

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, winds moderate northwest to north.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Showers have occurred in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been very fine.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	68	74
Vancouver	54	72
Edmonton	62	78
Calgary	54	70
Battleford	56	84
Medicine Hat	62	86
Moose Jaw	59	88
Regina	58	82
Winnipeg	48	82
Port Arthur	46	78
Perry Sound	44	72
London	43	73
Toronto	50	73
Ottawa	48	68
Montreal	50	70
Quebec	48	60
St. John	48	60
Halifax	50	66

Around the City

Machine Gun.
A subscription of \$7 to the machine gun fund was received by Mayor Frink from J. W. Vall yesterday morning.

Quelled a Disturbance.
Patrolmen Covey and O'Neil answered a telephone call to the home of John Kelly last evening at ten o'clock in order to quell a disturbance he was creating.

The Overseas Tobacco Fund.
Edward Sears, Postmaster, Steward, Acknowledged, \$182.25; U. H. M., Douglas Avenue, \$15; Roy Crawford, Renforth, Kings county, \$1; "P. B. H.," Queen street, \$2; \$190.25.

At River Glade.
Dr. David Townsend of the River Glade Sanitarium was in the city yesterday. He said conditions at River Glade were first class. The sanitarium was filled to capacity and about ten names were on the waiting list.

Picnic Train Recalled.
The annual picnic of Holy Trinity and St. Peter's Sunday school was again postponed yesterday until today owing to the inclemency of the weather. The first train left the city yesterday at eight a.m. but was recalled by a telephone message when it had arrived at Coldbrook.

Requiem Mass.
A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Miss Kathleen McGrath, Rev. W. M. Duke officiated. The Mass was recommended by St. Vincent Alumnae Association, of which the late Miss McGrath was a valued member and also played in the society orchestra. A large number of members were present.

Camping Trip.
Mrs. Bernard F. Ring of 570 Main street and party of young folks, arrived home on Monday after a delightful holiday of two weeks at Victoria wharf. The party included Misses Emily and Sarah Ring, Daisy Belyea, Florence Brown, Evelyn Lawlor and Jessie Brown, Manfred Brown, Kenneth Brown, James Baur and Master Treason Ring.

Flying Rock.
A rock weighing 63 pounds, according to information given by Supt. Woods of the Municipal Home, was yesterday hurled over a considerable part of the Home property. This rock finally lit on the barn, smashing in the wall. Only a few days ago another rock weighing one pound thirteen ounces lit in the grounds, striking a woman, and so injuring her that medical attendance was necessary.

Will Go to California.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens of Woodstock, arrived in the city yesterday by auto on their return home from Charlottesville, P. E. I., where they were in attendance at Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows last week. Mr. Stevens was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets in San Francisco, California, on Sept. 20th. He will leave for that city the first week in September, accompanied by A. D. Fraser of Bridgetown, N. S., E. B. Edgett, Frederickton, N. B., John McLaughlin, Charlottetown, P. E. I. and J. J. McKinnon, Grand Secretary of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Main Street a Speedway.
A wild runaway causing no little excitement in which a Hebrew and his junk team were the principals, occurred yesterday at noon just as pedestrians were hurrying home to lunch. The horse took fright at Douglas Avenue and started on a mad dash down Main street. While crossing the car tracks at Simonds street one of the fore wheels caved in with the result that the two occupants and part of the load were thrown to the street. The runaway continued on its course, zigzagging from one side of the street to the other and endangering the lives of citizens who fled at its approach. It was caught just beyond Portland street and restored to its owners who luckily escaped injury and were none the worse for their mishap.

WAS THROUGH THE TWO GREAT BATTLES OF THIS CAMPAIGN

Private Arden Roy Hollett of Millville Writes of the Canadians Part in the War—Had Many German Souvenirs, but Left Them in Trenches—Anxious for Action Again.

Private Arden Roy Hollett, son of Josiah Hollett, of Millville, N. B., in a letter to his father tells of the work of the Canadians at Langemarck and Ypres. Private Hollett was through both actions without receiving wounds but was struck by a piece of shrapnel later. His letter from the big camp in England is as follows:

Shorncliffe, England.

Dear Father:

I am still at the base waiting to go back on duty. I am just as anxious to get back as I was to go at first. I have not received the cigarettes yet, but probably will get them later.

When I was wounded I had a German helmet and several other souvenirs, but I forgot all about them and left them in the trench. I just received a small piece of shrapnel in the head, but I was blown, I do not know how far by the concussion. I was just conscious enough to see what was happening.

There was about twenty killed and wounded by that shell. I thought my legs were going one way, and my arms another, and my head in still another direction. One time before a shell hit just behind me and the mud covered me up, but my rifle stuck above the earth and I was soon dug out. I have had so many close calls that I expect the next one will be the last. Nothing like that worries us here, we are just as happy as can be. When I was coming out of the trench after being wounded, several of the fellows asked me, "What would I take for my wound." "Nothing doing, I said, here's for London."

I came almost being a guest of the Kaiser when we were in the big battle at Ypres. A small party of us had

THEFT CHARGE AGAINST WIFE WAS WITHDRAWN

John F. Monahan and his wife agree to a separation and case dropped.

Samuel Lockhart and his daughter, Mrs. Lena Monahan, were before the police magistrate yesterday morning on the charge of stealing furniture valued at \$100 from the woman's husband, John F. Monahan.

Urban J. Sweeney appeared for the plaintiff and G. Earle Logan for the defendants. Mr. Sweeney, on behalf of the plaintiff, said that he was willing to withdraw the charge, as measures were under way for a separation of the man and wife. The prisoners were remanded to jail until the matter regarding a separation could be arranged.

Accordingly yesterday afternoon Monahan and his wife signed the separation papers and the matter was settled in this manner.

Mr. Monahan called at The Standard office yesterday afternoon and said that the papers had been signed. He further stated that his wife was in error when she said he had not called at the home last week when their son was dead. He said that he attended the funeral and drove in to the city from the cemetery with the undertaker. In regard to the domestic troubles, his wife had not been at her home more than a week in a month during the five years he had been married, and this was mostly the cause of their troubles.

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COMMISSIONERS HEAR SEVERAL COMPLAINTS

Committee Meeting at Noon Yesterday—Retaining Walls, Field Kitchens and Bankrupt Stocks.

A session of the committee of the Common Council was held at noon yesterday when a number of minor matters were given consideration. Mayor Frink presided and in addition there were present Commissioners Potts, Russell, Wigmore and McLellan. Commissioner Potts stated that a retaining wall on Main street, between Murray and Harrison street, was in bad condition and in need of immediate repairs. He and Mayor Frink were appointed a committee to inspect the place and see what improvements will be necessary, and they will probably visit it on Thursday and report at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Frink stated that he had received a cablegram from Lt.-Col. McAvity of the 26th Battalion as follows: "War Office will not accept McClary's funds. Can purchase here. Send funds. Lt.-Col. McAvity." He stated that he did not know how the matter stood now, but he would try and secure information on the matter. One McClary had already been shipped to the 26th. His Worship stated that representations had been made to him by a gentleman interested in the Retail Merchants' Association that people with bankrupt stocks to sell might be expected here to put them on the market. It was felt that this interfered with the legitimate business of local merchants in similar lines of business. His Worship said he had recommended that the matter be embodied in a formal complaint to the council, but at the same time he believed it was beyond the province of the city to interfere in matters of trade and commerce and that it was rather a matter for provincial or Dominion regulation. The other commissioners agreed with this view, but no action was taken pending the receipt of a formal communication on the subject, and the committee adjourned.

"DAVID HARUM" GREAT HIT AT IMPERIAL

Rae Eleanor Ball Has New Programme Today.

In addition to the Frohman production of the pictured novel-play "David Harum" with William H. Crane in the name-role, the Imperial Theatre's musical attractions will today be entirely new. Rae Eleanor Ball will present her second musicale consisting of the following numbers:

(1) "Rondo Capriccioso"—Saint Saens.
(2) "Alohae"—Hawaiian Love Song.
(3) "Caprice de Concert"—Logan.
(4) Scotch Airs with variations.

The orchestra under Mr. W. W. Swornbourne's baton will play as special numbers: "The Burgomaster"—Luders; "Red Mill"—Herbert; "Prince of Pilsen"—Luders; "Southern Roses"—waltzes—Strauss.

Therefore a delightful entertainment throughout is assured those who attend the big Keith house this afternoon and tonight. Yesterday the "David Harum" play was a huge success with everybody and is one of the cleanest, sweetest and at the same time funniest human dramas it has been the good fortune of the people of St. John to enjoy.

Tomorrow and Saturday the Imperial will put on a drama dealing with the German secret service in England prior to the war under the title "By The Kaiser's Orders." This story is full of "spies" and the way the British people turn the trick on the spys should create a great deal of enthusiasm.

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There is everything here that the man of "youngish" tastes could wish for. The majority of the suits are built semi English, with almost snug fitting backs, and a bit shorter, narrow shoulders, broad soft roll lapels; trim, straight trouser lines and cuffs at bottom if desired. Also suits with less marked extremes of style, suitable for the men of more conservative ideas of dress.

Tweeds and Worsteds are much in evidence and shown in all new shades of brown and grey; also a fine assortment of Tartans.

Prices range from - \$10 to \$30

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



Earle Williams, fascinating and adored by the world of femininity, plays the part of Tommy Steele, the earthy lover of Celestia in the splendid new moving picture feature called

The Goddess

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Only Out a Week

Walter Keefe was in the Police Court yesterday morning and afternoon, charged with being drunk and also assaulting his brother. The latter's wife, himself and Detective Barrett gave evidence and Keefe was remanded to jail. The prisoner had only been out of jail about a week where he had been serving a term.

Band Concert

The Temple Band gave a fine concert in the bandstand in Tilley Square yesterday last evening under the direction of Bandmaster Fred W. McNichol. The programme which contained among other numbers a march of Mr. McNichol's own composition, was well rendered and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Recruiting

During the last two days recruiting has taken a decided slump. Only one man, G. P. Lawton, has been sent forward to Sussex and applications are coming in very slowly. No one presented himself for examination yesterday. The 55th Battalion is still upwards of 400 under strength and yet over one thousand young men left the province last Tuesday for the west.

Dress Goods and Suitings.

Ladies desiring a new dress or suit length will do well to call at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store and select from the stock of dress goods shown there. Although prices on these lines have advanced greatly, by early buying and careful selections the above firm is enabled to show lines that are very little higher than last season.

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BOOK RACKS, Each	15c, 25c, 50c, 80c, to \$2.25
BOOK RACKS, Each	\$2.25, \$4.25, \$4.75
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