

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Showers at first, then becoming colder with northwesterly gales and light snowfalls.

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Around the City

The Allan Line. The Allan Line steamship Scotian will make the first winter sailing for that line on November instead of the Tunisian as was previously announced.

The Donaldson Line. The first passenger steamer in the winter sailings of the Donaldson Line will be the Letitia, which will sail from Glasgow on November 29th.

Five Drunks. In addition to other arrests made yesterday afternoon the police managed to gather in five lively drunks and the police court bench should be well filled this morning when the court opens.

Safe in England. The many friends of James G. Emelle will be pleased to learn that word was received in the city from him yesterday to the effect that he had safely arrived in England and was well.

A Drunken Mistake. Two drunks made a great mistake yesterday afternoon when they carried their jugs to the Old Burying Ground where they were found staggering about the tomb stones by the police.

He Was Caught. Walter Ketter, a 15 year old lad, found considerable amusement to himself yesterday afternoon by throwing decayed tomatoes at persons passing on South Market street.

Red Cross. There is no lack of interest in the activities of the Red Cross Society. Although meetings of the executive are now held only fortnightly, instead of weekly, the ladies interested in forwarding the objects in view meet daily in St. John's (Stone) church, where sewing knitting and other useful work goes on with unabated energy.

Added duties of Department of Militia and Defence keep him at his office early and late.

That the added duties incident to the Department of Militia have greatly increased the work devolving upon Hon. J. D. Hazen, at Ottawa, is becoming recognized by the newspapers.

The busiest man in the government at the present time is Hon. J. D. Hazen, upon whose shoulders is now devolving the burden of the whole of the defence of Canada, both on land and sea.

The Montreal Star's correspondent, writing in his paper on the same topic, says:

"The Hon. J. D. Hazen is now the Defence Minister in the fullest acceptance of the term. He is regularly the Minister of Naval Affairs, upon whom much work has developed since the outbreak of the war, particularly in regard to the coast defences, and in addition is acting Minister of Militia, and as such, head of the Militia Council. This makes Mr. Hazen one of the busiest of the Cabinet ministers."

SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL QUESTION MAY BE RAISED

Doubt expressed as to whether military authorities had right to take German seamen from American tug Security—Views of those interested in matter

What may prove to be a serious international question was raised yesterday afternoon when a sergeant and detail of eight men from the 62nd Regiment boarded the American tug Security belonging to John D. Rockefeller the oil king of the United States, and arrested four members of the crew and took them to the armory for examination on the ground that they were subjects of the nations with which Great Britain is now at war.

The question, which is of interest, and which may cause some diplomatic interchanges of considerable importance between the governments of the United States and Canada, is whether or not the militia authorities have the right to board the vessel of a neutral power and take off members of its crew. Even militia officers, when asked about the matter confessed that they were not certain whether they had acted in accordance with international law, and the American consuls also in doubt in regard to the matter, though he said that the gist of decisions in similar cases seemed to be that men regularly signed on a ship's articles were regarded for the time being as taking their nationality from the ship.

Were Surprised. The captain and officers of the tug Security, which belongs to the Standard Oil Company, were much surprised when a sergeant and detail of eight soldiers with fixed bayonets boarded the boat and demanded that four men be delivered up to them on the ground that they were subjects of Germany. And the men themselves when they were rounded up looked rather frightened and aggrieved. Guarded by the bayonets of the soldiers of the 62nd Regiment the prisoners were hustled ashore and marched to the armory, the procession causing considerable excitement among the citizens who happened to be on the streets along the way.

At the armory an examination was immediately held, and one man had no difficulty in showing that he was a naturalized American citizen. He was at once released and allowed to return to his ship. The other three being signed on the ship as Germans, though they have been in the States some time, were held and turned over to the High Sheriff, who lodged them in jail. Not being certain whether they had the power to board a ship of a neutral power and take off members of its crew, the local militia authorities have wired the facts of the case to the divisional headquarters at Halifax and asked for instructions as to what to do in the matter. A short time ago the militia officers received instructions from Ottawa to arrest all subjects of Germany or Austria, make an enquiry and report to headquarters. In the last few months quite a number of Germans and Austrians have been arrested in Canada, but they have generally been allowed their liberty on agreeing not to engage in hostile acts and to report themselves to the authorities at stated intervals.

TO REGULATE STREET SURFACE

A new by-law to prevent gas and water turn-off boxes being above street level.

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon Commissioner Potts introduced an amendment to the by-law governing the streets of the city, providing that any gas company operating in the city shall not be permitted to place or maintain any boxes or structures in connection with their system of a higher level than that of the surface of the street or sidewalk where they are situated under a penalty for every day they shall remain in such a position after notice from the Commissioner of Public Works. The amendment is intended to prevent the gas company from having manholes, etc., projecting above the streets in such a way as to form an obstacle to traffic.

The commissioner pointed out that the stopcock boxes protruded above the surface of the roads and sidewalks and the amendment to the by-law was for the purpose of making the streets less dangerous.

Bed Comfortables. The season is fast approaching when you will be glad to have an extra comfortable on the foot of the bed for emergency purposes or you will find one of these soft puff chintz comfortable made from chintz print is \$1.60 and \$2.15 according to size and quality. They have other comfortable from \$1.45 to \$7.50.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

BEST APPLES FOR WOUNDED

Fruit Growers Association sends the pick of the crop—General market good.

The shipment of 300 barrels of apples which the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association is sending to the mother country as a gift to be distributed among hospitals where there are wounded soldiers, has been loaded aboard the Bellina, which is booked to depart tomorrow.

Mr. Turney said the gift of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association included some of the best apples grown in the province, and had been properly packed and placed aboard the boat in excellent condition. In each barrel there was placed a card, telling what variety of apples it contained, where the apples were grown, and the information that the apples were sent as a gift from the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

Speaking of the reports that large quantities of apples were going to waste in New Brunswick this year, Mr. Turney said that while there were generally quite a number of farmers who did not know how to market their apples to advantage, he thought the fruit growers who properly packed their apples were able to sell at fair prices this year. G. Turvey, Fredericton, who has been in St. John had not been so brisk owing to the invasion of apples from the Annapolis Valley.

THE CHAN GANG AGAIN TO FORE

Labor men protest against the employment of prisoners on other than laboring work.

Messrs. J. E. Tighe and James L. Sugrue, of the Trades and Labor Council, were present at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon in connection with the enquiries made by the labor men several days ago concerning the laying off of men by the city public works department and the employment of prisoners in the work of building a fence at the county jail and the matter of holding a night session of the city commissioners. The letter containing these questions had been read at the last meeting of the council and referred to Commissioner Potts.

The council went into committee yesterday afternoon after Commissioner Potts had informed the commissioner of public works he thought he had the right to run the department as he saw fit and that he could hire and discharge employes as the conditions warranted.

In regard to the employment of prisoners the city council had nothing to do with that matter as it came under the jurisdiction of the municipal council.

Messrs. Tighe and Sugrue were then heard. Mr. Tighe asked that a copy of Potts' report be sent to the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Sugrue pointed out that the prisoners had been employed in building a fence which work had formerly been let out to city men. He thought that jobs of this kind should not be taken away from the people of the town.

The commissioner's position, that the Sheriff directed the efforts of the prisoners and that he was responsible to the county council.

Lost and Found. A lady's pocket book was found by the police on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. The owner was found for the missing article shortly after it was returned to her.

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His Honor Mr. Justice Grimmer then addressed the gathering. He spoke of old associations in church life and of his convictions as to the justice of the Empire's cause in the present conflict, remarking that he had willingly consented to his own son joining the ranks in Empire defence. The remarks of His Honor were followed by a song, "Thora," by Fred Moore, a pretty number, well received as it deserved to be.

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