

THE WEATHER.

Fresh northwesterly winds; light showers in some localities, but mostly fair and cool.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Among the Germans located in the city by the police one of the number was taken before Chief of Police Clark yesterday morning and after a talk was allowed to return to his work.

More Foreigners

Two Austrians and a German who were taken in charge by the police recently and taken before the military authorities for examination are being held in the county jail.

Parade

A proclamation by the King, posted in the local armory offers amnesty to deserters from the Imperial forces who report themselves to the military authorities ready for active service.

Four Drunks

Four drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Robert Callahan, aged twenty-six, was arrested by Sgt. Baxter on Water street and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting arrest.

The Poor Smokers

It was stated last night that some of the dealers in tobacco had raised their prices a cent on plug tobacco also on cigarettes. Saturday a package of cigarettes would cost ten cents while yesterday eleven cents was the price asked.

No Inquest

Coroner Roberts yesterday decided an inquest on the remains of Edward Tremaine was unnecessary. The deceased was a little boy who was run over by William McDonald's automobile Saturday afternoon and died a few hours later from the injuries received.

Still on the Map

The Journal of Commerce has issued a large map purporting to show the steamship routes of the world, but wipes St. John off the map altogether. Strangely enough the port of Dalhousie is shown on the map but no sign of Halifax. A letter was addressed by the Board of Trade to the publishers, explaining that St. John was still on the map.

Unnecessary Alarm

Last night, about 9:30 o'clock, a citizen while walking along Duke street saw a reflection in the basement of E. Kelley's residence, 143 Duke street, and thinking that the place was on fire sent in an alarm from box 22. The department responded quickly and found that the alarm for the alarm was a fire brightly burning in a grate. Beyond the breaking of the basement window there was no other damage.

While responding to the alarm Chief Blake's horse slipped and fell while turning into the south side of the King square from Charlotte street. The animal was uninjured.

FIREMEN REMEMBER ENLISTED COMRADE

James L. Lamb, of Artillery Volunteers, given Watch by Salvage Corps members.

Last evening a large number of the members of No. 1 Salvage Corps and No. 3 Hose Company assembled in the Salvage Corps rooms, Union street, to bid farewell to James L. Lamb, a member of the corps, who has enlisted with the artillery to go to the front. In the absence of Captain K. I. MacRae of the corps, Lieut. Tapley presided, and after a few well chosen words called on ex-Captain Prink who, in a neat address, presented to Sgt. Maj. Lamb, on behalf of the corps members, a costly military wrist watch. On the back of the watch was inscribed, "To James L. Lamb from the members of No. 1 Salvage Corps, 1914." Sgt. Maj. Lamb received the handsome gift with a brief address of thanks. Addresses were also given by Messrs. Green, Tomp, Nixon and others and the meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the soldier boy and the singing of the national anthem.

Some years ago Mr. Lamb enlisted and saw many months of service in South Africa in the Boer war and when the call for volunteers was made for this present war he was one of the first to enlist.

PROVINCIAL FUND TO BE RAISED

Citizens' Committee completed arrangements for collecting general fund—More donations.

The collectors for the soldiers and families patriotic fund met yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms and completed their arrangements for canvassing the city for funds. There was a general discussion regarding the scope of the work for which the fund is to be used and it was decided that if a provincial fund is formed that the committee should have power to amalgamate the local fund with that of the province.

The meeting was held at eleven o'clock, Judge Forbes presiding. In opening the meeting the chairman said that the committee should bear in mind the necessity of urging upon the government the duty of insuring the lives of the volunteers, should use every effort towards collecting as large a fund as soon as possible for the relief of the families, and should see that none but the authorized subscription lists, bearing the name of the secretary, are in circulation.

The secretary reported that he had received a letter from the Lieutenant Governor telling of the latter's conference with the acting premier. Hon. Mr. Clarke had been to Ottawa to consult with the federal authorities and urged that steps be taken immediately to collect as large an amount as can be secured, but recommended that the committee should not commit themselves to anything definite regarding the scope of their work until it is decided whether a dominion or provincial fund is to be started.

Hon. John E. Wilson said that the provincial government will do every thing possible to advance the relief work. He announced that the members of the legislature had been communicated with and without exception they had all heartily agreed to confirm any action taken by the government requiring a special grant of money.

Edward Sears asked if the money to be collected in St. John was for St. John men only, and suggested that steps should be taken to make it a provincial fund with the co-operation of the authorities in other centres.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting decided, on motion of A. P. Barnhill, that if a provincial fund is organized it shall be open to the committee to amalgamate the fund collected in St. John with the provincial fund if they decide best to do so. Motions were made to change the headings on the printed subscription list to make it clear, but it was decided that the publicity given through the newspapers and the explanations which could be made by the collectors would be sufficient. The chairman said that any subscriptions designated expressly for local use would be reserved for that purpose.

Collectors Ready. The meeting recommended that any gentlemen added to the list of collectors should be made members of the general committee. The list was checked over to ascertain if all the collectors would be willing to serve and all present agreed to do so. Convenors of collectors were appointed for each ward and they will meet with the executive this morning at eleven o'clock.

The convenors of the collecting committees for each ward are: Sydney, Edward Sears; Dukes, Colonel Sturdee; Queens, E. E. Church; Wellington, George Ketchum; Dufferin, M. E. Agar; Lansdowne, A. M. Rowan; Grey, not yet appointed; Prince, J. Roy Campbell; Guys, G. S. Hayes; Kings, Paul Longley; Victoria, R. T. Hayes; Stanley, J. J. Porter; Brooks, E. B. Lockhart. The list of subscriptions now includes the following:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes James L. Lamb, \$5,975.00; Walter Rankine, \$20.00; A. Dodge Rankin, \$5.00; E. T. Sturdee, \$25.00; Hon. J. E. Wilson, \$100.00; F. G. Knowlton, \$25.00; Crosby Molasses Co., \$100.00; W. F. Leonard, \$50.00; Partington Pulp & Paper Co., \$250.00; Friens, \$25.00; Miss M. O. Magee, \$5.00; M. E. Agar, \$50.00; Richard Sullivan & Co., \$50.00; E. B. M. Baxter, \$50.00; J. T. Knight & Co., \$50.00; A. C. Fairweather & Co., \$100.00.

War Despatches.

Latest news of war at Sharpe's, Charlotte street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Knights of Pythias. St. John, N. B., Aug. 24, 1914. The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Union Lodge, No. 2, and Saint John Lodge, No. 30, are requested to assemble in Castle Hall, Germain St., Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Robert Maxwell, Past Chancellor of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1. By order of C. C. JAMES MOULSON, K. of R. & S., New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1. E. MILTON SMITH, K. of R. & S., Union Lodge, No. 2. S. W. McMACKIN, K. of R. & S., Saint John Lodge, No. 30. Dress—Black Clothes, Silk Hat, White Tie, White Lisle Gloves and Black Shoes.

Another Volunteer.

Gordon Nuttal of City Road was among the volunteers who went away with the Signalling Corps last Thursday night. He only enlisted Thursday afternoon and his name was omitted from the lists. He was employed as fireman with the St. John Railway Co.

WANTED—Assistant pastry Cook. Apply at Royal Hotel.

NEW BRUNSWICK INFANTRY WILL FORM THIRD BATTALION

Scenes at Camp Valcartier described—Men of First Contingent will be sent forward before others are Mobilized—Col. McLeod will go tonight.

New Brunswick Infantrymen, who will go to Europe with the first contingent will form part of the third battalion of the 1st Infantry Brigade and word received from Valcartier yesterday indicated that the Canadian troops will be engaged in the active service as soon as they can be rushed to the front.

So far the makeup of the companies in the brigade have not been announced, but it was indicated that the volunteers from the 71st Regiment will form Company A, while the recruits from the 72nd and 74th Regiments will be formed into company B.

Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, will leave this evening for Valcartier to take command of the New Brunswick contingent. At present Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick is acting commander. Dr. Murray MacLaren, and Ronald A. McAvity went forward from St. John to Valcartier on Saturday evening, and it is expected that others here will receive word to report.

The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island detachments are in the 3rd Battalion, too, and the 5th Royal Scots of Montreal are expected to arrive at Valcartier tomorrow, one thousand men joining the men from the Maritime Provinces in making up the 3rd Battalion, which will consist of 3,000 men.

St. John Men.

The 62nd Regiment contingent from St. John arrived Sunday under Capt. H. E. C. Sturdee.

The correspondent of the Fredericton Gleaner with the volunteers has the following to say concerning the trip of the capital men to the camp. "The 71st Regiment's first overseas contingent arrived here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. On Friday night we slept in the cars at Chaudiere Junction and left there at 4 a. m. on Saturday for Levis. The company marched to the camp grounds and Major Snow congratulated them on their excellent appearance. At noon our first camp rations were served.

It was the first we had had to eat since the previous evening, but the boys didn't mind tasting some of the hardships which we all know go with active service. There is a fine spirit among the boys and everybody is anxious to get away to the front. Pte. "Bob" McLean has been invalided home to St. Stephen.

The entire camp attended divine service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Col. Sam Hughes, Canada's War Minister, visited the camp during the morning. He inspected everything and was well satisfied with all that he saw. He reviewed the troop as they passed into camp from the service. As the 71st company passed by he called Capt. Guthrie out of the ranks and congratulated him on the fine appearance of the company. It rained almost continually throughout the day.

Valcartier was a piece of barren land two weeks ago; now only one old house, about one-fourth of a mile from the station, and a few buildings at the station are standing. Fifteen miles of track have been laid, roads have been cleared, electric light and telephone poles put up and miles of lighted roads lead between the different battalions. Men are pouring in at the rate of three thousand a day. They are met by Major Hughes and his staff, who conduct them to their grounds. Within twenty minutes after, if applied for, they are issued with rations and blankets and allotted to the brigade in which they will serve. It is a cause of great wonder how such an immense body of men can so easily be taken care of, and speaks well for this organization. Motor trucks are buzzing about like bees bearing tents and provisions."

Word from Fredericton last night was that the second contingent, which was ready to depart last evening had been ordered to await further orders. It was understood that the men at present at Valcartier would be forward before more were mobilized.

NO ADVANCE IN FISH PRICES Dealer points out that supplies are large and no prospect of increased prices.

Although prices of various kinds of food-stuffs have been advanced since the outbreak of the war, the prices of fish have remained the same. A local fish dealer said yesterday that he did not think there was any disposition on the part of fish dealers to try to take advantage of the war scare to raise prices, and that there was no good reason why prices of fish should advance.

Owing to the disturbed conditions and the fact that bills of exchange are not negotiable export of fish to the West Indies and other countries has practically ceased for the time being, and the home market is well supplied. Generally speaking the fish catch of the Bay of Fundy has been above the average, and the Nova Scotia fishermen have so far had a very good season.

AMERICANS WELCOMED

No truth to report that United States people are not allowed in Canada. A report apparently is being circulated in the States that Americans are not allowed in Canada, and that there is a feeling here that the true facts should be known. Yesterday the Board of Trade received a letter from Riverside, stating that a report was current there that Canada had refused to admit people from the States since the outbreak of the war, and asking if the report was true. A reply was sent to the effect that Canada still had a welcome for Americans who did not come here as enemies of the country.

How the report originated is worrying some persons. It is supposed the arrest of a German American who was spending a vacation in the province had something to do with the rumor which is likely to seriously affect the tourist traffic.

Rain Coats.

If you need a raincoat for the fall see the many stylish garments being shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Among the newest fabrics are corduroy and tweed effects. These coats are made to be worn in all weathers, are dressy and serviceable. Price of these coats are from \$3.00 to \$15.00 each. Besides these they show a vast assortment of desirable coats from \$3.75 upward.

War Bulletins.

By special arrangements war despatches are being displayed daily (Sunday excepted) at Sharpe's, Charlotte street. From the Front. Get latest war news at Sharpe's, Charlotte street. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

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RENEWAL OF LEASES AND BILLS RESULTING FROM STREET RAILWAY RIOT NOT CONSIDERED.

The meeting of the City Council yesterday was a short one and aside from the report of the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, little business was transacted. Mayor Frink was absent and Commissioner Wigmore was selected as chairman. Others present were Commissioners Potts, McLellan and Russell with the Common Clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the City Council were read and adopted. The report of commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended the following renewals, which were approved:

Lot No. 391, Guya Ward, to Annie T. Emerson and John Emerson, executors Estate of James Emerson, for 7 years from 1st May, 1913, at \$7.50 per annum, an increase of 10 p. c.

Lot No. 199, Guya Ward, to Enoch C. Parsons, for 7 years from 1st May, 1913, at \$11.00 per annum, an increase of 10 p. c.

Lot No. 21, Block A, Lancaster, to George H. Tippet, for 7 years from 1st November, 1912, at \$11.30 per annum, an increase of 10 p. c.

Lot No. 10, Block D, Lancaster, to Wm. Frink, for 7 years from 1st May, 1913, at \$20 per annum.

Lot No. 25, Block F, Lancaster, to George Raynes for 7 years, from 1st November, 1913, at \$20.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. sent in a bill for \$67.60 for a window broken in their store, Market Square, on the night of the street railway riot. The mayor and recorder will report. A bill of \$15 from Dr. Macaulay for services rendered to the lieutenant of the Dragoons, who was injured in the street railway riot was ordered to be paid.

OLD COUNTRY MEN ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Reservists' families will receive same treatment from Citizens' Fund as Canadians.

The wives and families of all men going from St. John to fight for the empire will be cared for by the fund raised by the citizens committee. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the committee, said yesterday that the matter had been given careful consideration and it had been decided to care for the wives and children of reservists from the old country and resident here as for the wives and children of those belonging to the Canadian regiments.

RIFLES That Shoot Straight and Don't Miss Fire

- Winchester—22, 25, 30-30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 405, 44-40, 45-70, 45-90. Winchester Self-Loading—32, 35, 351, 401. Marlin—30-30, 38-55, 45-70, 45-90. Ross—280, 303. Remington—32. Mauser—79. Savage—22 high power, 303, 38 55.

We should like the privilege of showing you any of these.

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BRITISH FIREPROOF WARE

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Fall Needs in Bedroom Fittings

WHITE IRON BEDS, in many patterns, medium heights for ordinary rooms and low style for slanting ceilings. Double size 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide; single size 3 feet and 3 feet 6 inches wide. Prices \$2.85, \$3.75, 5.50, 6.75, 7.50 (like cut) 8.50 to 20.00.

MATTRESSES. In addition to the high-grade "Ostermoor" Mattress for which we are exclusive distributors, we have all the various other kinds of the best manufacture, ranging from \$3.00 in price to \$10.50.

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS. Other than the ordinary woven wire springs, we sell the celebrated "Banner" Spring, which is a combination of about one hundred (according to width) of highly tempered spiral springs firmly fastened on rigid metal frame and the entire collection of springs secured with an interlacing of fine steel wires. "Banner" Springs are luxuriously comfortable and are sold at the moderate price of only \$1.75, 2.40, 2.85, 4.75, 5.75.

FEATHER PILLOWS. Five different qualities. Pair \$1.75, 2.40, 2.85, 4.75, 5.75. ADJUSTABLE BED COUCH, two metal frames with spring top, one to slide over the other, making when opened a very comfortable full width bed. Cushion is cotton filled, green denim covered; valance on three sides. Price \$12.75.

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