithstanding this F. A. Dykeman and Co. have been able to get a supply and are offering them at very attractive prices, ranging from \$10.50 to \$25.00 each. A nice Chiffon Tarfeta Coat is on sale at their store at \$10.50. They are also showing a lot of mercerized imitation silk coats which are very attractive, at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$10.50.

Gundry's is showing a particularly nice line of Cameos. Cameos are as fashionable as ever, and are in even greater demand. Brooches, Rings, Bar Pins and Pendants. All new goods. Unmounted Cameos in stock mounted to your order. This is a growing trade. We mount all kinds of stones in any style selected. 79 King street.

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