

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate south-west and south winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion, comparatively cool in the western and Maritime Provinces and very warm in Ontario.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	54	72
Prince Rupert	48	69
Victoria	50	64
Vancouver	48	72
Calgary	40	72
Edmonton	42	70
Battleford	48	70
Prince Albert	48	70
Swift Current	48	70
Regina	49	74
Port Arthur	56	72
Parry Sound	60	94
London	63	93
Toronto	65	95
Ottawa	58	88
Montreal	64	84
Quebec	64	76
St. John	54	64
Halifax	56	74

Around the City

Drunk and Profane.
A man giving his name as Abbott was arrested on Pond street last evening on the charge of being drunk and using profane language.

Garden Party Today.
The City Cornet Band will attend the garden party and dance at East St. John this afternoon. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity will also be present.

Drunk, Profane and Obscene.
Last night Maurice Breen was given in custody of the police by Sergeant Shaw of the Field Ambulance Corps, on the charge of being drunk and with using profane and obscene language to him on Charlotte street.

Five Drunks Arrested.
The police yesterday afternoon and last night managed to arrest five persons on the charge of drunkenness. One of the number is a one-armed steamer from the North End, and in addition to the charge of being intoxicated, he is charged with using profane language and violently resisting arrest. Although possessing but one arm the prisoner managed to give the policeman considerable difficulty before he was landed behind the bars.

Raised \$362.80 by Collection.
The ladies of Royal Standard, Loyals, I. O. O. F. E. and the Young Women's Patriotic Association who looked after the collecting at the meetings on the King Square yesterday attended to their duties in a very efficient manner and as a consequence the Patriotic Fund received a welcome addition. In the afternoon the sum of \$212 was collected and in the evening \$150.80, making a total for the day of \$362.80 which will be placed to the credit of the fund in the Bank of B. N. A.

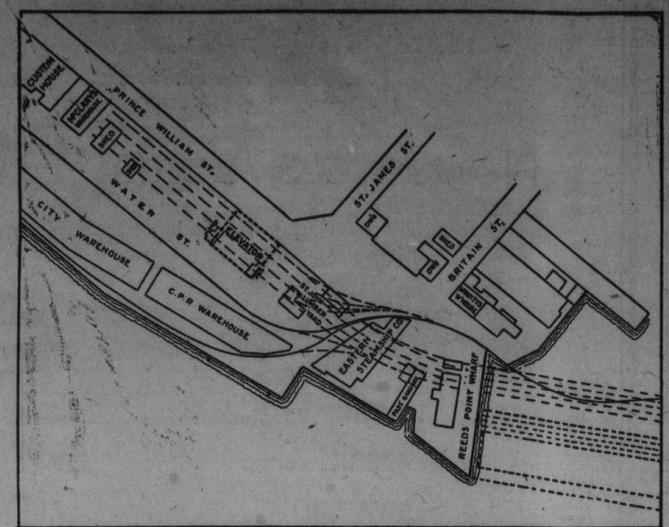
London Life Outing.
The annual outing of the London Life Insurance Company agents in this city was held yesterday at Lorneville. Mr. Morrison of the home office was the guest of honor at the outing. They left the city yesterday morning, about fifty strong, agents and their wives. On their arrival at Lorneville they had dinner at Dean's and in the afternoon held sports on the lawn. They will spend the night at Lorneville and will return to the city tonight by the motor yacht Geneva. These outings which are provided every year by the company are much enjoyed by the agents and are eagerly looked forward to.

Westfield Will Co-operate.
A largely attended meeting of the residents of Westfield and vicinity was held last night at Westfield. There were about 150 persons present and after talking the matter over it was decided to co-operate with the St. John Rotary Club and hold a big fair on Saturday, August 12. This fair will probably be conducted along the same lines as the fair today at Hampton and it is hoped will be as successful or even more so than the one conducted at Onneton about a year ago. The residents of this vicinity are to be congratulated on the patriotic spirit shown in this giving of their time and money in an effort to swell the coffers of the Patriotic Fund.

Retail Market.
For the guidance of the lady of the house, and others interested, some prices are here given of such commodities as are usually required for ordinary consumption. In the country market yesterday roasts of beef brought from 14c to 25c per lb.; lamb, 20c to 26c; veal, 14c to 22c; pork, 20c to 26c. Chickens, it was said yesterday, would be on hand this morning at from \$1.45 to \$2 per pair. New potatoes are now retailing at 35c per peck; peas, 35c to 40c per peck. Cabbages bring from 6c to 10c each; sweet potatoes, 8c per pound. Cucumbers are cheap now. A limited supply of Spanish onions is on hand, the price asked being from 8c to 12c per pound.

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 14 kt. gold. They are bigger and better than you will get elsewhere for \$12.00.

The Proposed Grain Elevator Shown on Water Street Site



The Standard is pleased to present to the citizens of St. John a plan of the proposed elevator on the Water street site. As will be seen the elevator itself was to be built between the present lumber yard and the old Salvation Army Metropole, on what is known as the Petrie property. In order that traffic on Water street should not be interfered with the engineers provided that the return tracks for empties should run through the elevator instead of outside, which made it necessary to have all the land between the corner and the McClary warehouse. Built according to the plan herewith shown traffic on Water street would be just as free as at present.

FINE BAND OF THE "140TH" TO COME MONDAY

Musicians of Col. Beer's Crack "St. John Tigers" Coming from Valcartier for Farewell Concert.

The music loving citizens of St. John are to have one more privilege of hearing the hand of the 140th (St. John Tigers) Battalion, which will arrive in the city on the Maritime Express on Monday morning and give a concert on the King Square that evening.

The 140th is regarded as the best band at Valcartier camp, having been chosen to play at all the mess dinners. When it is remembered that there was a number of bands at the camp the honor which was paid to our band can be better understood.

The members of the band are practically all St. John boys, and the leader is a son of the late Prof. Williams, one of the best known bandmasters in Canada. This will in all probability be the last opportunity of hearing this splendid musical organization as it is understood that the battalion will soon be going overseas and the citizens should give the boys a rousing reception on Monday night.

The boys are making this trip and giving this concert to show their appreciation of the kindness of the people of St. John to them and to the battalion and they are to be highly commended for the spirit shown in coming so far to give an evening's pleasure to the citizens of this city.

The boys deserve a warm welcome and they will no doubt receive it, as the St. John Tigers have a very warm spot in the hearts of the people of St. John. The record which they have made since going to Valcartier has increased the pride which was already felt in this unit and the reputation which the soldiers from St. John have already earned will not suffer from any action of the St. John Tigers.

Silk Dresses.
Did you see the attractive silk and crepe de chene dresses that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing in all the latest models? Their leader at \$9.95 is made from a very heavy paillette silk, and the style is very smart. The colors are brown, black, Alice blue and navy. They also have some tan pongee silk dresses made in a very pretty style for \$5.50. They have another line in this silk made in a coat effect with the new cape collar at \$8.75. They also have taffeta silk dresses made in the coat effect with Ninon sleeves at \$13.95. Other silk dresses on sale range in price from \$10.00 to \$18.95.

TWENTY DOLLARS SAVED.
Those who will make arrangements at once for a course in either shorthand or bookkeeping, instead of waiting for the rush at the end of the month, will save twenty dollars on the price of the course at the Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 27 Union street. A position is positively guaranteed to all who enter.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 390.

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Week Will Make Fairly Good Showing in Recruits Secured—General Military News of Interest.

This week looks like a very good one in recruiting circles. Every day brings its quota of fine specimens of Canadian manhood who are convinced that the only place for a physically fit man is at the front doing his bit for the country in which he lives. Five recruits attested their signatures to the honor roll yesterday.

"Sir Sam's Own."
Through the efforts of Lieut. Col. Guthrie and Major Deagle and Capt. Hov. G. M. Campbell, and Pipers Parquharson and Hayter, eight recruits were obtained on Thursday at St. Stephen for the 236th Battalion. The recruits will report to Fredericton, where they will be issued with their kilts. Word has been received by Capt. J. D. Black, Quartermaster of the Kilites, to proceed to Aldershot, N. S., to undergo special instructions with the 85th Overseas Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders. It is probable that Q. M. Sergt. Gilmour, now in the city, will be included in the party. Arrangements will be made by Lieut. Col. Guthrie should Sergt. Gilmour go to Aldershot with Colonel Paine, chief ordnance officer of No. 6 Military Division.

Major J. T. McGowan.
Major J. T. McGowan, who went overseas with the First Canadian Artillery unit, has been given command of a battery of his own which has been recruited in England. Major McGowan was engaged for a time in construction work and recently has been in Woolwich undergoing special training. His many friends in St. John will learn with pleasure of Major McGowan's promotion. His work in the artillery has been most satisfactory and it is an honor to the province to have the gallant soldier win Imperial distinction.

66th Draft in England.
The draft from the 66th Battery have arrived safely in England, according to a despatch received by Dr. W. W. White of this city from his son, Lieut. V. White, who is in command.

New Regulations.
According to the new regulations now in the hands of recruiting officers the physical requirements for men desiring to join the Canadian army have been somewhat modified. Along with the new regulations orders have been given to the recruiting officers to en-

ST. JOHN GIRL ARRESTED IN QUAKER CITY

Well Known Young Woman Behind Bars for Passing Bogus Cheques—Left Here Some Months Ago.

A well known young St. John woman, according to a Philadelphia paper, has been arrested in that place and is now behind the bars charged with passing bogus cheques upon various Atlantic City merchants, one reaching the sum of \$1,000. Using a married woman's name the girl entertained extravagantly and in due time received social attention from certain people in Philadelphia. To the police she claimed she had wished to live the life of a millionaire, and with that purpose in view started in the game of bogus cheque passing, with the result that she finally landed behind the bars.

The case is now proceeding in Philadelphia, but the question of her being deported may play an important part, as she has been across the border but a few months.

It is not very many months ago that this same young woman worked the cheque game in St. John to such an extent that she got in trouble. She was wayward and was finally placed in custody. It is not very long ago that on account of illness she was sent to the United States for the purpose of entering a hospital. The news of her arrest in Philadelphia has proved a great surprise to those who know her personally, as it was expected that after she had gotten into serious difficulties here, and had faithfully promised that she would lead a better life, that she would surely reform. Apparently the "great white way" was too brilliant for her.

Men who have been rejected heretofore owing to such disabilities as heria, varicose veins and small chest measurement. The minimum height under the new order is placed at four feet ten inches, while men between the ages of 45 and 48 may be enlisted and used as military police and clerks.

Colored Battalion.
This battalion is known as the No. 2 Construction Corps and is now being recruited throughout the Maritime Provinces for overseas work. This will give the colored population of this province an opportunity of contributing to the cause of justice and freedom, which the colored people have always enjoyed under the British flag.

Overseas Units Establishment.
A new establishment of officers of a battalion has been issued which reduces the number. In future battalions proceeding overseas will not be permitted to exceed this establishment: Lieutenant colonels, 1; majors, 5; captains, 4; adjutant, 1; quartermaster, 1; paymaster (attached), 1; medical officer (attached), 1; lieutenants, 17 (includes one machine gun officer); chaplain, where specially authorized, 1. Total, thirty-two. This establishment does away with the signalling officer. Where a unit exceeds this establishment at present and has to proceed overseas, those officers in excess will be transferred to another battalion.

ALL ABOARD FOR HAMPTON!

GRAND PATRIOTIC COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th
— UNDER THE AUSPICES OF —
THE ROTARY CLUB AND THE WILLING WORKERS OF HAMPTON

GAMES, SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS

Of All Kinds, Including Dancing and Midway Features
CONCERT IN THE OPERA HOUSE, by Professor John Lloyd and Assistants

REFRESHMENTS of all kinds will be on sale at the Court House Grounds, including Lunch Parcels, consisting of Sandwiches, Cake, etc. **Ice Cream & Soft Drinks**

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES have been donated for the Various Games

A HIGH GRADE PIANO BY THE AMHERST PIANO COMPANY which is to be offered at the four excursions it is proposed to hold during the next four Saturdays. Lottery Tickets will be sold at a very low price; the Drawing to take place after the last excursion.

Someone Will Get This Splendid Piano for Little Money

Many Other Valuable Drawings Will Be Held including Excursion Trips in different directions, which will be drawn for Saturday and the lucky number announced.

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity to enjoy a holiday and at the same time assist the families and dependents of the men who have so gallantly offered their services in this great cause.

His Honor Lt. Governor Wood and Mayor Hayes Will Be Present and The Temple of Honor Band Has Offered Its Services

Paste These Important Facts in Your Hat and Devote Saturday to the Big Fair

Trains leave St. John as follows, daylight time: 9.10, 12.50, 1.15, 2.45, 5.15, 6.15. Please note that the 2 train is a special of fourteen coaches. Returning, trains leave Hampton at 5.30, 6.58, 7.25, 8.30, 10. Fare by rail return trip including admission to the grounds, adults 75c, children 50c. The steamer Hampton affords a delightful means of reaching the picnic grounds, as this commodious steamer will leave her wharf at Indiantown at three o'clock sharp and those choosing this route will find their tickets good to return on the train. Price of tickets, one dollar for adults, and fifty cents for children, including admission to grounds. Then do not forget the automobile route; many patriotic owners have donated their cars and drivers for the day, thus making it possible for those who do not possess a car to enjoy this luxurious means of travel at the rate of three dollars per passenger. Arrangements may be made with R. D. Patterson, of Carritte Patterson & Co., H. W. Rising of Waterbury & Rising, John H. Marr of Marr Millinery Co., where rail and boat tickets are also procurable.

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Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p.m., Saturdays 1 p.m.

Ladies' and Children's Silk Blouses

JAPANESE WHITE SILK BLOUSE WAISTS—We are showing a full range of these serviceable blouses in a variety of styles, in hemstitched and plain effects. These blouses are all made of good quality Habutai Silk, guaranteed to wash, and will be very cool and comfortable for summer wear, or, in fact, will serve for any season. Sizes 34 to 44. Each \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25.

JAPANESE WHITE SILK MIDDY BLOUSES, in sizes from 34 to 40. Each \$3.00

NATURAL PONGEE BLOUSES—These are very serviceable for any occasion, will wash like cotton, and are guaranteed to wear. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$1.95 and \$2.10

PONGEE MIDDY BLOUSES—Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$2.10, \$2.25, \$3.00

CHILDREN'S JAPANESE WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES—Ages 6 to 12 years. Each \$2.10

CHILDREN'S PONGEE MIDDY BLOUSES—Ages 6 to 12 years. Each \$1.95

BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Novelties in the Linen Room

HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED COTTON PILLOW CASES, with three-inch hem and spoke stitching. Size 45 by 26 inches. Pair \$1.00 and \$1.25

HEMSTITCHED, EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED COTTON PILLOW CASES, with three-inch hem and spoke stitching. Size 45 by 36. Pair \$1.75

HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED SHAMS, with Runners to match. Shams, 30 by 30. Each 75c. Runners, 15 by 50. Each 75c.

HEMSTITCHED, EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED SHAMS, with Runners to match. Shams, 30 by 30. Each 70c. Runners, 15 by 50. Each 70c.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery and Silk Hosiery

SILK LISLE HOSE—Black, white, tan. three pairs \$1.00, pair 35c.

SILK HOSE—In white and tan. Special, pair 50c.

SILK HOSE—In white, black, grey, copenhagen, fawn, taupe, kings blue, lavender, silver, sky, pink. Pair \$1.10.

SILK HOSE—In white, black, bello, fawn, putty, grey, taupe, ivory, kings blue. Pair \$1.50

SILK HOSE—In bronze, navy, slate. Pair \$1.75

BLACK SILK HOSE. Pair \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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