

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair, with local showers.

Toronto, Aug. 24—Local thunder storms have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario, and there have been a few light scattered showers in Saskatchewan; otherwise the weather has been fair generally.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	54	66
Victoria	62	84
Vancouver	56	82
Edmonton	53	72
Battleford	50	62
Saskatoon	48	65
Prince Albert	48	62
Calgary	46	78
Regina	42	70
Winnipeg	59	68
Port Arthur	56	70
London	48	83
Toronto	49	81
Ottawa	48	78
Montreal	54	74
Quebec	50	74
St. John	54	66
Halifax	64	83

Around the City

English Mail.
The English mail will close on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock; also a parcel post mail at 4 o'clock.

Deserter Arrested.
Last evening County Policeman Saunders arrested P. W. Wilson at East St. John on the charge of being a deserter. Wilson is said to have only joined the 62nd Home Guards on Tuesday last.

No Council Yesterday.
As there was not a quorum present when the time came for the noon meeting of the city council yesterday it was not held. The Mayor and Commissioners Fisher and Wigmore were present.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLeod, of West St. John, announce the engagement of their niece, Lauretta Emilie Logan, to Harry Barker Wiley of Houlton, Maine. The wedding is to take place early in September.

Motorist from New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCaskey and daughter arrived in the city yesterday from New York having come to St. John in Mr. McCaskey's automobile, and they are the guests of Mr. McCaskey's parents, Douglas avenue.

River Steamer Delayed.
Dense fog and an extra heavy freight delayed the May Queen nearly four hours last night. She arrived at Indiantown at nine o'clock. Owing to repairs being made on the steamer this week she missed a trip, hence the heavy freight.

Fully Recovered.
A report from Patrick Myles' home last evening was to the effect that Miss Annie Cunack, the old lady who had such a terrible experience in the woods for about thirty hours, without food or drink, was almost fully recovered and was now almost as well as ever.

Retail Fish Market.
Fish remains scarce and prices rule about as last week. Swordfish and halibut in limited quantity are obtainable, the former at 18c. per pound and the latter at 20c. to 25c. Mackerel are on hand and bring 15c. to 30c. each; smelt, 15c. per pound; harbor salmon, 20c. to 30c. Fresh cod and haddock can be bought in small quantities at from 7c. to 8c. per pound.

Mr. O'Connell's Picnic.
J. D. O'Connell of Cuba who is spending the summer at Sussex will give his picnic for the children on the military grounds at Sussex on Saturday. While this affair is primarily intended for children Mr. O'Connell wishes it understood that there is no age limit, and all are welcome from one month to a hundred years. Friends in St. John and from other points along the line who desire to be present will be welcomed as well as residents of the Sussex district.

Found Bed Rock.
The boring operations at the site of the new elevator were finished yesterday, and it is understood that bed rock was found at a depth of from ten to fourteen feet. It is expected that just as soon as the plans and specifications can be drawn up that tenders will be called for and the erection of the elevator commenced. Mr. Kent, who has been sinking the test holes will move his outfit to Courtenay Bay where he has been engaged to do some boring.

Created a Disturbance.
County Policeman Saunders received a telephone call yesterday afternoon to the effect that a man under the influence of liquor was creating a disturbance in Brookville. The officer lost no time in reaching the scene on his motor cycle and found the disturber to be Frank McDermott of Salmon River. The man had entered a house and was using bad language. He placed him under arrest and last night was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court and fined five dollars or one month in jail. He paid the fine and departed for his home.

15c. SHAVE TO BE GENERAL ON SEPTEMBER 1

All City Barbers Decide to Advance Prices to Figure Already Charged in Some Shops.

On and after September 1st the price of a shave in this city will be fifteen cents. The barbers held a conference last week at which they decided to increase the price of a shave to that price, which has already been in effect in a number of shops. In this decision the barbers claim that nearly everything has advanced in price in the last few years and it is impossible now to shave a man for ten cents and make a profit on it.

"The price of a shave thirty years ago was just the same as it is today," said a tonsorial artist yesterday. "But rents have doubled, taxes are higher, wages are on the increase and the general cost of doing business has increased considerably."

"The average chair will earn about five dollars a day, that is going fairly steady. Now it costs about three dollars per day to operate that chair, that is allowing \$2.25 for the man, 25 cents for light, heat, taxes and insurance. Then there are the face solutions and soap. This averages 50 cents per day."

"I remember when you would shave a man ten years ago all you had to do was to rub a cake of magnesia over his face when you had finished and comb his hair. Now a fellow wants every kind of face wash imaginable. He wants no less than two steam towels, sometimes three. Then he will ask you to shave the back of his neck. For all this we receive ten cents. Is it any wonder we should advance the price?"

"The war has taken a number of tonsorial artists out of the city leaving several shops without help. These shops have to pay big wages to obtain help."

"Then the popular and universal use of the safety razor has had serious effect upon us people. Thousands of men in this city, who were regular customers, only come in now for a hair cut and to get their face massaged. "The price for a shave in this city should have been made fifteen cents many years ago. Nearly every town in New Brunswick is charging that amount for a shave," he concluded.

LETTERS FROM BOYS IN KHAKI

E. W. Chase and T. D. Popham Write Interestingly to Relatives and Friends in St. John.

Mrs. E. W. Chase, of 123 Hawthorne Avenue, has received a letter from her son, Private Charles Chase, who is with the fighting forces in Belgium. The young soldier states that he is in excellent health and speaks of the Germans as being for executing Capt. Fryatt. Speaking of the good work the Russians are doing at the present time, Private Chase said that he would like to see all the Allies start to advance at the one time and that he was sure that the enemy would soon give in.

Private T. D. Popham.
A Standard reporter yesterday received a letter from Private T. D. Popham of the 26th Battalion, who is now recovering from wounds received at the front. Private Popham is in Shorncliffe Hospital and states that he has almost fully recovered and is able to be about. A few days before writing he was in company with Frank Lodge and other friends of the 10th Battalion, and he also was in the company of Bandmaster Fred McNicol and other St. John boys. He states the St. John boys are all well and like their work. The 10th Battalion, he says, is making quite a bit in the Old Country and are looked on as one of the best units that has ever gone overseas. "Dolley" as Private Popham is better known to his chums, says he is greatly in need of a St. John paper as he has only seen one paper from home in the past four months, and to receive one once in a while would indeed be a treat. The soldier wishes to be remembered to all of his friends.

Capt. Fairweather in France.
Capt. Frank R. Fairweather, who left here with the 64th has been drafted to the 26th Battalion, and is now in France with that unit. The 64th was one of the best battalions which went from the Maritime Provinces, and that fact was realized when they reached England, and in a very short time after their arrival the military authorities began to send drafts from them over to France. In consequence of this the battalion is now practically extinct, as nearly all the members have been sent to France to replace the losses of the other battalions which have been on the firing line for so long.

A BATTALION OF FORESTERS COMING HERE

St. John to be Headquarters of Two Companies of 242nd—Five Men on the Honor Roll Yesterday.

HONOR ROLL.
Thomas Keating, St. John, N. B., 62nd Battalion.
Joseph Thompson, St. John, N. B., 23rd Battalion.
James T. Seymour, St. John, N. B., 242nd Forestry Battalion.
Herbert T. Bonnell, St. John, N. B., 16th Battalion.
Neil Campbell, Picton, N. S., 4th Pioneer Battalion.

Among the men to sign on in this city yesterday was a former member of the famous Black Watch Regiment, Neil Campbell, who served with this regiment for four years. The band of the Black Watch Regiment travelled through the Maritime Provinces some years ago, playing in the leading cities.

Forestry Battalion.
St. John is to be the headquarters of two companies of the 242nd Forestry Battalion. This was made known yesterday, when three officers of the battalion arrived in the city to locate suitable quarters.

Lieutenants S. Downing, D. McDonald and D. Blair, in company with the officer commanding troops in New Brunswick, Colonel Guthrie, made an inspection of the exhibition building in preparation for the quartering of troops.

This battalion was authorized in June last, but there has not been any recruiting campaign for men on account of so many battalions being under strength. With recruiting depots at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John there should be no trouble in securing men to complete its establishment.

The 242nd Forestry Battalion has chosen St. John as headquarters, with Lieut. Donald Blair as chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick. Lieut. Blair, a son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, went overseas as a private in the motor machine of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers announced that this association would assist in the celebration.

Another meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street, on Sunday afternoon to further the plans.

The chairman, J. H. Frink, or the secretary, J. L. Sugrue, can be communicated with in the chairman's office in the old post office building, Prince William street, the telephone number being M 3147.

Will Replace the 237th When Latter Battalion is Moved, Says Clarence Jameson, M. P.

Clarence Jameson, M. P., was in the city yesterday. He returned from a trip to Ottawa and reports that business is good in that part of the country. Mr. Jameson will leave for his home in Digby this morning, in conversation with a Standard representative last night he said that business had been exceptionally good in Digby this summer, and the number of tourists visiting there had been more than usual. The quartering of the 237th Battalion had also helped out, and in this connection Mr. Jameson made the interesting announcement that when the 237th left Digby, which would be very soon now, their place would be taken by No. 4 Pioneer Battalion, now stationed at St. Andrews, but which was to be removed from there for military reasons.

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PLANNING TO HAVE BIG TIME ON LABOR DAY

Patriotic Fete and Garden Party on Barrack Square Has Many Novel Attractions.

The committee in charge of the big patriotic celebration and garden party to be held on the Barrack Square, Labor Day, are all working hard and feel assured that it will prove one of the greatest events in the history of the city.

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon with James H. Frink in the chair. Commissioner Wigmore reported for the Rotary Club and stated that a strong committee had been appointed to look after the amusements and sports in addition to the tug of war between the street car men and the police. The minstrel company which made such a hit at the Tipperary Mary picnic, will appear again under canvas, and there will be three three-round boxing bouts. Another feature of the picnic will be an auction room where professional and amateur auctioneers will sell goods. The services of Madame Zaira, a fortune teller and pianist, have been secured and she will have a booth.

The secretary reported that he had obtained permission from the military authorities for the use of the grounds, also the buildings in case of bad weather. Representatives of the Young Women's Patriotic Association announced that the association would assist. A representative of the Carpenters' Union reported that the carpenters had decided that they would assist in erecting the booths on the grounds. The merchants in the city will also co-operate in donating prizes.

Meeting Last Night.
A meeting was held last night in the Longshoremen's Association hall on Water street. President Tippett of the Returned Soldiers' Association, announced that the members of the association would make arrangements and would look after the refreshment booth. A number of committees were appointed to look after the games. Hugh Beck, John Kemp, John O'Brien, M. J. Burns and Bud Tippett were chosen a committee to assist in procuring prizes and donations, and a representative of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers announced that this association would assist in the celebration.

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