

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime — Fresh winds, shifting to west and north, a few showers but partly fair and becoming cooler.
Washington, Aug. 25.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate west to northwest winds.
Toronto, Aug. 25.—Pressure is now lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest over Manitoba. Showers have been almost general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a few light scattered showers occurred in Ontario. In the west the weather has been everywhere fine; fairly cool in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and quite warm in Alberta.
Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	76
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	50	68
Kamloops	56	86
Edmonton	42	72
Calgary	52	80
Medicine Hat	52	86
Battleford	38	66
Prince Albert	32	56
Moose Jaw	38	67
Regina	39	65
Port Arthur	52	66
London	55	62
Toronto	57	66
Ottawa	62	68
Montreal	62	74
Quebec	62	70
St. John	56	62
Halifax	64	70

Around the City

Railway Traffic.
Two extra cars were carried on No. nine leaving the city last night at 12 o'clock for Halifax, due to the heavy passenger traffic. Besides through passengers coming in on the Boston express, which was forty minutes overdue, the train carried about fifty passengers who had arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Bermuda and several Metropolitan Life insurance men who are going to Halifax to attend the annual insurance dinner to-day.

Brookville Sale and Tea.
The Ladies' Aid of the Brookville Methodist church held a successful tea and sale yesterday afternoon and evening, in aid of the church fund. There was a large number of people present, and the affair was in every way a success. Tea was served, fancy work was on sale, as well as ice cream and candy. Between \$60 and \$70 was realized. Among the ladies in charge were Mrs. M. J. Barton, Mrs. J. L. Tait, Miss Willett, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. G. N. Breen, Mrs. H. G. S. Adams, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Eding and Mrs. Lawlor.

Motor Boat Accidents.
On Tuesday evening the son of Jas. Malcolm, of Chesley street, had his leg severely gashed when it was caught in the fly wheel of a motor boat. He was able to get to his home and is reported as resting comfortably. Sim Dungee, another resident of the North End, also had a close escape on Sunday evening. While working around his motor boat his clothing became entangled and his coat was torn completely off his back. The rest of his clothing also was completely mutilated but otherwise Mr. Dungee escaped unhurt.

Good Sum Realized.
Between \$465 and \$470 was realized at the patriotic supper and dance held at Courtenay Bay Heights, East St. John, last Saturday. It was decided to donate \$100 to the Red Cross Fund, \$100 to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, \$100 to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, \$100 to Miss McKel's Hospital, and the remainder is to be used for the establishment of a bed in Miss McKel's Hospital. It was decided to conduct a supper in connection with the garden party to be conducted by the Sons of England Band at Courtenay Bay Heights on Labor Day, the receipts of which are to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Knights of Pythias.
The route of march for the Knights of Pythias parade today will be as follows: The parade will leave the hall on Germain street about two o'clock and will parade along the following streets—Germain, King, Charlotte, South Side of King Square, Sydney, Waterloo, Westmorland Road to the back entrance of Fernhill cemetery. On the return the route will be to Marsh Road, Brussels, Union Charlotte, King, Germain. The order of march will be: Band uniform knights, barouches filled with flowers, band, balance of knights and subordinate lodge members. There will be two bands in attendance, the Temple of Honor and St. Mary's.

Apples from Up River.
All the river steamers arriving in the city yesterday carried large quantities of flowers for the Knights of Pythias, who hold their decoration day today. Large shipments of farm produce also were brought in from up river points. Apples were among the new arrivals yesterday, several crates coming down on the Majestic and on the D. J. Purdy the previous day. On the Steamer Oconee and Champlain there arrived considerable quantities of dressed hogs. The former carried three weighing between 360 and 450 pounds, the latter carried eighteen ranging in weight from 200 to 390 pounds. The steamer Victoria from Fredericton did not reach Indian town until 6 o'clock, having been delayed by the heavy passenger traffic.

A PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE PATRIOTIC FUND

Committees in all parts of New Brunswick will renew their efforts on behalf of soldiers' families — An auction for St. John.

Two projects are now well under way for the assistance of the Patriotic Fund, that most important of all endeavors of the people of this province in assisting the families of boys who have gone or are going to the front. A week or two ago, in the knowledge that funds for use here were running low, the committee decided that the time was ripe for renewed effort.

Action along this line was strongly urged at the meeting held a few evenings ago by Sir H. B. Ames and the other speakers, and since that time the executive committee for St. John has had several meetings to discuss methods to be adopted and to formulate plans for concerted action.

Yesterday afternoon the committee having previously gone into this matter in a general way, adopted certain resolutions which will make this campaign an active issue of the immediate future. It was felt that the time is now opportune for a general campaign throughout the province, and that the expression of this opinion should be made through the proper channels to the local committees in other centres in the hope that steps may be taken to arrange for a province-wide campaign.

There is need for at least two hundred thousand dollars in New Brunswick this year, of which a comparatively small portion is in sight, and there seems to be a feeling that when the importance of this great fund is properly realized there will be a generous response.

There has also been under consideration a suggestion made by Sir H. B. Ames that an organizer for the province might be secured who would assist the committees in different places in systematizing their work so that the greatest good might be accomplished with the least possible effort. An attempt will also be made to place before the people of New Brunswick the fullest information with respect to the administration of this fund and in this the co-operation of the daily and weekly newspapers will be sought. Various independent

organizations have very kindly offered their assistance and when the time comes it is hoped that the campaign will go with a swing from the start. Another meeting of very considerable importance was held yesterday forenoon at which were present representatives from the five city chapters of the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, and the Rotary Club. This meeting was called to forward plans for the auction which the Daughters of the Empire are arranging and which will be held in St. Andrew's Rink for the week commencing October 4th. This will undoubtedly be the greatest effort yet put forth in St. John. It is the intention to canvass the city and every resident of the community within fifty or sixty miles of St. John will be classified in the twenty-five or more booths to be arranged in the rink and will be auctioned off each afternoon and evening. For this proposition hundreds of men and women will be called upon to devote their energies and the meetings now being held are for the purpose of arranging the work so that there may be no wasted activity but that all may be accomplished in the most efficient manner. It is realized that the task confronting the ladies of the five chapters is a tremendous one, but they are going at it with the utmost confidence. The receipts will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund and while it is impossible to forecast the returns, or even to have an expression of opinion as to the possible receipts, the committee will hope to secure a very large amount, and it need not be surprising if something like forty or fifty thousand dollars is eventually set as the goal.

The Rotary Club, with the assistance of several other citizens will look after the advertising, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks are to do the canvassing and assist in other ways and the ladies will have the general supervision of the whole project. St. John people may look forward to this affair as the greatest thing of the kind ever attempted here and be prepared to respond generously when the time comes.

BABY BOY BORN ON STEAMSHIP

Chaleur in Port After Voyage from West Indies—Many Passengers.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur arrived in port yesterday from the West Indies with a full cargo, and a full passenger list. The ship docked at the Atlantic Railway wharf to discharge a consignment of sugar, after which she will shift to the Pettingill wharf to discharge molasses and other general cargo.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer were Major Burnian, his wife and son, who came from Bermuda and are enroute to Halifax, leaving for that city on the express last night.

The Royal Canadian Regiment which has been doing garrison duty at Bermuda having been transferred, the wives of the soldiers and their children were brought here on the Chaleur. There were in the party fifty-nine women and one hundred and two children. They are a healthy looking lot of passengers. One family is enroute to Toronto, another to Fredericton, and the remainder were entrained last evening and left for Halifax on the 11:30 express.

During the voyage from Bermuda to this port there was one more passenger added to the list, for on Tuesday while the steamship was at sea Mrs. Gibson, the wife of Band Corporal Gibson of the R. C. R., gave birth to a bouncing baby boy. Yesterday evening Mrs. Gibson and her baby were removed from the ship to the Evangeline Home in St. James' street where they are being cared for until the mother is strong enough to continue on her journey to Halifax. Mrs. Gibson and the child are doing well and are receiving all the comforts that can be given at the home.

Confirmation Tour.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is to visit Rev. C. P. Carleton's parish in Sunbury and Queens counties early next month on a confirmation tour. His Lordship will be at Petersville on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, and at Oromocto on Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

Two 29c. Specials.
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BANDSMEN FOR N. B. BATTALION

Two Hundred Men Necessary to Complete Regiment—Call for Musicians

Two recruits signed the honor roll of the 55th Battalion yesterday. Their names are John Bourke of St. John and N. J. Latham of British parentage, lately of Massachusetts. They will go forward to Sussex this evening. The 55th is still about 200 men under strength, but it is expected that this number will be made up as a result of the coming recruiting campaign next week. A hearty co-operation of citizens with the officers of the 55th should bring results. Instead of holding public meetings with addresses which in the past have not proven very successful, it is proposed to organize the city and suburbs into districts and a personal appeal made to the men.

Musicians Wanted.
There are still vacancies for a few musicians in the band of the 55th Battalion, C. E. F., at Valcartier, viz., cornets, clarinets, bass and bass trombone. Apply to nearest recruiting office, or to R. Plaster, B. M., 55th Battalion, C. E. F., Valcartier.

BIG TIME PLANNED AT HILLDALE SATURDAY

Bean Supper and Fair on E. R. Machum's beautiful grounds.

All roads lead to Hilldale next Saturday afternoon when the ladies of Westfield Methodist church will conduct a bean supper and fair on the beautiful grounds of E. R. Machum. The trip will make an ideal outing for automobile parties as the roads are in excellent condition and the scenery unexcelled, while the ladies are making every effort to make the outing one of the most enjoyable of the season. Suburban trains will leave the city at one and five o'clock in the afternoon, returning at nine. Special features and a good time guaranteed.

CANADIAN PRISONERS' FUND.
Mrs. Richard O'Brien for the Women's Canadian Club, acknowledges the following contributions:
Previously acknowledged 2.00
Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod 2.00
A Friend50
Mrs. E. C. Elkin 2.00
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith 5.00

CAPT. SMITH BACK FROM FIRING LINE

Former Resident of St. John Recuperating from Wound — Praises Major Magee's Work.

Captain H. H. Smith of the Canadian Grenadier Guards Regiment now with the British forces in France, and a former resident of St. John, but recently of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Royal. He was busy shaking hands last evening and renewing old acquaintances.

Captain Smith has been through some pretty stiff fighting in France and escaped with only a slight wound in the head. In consequence of this he has been undergoing treatment in England under skilled physicians. Regarding St. John men on the firing line, Capt. Smith said he had met several in England and France. The artillerymen under Major Magee had earned for themselves the reputation of being the crack battery of artillery from Canada. Time and time again they have been praised by English officers for their excellent shooting. They are reckoned on equal footing with the crack artillery regiments from Britain. Very few casualties have occurred in Major Magee's command due to the fact that the battery has been so cleverly concealed from the enemy. Capt. Smith hopes to be in St. John for the next few days.

YOUNG MEN PARADE STREETS INSTEAD OF JOINING THE COLORS

Major Burnian says things are very different in Bermuda—Going to the front

Major Burnian, second in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment until recently stationed in Bermuda, was a passenger on the S. S. Chaleur arriving in the city yesterday. He leaves this morning for Halifax to join his regiment which has been there since the 13th. In place of the Royal Canadians, who will leave shortly for the front, the 38th Canadian Overseas Battalion, recruited in Upper Canada, are now doing garrison duty in Bermuda.

In conversation with The Standard reporter Major Burnian said he was particularly struck with the fact that there were so many young men parading the streets in St. John when they were needed on the firing line in France. In Bermuda things are quite different. The little island has already sent its quota of men and those who are now in France. Those who have not gone are in training.

PATRIOTIC FUND.
Patriotic fund contributions announced yesterday by C. B. Allan, the treasurer, include:
C. B. Allan, for August \$ 5.00
Mrs. C. B. Allan, for August 5.00
Friend 5.00
Struan Robertson 25.00
George A. Dickson 10.00



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