

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

Washington, August 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; moderate northeast winds.

Toronto, August 9.—Showers and thunderstorms have been general again today throughout the west and a few showers have been experienced in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	40	66
Prince Rupert	48	63
Victoria	54	80
Vancouver	60	72
Calgary	60	68
Edmonton	44	66
Battleford	50	66
Prince Albert	54	64
Moose Jaw	54	60
Saskatoon	54	60
Regina	63	58
Winnipeg	63	70
Port Arthur	58	74
Parry Sound	56	80
London	55	82
Toronto	61	82
Ottawa	60	68
Montreal	64	60
Quebec	60	70
Halifax	56	72

Around the City

Pay your taxes on or before August 17th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 17th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

The English Malls. English mail will close on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock—also a parcel post mail at 4 o'clock.

Band Concert Tonight. The Temple Band will render a programme of music on the King Edward bandstand this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

A Moncton Prisoner. George Rideout, chief of police in Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with a woman in charge, and conveyed her to the Home of the Good Shepherd where she is to serve a term.

Going to England. Mrs. W. L. Jarvis, daughter of Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, will leave this evening for New York where she takes a steamer for England. Mr. Jarvis is one of the officers of the 115th Battalion which recently reached England.

Drop in The Times. There was some commotion in the Times business office yesterday afternoon. A young lady clerk was standing on a high stool adjusting a clock on the wall. The stool moved and the clerk in falling broke the glass over the counter with her elbow. Fortunately she was uninjured, but was badly frightened.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Downie, wife of former C. P. R. superintendent eastern division, arrived on the noon train yesterday to spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Downie reside about 30 miles outside of Toronto.

Miss G. Louise Betsy is visiting at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gross, Point du Chene.

Miss Stella Wetmore, of Hampton, is visiting her brother at his summer house at Golden Grove.

Miss Christina Howes, Sussex, and Miss Besse Quinsler, 1 Clarendon street, are visiting Mrs. G. B. Taylor, at Day's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McClaskey, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Courtenay and Mrs. Chas. J. Hargreaves, motored from Boston and are the guests of Mrs. A. A. McClaskey, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson came in on the Ocean Limited last night. Mr. Edgar Archibald, who has been seriously ill at his home on Dufferin Row, is gradually improving in health.

A. D. Case, Wickham, was a guest at the Victoria yesterday. G. B. Slipp, Hampstead, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

G. W. Cannon, St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal.

Rev. John Hardwick, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Maine where he spent his vacation.

New Silks. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a large and well assorted stock of new wide silks. These silks are all from 36 to 40 inches wide and consist of the new striped Pongee and Habitu silks, ranging in price from 65c to \$1.60 per yard. They have one piece of striped pongee and rose which makes a very pleasing combination, at 95c per yard. Also Taffeta and Paillette silks in all of the leading shades, including navy blue, which has been hard to procure owing to the scarcity of dyes. The price of these silks ranges from \$1.15 to \$1.60, and they are from 36 to 40 inches wide.

Have your film developed and printed at Hoyt Bros., Gormain St. Good work. Prompt service.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 348.

Pte. Fred Wolfe Killed in Action

Was One of Three Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, of Moore Street, Serving Their Country—Killed by Machine Gun Shot—Letter from Brother Brings the Sad News.



A GALLANT TRIO. George, Fred and James Wolfe—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe. The one seated is Fred, who was killed in action.

A letter received by the mother of the former 26th Battalion, while the three Wolfe boys, Mrs. J. Wolfe, James is doing his part in No. 5 Army Service Corps. Pte. Wolfe leaves to mourn, besides a mother and father, a wife, six children, the oldest of whom is eleven years, four brothers and two sisters. Two brothers at the front, one, John, in Montreal, and Albert of this city. The sisters are: Mrs. A. Daley, West End, and Sadie at home. Though words are inadequate to console those who mourn the loss of a dear friend, yet there is consolation in knowing that the deceased soldier played a manly part in the hour of need and made the supreme sacrifice in order to protect the principles for which the Empire stands.

SAW WHALE IN HARBOR LAST WEEK

West St. John Fishermen Saw Giant Fish Almost Opposite East Side Ferry Dock.

Fishermen from West St. John were treated to a rather unusual sight in the harbor last Thursday afternoon, when a large white whale made its appearance among them. Speaking of the occurrence yesterday George Fawcett, a fisherman from the West End, informed a Standard reporter that he, with other fishermen, witnessed it. Mr. Fawcett says that they were all tending their nets in the harbor where they were drifting for salmon, when suddenly in the middle of the harbor, and almost opposite the east side ferry docks, this large white, or light grey whale made its appearance on the surface. It showed about twenty feet of its back out of water. Fred Silliphant and his fishing mate Rolston, started toward the whale in their motor boat. The whale then started down the harbor at great speed showing now and again as it plunged through the water. It continued out of the harbor and into the bay and has not been seen since. While this may sound like a fish story, Mr. Fawcett is sincere in his story, and says that any of the other fishermen, especially Messrs. Silliphant and Rolston will corroborate him. Mr. Fawcett, who is one of the best known fishermen in the harbor, and who has been working at this line of business for a long time, further states that about twenty years ago a white or grey whale made its appearance in the St. John fishing grounds and remained in these waters during the entire winter.

According to the new American Encyclopedia the white whale is known as the beluga (Delphinapterus leucas) and is an arctic whale occasionally seen as far south as the St. Lawrence. Evidently this one travelled a little farther south than usual.

SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS TO ISSUE BONDS

Asks Government to Authorize Issue of \$75,000 and \$90,000 for Bentley and Newman Streets Schools.

The Board of School Trustees have petitioned the government to authorize them to issue bonds for \$75,000 for a school building on Bentley street, and \$90,000 for a school building on Newman street. It is understood that in the event of the necessary authority being granted only one building will be built this year, that on Bentley street, as no land has yet been secured for the Newman street school. The matter will be dealt with at the meeting of the government to be held here this afternoon in the government rooms.

CONDUCTOR ARRIVES MINUS HIS WALISE

Grip Containing Papers, Tickets and Some Personal Property Mysteriously Disappears from Train.

When the express arrived in the depot yesterday afternoon at 6.10 o'clock, J. L. Chisholm, the conductor, discovered that some person had taken his grip from the train, either by mistake or intentionally. The grip contained some personal property, along with some government railway papers and a book of tickets, which are issued by conductors on trains to passengers who have not purchased tickets in the office. The grip is described as being of brown rough leather, red lined and about eighteen inches long. Conductor Chisholm did not discover his loss until the train arrived in St. John, and it is thought that some passenger, who left the train at one of the stations between St. John and Moncton took it. As the contents are of no value to any other person than the conductor, it is hoped that the person who took it from the car will leave it with one of the station agents, and no questions will be asked.

Riding on the train from Moncton, and seated near where the conductor had placed the grip, were two men who had been allowed to go from the Moncton jail. They had been arrested in the railway town a few days ago and gave their names as William O'Hara and James Smart. They are attired in grey suits of clothing and left the train at Sussex. It is thought that perhaps one of these men took the grip by mistake when he left the train.

TORRYBURN THE MECCA OF THOUSANDS

Bishop's Picnic as Popular as Ever and Outing Yesterday a Splendid Success.

The Bishop's picnic which was held yesterday at Torryburn was, to say the least, a grand success. The children, numbering over six hundred, headed by the City Cornet Band, marched to the depot yesterday morning. The weather was perfect and the day passed without a mishap of any kind to mar the enjoyment of the day. The regular trains carried quite a large number to and from the grounds as well as the picnic trains. Autos and teams were everywhere in evidence along the road between here and the grounds carrying holiday seekers.

The regular amusements and field sports were carried off and the refreshment booths all report "a good country business."

Among the clergymen who attended were: His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Rev. M. P. Howland, Rev. H. L. Coughlan, Rev. W. Duke, Rev. H. Belliveau and Rev. J. J. Walsh.

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work will be opened at the meeting in St. John tomorrow.