

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light winds; fine with a little higher temperature. Toronto, Aug. 27—Showers have occurred very locally today in northwest Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed and it is gradually becoming warmer again.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

ARTILLERY MEN LEAVE FOR VALCARTIER TODAY

Citizens' Patriotic Committee plans Great Demonstration for departing Soldier boys—Fine body of men and will be credit to St. John.

The local artillery detachment for foreign service will leave this evening for Valcartier. The members of the detachment will come up from Partridge Island, and land at Reed's Point about 6.30 p. m. There they will form up and march to the Union station by way of Prince William, Queen, Germain, Princess, Charlotte, King, Dock and Mill streets.

The artillery battery leaving for Valcartier will be composed of 284 men. The officers in command of the detachment will be Major F. C. Magee, Major J. T. McGowan and Lieut. Ralph St. C. Hayes. Lieut. Cyril Inches, and Lieut. L. St. G. Kelley.

Included in the artillery contingent from St. John will be 18 men from the heavy artillery brigade of Prince Edward Island.

The Demonstration. When the artillery brigade lands at Reed's Point it will be met by a delegation of the Citizens' Patriotic Committee and five bands, including St. Mary's Band, which has for some time acted as the band of the 3rd regiment, Canadian Artillery, and the Temple Band.

At present there are about 400 men on Partridge Island training in the artillery. Recruits for the Artillery have been sought outside the city, and yesterday a dozen men from points on the St.

TO COMBINE PUBLIC WORK ALL WINTER

The City employees will be kept busy if proper arrangements can be made.

The workmen of the water and sewerage department will likely be kept busy during the winter if the proper arrangements can be made. Already the commissioner of water and sewerage has made arrangements for carrying on work in different parts of the city. His idea is that public works must be kept going in order to give employment to the people and help them to earn enough to supply the wants of life.

Should the war continue indefinitely there might possibly be danger of a surplus of food, but citizens close to the situation said yesterday that the situation in Canada would be quite favorable at all times. The west produces vast quantities of food stuffs and the supply to the home market would be sufficient for all demands and besides there would be a large surplus for exportation.

Business with the British Isles should be better than in other years for the North Atlantic route between Canada and Europe was absolutely safe and freight laden steamers would run as usual. The German and continental trade would be affected to a great extent and Canada might have to go without some luxuries such as were manufactured in European centers but all in all the situation in Canada would hardly grow worse and there was every chance of things being better.

AROUND THE CITY

FATHER FOLLOWS SONS TO WAR

L. G. Tuttle, who has been for some time in the employ of the Norton Griffiths Company, and whose two sons are now at the front with the 17th Lancers, has enlisted with the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Garrison Artillery. The good wishes of many St. John people are being extended to him.

Steamship Item

S. S. Ionian arrived at London Thursday morning.

Band Concert.

The Temple Band under the direction of Bandmaster McNicol rendered a choice programme on the King Edward bandstand last night.

Uniform Found

Yesterday morning the police while going their rounds found in the St. John Railway power house on Smythe street an artillery uniform. There was the coat, trousers, hat, belt and side arm, but no man. The clothing and other articles were taken to the central police station and later handed over to the militia department. It looks as if there was at least one person who has taken the most cowardly manner of deserting.

King's Daughters.

The members of the King's Daughters' Guild were in special session yesterday afternoon when matters of a routine nature were discussed. The King's Daughters did their work in connection with the raising of the patriotic fund was discussed, but no further action taken. No action was taken in the matter of a flag day. The Guild has already donated \$100 towards the patriotic fund, and other work in this connection will be done. There will be another meeting on Friday afternoon.

A New Brunswick Regiment?

Reports have gained circulation to the effect that the New Brunswick companies of infantry sent to Valcartier may not go to the front as units. In view of despatches received in this city yesterday it appears that New Brunswick has not yet sent forward a sufficient number of infantrymen to form a distinctive regiment. It is inferred that if this province desires to send a regiment to the front, and supplies the men to make it up provision may be made whereby they will go as one body.

German Sent to Jail.

In all about a half dozen Germans or Austrians have been gathered in by the police, taken before the military authorities and then remanded to jail. The last to be taken in charge was Gustave Hartwig, a native of Brunswick, Germany. He fell into the hands of Detective Killen yesterday morning. The German has been at work on the dredge Diaz for the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., and while he is mentioned as a reservist he is also thought to be a spy. Hartwig has stated that he received papers from Germany calling him home to join his countrymen in the war. He speaks the English language very well and says that it was taught him when he went to school in Germany. Yesterday afternoon after he had been examined by the military authorities he was sent to the county jail where he will be kept until further orders.

PERSONAL.

The following persons have been registered to solemnize marriage: Rev. D. J. MacPherson, of St. John; Rev. J. F. MacKay, of Harvey Station; Rev. A. Guillemin, of Caraquet, Gloucester county. H. R. McLellan, warden of the county and city commissioner, has consented to act as one of the collectors for the patriotic fund. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCollough and family returned yesterday from London, N. S., where they have been spending the summer as the guests of Mrs. McCollough's parents.

IMPERIAL WILL PHOTOGRAPH CHILDREN TODAY.

All children attending Imperial Theatre this afternoon will be motion photographed at 3.30 in front of the theatre by the American camera man at present in town. This should be an interesting record of a large number of our little citizens, and the film will be shown here later and finally handed over to some of the local authorities for the archives of the city. A general invitation is extended to all children whether they attend the Imperial today or not—the more the merrier.

ALL JUSTICE AT GROUND

Exhibition promises to be a greater success than ever—New entry for cattle.

That the exhibition building will be a hive of industry very soon admits of no doubt. In all respects progress has been satisfactory, notwithstanding unfortunate conditions abroad. The agricultural department promises to be particularly interesting. Entries for poultry have been coming in freely of late, and this branch of the department is sure to prove a success. To facilitate the delivery of live stock the I. C. R. are putting in temporary sidings. In former years access to the exhibition grounds was obtainable over property of the Imperial Oil Company, but this year the exhibition management have taken an independent stand and have torn down two or three horse stalls and opened a gateway to Pitt street. Through this gateway the live stock will reach the grounds.

TRAMPS ARRESTED AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Last night when the train from St. John arrived at Fredericton Junction Special Officer Steele noticed two men jump from the tender of the locomotive. The officer was close enough to take hold of one while the other started to run across a field. Steele drew his revolver and on the command to stop the man did so, returned to the place where his chum was and submitted to being handcuffed. Officer Steele brought the two men to the city on the Boston express last night and had them placed in central police station. The prisoners gave their names as Walter Tower, aged 19, of Nova Scotia, and Fred Dempsey, aged 22, of the same province. When they arrived at central last night it was seen that Tower was not a resident of Nova Scotia but a St. John boy who had undoubtedly been working west without paying his railroad fare. Dempsey is said to hail from New Glasgow.

ONLY FIVE C. P. R. LINERS LEFT WITH COMPANY

C. P. R. officials when seen here yesterday stated that out of the company's fleets on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts only five ships were left under the company's control. The others have been taken over by the British government for transport, several being fitted out as auxiliary cruisers.

ND GERMAN FIRM HAS ANY STATUS IN COURTS OF CANADA DURING WAR

Toronto, Aug. 27.—"We are at war with Germany, and by the law, so long as this state of war exists, no German firm has any status in a Canadian court," said Judge Morson today, in refusing to give judgment in a case where a German firm sued a Canadian firm for payment for dress goods. This is the first law action by a German firm in Canada since the war broke out.

Senior Crawford

Miss Dorothy Gladys Crawford of this city was married to Dr. Harvey Senior, Sr., of New York, at the Reform Church, Ridgewood, N. J. by Dr. Cooke on Aug. 6th. Miss Crawford was formerly a nurse, and it was while she was engaged in this occupation that she made the acquaintance of Dr. Senior. It was the intention of Dr. and Mrs. Senior to spend the honeymoon in Europe, but a change in plans was made necessary by the war, and Mrs. Senior has returned home for a brief visit. Dr. and Mrs. Senior will spend the winter in the southern states.

WANTED—Assistant pastry Cook. Apply at Royal Hotel.

LATE SHIPPING

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Arr'd stms Talsman, St. Croix, Danish West Indies; Casapedia, Picou; Andania, Isagow. Sid stms Troutpool, Plymouth via Sunderland; Roseland, Marselles via Sydney; Ariel, Bordeaux; Wagona, B. Christie, Mrs. Prime, Miss Muriel McIntyre and Miss Edith Keirstead.

Advertisement for RIFLES That Shoot Straight and Don't Miss Fire. Lists various rifle models like Winchester, Marlin, Ross, Remington, Mauser, and Savage.

Advertisement for W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Advertisement for WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO. featuring 'THE WILLIS' piano and 'CANADA'S BEST' quality and durability.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring 'ROYAL GRAND RANGES' and 'To the Progressive Housekeeper'.

Advertisement for Stores Open Tonight Until 10 o'clock. Stores Will Close Sat. Afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Advertisement for Get the Boy a Suit for School Opening. At this sale of brand new fall and winter models at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Autumn Hats Ready-to-Wear Or Made to Your Order. An Exceptionally Interesting Early Exhibit of Fashion's Choicest Fall Offerings in Millinery.

Advertisement for Sleeping Garments for Men and Boys. Comfortable, Restful Kinds in Popular Styles and Materials.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.