

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature; gentle southwest to west winds.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—A disturbance from Dakota is moving eastward toward the Great Lakes. The weather of Ontario has been fine from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with temperatures higher than yesterday in Ontario and much lower in Quebec. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	53	66
Victoria	52	68
Vancouver	52	70
Edmonton	50	64
Battleford	44	66
Prince Albert	52	64
Saskatoon	51	65
Moose Jaw	51	64
Regina	52	64
Winnipeg	50	63
Port Arthur	38	66
Parry Sound	43	68
London	43	77
Toronto	46	74
Kingston	53	66
Ottawa	53	68
Montreal	50	60
Quebec	50	62
Halifax	66	74

Around the City

Rev. Mr. Waring to Speak. Rev. H. F. Waring will be the speaker today before the Rotary Club.

Marriages and Births. Registrar John B. Jones reports for the past week eleven marriages and twelve births, four females and eight males.

Preached at Cathedral. Rev. Dr. Guerin, vice-president of the St. Joseph's University, Memorandum, occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral at the 11.15 mass yesterday morning. His discourse was a powerful one.

Lancaster Fair. Owing to the inclement weather of Saturday the Lancaster Red Cross Fair was not held as planned. The fair committee has not yet decided whether the fair will be held at a later date or be called off.

Harvest Excursion Today. The Canadian Pacific Railroad will run a farm laborers' excursion to west today. The fare to Winnipeg is \$12 and a large number of passenger cars are ready to convey the men westward.

For Firemen's Relief. The St. John Iron Works, Ltd., have donated \$25 to the Firemen's Relief Association in recognition of the prompt and efficient work of the department on Thursday night last, when the roof of the company's moulding shop was on fire.

Trip for Nothing. Officer John Merry received a telephone call about five o'clock yesterday afternoon that a drunken man was lurking at the lower end of Chesley street. He went to the spot but when he arrived the man had gone home. No arrests have been recorded at the North End station since August 20.

Week-end Drunks. Two men who partook of too much liquor on Saturday spent the week-end in police headquarters cells. They will have until this morning to think up a reasonable excuse to offer in the police court when they are asked where they obtained the liquor.

Removing the Conveyor. The grain elevator conveyor running to the Long Wharf has nearly all been removed, there being only a small section remaining. Men were at work yesterday tearing it down and it will all be removed in a few days. The sections are being removed to be installed for the C. G. R. new elevator at Reed's Point.

Eleven Deaths. During the past week eleven deaths were reported to the secretary of the Board of Health from the following causes: Heart disease, 2; anæmia, drowned, pneumonia, meningitis, endocarditis, senile gangrene, cancer of jaw, hemorrhage of brain, periculous anæmia, one each.

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RE-ADJUSTMENT IN PROGRESS OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY ALL OVER THE DOMINION

Night Work Ceased in Some Plants—Output of Shells Will Be Further Reduced—Many Employees Retained on Other Work—Steel Plants Kept Busy on Commercial Orders.

A period of readjustment is now in progress in the munitions industry throughout Canada. In one St. John plant night work has ceased, but day work is still proceeding. It is expected that the output of shells will be further reduced, although many of the employees will be retained on other work if it is understood. Mark Irish, director of labor of the Imperial Munitions Board, says: "I strongly advise workers who have recently been released from munitions plants to seek work elsewhere if they are in need of employment, and not to remain idle in the hope of their services being required in the production of munitions. I hope that manufacturers in letting out employees will consider each individual case and its circumstances; and that due consideration will be given to the widow and dependents as against the single man."

On Smaller Scale. Munition work in Canada generally will not be resumed on the scale of a few weeks ago, and the discontinuing of manufacture of certain lines and the limitation of production in others results in the permanent release from this industry of a large number of hands. The officials of the Imperial Munitions Board are anxious that the released worker should grasp the true significance of this fact and it is with that purpose that Mr. Irish made the above statement.

The facts of the matter as put by

NOTHING HAS DEVELOPED IN THE WILLIAMS TRAGEDY

The Case Still Remains a Mystery—Two Rumors That Reached Ears of Police Are Investigated and Learned to Be Unfounded.

When asked last night if there was anything to report in the Williams case, Chief of Police Simpson said that nothing had developed. A couple of rumors had been received but when investigated they were learned to be unfounded.

One of the rumors was that a certain person was reported to have heard a telephone conversation on the evening before Williams met his death. It was alleged that a woman had called a certain man on the telephone and told him she would kill him, that the man who was alleged to have made the threat left the city the morning following the death of Williams. The young lady credited with having heard the conversation was interviewed by the police and she had not heard any such conversation, or anything like it, in fact, as far as she was concerned, the first time she heard the rumor was when the police questioned her.

MANY SOLDIERS HOME AFTER HAVING BEEN WOUNDED AT FRONT

Provincial Men Have Done Their Bit—Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong Has Successful War Mission.

Several provincial soldiers who have rendered valiant service on the battlefields of France and Flanders reached the city yesterday. Most of the smartly attired men recuperate after serious injuries received at the front. One provincial soldier was buried for nearly forty-eight hours before he was finally dug out by his comrades.

EAST INDIAN PROBLEMS MOST SERIOUS

Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Schofield Declares Pacific Coast of Dominion Has Serious Problem to Face After the War is Finished.

That the problem of the East Indian in British Columbia is the most serious question which the Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada has to face, was the declaration of Rt. Rev. Charles D. Schofield, D. D., Anglican bishop of the diocese of Columbia, who occupied the pulpit at the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Mission Church of St. John Baptist yesterday morning. Regarding the influx of the residents of India into British Columbia Bishop Schofield said he did not care to give a harsh opinion but expressed the belief that after the war this great problem would have to be taken up by the British Government, the Canadian Government and the administration in the Indian possessions.

Dr. Schofield is a native of St. John and a former dean of Christ Church cathedral, Fredericton, and is regarded as one of the most brilliant and able men in the Canadian church. His talk yesterday in the Mission church was the first that he has given in this diocese since his eastern trip.

There was a large congregation present. In the absence of the priest in charge, Rev. Fr. John V. Young who is on a vacation, Rev. Fr. Pollock officiated at the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Schofield, when he had ascended the pulpit, announced that he would not preach a sermon but would give a formal talk, largely of a personal nature, on his diocese and its diversity of work. He remarked that when he was ten years of age he attended the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist ever held in the Mission church, serving as altar boy. It was largely the training and benefits he had received at the Mission church which had enabled him to serve the church at large.

His diocese, he said, which was distant seven days and seven nights travel from the Union Station, St. John, was the smallest in Canada, although formerly it had been the mother diocese of each side of British Columbia. It included the island of Vancouver and numerous islands and he remarked that island dioceses existed at each side of the Dominion. His see city, Victoria, he added, was a modern city in every way and the climate was unequalled.

He remarked that the church of the Province of Columbia was largely a missionary work, containing as it did so many islands, where the facilities for the church were extremely limited and where there were many native Indians, Chinese, Japanese and natives of India as well. The fact that British Columbia was the gateway of the Orient presented difficult problems. Dr. Schofield told of the excellent work being done among the Canadian Indians and the beautiful churches of their own on a little island. The Church of England years ago had carried on a large amount of work among the Indians but for one reason or other the work had not been continued in its entirety, and he gave credit to the Roman Catholic Church for its present labors among these tribes.

With the exception of a small boat, which was used for short distances, there was no means of travelling throughout a large extent of the diocese, said Dr. Schofield "it is a case of putting my knapsack on my back and tramping." He praised the work of the thirty-three clergy in the diocese. The number had been considerably more than this, but on account of the war a dozen or more had left and several were performing heroic work on the firing line.

The diocese maintains several schools for Indians and Chinese and in the interest of continuing and extending the work the bishop will have a conference with various boards of the Church at Ottawa next month. He will return to his diocese about Sept. 15. Bishop Schofield was born in St. John in 1871, the son of the late George J. Schofield, a leading churchman and was educated at the St. John Grammar school, King's College Windsor, Wycliffe College, Toronto; Edinburgh Theological school and at Leeds, England.

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MEN CHARGED WITH THE HARRIS MURDER ON TRIAL TUESDAY

Parties interested in the defence of Everett Carland and John O'Brien, charged with murder, told The Standard yesterday that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement made in a morning daily on Saturday that a labor lawyer was coming to the city to assist in the defence of the accused. The interests of the accused will be looked after by Daniel Mullin, K. C. with E. J. Henneberry as assistant counsel. It is altogether improbable that the Attorney General will prosecute on behalf of the Crown, the indications being that W. B. Wallace, K. C. will be the chief counsel, while J. MacMillan Trueman will be assistant counsel. The case will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In view of the fact that no less than one hundred additional jurors have been summoned, not including the twenty-one members of the original panel, the authorities do not anticipate that any difficulty will be experienced in securing the required twelve men who will judge the guilt or innocence of the accused. The greatest public interest centres in the hearing. Chief Justice McKewen will preside.

PERSONALS

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