

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

Toronto, Aug. 26—A few scattered showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather has been nearly everywhere fine; cool in Ontario and Quebec, and decidedly warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Overseas Tobacco Fund. Edward Sears, postmaster, steward for this fund, acknowledges the receipt of one dollar each from Mrs. Edward Bates and Thomas Stothard.

Slight Fire. About five o'clock yesterday morning both companies of the Carlton fire department responded to an alarm from Box 114. The fire proved to be in a barn owned by Hugh Keleher, on the corner of Duke street and Market Place, and was quickly extinguished.

Charged With Begging. At 6:15 o'clock last evening Police Sergeant Scott arrived at police headquarters with Albert Nagle in custody. The man was placed in a cell and the sergeant charged him with begging money in King street. When searched the beggar had eighty-four cents in his pocket, also a cake of soap. He is 23 years of age, and from his appearance he had not used the soap.

Arrested Again. A few weeks ago Arthur Howe was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty, and after an examination in the police court he was allowed to go under suspended sentence with a promise that he would brace up and do better in the future. The police have been keeping an eye on Howe during the time he was out of jail, and Policeman Armstrong, who was on the Lower Cove beat yesterday, arrested him on a complaint for a previous offence and lodged him in jail.

W. C. T. U. Convention. The ninth annual convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island W. C. T. U. convenes at the local W. C. T. U. provides homes for delegates. Mrs. Margaret Hyslop, dominion organizer, will be the speaker and assist in the work of the convention. It is desirable that all unions send a good delegation. The usual convention rates will obtain on the railways. Mrs. Margaret MacWha is president and Mrs. Laidlaw is the corresponding secretary.

PERSONAL

Dr. Blois Hanington, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanington, returned to his home in Philadelphia last evening.

Rev. A. Landry, of Sackville, was a visitor to the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street, on Wednesday.

Col. H. Livingstone, of Carter's Point, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomson returned to the city on the Boston train yesterday morning.

Dr. C. D. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, accompanied by Miss Margaret Tapley, arrived from New Orleans on Monday, and are the guests of Mrs. J. Estabrook, of Elliott Row. Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley came from Halifax to meet her little daughter who has spent the past year with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins of New Orleans.

Miss Katie Bates, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Hartt. Rev. Father O'Neill, Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting relatives in town. Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Babbitt. Mrs. Andrew Lamb received word on Tuesday that her grandson, Dr. Vernon Lamb, was on his way to Montreal to embark on the Corsican, Saturday, for England.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Ladies' Corsets. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are showing a splendid line of ladies' corsets ranging in price from 59 cts. to \$3.75. We can fit any figure either stout or slight as we have the girle bust, medium or high bust and also the reducing corset with the sustaining band at a very special price. We also have on sale now a regular \$1.25 corset, which we are selling for 95 cts.

Take the steamer Victoria on Saturday and spend the weekend up river, returning on Monday. One way fare to all points.

Are You Going?

Bean supper and sale under auspices of the Ladies of Westfield Methodist church Saturday afternoon, E. R. Machum's grounds at Hillendale. Special array of enjoyable features. Good accommodation for auto and motorboat parties. Trains leave city 1 and 6 o'clock, returning at nine.

Stretcher Bearers With 26th Battalion



The above picture is that of stretcher bearers with the 26th Battalion C. E. F. and was taken recently in Folkestone, England. Stretcher bearer James Gaulton was a member of The Standard composing room staff when he enlisted with the 26th. Back row (from left to right)—James Gaulton, W. Brown, H. D. Miller, W. Grant. Bottom row—A. Canty and F. Connell.

CHIEF SIMPSON BACK ON THE JOB

Arrived in city yesterday after few weeks in the West—Good crops.

Chief of Police Simpson arrived in the city yesterday on the Atlantic express from Edmonton, Alberta, where he has been on a business trip. The Chief, in speaking of times in the West, says that the crops are in excellent shape and there is good prospect of a grand harvest. It is estimated that about sixteen thousand laborers have been landed in the West from the East to assist in getting in the crops, and this year promises to be one of the best. He says that the weather is very hot in the West and it feels good to get back to the fine climate of St. John. The appearance of Chief Simpson on the part of the police force again will no doubt put a stop to the rumors that he had left the position of Chief and taken up his residence in the West again.

PREFERRED THE JAIL TO JOINING COLORS

Came here with harvesters, arrested on drunkenness charge and now back behind bars.

On Tuesday four men were arrested in the I. C. R. depot for being drunk. Three of them left deposits of four dollars each and went west on a harvesters' excursion. The fourth member had no money and remained behind the bars. On Wednesday afternoon the man was taken before the police magistrate and was given the choice of enlisting for overseas duty or going to jail. The prisoner decided quickly that he would rather enlist and the court officials looked upon what they thought was another hero added to the long list. A recruiting officer was summoned to police headquarters, the man was examined, his measurement taken, and the recruiting sergeant stated that he was the making of a good soldier. The recruit was then taken to the doctor who passed him as physically fit. There was just one more thing for the recruit to do before he became a soldier of the King, and that was to be sworn in. A trip back to the police court was made for that purpose. The recruit evidently did a lot of thinking while he was undergoing the examinations for when the time came to take the oath he willed and would not kiss the Bible. This was enough for the officials who had wasted time on the fellow and he was sent into jail.

BLUEBERRIES ARE SCARCE

Other country produce coming in large quantities—Passenger traffic good.

Both the steamers D. J. Purdy and May Queen arriving at Indian town, yesterday, brought good cargoes and many passengers to the city from up river points. Potatoes still continue to arrive in increasing quantities while good shipments of other varieties of farm produce are also coming in. Blueberries seem to be a disappointment this season. The number of crates on either steamer yesterday was comparatively small.

JOHN A. GRAHAM DIED AT BANGOR

Was interested in the proposed purchase of the St. John Railway a few years ago.

The death is announced of John R. Graham, of Bangor, Me., a traction magnate and capitalist, who was interested in the proposed purchase, a few years ago, of the St. John Street Railway, and who was indirectly connected with a hydro-electric scheme here that made some progress.

Mr. Graham, who was president of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, died at his summer home in New Hampshire on Tuesday. John R. Graham was born in the North of Ireland, in January, 1847, his family removing to America and settling in Boston. When 17 years old he enlisted in the 42nd Massachusetts Infantry and served until discharged in October, 1865. At the close of the war he returned to Massachusetts and became interested in the manufacture of shoes, establishing a factory in Quincy, Mass., and originating a brand of shoe still manufactured by two of his sons.

Mr. Graham's first start in the street railway business was the reorganizing of the Quincy Street Railway and later the company was merged with the Bay State Company and he was elected vice-president. He was one of the members of the first Rapid Transit Commission of Massachusetts in 1893. He went to Bangor in 1892 in the interests of the General Electric Company, which eventually resulted in the organization, in 1905, of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

He was interested in many traction companies, and was a heavy owner of Bangor real estate, making large investments after the fire of 1911.

PREPARE TO SECURE MORE RECRUITS

Campaign to be launched for filling 55th Battalion—Meeting of Committee today.

The ranks of the 55th Battalion were further augmented yesterday by the addition of six recruits signing the honor roll. Recruits are coming in slowly, not fast enough to satisfy the officers.

The men who went forward to Sussex last night are: Arthur Rourke, St. John; J. E. Carey, Bloomfield; Murdoch Grant, Halifax; N. J. Latham, Massachusetts, and William Coldbrook late of the C. P. R. here, but formerly of Essex, England. Four other recruits were also signed on and successfully passed the medical examination. They will go forward sometime today.

To Help Recruiting.

A meeting of the committee which was successful in assisting to recruit the 26th up to strength is to be held in the Mayor's office at noon today to make plans for a campaign in favor of the 55th. The gentlemen who are asked to attend the meeting, with all others interested in the work, are: Senator W. H. Thorne, Senator J. W. Daniel, Judge Forbes, Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong, Col. Sturdee, Capt. J. R. Miller, Lieut. A. J. Brooks, Hon. J. B. Baxter, Messrs. T. H. Estabrook, Allan Schofield, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Mahoney, George W. Fleming, W. W. McCready, Richard O'Brien, H. V. MacKinnon, George Ketchum, Capt. A. J. Mulcahey, Messrs. L. P. D. Tilley, A. M. Beldine, Hon. J. E. Wilson, Charles Ledford, F. E. Hanington, J. C. Ferguson, Dr. A. P. Barahill, Mr. C. B. Allan, Dr. W. B. Wallace, Messrs. E. A. Smith, G. S. Mayes, J. F. Owens, W. H. B. Sadlier, W. E. Foster, Dr. W. W. White, Messrs. R. T. Hayes, C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., P. Grannan, M. L. A., and R. W. W. Frink.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO JUDGE ARMSTRONG

Grand Jury offer congratulations to new judge—Damages case disposed of

The hearing in the case of Mrs. Nellie Haley vs. R. J. Cochrane was resumed in the County court yesterday. The defendant and his wife were examined after which the case was closed. The jury after being out four minutes returned a verdict for the defendant. This action was for damages for alleged assault and battery while the plaintiff was employed by the defendant as a maid. J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and R. G. Murray for the defendant.

On behalf of the grand jury the following address was presented to His Honor: "To John Russell Armstrong, Esq., K. J. Judge of the St. John County Court:

"We, the grand jury of the County Court for the City and County of St. John, now in session, take this opportunity to extend our hearty congratulations to your honor on your elevation to the bench. "We feel that your appointment, which has met with such approval from the legal fraternity, the press and the general public, is but the deserved recognition of your legal ability, and we are assured that you will conduct the affairs of this honorable court along the lines which have made British courts of justice the standard of the world. "We trust that you will be long spared to fill this position or a higher one, and, also, to continue your activities in the many public matters in which you have taken an interest. "On behalf of the grand jury, (Signed) R. W. W. FRINK. "St. John, Aug. 26, 1915."

Judge Armstrong warmly thanked the foreman and members of the Grand Jury for attending in such large numbers and for their kind references to him, which he described as all too flattering. He stated that the County Courts have been established for nearly fifty years, and referred to the first Judge of the Court, the Hon. Charles Watters, formerly Solicitor-General, as a gentleman by nature, before whom it was a pleasure to practice, and who held the office for some twenty-five years. He was followed by the late Benjamin Lester Peters, a most dignified and courteous Judge, who occupied the position for the too short period of three years, and was succeeded by Judge Forbes, who has just retired, after a service of over twenty years, with the good wishes of the community, and with the hope that he will long continue to enjoy his present strength of mind to continue to use in the public interests.

In concluding, Judge Armstrong declared it would be his constant aim to do carry on the business brought before him as to meet with the approval of all.

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