THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate winds, clearing and warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 12—Rain has fallen today in Nova Scotia, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine and warm, with light winds.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	52	66
Kamloops	56	84
Calgary	48	60
Medicine Hat	54	86
Prince Albert	48	82
Moose Jaw	49	83
Saskatoon	50	82
Regina	47	80
Winnipeg	48	82
Port Arthur	52	66
Parry Sound	56	82
London	52	82
Toronto	52	82
Ottawa	54	82
Montreal	62	82
Halifax	66	72

Around the City

Miss Clark Improving.
The condition of Miss Edith Clark at the General Public Hospital is reported as improved.

Seamen Proceed.
The one hundred and nine men, officers and crew of the wrecked steamer Kristianaford, who were in the city for a few days, proceeded to New York by train Saturday evening.

Damaged in Collision.
An automobile driven by Harry Hawkhurst had the front axle bent while in a collision on the corner of Rockland Road and Main street, Saturday morning.

Lieut. Groves In City.
Lieut. Groves, formerly attached to the headquarters staff of the Seventh Infantry Brigade in St. John spent the week-end in the city. He is now on the staff of Major Hanington's unit at Sussex.

Traffic Delayed.
Saturday night about nine o'clock street car 87 broke an axle on Prince William street and traffic on the line was delayed about an hour before the car could be placed in position to be hauled to the repair shop.

Dog Killed by Auto.
A valuable Boston bull dog was run over by an automobile on St. James street, West St. John, last night and killed. The dog belonged to a resident of St. John West, and was imported here from the United States.

Awaits His Master.
A small white poodle was left at the North End police station last night by Mathew Cavanaugh. The dog has been lounging around a fire station in the North End for the past few days. There is a collar and chain attached.

Across The Great Divide.
Sergt. Rankine, of the North End police station was called upon yesterday morning to ship one of the old "dobbin" species across the Great divide. The horse belonged to Douglas Branscombe who lives on Metcalf street extension.

A Youthful Drunk.
The peace and pleasure being enjoyed by a large crowd of men, women and children at Seaside Park, Saturday afternoon, was marred by the presence of a youth who was helplessly drunk. He was taken care of by the park policemen and locked up.

Feast of the Assumption.
On Wednesday the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock in the morning. In the evening there will be the usual evening exercises including benediction. On Tuesday afternoon confessions will be heard at the Cathedral

Saved Dog and Damaged Car.
On Saturday while Dr. Addy's automobile was proceeding along Rockland Road a dog ran out on the street in front of the car. In order to save killing the animal the chaffeur turned quickly to one side of the road and collided with a large cake of ice. The automobile was somewhat damaged.

Drunk and Having Liquor.
William Chittick was arrested on Saturday by the North End police on Brook street. He is charged with being drunk and with having a flask of liquor in his possession. The fine for being drunk is eight dollars, while that for having liquor in one's possession could be made $200.

The Cat Murderer.
Complaints have been made that a cat murderer is destroying cats in the neighborhood of Paddock street. There are other sections of the city where the slumbers of citizens are disturbed by cat concerts, and certain residents would not complain if cats that disturb the peace were done away with.

Vital Statistics.
Reports to Registrar J. B. Jones for the week ending Saturday were of 10 marriages and 17 births, 10 males and 7 females. Nine deaths for the week are reported by the secretary of the Board of Health as follows: Chronic Bronchitis, 2; inanition, senility, carcinoma, erysipelas, endocarditis, fracture of femur, pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 each.

Receives Guinness Medal.
A pleasing recognition of meritorious work in the interest of recruiting was the presentation on Friday afternoon of a Lady Guinness medal to Mrs. E. Blake Ferris, of North End. Mrs. Ferris who possesses a particularly sweet soprano voice has cheerfully given freely of her time and talent to make recruiting meetings attractive and to assist in other ways all war movements. Consequently she was included among those who were recommended for the decoration. The medal arrived on Friday and was handed to the recipient by Capt. A. L. Mulcahy.

INSANE MAN SUICIDES, DROWNS IN THE FALLS

Patient Escaped from Provincial Hospital July 23—Crawled Under Fence and Leaped to His Death—Body Picked Up in Harbor Yesterday.

The finding of a body in the harbor yesterday morning, brought to light a suicide which happened on July 23, when a patient in the Provincial Hospital jumped into the river below the falls and was drowned.

This patient was a Kings County man and had been in the institution nearly two years, having come there for treatment in February 1916. It was not considered necessary to keep him in confinement, as he had never shown any homicidal tendencies. He had been seen to be in depressed spirits sometimes, and seemed to be afraid that his money would give out, and he would have to go in the poor ward, but was never heard to speak of self destruction. He had been in the habit of doing certain work around the grounds, and on the day of his death was helping the gardener. He was cutting some grass with a pair of shears. The gardener had to go to the house for some tool, and asked another inmate to keep an eye on the man who later met his death in the falls. Taking advantage of the absence of the gardener the man walked down to the fence surrounding the grounds, crawled under the fence, went down to the river bank, laid down the shears, and was seen by some boys playing near, to jump into the water.

One particularly sad feature of the incident is the fact that his wife was lying seriously ill at the time with pneumonia, and has not yet recovered from that illness.

Yesterday morning about five o'clock Capt. Frost of No. 5 barge saw the body of a man floating near Rankine's wharf, in the harbor, he took a boat and towed the body into market slip and notified the police. Officer Gibbs went down from police headquarters and met Inspector Caples on Market Square, who took charge of the body. Later the authorities at the Provincial Hospital were notified and the body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms where it will be prepared for burial.

GRAVES ARE DECORATED BY THE PRENTICE BOYS

Different Lodges in City March to Cedar Hill Cemetery—Service in Cemetery by Grand Master William Golding.

The various lodges of the Prentice Boys observed yesterday as Decoration Day, and fittingly remembered their deceased brothers by visiting the cemeteries and decorating their graves. At 1.30 in the afternoon the members of King Edward lodge, No. 30, and Union Jack, No. 35 met at the King Edward lodge rooms on Guilford street, West side, and from there they marched to Fairville, where they were joined by the members of Maple Leaf lodge, No. 40, and Gand Bay lodge, No. 51. The members then marched to Cedar Hill Cemetery. The parade was headed by the Temple Band, and A. Wheaton acted as marshall, assisted by the directors of ceremonies of the different lodges. Arriving at Cedar Hill a short Decoration Day service was held in charge of William Golding the grand master of the Prentice Boys of America. At the conclusion of the impressive service the graves of the former members of the order were decorated at Cedar Hill, Church of England, Lorneville, and Musquash Cemeteryies.

In memory of the boys who have fallen in France and Flanders a floral wreath was sent to each church which had the name of any member of the order on its honor roll, and the various ministers made appropriate reference to the occasion. After the decoration proceedings the brothers returned to Prentice Boys Hall, Guilford street, West side, where short addresses were delivered by Grand Master Councillor William Golding; David Hamm, Grand Bay; Walter Spencer and several others.

The masters of the various lodges are: No. 30, W. H. Price, No. 35, Walter Spencer; No. 40, John Sweet; No. 51, Charles Stevens.

PATRIOTIC LITTLE GIRLS.

May and Vera Brooks, with Violet McLaughlin, three little girls about 12 or 13 years of age, conducted a successful bazaar and fancy sale in a yard off High street Saturday afternoon, and realized the sum of $16.50 which they will donate to the Soldiers' Comfort fund.

In connection with the bazaar there was a lottery, and a guessing contest. Miss O. Brayley, with ticket number 87, won a corset cover top while Bertie Priest guessed "Edith" as the name of a doll and won the prize.

The three little girls who conducted the bazaar have been energetic in patriotic work for some time past and have netted neat sums of money to assist in the supplying of comforts for the soldier boys. During the winter months, with a number of girl companions, they formed what they term the "Twinkling Star Club," and have supplied a great many face cloths for soldiers, the little girls procuring the towelling and making the same into the cloths. Their work is highly commendable.

Band Concert Tonight.
The band concert on King Square tonight will be provided by the Temple Band under the direction of Bandmaster William Jones. The programme will be as follows:

O Canada.
March ..... Bozda ..... Hayes.
Overture .... Lutspiel .... Kelei Bela.
Waltz ..... Impassioned Dreams ..... Miller
Serenade .... Romance .. C. Bennett.
March ..... Lodeska ..... Hall.
Waltz ..... Olivette .... F. Meyers.
Overture .... Sporting Life .. Byers.
Scotch Melodies ..... Hayes.
March ..... Indepentia ..... Hall.

Reception Tomorrow Night.
Tomorrow evening Dominion L. O. L. 141 will hold an open meeting in their hall, Simonds street, for the purpose of giving a reception to Rev. H. A. Goodwin, formerly of Moncton, but now pastor of Centenary Methodist church. The members of the different Orange lodges in the city have been invited to attend and in addition to a number of addresses there will be a musical programme.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.
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PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

John K. Storey Passed Away in His Home, Garden Street—Was Ill Only One Week—Conducted Profitable Millinery Business.

John K. Storey, one of the best known figures in the business life of the city, passed away at his home, 19 Garden street, at an early hour yesterday morning after one week's illness. His death came as a surprise, as the illness was not thought to be serious, and a fatal termination was not looked for. Mr. Storey has conducted a retail millinery store ever since the St. John fire of 1877 and by his genial personality and good business methods built a big trade and many years past his place of business has been on Union street.

Mr. Storey was born in Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland, on June 2, 1845, and came to this country when a young man. At the time of the big fire of 1877 in St. John he was manager for Thomas R. Jones. When the time for rebuilding came he bought out Mr. Jones and started for himself and became one of the city's most successful business men.

He took a keen interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of his adopted home and could always be counted on to do his share in any movement intended to advance the interests of St. John.

Mr. Storey was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Rebecca Patton, died several years ago. The second wife, Miss Eva Scott, survives him. One brother, Dr. Storey, Dunstable, England, and one sister, Mrs. White, of Letterkenny, Ireland, also survive.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday. The hour for the service will be announced later.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT LORNEVILLE YESTERDAY

Gunner David A. Evans Honored by Prentice Boys and Orangemen—Service Conducted by Rev. A. J. Langlois.

A memorial service under the auspices of the Orangemen and Prentice Boys of Lorneville, was held yesterday at that place in the Presbyterian church in honor of the memory of Gunner David Anderson Evans, who laid down his life in defence of the Empire on July 16, on the battlefields of France. The church was not large enough to hold all those who desired in this way to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the departed hero, and many had to be turned away.

The Prentice Boys met at their hall at 1.30 p. m. and marched to the Orange hall where they were joined by the members of the Orange Lodge, and the two bodies, about one hundred strong, marched to the church where seats had been reserved for them. The church was decorated with flowers and flags draped around a picture of the deceased which had been sent home since his enlistment. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Langlois, who paid tribute to the worth of the deceased both as a man and a soldier.

Gunner Evans enlisted in April, 1915, in the unit commanded by Lieut. Col. Montgomery, and after his arrival in England was drafted to another unit.

On July 16 last he was hit in the chest by bursting shrapnel and mortally wounded. When picked up he was conscious and asked that the news be sent home and broken gently to his mother, who was not well. Shortly after being picked up the young hero passed away. His brother, Wilson Evans, who went overseas with the first contingent, was serving in the same unit but did not know of David being wounded until after the death. In the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Langlois also referred to the progress of the war and the awful toll it had taken of human lives and the suffering and sorrow caused through it.

ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR LOUD "TALKING" DUMB FAMILY ATTRACT CROWD

Domestic Altercation on Sheriff Street in Deaf and Dumb Family Causes Excitement Hundreds Surround House.

It is seldom that a deaf and dumb family "talk" loud enough to draw a crowd, yet such was the case last night on Sheriff street. When the Standard reporter arrived on the scene, Sheriff street was a veritable sea of humanity. It was reported to the police officer at the north end station that serious trouble was taking place in the home of the deaf and dumb family near the foot of Sheriff street, which required the immediate presence of a police officer.

Sergt. Rankine and Police Constables McLean and Covey responded to the call about 9.45 but a thorough investigation of the premises revealed no act of violence. Hundreds gathered around the residence, while the officers of the law were inside. Many were the rumors passed around through the crowd. "They are searching the house for a revolver," said one small chap in a whisper, "I guess it is a murder," sighed a woman with a baby in her arms. "Perhaps they are after booze," croaked an old friend of "John Barleycorn." However when the officers came out of the house they had nothing with them except their flash lights.

It was learned afterwards that the members of the family had had an animated discussion, during the course of which they, like all likewise afflicted, attempted to express their opinion in speech. Hence the noise.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN THE CAR JUMPED RAILS

Mrs. John Bridges Thrown Into Vestibule of Street Car—Was Attended by Dr. Mahoney — Was Severely Bruised.

Mrs. John Bridges, who resides at 679 Main street suffered slight injury on Saturday afternoon by being thrown into the vestibule of an electric car, which came to a sudden stop near Albert street caused by leaving the rails. Mrs. Bridges was seated near the front door, and when the car stopped she was thrown with considerable force against the operating apparatus in the vestibule. Sergeant Rankine, who was near the scene of accident lifted the woman from the car and she was taken in H. Parlee's automobile to Dr. D. P. Mahoney's office where her injuries were attended to. In addition to a bruised arm she received a general shaking up.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL USED FOR FIRST TIME

St. John District I. O. G. T. Meet in New Lorneville Hall — Delegates Endorse the Prohibition Legislation.

St. John District Lodge met Saturday night at Lorneville, in the new hall recently erected by Scarlet Banner Lodge of that place. This was the first meeting held in the hall which will later be dedicated by the I.O.G.T.

The meeting was largely attended the St. John representatives going down by auto. District Chief Templar Henry McEachearn called the gathering to order at eight o'clock and conferred the district degree on two candidates.

During a discussion on temperance matters, the delegates endorsed the prohibition legislation passed by the Murray government, but expressed the opinion that in view of the number of arrests having been made lately for drunkenness a more careful watch should be kept on shipments of liquor coming in from Montreal. They also favored the passing of a Dominion law forbidding the shipping of liquor into a dry province.

The election of delegates to the Grand Lodge which will meet at Moncton on Sept. 18-19, was deferred until the next meeting of the District Lodge which will be held at Nerepis Aug. 25.

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Preached in Shediac.
Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, was the preacher at St. Martins church, Shediac, yesterday.

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Golf devotees will find our Golf Supply section well worthy of a visit. Our offerings in this line are selected with great care from the most reliable producers, both of The Motherland and on "this side," most prominent features being

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Bob, per dozen ..... $4.00 per half dozen, $2.25, each $..40
Red Dot, per dozen ..... $6.00 per half dozen, $3.25, each 60
Glory Dimple, per dozen ..... $9.00 per half dozen, $4.75, each ..... .90
Midget Dimple, per dozen $9.00 per half dozen, $4.75, each 90
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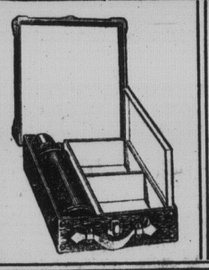
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ENGINEER SURVEYS SITE FOR THE YARDS

J. M. Smith of St. John Shipbuilding Company Here on Saturday—Will Rush Preparatory Work.

J. M. Smith engineer for the St. John Shipbuilding Company was in the city Saturday and surveyed the site of the yards. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the site chosen, and on Saturday night left for Montreal where he will prepare blueprints for the laying out of the yards. In a week tenders will be called for the erection of buildings, grading, etc, necessary for the work to be carried on and the work of getting the yards ready will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Smith is well known in the shipbuilding world and regarded as one of the foremost men of his line in this country. He designed the Collingwood yards at Collingwood, Ont., and the Vickers, Maxim yards at Montreal. A considerable portion of the plant necessary for the industry to be established here has already been ordered and it is hoped to lay the first keel in the near future.

OBITUARY

A former resident of St. John, Hanford B. Spiller, died on Monday last at his residence, No. 652 Carroll street, Brooklyn. Mr. Spiller was engaged in the edge tool business in this city and had a factory on Union street near Brussels, some forty years ago. A son and two daughters survive.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Albert Brooks was fined $50 or three months jail for having liquor in his possession illegally. He had six bottles of alcohol.

Joseph Deveau was remanded for being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He claimed to have purchased the liquor in Montreal.