

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate North-erly and northwesterly winds; fair and cool. Toronto, Aug. 3.—Excessively hot weather has prevailed to-day in southern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, when temperatures of over 100 were recorded in some localities. Elsewhere in Canada it was comparatively cool, with showers in the Maritime Provinces. Temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

Exhibition Privilege. Anybody desiring the privilege of moving the manure from the cattle sheds during the coming exhibition should communicate with the manager at an early date.

Twenty Farms Taken Up. At the meeting of the Farm Settlement Board yesterday arrangements were completed for the transfer of twenty farms. Of the farms sold by the board 19 were taken up by natives of the province and one by a former native who has returned from the States.

Queen's Rollaway. The Queen's Rollaway will open on Saturday next for the full season of roller skating. A new floor has been laid in the rink. The interior of the large building, dressing rooms, etc. have all been re-painted and with the new noiseless rubber bound skates, to get a night at this popular pleasure resort will certainly be a treat.

Two Austrian Arrested. The first real sign of Austrian feeling in this city was shown yesterday afternoon when Wasile Sewmak, aged 36, and Dumitri Warozick, aged 25, both hailing from Austria, made a charge against the office of Louis Feder on Pond street. The struggle was brief; a plate glass window was broken and the two Austrians were arrested by Patrolman Hickey and placed in a central station cell.

Few Reported. The inspectors appointed by the Board of Health to report on the condition of backyards, alleys, etc. have completed their work. Quite a number of households were reported for failing to obey instructions given them by the inspectors on their first round, but the number is rather less than last year. The solicitor of the board will take prosecutions against delinquents.

Commercial Men Unhappy. Commercial travellers in the city yesterday had reason to be unhappy over the state of mind produced in local merchants by the war news. "Everybody is up in the air. It is useless to try to do business here," was their verdict. At the same time travellers representing Canadian houses selling European goods had not received instructions not to try to book orders. Travellers seemed to think that there was something premature at least about the panic which had seized upon local business men.

Town Planning. Commissioners of the city at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a resolution for the appointment of town planning committee to take up the work of town planning as provided for by the act recently put through the legislature. Mayor Frink spoke of the city lands in Lancaster and said he had been in communication with several landscape architects and he hoped to have one here soon to go into the details of the laying out of the property into suitable building lots and breathing spaces.

HIS LEG BROKEN. Joseph Linto, an employe of the Farnington pulp mill, Fairville, had a leg broken yesterday morning about ten o'clock while engaged at log piling. He was working on top of a long pile of logs and was attempting to stop a rolling log by placing his foot against it. The log was rolling too swiftly, however, to be stopped in that way and it crashed up against Linto's leg before he could get out of the way.

"CORSAIR FARM." G. C. Cossar of Scotland, owner of the farm at Lower Gaspetown to which he sends boys for training in rural pursuits, was at the Royal Yacht Club. Cossar has sent out several hundred boys since he started his farm at Gaspetown, and is optimistic about the success of his novel colonization scheme.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. J. Maxwell accompanied by her grandson, Maxwell Harrington, left by the S.S. Calvin Austin, Saturday evening to spend a few weeks with relatives in Boston and Everett, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorne, Havelock, N. B., announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Gertrude Estelle, to Mr. Frank B. Herrett, of Aberdeen, South Dakota. The marriage to take place August 19th.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson, nee Davidson, will be at home to her friends Thursday afternoon and evening, August 6th, at her residence 244 Prince St., West St. John.

Miss Ethel Ingersoll, St. James St., has returned from a visit to Grand Mannan.

NEW BRUNSWICK MILITAMEN OFFER SWORDS TO EMPIRE

Practically every officer in the province wants to go to front—Lower ranks no less anxious to face the enemy.

Practically all the officers of New Brunswick regiments have volunteered for active service, and are busy finding how many men are willing to volunteer. Col. J. L. McAvity, commanding the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, had a meeting with his officers yesterday and most of them volunteered for active service.

Col. H. H. McLean, commanding the 25th New Brunswick Dragoons, stated last evening that all the officers under his command had volunteered for active service, and were making vigorous efforts to find out how many men would volunteer.

Col. J. A. MacDougall of the 8th Prince Louise Hussars also reported that most of his officers had volunteered their services.

Col. McLean and Col. McAvity are advertising for recruits to their regiments, as the strength of both regiments on a peace footing is considerably less than what is expected to be on a war footing.

All colonels in New Brunswick have received instructions from the minister of militia to find out how many men under their command are willing to volunteer for active service.

GENERAL RUN ON DIFFERENT CITY PROVISION MERCHANTS

Flour scarce and in great demand, but dealers say there is no need for anxiety—Lumber shipments to Old Country.

There was a general run on the different provision merchants yesterday, and the call for sugar and flour was particularly heavy. Retailers in different parts of the city soon had their stocks exhausted, and the wholesalers, who were carrying low stocks in anticipation of a reduction in prices as soon as the harvest was gathered, found their supplies inadequate and orders for further supplies were forwarded to the mills.

Different flour dealers yesterday pointed out that there was no need of a panic, for the mills of Canada were carrying as heavy stocks as ever, and it was merely a matter of getting the flour here. At this time of year it has always been the custom for the local dealers to carry a low stock as possible in order to take advantage of any decline that might take place after the crops were harvested.

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The prices in the local market advanced 30 cents yesterday, but this was on account of the unprecedented local demand.

Sugar advanced ten cents per hundred yesterday afternoon, and canned beef advanced 50 cents a dozen for pounds, and \$1.25 a dozen for two pound tins. Pork was also quoted higher by the packers.

No Advance in Coal. Coal showed no advance yesterday. The summer price was boosted twenty five cents a ton on the first of the month, but there has been no advance since, and dealers yesterday said there was no prospect of higher prices at present. They were not accepting orders for Scotch coal.

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Mr. Schofield also has received information that the Cunard line steamer Andranic, which arrived at Plymouth on Sunday from Montreal, will also cancel her sailings for the present. It is expected many of the other lines trading to Canada will lay up pending the outcome of the war.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE VERY BUSY

Increase of nearly twenty-five per cent. in number of calls—Government calls given preference.

The situation in Europe has caused an increase of nearly twenty-five per cent. in the number of calls handled by the local telephone exchange. The long distance calls to the city have been particularly numerous and from one o'clock yesterday, till late last evening the calls on the long distance lines were delayed about 45 minutes on account of the volume of business.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. has arranged to give any calls in connection with the mobilization of troops the preference, and government officials have only to call the toll supervisor to have their calls given the first chance.

Since Saturday the number of calls has shown a large increase and the officials of the company have done all in their power to facilitate the handling of messages.

VOLUNTEERS ENOUGH FOR A BATTERY

Colonel B. R. Armstrong says many Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers willing to go.

Col. B. R. Armstrong, commanding officer of the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Artillery, stated last evening that enough officers and non-commissioned officers of his regiment to form a battery had volunteered for European service, but said he was not authorized to give out their names, as yet. There is a difference between volunteering for European service, and being ready for active service.

Col. Armstrong received no word from Ottawa today. The situation in Europe has made the people here rather panicky, but it was pointed out that if war was general it would be almost impossible to export the wheat from Canada and a decline in price was more likely than an advance.

CITY COUNCIL TO EXERCISE GREAT CARE

His Worship Advises Commissioners of Existing Financial Conditions—Note Advance in Bank Rate.

Mayor Frink, in the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon spoke concerning the present situation on account of the war, and pointed out that he would not issue additional bond issues at the present time. He had seen by the papers that the Bank of England rate had been materially advanced, and this would mean the City of St. John, or any other city, would have great difficulty in raising money on bonds. He therefore drew the attention of the commissioners to this, and advised them to bear it in mind.

Resolved that in view of possible war conditions prevailing and high prices consequently obtaining for the necessities of life, His worship, the Mayor and two commissioners be appointed a committee and authorized to make any expenditure or investment which may be necessary to ensure a supply of food and the ordinary necessities of life for this community at reasonable prices, during the coming fall and winter.

The above resolution was submitted to the city council at the meeting yesterday afternoon and passed. Mayor Frink thought that the whole council should be on the committee, but other commissioners present thought that the matter should be taken up at once and something done before matters became too serious.

Commissioners Potts and Wigmore were placed on the committee with His Worship, and these were given power to add to their number.

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