

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Sept. 5.—With the exception of a few scattered showers, chiefly in the upper lake region, the weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion. Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson 40 60 Prince Rupert 48 66 Victoria 50 65 Vancouver 54 66 Battleford 50 58 Saskatoon 50 59 Prince Albert 50 60 Moose Jaw 52 70 Regina 52 64 Winnipeg 58 72 Farry Sound 56 94 London 62 72 Toronto 52 62 Ottawa 50 54 Montreal 42 60 Quebec 42 60 St. John 50 60 Halifax 50 64

Around the City

Executive To Meet. A meeting of the Executive of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Drunk and Damaging Property. Austin McCarthy, a soldier, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and breaking lanterns on Waterloo street.

Mr. McLellan The Lucky Man. The hand-painted sofa cushion raffled by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. at the Labor Day Fair was won by Mr. A. McLellan with ticket number 54.

Fell Down Stairs. Miss R. Scott, 13 Acorn street, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to fall down stairs, breaking her ankle. She was removed to the General Public Hospital.

Assessment Commission. It was stated yesterday that the report of the Assessment Commission will be ready for presentation to the common council next week. The report is a lengthy document, embodying the results of inquiries in matters affecting taxation in many cities.

I. C. R. Accident. The Halifax express, due to arrive here at 6:15 a. m., yesterday was five hours and thirty minutes late. The delay was occasioned by the engine becoming disabled at Portage, about fifteen miles east of Sussex. An engine was sent out from Moncton and brought the train here.

Citizen Assaulted. Yesterday afternoon a soldier giving his name as Kendall, while under the influence of liquor, was arrested on Dock street for being drunk, and before the police placed him in custody he managed to molest Amos Tower, watchman in the government savings bank, and gave Tower a severe beating without any provocation.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hewlett Winslow Scovill, Upper Hampstead, will be at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, September 7th and 8th.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott of this city has returned home after spending a vacation in Montreal and Toronto. Mrs. Bursale of Union street, has returned home after visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. Martha Saunders of Everett, Mass., is visiting her brother, Samuel Bartlett, 117 Adelaide street.

Judge Armstrong was a passenger on the Boston train to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood and daughter, Miss A. Wood, have gone to Toronto, Buffalo and other nearby places on a two weeks' visit.

Miss Muriel E. B. Panjov of North End, has left for Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Friends of Miss May Slattery, who was operated on a few days ago at the infirmary for appendicitis will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Dowling left on the steamer Governor Dingley Saturday night on a visit to Mrs. Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm P. Woodley, of East Boston. Mrs. Dowling is accompanied by her sister, Hazel Woodley, who after a visit here, returns to resume her studies in the High School, East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a baby boy at their home, 193 Paradise Row.

BOYS' FALL AND WINTER OVER-COATS AT M. R. A.'S.

In one of the King street windows of this firm is an interesting display of the first of these garments to arrive and which mothers should see. Military and nival effects are to be popular this season and there are Infantry Great Coats, Naval Great Coats, British Warm Coats, also innumerable regular models both smart and becoming. Look at the window exhibit, then bring the boys early to the clothing department and learn how fashionably and economically this store can serve them.

THROWN FROM BICYCLE, HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

West Side Girl Lost Control of Bike and Hurlled onto Tracks on which Locomotive was Approaching.

Miss Gladys Wilcox, daughter of J. T. Wilcox, the well known Charlotte street dry goods merchant, had a narrow escape from death last night when she lost control of her bicycle coming down Queen street, West Side, and was thrown onto the Shore Line track at the foot of that street. Miss Wilcox had left her home and was riding down Queen street towards Union. The hill is quite steep and in some way she lost control of the machine and in trying to turn at the foot of the street was thrown from her wheel onto the tracks of the Shore Line. She was stunned by the fall, and Harry Hill, who saw the accident, rushed across the street and lifted her off the track. An engine was coming along the track at the time and but for the prompt action of Mr. Hill, Miss Wilcox would in all probability have lost her life. She was carried into Watter's drug store and from there taken to the home of Mrs. Housen, and a telephone message sent to her father. A coach was sent after her and she was removed to her home. The doctor was called and found that no bones were broken, but she was cut about the face and quite badly bruised on one side where she had been thrown. She will probably be confined to the house for a few days but is not expected to suffer any serious injury from the accident.

THE PATRIOTIC FETE DREW ANOTHER GOOD CROWD LAST NIGHT

All Attractions Did Bumper Business and Proceeds of Fair Expected to Approximate \$2,500.

The grand patriotic fete held on the Barrack Green under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, Rotary Club and the various patriotic organizations in the city, came to a close last night. Several hundred people were in attendance and the different booths all did a thriving business. The few goods and chattels, which could not be disposed of, over the counter, were auctioned off by James L. Sugrue and netted quite a substantial sum.

The exact amount of the fete is not yet definitely known, but according to estimates made by those who took part, about \$2,500 will be added to the Patriotic Fund.

The prizes will be drawn as soon as all the tickets are in.

WENT AFTER HIS MOTHER WITH KNIFE

Louis Jones Again Figures in Police Circles—Arrested for Alleged Suicidal Intent Few Months Ago.

Louis Jones, a colored soldier, was arrested yesterday on the charge of threatening his mother with a knife. Jones before enlisting resided with his mother in Union Alley, and some months ago he was arrested on the charge of attempting suicide. On this occasion he caused considerable commotion when he was seen on the roof of the Opera House making a motion that he would jump to the street. He explained in the Police Court that he had no intention of killing himself but was only trying to frighten his mother who had refused to supply him with some money.

BOARD OF HEALTH

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon there were present Dr. Daniel chairman, George Blake, Dr. Melvin, Dr. Roy Campbell and some of the regular inspectors. Routine work only was transacted. It was reported that quarantine restrictions had been removed from all houses in the city where typhoid fever had prevailed. Miss Brophy brought in her monthly report on tuberculosis cases and showed satisfactory results of careful treatment. Reports of deaths occurring during August were read and ordered filed. The milk questions was reviewed and the results of prosecutions for failure to obtain licenses brought to notice.

Drunk and Profane. Charles Clarke was arrested on Main street yesterday on the charge of being drunk and profane.

FIVE ADDED TO HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

No Two of Them Joined the Same Unit—Other Military News of Interest.

HONOR ROLL. H. E. Clime, St. John, N. B., 236th Battalion. F. F. Leonard, New Sandon, N. B., 242nd Battalion. H. T. Jones, Springfield, N. B., 242nd Battalion. L. Tyler, St. John, N. B., No. 2 Construction Corps. Robert Cooper, London, Eng., No. 9 Siege Battery.

St. John had a banner day in recruiting yesterday, five men attesting their allegiance to the honor roll in the city. This is the best day's work for some time, and it is earnestly hoped that the young men of this city will keep the good work up.

Colonel F. W. Marlowe, medical supervisor for District No. 2, inspected the military hospital, Convalescent home and No. 8 Field Ambulance in command of Major G. G. Corbett, yesterday. He was much impressed with the sanitary conditions of the buildings, also the facilities for the care of the sick. He paid a tribute to the Field Ambulance Corps, complimenting them upon their fine appearance and manly bearing.

No. 9 Siege Battery. This unit have entered upon an aggressive campaign for the purpose of obtaining the fifty men needed to complete establishment. Gunners Atherton Drayson and Miller are being appointed recruiting officers in the city with authority to make a personal canvass of the physically fit men in the city. Besides the above named recruiting officers, orders have been issued to the various officers throughout the province to enlist men for No. 9 Siege Battery, which will be sent to the front as soon as up to strength. The class of men in this unit are men of good clean habits, fine physique and intellectual. The Siege Battery offers splendid chances for advancement, as Major Wetmore is always willing to advance men whose ability and efficiency warrant their promotion.

MILITARY NOTES.

A request has been sent from the Department of Militia and Defense for the return of Lieutenant E. A. Sturdee so that he may take an appointment in the 236th Klitties Battalion. Cables received yesterday by Mr. W. S. Fisher were most encouraging in their nature. His son, Capt. Fisher, showed marked improvement. The danger point is not yet passed but the hope for a complete recovery from the appendicitis operation has materially improved.

Capt. L. S. Lincoln, of the 140th Battalion, is in the city visiting his uncle, Samuel Clifford.

Sergeant A. B. McNeil, formerly a member of the Divisional Ammunition Column, will probably proceed to Halifax, where he will be attached to the paymaster's office of Military District No. 6.

Capt. F. P. May, during the absence of Major L. P. D. Tilley, who is in Aldershot Camp undergoing special military training, will attend to the duties of recruiting in the province.

Two more officers for the Klitties have been reported en route back to Canada to take up their duties. They are Lieut. Roy Brewer, battalion Battalion and Lieut. Charles E. Blair of St. Mary's.

Lieut. H. E. Pawson arrived on the Boston train last night in charge of a packet from the 4th Pioneer Battalion at St. Andrews. The party will proceed to Digby this morning, where they will enter upon their duties.

Interfering With Citizens.

John Hallihan, a sailor from a coal steamer, while drunk yesterday afternoon, acted disgracefully in the King Square. By his actions, he was the cause of a number of women and children leaving their seats in the King Square. County Policeman Saunders appeared on the scene and placed the man under arrest. As Hallihan's ship was due to steam from port last night the prisoner was allowed out on leaving a deposit of money.

BORN.

ROBERTSON—On September 5th, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, 265 Charlotte street West—daughter, CORBETT—On September 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett, 193 Paradise Row—a son.

MARRIED.

BENJAMIN-WATERBURY.—At Wolfville, N. S., by Rev. W. J. Gates, S. Percy Benjamin, of Wolfville, and Nita, daughter of Geo. W. Waterbury, of St. John, N. B.

DIED.

DeMILLE—On September 5, at 13 Rebecca street, St. John, N. B., James P. DeMille, aged seventy-four years, leaving wife, two daughters, four sons and two sisters to mourn. Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock to Fernhill. Service at 2:30 at his late residence.

ST. JOHN IS ONCE MORE IN THE LEAD

Recruiting Returns for the Week Ending Last Saturday Shows 69 Men Secured—Fifteen in this County.

St. John County again leads the other counties of New Brunswick in recruiting activity. Westmorland comes second with fourteen recruits. The number recruited throughout the province is not as large as the week previous, when seventy-three men were signed on. The counties of Kings and Albert did not send in the returns for the week, so any recruits signed on last week will be credited in the next list.

The tabulated list follows: St. John Co.—236th Batt., 3; 237th Batt., 4; 242nd Batt., 2; 9th Siege Battery, 1; 8th Field Ambulance Train, 3; Home service, 2; Westmorland Co.—14th Batt., 3; 65th Field Battery, 8; Canadian Engineers, 1; Home service, 2; 14 Restigouche Co.—17th Batt., 13; Queens and Sunbury Cos.—236th Batt., 9; York Co.—236th Batt., 7; 8th Field Ambulance Train, 1; 8; Northumberland Co.—236th Batt., 4; Home service, 1; 5; Carleton Co.—65th Field Battery, 2; Victoria Co.—65th Field Battery, 1; 140th Batt., 1; 2; Charlotte Co.—237th Batt., 1; 1; Albert Co., 0; Gloucester Co., 0; Madawaska Co., 0; Kent Co., 0; Kings Co., 0.

2 recruits from Prince Edward Island and 1 recruit from Nova Scotia for 165th Battalion.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Major, Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B. Active recruiting for the 242nd Forestry Battalion began yesterday in the city under the supervision of Lieut. D. Blair, son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, who is the chief recruiting officer in New Brunswick for this battalion. The headquarters of the two companies to be recruited in this province will be at the exhibition building, recently vacated by the 115th Battalion. Recruiting sergeants will be despatched up river in a few days and posters and lithographs will be used in impressing upon the sons of New Brunswick the opportunities that await them in the 242nd Battalion. This unit furnishes work for the lumbermen, woodmen, millmen and men who are experienced in forestry an excellent opportunity to proceed overseas without undue delay. It has just been officially announced that the 242nd will be a forestry unit and not a pioneer battalion.

MEMBER OF THE "26TH" IS GIVEN WELCOME

Pte. J. N. Bryant of Harcourt Here for Short Time Yesterday Afternoon on Way to His Home.

Pte. J. N. Bryant of Harcourt, N.B., who left here in the 26th Battalion, arrived in St. John last night on the Halifax train which is due here at 5:10 p. m. He was met at the depot by the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, Mr. Charles Robinson, and members of Citizens' Reception Committee. On his arrival Pte. Bryant, who was to be admitted to the Parks Convalescent Home, requested permission to be allowed to proceed to his home before entering the institution. Although Mr. Robinson only had a short time to get the necessary papers made out, he managed to have everything arranged so Pte. Bryant could leave on the 6:10 train for his home.

SALE OF LACE AND SCRIM CURTAINS AT M. R. A.'S.

Manufacturers' samples slightly soiled in White Nottingham Curtains and white, cream and beige Scrim Curtains; also Scrim, Voile and Marquise Curtains from regular stock at bargain prices, commencing this morning in the Curtain Department, second floor.

Cheap Solid Gold Expansion Bracelet Watches Are a Poor Buy. GUNDRY'S Gold Filled Expansion Bracelet Watches are much less expensive and JUST AS GOOD. The movements are generally better. The cases will wear as long as needed. This metal will last longer than a light solid gold. Our line runs from \$12.00 to \$23.50 in gold filled.

New Feather Boas.

Better values than ever before in Feather Boas can be had at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s now. They have just received shipments from the factory where these Feather Boas are manufactured, and can now give genuine Feather Boas, 26 inches long, with tassels to match, in all the leading colors for \$2.35 each, and the larger size 32 inches long, very full and richly curled, in all the leading colors for \$3.95. This one is equal to any \$5.00 rug ever handled before.

Are You Ready for the Autumn Hunt? The early fall hunting season brings with it the "Call of the Wild," which bids you look up your shooting traps and get ready for your yearly hunting trip for which you should make a point to provide yourself with the best—the most dependable in SPORTING RIFLES. OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE INCLUDES: Winchester, in all calibres from \$6.75 to \$53.25 Savage Rifles from \$5.50 to \$31.90 Remington Rifles from \$4.50 to \$30.00 Stevens Rifles from \$4.50 to \$ 7.25 Hamilton Rifles, 22-calibre \$ 2.00 SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited M. R. A. stores will now be open Saturdays until 10 p.m. Closing the other days of the week at 6 p.m. SALE OF Lace and Scrim Curtains Manufacturers' Samples, Slightly Soiled at Bargain Prices to Clear COMMENCING THIS MORNING Coming on Fall renovating time, these bargain items should interest housewives who purpose the reuniting of apartments, as these will do nicely for rooms not requiring a very great outlay. SCRIM CURTAINS, white, cream and beige, with plain hemstitched edge; narrow heading or lace; others with lace and insertion. All 2 1/2 yards long. Sale prices, pair 50c to \$1.75 LACE CURTAINS, all Nottingham, white, with single and double borders; 2 1/2 yards long. Sale prices, pair 25c to \$2.00 ALSO SCRIM, VOILE AND MARQUISSE CURTAINS, odd numbers from our regular stock to be included at sharp reductions. These Curtains are in white, cream and ecru, lace edged, also with lace and insertion. All 2 1/2 yards long. Sale prices, pair \$1.75 to \$4.75 CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Japanese Hand-Drawn Work A complete range of all sizes just received in D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Five O'clock Tea Covers, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Commode Covers, Bureau Covers, and Single and Double Pillow Shams. This purchase was made months ago and we are therefore able to offer the lot at especially low prices. 6 by 6 inches 5c, 6c, 10c. 54 by 54 inches \$3.00 9 by 9 inches 8c, 10c, 17c. 18 by 27 inches 25c, 30c, 65c. 12 by 12 inches 12c, 15c, 25c. 18 by 36 inches 35c, 40c, 45c. 18 by 18 inches 20c, 22c, 25c, 50c. 18 by 45 inches 40c, 45c, \$1.20 30 by 30 inches 40c, 45c, \$1.10 18 by 54 inches 45c, 50c. 36 by 36 inches 60c. 18-inch Round Centre Pieces with Scalloped Edges, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.80. 45 by 45 inches \$2.20 30 by 58-inch Double Pillow Shams \$1.90 A SPECIAL LOT OF SHAMS WITH BUREAU COVERS TO MATCH. Shams 30 by 30 inches; Bureau Covers 17 by 50 inches. Each 25c. LINEN ROOM. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited