

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunder storms.

Washington, July 22.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local thunder showers Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Toronto, July 22.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere fine and for the most part warm.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include: Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince Albert, Calgary, Swift Current, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

The Search Continued. The search for Robert Doherty, the missing pilot, was continued Saturday and yesterday without result.

Raincoat Found. A boy's raincoat was found in the King square yesterday by the police, and it awaits an owner at police headquarters.

Fire Box Tampered With. Police Constable Donohue reported yesterday that he had found the glass broken in fire alarm box 253 on Wright street.

Marriages and Deaths. Registrar J. B. Jones reports that during last week there were thirty-four births—twenty-five boys and nine girls—and twenty marriages.

Collision on Main Street. A street car and automobile collided on Main street on Saturday at noon. With the exception of bending the fender of the auto, no damage was done.

Strawberries Firm. Nine and ten cents per box was the price asked by retailers for strawberries Saturday, and eight cents by the crate. The berries appear in plenty in the city, but the prices remain firm.

Enjoyable Picnic. There was a large attendance at the Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school picnic, held on Saturday at the Ferns. The usual games and amusements were provided and all present enjoyed themselves.

One Protectionist. A man giving his name as Miller applied for protection at police headquarters Saturday night. He was allowed to remain in a cell for the night, and was turned out early yesterday morning.

Hon. Mr. Hazen Here. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and will be here for a few days. Mr. Hazen is in excellent health and is being warmly welcomed by his hosts of friends.

Stealing Strawberries. Detectives Briggs, Duncan and Bid-descombe, late Saturday night arrested four boys on the charge of stealing boxes of strawberries from the doorway of Walter Logan's store on Main street. Three of the boys are also charged with stealing berries from the rear of Bond and Scott's restaurant, Charlotte street. The boys were caught with some of the stolen fruit in their possession.

The Retreat Ended. The retreat of the Sisters of Charity which was commenced last Thursday, was brought to a close Saturday morning in their chapel in Cliff street when His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc celebrated mass at seven o'clock. The retreat was given by Rev. Stephen Connolly, C. S. R., who is a former member of the staff of St. Peter's church, North street. He is now stationed in Montreal.

Forced to Hustle. Yesterday afternoon while a large crowd was enjoying the sea breeze at Sea Side Park, a thunder shower suddenly damped their spirits, and there was a wild rush for shelter. Fortunately the rain was not heavy enough to spoil the pretty summer dresses the ladies were wearing. Last evening while a large number were enjoying the air in the King square another sudden shower, much heavier than that of the afternoon, caused no little commotion.

Contracts Awarded. The Deacon Construction Company of Montreal has been awarded the contract for the new C. P. R. buildings at MacAdam and Brownville. Work will be commenced at once so the buildings will be finished by November 1st.

Twelve additional engine stalls are to be built at Brownville, also new engine and boiler house. A Y.M.C.A. building will also be erected at Brownville.

A Heartless Driver. A couple of days ago, while a man was driving a horse and carriage along one of the drives in Rockwood Park, he did not hold up in his furious rate of speed, but ran over and killed one of the ducks walking towards the lake. Mounted Policeman Donohue learned of the affair shortly after it happened, but unfortunately was unable to locate the heartless driver. A man who witnessed the killing said it was not an accident, but the driver appeared to steer his horse so it would run over the duck.

EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS CAUSED BY WAR THE DIRECT REASON OF ADVANCED PRICES

J. A. Beaudry, Treasurer Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Talks on High Cost of Living and Reviews Existing Conditions — Says No One to Blame for Increased Prices and No Exorbitant Profits Are Being Made.

There can be no question that the prices of many commodities have advanced since the commencement of the war. But do people stop to consider why? A careful analysis of the whole situation will show that merchants are not making more than a fair and equitable profit and that no exorbitant prices are being received under the extraordinary conditions resulting from the present war crisis. Such was the statement of J. A. Beaudry, the treasurer of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, who reached the city yesterday from Montreal.

POPULAR BRAKEMAN ON I. C. R. ARRIVED FROM FRANCE YESTERDAY

George Brown of the 26th in Party to Reach City. Other St. John Men to Arrive This Evening.

A party of New Brunswick returned men arrived in Halifax on Saturday. Included in the party, which numbered thirty-one, are several St. John boys, three of whom arrived here. It is likely that the remainder went before the appeal board yesterday and will leave this morning for St. John arriving here tonight on the Halifax train, which is due about 5.30. The personnel of the party are as follows: C. M. Bennett, E. Blair, J. C. Christie, A. Davidson, A. Fergus, A. Fraser, Garland, Hatt, H. Little, A. Muzzall, H. McPartridge, C. Mason, S. M. Olive, A. W. Totten, J. Walsh, F. Wilkinson and H. Wilson, St. John; Day, Gould, Pollard, Pendleton, Quirk, Fredericton; Demers, Robinsonville, Donovan, Dalhousie; Drake, Hartland; Harris and Matheson, Campbellton; Morrison, Newcastle; Pearson, Pearsonville; Stewart, Hillsboro, and Verrill of Brookvale.

Among the St. John men to arrive yesterday was Geo. Brown, who was formerly a brakeman on the I.C.R. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion and has seen considerable service at the front. Upon his arrival in the city he refused to take of his services at the front, but it is well known that in company with the other members of the battalion he served the Empire well. He is home on three months furlough. His family reside at 205 Metcalfe street. Prior to the outbreak of the war he was attached to the 3rd G. A.

Another member of the party was Driver O'Brien of 12 Erin street. He was attached to the Divisional Ammunition Column, where he served under Major Magee. He is home on furlough also.

E. B. Hayman of St. Stephen was also a passenger on the Halifax train. During his absence at the front his wife died. He is on furlough for ten weeks.

Private Hennessey of Moncton arrived home yesterday from the front. He was one of the first to enlist in that city for active service.

In addition to the New Brunswick men two train loads of returned men and passengers from the steamer which docked at Halifax, passed through the city Saturday at noon. A large number of women in the party.

Lt. Col. McAvity in City. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, who has been in Boston for the past two weeks in connection with the training of the United States army, arrived in the city Saturday at noon for the week-end. He will return to Boston today.

Will Arrive Today. E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, will arrive in the city today in the interest of the work of the commission in St. John and province. He will visit the hospitals in the city before leaving on the evening train for Ottawa.

A RETURNED OFFICER TELLS OF "THE FRONT" Lieut. W. E. Crombie Had Thrilling Experiences While Fighting in Cause of Empire.

"The only good Hun is a dead one," was the opinion expressed yesterday to a Standard reporter by Lieut. W. E. Crombie of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, after having been in the trenches and in close quarters with the Germans on the western front. Lieut. Crombie, whose home is in Chelsea, Mass., decided early in 1915 that his place was in France and in crossing over to England he enlisted with the Imperial forces. After training a short time he crossed the Channel and was soon in the thick of the fighting on the French front. He arrived at the front in time to participate in the battle of Loos and since then until he came overseas on leave of absence he has been present at the various battles that have been waged on the western front. During the fighting at Bellefleur Court he was severely wounded in the left leg by a large German shell and for twelve hours he had to remain on the snow-covered ground before he received attention. He was removed to the general hospital at Rouen where it was found necessary to amputate the limb. Lieut. Crombie is the proud possessor of the British Military Cross in recognition of his gallant action on July 19, 1916. After the heroic fight of that day he, with great risk to himself, went up to the German line and brought back several of his wounded comrades. The Germans meanwhile sniping at him. Lieut. Crombie was also mentioned in despatches for the Victoria Cross for his brave conduct on that occasion.

When interviewed at the Royal Hotel last evening Lieut. Crombie showed the reporter some interesting souvenirs that he picked up during his sojourn in France, including a German shell made in 1915 that had been fired from a gun manufactured in 1891. The shell is encircled by a double driving band across the gun from which it was fired was so worn that a single band could not be used as is now the rule on the new guns; this fact seeming to show that the Germans were running short of the new armament and were relying on old guns and cannon when it could be procured.

Lieut. Crombie also displayed his revolver and indicated a deep gash in the barrel. He stated that he was wearing it in a holster on his hip when a high powered bullet from an enemy

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DRY GOODS CARPETS FURNITURE. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LTD. KING STREET GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ. Stores Open at 8.30. Close at 5 o'clock. Fridays, 10 p. m. Saturdays at 1 o'clock. SALE ON MONDAY OF MIDDY BLOUSES \$1.25 each IN SILK ROOM \$1.25 each. All White Pique Middy Blouse, with Collar, Cuffs and Belt. Sailor Knot at Neck. Full Length Sleeve. Another Line—WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES with Colored Stripe Collar and Cuffs. Full length sleeves, laced at side. Sizes 34 to 40 inch., Special Price, \$1.25 Each. See King Street Window. None on Approval.

Continued Monday, July Clearance Sale of MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER FURNISHINGS. Offering many bargains inducements in Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, Handkerchiefs, Bras, Sweaters, Bathing Suits, Suit Cases and Bags, for warm weather use. NEW HAND BAGS FOR LADIES' WEAR. In the Popular New Shapes and Materials, Novel Fitting Arrangements and Colors. ENVELOPE BAGS—In Goat, Seal, Morocco, etc., black and colors, \$1.00 to \$12.00 each. ENVELOPE BAGS—In Yachette Leather, plain or ribbed, 85c. to \$2.25 each. MORE SILK BAGS—Black and colors, 75c. to \$10.00 each. WEEK-END BAGS, \$3.25 to \$11.00 each. ATTACHE CASES—Fitted with writing materials, \$3.75, \$4.30, \$4.40 each. PURSES in Leather, Mesh, etc., 35c. to \$3.00.

PINE PILLOWS AND SACHETS. Fragrant, soothing, new stock just opened. 25c, 50c, 65c, 85c, and \$1.35 each. PINE SACHETS for mailing to friends, 10c, 20c, 25c each. ANNEX.

AMBER KNITTING PINS. Many have been waiting for these pins and can now secure them. Three lengths, 9, 12, 15 inch. Sizes 4 to 12. 12c to 25c. pair. ANNEX.

Manchesters Robertson Allison, Limited. Attention City Subscribers. Owing to the absence of some of The Standard carrier boys on their vacations, new boys are for the time carrying their deliveries and this has recently been the cause of some subscribers not receiving The Standard. If those who have reason to complain will promptly notify the Circulation Dept., Main 1916, any time between nine and six o'clock on the first day the paper does not arrive, the matter will be remedied.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ellen E. Melrose, will leave for Digby this morning. From Digby Mr. and Mrs. Melrose will go for a trip along the South Shore and Miss Melrose will proceed to Wolfville, where she will attend the Young Women's Christian Association conference which is in progress.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET WORK BEING RUSHED. DR. T. DYSON WALKER DIED YESTERDAY.

Water Department Men Working Overtime Laying Pipes—Cross Sections Installed Yesterday—Public Works Department Busy.

Well Known Physician Passed Away in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

St. John lost a well known and highly esteemed citizen late yesterday afternoon, when Lt. Col. Thomas Dyson Walker, M. D., passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Dr. Walker had been in indifferent health for several years, suffering severely from rheumatism, and had gone abroad during the past two or three winters in the hope that a milder climate would benefit him. Recently his health became very poor and on Tuesday evening last he left the city for Boston and entered the Massachusetts General Hospital the following day. Early last evening his family received a telegram that he had passed away. The news of his death will be received with deep regret by a large circle of friends.

Dr. Walker was born in St. John May 15, 1867, the eldest son of Col. Thomas Walker, M. D., and Mary R. (Jack) Walker. On the paternal side he was a descendant of the famous Fenwick family, who were instrumental in saving the life of His Majesty King Charles, after the Battle of Worcester during the civil war in England between the Royalists and Cromwellians. Col. Walker drew a pension from the royal treasury for this act of his ancestors. Dr. Walker was a grandson of Rev. William W. Walker, for 33 years Anglican rector of Hampton. He was educated at the Rothesay Collegiate School, University of New Brunswick, from which he was graduated in the class of 1887, and at the University of Edinburgh, from which he received his degree in medicine four years later.

He practised for a few months in the north of England and then returned to his home city, beginning practice here in 1892. He had been an honored member of the profession ever since. He was lecturer on medical jurisprudence at the St. John Law School. He was also major in command of No. 3 Field Ambulance, Army Medical Service, and a member of the surgical staff of the General Public Hospital.

From 1907 to 1908 he was president of the Canadian Club and in 1910 was president of the St. John Medical Society. He was a member of the Union Club and of Trinity Church. Dr. Walker was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Miss Alice Walker, St. John; Mrs. Samuel Lord, of Milton, Mass.; and Mrs. Calvin Lord, of Christchurch, New Zealand. The brothers are Lieut. Francis Walker of No. 4 Siege Battery, Partridge Island; Dr. W. Dacre Walker, of Andover, Mass.; and Edward B. Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, Shelburne, N. S.

The funeral will take place from St. Paul's church tomorrow at 3 p. m.