

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and cool.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Rain has fallen today in parts of the Lake Superior region, and light local showers are reported from North Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It is generally becoming warmer again in the west.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	52	72
Kamloops	52	86
Edmonton	50	76
Calgary	42	82
Prince Albert	38	64
Swift Current	36	70
Moose Jaw	31	63
Winnipeg	45	62
Port Arthur	46	64
Parry Sound	48	66
London	48	76
Toronto	48	68
Kingston	56	68
Ottawa	42	62
Montreal	48	62
Quebec	40	62
St. John	46	62
Halifax	44	70

AROUND THE CITY

Missed Their Train

The incoming I. C. R. train did not reach the station until ten minutes after seven yesterday morning. Some forty passengers who had expected to make connections with the outgoing Boston train were compelled to spend the day in St. John in consequence.

Has Enlisted

Last evening the staff of the Western Union Telegraph Company presented a military march to A. Fraser Steeves, a popular operator of the company. He has joined the 3rd regiment, Canadian garrison artillery and takes with him the best wishes of his fellow workers for a safe return home.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

So far the commissioners of the St. John County (Tuberculosis) Hospital have not taken up with Commissioner Wigmore the matter of arranging for a supply of water to the proposed building on the Municipal Home property. Commissioner Wigmore has consulted with the City Recorder and has been advised that the city has authority to issue bonds to run a pipe to the property in question.

Patriotic Fund

Mayor Frink received a check for \$50 as a contribution to the patriotic fund from the North End Salvage Corps, the check being signed by W. H. White and John Thornton, officers of the corps.

Another contribution received by the mayor for this fund was \$25 from Dr. Addy.

His worship also received \$5 from Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Westfield Centre, for the Nurses' Hospital Fund.

Buried Yesterday

The funeral of Miss Mary Murphy took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, Rodney street, Church to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the funeral was very largely attended. Relatives acted as pall bearers. The body was laid to rest in Holy Cross cemetery.

Could Not Enlist

G. A. Sinabald, a patriotic Englishman, who went home as soon as war broke out to tender his services to the war office, has returned to St. John. Mr. Sinabald found that men between the ages of nineteen and thirty only were being recruited. He came back to Canada on the Allan Line S. S. Gramplan, on which there were one thousand eight hundred passengers, many of them returning Americans and Canadians. Mr. Sinabald said Britain is thoroughly aroused, and is prepared for a long fight.

Had a Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grass and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson, who were out driving with a horse owned by Mr. Grass on the Red Head road on Tuesday evening, had a narrow escape when the horse broke and the horse bolted, in doing so throwing the occupants of the carriage into the ditch. Fortunately no one was injured but all were badly shaken up. The horse ran to Mr. Grass's summer residence at Red Head, and the party and carriage were taken the rest of the distance by automobiles owned by Mr. F. B. Scheffeld and Col. J. L. McArty.

Broke His Nose

C. H. McKnight, a milkman met with an accident on Queen street yesterday morning in which he sustained a broken nose and narrowly escaped more serious injury. Mr. McKnight's horse, which he had recently purchased, took fright and running away threw him from the wagon to the ground. The wagon passed over Mr. McKnight, but beyond a broken nose he was unharmed. He was taken to a dairy and the ambulance summoned, but when it arrived he was able to go home with his own. The horse was captured near the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets, the wagon being smashed to pieces.

The Schools.

The long vacation of the school children will end this week and on Monday the public schools will be re-opened. The matter of providing additional accommodation for the children in the North End has engaged the attention of the school trustees for some months past, but as a result of the difficulty experienced in raising funds for the erection and equipment of a new school building in Bentley street the scheme has been abandoned for a time. It is thought, however, that there will be no great difficulty in providing such temporary accommodation for the children as will meet present requirements.

**ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS AWAY
FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY**

Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong received orders last night—To Valcartier first—Recruiting carried on successfully in all parts of Province—Home Defense.

Orders for the departure of the local artillery volunteers for European service were received by Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong last night. The instructions were that the men and officers were to be ready to embark some time between noon Friday and six o'clock Saturday. The full battery of 284 men with six officers will be taken and it is expected that definite orders will be received today. The Artillery will go to Valcartier and from there will be sent to Europe.

Recruiting.

Already six officers and 234 men have enlisted with the artillery battery being organized for foreign service, and with recruiting officers visiting different towns in the province on the lookout for suitable men, it is expected that today more than the 284 men asked for by the militia department will be recruited. Recruiting officers are on duty every day and evening at the armory, and though their efforts are being mainly put forth to secure men for foreign service, they are also taking on men for home defense.

Yesterday Lieutenant Hayes and Sergeant-Major Slader returned from Miramichi and districts where they secured twelve recruits for the artillery battery for foreign service. Most of these men are natives of Belgium or Russia, who have been working about the mines, and are fine men physically. One of these men, Christopher Ruddle, was formerly an officer in

**BEE CULTURE
AT EXHIBITION**

H. B. Durost, Provincial Agriculturist, in the city yesterday—Markets for Bee products.

Arrangements are being completed by H. B. Durost, provincial agriculturist, for the Exhibition here this fall. Different features of bee culture will be illustrated every day at the fair. While in the city Mr. Durost has been making a canvas of different merchants, to learn the conditions of honey and wax trade here. It is believed that this province has great advantages as a honey producing district. Mr. Durost believes that New Brunswick should produce enough honey and wax to supply its own needs instead of importing supplies.

At the present time while there are many bees in the province they are not producing as much honey as they should. With proper care the bees would produce much more honey.

Mr. Durost referred to the work of the New Brunswick Beekeepers' Association, which was organized a year ago, has been doing good work in bringing the beekeepers in closer touch with modern appliances and methods.

The annual convention of the association will take place here on Thursday, September 19, with two sessions in the Government rooms, Prince William street.

An interesting programme has been arranged and the assembly promises to be well attended.

RIFLES That Shoot Straight and Don't Miss Fire

Winchester—22, 25, 30-30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 405, 44-40, 45-70, 45-90.

Winchester Self-Loading—32, 35, 351, 401.

Marlin—30-30, 38-55, 45-70, 45-90.

Ross—280, 303.

Remington—32.

Mausier—79.

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSIONER'S WORK**

Street Railway Extension and Hydro-Electric rates considered.

Two important matters were dealt with by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission at its meeting yesterday. A. P. Barnhill of St. John, and C. H. Grosbeck of New York appeared on behalf of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Company and asked that the board approve the schedule of rates recently agreed to by the city council for the sale of electric lighting and power in the city. The board heard the arguments of the company representative and took the application under consideration.

A petition signed by A. H. Likely and more than 100 persons interested in the development of East St. John was presented by John C. Belyea. The petitioners claimed that the street railway company had entered into an agreement to extend its line to Mount Pleasant Avenue and have cars in operation to that point by August 1st of this year to Little River when the bridge near the Municipal Home is completed, and to Lee's brickyard when a bridge is built over Little River; but that the company has not fulfilled the first part of its agreement, and does not have enough men employed to finish the work this year. The petitioners asked the board to issue an order requiring the company to proceed with such speed as to complete the extension this year.

The Street Railway Company has twenty days in which to file an answer and then the board will set a date for the hearing.

Those present at the session were G. O. D. O'Leary, Felix Michand, A. B. Connell and the chairman, F. P. Robinson.

**WILL REPORT TO
AUTHORITIES**

German and Austrian discharged from custody—Other suspect a Russian sailor.

Chas. End, a German, and Alexander Drummond, aged 29, an Austrian, who were brought to St. John from McAdam a few days ago and by the local military authorities have been discharged from custody on advice of the Halifax officials. They undertook to act as peaceable citizens and to report to the authorities here at various times.

Joseph Menchuk, brought from McAdam and handed over to the local police by Detective Rathmore, of the C. P. R., was also discharged. He was thought to be a German and was arrested for trespassing on the C. P. R. The young fellow turned out to be a Russian sailor, who left his vessel at Montreal.

**COL. ARMSTRONG
OFFERED POST**

The report that Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong had been offered an important command in the artillery branch of the Canadian overseas contingent was circulated yesterday. When interviewed by a Standard reporter last night Lieut. Col. Armstrong admitted that he had received a telegram from the Director of Artillery asking if he was available for the command of the divisional ammunition column.

Col. Armstrong answered that he certainly was available if it was considered he could perform the duties with an artificial leg. Later he recalled word that the fact that he had lost one of his limbs had been overlooked.

Col. Armstrong said he felt greatly honored and that his resignation was also honored on him being offered such a responsible post as the command of the divisional ammunition column. The responsibility of this position was greater even than the numbers in the command would indicate though they were large.

The total number of men in the ammunition column would be 627 and the number of horses 709. The column consists of four sections and a detail at the base, the headquarters consists of 5 officers and 26 men. There are three large sections and one small; the three large sections have each 3 officers and 151 men and the small section 2 officers and 87 men. The detail at the base consists of one officer and 56 men.

OUR NAVAL INSTRUCTOR

Lieutenant Commander Good, who for the past two years has been commander instructor of the Canadian volunteer reserve in Scotland, had just received an appointment in Canada as commanding instructor of the Canadian volunteer reserve. This appointment was made on the recommendation of the naval admiral, and he had his passage taken and intended to sail for Canada on Friday, 7th August. On Sunday, 2nd August he received telegraphic instructions from the admiralty to proceed to Tilbury docks, where he arrived on the 4th. He is accompanied by his wife, in Argylshire, when the telegram was received, he had to motor that night to Glasgow and catch the night train for London. On arrival at Tilbury he was placed in charge of the arming of the P. and O. steamship Macedonia. He equipped the steamer within a week with complete arrangements, and then received instructions to sail on Tuesday, 11th August. Meanwhile Miss Nora Starr, accompanied by Commander Good's father and mother proceeded to London to see him off, and on Saturday a marriage was hurriedly arranged, and took place at St. John's church, Tilbury, on Sunday afternoon. This is one of the many naval romances which have taken place within the last few weeks.

PERSONAL

Lee Parvin who was last here with the Red Rose Company, is a visitor to the city this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Parvin is in advance of Pag O' My Heart, the big attraction which will be at the Opera House during exhibition week. Among the members of the company is Miss Kate Blanche, well remembered here by the reason of her connection with the Valentine Stock Companies.

D. B. Dolg, of the city water department, left yesterday for Winnipeg where he will spend a vacation with his son, George Dolg.

Mrs. Alexander Crawford with her daughter, Miss Clara Edna Crawford, left yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Crawford's parents at Upland, N. B.

E. L. Rising returned to the city on the Montreal train yesterday.

Rev. Gordon Dickie also came in on the Montreal train.

J. T. Halliday of Truro, arrived in the city in his private car on Tuesday night on his regular inspection trip over this section of the I. C. R.

Miss Maud Gorman, Mecklenburg street, has returned from her visit to Boston.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, St. Patrick street, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. James McMahon of Fredericton, who is spending the summer at Public Landing.

Miss C. A. Dolaney of Winnipeg leaves tonight for the West after spending her vacation with her parents at Chipman.

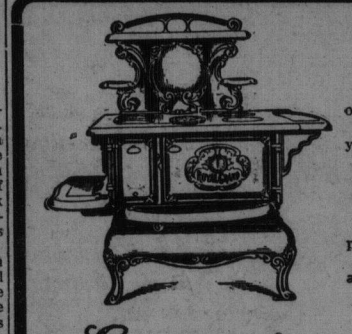
The many friends of A. E. McCleary, of 293 Douglas Avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, will be pleased to learn that his condition is steadily improving.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association will tender the Protestant and Catholic Orphans their usual outing during exhibition week and a meeting of the members will be held in the office of President Regan on Friday afternoon to make arrangements. This is a day that is looked forward to with great pleasure by the little folk who are called for at the homes by the association's members, are given an automobile ride and then taken to the exhibition and after taking in all the sights are returned home safe and happy.

NO FIGHT.

Two young fellows got into an altercation on Waterloo street last night. It was in the city yesterday and their dispute. A large crowd of young men followed but the appearance of Policeman McNamee put a stop to the scrap.



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A Decided Bargain Opportunity in Two and Three-Piece Styles for Fall and Winter

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