

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, becoming showery. Washington, July 9—Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair except showers in central and eastern Maine; moderate northeast and east winds.

Toronto, July 9—The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion except in Ontario, where showers or thunderstorms are occurring in many localities.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	78
Prince Rupert	48	64
Vancouver	50	68
Victoria	52	70
Kamloops	56	90
Edmonton	48	76
Calgary	52	84
Battleford	54	84
Prince Arthur	54	78
Saskatoon	55	85
Regina	54	88
Winnipeg	46	76
Port Arthur	54	78
London	54	86
Toronto	60	74
Kingston	62	64
Ottawa	64	66
Montreal	64	74
Quebec	66	76
St. John	62	72
Halifax	64	63

Around the City

The Flour Market.
Reports yesterday were to the effect that the flour market had remained stationary since Friday.

Three Thousand Insured.
The insurance on the Davidson dwelling, destroyed by fire Sunday night, was held by R. W. Frink in the Western Assurance Company and amounted to \$3,000.

West End Band Concert.
There was a large attendance on 'Lley Square, West St. John, last night to hear an excellent programme of music rendered by the Temple band, under the leadership of Wm. Jones.

Rescued a Boy.
Much credit is given to John Nice, a west side fisherman, who jumped off Market Slip wharf, West St. John, Sunday afternoon, and rescued Gordon Copeland, a nine year old boy, from drowning.

Mr. Titus in England.
A cable has been received from Harold H. Titus telling of his Sunday in England. Mr. Titus was military Y. M. C. A. secretary here last winter, and will now be connected with the Y. M. C. A. of the Imperial army.

Word From Fuel Controller.
Mayor Hayes received yesterday from C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, a letter saying that he had carefully looked into the fuel situation in the Maritime Provinces but was not in a position as yet to make a report on the subject or to offer any advice, but would do so at the earliest possible moment.

Investigating Coal Situation.
C. A. Magrath, government fuel controller, is considering the coal situation in the Maritime Provinces. Replying to a letter forwarded by Mayor Hayes on July 4th, Mr. Magrath advised that he was carefully going over the situation so far as the provinces by the sea are concerned, but was not able at present to make any announcement in regard to his findings.

The Circuit Court.
Attorney-General Byrne, for the Crown, and J. A. Sinclair, for the defendants, appeared in the Circuit Court yesterday morning in the case of Jos. O'Brien and John Hughes, charged with setting fire to the summer house of W. J. Crawford. The suit of Cheesman vs. the C.P.R., however, was not completed and the arson case was postponed until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

W. H. McQuade Assigned.
W. H. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Mill and Pond streets, assigned to J. A. Barry yesterday. While the full amount of Mr. McQuade's liabilities could not be learned last night, it was said that liabilities and assets will run close together. It is further stated that on account of business drooping behind Mr. McQuade assigned for the purpose of protecting his creditors.

Fernhill Directors Meet.
The quarterly meeting of the directors of Fernhill cemetery was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, the president, Judge Forbes, in the chair. The financial statement for the quarter was submitted and arrangements made for entertainment of the Boy Scouts who will start at the work of cleaning up the paths today. Tents have been erected and a field kitchen installed and the boys will be given a hot luncheon each day.

David W. Thomson Dead.
The New York Times of July 5th, contains the announcement of the death of David Whitaker Thomson, a well-known decorator, who died on July 4th at his home in New York. The deceased was born in Scotland and came to America three years ago. He is survived by his wife, David W. Thomson in very well known in New Brunswick, and his friends in this province will learn with regret of his death.

Rotary Club Luncheon.
A fine musical entertainment was presided over by R. S. Ritchie at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. Vocal solos were rendered by R. C. O'Brien, R. G. Carson and A. C. Smith, while Mr. Dunlop was accompanist. President Garter asked members with cars to meet the veterans this afternoon on their arrival by steamer from Boston. The question of aiding the veterans at their Grand Bay entertainment was left with the president.

ANOTHER CASE OF RETURNED MAN FLATLY TURNED DOWN BY CARTER-FOSTER GOVERNMENT

The Shabby Treatment of Captain Joseph P. McPeake, a Returned Hero — New Government Also Having Difficulty Over Appointments to Valley Railway Directorate and Clerk of Executive Council—Party Squabbles in Lancaster

The Carter-Foster government is having difficulties over the appointment of the directors of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company. The government will meet in Fredericton this week and it is expected that at the meeting the resignations of Hon. W. E. Foster and Hon. C. W. Robinson, as directors, will take place. The appointment of a new director is understood to be on the tapis. Friends of W. E. Sculley, a member of the government ticket in this city in the recent election, are putting forward his claims for a position on the directorate. Mr. Sculley has no doubt strong claims for the position, and while he himself is not making the agitation, his friends are interesting themselves on his behalf. They rightly claim that Mr. Sculley has the qualifications for the position and that he should be appointed. But for some unaccountable reason the government is showing some hesitancy in making the appointment. It is rumored that there are others in the field. If Mr. Sculley is not appointed, his friends will be naturally displeased and there are rumors of serious disruption in the party ranks in this city.

At its coming meeting the government will also be called upon to take action in the matter of the appointment of a successor of the late J. Howe Dickson, K. C., as clerk of the executive council. Several names are being mentioned for this position. Among others is that of Mr. J. B. Jones, former liquor license inspector for the city of St. John. When active politically Mr. Jones gave valuable support to the Liberal party, and his friends were not at all pleased with the treatment he received from the new government in the appointment of the inspectors for the enforcement of the prohibitory law passed by the Murray government. Mr. Jones is well qualified for the position of clerk of the executive council and the appointment would be satisfactory to both political parties. But like their stand on other matters the government does not appear to know what to do. There are rumors that it is the intention of the new administration to combine the duties of the clerk of the council with those of deputy attorney general. A knowledge of the law is quite an asset

for the clerk to possess, but nevertheless the duties could be efficiently discharged by a layman such as Mr. Jones. Hon. P. J. Sweeney was mentioned for the position, but it is understood that the former surveyor general is not anxious to be appointed. Returned soldiers are strongly criticizing the government over their treatment of Captain Joseph P. McPeake, a returned wounded officer. Captain McPeake gave up the position of court stenographer to enlist as a member of the first Canadian contingent and rendered splendid services at the front. The former government, like the Dominion government, continued Mr. McPeake's salary while he was on active service, but the new administration has rescinded the order-in-council granting this officer his salary, and he has been notified that his salary has been discontinued. The returned men generally are loud in their criticism of the Carters over the treatment of Mr. McPeake and say that it is in line with the government's policy in regard to the returned soldiers as laid down on the floors of the house on the consideration of Hon. Mr. Baxter's amendment setting forth the claims of returned men for preference in government positions.

Not one returned soldier has been given a position by the Carter-Foster government who, when in opposition, professed such great concern for those from New Brunswick who had done their bit for King and country. Not only that, the government has created useless positions for their party friends and have discontinued the salary of an official who has gone forth to do his bit for King and country. Returned men say that the least the government might have done was to make up the difference between Mr. McPeake's military pay and his provincial salary as court stenographer. But the government did not think he deserved any consideration and discontinued his provincial salary. Patronage dispensing is causing the Carter-Foster party trouble in almost every constituency in the province. In the parish of Lancaster alone serious trouble is brewing and members of the committee, having charge of the patronage there, are continually at loggerheads.

"TOURIST SEASON IN DIGBY GOOD AS LAST YEAR," SAYS RESIDENT

War Seems to Have Had No Affect Upon it There—Conditions Different in New Brunswick.

Notwithstanding the fact that certain restrictions have been placed upon the migration of Americans from the United States to Canada it appears to have very little effect upon the tourist situation in Nova Scotia. This is most noticeable in Digby, the Nova Scotia home of American citizens. In conversation with W. Agate, the prominent hotel man of Digby, he informed The Standard that there seems to be a very little falling off in the number of pleasure seekers this year. Asked by The Standard if there were as many gentlemen tourists as previous years, he replied that he was of the opinion that there were.

This condition does not prevail in New Brunswick, states those in a position to know the tourist business. As for St. John it is doubtful if things were ever so quiet in the hotel business. A proprietor of a local hotel told The Standard last night that he did not know how the other fellows were doing, but it was "mighty quiet" that there were.

LEAVES THE CITY TO JOIN IMPERIAL FORCES

Hearty Send-off for Dr. John O'Regan Who Will Take Responsible Post—Dr. Lunney Enlists.

Dr. John O'Regan left the city last evening on the Montreal express for Montreal. He will proceed overseas shortly to take a responsible post with the Imperial medical forces. It is not yet known just where Dr. O'Regan's duties will take him, but it is understood that he will proceed immediately to the front.

The latest McGill graduate in St. John to join the colors is Dr. Edmund Lunney, who has joined the medical branch. Dr. Lunney is a brother of the war.

TEN COUNTIES IN N. B. TURN A DEAF EAR TO EMPIRE'S URGENT CALL

First Time in History of Recruiting that so Many Counties Failed to Respond—Last Week 108 Enlisted—Several from U. S.

Probably for the first time in the history of recruiting in the province of New Brunswick, no less than ten counties failed to enlist a man within a period of seven days. No enlistment reports have been kept of the enlistments in this province, commencing for the month of November, 1914, has such record been established in view of the conscription bill. It was thought by military men that the young men of this province, rather than wait until they were drafted would sign on, but it appears that they do not look on the matter in the same light. York county shows eighty men. Of this number sixty were for the Klitties. This places York county in the lead. Of the sixty men credited to the Klitties, many were recruited in the United States.

The tabulated list follows: York County—236th Battalion . . . 60 Canadian Engineers . . . 8 No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 4 8th Field Ambulance . . . 6 R. C. N. V. R. . . . 2 Home Service . . . 1—80

St. John County—236th Battalion . . . 1 62nd Regiment O.S. Draft . . . 2 No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 4 8th Field Ambulance . . . 3 Canadian Engineers . . . 3—14

Carleton County—No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 8 Home Service . . . 1—9

Restigouche County—No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 3 62nd Regiment O.S. Draft . . . 1—4

Kings County . . . 0 Queens and Sunbury . . . 0 Gloucester County . . . 0 Northumberland County . . . 0 Victoria County . . . 0 Madawaska County . . . 0 Westmorland County . . . 0 Kent County . . . 0—0

Total for week . . . 108 J. L. L. AVERY, Lt. Col., Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

Dr. Thomas Lunney, former superintendent of the General Public Hospital, who has been on active service overseas since the commencement of the war.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX VALUATIONS AND TAX RATE IN COMPARISON

N. S. City Raises Three-Quarters of Assessment on Land and Improvements.

Spends Half as Much Again on Education—Has No Income Tax.

Mayor Hayes has prepared the following comparison of the tax rate and valuations of the cities of St. John and Halifax. It will be seen that Halifax values land and improvements much more highly than St. John over three quarters of the total valuation being in those two items. They also get nearly twice as much from the banks as St. John does, but do not put incomes in their valuation and receive but \$4,000 from polls against over \$29,000 for St. John. For patriotic purposes the Halifax taxpayers are called upon to pay 11 cents on the hundred dollars against the 30 cents for St. John, but this is accounted for by the fact that Halifax is assessed for but a small portion of the fund, the balance being obtained from subscriptions, while St. John is assessed for the entire amount. Another interesting comparison is found in the amount spent for schools. In Halifax 81 cents of the \$2.24 is for that purpose, while in St. John only 11.15 over 64 cents of the \$2.48 is for the schools.

	St. John.	Halifax.
Land	\$ 7,362,800	\$10,224,810
Improvements	14,378,000	20,728,200
Personal	12,720,000	36,377,800
Income	6,785,000	—
Polls	29,384	4,000
Banks	29,482	45,000
Total	41,233,800	37,330,810
Total for	52,858,800	37,330,810
Tax	2.48	2.24

YOUNG BARRISTER RESIGNS COMMISSION TO ENLIST IN RANKS

Son of Former Judge Cockburn Reports for Duty with 9th Siege Battery Here—Has Infantry Commission.

George H. F. Cockburn, the well known St. Stephen barrister, reported for duty with the 9th Siege Battery under Major P. W. Wetmore, at Partridge Island yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cockburn is the son of former Judge M. N. Cockburn, one of the leading members of the New Brunswick Bar. He is a graduate of the Dalhousie Law School at Halifax. Mr. Cockburn holds a lieutenant's commission in the infantry, having successfully completed a qualifying course at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax. In view of the fact that no new battalions have lately been authorized, Mr. Cockburn decided that he would enlist in the ranks and consequently has joined Major Wetmore's battery as a gunner. Mr. Cockburn is one of the most promising of the younger barristers of New Brunswick. For the past year he has been the clerk of the Charlotte County court, but the Carter-Foster Government removed him from office because of his political faith. His father who was considered by all as one of the best judges of the probate Court in the province was also removed from office for the same reason.

NEW MOTOR APPARATUS FOR THE SALVAGE CORPS

Made Its First Appearance on the Streets Yesterday—Was Much Admired—Most Modern of Its Kind in Canada.

The new motor apparatus for No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police made its first appearance on the streets yesterday afternoon, and as the large bright red machine passed along the principal thoroughfares it was greatly admired by the citizens. On each side are large gold letters "S. C. & F. P." while printed on each side of the hood are the words "St. John." The machine was brought to St. John last year and the body of the wagon was constructed and placed in position by Andrews & Wilson, carriage makers and blacksmiths, 14-15 Lansdowne Avenue. The work turned out by the local firm is all that can be desired. At the rear of the driver's seat is a large box in which will be carried the coats and helmets of the corps members, while there is also a place for the carrying of lanterns, etc. The rear box is constructed with two long box seats for the members to sit on while going to and from fires. The tops of these boxes open and inside is plenty of room for the many rubber covers used to salvage goods from water damage.

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DIED.

GREEN—At Moncton General Hospital, July 9, W. Harry, eldest son of the late H. H. Green, leaving his wife, Sadie, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Storey, of Moncton. Funeral from his late residence, 57 St. James street, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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