

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and St. John, listing min and max temperatures.

Around the City

Subscription List. The police found a subscription list and a certified cheque for \$45 on Charlotte street yesterday morning.

Police Chief Away. Chief of Police Simpson left on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon for a brief trip to Edmonton and during the couple of weeks that he is absent from the city Inspector Wickham will be in charge of the force.

Cat Killed. Yesterday morning a cat fell from a limb of a tree in the old burying ground and when it alighted on King street East sidewalk it was badly injured. A policeman was summoned and he emptied his revolver into the animal before he managed to kill it.

Runaway in Main Street. There was considerable excitement on Main street, caused by a horse which had become unmanageable. About 7:30 last evening the City Cornet Band was coming up Main street in a street car and as the band began to play the horse started rearing and plunging, and started across the sidewalk. It came within a few inches of going through the window of R. W. Carson's bar room. It then turned and dashed up the hill, but was stopped before any damage was done.

Children's Day. It was "Children's Day" yesterday at Seaside Park. A large crowd was present, including many grown-ups and a pleasant time was spent by all. Races, games and different forms of amusement were enjoyed throughout the day.

Car Off Tracks. During the rush of people home from Seaside Park last evening about 10:30 o'clock, car No. 96, in charge of Messrs. Watters and McAllister, ran off the track on Douglas Avenue at the Suspension bridge. It seems that while the people were crowding into the car someone released the brakes with the result that the car gathering impetus on the down grade ran off the end of the street railway tracks and down onto the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Luckily no one was hurt, outside of a few shocks and jolts. With the assistance of another car the runaway was hauled on to the tracks and traffic was resumed only after a short delay.

Creamery Robbed. The Crystal Creamery Company's store in Queen street was broken into early yesterday morning and goods and some change in the cash register stolen. The thief or thieves forced an entrance by way of a window in the side of the building which looks out in an alley leading to the barn. The sum of \$2, some candy and shelf goods were taken. About five o'clock a young boy employed by the creamery for delivery of milk, passed the store on his way to the barn to get the horse, and he noticed a light in the store as if from a match. He called out, thinking it was his employer, and when he received no response he became frightened and left.

Ludlow Street Church Picnic. The children and adults of the Ludlow street Baptist church held their annual Sunday school picnic yesterday under weather conditions which were ideal. Two trains leaving Rodney wharf at 9:15 and 1:30 carried the crowds to the Westfield Beach grounds, where one of the best picnics ever held by the school took place. During the day the usual sports and games were carried out in charge of efficient committees, while the ladies looked after the refreshments and meals. The picnic was in every way successful and the children enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The return to the city was made early in the evening. The success of the day was greatly augmented by the presence of the Carleton Cornet band, which rendered several pleasing selections during the course of the afternoon.

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Italian Silk Undershirts. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing another lot of those Italian Silk Undershirts which have proved so popular with their customers. You will find all the popular shades as well as black among them, and as they have proved to be a splendid wearing garment they are desirable for present use. They are still selling at the low price of \$1.00 each.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING YOUNG GIRL

William Thomas Arrested Yesterday as Result of Information Given by Helen Gray.

William M. Thomas, a gunner with the 3rd Regiment doing garrison duty on Partridge Island, was arrested early yesterday afternoon and is now behind the bars in a police headquarters cell, charged with criminal assault. The victim of the soldier's assault is a girl named Helen Gray of Fairville.

The girl is not more than fourteen or fifteen years of age. Her story is that on Wednesday night she had been to the city listening to the band concert and speeches on King Square. On her way home she went across on the Carleton ferry leaving the east side at 11:40 o'clock.

Thomas followed her across the ferry. On reaching the west side Thomas approached the girl and according to her story he requested her to take a walk with him down one of the wharves. The girl refused him and continued towards her home. The man kept her company and she continued along talking going up Rodney street as far as Union, along Union to King. When near the corner of King street and Market Place, the girl states that Thomas caught hold of her and dragged her into an ally near the house occupied by Victor J. Woodrow. The girl says that she struggled but with all his strength the soldier overpowered her, tore her clothing and assaulted her. He then left the unfortunate girl and she proceeded to her home where she informed her people of what had happened.

Yesterday morning the matter was reported to James Gosline, who is doing sergeant's duty in West St. John, and shortly after one o'clock with a picket from Partridge Island he rounded up William Thomas and took him to police headquarters.

When arrested, among other articles in the pockets of the soldier was a pint flask of port wine and brandy. While the sergeant was out searching for Thomas the girl was detained at police headquarters and as soon as the man was locked in a cell she was taken by the officers to the cell, Thomas was brought out and the young girl quickly identified him as the man who assaulted her.

The prisoner denies that he assaulted the girl, although he admits that he was in her company on Wednesday night.

William M. Thomas says that he is a native of the United States. He is a young man about 26 years of age, well built and healthy looking. It is said that he only enlisted with the 3rd Regiment a few weeks ago.

GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS THE SALE OF LUMBER

Timber on Burned districts may be cut and sold for pulp.

The adjourned meeting of the Provincial Government was held yesterday in the rooms, Prince William street. A number of matters of interest were disposed of, and points in connection with the Valley Railway, and with the completion of the new bridge at the falls were discussed and advanced.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell was appointed Justice of the Peace for recruiting purposes in Westmoreland, Kent, York and St. John counties, and in St. John City.

A matter of considerable importance to Restigouche county was the adoption of a regulation in which the Government will make arrangements by which persons holding land under the Labor Act, where this land has been burned over, will be permitted to cut and sell such burned timber as is suitable for pulp wood.

YOUNG WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

Child Believed to Have Been Killed Soon After Its Birth—In Hands of Coroner.

There is at present lying very ill in the General Public Hospital a young child discharged from the institution in a couple of weeks time, will, it is understood, be charged with homicide.

It was said last evening that the young woman in question was a domestic in the home of a city family. Her child, which was born only a few days ago, without a physician's aid, is said to have been killed.

When the case was discovered and a physician was called the child was dead. The young woman was sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment, while the coroner and police were notified of the case. A jury was empanelled yesterday and viewed the remains of the infant, and the inquest will be resumed at a later date.

Chief of Police Simpson being out of the city, Inspector Wickham is in charge at police headquarters, and when asked about the case last evening said he had no information to give out, although he would not deny the story as told above. In fact the inspector said the young woman was in the hospital and was being looked after by the police. As far as he was concerned she was quite unaware of the serious position which she was in. He would not give the young woman's name or any other facts concerning the case, as at present it is in the hands of the coroner.

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES YESTERDAY

Ten applications and one new man received—Other Military news.

As a result of the grand patriotic meeting in King street, Wednesday evening ten applications were filed in the local recruiting office yesterday and these will be medically examined today. Only one recruit, Mont Poley, was signed on and he will go forward today to Sussex.

Considering that the ranks of the 55th have been further depleted by an overseas draft of 250 men and that they are now in need of 500 more men, this is a very poor showing on the part of the young men of St. John. The men of New Brunswick still have an opportunity to join the ranks of the 55th Battalion.

Regarding the Heavy Battery no further orders have been received and it is not known when they will be transferred to Halifax.

Major C. J. Mersereau, who was wounded in the head while carrying despatches at Ypres will be able to leave England for Canada some time this month. He is rapidly recovering from his wounds and is now able to converse with people somewhat as well as write letters.

D'Arcy McGrath, son of H. J. McGrath of Fredericton, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the 48th Battalion, now in training in England. Lieut. Justin McGrath, another son of Mr. McGrath, is leaving for Kingston, Ontario, where he will take a course at the Artillery School to qualify for promotion to the rank of captain.

F. M. Brown, general manager of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, says he has obtained an order of 20,000 shell boxes for the company, work on which will begin at once. Four recruits for the Composite Battalion in Halifax were recruited in Fredericton on Tuesday. They are Frank Gregory of Marysville; C. Smith and R. Fisher of Fredericton and George C. Machum of St. Marys. The last named is a graduate of the Normal School.

Watch Recovered. Captain George Gillespie called on the police last evening to recover his watch. He stated that he had given the watch to Mrs. O'Dell to keep for him and that she refused to give the timepiece to him when he called for it. Mrs. O'Dell resides in Hartigan's alley off Brussels street and when the captain called at the house with a policeman she quickly handed him the watch.

PERSONAL. Mr. Woodsworth, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway, will arrive in the city at noon today on his way through to Sydney, C. B.

TO CONSERVE FOREST LANDS OF PROVINCE

Premier Clarke and Hon. Dr. Landry will secure information in Quebec—Away last night.

On last evening's train Premier Clarke and Hon. Dr. Landry left for Montreal on matters in connection with provincial business. They will stop over at Quebec for the purpose of obtaining personally such information as they may consider of value in respect to the forestry policy carried out by the Quebec government.

It will be remembered that following a discussion continuing for many years the question of a well defined forestry policy for this province was brought up at the last session of the legislature, and an intimation was made to the effect that something along this line would be done during the present year.

Various circumstances have combined to prohibit active steps being taken up to date, but Premier Clarke has been able to do something and hopes on his visit to Quebec he and Dr. Landry may acquire much information of value to them in formulating and arranging proposals to be laid before the legislature of New Brunswick in the future.

It is not suggested that as a beginning such a comprehensive scheme as that adopted in Quebec shall be carried out, but that a well defined plan be adopted as a foundation, and that the policy be expanded from time to time as circumstances justify. The proper classification of the Crown Lands in New Brunswick may be regarded as a preliminary step to be followed by such action as may be deemed advisable in the matter of granting such lands for settling, and in controlling in so far as possible the timber cutting by settlers on these lands. It is realized that in the past considerable areas granted for settlement purposes, proving unsuited for cultivation, have simply been cut over for the timber carried and then abandoned, and it is felt that by a thorough knowledge of the nature of the soil in all Crown Lands, standing timber may be protected from this form of loss, and settlers provided only with such grants as are formed of soil suitable for general agriculture. Ultimately it is hoped to introduce a preliminary scheme of reforestation in which respect but little is now being done in New Brunswick, in fact the only definite work along this line being carried on by the Pelepepsot Lumber Company. If all goes well Premier Clarke and Dr. Landry will have some definite suggestions to lay before the next session of the legislature.

SON OF HON. MR. HAZEN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Lieutenant J. M. Hazen of 30th Field Battery, ordered to prepare to sail.

Honourable J. D. Hazen received a telegram yesterday from his son, Lieutenant J. M. Hazen, who is an officer of the 30th Field Battery, now at Niagara on the Lake, informing him that he had received orders to prepare to sail very soon.

Lieutenant Hazen, who is a student at the Royal Military College, volunteered for service with the Overseas Expeditionary Force and was selected by the Officer Commanding the battery mentioned as one of his lieutenants, and has since been made a section commander.

ASKED CHIEF FOR A DOLLAR AND IS BENT BACK HOME. The young man who chartered a hack and was driven to a number of places about the city on Wednesday morning and finally landed at police headquarters and asked Chief Simpson to give him a dollar, was sent out of the city on the Boston express that evening. He was taken in charge at McAdam Junction by C. P. R. Policeman Hawthorne, locked up for the night and brought back to the city yesterday morning. At police headquarters he said that he had an uncle working in the customs house in Boston. A telegram was sent to the address given by him and the uncle confirmed the statement made by his nephew. Another telegram was sent to the young man's relatives to meet him at McAdam and take charge of him and the wanderer, who is thought to be slightly demented, will be shipped away on the Boston express this morning. He was detained at the police station last night. The man says his home is in Gloucester, Mass., and that he has been going to sea for some time.

Take a week-end trip up river—Steamer Victoria, one fare to all points, going Saturdays and returning on Mondays.

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Advertisement for Water Ballast Lawn Roller. Have Level Lawns and Tennis Courts. The smoothness and evenness you always find in the nicest lawns and tennis courts are only possible with the proper use of a Good Roller of just the right weight, and, for this purpose, our Water Ballast Lawn Roller will meet your requirements to a nicety, for it can be either wholly or partially filled with water, depending on the weight desired.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Look After the Wonderful Bargains. In Fine Nainsook, Lawn, Gambrio, Lace Embroidery Trimmed Ladies' Underwear. Today, Friday, All Day and Evening.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Warm Air Heating. Is recognized as the most healthful and economical method of heating an ordinary dwelling. Send for booklet entitled "Warmth and Comfort" which tells all about the "Enterprise Blazier Furnace" and contains much interesting information on heating and ventilation.

Advertisement for Bargains to Be Had at the Mid-Summer Remnant Sale of Wash Dress Goods, Continued This Morning. IN WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—FRONT STORE.

Advertisement for The M. R. A. Sewing Machine. Most Extraordinary Value at Only \$28.50. The M. R. A. Sewing Machine comprises the finest cabinet work, in quartered oak, and has five drawers and drop head. The very latest improvements are used, such as the Automatic Head Lift, Ball Bearing Stand, Adjustable Belt, Double Lift Presser Foot, Positive Stitch Gauge, Capped Needle Bar and Presser Bar, and many others.

Advertisement for Clearance Sale of Corsage Bouquets and Silk Flowers. These Corsage Bouquets and Silk Flowers have been reduced to clear. Sale prices, Each 10c, 25, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75.

Advertisement for Ribbons at Special Prices. New Fancy Striped Silk Bandings. For Millinery purposes, from 1-2 to 3 inches wide. Yard from 5c to 50c. Also a Fine Assortment of Black and White Ribbons and Bandings.

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