

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and warm.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Showers have occurred today in parts of the Maritime Provinces, but the weather throughout Canada has been fine in most localities. Cooler conditions have prevailed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta there has been a slight rise in temperature.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	66
Vancouver	50	67
Kamloops	54	94
Edmonton	48	72
Battleford	56	74
Calgary	40	79
Moose Jaw	40	79
Winnipeg	60	76
Port Arthur	58	74
Perry Sound	50	84
London	46	88
Toronto	52	79
Kingston	66	80
Ottawa	48	78
Montreal	58	82
Quebec	50	82
St. John	56	82
Halifax	54	69

AROUND THE CITY

WANT ST. JOHN BONDS.
A letter was received by the Board of Trade yesterday from Lee Higginson & Co., New York, asking that their name be submitted to the city council in case St. John proposed to issue any bonds.

Sea View House, Lorneville.
Dr. F. J. Stephens and wife, Hartford; Thos. Harding and wife, St. John; Miss Margaret McManus, Miss Gertrude McManus, Miss Minnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Covey, Miss Bertha Covey, St. John; Miss Violet Betts, Fredericton; Miss Beale Thompson, Miss E. P. Thomas, Miss Helena Alward, Miss Agnes Alward, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeze, Sussex.

Dugal Enquiry Today.
Today should be an interesting day in connection with the Dugal enquiry. Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P., of Fredericton, will be on the stand this morning, and immediately after lunch J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., will take the stand in connection with some of the statements made during the investigation. Premier Flemming will also be recalled to give evidence, and there is every indication that the proceedings will be of a particularly interesting nature.

Royal Arcanum.
The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, opened its annual session here yesterday. The meeting began yesterday afternoon when the officers were elected. Delegates from all parts of the Maritime provinces were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Last evening the visitors were the guests of the local members of the order at the Opera House. Meetings will be continued this morning and afternoon and a sail on the river will be one of the features planned for this evening.

To Support Families.
Lieut. Gov. Wood held a conference yesterday morning with the military authorities at the Union Club. Besides the Governor and his staff there were present Col. B. R. Armstrong, Major Hamilton Grey, Col. H. H. McLean, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvilly, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Massey, Majors W. H. Harrison, P. C. Magee, J. T. McGowan, Captain and Adjutant W. A. Harrison. His Honor said that in event of New Brunswick soldiers being called to foreign service he would recommend the government to start a subscription fund to look after the soldiers' families at the time of the Boer war a fund of \$26,353 was raised.

Big Laugh Coming!
"Goodness Gracious" is 3,000 feet of Vitagraph film, with a laugh to every foot. Two such well-known comedians as Sidney Drew and Clara Kimball Young in one picture, is recommended in itself. Other famous Vitagraph comedians in the cast are Ned Finley, James Lackaye, Etienne Gerardot and Kate Price. This sparkling burlesque had 250 consecutive performances at the Vitagraph Theatre, in New York City, playing to the most critical audiences in America, a record never before attained by any other comedy photo play. Complete with all its droll situations and humorous action, this picture comes to the Imperial Theatre, Monday and Tuesday next.

BAND PROGRAMME

The following is the programme to be played by the Temple Band in King Square this evening.

"O Canada," Nicholson
Waltz, "Edinburgh," Ellensberg
Selection from the opera "Maritana," Wallace
Descriptive, Revere "Cathedral chimés," Arnold
March, (Selected)
Selection, "National Anthems of our Friends," Walston
Patrol, "Marche Turque," Ellensberg
Selection, "Songs of Scotland," Walston
Morcean Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi
March, "Glorious," Rosenkrantz
"God Save the King."
"For Return of Tenders."
Tenders for the proposed new school building in Bentley street are requested to apply at the school board offices, Union street for return of tenders.

Queens Rollway opens Saturday.

SCOTTISH INFANTRY COMPANY FORMING HERE

Men of Caledonia, in St. John and district, to be represented on Canada's battle line—Many volunteered last night.

Aside from the activities of the militia the most interesting development of the war situation as it affects St. John was the determination of local Scotchmen to organize a company of Scottish infantry to be composed of natives of Scotland, or men of Scotch descent living in the city and district. Those responsible for the move to form a company of Scottish infantry have the approval of Col. J. L. McAvilly and other local militia officers. When W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre heard of the decision of local Scotchmen to form such a company he turned over his offices in the Imperial Theatre to the promoters for recruiting and organizing purposes.

Much Enthusiasm.

"The news of the move being made to form a company of Scottish infantry quickly spread about the city, and everywhere evoked enthusiasm among those interested in the Imperial Theatre offices last evening, and quite a large number of men were on hand, who after enthusiastically endorsing the proposition enrolled their names as recruits. Today a recruiting office will be opened in Carleton and another on Main street and probably another in some other part of the city.

As there are a large number of men of Scottish blood in St. John and the neighborhood, no difficulty is anticipated in forming a company and getting to work drilling without delay. Telegrams have been received from Canadian Highland regiments approving of the idea and offering to supply men and support to make the proposed company a reality. The men of the race, which have provided so many regiments to fight on Britain's far flung battle line.

DECIDE NOT TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Bentley street project set aside until end of war—Will return contract tenders.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening it was decided that in view of the serious conditions at present existing in relation to the affairs of nations, it would not be practicable to consider the tenders sent in for building the proposed new school in Bentley street. The chairman was asked to return unopened, all tenders received. There were present at the meeting R. B. Emerson, chairman, Mrs. Dever, G. E. Day, M. Coll, C. B. Lockhart, Dr. F. Manning and Dr. Bridges. The architect, H. Claire Mott was also present. The chairman said that when these tenders were originally called for, all present had no idea what history would develop. It had been hoped that the project of erecting the new school would have been brought to a head, as it had received much careful consideration on the part of the members of the board. At present, he said, the banks will not advance a dollar except for purely legitimate business purposes. The banks at the present juncture were not prepared to consider the question of any overdraft. It would be difficult, he said, to float any bonds now, and he felt that it would not be wise to accept any of the tenders sent in.

C. B. Lockhart said that he appreciated the force of the remarks of the chairman, and was of opinion that it would be a mistake to pursue matters further at the present time.

M. Coll said he, also, felt that the trustees must persevere until a better time, a time when the British empire would again assert herself. He moved that in view of the present state of public affairs it is not expedient to consider the tenders sent in, and that all tenders sent in be returned to the respective tenderers." The motion was seconded by Dr. Manning, who said he hoped the campaign would be short, and it was unanimously carried. Trustee Day said he agreed with the remarks made by the previous speakers, although he much regretted the circumstances that had arisen.

Dever expressed the view that the time was not opportune to consider further the matter of erecting the new school. Superintendent Bridges said he shared in the disappointment felt by all that, after much effort and thoughtful consideration, the building scheme must for a time be abandoned. He recalled the fact that it would be almost impossible to issue bonds now. Provision might be made, he thought, to meet any pressing requirements for school accommodation in the North End for at least a year.

INCORPORATION OF LANCASTER IS DROPPED

Citizens decide against resolution brought in by investigating committee—A lengthy report.

At a meeting in Temperance Hall, Fairville, last evening, the committee which had been named to bring in a statement on the proposed incorporation of the parish of Lancaster submitted the report which they had carefully prepared.

The committee, as a whole, supported the idea of incorporation and in their report a recommendation was made that a plebiscite be taken to determine the question at some near future date. The general opinion of the meeting did not conform with that held by the committee, however, and the proposal of a plebiscite was voted down.

Dr. Anglin presided and prominent residents of the community were present. The committee had received communications from forty-five different municipalities throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and all these were in favor of incorporation. In the limited time the committee was unable to lay before the meeting all the information that had been gathered during two months of arduous work, and it is thought that lack of complete information was the reason the idea was not painted bright in the eyes of the majority present.

Committee's Recommendation

During the meeting, the chairman of the committee, G. S. Mayes, was called upon to explain certain points brought out in the report and those present seemed anxious to have more direct information before voting for a plebiscite on the question of incorporation. From the information that had been gathered each individual member of the committee named to submit the report was for incorporation and the following resolution was submitted accompanied by a quite lengthy report.

"Your committee recommend that the Parish of Lancaster which shall include all lands west, beginning from the city line Carleton to a line at Saints' Rest and extending in a direct line north across the main line of the New Brunswick Southern Railway to a point opposite the South Bay road and running north to the east end of the South Bay bridge be incorporated into a town and that a plebiscite be held at a date in the near future to determine as to the adoption of incorporation."

G. S. Mayes, chairman; D. C. Clark, G. E. Armstrong, H. Colby Smith, Joseph O'Brien, G. H. Kennealy, R. Stewart, George Maxwell.

After some discussion a vote was put, and this suggestion voted against. With this the idea of incorporation was dropped.

The great August sale of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear goods at P. A. Dykeman & Co's store started with a tremendous rush yesterday, and their extended premises was taxed to its capacity. During the sale they will offer a tremendous lot of ladies' house dresses from 75 cents each to \$2.25 each garment is less than half the usual price. The sale of white and colored shirt waists at 39 cents each is proving a strong drawing card. Also their separate wash skirts, which are being sold at 69 cents each, worth \$1.50.

were absolutely safe, and that even a prolonged struggle between the European powers would have little effect on the conditions in Canada.

It was said yesterday that the war might have the effect of reducing to some extent the amount of wheat harvested on account of the large number of men that would be possibly enlist for service in Europe, but there was a general feeling that conditions would soon adjust themselves and that plenty of man would be available for the harvest. For the present at least, there was no possibility of a panic in financial circles.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

MOVEMENTS OF CANADIAN SHIPPING

Many sailings cancelled or changed—Local agents notified—Port of St. John

The collector of customs at St. John issued orders yesterday to officials of the clearance and inward entry offices not to give out information as to the movements of ships. This action was taken as a precautionary measure to minimize the chances of the enemy receiving news of the movements or destinations of ships coming to or leaving St. John.

The Donaldson line has cancelled the sailing of the S. S. "John" which was to leave Glasgow for St. John this week.

The Cunard line has cancelled the sailing of the Andania from Southampton for Montreal.

The Cunard liner Alonia will, however, sail from Montreal on Saturday.

The Allan liner "Victorian" which was booked to sail for Liverpool today has been held up at Quebec, but according to a wire received here will sail from Quebec on Friday.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain booked to sail on Thursday from Quebec will not sail till Friday.

It is possible that both these liners may be held up for a longer time, if the war news should indicate any chance of their being interfered with by German cruisers.

William Thomson and Company received a wire from the head office of the Allan line yesterday, advising them only to sell tickets to Canadian and American subjects till further orders.

The C. P. R. has stopped its service to Antwerp, a service in which five boats were engaged so far as local officials knew yesterday it was the intention of the company to continue its services to Liverpool and London.

Local officials of the Donaldson line said that so far as they knew their company would continue its regular service between Montreal and Great Britain.

Charles McLaughlin, Lloyd's agent here, received the following wire from Lloyd's yesterday:

"Notify British shipping, admiralty and other British ships."

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FOXES AT HOME

Numerous advertisements of the fox companies offering their stock for sale will no doubt attract investors. Why not invest in a home company? Here you can see the foxes and ranches, etc. The directors, the manager are well known citizens of standing and worth. The Imperial Silver Black Fox Company, 155 Prince street, St. John, N. B., invites you to inspect their ranch and the foxes, and would be pleased to take you to Renforth by auto. This inspection trip implies no obligation upon you to purchase their stock. This company wish to demonstrate to St. John people that there is no need of sending money out of the city, when better and safer investments can be made at home.

L. M. Curran, M. D., president.
H. Mont Jones, vice-president.
A. C. Currie, secretary and manager.
H. F. Baker, director.
F. E. Williams, director.

Apply at the office, 96 Princess street, if you wish to visit the fox ranches at Renforth and see some of the best foxes in the world. Phone 121.

Screaming Travesty Coming

"Goodness Gracious," the hilarious Vitagraph organized farce-comedy, is justly acclaimed the biggest laugh-maker ever known. It is three reels of mirth-provoking burlesque. The cast includes Sidney Drew, Clara Kimball Young, Ned Finley, Kate Price, James Lackaye, Etienne Girardot and other famous Vitagraph comedians. Its droll keep one in spasms of laughter. This screaming travesty, complete, comes to the Imperial next Monday and Tuesday.

SCOTTISH INFANTRY.

A company of Scottish infantry is being organized by the Scottish descent in St. John are asked to volunteer. Come to the Registry office, King Square (adjoining Imperial Theatre).

Exhibition Privilege.

Anybody desiring the privilege of moving the manure from the stable sheds during the coming exhibition should communicate with the manager at an early date.

FLY TIME

Don't let the flies get the upper hand. Strike first and strike hard.

Screen Doors,	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Window Screens,	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
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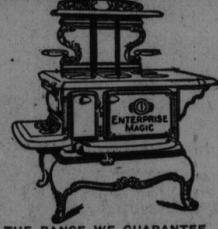
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Bargain Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists Continued Today in Waist Section—Second Floor

SILK ANKLE HOSE Special Sale for the Week-End

LADIES' TAN HOSE, silk ankle.	Pair 25c.
LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, tan.	Pair 25c.
LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, black.	Pair 25c.

Ladies' Ankle Hosiery, Special - 25c a Pair

In pink, sky, mauve, yellow, tan cardinal, champagne, white. Regular price, pair 45c. Now, pair 25c.

LADIES' BLACK SILK ANKLE HOSE, three pairs \$1.00. Pair 35c.

LADIES' BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE, three pairs \$1.00. Pair 35c.

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The Smartest Suits FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

The best selection from the best makers. No suit is ever allowed to leave the store that does not fit perfectly. You will find our service prompt, careful and courteous and while this is distinctly a store of quality, you will have to note the moderate reach of prices.

Better not to purchase a new suit until you've had a chance to look our stylish models over.

Tweeds, Worsted, Saxons, Homespuns in noblest shades of grey, green and brown.

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Final Reductions in Men's Summer Half Hose

ALL THIS SEASON'S COLORINGS AND DESIGNS—EXCEPTIONAL VALUES AT SALE PRICES

COTTON AND LISLE HALF HOSE—Plain colors in tans, cadets, navy; embroidered and clocked in tans and greys. Sale price, three pairs 50c. Pair 19c.

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BEST LIT LILE HALF HOSE—In tans, greys, cadets, royal, navy, colored embroidered and clocked, three pairs \$1.00. Pair 35c.

Washable Ties at Much Reduced Prices

All this seasons most popular styles such as Woven Tubulars, Tu-in-ones, French Seam Derbies, etc. A large variety to select from and a big saving at sale prices. 5c. each or six for 25c. mostly white. Pretty Tubulars, etc. 15c. each, two for 25c.; 20c. each, three for 50c.; 35c. each, three for \$1.00.

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MEN'S FINE SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Sale price per garment 25c.

MEN'S COMBINATIONS—A few odd suits in white, natural Balbriggan and white Porous knit. Sale price, each 65c.

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BOYS' COMBINATIONS—White and Balbriggan color Mesh. Sale price, each 25c.

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