

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 23.—Forecast for New England: Probably fair tonight and Saturday, moderate temperature, moderate northeast winds.

Here in Auto. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd and son Harry and Mrs. E. W. J. MacCallum arrived here yesterday by automobile from Woodstock and are the guests of Mrs. McFarlane, Saunders street.

To Take Post Graduate Course. Miss Jennie R. Congle, of Fairville, graduate nurse of Victoria Hospital, left last evening for Boston to take a post graduate course. Her friends are glad to hear of her progress in her chosen profession.

A Generous Offer. Agents of the Dominion Express Company have been notified that the company will carry free of charge all clothing and personal effects sent home from overseas belonging to Canadian soldiers killed in action.

To Command Sailing Vessel. Capt. J. A. Read, of this city, left this morning for St. John, where he will take command of the vessel Melba, which is to sail with a cargo of lumber for the Canary Islands. The loading of the vessel, which has undergone extensive repairs, will be started in a few days.

Were Pleasantly Entertained. The staff of A. Murray & Co. were entertained at supper at Pine Grove Hotel last evening, being the guests of Mr. A. Murray. The fifteen members of the party were present, being driven from this city to the hotel in autos. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, Miss Foster, the cashier of the store, officiating at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family are spending the summer at Pine Grove.

Death of Mrs. John Raymond. The death occurred at Hampton yesterday of Mrs. Rhoda Raymond, widow of the late John Raymond, and mother of Prof. W. T. Raymond, of the University of New Brunswick. The late Mrs. Raymond was 77 years of age and had been confined to her home for over a year. Her late husband was for many years principal of the Grammar School at Kingston and Hampton. Prof. Raymond is the only surviving son.

Contract Not Awarded. The contract for the installation of a new heating system at the York street school building was not awarded at the special meeting of the Board of School Trustees yesterday afternoon. The members of the board desiring some information from the architect, Mr. G. E. Fairweather, of St. John, before awarding the contract. Three tenders of the Board from this city, one from R. Chestnut & Sons, D. J. Shea and Arthur F. Betts, and one from Amherst, N. S., from Hagen & Co.

Given a Commission. Lieut. William A. Landry, son of Chief Justice P. A. Landry, of Dorchester, has received a commission with a battery now being mobilized at Sewell Camp, near Winnipeg. Shortly after war broke out, Lieut. Landry resigned a splendid position in the 24th battery, which was being mobilized at Fredericton, and which is now on the firing line. After drilling for three months as a private, he was transferred from the battery to Kingston, where he took an artillery course, qualifying as a lieutenant and making a splendid average.

An Exciting Runaway. An exciting runaway occurred on Queen street this morning, when the horse attached to the delivery team of Mr. L. H. White became frightened of an automobile and dashed down the main street for several blocks. The animal was finally stopped near Regent street by Mr. John C. Allen, who caught the horse as it was passing the Barker House by a clever piece of work. A young man named Smith endeavored to stop the animal near Wilnot Alley but was knocked down, although not seriously hurt. Fortunately no damage resulted from the runaway.

Death Follows Operation. The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital this morning of Charles Shanks, of Burton, after an operation for ulcer of the stomach. The deceased was operated on during the recent convention of the members of the medical society, who attended the operation while here. The late Mr. Shanks was 42 years of age and is survived by a widow and seven small children. One brother and four sisters, Mrs. Humphrey Young, of Burton, Mrs. Jerry Howe, of St. John, Mrs. William Wall, of this city, and Mrs. Alexander Nelson, of Dock Settlement, also survive. The remains were taken to Burton this afternoon by steamer Hampstead and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Humphrey Young tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Found Death by Drowning. That James Murray, whose body was found in the St. John River near the Mitchell Boom on Sunday last, came to his death by drowning after falling over the Star Line wharf at Fredericton, was the verdict of the jury at the inquest held by Coroner Geo. A. Perley at Maugerville yesterday. Six witnesses were examined, they being John Stennocks, who found the body; Dr. W. E. Plummer, who conducted the post-mortem; Fred Dunlop, Joseph Atwood, Ralph Knox and Joseph Miller. The last named, who other witnesses said had been in company with Murray on the night he was drowned, July 12th, said he could not remember having had a row with him as he was intoxicated and could not remember anything about the affair whatever. After the fight, Dunlop said, Murray went down towards the river, while he (Dunlop) put Miller on his boat and kept him there until morning.

FIRST MACHINE GUN FROM THIS CITY SUBSCRIBED FOR

St. Andrew's Society Members Offered More Than Required Amount.

OTHER SOCIETIES WILL GIVE GUNS

People of Lower Kingsclear Raise \$120 Towards a Fund for York Co.

The fund for the machine gun donated to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces by the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew's has been over-subscribed. A decision to give a machine gun was reached at a special meeting held on Tuesday evening. There was only a small attendance, but since then many members who have not been active in the society's affairs the past few years have been interested and subscriptions came in rapidly as a result.

At noon today announcement was made that the subscriptions paid and pledged amounted to \$1,056, and the check for the necessary amount—between \$950 and \$1,000—will probably be sent forward to Acting Minister of Militia Lougheed tomorrow. Other Fredericton organizations will probably follow the example of the Saint Andrew's Society, the Canadian Club having already about decided to start such a fund.

A successful strawberry festival was held at the Parish Hall at Springhill last evening, when over \$120 was realized. The large number present included many from this city, who went to Springhill by automobiles and motor boats. The affair was entirely under the management of the ladies of Lower Kingsclear, Miss Eliza Campbell, of Springhill, being the promoter, and was a great success. The money realized is to be offered as the nucleus of a fund to purchase a machine gun, the other contributions being expected from similar events in various parts of York County. This contribution of over \$120 is to come from the people of Lower Kingsclear.

One From Marysville. The Marysville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have taken the initiative in starting a campaign to raise a fund in Marysville for the purchase of a machine gun from that town for Overseas Contingent. At a special meeting last evening it was decided to hold a patriotic field day for the purpose on August 6th, and ask the co-operation of the other societies as well as the churches of Marysville to assist in making the affair a success.

71ST OFFICERS AND MEN ARE READY TO ANSWER CALL

Lt. Col. Gray Already Advised by Many that They Will Be Available.

PROMOTIONS WILL SOON BE ARRANGED

Two More Recruits for 55th Battalion Enlisted Here Today.

Although it was only on Wednesday that The Gleaner made the first public announcement that the 71st York Regiment would probably be called upon in the near future for guard duty at points in the Maritime Provinces, officers, non-commissioned officers and men in large numbers have already advised Lt. Col. Wm. H. Gray of their willingness to answer the call when it comes.

Eight or ten officers of the regiment personally notified Colonel Gray this morning that they would be ready when their services were required, while a number of men with previous military training—some having been on active service—have expressed a desire to go to Halifax and take the required courses at the Royal School of Infantry there to qualify as non-commissioned officers. The officer commanding said this morning that very little difficulty would be experienced to get the 71st out as a unit and up to practically full strength, despite of the number already on active service.

Lieut. R. M. Barbour returned home yesterday from Halifax, where he was taking a captain's course at the Royal School of Infantry. He left this morning for Sand Point, where he will remain with a party of campers until August 7th, when he will return to Halifax to take a machine gun course. Lieut. H. Osborne also returned from taking a course at Halifax and is now at Sand Point. Lieut. Charles Hobkirk, of this city, and Lieut. H. G. White, of Stanley, also returned home yesterday. Announcement of several promotions in the 71st Regiment is expected to be made within a few days, when the places of the officers now on active service with the Overseas Contingent will be filled.

Two recruits enlisted for the 55th Battalion with Lieut. Col. Gray this morning. They are John Chamberlain and Joseph Thornton, of Marysville.

Mr. J. A. Luton, of Brownville Junction, Me., is a guest of Mrs. Coward, King street.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Hon. Frank Cochrane and Party of I. C. R. Officials Will Go Over Valley Ry.

MAY REBUILD THE I. C. R. BRIDGE HERE

Engineers Making Measurements Now and Decision Will Soon Be Made.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, is to make his first trip over the St. John Valley Railway since a train service has been operated on the road by the I. C. R. on Monday. Accompanied by General Manager Gutellus, Chief Engineer C. B. Brown, General Superintendent J. K. McNellie and other officials, including Mr. Duff, the engineer of bridges, the Minister will arrive in Fredericton about noon on Monday, being now on an inspection trip of the eastern lines extending to Halifax and Sydney. Hon. Mr. Cochrane and party will leave Fredericton early in the afternoon on Monday for Centreville, returning here that evening and remaining until Tuesday morning. It is anticipated that some decision will be arrived at while the Minister is here relative to rebuilding the I. C. R. bridge across the St. John river here. Engineers are today making measurements of the structure for some purpose.

Miss Madge J. Doherty and Miss Louise Slocumb, of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting in the city for a few days.

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HON. MR. MEIGHEN ARRIVED TODAY

The Solicitor General Here to Deliver Address This Evening.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Meighen, arrived here this morning from St. John on the last stop of their tour of the Maritime Provinces. Under the auspices of the Federated Canadian Clubs Hon. Mr. Meighen has been delivering a series of addresses on Canada and the War at the principal centres of the Maritime Provinces and Fredericton was fortunate enough to be included in the list of cities. The Solicitor General will speak tonight at the Assembly Hall of the High School Building, York street, the chair being taken at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Meighen is one of Canada's leading public men, and it is unfortunate that circumstances were such that he will not be speaking in a more suitable auditorium, but it is hoped that a large and representative audience will greet him. While in Fredericton the Solicitor General and Mrs. Meighen are the guests of Mr. Justice Crockett and Mrs. Crockett, George street. They will leave tomorrow evening for Ottawa.

DAVID E. SANSOM DEAD.

Former St. Marys Man's Death Followed Operation at Montreal. The death occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday of Mr. David Sansom, formerly of St. Marys and lately accountant of the Richards Manufacturing Company, Campbellton. The deceased underwent an operation for stomach trouble about a week ago and never recovered from its effects. The late Mr. Sansom, who was about 49 years old, was at one time accountant for the Smith Foundry Company in this city and is survived by three children, two sons, James and Quentin, and one daughter, Miss Jean, of Campbellton, having been predeceased by his wife a year. His mother, Mrs. William Sansom, resides at Nashwaakias, and six brothers, Thomas W., of St. Marys, John, Howard, Havelock and George of Campbellton, and Clarence, in Aitah, and one sister, Mrs. John Richards, of Campbellton, also survive.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Campbellton, the remains having been taken there from Montreal today. Mr. Thomas W. Sansom, who was at Montreal when his brother died, Mrs. William Sansom, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Daniel Richards, Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Mr. Ralph Gunter, are to leave here this evening to attend the funeral. Judge M. N. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, is at the Barker House.

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