

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Forecast: Maritime winds westerly; fine, stationary or higher temperature.  
 Washington, Aug. 14—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Somewhat warmer Wednesday; moderate northwest winds.  
 Toronto, Aug. 14—The weather has been fine today over the Dominion, except in Nova Scotia, where light local showers have occurred.

**Temperatures:**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	88
Victoria	50	66
Vancouver	52	72
Kamloops	53	76
Calgary	52	86
Battleford	48	84
Prince Albert	48	84
Moose Jaw	47	88
Regina	46	82
Winnipeg	44	72
Parry Sound	50	72
London	45	78
Toronto	49	81
Kingston	58	70
Ottawa	58	76
Montreal	56	78
Quebec	48	64
St. John	47	84
Halifax	46	64

**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.**

**Drunk as a "Fish."**  
 Benjamin Fish was arrested yesterday for being intoxicated. Fish is an old offender, but fortunate for him has kept out of the hands of the police for some time past.

**Furious Driving.**  
 William Beamish and Don McAllister were arrested last evening by Constables Gorman and Gibbs, and are charged with being drunk and furiously driving a horse on Brussels street.

**Collision on Main Street.**  
 Yesterday afternoon a collision took place between an automobile owned by G. A. Clarke and street car No. 118 on Main street near Long Wharf. Neither was damaged to any extent.

**Medal on Exhibition.**  
 The distinguished conduct medal which was won by Sergt-Major Henderson, was placed on exhibition in one of M. R. A.'s windows and viewed by large numbers of people yesterday afternoon and evening.

**Biscuits Soar.**  
 It was stated last night by a prominent biscuit manufacturing firm here that all lines of biscuits will be advanced one-half cent per pound by all manufacturers in the Maritime Provinces as from this morning.

**Union of N. B. Municipalities.**  
 The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will meet in St. Stephen on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Those to attend from the city will be Warden McLellan, Councilors O'Brien and Golding, and County Secretary J. King Kelley.

**Military Prisoners.**  
 Three members of No. 4 Pioneers were brought into the city from St. Andrews by a military guard, last night. The prisoners were detained at police headquarters last night and will be taken to Partridge Island this morning.

**Rendered Unconscious.**  
 While playing with some other boys on Pond street, last evening, Ernest Canning, of 8 Paradise Row, fell striking his head a severe blow on the curbstone. He was rendered unconscious and was carried into Short's stable where he afterwards revived sufficiently to be assisted to his home by Police Constable Winter.

**Patriotic Fair at South Bay.**  
 A grand patriotic picnic will be held on Parker Baker's grounds, South Bay, on Saturday next, and the committee are sparing no pains to make it a grand success. There will be a picnic and numerous games of interest. An announcement will be made later as to the time the trains leave the city for the grounds and other particulars.

**A Painful Accident.**  
 Harley Ingersoll, son of Captain Frank Ingersoll of Grand Manan, was severely injured recently while haying at Long Island. He was in the act of glancing hay from a load, when a pile broke allowing the block to fall, and in doing so it struck Mr. Ingersoll, badly lacerating his leg. The injuries are severe and will cause him to be laid up for the remainder of the summer.

**Prof. Goldsmith Here.**  
 Prof. Goldsmith arrived in the city yesterday at noon to consult with Commissioner Wilmore in regard to the proposed water extensions at the Dr. Lake and Lanoster. The afternoon was spent by the commissioner, Engineer Armstrong and Prof. Goldsmith in going over the plans and it is expected that they will be all day today engaged in checking up the plans and noting any modifications which may be necessary. Just as soon as they have completed this portion of their work it is the intention of the commissioner to make his recommendations to the council regarding the extensions.

**TRUSTEES SEE FIVE MEN ON ST. JOHN AGAIN  
 PLANS FOR THE HONOR ROLL IN FIRST PLACE  
 NEW SCHOOL YESTERDAY IN RECRUITING**

**Bentley Street Structure to be Thoroughly Modern and May Cost \$70,000—Other Business at Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, those present being R. B. Emerson, chairman, with Trustees Green and Manning, with Superintendent Bridges. The most important matter discussed was the provision of new school buildings on Bentley street. A large amount of routine business was disposed of.

After the minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meetings had been read communications were considered from teachers on staff asking leave of absence on various grounds. These were referred to the visitors' committee.

A communication was read from R. P. and W. F. Starr with respect to alleged damage to asphalt during delivery of coal at King Edward school, the secretary being instructed to write to the firm on the subject. The St. John Street Railway wrote asking permission to retain wires arms for electric purposes on the Bentley street school. It was agreed that they be allowed to remain. The secretary's report for June was read and showed as follows:

Number of pupils enrolled, 7,891; boys, 3,835; girls, 4,056; number of pupils belonging, boys, 3,404; girls, 3,667; total, 7,071; pupils in average daily attendance, 6,223; percentage of daily attendance, 88.12; percentage belonging in daily attendance, 89.42; teachers' visits, 238. Of those not belonging there were 15 cases of truancy; died, 5; sick, 164; at work, 198; left city, 203; transferred, 73; suspended, 1; kept at home, 163; total, 320. The Board of Health reported 26 cases of measles and 2 cases of diphtheria.

The chairman stated that Com. McLellan had asked him if a room could be had in the High school or elsewhere for the vaccination of children. After some discussion in the course of which trustee Russell said he thought it was for the Board of Health to find suitable quarters for the matter, the matter was left in the hands of the chairman and Dr. Bridges to deal with. A communication dated July 24 was read from Dr. Melvin respecting improved sanitary arrangements in the Victoria school annex.

Dr. Manning said he felt that something should be done as to sanitary requirements in all the schools where found necessary. Trustee Russell said that in view of financial conditions he thought it would be unwise to do anything at present. The chairman agreed that it seemed necessary to let matters rest for a time. The cost of the Victoria school sanitary improvements alone would be \$3,000. It was thought, and it might be well to postpone action until after January 1. On motion of Dr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Green, it was agreed that a letter should be written to Dr. Melvin stating that the board would be unable to do anything this summer in the direction of the improvements suggested, but that such improvements would be made early in the ensuing year.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the material that should be used in the erection of any new school buildings in the city. Trustee Russell presented the awarding of medals during the present year, and made recommendations respecting the provision of additional recognition for meritorious scholars who had only failed to secure the trophies. The recommendations were unanimously agreed to. The report showed as follows: Corporator Gold Medal, Miss Chaisson; Parker Silver Medal, Samuel T. McCavour (second prize awarded to Horace Wetmore); Governor-General's Silver Medal, Grade X, Miss Doris Barnes (second prize awarded to Miss Manning); Emerson Gold Medal, Grade VIII, Fred McGovern; G. S. Mayes' Gold Medal, Willie Beattie; Mrs. Devere's Gold Medal for highest standing in English Language and Literature, Miss Chaisson.

Towards the close of the meeting Architect F. Neil Brodie produced the plans of the proposed new school in Bentley street and explained them in detail. They were approved. No plans for a school in Newman street were brought in. The new building in Bentley street it is estimated may cost \$70,000 and may be briefly described as follows: First floor, four classrooms, cloak-rooms and assembly hall, 37 feet by 66 feet; second floor, five classrooms, teachers' room, toilets; basement, boys' and girls' play-rooms, sanitoriums for boys and girls, boiler and coal rooms, vacuum cleaning room, large room to be used as assembly room for drill purposes, etc., the latter measuring 37 feet by 66 feet. The building will be of plain brick and stone with cut stone trimmings and have a flat roof. It will be constructed on the lines approved by the Boston and New York School Commissioners. Light will be from one side only in the classrooms; plumbing will be in accordance with the most modern ideas; heating will be by steam. The building will have day, August 19th.

**Others Applied but were Unable to Pass Medical Examination—D. C. M. for King's Co. Man.**

**HONOR ROLL.**  
 Lewis N. Jones, St. John  
 Walter R. Hayes, St. John  
 George R. Albert, St. John  
 For No. 2 Construction Batt.  
 Theodore Belleville  
 For 16th Battalion  
 Charles H. McCallery, Richibucto.  
 For 237th Battalion.

Five men were successful in passing the necessary medical examination and will join the ranks of those who are going to do their bit on the field of battle. A number of others made application but were unable to pass the doctor and received the little button, which shows that they at least tried to go.

No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps is going along quietly but they are getting recruits every day and expect soon to be up to strength, as they have over 100 now, and the total strength of the unit is 186.

Word was received on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson, of Nauwigawank that their son Sergt-Major Henderson, of the Signalling column had been honored with the D. C. M., and the medal accompanied the letter. There was, however, no account of the action which had earned the honor for Sergt-Major Henderson, merely the statement that it had been granted him and the medal itself. Before enlisting Sergt-Major A., and was one of their most valued employees. He was one of the first men in St. John to enlist and went across with Major Powers.

**GRAND MANAN LAD DROWNED**

**Word Reached City Yesterday of Fatality Near Grand Harbor—William Titus the Victim.**

William Titus, a twelve year old boy, lost his life by drowning in Miller's Pond, on Grand Manan island, Sunday afternoon. The unfortunate young fellow with his brother Fred, and a companion, Ross Cronk, all of Grand Harbor, went out to the pond for the purpose of gathering water from the waters of the pond and gathering the lilies at the same time when young Titus' feet became tangled in the lily pads and he was drowned before his companions could do anything to assist him. An alarm was given and the body was recovered about three hours later.

The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Titus, a seafaring man, who lost his life by drowning about ten years ago. The dead boy leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn. One of the brothers, John, is a private with the 115th Battalion now in England.

**An Unwelcome Visitor.**  
 When Mrs. Slater entered her home on Pond street, about 10.30 o'clock, last night, she was so badly frightened on finding on the floor a dark figure of a man, that she called for help. The man under arrest and charged him with breaking and entering the house. Up to an early hour this morning the police did not have the prisoner's name. When the detectives entered the house a strange sight met their gaze, the man was undressed and was in the act of washing his clothing in the bath tub.

**Helping the Sailors.**  
 Interest in the British Sailors' Relief Fund is broadening. The general secretary writes to the St. John branch that the Montreal contributions to the fund have almost reached the \$100,000 mark. Winnipeg has established a branch and the Manitoba government has promised to give a handsome contribution. In New Brunswick the fund is growing slowly. The attention of Premier Clarke has been called to the needs of the fund, and he has promised to give consideration to the appeal. The city banks and the leading hotels are receiving subscriptions and forwarding them to Mayor Hayes, treasurer of the fund here. St. John, enjoying the protection from the British navy that it does, should give generously to this fund.

**Out of 147 Men Secured in New Brunswick last Week 66 Signed Roll in this City**

Last week was a fairly good one for recruits throughout the province, 147 men having enlisted according to the figures submitted to Major Tilley from the county recruiting officers. St. John is again to the front with 66, York is in second place with 31, while Northumberland and Westmorland are tied for third place with 12 each. Following is the tabulated statement:

For 9th Siege Battery	3
3rd Regiment C.G.A.	1
237th Battalion	9
No. 2 Construction Batt.	14
Field Ambulance Train	24
145th Battalion	4
4th Pioneer Battalion	1
62nd Regt., Home Service	15
For 23th Battalion	13
Field Ambulance Train	14
No. 2 Construction Batt.	1
Home Service	1
Northumberland—	
For 132nd Battalion	9
Home Service	1
No. 1 Construction Batt.	1
236th Battalion	1
Westmorland—	
For 16th Battalion	1
65th Battery	6
145th Battalion	1
Canadian Engineers	2
Home Service	2
Charlotte—	
For Mechanical Transport	1
9th Siege Battery	1
23th Battalion	5
Home Service	1
Queens and Sunbury—	
Army Medical Corps	4
236th Battalion	2
Carleton—	
For 6th Field Battery	1
236th Battalion	1
237th Battalion	1
Home Service	1
Restigouche—	
For 6th Battalion	1
132nd Battalion	2
Home Service	1
Albert—	
For 145th Battalion	2
Kings—	
For Kings Co.	1
Victoria	0
Madawaska	0
Gloucester	0
Kent	0

Three recruits from Nova Scotia for 16th Battalion.

**SUPPOSEDLY FIRE, SMOKE CAME FROM GASOLINE ENGINE**

**Alarm Yesterday from Box 9 Brought Firemen to Canadian Fairbanks Building.**

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the top story window of the Canadian Fairbanks Co. building on Water street and as it presented every appearance of the building being on fire and alarm was sent from Box 9. On arrival the firemen rushed to the top building and found the smoke to be from a gasoline engine that was being tested by one of the employees. The manager of the firm stated that it was a new engine that had been received and that one of the employees took a chance on testing it. Speaking of the affair last night, Commissioner McLellan stated that this firm had been warned about a week ago not to test their engines in the building, and had promised that in future the request of the commissioner will be carried out. Falling to obey the request the firm might be asked to vacate the building as such a practice is considered dangerous from a fire standpoint.

**Come to the South Bay Fair, Saturday, August 19th.**  
 In M. R. A.'s annex window is an autographed steel engraving of the late Lord Kitchener. This is an artist's proof of limited issue and therefore of great value and it is attracting a great deal of interest from passersby.

**ADVANCE IN PRICE.**  
 The biscuit manufacturers have advanced the price of all kinds of biscuits 1-2 cent per pound. Prices to go in effect today, August 15, 1916.

Gundry's are showing a large range of small Diamond Rings at very low prices. One lot at \$12.00 is a wonder. These are nice clean white diamonds of good size set in 14k. gold. They are bigger and better than you will get elsewhere for \$12.00.

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 Rattan Armchairs—Ivory finish...Each \$6.50, \$9.50 and \$11.25  
 Rattan Bedroom Chairs—Ivory finish...Each \$2.60  
 Rattan Bedroom Chairs—Varnish finish. See cut...Each \$4.50  
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