

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and warm, followed by showers tonight.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Divorce Court. The Divorce Court will meet here at one o'clock today, Judge McKeown presiding.

Violated Traffic Law. Arthur J. Cotter has been reported by Detective Lucas for violating section 14, 20 and 39 of the traffic law.

Suburban Delayed. The departure of the C. P. R. late suburban last night was delayed for nearly an hour on account of the locomotive getting off the track at the turn table in the Island yard.

Without Leave. James Burns was given in charge of the police by Captain Dickson of the schooner Minnie Slavson and is charged with absenting himself from the vessel without leave.

Reported. Thomas Dean, city market; S. E. Rice, Mill street; James McGivern, Sydney street, and James Macaulay of Wentworth street have been reported by the police for carrying on a meat business in the city without a license.

Municipal Home Picnic. The annual picnic given to the inmates of the Municipal Home was held yesterday and proved a great success.

Accident to Elaine. River Steamer Elaine broke her rudder chains at White's Cove yesterday, and was laid up for six hours.

Glenwoods Win. The Glenwoods defeated the Royals by a score of four to none on the Fairville grounds last evening.

Members of the Dominion Royal Commission, with the exception of Sir Alfred Bateman, will make a trip up the river to Fredericton as guests of the provincial government.

Riot Cases. William Edmondson, who it is alleged took part in a riot connected with the street railway strike, was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and committed for trial.

TAKE OVER C.P.R. BOATS

Imperial Government will arm the big passenger liners—Others for transport purposes.

Local officials of the C. P. R., have received word that the Imperial government has commandeered the Empress of Asia, the Empress of Russia for war purposes.

ORIGIN OF ELEVATOR FIRE IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY



SMOKING RUINS OF I. C. R. GRAIN ELEVATOR, NEAR UNION DEPOT, THAT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT—SNAPPED BY THE STANDARD STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.

While no official statement has yet been made regarding the intention of the Dominion government as to rebuilding of the I. C. R. elevator which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night it is more than likely that it will be replaced by a modern steel and concrete structure along the same lines as the newest of the C. P. R. elevators at West St. John.

NOT PERMITTED TO ACT AS CONSUL. The under-secretary of state for external affairs has notified Percy W. Thomson that in consequence of war having broken out between Great Britain and Austro-Hungary, his office as Austro-Hungarian consul at St. John, N. B., has terminated.

W. C. CROSS IN STEERAGE ON S. S. BALTIC

St. John man returning after being held up on account of war—Was coming on Adania.

Hall and Fairweather received word yesterday that their manager, W. C. Cross, who has been attending the International Y. M. C. A. Convention had sailed by the White Star liner Baltic for this country, after an absence of some months.

MUST DRIVE GERMAN WAR SHIPS FROM SEA

Have Been Allowed Too Much Latitude is Opinion of Captain C. Adams R. N. R.—Should Never Be Permitted to Rebuild.

That the English have taken too many chances with the Germans is the opinion of Captain C. Adams, R. N. R. of the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto, which came into port on Wednesday morning after being under the fire of a warship off the mouth of the Bay of Fundy.

WAR STRENGTH THE ORDERS TO 62ND FUSILIERS

Many Found Willing to Drill For Defense of Canadian Shores and For Service in Europe.

Now that the men to go from St. John on the first contingent for foreign service have been selected steps will be taken to recruit the 62nd Fusiliers up to war strength.

Inspected Road. Judge McKeown, chairman of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges, has returned to the city.

COURTENAY BAY RUMOR DECLARED TO BE UNTRUE

There was a report in circulation yesterday that instructions had been received to discontinue work at Courtenay Bay. The report was without foundation.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE MAKE GOOD

Raise \$1,130.72 Toward Hospital Ship For Wounded British Soldiers—Contributions by Districts

Up to last evening, according to reports made to Mrs. Simeon Jones, the three local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire had raised \$1,130.72 for the equipment of a hospital ship for the imperial forces.

Table titled 'By Districts' showing contributions: St. John city proper \$510.32, St. John east 25.25, St. John west 332.10, Fairville to Westfield 42.25, etc.

Germany a Menace. The Germans had been a menace to England for years and even in times of peace were doing their best to take from England her trade and weaken her shipping.

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