

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers in western portion, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday somewhat warmer; light south winds.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Local showers have occurred today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, also in some northern sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

No Game Last Night. The contest last night on St. Peter's grounds went but three innings and is therefore not counted as a game.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rogers wish to extend their thanks to their many friends of this city and Epworth Park who so kindly sent flowers and extended sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Cars Tied Up. A Seaside Park car left the rails last night on Douglas avenue thereby tying up traffic on that line for about half an hour.

Northern Lights Seen. St. John was treated to a magnificent display of the Aurora Borealis last night about nine o'clock.

Feast of the Assumption. Today the Catholic church observes the feast of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary.

A Pleasant Evening. Miss Bernice Bennett, of West St. John, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mable Walton of Murray Corner.

Free Vaccinations. Fifty-three school children were vaccinated yesterday morning by Dr. Geo. G. Melvin at the Board of Health rooms on Princess street.

Coal Handlers and Trimmers Union. At the meeting of the Coal Handlers and Trimmers Union, Local 310, I. L. A., in the Oddfellows building on Union street, last evening, the members voted to send a letter of condolence to John McDonald, of St. Patrick street on the death of his wife, which occurred on Monday.

The River Freight. A large amount of the freight coming down the river these days is composed of vegetables and berries. The potatoes that came down yesterday were disposed of at low prices, \$1.10 to \$1.20 being asked a bushel at the wharf.

Numbers of Tourists Coming. Evidently the warm weather of the last few days has had its effect and in consequence the number of tourists who have looked this way for relief has been greatly augmented.

WILL SAINT JOHN BE READY FOR COMING WINTER'S BUSINESS?

Practically No Repair Work Has Been Done Yet on West Side Wharves and Sheds—Will Take Three Months to Rebuild No. 5 Shed.

Will St. John be ready for the coming winter business? This question is agitating the minds of many of the citizens, particularly since the announcement that the port would be required at least one month earlier than last year.

MEMBERS OF JEAN BART PASS THROUGH ST. JOHN EN ROUTE TO JOINT SHIP

French Marines Who Were on Board First French Cruiser to Engage U-Boat Go Back to Duty.

After enjoying a thirty-five day furlough on the island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, three French marines passed through the city last night on their way to an American port from where they will take a steamer to France to join their cruiser.

SIEGE BATTERY NOW AT NEW RIVER CAMP

Men Are Having Stiff Route Marches and Signallers Doing Practical Work.

No. 9 Siege Battery, one hundred strong, has been encamped at New River, Charlotte County, since Monday August 6th. They have established an encampment of eighteen tents on the open ground near the Shore Line Station and are finding the situation very satisfactory.

WORK OF MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION ABLY PRESENTED

S. Armstrong Tells St. John Canadian Club What Is Being Done to Turn Wounded Men into Assets Instead of Liabilities.

The members of the Canadian Club to the number of about seventy-five gathered at Bond's restaurant yesterday at noon and heard a masterly address on the work of the Military Hospitals Commission by S. A. Armstrong, director of the commission.

The commission has established a chain of hospitals all over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific and at the present time between sixty and sixty-five of these institutions are caring for the men who have returned broken and maimed from the firing lines of France and Belgium.

DOMINION L. O. L. WELCOMES BRO. GOODWIN

Reception Tendered New Pastor of Centenary Church by Orange Brethren Last Night.

That the doors of hospitality are always open in the city of St. John to strangers and newcomers was greatly evinced last night in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, when Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, held an open and social evening for the purpose of tendering a welcome to Rev. Bro. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin.

KINGS COUNTY BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Fred A. Weldon of Oak Point Makes Supreme Sacrifice on French Battlefield.

Wesley W. Weldon of Oak Point, has received the sad news that his son Pte. Fred A. Weldon of the 64th Battalion had been killed in action July 28th.

MOOSEPATH ENTRIES FOR CURRENT RACES

Moosepath Park will be the mecca of those interested in horse racing on Friday and Saturday afternoons, when the pick of the horses in the province will compete in the grand circuit races to be held then.

DEATHS.

McDONALD—Suddenly, in this city, on the 13th instant, Katherine, beloved wife of John McDonald, and daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Graham, leaving her husband, one daughter, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

WOOD MANTELS In Popular Patterns and Finishes. Mantel and hearthstone form the natural centre of attraction in home apartments, especially in living-room, library, boudoir, den or hallway where Wood Mantels are used almost exclusively owing to their limitless possibilities in design and finish.

Colored Straw Hats (untrimmed) 25c each. Trimmed Straw Hats at reduced prices. VELOURS arriving from New York daily. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Thermos Bottles The Original and Genuine. Doubles the Pleasure of Motoring, Travelling and Picnic Parties. THERMOS BOTTLES \$1.75 to \$6.00. LUNCH KITS \$3.00 to \$3.75. CARRYING CASES \$1.00 to \$3.00. EXTRA FILLERS \$1.35 to \$2.50.

EMERSON & FISHER LTD. DRY GOODS CARPETS FURNITURE. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LTD. KING STREET GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.

BATHING SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Bathing is one of our greatest Summer pleasures—and the weather is now ideal for this sport. Our Bathing Garments are designed to give the best Swimming Comfort.

SALE OF Summer Matting FOR THIS WEEK. We desire to clear out all remnants and odds in Summer Matting left over from the season's selling and have marked them much below the prices ruling at present.

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