

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Sept. 10—Northern New England—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; slowly rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Sept. 10—A very important disturbance is centred in Manitoba, moving northward, while pressure is decidedly high from the lower lake region to the Maritime Provinces. Heavy rains have fallen in the western half of Saskatchewan and over Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	56
Victoria	46	62
Vancouver	48	64
Kamloops	42	63
Calgary	34	66
Edmonton	40	64
Medicine Hat	44	66
Moose Jaw	46	61
Regina	48	58
Winnipeg	64	74
Port Arthur	52	68
London	47	76
Toronto	49	74
Ottawa	48	70
Montreal	52	66
Quebec	46	60
Halifax	46	68

Around the City

A Small Crop.
The arrest book at police headquarters had only two names registered on it for Saturday and Sunday. Both were common drunks and the crop is rather small for two full days.

Picnic Postponed.
The picnic which was to have been given at Rockwood Park on Saturday by J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex, for the children of the Protestant Orphanage, St. Vincent's Convent and St. Patrick's Industrial School, has been postponed until next Saturday.

To Attend Convention.
Commissioner Wagnor will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, Me., where he will attend the convention of the New England Water Works Association. Papers are to be read at this gathering by some of the most eminent men in America and the commissioner expects to have a very profitable trip.

McCrae's Body Found.
The body of William McCrae, the young Scotch youth who lost his life in the St. John river at Hampstead Thursday night, was discovered yesterday at two o'clock and taken to Mr. D. C. Smith's undertaking rooms. The men grappling for the body found it about 150 feet from the wharf. An inquest will be held, though at what time is not known. The remains will be taken on the steamer D. J. Purdy to Gagetown tomorrow, where interment will take place.

The Onion Market.
Canadian onions were placed on the local market last week. The prices quoted at the weekend were \$2.75 and \$3 per bag of seventy-five pounds. The Canadian crop is said to be short, but the quality is reported excellent. Dealers say that there is no expectation of low prices this year, as for instance \$1.25 per bag, but that probably we shall see them drop to lower figures than now obtain before long. American onions are now about over. The Spanish variety is to be had at about five cents per pound.

Picnic at Brown's Flat.
The picnic held by the people of Brown's Flat, on Thursday, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the interior of the public hall, was a grand success. The sum of \$65 was realized. The main features for the day were horse racing and cycle races. In the first event Pearl C. owned and driven by James Carson, won first prize, although four heats were required to decide first place. The third heat was a dead one, both horses, "Copy J" and Pearl C. coming under the wire nose and nose. The bicycle race was won by Herb Eccles. Dancing was indulged in during the evening, music being furnished by Messrs. Flanagan and McGovern.

Band Concert Tonight.
The City Cornet band will render a concert on the King Edward bandstand King Square tonight under the leadership of Frank Waddington. The programme selected is as follows: National air, "O Canada." March, "The Sentinel," Hall. Overture, "Imperial," Rockwell. Waltz, "Valse Bleue," Margis. An Indian Intermezzo, "O-Ke-Loo-La-Loo," Sawyer. Operatic selection, "La Traviata," Verdi. Song march, "Boys of the Old Brigade," Myddleton. American fantasia, "Happy Days in Dixie," Birdgood. Tone poem, "Rose De Amour," Biegsa. Descriptive polka, "The Avon," Parlow. March, "Annapolis," Taylor. God Save the King.

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NEW BRUNSWICK WILL WEAR MILITARY AIR THIS WINTER

From All Indications a Very Large Number of Men Will be Quartered in Various Centres—At Least Two Battalions for St. John.

With reference to quartering of troops in the province of New Brunswick during the coming winter, Colonel Guthrie, O.C. Troops New Brunswick Command, in answer to questions by reporters upon return from his recent trip to Ottawa, stated that he had not the least doubt but that more troops would be quartered in New Brunswick this coming winter than there had been last year.

In the city of St. John there will be in all probability two Upper Canadian Battalions. In addition to these two full strength units there will be a No. 3 Field Ambulance, now forming, two companies of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, who already have their quarters taken over in the Exhibition Building, one Machine Gun Depot, consisting of one officer and 50 men, No. 3, C.G.A. detachment, the 62nd detachment, No. 9 Siege Battery, the Military Hospital staff, Parks Convalescent Home staff, the Canadian Engineers and the Canadian Tunnelling Company and Army Service Corps. There will also be details from the Canadian Signalling Services.

It is not known whether the buildings in St. John, previously occupied by troops, will be sufficient to meet the demands, but there is no doubt that that arrangements can be made for any surplus that may occur.

In the city of Fredericton there will be the entire Kiltie Battalion (236th) taking up all the available accommodation in that city.

Woodstock will continue to be the headquarters of the 65th O. S. Battery for which enlistments will continue, as this unit will be required to send forward drafts from time to time.

At Newcastle there will be a battery composed of one officer and 50 men,

being members of the 12th Field Battery of that place who are being assembled under Lieut. Lawlor.

It is proposed to bring into effect immediately upon the recruitment of the 236th O. S. Battalion (The New Brunswick Kilties—Sir Sam's Own), a scheme proposed by Lieut. Colonel Guthrie last winter, in which connection an act was passed through the local legislature calling upon the revisers throughout the province to hand in lists of the names of all men between the ages of 18 to 46.

After the Kiltie Battalion has been raised to full strength it is Colonel Guthrie's plan to make a complete house to house canvass of all these men, taking a record of each man's circumstances.

With this idea in view about 300 men from the Kiltie Battalion are to be trained as recruiting sergeants. When the campaign begins there is no doubt but that the result will show such a marked increase in recruiting that it will be necessary to have new units formed.

In this connection it is planned to have raised an English regiment, an Irish regiment and a French regiment, so that with the Kiltie Battalion which will then be completed, every race in New Brunswick will have its chance.

When this is brought about the three regiments spoken of, i.e., the English, Irish and French, are to be quartered in Sussex, Moncton and Chatham, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Edmundston and St. Stephen.

Practically every place that can accommodate troops will therefore be taxed to its utmost capacity, and New Brunswick perhaps more than any other province in Canada will be distinctly a military province.

THREE MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR ON SATURDAY

Field Ambulance at Church—The Kilties—General Notes of Military Organizations.

- HONOR ROLL.**
- A. McLean, Truro, N. S.
 - Perley Bell, Bristol, N. B.
 - 242 Forestry Battalion.
 - F. J. Hunter, Shelburne, N. S.
 - 9th Siege Battery.

Three recruits were procured in the city during the week-end, two for the Forestry Battalion and one for No. 9 Siege Battery. There are now 24 members of the 242nd at the army. Considering the difficulty experienced in securing recruits in the city the 242nd has done remarkably well. This is no doubt due to the popularity and ability of the commanding officer and officers in charge.

Field Ambulance.

This unit which is gradually attaining full strength, paraded to St. Stephen's Presbyterian church yesterday morning, headed by the Temple Band. The party was in command of Major G. G. Corbett, who recently arrived back from France to take charge of the unit. The men looked splendid as they marched along to the inspiring music rendered by the band.

It is worthy of note that recent orders from Ottawa to military headquarters here advise that no number has yet been given to the unit known as No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps, and that the corps is properly designated "Field Ambulance Training Depot." The ambulance corps is liable to be called on for overseas drafts at any time now. There were no recruits for this unit Saturday.

Sir Sam's Own.

That everything will be in readiness for the recruiting campaign for the 236th Overseas Battalion, the New Brunswick Kilties, Sir Sam's Own, was the consensus of reports made to Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding, at a conference which he held with officers of the battalion at Fredericton on Saturday afternoon. Twelve of the officers of the Kilties were in attendance at the conference, those present besides Lieut.-Col. Guthrie including Major C. G. Geggie, Major D. Allan Laurie, Major G. S. Ryder, Major C. J. Morgan, Major Cecil Mersereau, Capt. J. F. McPeake, Capt. J. D. Black, Lieut. F. H. Ryder, Lieut. J. A. Humphrey, Lieut. Andrew C. Baldwin, Lieut. F. W. Wetmore. The last three named reported for duty on Saturday for the first time.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie made a report on various matters in connection with the Kilties which he had taken up at headquarters at Ottawa last week and the officers were much pleased with the success which the O. C. had met

VANDALS AT WORK ON THE WESTFIELD ROAD

Tacks Spilled to Ruin Auto Tires and Logs Placed on Road as Obstructions to Traffic.

Owners of automobiles have been put to a great deal of delay and expense by the action of some malicious person or persons on the Westfield road. On several occasions during the past summer numerous automobiles have had tires punctured by heavy roofing nails being picked up on the highway, and all efforts to apprehend the guilty person who has strewn the nails on the road have so far been fruitless.

Last evening while F. G. Spencer was driving along the road between Ketepec and South Bay he counted no less than seven automobiles stalled on the road, and the tires on all these cars had been punctured. From three to 28 nails had been picked up by the different cars, and one gentleman extracted no less than 28 from his tires. Mr. Spencer motored along the road for some miles, and it was clear of all obstruction, but when he returned he found at one section of the highway a log measuring ten feet long and fourteen inches in thickness laid directly across the road. So heavy was the log that it took a couple of men to drag it to one side.

While the puncturing of the tires by nails is a dangerous action, the matter of placing such an obstruction as a log on the highway is a very dangerous one, and for if struck by a car going along at a good rate of speed the car would be wrecked and the occupants might be badly injured and perhaps killed. The Automobile Association took up the matter some weeks ago and made arrangements for a person to patrol the road in an endeavor to apprehend the person who was placing the nails on the road. For a few weeks the road was left clear, but whoever the person is he has started in again and appears to wish to do more damage than the puncturing of tires.

With in securing approval of his extensive plans in connection with organizing.

Next week Lieut.-Col. Guthrie will give all the time at his disposal to assisting Lieut.-Col. L. H. Beer and officers of the 14th Overseas Battalion in their effort to recruit one hundred men for that unit to bring it up to full strength for going overseas this month. Meanwhile the only recruits being enlisted for the Kilties are experienced carpenters, painters, plumbers and other skilled mechanics whose services are urgently required for the work of fitting up the quarters to be occupied by the 236th Battalion.

Secretary Charles Robinson of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, left Saturday night for Quebec. Two steamers, the Granplan and Coriochan are about due, and Mr. Robinson will meet them, and also while in Quebec he will look into several matters in connection with the Returned Soldiers' Commission work.

Mrs. J. H. A. Holmes will be at home at the rectory at Model Farm on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, the 13th and 14th September, and afterwards on the first Wednesday in the month in the afternoon and the second Wednesday in the evening.

MOVIE STAR IN CITY FOR BRIEF VISIT

Wallie Van "Chicken Inspector" Here Over Sunday.

Vitagraph Comedian whose Exploits are Already Familiar to Screen Followers, Talks of His Work.

Wallie Van, a member of the Vitagraph Motion Picture Company's staff of players, and one of the best known screen comedians in the world, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. John, leaving this morning to rejoin his co-players in the Brooklyn studio. He was accompanied by Miss Fraser, another noted Vitagrapher of the comedy forces, and one of the most comely actresses in the profession.

When seen by a Standard reporter Mr. Van said he was simply having a few days vacation after a most strenuous eight months as one of the Vitagraph's directors of comedy productions, and more particularly the new series of automobile romances entitled "The Scatlet Runner," in which Earle Williams is featured. Mr. Van says he is proud of this latter achievement, which he feels will be a most attractive feature.

In the course of a running conversation the visiting screen favorite was reminded of some of his best-known comedies and special reference was made to one called "The Chicken Inspector," which created a great deal of merriment in this city.

"Would you believe it," said Mr. Van, "that comedy was an impromptu one. I saw a boy with one of those tin 'chicken inspector' badges, and elaborating upon the idea we soon built a screaming burlesque. In fact most of our humor stories of a comical kind are picked up from actual happenings and real life."

Wallie Van is perhaps best known for his "cutie" series of single-reel comedies. His sparkling effervescent style of acting has made him popular all over the world. "Mash notes" and complimentary communications are his portion daily from all points of the compass, but Wallie is not in the marriage market.

The movie visitor is a firm adherent to the polite comedy idea as against the slapstick and swift-kick stuff. He thinks buffoonery is a dead letter on the screen. Another of his beliefs is that story-value in film productions is being demanded more than the so-called "star system" in presenting photographed plays. People want good sensible fictions of genuine merit, and they want them artistically staged and enacted. The exploitation of a star player is not always a guarantee of a good picture.

Concerning the recent radical changes in his own Vitagraph Co. Mr. Van was not at liberty to say much, as the telling of any home secrets might be considered indiscreet of him by his bosses. However, one thing he did know was that only recently the Vitagraph Co. was reorganized on a \$25,000,000 basis with still more money if needed. It had absorbed the Lubin Co., purchased the V. L. S. E. holdings of the "S. E." (Sellig and Essanay) branches of this corporation and was on the verge of a forward movement that would embrace newer and still more wonderful things in the picture business.

It was thought by some who met Mr. Van that he might be scouting new local color for future film-plays and that St. John was soon to be immortalized in celluloid, but he said not. However, he admitted that our outdoor settings afforded splendid grounds and that our social, industrial and commercial life also provided proper atmosphere for many screen stories. It is a fact, that nearly all kinds of "atmosphere" can be secured in the State of New York—English settings, typical Parisian, French and Southern effects, etc.

At the Saturday evening performance at Imperial Theatre Mr. Van and Miss Fraser occupied a box. When their presence was announced from the stage they were tendered a courteous ovation by the crowded house. It was in the city Mr. Van and Miss Fraser were at the Royal.

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I. C. R. Suburban Changes.

Suburban train No. 338, which has been leaving St. John at 9 a. m., and train No. 337, arriving at St. John at 11.20, are discontinued. Commencing September 11th train No. 332 will leave St. John at 12.20 noon, arriving at Hampton at 1.20.

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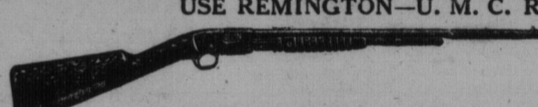
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