

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime - Strong breezes and moderate gales, northwesterly, generally fair and cool. Washington, Aug. 17 - Northern New England - Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

Toronto, Aug. 17 - Showers have been general today in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, in Ontario much cooler.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Dance and Garden Party. The patriotic dance and garden party on Saturday, 21st, on Courtenay Bay Heights, East St. John, can be reached by new electric car line. Stop at Park Avenue.

Large Cargo. The steamer D. J. Purdy brought about 50 passengers to the city yesterday, mostly tourists, returning to their homes in the States. The steamer also carried a good cargo of farm produce including tomatoes and cucumbers and a few crates of raspberries.

Arrested in Station. I. C. R. Policeman Roberts arrested a well dressed man in the depot yesterday afternoon for being drunk. The man was going on the harvesters' excursion to the west and had his ticket and baggage. He was taken before the police magistrate who allowed a fine to stand against the man and he was able to get on board the excursion train which left last evening.

Assessment Matters. The City Assessment Commission, consisting of Dr. J. Roy Campbell (chairman), M. D. Sweeney (secretary), Prof. W. C. Kierstead, George Maxwell, W. E. Scully and R. T. Hayes, met yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Walker building to discuss further the subject of assessment. More information regarding the systems of taxation in other cities was received from the Board of Trade.

Generous Gifts. Mayor Frink yesterday morning received a contribution of \$1,200 for a field kitchen from Miss I. Louisa Murray. A subscription of \$46.90 from the men on the city wharves was received for the machine gun fund. This is the third contribution from men on the ferry and wharves for patriotic purposes, and the city has cause to feel proud of the generosity of its employees.

PERSONAL.

Murray Vaughan returned home on Monday after spending a month visiting friends at St. Andrews and Campbell. Miss Alice Hall and Lawrence Hall have returned from a holiday trip to Sand Point on the St. John river. Mrs. J. D. Murray of Burcombe, who has been spending the past few months visiting friends in St. John and points in Nova Scotia, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibson, Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie O. A., to Lew F. Stratton, of Moncton, the marriage to take place on the seventh of September. Miss Mary Killacky, of New York city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Matthew O'Neil, St. David street.

Miss Fannie Wickster, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Roude, of Alexandria street. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shreve and Master Robert, left yesterday morning on the I.C.R. for a short visit to Prince Edward Island.

Halifax Recorder: Charles W. Watersfield, of Dartmouth, has been appointed accountant in the Inland Revenue Division of Halifax, instead of T. C. James, promoted to the collectorship. Grover Martin was a passenger down river yesterday on the steamer D. J. Purdy.

Capt. (Chaplain) H. E. Thomas of the 15th Battalion is in the city from Valcartier.

Special Values in Crepes. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering an exceptional value in crepes. These come in plain grounds as well as in stripes or check effects suitable for children's school dresses, ladies' house dresses, etc., and at the low price of 17 cts. a yard, should sell rapidly. Come in today and look them over.

Take the steamer Victoria on Saturday and spend the week-end up river, returning on Monday. One way fare to all points.

Lost. On Saturday morning Aug. 14, in the vicinity of the Union Depot, purse containing a sum of money the property of Frank Matthews, Funder will confer a favor by returning same to The Standard Office.

OVERSEAS HEAVY BATTERY GIVEN HEARTY SEND OFF

St. Mary's and Bugle Bands with crowds of citizens escort soldier boys to the train - Streets lined with people who cheered soldiers.

A splendid send off was given the Overseas Heavy Battery, last evening, when they entrained for Halifax on the first stage of their journey to the distant battlefields of Europe. A large crowd had assembled at Reed's Point to get a glimpse of the soldier boys when they landed. Loud were the cheers that greeted them as they mounted the landing stage, and formed in line preparatory to the march off. His Worship Mayor Frink was present and addressed the men with a few words.

Major Frink. "Officers and men of the Heavy Battery I convey to you the best good wishes from the citizens of St. John. You are going forth to do your share in the preservation and upholding of the right of the Empire. I know you will do your duty and maintain the past traditions true to our race. I hope you will all return home again and I wish you God speed," said the Mayor.

The Mayor then called for cheers for King George and the Heavy Battery and they were given with enthusiasm.

The following is a list of the St. John detachment No. 1 Heavy Battery Depot, C. E. F.: Capt. W. H. Dobbie, Lieut. W. A. G. Compton, Q.M.S., F. W. Hunter, S. Sergt. C. Ketchum, Sergt. E. A. Dickie, Sergt. H. Preston, Corp. J. McCrory, Corp. E. LeB. Stears, Corp. Wm. MacDonald, Bomb. L. Myers, Bomb. F. W. Storm, Gunners E. K. Barton, J. H. Belyea, S. L. Brittain, W. Caine, W. H. Campbell, F. Clayton, J. Crocker, C. H. Dunbrack, G. Finley, E. T. Flewelling, Wm. Girdwood, J. Gouthier, R. H. Houseman, F. James, E. Johnston, J. Jorris, Wm. King, F. H. Ledford, N. LeCoffre, J. Logan, L. D. Logan, H. H. Lyon, A. T. Macdonald, H. L. Major, F. McAvity, D. McHarg, A. McLeac, F. McLeod, J. Merritt, Ray

ST. JOHN MEN ARE OFFICERS IN 64TH BAT.

Several of Them Receive Appointments to New Unit - The Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 17. - The Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars of New Brunswick opened here this evening with Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford of St. John presiding. Grand Secretary J. V. Jackson of Moncton and other Grand Officers and about 75 delegates were in attendance. This evening's work was largely preliminary consisting of hearing reports of grand officers.

The International Order of Good Templars in New Brunswick is now in a most flourishing condition according to the report of Grand Secretary Jackson. There are at present 46 lodges in this province, an increase of 10 over 1914. The total membership is 1,907, an increase of 485 over last year. The financial condition of the order is exceptionally good. All outstanding bills have been met and there is a good balance on hand.

Sapper William R. Y. McLeod, of the 3rd Company Canadian Engineers, has been wounded in action. Letters received here this week from Gunner John G. Boyd of the 8th Battery, now in Belgium, tell of his meeting Sapper McLeod on the firing line and of the latter being wounded. As far as can be learned Sapper McLeod was hit over the eye with a piece of shrapnel shell which burst alongside of him while he was at work in one of the trenches.

While the wound is not a serious one the doctors feared blood poisoning developing and ordered him to one of the hospitals. He is a son of W. T. McLeod, formerly of St. John and now of Fredericton. Two Fredericton boys have received commissions as lieutenants in the 64th Battalion to be raised in the Maritime Provinces under command of Lieut. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, of Apohaig, N. B. They are Lieut. Royden M. Barbour, son of Dr. F. W. Barbour of this city, and Lieut. Charles B. Hobbirk, son of Q. M. Sergt. Hobbirk, barrack master at Military Depot No. 2. In a letter to his father here Lieut. Barbour, who is now taking a machine gun course at Halifax, states that besides Lieut. Hobbirk and himself there are a number of other officers who have been given commissions in the 64th Battalion, including Lieut. Frank Paine, son of Mr. Paine, Lieut. Anglin of St. John, Lieut. Wetmore of St. John, Lieut. Henry of St. John, Lieut. O'Leary of Restigouche and Lieut. Wallace of Kent County.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN GOODS OF HUSBAND

Wife and her father charged with theft - An interesting case to come into Police Court.

As the result of domestic troubles, Lena Monohan, wife of John F. Monohan, and her father, Samuel Lockhart, were arrested yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, by Sergt. Caples and Detective Barrett and are now occupying a cell at police headquarters on the charge of theft.

The warrant for the arrest of the woman and her father was sworn out yesterday by John F. Monohan, who charges that his wife and her father stole the furniture from his home on the corner of Golding and Rebecca streets.

John F. Monohan is a member of the firm of Monohan Brothers, who conduct a boot and shoe store on Union street, West St. John, and according to his story there has been plenty of trouble between him and his wife Lena. He says that the trouble between them has caused them to separate on a number of occasions. His furniture had been taken from his home on Rebecca street, but was returned again. On Monday or Tuesday last the goods were moved out of his house, he claims, by his wife and her father, and conveyed to the latter's home in Simonds street. When Monohan visited his home he claims that he found the furniture missing and he went to the police court and swore out a warrant against his wife and father-in-law.

Mrs. Monohan in speaking about the trouble says that she has had a great deal of trouble at home with her husband. It was only Friday last when their eight months old boy, Francis Murray, died and was buried on Saturday. The father of the boy had been absent from the home owing to family trouble and did not come to see his dead child, and did not even attend the funeral. The reason she took the furniture from the home was because she needed to raise some money and did not think she was doing any harm in taking it, as her husband had left her alone. There was no place to go but to the home of her father and there she was taken in and cared for.

Yesterday afternoon when the woman and her father were placed under arrest and locked up in cells at police headquarters, the police took charge of the furniture alleged by Monohan to have been stolen. The effects were taken to central station, placed in the basement of the building, filling up some of the cells and among other articles are a cooking range, a valuable buffet, tables, chairs and in fact there is enough goods now

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TWO THOUSAND HARVESTERS FOR THE WEST

Excursions Left Maritime Provinces Yesterday - Busy Scene at Union Station.

The Union Depot presented a very busy scene yesterday owing to the presence of about 1,200 harvesters. All the trains over the Intercolonial were delayed due to the heavy traffic of young men coming into the city from the various points in the Maritime Provinces. Over two hundred arrived yesterday morning and three hundred and fifty came in on No. 1 at 9.30 p. m. All the other trains were well patronized. Long before the first section was scheduled to depart for the west the constant stream of men wended their way through the station to the trains in waiting on the siding. All seemed to have one purpose in view, namely, to reach the west and help to reap the record harvest on the prairies.

The first section consisting of fourteen coaches along with the baggage car and van pulled out about 8 o'clock. The cars were all packed and it is estimated that between seven and eight hundred harvesters were aboard. A large crowd of friends were on hand to see them away, and cheers could be heard a long distance away.

The second section left about 10.30 and consisted of six coaches. There were about four hundred harvesters on this train. They will be joined by another two hundred at McAdam Junction.

There was no disorder in or around the depot during the day and those who witnessed the departure thought the order excellent. All seemed bent on reaching their destination in the harvest fields of Canada.

It is thought that upwards of 2,000 young men left the Maritime Provinces yesterday for the west. Besides the excursion of the C. P. R. the I. C. R. also ran one from Halifax. To accommodate these, the Ocean Limited, bound north from Halifax went out in two sections. At Truro, the harvesters were met by a contingent from Cape Breton, and altogether the train carried about eight hundred excursionists.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. S. Cambridge, daughter of J. L. Cambridge, St. John, and William D. McPherson, of Caledonia, P. E. Island.

at police headquarters to comfortably furnish a home. Many people walking along King Street East last evening saw the teams being unloaded.

Mrs. Monohan and her father will appear in court this morning to answer the charge of theft and the case promises to be a most interesting one.

NEAR DROWNING AT REED'S POINT

Crowd gathered to see soldiers land almost witnessed a tragedy.

A drowning accident was narrowly averted last evening about 10.30 at the landing stage at Reed's Point just after the heavy battery from Partridge Island had landed.

Jack Coram, employed on the government scow which brought the soldiers to the city, was pushing the scow out from the wharf. In the darkness he misjudged the distance and losing his balance toppled overboard into the water. The alarm was raised by persons on the dock, and it was not long before he received assistance.

B. Coram and B. Quinn swung down a rope from the dock onto the scow and together with Capt. Wheaton of the government tug Otto, which was nearby, pulled the unfortunate man from the water.

Outside of a bad wetting he was not the worse for his ducking. The hundreds of spectators lined on the wharf held their breath as they peered into the darkness, for they perceived that a man was struggling for life and a tragedy was only averted by the presence of mind of two or three men.

Concert Tonight. The Temple Band will give a concert in the band stand in Tilley Square Carleton, this evening, under the direction of Bandmaster Fred W. McFischel. An excellent programme has been prepared, and good music is promised to all who attend.