

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, a few local showers, but partly fair and comparatively cool.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Forecast New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer moderate west to northwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Rain has fallen again today heavily in many parts of Ontario while showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Alberta.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	68
Victoria	52	66
Vancouver	56	65
Oulapay	52	62
Bathurst	36	59
Moose Jaw	52	90
Regina	52	86
Saskatoon	52	82
Winnipeg	53	84
Port Arthur	56	84
London	71	82
Toronto	72	91
Ottawa	68	72
Montreal	72	76
Quebec	66	68
St. John	54	72
Halifax	58	68

ELEVEN MEN WERE READY FOR KHAKI

Only Five of the Number Were Able to Pass Doctor and Get on Honor Roll Yesterday—General Military Notes.

ROLL OF HONOR.

D. Morrison, Manchester, Eng.
J. A. White, Sackville, Regimental barber
James McDonald, Truro, N. S.
James Downey, St. John
Composite Battalion
W. Hopman, Russian
No. 8 Field Ambulance Train

Besides the above five who passed the medical doctor yesterday at the recruiting office, six more recruits applied for enlistment, four of whom were found unfit and were supplied with the rejected buttons. The other two had not been examined up till nine o'clock last night, but as both boys are fine sturdy looking chaps there is no doubt but that they will be accepted. This makes a total of eleven who called at the recruiting office yesterday.

Sergeant Andrews and Sergeant O'Dell have arrived in the city for the purpose of instructing members of the 62nd Regiment in guard work on the West Side. This will permit the rear guard of the 14th to leave for Valcartier the latter part of the week. Both officers have had a broad experience in affairs military and under their instruction great headway is expected. Sergeants Andrews and O'Dell are both attached to the 25th Battalion and will report to Fredericton when they are through.

"Sir Sam's Own."

Lieut.-Col Guthrie and Captain J. D. Jago are inspecting the military buildings at Fredericton. Lieut.-Col. Guthrie will arrive in the city tonight. Major Laurie of the 25th Battalion returned to the city yesterday.

Word has been received by the O. C. of this battalion that Capt. J. P. McPeake, who is to be the paymaster, has left England and is expected within the next week at Fredericton.

Mrs. Clarence B. Smith, 139 Princess street, has received a cable from her husband, late of the 26th Battalion, but at present in England recuperating from shell shock, which says that his transfer to the 25th Battalion has gone through and that he would soon be leaving for New Brunswick.

No. 2 Construction Corps.

Tonight at the Temperance Hall, St. James street, Lieut. R. R. McLean will address a meeting of the colored people. The colored band will be in attendance during the evening.

Tonight's meeting is the beginning of a province-wide campaign to recruit the 200 men required from New Brunswick.

Besides Lieut. McLean other prominent recruiting officers will speak. About 75 men are required from St. John, and it is expected that tonight's meeting will bring splendid results.

Lieut. McLean will be in the city for a fortnight, and any person (colored) desiring to join this unit can find him at the recruiting office on Prince William street.

The colored people have on more than one occasion shown their loyalty to the flag under which they have always found liberty and justice, and there is no doubt but that this battalion will be rapidly recruited.

No. 8 Field Ambulance.

The first official military pay was presented to the members of this unit yesterday. About \$1,000 had been deposited for their pay checks. Some of the boys drew six weeks pay, up until August 1st.

Sergeant-Major Westall led the parade to the bank.

Four new men reported at the armory for the branch of service yesterday. They were: W. H. Taylor, of Carleton county; W. Hargrove and A. C. Fisher, of Fredericton, and A. Milvint.

Speaking to one of the officers of the Ambulance Corps he said that the men were enlisting fast enough, but they were experiencing difficulty in obtaining officers, which they must be qualified physicians.

Military Notes.

Major J. J. Bull, of Woodstock, has been transferred from the 55th to the 26th Battalion, according to letters received by the Major's friends.

The rear guard of the 14th Battalion, Moncton, left on Monday night for Valcartier. The party consisted of Major F. R. Sumner, Major C. L. Hamington, Captain G. A. Lawson, who is captain of the battalion, and the members of the regimental band.

Before leaving Moncton the employees of Sumner & Co. presented Major F. R. Sumner with a handsome field compass. The address was read by Charles H. Webb, and Miss Muriel Williams made the presentation.

Sergeant S. E. O'Hara, of Salisbury, who is with the 145th Battalion at Camp Valcartier, brought the body of Private Fred Milton to the home of the deceased at Cherryvale. Private Milton succumbed to appendicitis at

CHAIRMAN OF HOSPITAL SAYS THAT BUILDING IS INADEQUATE

Ryan Inquest Has Apparently Developed Into a Commission Hearing to Establish Necessity of New Hospital Plant for St. John—Another Session Last Evening.

The inquest into the death of James Ryan was resumed last night. The witnesses examined were Miss Guitford, Father Coughlan, Mrs. Joseph Quinlan, Dr. F. J. Donnelly, Dr. Thomas Walker, M. E. Agar, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, Dr. H. L. Walker and Dr. J. V. Anglin.

Miss Guitford was recalled and repeated her evidence of the first night of the inquest in regard to the time the accident occurred.

Father Coughlan, Father Coughlan told of being summoned to attend Mr. Ryan about 7 o'clock the night of the accident and giving him the last rites of the church, but he was not informed until the next morning that Mr. Ryan had fallen out of the window. He asked Mr. Ryan if he knew him and judged from his eyes that he did. He had talked with Mr. Ryan the morning of the accident, he said he was not suffering very much, was well fed but wanted to go home and asked him to get his clothes.

Mrs. Joseph Quinlan, Mrs. Quinlan, a sister of the deceased, was called and said she saw her brother on the Thursday before his death. She considered that he was suffering from nervous breakdown. She had never said that it would have been better for him to have gone to the provincial hospital. In answer to Juror Walsh she said that she thought he was properly cared for at the hospital.

Dr. F. J. Donnelly testified that he was a medical student acting as an assistant to Dr. Walker, the house doctor. On the night of the accident he was called from the dining room about seven o'clock and saw Mr. Ryan being carried in the hospital. He had upstairs until a bed could be prepared for him downstairs. He had not considered Mr. Ryan insane but thought he should be watched as he was very unsteady in his gait when walking.

Dr. Thomas Walker, chairman of the hospital commission, was called to the stand and told of the government of the hospital and of the inadequacy of the present building and equipment. He had been practicing for 35 years in the city, over 30 of which he had been one of the commissioners of the hospital. The board was composed of nine commissioners, two were appointed by the city council, three by the municipal council and four by the local government. It was possible by crowding to accommodate 120 patients in the present building and it was full all the time. They had about 21 nurses, which was all they could find quarters for but that number was not enough to properly care for the patients in both the general and epidemic hospitals.

The hospital accommodation had increased over one hundred per cent, since he first became a member of the commission but they needed room for as many more. In the present building they had no room for X-ray or pathological departments and they were badly needed. There was no place for the patients' clothes and not enough room for the necessary bedding for the use of the hospital. He quite agreed with the suggestion of Dr. White in regard to the possibility of building around the present building and, eventually, getting a modern hospital in that way. They had had plans prepared at one time for some new buildings on the hill, these had been referred to the municipal council, but had heard nothing of them lately. He considered a good hospital the most important thing in the community.

In answer to Juror Walsh he said he would rather not express his opinion of the epidemic hospital as he considered it out of date altogether.

In answer to Juror Steel he said he considered the present site the best in the city and would not be in favor of building anywhere else. He said that private rooms were often used for public patients when the wards were full.

M. E. Agar, Mr. Agar said he had been a member of the Valcartier military hospital last week.

Private Edward Barry, 228 Prince William street, has been killed in action, according to advice received in St. John. He was killed on July 25th. Applied—examined—accepted—deserted—captured, in less than a day is the record of Arthur Howe, who enlisted for the Home Guard on Monday. He is now in the hands of the military authorities.

Signaller Lou Lelaicheur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lelaicheur, Mecklenburg street, is expected to arrive on the S.S. Misamis, which is due at Quebec on Sunday. He was wounded in the first battle of Ypres on April 2nd, 1915. He enlisted with Major Brown's corps on August 20th, 1914.

Lieut. J. C. Berrie of the 65th battery, stationed at Woodstock, passed through the city last night on Halifax on military business.

Four recruits enlisted at Fredericton yesterday, two for No. 8 Field Ambulance, Messrs. Eldridge Harrison and Herman Patey of Marystown; G. A. Houghton of Gibson, for the 62nd Regiment, and John Batman for the colored battalion.

Lieut. W. A. Cameron of the 25th Battalion, recruited in Nova Scotia, who was wounded on July 27, is now

ber of the commission for about one year and considered that there was need for a better equipped institution. He felt that if we had the proper facilities a great many persons who now went away to have operations performed would stay at home for he believed that we had as clever men here as they had anywhere. A proper building would raise the prestige of the institution and of the city. He was also of the opinion that the present site was the best obtainable; it was on high ground, had plenty of light and was in the centre of the city. He had advocated the erection of new buildings to eventually reach from the present building to Gold Street which with the infirmary would make a block reaching from the present situation to Cliff street devoted to hospital purposes.

Dr. F. T. Dunlop, Dr. Dunlop was called and testified that he took from the deceased a sample of blood on Monday, July 10, and sent it to Montreal for examination and received the report from there about a week later.

Dr. H. L. Walker, house surgeon of the General Public Hospital, was called and told of Mr. Ryan being admitted to the hospital following a consultation between himself, Dr. White, Dr. Rowley and Dr. McDonald. He would not have admitted him only Dr. McDonald asked him to as he did not consider him a hospital case. From observation and from tests which he had made he found that the man was suffering from paresis which the blood test confirmed.

He had made a post-mortem examination and found there was a bruise over the left eye, that both legs were bruised, that the sixth rib was broken and had penetrated the lung, causing hemorrhage. The brain he found normal. The stomach and liver he had not removed as he had no way of examining them. He gave as the cause of death shock and hemorrhage. He told Mrs. Ryan the night of the accident that her husband might die and if he did it was a case for the coroner. She asked him to keep it quiet as Mr. Ryan's sisters had objected to his being taken to the hospital. He had informed Mrs. Ryan on the afternoon of the accident what was going with her husband and she was going to bring the money next day for the first treatment.

In answer to Mr. Conlon he said he tried to make it plain to Mrs. Ryan that her husband was likely to die that night and told her she could stay if she wished. From his knowledge of hospitals he did not think the St. John hospital was at all up to date. The only thing he heard Mr. Ryan say after the accident was "that's not what is wrong with me." He had told Mrs. Ryan that no bones were broken but had not said that he would recover. In answer to Mr. Kelly he said there was nothing in the brain to indicate mental trouble.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the provincial hospital, said he had heard the evidence given and had come to the conclusion from what he had heard that Mr. Ryan had been suffering from paralytic dementia or paresis. This was a form of mental enfeeblement and from what he knew of such cases would say it was a rare thing for anyone suffering from dementia to commit suicide although there was no telling what a man out of his mind would do. It was quite possible that he would try to escape and it was also possible that he might have thought that he could get out of that window without hurting himself. He would not think it necessary to use any restraint in dealing with a case of that kind.

J. King Kelley put in evidence a statement showing the increase in the number of cases treated in the hospital in the last few years. In the year 1905, 1085 cases were treated, in 1915 the number had risen to 2052. In 1905 the cost of maintenance was \$1.32 per patient, in 1915 it was \$1.45. An adjournment was then made until Wednesday, August 16, at 7.30.

in the Daughters of the Empire Hospital, London, suffering from wounds in both hands. His condition, however, is favorable and he probably will be discharged from the hospital soon. Lieut. Cameron as battalion scout officer has done good work at the front and has been mentioned in the despatches several times.

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Around the City

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He Kicked the Door.

Last evening Peter Dolan was given in charge of the police by Dr. Legie for using profane language and kicking the doctor's door on Waterloo street.

Dissolve Partnership.

J. S. Harding and Elbert E. Church, agents for the Prudential Trust Co. and Chalmers and Dodge motor companies, with offices in the Canada Permanent building, Prince William street, announce today that by mutual agreement they have dissolved partnership.

Picnic Postponed.

The postponed picnic of the Sunday school children connected with the Cathedral will take place today if the weather is favorable. The trip to Torbay is always appreciated by the youngsters, as also by older people, and a good time is anticipated by all today.

Won the Parker Medal.

The result of the examination for the Parker silver medal were made known yesterday. The medal was won by Samuel McCavour, son of S. P. McCavour, accountant in the Dominion Savings Bank, the next was Horace Wetmore, while Miss Mary Chaisson was third. It will be remembered that Miss Chaisson, who is the daughter of Angus Chaisson of this city, captured the Corporation Medal recently, and these two prizes are the most important of the year.

SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS BURIED, GOOD AS EVER

Water Department Employees Working on Prince William Street Found Pipe Laid in 1838 Stood Test Well.

After a strenuous night's work the men of the water and sewerage department finished the connection of the Jardine alley extension to the 10-inch main in Prince William street. It took somewhat longer to do the work than was anticipated as the men found when they started to cut the old main that it was much tougher than the pipe being used now. This pipe has been in constant use for nearly 78 years, having been laid in October 1838, and formed a part of the first water system St. John had. Judging from the piece cut out of it last night there was very little, if any, scrap iron used in the making of it and it looks to be good for another 78 years.

The men had another experience which they did not expect and could have done nicely without. The fire plug at the corner of Duke and Water streets had been left open to carry off the drainage in the pipes. Somebody came along and without asking any questions, procured a wrench from somewhere and proceeded to turn off the water with the consequence that in a few minutes the men were flooded out and had to beat it down and open up the plug again. Commissioner Wigmore's patent light was right on the job last night. He has found a use for the self-starter in his car; he takes out one of the front lights, puts in a plug to which is attached about fifty feet of wire, turns on the juice and presto, the men have an electric light down in the place where they are working which is some convenient.