

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; warm, with showers and local thunderstorms and foggy conditions.

Table with columns for location, temperature (Min, Max), and weather conditions for various cities like Toronto, Montreal, and St. John.

AROUND THE CITY

Injured in Runaway. Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock a horse attached to a light wagon ran away in Peters street.

No Quorum. There was no quorum last evening when some of the members of the School Board attended in the hope that the usual monthly meeting could be held.

Miss Akerstrom, as Authoress. The Standard publishes this morning a sketch, "The Sane Man and the Lunatic" from the pen of Miss Ullie Akerstrom of the Mack's Musical Revue Company now playing in the Opera House.

Salvation Army. Consideration of the tenders received for the adaptation of the Evangelical Home in St. James street for the purpose of a Mepole and shelter in connection with the Salvation Army is, it is understood, held over for a time.

FACTS ABOUT MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Sir Alfred Bateman. Sir Alfred Edmund Bateman, K. C. M. G., has filled many public positions. He entered colonial service in 1863; Board of Trade, 1865; was made a barrister, 1872; master of the Girdler's Co., 1886; treasurer of International Statistical Institute, 1897-99; secretary to Commission for French Commercial Treaty negotiations, 1877, 1881, 1882; secretary to International Sugar Conference, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1892; president of the Royal Statistical Society, 1897; member of Royal Commission on food supply in time of war, 1905-6; late comptroller general for commerce, labor, and statistics of Board of Trade; chairman of advisory committee on commercial intelligence, 1901-1905; and of Anglo-French Pilotage Committee, 1910-11.

J. Tatlow. J. Tatlow is a well known railway man, having been manager of railways in Ireland and Scotland. He was chairman of the General Managers' Conference of the railways of the United Kingdom in 1910.

DOUBLE FORCE TO WORK ON WEST SIDE WHARVES

Hon. Mr. Hazen Uses Influence With Government to Have Special Effort Made to finish New Wharves Early—To Be Used For Shipping Grain to Army

In spite of the dislocation of business caused by the war, the Canadian government believes that Canada will be kept busy next winter shipping food supplies to Great Britain and her allies, and for this reason the government has determined to push the construction of the harbor work on the west side as speedily as possible, so that when the ports of Montreal and Quebec are closed there may be no chance of a blockade here.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, ever keen to promote the interests of the port of St. John, has prevailed upon the government to give orders to the Maritime Dredging Company to double its force of men and leave no stone unturned to complete two new wharves before the winter navigation season opens.

The Dominion's Royal Commission in St. John

Distinguished body arrived last evening after tour of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia—Seeking information about resources.

Members of the Dominion's Royal Commission, who are collecting information about the resources, manufactures and commerce of the British Empire, arrived in the city yesterday, coming from Nova Scotia on the S.S. St. George.

Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is stopping with Senator Thorne, when interviewed said the commissioners had had a successful trip since landing in the western hemisphere. Their first visit was to St. John's, Newfoundland.

After completing the hearings at St. John on Thursday the commission will be the guests of the provincial government on Friday for a trip up river to Fredericton. They will return by train on Saturday morning and

HALF COMPANY OF SCOTCHMEN FROM ST. JOHN WILL RAISE REGIMENT OF EX. REGULARS

Fine body of men sworn in last evening—Complimented by Colonel McAvity.

Pity true sons of Scotland, who have volunteered for active service, met at the recruiting office, Imperial Theatre, last evening and headed by a band marched to the armories where they were sworn in and certified as physically fit by the doctors. These men, most of whom have served in Britain's famous Scottish regiments, presented a fine appearance as they marched through the streets, the citizens generally commenting on their soldierly bearing.

Mr. Irvin said last night that if any men with the proper qualifications would send their names to him at 30 Charlotte street he would forward them to Col. Farquhar. The reply received by Mr. Irvin from the Minister of Militia was as follows: S. C. Irvin, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir—Re your application for service in case of troops being called to war.

A FULL QUOTA OF VOLUNTEERS FROM ST. JOHN

Both local regiments have fine body of men picked for foreign service.

The call of the militia department for volunteers for foreign service has met with a ready response in St. John, and this city will probably send more than its quota to the front. Col. J. L. McAvity of the 62nd Fusiliers who has been giving his whole time to the work of recruiting for foreign service, said last night that he had already mustered the quota for his regiment over 125 volunteers having passed the medical examination and been sworn in.

Dr. Anglin Busy. Dr. Anglin, medical officer, who has been conducting the physical examinations for the recruits to the 62nd contingent, had a busy day yesterday, it not being possible to examine more than 10 men an hour. Dr. Loggie, who assisted Dr. Anglin on Saturday, and Sunday, was not on duty yesterday for the 62nd.

Will be Kept Together. Officers of local regiments have been notified by the militia department at Ottawa that local units will be kept together in as far as possible and this news made it easier for the recruiting officers to secure enlistments.

That the 3rd regiment Canadian Artillery will muster its quota of volunteers for active service is practically settled. Col. Armstrong stated yesterday that five of the present officers and two officers resigned had applied for commissions in the Canadian contingent. Non-commissioned officers and men have been volunteering and coming forward for medical examination in large numbers.

Lists of volunteers for foreign service will be sent to Ottawa by the C. P. R. this evening.

Contracts for supply of the militia forces now under arms in the city have been let to the following: A. C. Smith and Co., forage; J. and W. Shaw, bread; Messrs. O'Neil, meats; C. S. Phillips, groceries.

Standard's Bulletin and Picture Service. The Standard last evening introduced for the benefit of those who happened to be on the street a lantern lecture on the past and present of the British Navy. Because of the dense fog which prevailed and the fact that these pictures had to be thrown across the street a distance of more than sixty feet, some of the slides did not show up so well as they might otherwise have done.

The whitewear department at F. A. Dyreman & Co.'s store is now offering some very strong attractions in the way of special purchases of manufacturers' overcoats, ladies' cambric covers, very beautifully trimmed white cambric skirts with wide flounce trimmed with very neat Hamburg, regular \$1.25 quality, on sale at 75c. Coats covers, very beautifully trimmed from 25 cents up to \$2.00. White sailor dresses with colored trimmings, misses' and ladies' sizes, \$5.00 quality, sale price \$2.25.

FOXES AT HOME. Numerous advertisements of the fox companies offering their stock for sale will no doubt attract investors. Why not invest in a home company? Here you can see the foxes and ranches, etc.

The directors, the manager are well known citizens of standing and worth. The Imperial Silver Black Fox Company Limited, Princess street, St. John, N. B., invites you to inspect their ranch and the foxes, and would be pleased to take you to Renforth by auto. This inspection trip implies no obligation upon you to purchase their stock. This company wish to demonstrate to St. John people that there is no need of sending money out of the city, when better and safer investment can be made at home.

L. M. Curran, M. D., president. H. Mont Jones, vice-president. A. C. Currie, secretary and manager. H. F. Baker, director. F. E. Williams, director.

Apply at the office, 36 Princess street, if you wish to visit the fox ranches at Renforth and see some of the best foxes in the world. Phone 521.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. good enough to keep yourself in readiness and make your application to the officer in your locality who is duly authorized to receive it. Again thanking you. Yours truly, A. MILNE, Assistant Private Secretary.

FLY TIME. Don't let the flies get the upper hand. Strike first and strike hard. Screen Doors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Window Screens, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Fly Swatters, 10c. Fly Ribbons, 5c. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Ladies' White Outing Shoes. We have a full line of ladies' white buckskin and canvas shoes, boots and pumps for the warm weather. \$2.50 to \$5.00. Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street. R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager.

Kitchen Kumfort. The Enterprise Monarch Steel Range. Fills the Bill Perfectly. Much money has been spent and no pains spared to make this the most perfect steel range ever introduced. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Clearance Sale of Hand Bags and Suit Cases. Strong, Attractive Luggage Greatly Reduced. HAND BAGS made of English grained real leather-like fibre, good brown color, large full shape, with popular double swing handles, strongly stitched seams, good durable imitation leather lined, heavy real leather corners. Only a limited quantity. Sizes 16 and 18 inches. Reduced price, each \$3.50. SUIT CASES—Heavy Waterproof Cord Fibre Matting, extra deep, with two outside leather straps, leather corners and wide leather binding on all edges, strong handles, extra good locks and catches. Size 26 inches. Reduced price, each \$3.75. SUIT CASES of hog grain extra heavy keratol, real leather-like, extra deep, two outside leather straps, heavy swing handles, extra braced locks and catches, heavy leather corners, checked cloth lined with shirt fold in cover. A case to give as much wear as any you can buy at \$10.00. Size 26 inches. Reduced price, each \$5.00. Also a few exceptional bargains in Real Leather Coat Cases and Suit Cases. These have been greatly reduced for quick sale. Men's Furnishings Department.

"Viyella" The World-Wide Advertised Flannel. "VIYELLA" FLANNEL—High class. Does not shrink. The best fabric for waists, night dresses, day shirts, pyjamas; over 50 colorings, self colors, stripes, checks and tartan plaids. New Silk and Wool Waistings, Spun Surah Waistings, Kimona Velours, Reversible Velours, Embroidered Wool Waistings, Bordered Bath Robe Blankets. Each \$2.75 and \$3.20. With each blanket we provide the neck and waist girdles. New Dresden Ribbons, New German Silver Bags, Novelty Coat Buttons. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.