

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Forecast: New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; gentle to moderate west, becoming variable winds.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Local thunder storms have occurred today in the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The energetic southern disturbance is now centered in Louisiana.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	60	82
Prince Albert	64	80
Edmonton	60	74
Calgary	52	78
Battleford	54	84
Medicine Hat	66	86
Moose Jaw	57	82
Regina	60	80
Port Arthur	52	82
Parry Sound	52	76
London	46	77
Toronto	55	76
Ottawa	58	72
Quebec	52	72
St. John	52	70
Halifax	50	72

Around the City

Sixty-Second Concert.
The band of the 62nd Regiment of Fusiliers gave one of the finest concerts of the season in the King Edward band stand, King square, last evening. A large crowd was present and the programme was well rendered.

R. K. Y. C. Dance.
A large number of the R. K. Y. C. members and their friends enjoyed a dance in the club house at Millidgeville last night. The dancing music was furnished by the orchestra, and the affair was voted as one of the best held by the yacht club.

Old Bridge Closed.
The old bridge at the Falls will be closed to traffic today. The approach from Strait Shore to the new bridge has been completed and vehicle and foot passengers will now use the new structure. There is still some work to be done on the approaches.

Charged With Vagrancy.
Benjamin Fish and Harry Holmes were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hopkins and Detective Barrett. The prisoners are charged with being habitual loafers in the King square and vagrancy. Wm. Tearney, aged 50 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hopkins and is charged with being a vagrant.

To Auto Owners.
In speaking of the last warning given yesterday to automobilists regarding having their licensed plates illuminated by a tail light, an officer said last night that he noticed a great number of car owners had taken heed to the warning. The police were keeping a sharp eye on all cars, and it is expected that some will be reported.

Capt. Clark Ill.
Capt. Ernest Clark, of the steamer Governor Cobb, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and who was receiving treatment at a hospital in Boston, arrived at Eastport on the boat Tuesday morning in a serious condition. He was conveyed to his home in Perry in F. N. Wade's automobile where it is hoped he may regain his health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clark.

The Tax System.
The Assessment Commission met again yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Walker building. Dr. J. Roy Campbell presided, and all the members were present. The work of going over information from other cities was continued, and methods for assessment in St. John were discussed. Up to yesterday afternoon no one had offered to give information to the board. It is expected, however, that many citizens will be heard in reference to taxation.

Training Girls.
Miss Connell, lady principal of the Lady's Deaconess Home in Toronto, lectured in Trinity Church last evening under the auspices of the Trinity Women's Auxiliary. There was a large attendance, many being there from the other Church of England congregations in the city. Miss Connell spoke chiefly on the work of the home and the training of young girls for the mission work in the west. Rev. Mr. Moulie, a professor at Wycliffe College, Toronto, also spoke and paid glowing tribute to the noble work accomplished by the home in Toronto.

Fractured Her Arm
Vivian, the fourteen year old daughter of Harry S. Estabrooks, residing at 176 Main street, was the victim of a painful accident when she fell from a load of hay and fractured the bone in one of her arms. The accident occurred at Bedford on the St. John river, where she has been spending a few days' vacation. She returned home yesterday afternoon on the steamer May Queen and had the injured member dressed by Dr. Pratt. At present she is resting as easily as can be expected.

"MOTHER, IT IS A CANADIAN, WHAT SHALL I CHARGE HIM?"

Sergeant, Major Edwards of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion found the above phase much in evidence in England—Seem to think Canadians are millionaires.

Sergeant-Major Roy S. Edwards in a letter to W. C. McKay, manager of the Opera House here, tells of the experiences of the New Brunswick boys with Colonel McAvity's battalion in England. The letter follows:
Dear Mac:
It is a grand, also an amusing, sight to see the boys in camp mob the mail man when he brings the Canadian mail, which we get twice a week. It is just beginning to come now in earnest and, believe me, if there is any batch of mail larger than that for the 26th, I should like to see it, for we get a pile of it.
Our boys are getting into great shape now and there is very little sickness in our camp, in fact, we have fewer cases in the hospital than any regiment in the second division. That is not the only thing in which we excel, however, for besides being the healthiest regiment, I have yet to see a regiment that can touch us for endurance or appearance. A few of our arm chair heroes at home, I believe, had all sorts of rumors circulated about us, things I should not care to mention now, but the boys from old New Brunswick have opened their eyes a bit over here and I'll venture to say that there is not a better known regiment in the whole Canadian division than the 26th New Brunswick.

Perhaps after all our critics have done us a lot of good, for the other corps here were expecting all sorts of things from us. I could not say whether they were disappointed or not, but up to date our boys have proven themselves to be soldiers and men of the first water, and when we cross the channel watch them, for there will be something doing.
We have had two reviews since we arrived, one by Sir Robert Borden, about two weeks ago, and one by the Hon. Law yesterday, which was carried out in a pouring rain. The boys took the rain as a joke for they started singing "How dry I am."

Colonel McAvity told the boys that the Hon. Law, being an old New Brunswick boy, the 26th would be the only regiment he would be looking for in the march past and they surely did give a good account of themselves. There were about forty thousand troops on parade and it was a sight worth witnessing.
St. John has sent a large number of men, but not enough yet, and from the reports I have seen in the papers they are having quite a struggle getting enough men to fill the ranks of the 55th. It seems as though something might be done to stir up a lot of the big healthy shirkers who prefer to sit in the barber shops and pool rooms and pick flaws in the boys who had enough gumption to give up their positions and do their part in the greatest war in the world's history.

I was talking to Captain Sturdee the other day. He has been to the front but is convalescing at present after an attack of fever. M. E. Agar, F. W. Sumner and two St. John nurses were visitors at our camp on Sunday.

Sergeant Dawson and myself have made quite a large garden in front of our orderly room which attracts quite a good deal of attention from passers-by, as it is right on the side of the road. At the top we have a large sign, "New Brunswick, 26th Battalion," made of gravel stones painted white. The garden itself is in the shape of a large maple leaf with a border of white stones. In the center we have the word, "Canada." The flowers are in red, white and blue. Do not forget if you ever come here that you cannot miss us if we have our name on the front door.
The merchants in the towns around our camp seem to think that the Canadians are all millionaires for they certainly do soak us for anything we purchase. Do not forget if you ever come here that you cannot miss us if we have our name on the front door.
A party of twenty-four of us went on a motor trip to Ramsgate two Sundays ago and we were given a grand reception. When we left for camp I guess that nearly the whole population turned out to cheer us. I was the last man to board the bus and I could hardly reach it, the crowd was so dense. Ramsgate is on the seacoast and about thirty miles from our camp. Very few Canadians get down that far and I suppose that is the reason they turned out for us. The crowd is planning another trip for next Sunday.

This is about all the news for now. Write often and do not forget to send along the St. John papers.
Sincerely yours,
ROY S. EDWARDS,
Regt. Sergt-Major, 26th Battalion
C. E. F.

CHELSEA ODD FELLOWS COMING TO ST. JOHN
Arrangements will be made to entertain visitors early in September.

PERSONAL.
Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong, 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery, left last evening for St. Stephen on a recruiting organization tour.
H. C. Grout, C. P. R. Atlantic superintendent, accompanied by J. E. Beatty, divisional engineer, left last evening in the private car Rosemere attached to the C. P. R. for Fredericton on an inspection trip.
Rev. Mr. Moulie, professor at Wycliffe College, Toronto, is in the city registered at the Royal.
Miss Queen Holt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker Rowe, left yesterday for her home in Bathurst, N. B.
The engagement is announced of Miss Winnifred Chapman, of West St. John, to Ernest, Wright, of Upper James, Queens county. The marriage is to take place in December.

East St. John Celebration.
Arrangements are completed for the celebration at East St. John, Saturday afternoon and evening. Attractions of all sorts will be on the grounds and it is hoped that citizens generally will be in attendance. The street cars will be available to carry the crowd to the grounds. The proceeds will be devoted to the Soldiers' Comfort and Red Cross work.

Shocked by Lightning.
An electric storm of short duration took place along the shore east of Summerside, P. E. Island, on Monday evening. At Summerside, apparently through the window of the home of Alex. Henderson, and struck his fifteen year old daughter, Miss Sophia, who was rendered unconscious, in which condition she remained for over an hour, but with the exception of the shock, suffered little or no injury. In the house the only damage caused was the breaking of several lights of glass.

LOST—On Saturday morning, Aug. 14, in the vicinity of the Union Depot, a purse containing a sum of money, the property of Frank Matthews. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to The Standard office.

CELEBRATION FRONTED UPON BY THE POLICE

Austrians, Who Made Merry on King's Birthday at Fairville, Were Arrested.

Yesterday was the birthday of the king of Austria, and a number of Austrians who have been employed in railway work near Fairville were making merry in celebration of the event. These men are lodged in box cars at Fairville and their happiness came to a sudden end at 8.15 o'clock last evening when Detective Barrett and Patrolman Spinney of the police force made a call on them and placed six of the men in custody.

They were brought to the city and detained in cells at police headquarters. Those taken in charge by the police are: S. Budnick, M. Dudezick, M. Reputouki, T. Ryback, G. Badnuryk and P. Zerum. The half dozen natives of the enemy country were without registration cards and their names will be looked into today by the officials.
While over two hundred Germans and Austrians are registered in the city and report at police headquarters on the 15th and 30th of each month, it is believed that there are numbers of others who have not yet registered. The men are all laborers and are being daily employed in the city.

THROUGH CARS TO THE BRIDGE

Tracks completed and Douglas Avenue service will be in operation today.

Residents of North End and those living on Douglas Avenue will be pleased to know that the city cars of the street railway will carry on a through five minute service to the Suspension bridge commencing this morning. Work has so far advanced on the new intersection at Douglas Avenue to permit this. During the week the street railway kept a large crew of men at work rushing to completion the new improvement.

The concrete mixer has been kept busy pouring hundreds of cubic feet of concrete, and men are also engaged in raising the tracks between the Avenue and Adelaide street to the proper grade. Next week should see the work about finished. Regarding the cars running to Indiantown, transfers will continue to be issued, but the walk is short as the cars come almost up to the Avenue.

Patriotic Auction
At a meeting of the Rotary Club executive, together with T. H. Estabrooks, H. V. McKinnon and R. H. Watts, held yesterday morning, it was decided to co-operate with the Daughters of the Empire and other organizations of the city to conduct a patriotic auction.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the advertising, as follows: A. P. Allingham, F. W. Roach, R. H. Watts, S. F. Jamison, T. H. Estabrooks, H. V. McKinnon and S. K. Smith. Others who are not members of the club will be asked to serve on the committee, W. H. Golding, F. G. Spencer, F. B. Ellis and two ladies from the Daughters of the Empire. A committee meeting will be held on Friday evening.

PATRIOTIC MEETING
A public meeting of all interested in the patriotic fund will be held in the exhibition hall of the High School, Union street, on Friday evening, August 20, at eight o'clock, to be addressed by Sir Herbert E. Ames and other speakers. His Worship Mayor Prink presiding. Owing to a delay in the arrival of Mr. Ames the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund called for four p. m. Friday will not be held. On Saturday morning, at 10.30, the ladies' executive committee with the beneficiaries will meet with Mr. Ames at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss matters of interest in connection with the distribution of the fund.

J. G. FORBES, Chairman (Can. Pat. Fund).
SALE OF WAISTS
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering waists at just one-half their regular price. Were \$1.00, are now 50 cents. They are also showing a large variety of waists at \$1.00 each in volles, organdies and crepes. Also some very pretty waists that are selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.00 each, and some very pretty Jap silk waists, low neck, and short sleeves, at \$1.15 each.

The steamer Victoria is offering special rates for week-end trips, going on Saturday and returning on Monday.

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Some First Arrivals in Hats for Fall

It is time to be interested in Fall Hats and some lovely creations are being received so that you will find this department is ready to suggest some of the most attractive of the first Autumn offerings.

Trimmed Velvet and Silk Hats

These are imported hats in velvet and silk, simply trimmed as a great many of the most fashionable hats will be this season. They are noticeably smart in appearance, with just a touch of bow wing effect, and will be appreciated by those who are in favor of the severely trimmed headwear of this Fall.

Each - - - - - \$5.00

Felt Hats in a variety of fashionable light colors and now very popular. Each \$1.50 to \$3.50

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