

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds with showers.

Washington, July 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Tuesday with showers in Maine, cooler except on coast Maine coast; Wednesday probably fair; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

Toronto, July 2.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night has moved slowly eastward with diminished intensity and an area of high pressure covering Manitoba and the northwest states. Light local showers have occurred in northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in southern Ontario and in the west the weather has been fine.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

One Recruit. The 62nd Battalion gained one recruit yesterday when Alex. White of St. Stephen came in on the Boston express last night to join on.

Building Permits. Building permits for the month of June this year show a gain over last and for the six months of this year a very considerable gain is recorded.

The figures are: June 1917, 10 for \$62,760; June 1916, 13 for \$56,250; to date 1917, \$467,750; same period 1916, \$301,950.

The First Wild Strawberries. Nature is not so far behind as one may think. A well known citizen while strolling through Rockwood Park on Sunday picked a small handful of ripe wild strawberries, and says that the indications are for a large crop of these delightful berries as all through the park he saw many plants loaded down with unripe berries.

Commissioner Russell Improving. Commissioner Russell is much improved in health and expects to be back at his desk today. He expects to be in a position about a week to make a recommendation to the council regarding the repairs necessary at No. 5.

Good progress is being made with the fitting of the goods that went down with the shed and it is hoped that a few days will see them all recovered.

Accidents During the Week-End. A boy, while crossing King street Saturday evening, was knocked down by an auto. He was removed to Ross's Drug Store where, upon examination, he was found to be little the worse for his experience.

Two carriages collided in Rockwood Park, Sunday, and the wheel of one carriage was wrenched off. The occupants luckily escaped serious injury. An employee of the Lancaster Creamery received a nasty gash over the left eye on Saturday evening while at work among the machinery in the creamery.

Honor Memory of Sir Leonard. The Women's Canadian Club on Sunday marked the jubilee of Confederation by placing on the statue of Sir Leonard Tilley a wreath of ivy leaves and bouquet of roses. On the wreath in red excelsior were placed the dates 1867-1917. The wreath was placed early Sunday morning by the president of the club and a delegation from the executive who wired it to the feet of the bronze figure and a large number of the club members visited the statue during the day. The club also sent a special message to Lady Tilley who is their patroness.

Beauchamp. A tragedy occurred on Saturday at the Hospital of Joseph Beauchamp, of the 23rd Battalion. Private Beauchamp was 18 years of age, and had been in the hospital since his battalion had left the city. The remains were removed to the Montreal express last evening, accompanied by a firing squad from the Siege Battery under Sergeant Pederson. On arrival at the station a salute was fired over the body of the young soldier. The Women's Canadian Club remembered the late soldier by sending a handsome bouquet of flowers. The body will be conveyed to St. Laurent, Manitoba, where the home of the young man was located.

A SUPERB ASSEMBLY OF NEW YORK MODELS in Smart, Simple, General Wear Designs.

Cotton, Gabardine, Pluse, Bedford Cord, Sport Cotton Suits in White, Tan, Rose, trimmed with Green, Blue, or Yellow, etc.

Here they are in the Suit Section in most beguiling form. Coats are invariably belted. Skirts invariably plain, gored pockets play a leading part by way of ornamentation, mannish notched collar, and those of a wide sailor variety vie with each other in attractiveness.

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THE VETERANS GO TO BOSTON FOR A JOOLY TIME

War Heroes Will Be Given the Freedom of the Hub—The Names of Returned Men Who Are Making the Trip.

A few years ago in peace times Canadian citizen soldiers from this city journeyed to Boston to be guests of their American neighbors on the national day of the United States. Yesterday a large party of war veterans, including many formerly active in peace regiments, left St. John for the Hub to attend the 4th of July celebration in that city. The veterans who marched to the American boat presented a splendid appearance. Several citizens assembled to give them a joyful send-off. The veterans took their banner with them and this will be carried in the parade in Boston.

Following comprise the returned men who left yesterday for Boston: Lt. G. McKinney, Lt. Brooks, H. Cunningham, J. G. Dryden, Wm. A. Cooper, L. Hayward, J. Paul, J. S. Britton, R. W. Price, H. C. Moore, Harry McGovern, Vincent Cavanagh, H. M. Logan, W. H. Toomey, John Beckwith, A. E. Emery, D. T. Thompson, Harry L. Crump, James L. Lamb, L. Gorman, William Stop, W. H. Smith, J. J. Harbour, John Donahoe, John Jenks, F. H. Lodge, Wm. P. Quinn, Gordon Penny, J. Tebo, I. D. Cameron, William Hayes, Gardiner Porter, Harold Duplissa, Charles Moore, W. E. Masson, Walter Coughlan, G. Tilley, L. J. Donovan, J. W. Beatty, John C. Woods, F. W. Winslow, J. McAvity, J. H. Tuck, Stanley Miller, G. Wilson, C. A. Pincombe, H. S. Murray, A. McDonald, J. R. Whallen, J. H. McDonald.

SPECIAL DUTY TAKES LOCAL MAN OVERSEAS

Lt.-Col. B. R. Armstrong Goes to Front on Important Mission—Has Rendered Valuable Service.

Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, who for some time has held a high staff appointment at Halifax, is now overseas, having been sent on a special mission which will take him to the front. During the war Lt. Col. Armstrong has rendered splendid service in organization and training artillery units at Partridge Island and since then his performance of his duties at Halifax has been of great service to the troops in New Brunswick owing to his familiarity with local conditions. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that his merit has been recognized by the confidence shown in giving him the important appointment which he has just received.



LT. COL. B. R. ARMSTRONG.

MILITARY HOSPITAL IS TO OPEN SOON

Orders Issued by Lieut. Warner of Staff of Hospitals Commission to Have Everything in Readiness at Local Armory.

As a result of orders issued by Lieut. F. V. Warner of the staff of the Military Hospitals Commission, who was in the city yesterday, it is expected that the new local discharge hospital at the armory will be opened at once. While not disclosing definitely the information that the hospital will be opened, Lieut. Warner gave orders for the installation of the beds, and the placing down of the blueolines so that everything would be in readiness for early occupation. It is stated from a reliable source that the opening of the discharge hospital is now only a matter of days, as the large numbers of wounded soldiers now returning to Canada made it absolutely necessary to provide the increased accommodation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PTE. M'LAUGHLIN

Many Attend Service at the Fairville Baptist Church in Honor of Young Hero Who Gave Life for Empire.

A memorial service was held Sunday evening in the Fairville Baptist church in memory of Pte. Eugene McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin, of Pleasant Point, who was killed at the front last fall. Private McLaughlin went overseas with the 55th Battalion with the rank of corporal. He was later transferred to the 42nd Battalion, being with that battalion when he met his death. His parents have never received any word in connection with his death except for a letter from the young man's chum which stated that the writer had seen him for the last time shortly before his last engagement. This letter was read from the pulpit. Private McLaughlin was formerly a member of the Sunday school, and the Sunday school classes sat in a body during the service. Rev. F. R. Hayward took for his text Matthew 21: 20, "Go and work today in My vineyard," and he paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Private McLaughlin and to his devotion to the cause of liberty. During the service the name of Private McLaughlin, inscribed on the Honor Roll, was draped in black.

Boston Train Late. On account of the heavy holiday traffic the Boston express came in at 1:30 this morning, just two hours and ten minutes late.

TO CALL FOR TENDERS FOR NEW ADDITION

Thirty New Beds at River Glade and Forty at Saint John County Hospital—New Hospital at Fredericton.

It is expected that tenders will be called during the present week for the additions to the St. John County Hospital at East St. John, and the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade, to provide the necessary accommodation for the treatment and care of the returned tubercular soldiers. Forty beds will be added to the County Hospital, while thirty new beds will be placed at River Glade. This will afford accommodation for the treatment of returned men suffering from the white plague and gratifying results are expected to accrue.

Just as soon as the 23rd Kiltie Battalion leaves Fredericton, we expect that work will be started to fit the Government House there for hospital purposes," said Charles Robinson yesterday. The main companies of the battalion have already proceeded to Valcartier, but as recruits are coming in daily, the battalion has not yet turned over this building to the Military Hospitals Commission. Word is expected at any moment of the creation of New Brunswick as a separate division of the Hospitals Commission. The province will likely be known as the K division.

Returned men are jubilant over the fact that the government has ordered three months pay to be given them following their discharge. This order also applies to returned men who have been given government positions.

EIGHT MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Recruits Still Coming in from the United States—Officers to Halifax.

- HONOR ROLL. Thomas Beardsworth, New Bedford, Mass. W. E. Gott, Boston, Mass. William Murray, Boston, Mass. Richard Oram, Boston, Mass. Philip Darnell, St. Philips, Barbados. M. O. Loveny, Worcester, Mass. L. Richardson, Richardson, N.B. E. Sterling, St. John.

Only one St. John man showed up

MARKING GOOD PROGRESS ON VALLEY RY.

If Labor Does Not Fall Off Contractors Hope to Complete Line in Early Fall—Contractor Lynch in the City.

"If we can get the necessary labor we will be able to complete the Valley Railway between Gagetown and Westfield by the early Fall," said Thomas Cozzolino, president of the Nova Scotia Construction Co., Ltd., who was in the city yesterday a guest at the Royal Hotel.

"One of our biggest difficulties at the present time is to get delivery of ties we have ordered. We placed a large order at Campbellton, but up to the present, owing to the scarcity of freight cars, we have been unable to get shipment of them to the railway. I understand the director was talking up the matter of procuring the steel required to complete the road, and we do not anticipate any serious difficulty in this connection. At the present time there are about 600 men employed on the constructional work," added Mr. Cozzolino. "This number is scarcely adequate, but if we can retain the men we have at present, we hope to complete the construction in the Fall."

Contractor Lynch of the well known firm of Lynch, Peckham and Gorman, sub-contractors for the five miles between Queenstown and Centre Hamstead, was also in the city yesterday a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Lynch told The Standard that his firm was making satisfactory progress on that section. Two large steam shovels are being operated. The contract of the company includes the erection of a bridge at Little River above Oaknaboo. The former structure is now being built, while the freshets have served to make it impossible to commence building the latter bridge yet.

WANTED IN HALIFAX FOR \$1,300 THEFT

George Hargraves Taken Prisoner by Local Police Last Evening—Faces Serious Charge in Halifax.

George Hargraves, aged forty-five years, was taken into custody at 10:15 o'clock last evening following the receipt of a wire at police headquarters from Chief of Police Hanrahan of Halifax. The Halifax police head stated that he had a warrant for Hargraves, charging him with the theft of \$1,300. Sergeant Journey and Acting Detective Hiddiscombe were put on the case by Chief Simpson and they did clever work in rounding up the accused. In addition to \$27.18 in cash, two watches and chains and four rings were taken from the prisoner. Hargraves is a self-confessed thief on the strength of the wire from Halifax and an officer is expected in the city today to take the accused back to that city to stand trial.

DR. J. O'REGAN JOINS THE MEDICAL CORPS

Local Doctor Who Has Done Well in Montreal is Going Overseas in a Few Weeks.

Another well known St. John young man has joined the colors. Dr. John O'Regan, a son of John O'Regan of Elliot Row, has given up the important position of surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal to join the Overseas Medical Corps. Dr. O'Regan graduated from McGill University, Montreal, in 1916 and is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger medical men of Montreal. Dr. O'Regan will have the rank of captain with his unit. He expects to proceed overseas within a few weeks, but will likely come to St. John for a few days to visit his home before sailing.

at the recruiting office during the week-end and he was signed on with the Field Ambulance. Four stalwart men were sworn in yesterday, all of them coming from Massachusetts, and they will also go to swell the ranks of the Field Ambulance.

Lieuts. Bridges, Alward, Powell, Crookes and Foster and Capt. Bruce of the Siege Battery left for Halifax last night and while there they will take a course in coast defence artillery.

The members of the Field Ambulance were relieved from duty yesterday and a large number of them came over to the city to visit friends.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON. SUMMERTIME! Time to Plan That Vacation Trip. Or, if you are an outing enthusiast, to make the most of the fine days at your favorite summer sport. Time, too, to be selecting that new Suit or Dress. Now more than any other time of year suggests new clothes, lighter in weight, lighter in color, and often more informal in design. New seasonable cloths, up-to-the-minute in every last detail, are now selling in our store. SUMMER STYLES IN SPORT SUITS of Palm Beach Crash or Regular Palm Beach Cloth, Fancy Cottons, Poppins, and Pongee Silk, Plain Colors, Fancy Spots, and Combinations of Colors. SUMMER WASH DRESSES of Pongee, Voile, Muslin, Linen, and Batiste. Floral Designs, Awning Stripes, Narrow Stripes, and Combinations of Plain Waists and Stripe Skirt. The Long Coat Effect with Sash and Bishop Collar is one of the new models for Summer. COSTUME DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

REMEMBER THESE DATES. On July 12th, 13th and 14th a specialist on foot troubles (from Chicago) will visit this city. On these dates he will be glad to consult with anyone suffering from fallen arches, aching or perspiring feet, etc. He will make his headquarters at the King street store of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., "The Home of Reliable Footwear." A Special Feature. Come early to the Opera House every afternoon and evening this week. Mr. Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, "The New Edison" will play before the performance and during the serial. The Re-Creations on the new Edison are indistinguishable from the original. BORN. WINTER—On July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Winter, 11 Harding street, a daughter. DIED. BOLTON—On June 30th, at his mother's residence, 16 Johnston William Bolton, aged 30 years, son of Margaret and the late William Bolton, leaving besides his mother a wife and one child to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, July 3rd, from his mother's residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.