

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast.**  
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunder storms.

Washington, July 22.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local thunder showers Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate winds, mostly south-west.

Toronto, July 22.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere fine and for the most part warm.

## Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	48	54
Vancouver	54	58
Kamloops	62	76
Prince Albert	46	80
Calgary	46	86
Swift Current	56	92
Winnipeg	60	78
Port Arthur	70	70
London	64	92
Ottawa	62	92
Toronto	63	88
Quebec	62	83
Halifax	58	74

## Around the City

**Had Back Jammed.**  
While working at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, yesterday, William Dennis had his back jammed and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

**Inquiry Resumes Today.**  
Commissioner J. M. Stevens, K. C., will resume his inquiry into the affairs of the St. John Valley Railway at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. The inquiry will likely be completed tomorrow.

**Col. Fowler in Canada.**  
Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, formerly O.C. of the 14th Battalion, arrived at Halifax on Saturday to report for duty in Canada, and proceeded to Ottawa to take his seat as a member of the Canadian Senate.

**No. 5 Shed.**  
Plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the collapsed section of No. 5 shed are complete and will be presented to the council within the week. Separate plans and specifications have been made for the heating and plumbing.

**Splendid Yield Expected.**  
W. E. Linton has been given charge of the city farm area on the Manawagonish road and will give information to lot holders concerning caring for their crops. The crops are reported good and a splendid yield is expected.

**Arrive This Morning.**  
Seventeen returned soldiers for St. John and five for Fredericton, left Halifax on the express at 8.30 last evening, and will arrive in the city this morning at 6 o'clock. They will be met at the depot by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission.

**New Trial for Arson.**  
Attorney General Byrne is in the city a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Byrne will represent the Crown at the second trial of the arson case of The King vs. O'Brien and Hughes, which will open before Chief Justice McKinnon at the Circuit Court this morning.

**Postal Employee Promoted.**  
John Emerson has been appointed assistant post office inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the superannuation of W. C. Whittaker. The appointment dates from July 1st. Mr. Emerson has been in the post office department and is a most capable official.

**Inspected Hospitals.**  
E. K. Scammell, secretary of the military hospitals commission, was in the city yesterday, and with Charles Robinson, the local secretary, inspected the Parks Convalescent Home, the St. John County Hospital and the Military Hospital. Mr. Scammell was well satisfied with the conditions. He left for Ottawa on the C. P. R. express last evening.

**Installation of Officers.**  
Officers of Fraternity Lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed last night in their lodge rooms, Fairville, when the following officers were installed by W. R. Sanderson, D.D.G.M., and suite: Ira Stylist, N. G.; George Hutton, V.G.; W. G. McAlusay, R.S.; Stanley Reed, Treas.; James Reed, Fin. Sec.; Thomas Mitchell, R.S.N.G.; Clarence Quinton, Con.; George Raynes, warden; Wm. Goding, I. G.

**The Juvenile Court.**  
Three boys appeared in the juvenile court yesterday morning charged with not giving a satisfactory account of themselves on Waterloo street, and with breaking into the Thistle curling rink. After evidence had been taken the prisoners were remanded. Four youngsters were charged with stealing berries. The magistrate fined the parents \$20 and ordered the lads to be taken to the cells until the money was paid.

**A Joint Meeting.**  
Over one hundred attended the joint meeting and luncheon of the Rotary Club, Retail Merchants' Association and Canadian Credit Men's Association at Bond's yesterday. H. L. Gantner, president of the Rotary Club, was in the chair and those present enjoyed the clear, forceful talk by Mr. Beaudry. The speaker discussed transportation and distribution of goods from the manufacturer, through the wholesaler and retailer to the consumer. He urged that one price be charged for standard articles which were labelled and which were guaranteed by the manufacturer.

Mr. and Victor Gowland of Salisbury, are visiting friends in the city.

## CONSCRIPTION ABSOLUTELY NEEDED, SAYS DR. PARKIN

**Rhodes Scholarship Commissioner in City Yesterday—Scores Bourassa's Arguments as Weakest He Could Conceive—Change in the System of Awarding Rhodes Scholarships.**

"The decision Canadians will have to make with respect to the war policy of the country is to my mind the most important they have ever been called upon to make. More men are needed. The cause of democracy and civilization is calling for aid, and if we are to save the wreck of civilization, the reinforcements must be furnished. I believe that the situation at the present time demands a conscription, and knowing conditions as they exist I am heartily in support of the measure."

Such was the statement of Dr. George R. Parkin, Imperialist and publicist, the Rhodes Scholarship commissioner, who was in the city yesterday en route to Shediac, where he will enjoy a well earned rest. Dr. Parkin had just returned from a tour of the Southern States and Upper Canada.

"Canada has made a great name for herself already," said Dr. Parkin. "But there is more to be done if the good work of the past is not to be lost and the sacrifices of our young heroes who have fallen made in vain. I read Mr. Bourassa's arguments in support of his statement that Canada had done enough already in this war. His arguments are the weakest I can conceive of, and to follow his views would, in my opinion, bring disgrace on Canada. I feel very strongly on this point, and I believe the people of Canada will agree with me that they can never do too much for the preservation of the empire."

"Hitherto conscription has always been associated in people's minds with an autocratic government, and its associations have therefore been unpleasant. But we have suddenly found out that conscription is really the most democratic way of dealing with the problem when the whole nation is wholeheartedly at war. It seems only fair that we should not send our best men away and leave the slackers in control of affairs at home. Conscription will be a fair and equitable measure. The United States have adopted it as a democratic system, why not Canada?"

"What surprises me most is the view of the French Canadian," said Dr. Parkin. "No doubt there are some who will support the measure, but the majority of our French-Canadian friends seem to be opposed to this necessary war measure. Particularly in view of the fact that the very life of France is at stake, I cannot understand the attitude of the French-Canadian. French priests have gone into the fight from France and rendered magnificent service to their country, and the war has greatly renewed the strength of the Church in France. Rev. Dr. J. H. Macdonald, of your city told me a short time ago in London that 'this war has saved the Roman Catholic church in France.' The French-Canadian has as big interests at stake as other Canadians."

Dr. Parkin referred in glowing terms to the work of the Rhodes scholars in the war, and to the splendid services rendered by university scholars from that country who were joining the colors. Dr. Parkin made a recommendation that in future the scholarships be not confined to one college annually but that the scholarship be given to the student who is selected as most deserving, irrespective of whatever university he may have attended. At present the scholarship is given to each college in alternate years.

"Potatoes are as hard to find now as gold nuggets," was the comment made to The Standard by a grocer yesterday when asked his opinion of the potato market. Continuing he said that potatoes were so scarce that a large number of grocers could not obtain them to stock up with. He said that potatoes were selling for \$7 and \$8 a barrel, and in small quantities at 80 cents a bushel. He was of opinion that potatoes would be scarce until the new tubers had made their appearance on the market.

Other vegetables are not so plentiful as the consumer would like to see them. Beets, carrots and turnips are selling for 10 cents a bunch; lettuce is fairly plentiful at 5 cents a head and 10 cents a bunch is being asked for celery. New peaches are coming in and are selling for 25 cents a bushel. The steamer Majestic brought 532 boxes of berries down the river yesterday and the Champlain had almost as much. Prices for a bushel of berries ran from 7c. to 9c. a box, with the market well supplied.

**POTATOES SCARCE AND PRICE IS STILL HIGH**

Arrival of New Tubers Likely to Make Important Change in Situation—Other Vegetables.

**MRS. LIPSETT MAY HAVE TO FACE COURT CHARGE**

Developments in the Case of the Infant Left in Care of Kennedy Street Woman.

If there is any provision in the code which makes it a criminal offence to give false information to officials, Mrs. F. E. Lipsett of 82 Kennedy street may have to face a trial in the courts. The whole trouble arose over the baby which was left at her house two weeks ago Saturday by Mrs. Harry Law of Queenstown. Mrs. Lipsett told County Secretary King Kelley that Mrs. Law was the mother of the child, when, as a matter of fact, she knew the real mother was Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Marysville, York Co., who is her own mother.

There is some mystery as to how Mrs. Law came to be in possession of the little one. At all events she seems to have got tired of taking care of it and decided to leave it at Mrs. Lipsett's under the impression that she would see that it reached the arms of its real parent. Mrs. Lipsett, however, never for a moment entertained such an idea. Instead she got busy with the telephone and calling up the central police station demanded she be relieved of her burden right away.

## MOTOR TRUCK ALMOST PROVED A DEATH TRAP FOR GEORGE GUTHRIE

**Big Car Turned Turtle in Marsh Creek and Driver and Companion Narrowly Escaped Drowning.**

George Guthrie and a fellow employee named LeBlanc had a narrow escape from death about three o'clock yesterday afternoon when a motor truck which they were driving, plunged over a bridge and turned turtle in the Marsh Creek, at Coldbrook.

At the time of the accident Guthrie was driving the truck and his companion was riding in the box. They were going over the creek at a place known as the foot of the mill factory hill. While crossing the small bridge Guthrie pulled to one side to pass a team. There was grass on the side of the bridge and he thought there was more room than there really was. The result was that the truck plunged over sideways into the creek and turned over with the two men underneath. Guthrie was pinned under the box, but did not come so near drowning as did Guthrie, who was pinned down by the steering wheel.

Mrs. Andrew Stevens and a Miss Monahan, who saw the accident, rushed to the scene. The women waded into the water and saved Guthrie from drowning by holding him up above water. Some men also hastened to the scene. The tailboard of the truck was removed and the truck pulled out and turned over but badly frightened. The truck was raised sufficiently so that Guthrie could be extricated.

Guthrie, who is a young fellow, was badly bruised and had one of his arms broken. Edmond Barry was passing at the time in an automobile and conveyed the injured man to the General Public Hospital, where he received treatment.

Later the truck was raised from the creek undamaged.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN WHILE PICKING BERRIES, CHILD IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Edith Clarke, Thirteen Years Old, Victim of Accident on C. P. R., Last Evening.

Edith Clarke, aged 13 years, daughter of Thomas Clarke of Milford, was lying in the General Public Hospital last night in an unconscious condition. She is entered on the dangerous list and fears are entertained for her recovery, all due to being struck by a C.P.R. suburban train.

The little girl was picking berries on the C.P.R. track near the Wilson box factory, about 6.25 o'clock last evening, when the outgoing suburban truck struck her and hurled her to one side of the track. The train was stopped, the injured girl placed on board and she was brought back to Fairville. Dr. Allister was called and ordered her immediate removal to the hospital.

A report from the hospital last night was to the effect that the girl was unconscious and was suffering from shock. It was not known at that time whether or not she had sustained concussion of the brain.

## THIRTEEN YEAR OLD LAD SAYS HE RAN OUT TO SEE RAID

Was in London When Last Raid Took Place—Says People Are Not Frightened.

Among the thousands to view the last air raid on London was Allister Scammell, the thirteen year old son of the secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission. The boy, in company with his father, was in the city yesterday. Master Scammell went to England about three years ago and since his arrival there was in attendance at a preparatory school near the metropolis. When asked by The Standard representative if he was frightened when he learned that a squadron of German airplanes was over the city, the lad said that he ran out to see them. He was very much taken with the anti-aircraft defence. He said that the Germans remained about an hour and then proceeded to the coast, with British machines in hot pursuit.

Master Scammell arrived in Halifax on Saturday and was in the city en route to Ottawa.

**Dr. T. D. Walker's Funeral.**  
The body of Lt.-Col. T. Dyson Walker, M. D., who passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, will be brought to St. John today at noon and will be conveyed from the station direct to St. Paul's church, where the funeral service will be held at three o'clock. Miss Alice Walker, who was with Dr. Walker in Boston, and who is a sister of Dr. Walker. The service this afternoon will be of an informal nature and will be conducted by Archdeacon Crowfoot, assisted by Rev. G. A. Kubring. The members of the St. John Medical Society will attend the service as a mark of respect to their late colleague. Interment will be at Fernhill cemetery.

**Still No Tidings.**  
Although a sharp lookout of the tide streaks in the bay and along the shores was kept yesterday there is still no sign of Robert Doherty, the missing pilot.

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**RED CROSS.**  
Tomorrow (Wednesday) the Rotary Red Cross will hold a Fete on the grounds of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley. In addition to the ordinary attractions special features have been prepared both for the afternoon and the evening. Afternoon tea, substantial suppers and other refreshments will be on sale. Trains leave St. John 1.15, 5.15, 6.15.

**Mr. Howard D. Wallace, St. George,** announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Douglas, to Mr. Roswell Vail Arnold of Toronto, son of the late Major O. R. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold of Sussex, the marriage to take place in St. George, Wednesday, August 1st.

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**BREAKING ALL PAST RECORDS. JULY CLEARING SALE.**  
AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.'S  
Look for the Red Price Tickets throughout the store. The values we are giving in this sale are the most important in our history, because of the present high cost of all standard dependable lines of women's apparel. To carry out our merchandising policy we have sacrificed profits, and some cases cost, to insure the success of the greatest July Clearing Sale that has ever been our good fortune to tell of, and to have our stock, when this sale is finished, in normal condition.

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If those who have reason to complain will promptly notify the Circulation Dept., Main 1910, any time between nine and six o'clock on the first day the paper does not arrive, the matter will be remedied.