

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Pressure is higher over the lower Lake region and the New England States and lower over the western and southern states. Showers have occurred in northern Ontario, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair to fine.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine today; Wednesday, a few scattered showers but partly fair.

Washington, Aug. 23.—New England: Fair tonight and on Wednesday, little change in temperature, light to moderate variable winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	58	50
Kamloops	66	54
Calgary	74	58
Edmonton	66	44
Prince Albert	68	48
Winnipeg	84	52
White River	74	52
Sault Ste. Marie	72	49
Toronto	76	49
Ottawa	76	46
Montreal	72	60
Quebec	68	48
St. John, N. B.	68	50
Halifax	70	46

Died at St. John.

The death occurred at St. John on Sunday of Miss Emma Hanford, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Hanford, aged 82 years. One sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Roy Campbell, of this city, survives. The funeral took place this morning, interment being made at Fern Hill cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

The marriage has been arranged to take place early in September of Miss Sydney Costigan Bliss, daughter of Lieut. Col. D. C. Foster Bliss and Mrs. Bliss, to Wilfred Russell Steep, son of Dr. John and Mrs. Steep, of Winnipeg. The bride is a granddaughter of Hon. John Costigan.

Fell Down Elevator

George Goodine, who conducts a second hand store on King Street, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when he fell down the elevator at Colwell & Jennings' store. He opened the door leading to the elevator and fell backwards a distance of about 8 feet. He was shaken up considerably but no bones broken.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Fredericton Methodist district is being held at Covered Bridge today. Among those in attendance are Rev. G. M. Young and J. M. Lenont, of this city; Rev. Mr. Wightman, of South Devon; Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Marysville; Rev. Mr. Westmorland, of Yarmouth, and Rev. Mr. Crisp.

Taxes Being Paid Quickly.

The city treasurer's office has presented an extremely busy appearance for the last few days. Large numbers of tax payers eager to avail themselves of the discount period, which closes tomorrow, have been coming and going in a steady stream. A large rush is expected tomorrow of those who are in the habit of delaying until the last minute.

Accepts Position in P. E. I.

Miss Helen Carvell, of Springfield, who for the past few years has successfully taught the kindergarten, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Dorothy Young. Miss Carvell has accepted the position of kindergarten teacher on the school staff of Charlottetown and takes up her duties the first of September. Her departure from Fredericton will be regretted.

Visiting His Old Home.

Dr. Robert Colwell and Mrs. Robert Colwell arrived at noon today from Beaver Falls, Pa., and are the guests of his mother, Mrs. David Colwell, George street, for a few days. Dr. Colwell is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick with the degree of B. A. in 1904, and the degree of M. A. in 1908. He is now a professor at Geneva College, Pennsylvania. He and his wife are being warmly welcomed.

Reached St. John Safely.

John Toner, who left yesterday morning for St. John by train, reached the home of his son-in-law, Harry Black, Main Street, St. John, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He made the trip without a mishap, stopped at Peterborough for dinner and had his supper in St. John. He will spend a few days in St. John and return home by boat. Mr. Toner has recently celebrated his 60th birthday and not his 50th as announced, which makes the fact all the more remarkable.

Died This Morning.

The death occurred at the home of Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Victoria street, early this morning, of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Fletcher, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years. Deceased is survived by one daughter with whom she resided and two brothers, Thomas Charters, of this city, and Charles Charters, of New Maryland. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bulteel will conduct a short service at the house and the remains will be taken to the Church of England at New Maryland where another service will be held and interment will be made at the cemetery adjoining.

Militia Appointments.

The Canada Gazette this week contains notice of the following militia appointments: Lieut. A. C. Stewart to be a Lieutenant in the York Regiment; Major H. G. Deedes is retired from the York Regiment and permitted to retain rank; George Melbourne Barry to be provisional lieutenant in the Northumberland Regiment; Lieut. R. V. Jones to be provisional captain in place of Capt. J. H. Boyer, M. C. in Woodstock battery, the latter being transferred to the Corps Reserve. Edmund J. Gallagher and Russell M. McCloskey to be provisional lieutenants in Woodstock Battery. Harry W. Heary, Eric N. Murray and Murray J. Scott to be provisional lieutenants in the St. John Fusiliers.

DIRECT RAILWAY CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED STATES

Canadian Interests to Build Portion of Connecting Link From Pokio to Boundary

AMERICAN INTERESTS TO BUILD REMAINDER

Connection to Be Made With Maine Central Railway Near Danforth, Me.

There will be much interest in the announcement that has just been made in Maine to the effect that the construction of the Eastern Maine Railroad is to commence in 1922. This railway forms part of the plan whereby it has been planned to give the Canadian National Railways a direct connection with the New England States via the St. John Valley Railway route. The arrangement has been for Canadian interests to build the portion of the connecting link from the present valley line near Pokio to the United States boundary, whence the American interests were to build to connect the Maine Central Railway near Danforth, Me.

The Houlton Pioneer has the following on the matter: "George W. Maxfield, of Bangor, president of the astra Maine Railroad, has been in Houlton during the past week rounding up a few of the bond holders who have not exchanged their bonds."

"These bonds being collected are those of the first issue which fell due April 1st last. Because of the delay brought on by the war actual construction of the road has been delayed and these bonds are being replaced by those of a later issue that will fall due April 1, 1923."

"Upon inquiry as to the delay in beginning construction, Pres. Maxfield stated that the delay that has already occurred has been saved for the road a vast sum of money in the expense of grading and material. The company planned to build the road two years ago. At that time labor was \$5.00 per day and scarce at that figure; today labor is plentiful at \$2.00. Steel at that time cost from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. more than it does today."

"Taking these things into consideration," said Mr. Maxfield, "the road can actually be built at the present time for 50 per cent. of the sum it would have cost two years ago." "When asked when he expected to commence actual construction, Mr. Maxfield said that one object of this visit to Houlton was to arrange for tie-contracts, to clear up the last of the right-of-way, and to make all the final arrangements for the construction of the road to begin next year."

NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Holmes Has Accepted Call to Local Church to Succeed Rev. Mr. Young

The Rev. F. H. Holmes has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Methodist church in this city and will commence his duties in June next if the conference approves. Rev. Mr. Holmes is no stranger to Fredericton, as he was for four years pastor of the church at Yarmouth before accepting the pastorate at St. Stephen, where he has been for three years. He is a graduate of Mount Allison University, about 40 years of age, is married and has two children. He will succeed Rev. G. M. Young, who has been the pastor for four years and will have completed five years in June next.

GAME VIOLATIONS

Many Cases Occupying Attention of Game Warden—Blackville Man Fined \$50 for Killing Deer.

Quite a number of game cases have been occupying the attention of Geo. Burden, chief game warden, of the Crown Land Department, lately. Among these, one conviction has been secured against a resident of Blackville for killing a deer, and a fine of \$50 imposed.

A resident of Green River, against whom information had been laid for carrying a rifle in the woods, sent a sum of money to cover a possible fine but did not appear personally. A warrant has been issued in the case to secure his appearance. Warden Kelly seized two rifles at Portobello on Sunday from two men who refused to give their names. Two cases are to come up against residents of Grand Manan soon, while there is another case pending action at Grand Falls.

Auto Parties in City.

Among those who arrived here yesterday by automobile were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills and Miss Katherine Mills, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. P. D. Sadler, R. F. Sadler and Miss V. Hallett, of Perth, registered at Windsor Hall; A. C. Thornton and W. F. Thornton, of Hartland; Rev. I. E. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of French Village, N. S.; Rev. J. Haskenley and Mrs. Haskenley, of Darlington, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norlands, of Campbellton, at the Queen Hotel.

The Palace Bowling Alleys will open tomorrow morning (Wednesday), for the coming season. All the alleys have been cleaned and polished and everything is clean and up-to-date. The Palace Alleys is recognized as one of the city's leading amusement places and the opening of same will be much appreciated by the bowling fans.

LOCKJAW CAUSED DEATH THIS MORNING OF EMERY BROWN

Young Lad Stepped on Piece of Glass and Cut Foot Two Weeks Ago

LOCKJAW DEVELOPED SUNDAY MORNING

First Fatal Case of Lockjaw in Fredericton in Recent Years

Emery Brown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brown, King street, died this morning under very sad circumstances, at his parents' residence, receiving the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. About two weeks ago the little lad, who had not yet reached his seventh year, stepped on a piece of glass and cut his foot quite badly. The wound was given attention and no fatal results anticipated. On Sunday morning, however, lockjaw developed, and despite everything that medical science could do, including the injection of anti-tetanus serum, he passed away this morning. Dr. Irvine, who had the case in hand, asked the other physicians of the city to see the case on account of the rarity of the disease, and they accepted. This is the first case of lockjaw in Fredericton in recent years.

Deceased is survived by his parents, one brother, Frank, and one sister, Doris.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the bereaved home 226 King street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Z. L. Fash will conduct the service and interment will be made at Rural cemetery.

See the Big Parade.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will parade from City Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, headed by Frederickton Brass Band, and will parade through principal streets en route to Devon where they will hold a carnival and festival. Follow the crowd, see the demonstration and enjoy the carnival.

Receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks, of Marysville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimball, of Oranmore, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, Kathaleen Gould.

FOR PICKLES

Whole Mace, Whole Cloves, Whole Allspice, Ginger Root, Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Chili Peppers, Turmeric, Curry Powder, Caraway Seed.

Green Peppers, Red Peppers

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