

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, partly cloudy with local showers. Not much change in temperature.

Washington, Aug. 6—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers south, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Gentle south-west winds.

Toronto, Aug. 6—A few light showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, also in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min, Max). Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

On Route Again. The steamer Grand Manan arrived yesterday afternoon from Wilson's Beach after being off the route for three weeks while she was having repairs made to a broken shaft.

Heavy Grain Season Expected. A heavy grain season is expected at West St. John the coming winter, and it is said arrangements will be made for double crews on both west side elevators.

Lieut. Wilson Decorated. Lieutenant Robert B. J. Wilson of Hartford, Conn., who has been serving in France has recently been decorated by King George with the military cross for bravery in action.

Automobile Accident. Yesterday afternoon while the traffic was rather congested on Mill street, an automobile became tangled up with a sloven for a few moments, but long enough for the fender of the car to be torn off.

To Be Reunited This Morning. The case of Catherine Maloney and Robert W. O'Connell, charged with adultery was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. Owing to the absence of witnesses the case was set over until this morning.

Three Men Yesterday. Three men signed on in the city yesterday for overland service. Their names are Frank Alexander Jardine of Kouchibouguac, and Frederick Ernest Jardine of St. John for the Forestry Unit, and H. A. Kenney of Bath, N. B. for the 8th Field Ambulance.

Struck by Automobile. While riding a bicycle on the Marsh road, near the cemetery gate, yesterday morning, Frank Smith was struck by an automobile and thrown into a ditch. The young fellow was badly bruised and his wheel was damaged.

To Entertain Clanmen. A very pleasant function will take place tonight at the rooms of Clan MacKenzie, Gormain street, when the officers will entertain the clanmen from Boston who are members of the Ambulance Corps. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event and a good time is assured all fortunate enough to have an invitation.

Chauffeurs Meet. A meeting of the newly organized St. John Chauffeurs' Association was held last evening, a good attendance being present. It was decided to apply to the International Chauffeurs' Association for affiliation with that body. Further matters in reference to organization will be completed at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

King Square Band Concert. King Square was crowded last night to listen to the excellent programme provided by the City Cornet Band under the direction of Bandmaster Waddington. The night was all that could be desired, and it is estimated that at least five thousand persons were in and around the square during the concert.

Remanded for Sentence. Vincent Rogers, Italian arrested on July 29th, by Detectives Duncan and Briggs, on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of the store of A. Vincent, Brussels street, and stealing a quantity of tobacco, and later committed for trial, was yesterday morning found guilty by His Honor Judge Armstrong and remanded for sentence.

Montreal Line Clear. The C. P. R. Express which left here Sunday night was held up yesterday morning before the newly repaired line was crossed. The train which left last evening travelled on time. The final report on damage to the line in Maine shows that wash-outs occurred almost continuously for 20 miles. In one section a bank 60 feet in length and 40 feet in depth was carried away.

Strawberries to 15c. In the jump that strawberries took over the week-end. Only a few boxes of these berries remain on the market. The prices on raspberries and blueberries have slackened somewhat on account of increased shipments and they can now be had at 15c. to 20c. a box for raspberries, and 15c. a box for blueberries. New potatoes are coming in in increased quantities and prices have dropped to \$2.00 a bushel, wholesale, and 60c. to 70c. a peck, retail.

LITTLE DONALD MULLIN, RUN OVER BY GRAVEL CAR, DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Both Legs Broken, Also Arm—Was Earning Few Cents During Holidays on Valley Railway.

As the result of being run over by a car loaded with gravel little Donald Mullin, the twelve year old son of William Mullin of Morrisvale died in the General Public Hospital last night at 8.35. The lad was employed on the Valley Railway attending a switch in order that he might earn a few cents during the summer vacation. It appears that the unfortunate lad made a mistake in turning the switch with the result that the car, when it moved along the rails by a horse, ran over the little fellow breaking both legs and one of his arms. He remained pinned beneath the car for a few seconds after which the horse proceeded leaving him lying on the track. He was first seen by Charles Loney, who it is understood engaged the little fellow.

C. D. Chisholm was immediately summoned and he rushed the boy to the hospital but although everything possible was done to save his young life, he passed away last evening. The accident occurred near Craig's Point.

The little fellow only went to work yesterday morning. The Standard was informed by the hospital officials that the little fellow's limbs were badly mutilated and he suffered intense pain.

The body will be forwarded to the home of the parents at Morrisvale.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. WILLIAM CUMMINGS

Oldest Member of Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19 Honored on 69th Birthday.

Last night at the weekly meeting of Good Cheer Sewing Circle of Johnston L.O.B.A. No. 19 in the Orange Hall, Gormain street, a pleasant surprise was sprung on one of their members. There was a good turnout of the members to do their sewing, etc. This sewing circle meets every Monday evening and have already sent over \$300 worth of various kinds of sewing to the boys in the trenches, a work they intend keeping up as long as the war lasts. Last night they all worked hard on a quilt, which when finished will be a shield for the severest cold night that may come.

Shortly after nine o'clock Mrs. J. O. Akerley, W. M. of the lodge, called those present to attention. In a nice speech she made known that there was a function to take place, namely the honoring one of the members of the sewing circle, who reached her 69th birthday last Saturday. Calling on the sister, Mrs. Cummings, she addressed her and commented on her value as a worker and also her being the oldest member of the lodge.

She asked Mrs. Cummings to accept a handsome leather bag as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of the circle. Mrs. Cummings on rising was greeted with loud applause. In a feeling and gracious manner she thanked her fellow sisters for their kindness.

A sojourn was made to another room where a large table was covered with cakes, etc. In the centre of the table was a large birthday cake, with a number of candles representing the years of the guest of the evening. All sat down and partook of the dainties on the table, accompanied by a beautiful supply of tea. When the dining was over a return was made to the sewing room, where a musical programme was carried through. Addresses were given by Bros. E. B. Stackhouse, John H. Wilson, J. M. Howe and Moore, who paid a high compliment to the sister on the occasion of her birthday. About 11 o'clock the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

It may be stated here that Mrs. Cummings who resides on Pitt street is the oldest remaining member of the lodge, being a charter member, and joined the lodge twenty-two years ago last April. She retains her age well, and is being heartily congratulated by many friends in the city. Mrs. C. W. Morrell, of Lancaster, Mass., who is on a visit to her former home here, and a member of the lodge, was also present at the gathering last night.

A Ferocious Customer. Last evening, about 7.45 the clerk in charge of Speight's beer shop on Main street was somewhat surprised to see a horse attempting to make his way through the opening in the door. However, at a second glance he noticed a man trying to turn the enraged animal around. The cause of the horse's sudden bolt into the beer shop was a street car and had the door been wide enough there is no saying just what might have happened. However, John Drake, the owner of the animal, managed to get it back on the road, not, however, before it accounted for one pane of glass in the door.

Pilot Still Missing. Although the bottom of the harbor along the face of the wharves, in the vicinity where Pilot Robert Doherty was last seen has been dragged with grappling irons, explored by Diver Fred Doyle, the shores of the harbor, and the tide streaks in the bay many times searched, nothing has been heard of the whereabouts of the missing man. His father, Pilot Joseph Doherty, thought that perhaps the body had drifted under the McLeod wharf. Commissioner Russell had men remove the plankings on the wharf, and at low tide the bottom was searched, but without avail. Two or three men have been lost overboard at the Pettigill wharf within the past year and not one of the bodies has ever been located.

MURDER CASE WILL GO TO THE GRAND JURY AT CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

W. B. Wallace, K. C., to Prosecute in Absence of Attorney General on Another Murder Case.

Estey Case and Arson Case Likely to Stand Over Until Next Session—Grand Jury Meets Today.

When the circuit court meets at 10 o'clock this morning the murder case of the King vs. Everett Carland and John O'Brien will be presented to the grand jury by Chief Justice McKewen. A large amount of public interest centres in the hearing. If the grand jury should find a true bill the case will be immediately proceeded with. In the event of no bill being found the prisoners will be discharged.

Attorney-General Byrne will not prosecute in this case, the handling of the case for the crown being placed in the hands of W. B. Wallace, K. C., owing to the Attorney-General having engagements on crown business at the circuit court in Northumberland, where another murder charge is also in progress. J. MacMillan, Treuman will be the associate counsel.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., will represent the defence and will be assisted by E. J. Hennesberry.

It was understood last evening that the case of the King vs. Estey, charged with theft, will not be tried at this circuit, but that any agreement it will go over until the next session.

There does not seem much likelihood of the third trial of the arson case of the King vs. Joseph H. Fien and John Hughes being proceeded with at this circuit. If a third trial is held it will probably stand over until the next session, the defendant being admitted to bail in the meantime.

NEWS OF N. B. OFFICERS WHO ARE NOW OVERSEAS

Lieut. Louis Ritchie to the 26th Battalion—Lieut. D. W. Clarkson Commands Trench Mortars—Returned Officers Here.

Among returned officers who visited the city yesterday were Major Roland Barnes of Hampton, Lieut. R. McFarlane of Fredericton. Both officers are spending a short furlough at their homes. Major Barnes, who is promoted on the battle strength has the distinction of being the youngest major in the Canadian forces. He also won the military cross for gallantry in action.

The official London Gazette contains appointments and commissions of much local interest. Lieut. L. McC. Ritchie is appointed to the 26th Battalion at the front with which unit he had been actively engaged for some weeks past. Lieut. P. E. Biggar, a son of General Biggar and formerly in charge of the local depot of the Army Service Corps, has transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and has received his appointment as an officer. Lieut. D. W. Clarkson has been appointed to the command of a trench mortar battery and has been promoted to the rank of captain.

PLENTY OF MUSIC. The citizens on both sides of the harbor were treated with excellent programmes of band music last night. The weather was extremely fine and thousands were delighted with the concert.

The Temple band performed on the stand at Tilley Square, under the leadership of Bandmaster Wm. Jones. The programme included marches, waltz music and descriptive selections, which brought forth most favorable comment.

Perhaps the largest crowd of people to assemble on King Square this season was there last night, and the programme of music rendered by the City Cornet band, under the leadership of Frank Waddington, was the best offered for some time. It was a programme of several difficult selections, which were well rendered, but the gems of the evening were the solos by Jas. Connolly and D. J. Gallagher.

These musicians are two of the oldest members of the band, and the efficient manner in which they performed carries out the old saying that "Every thing good improves with age."

"Asleep in the Deep" was a baritone solo by Mr. Connolly, while "Old Black Joe" with variations, and "One Fleeting Hour" were the solos rendered on the cornet by Mr. Gallagher. Both solos were highly complimented.

Peace, Perfect Peace. Not one arrest was made by the police yesterday, and without an occupant, the basement cells at police headquarters were indeed very peaceful last night. There was lacking the crying of some juvenile thief or the bolterous singing of some drunk and when there are no arrests it is a sure sign that the city is one of the law abiding kind.

Undergoing a Thorough Overhauling. The North End police station is now undergoing a thorough cleaning both inside and out. Yesterday the painters started to paint the outside window sashes and trimmings. The inside of the building will be all repainted and the ceiling whitewashed. It is also likely that the wooden ladders will be removed and new metal ones installed.

BUT FORTY-THREE MEN REPORTED FOR DUTY IN PROVINCE LAST WEEK

Recruiting Returns Very Discouraging—Eleven Counties Fail to Enlist a Man.

Last week's report as issued by the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity shows that this province enlisted but forty-three men of this number no less than twenty were secured in the United States and forwarded here by their respective units. Another discouraging feature in the showing made by the province was that eleven counties did not recruit a man.

The tabulated list follows: York County—235th Battalion . . . . . 1 C. A. S. C. . . . . 5 C. A. M. C. . . . . 1 22 Kings County—No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 12 18 St. John County—Artillery, St. Lucia Draft . . . 1 No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 3 23rd Battalion . . . . . 1 8th Field Ambulance Depot 2 Home Service . . . . . 1 8 Charlotte County—8th Field Ambulance Depot 1 1 Carleton County . . . . . 0 Westmorland County . . . . . 0 Albert County . . . . . 0 Restigouche County . . . . . 0 Gloucester County . . . . . 0 Victoria County . . . . . 0 Madawaska County . . . . . 0 Queens and Sunbury . . . . . 0 Northumberland County . . . . . 0 Kent County . . . . . 0

Total for Week . . . . . 43 Of the 22 recruits shown for York County for the week 20 were enlisted in the United States.

J. L. McAvity Lt. Col., Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

CLARENDON STREET TO GET CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Property Owners Will Pay Half of the Cost—Coal Situation Discussed at Council Meeting.

The committee of the common council decided to recommend the building of cement sidewalks on Clarendon street, the property owners to pay half of the cost, and some discussion of the coal situation took place.

Mayor Hayes presided, and those present were Messrs. McLellan, Russell and Fisher.

The request of property owners on the north side of Clarendon street for cement sidewalks was taken up, and as they offered to pay half the cost Commissioner Russell moved that these be laid. This was seconded by Commissioner McLellan, who expressed the opinion that all such requests should be complied with when the citizens were willing to share the cost of the work.

Commissioner Fisher reported that he could not recommend that the request of Corey and Stevens to be allowed to substitute a three year guarantee bond for a five year one should be granted. He also reported that he had a letter ready to send to Roy A. Davidson asking for prices prevalent here for cement, bricks, and coal. He referred to the mayor, who will obtain the information asked for and forward it to Ottawa.

Mayor Hayes brought up the fuel question and stated that there seemed to be an impression abroad that the city had no wharves at which large steamers could be accommodated. He also read correspondence from several firms, but had no definite information to offer.

Commissioner McLellan said he thought the best way to obtain information was to send some reliable person after it. With regard to the tonnage situation he was not inclined to put too much faith in any promise of the government. He contrasted the situation today with former years and urged that something be done at once to do away with any fear of a fuel famine.

TO LOOK COOL AND BE COOL, IN WHITE. Of course it's hot, there is no denying the fact, but a little judicious care in dressing goes a long way in counteracting the heat. We think (dress in white), our slogan for today is well chosen.

We are leading off with quite a most extensive line of White Goods this season. We are featuring a special sale of White Dresses at \$2.95 and \$3.95, values in the regular way worth up to \$12.

Triple specials in White Suits at \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. White Wash Shirts, plain, some with pockets, some with belts, and some with both pockets and belts. From 98c. to \$2.50.

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White Blouses, and White Habutai Silk Wash Blouses are moderately priced at from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

WEDDINGS Fraser-McKnight. A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. E. Culp, 4 Queen street, last evening, when he united in marriage Miss Emily May McKnight and Sidney Danforth Fraser, both of Tabernacle. The happy couple will leave this morning for their future home in that place.

PERSONALS John R. MacLeod of Halifax is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

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Autos Collide. There was some excitement in front of the Royal Hotel last night about half past nine, when a crash was heard and it was seen that two automobiles were in collision. However, the only damage done was to the front of the guard on one machine which was slightly bent. The accident happened thus. One auto was going up King street the other was standing in front of the hotel. The engine in the one going up the hill refused duty and in an effort to get working again the driver started to back down the hill. He kept on backing without keeping a proper lookout behind, and suddenly he heard the crash and the auto stopped. He applied the brakes and looked around to see what damage was done. Fortunately it was very little, and a few minutes work in the repair shop will make the guard as good as new.