

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and warm, followed by showers and local thunderstorms. Toronto, Aug. 9—Showers have occurred today in many parts of the western provinces, and thunderstorms are occurring this evening in the Lake Superior district and lower lake region.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Perry Sound, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Public Works

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The government announces that there is no truth in the published statement that capital expenditures on public works are to be forthwith curtailed, in view of the war demands in the Dominion this year.

Cut His Head.

William Luker, a man of about eighty years, fell on the steps of the Haley wood working factory and cut his head. He was sent to the hospital by Dr. Bentley.

Another Alleged Rioter.

Another alleged rioter was taken into custody on Saturday when Detective Lucas arrested John O'Brien, aged 22, on a warrant charging him with being a member of a disorderly crowd and doing damage to property of the St. John Railway Co.

A Turbulent Youth.

Charles Harrington, aged 21, was given in charge of the police on Sunday by Walter Babin, who charges Harrington with assaulting and beating him in Main street. Harrington will also have to answer the charge of violently resisting the police.

Stealing Flowers.

Residents of Adelaide street, who have gardens, are complaining that they are being robbed of their blooms and the plants destroyed. One garden especially having a large number of beautiful roses was stripped one evening last week and much damage done. Persons doing such mean acts as this should be speedily brought to task for the same.

ARMY WORM INVASION

Hundreds of Farmers in vicinity of Sussex fighting pest — Several acres devastated.

The army worm or caterpillar has made its presence known in Sussex and yesterday the military grounds there was completely covered with these pests who were marching towards the more fertile grounds of the farmers in the vicinity. All day yesterday men were engaged trying to stop the progress of the pests and trenches were dug and paris green and kerosene were brought into play against the caterpillars.

Men with plows were at work last evening cutting large furrows in an endeavor to turn aside the attack. Fires were built in all directions and though millions of worms were slaughtered there seemed to be no diminution in the hordes. The Dominion and provincial governments have been notified and it is expected that they will send assistance in the way of some destroying agent.

The pests made their first appearance several days ago, but in small numbers. On Friday, however, it was noticed that their numbers had materially increased until an area of several acres was totally covered. Ground that the worms had passed over was absolutely devastated.

FOXES AT HOME

Numerous advertisements of the fox companies offering their stock for sale will no doubt attract investors. Why not invest in a home company? Here you can see the foxes and ranches, etc. The directors, the manager are well known citizens of standing and worth. The Imperial Silver Black Fox Company Limited, Princess street, St. John, N. B., invites you to inspect their ranch and the foxes. It would be pleased to take you to Renforth by auto. This inspection trip implies no obligation upon you to purchase their stock. This company wish to demonstrate to St. John people that there is no need of sending money out of the city, when better office, safer investments can be made at home.

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British Navy Controls Situation is Opinion of Admiral Cochrane

Permission to fishing vessels to resume operations clear evidence that German battleships are either beaten or helpless in Kiel harbor — A distinguished career.

Vice-Admiral Basil Edward Cochrane now retired, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal, accompanied by his wife. He is on his way to Campobello Island, of which his wife, who was a daughter of Captain John J. Robinson, Owen, R. N., is owner. The Admiral came over on the Mauritania.

Speaking of the war Admiral Cochrane said he thought the British fleet was in control of the situation in the North Sea; otherwise it was unlikely that the Dogger Bank fishing fleet, after being held in port for two days should be allowed to resume operations. All the fishing fleets working on the Dogger Bank have their admirals, who are obeyed by all the members of their fleet when they issue orders in regard to leaving port or sailing home, and it is a simple matter for the orders of the naval authorities to be conveyed to them.

Germany Made Mistake.

The Admiral remarked that most of the German Emperor's calculations had turned out to be wrong. "Evidently," he said, "Emperor William did not expect any resistance from Belgium, and I should say it was a great sell, the way the Belgium soldiers have opposed the advance of his armies. He evidently counted on the Irish question making trouble, and on assistance from Italy."

Asked if he thought in event of a crushing defeat of the German arms

A Distinguished Career.

Admiral Cochrane entered the Royal navy in 1854 and was appointed commander in 1872; and captain in 1884; Rear-Admiral retired 1899, and Vice-Admiral retired 1904. He served in the Russian war of 1854, and received the Baltic medal. He also saw service in the London campaign of 1884, and was mentioned in the despatches, and received the Egyptian medal, a bronze star. For a time he served in Canadian waters.

HARRY INGRAM LOSES LIFE IN LOCH LOMOND

Fourteen-year-old son of John Ingram, of City Road, went beyond depth while swimming.

Harry Ingram, aged 14 years, son of John Ingram of 55 City Road, lost his life yesterday afternoon in the waters of Loch Lomond while in bathing. The young fellow was said to have gone in the water equipped with a pair of water wings but getting beyond his depth he lost them and sank, in water about seven feet deep. He was under about fifteen minutes but when the body was recovered by a companion, who dove for him, life was extinct and all efforts to revive him failed.

SEVERAL LOCAL MILLS CLOSED

Those shipping to European markets will not cut — Many still in operation.

The mills of Harry Miller at Stratford and John E. Moore at South Bay and Pleasant Point have closed down and other mill owners may find it necessary to also close.

Stetson Cutler and Co. do not anticipate closing their mills here for the present at least and Murray and Gregory will also continue operations. It was said last night that the mills sawing for the local and American markets would likely continue indefinitely, but those mills that shipped their lumber to European markets would likely close at any time.

One mill owner said that the room for storing lumber here was small and the insurance rate on cut lumber was high and this would make it almost impossible for some of the mills to continue. It was felt that it would be only possible to hold the lumber in the log until such a time when the markets demanded larger quantities.

PRENTICE BOYS ASS'N HOLD DECORATION DAY.

The members of the Prentice Boys Association observed decoration day yesterday when they visited Cedar Hill cemetery and decorated the graves of their departed brothers. The service was under the direction of No. 30 Lodge of Carleton and No. 49 of Fairville.

The lodges and visiting brothers formed up at the Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, and headed by the Carleton Cornet band marched to Cedar Hill Cemetery via Guilford, Union, King, Ludlow and Prince street to the middle entrance of the cemetery and on return marched to the hall of the Fairville lodge where they dispersed.

PAST WARS MADE MARK ON NAMUR

Force of 20,000 English troops marching through Province where many battles have been fought.

In connection with a late report that a force of 20,000 English troops have been landed at Calais, Ostend and Dunkirk, and are now on their way to Namur, the French border, it is believed that the Belgians, a short account of Namur may be of interest.

Namur is a province in Belgium on the French border, is fertile and belongs to the basin of the Meuse. The section of the Meuse between Namur and Dinant is sometimes called Little Switzerland. Forests cover nearly one-third of the surface. The province is rich in minerals, iron and coal being the chief, with copper, lead, marble, slate and building stone. The manufactures include cutlery, earthenware, porcelain, glass, tanning and beer. It contains an area of 1,414 square miles and has a population of about 350,000.

TELEGRAPH IS WRONG AGAIN

Residents of St. Martins indignant over misrepresentations of Liberal newspaper—One of many

The campaign of misrepresentation which has characterized the columns of the Telegraph is being greatly deepened by citizens generally irrespective of political affiliations. Among the many deliberate misstatements of facts that have been published recently in the Telegraph was an article stating that the residents of St. Martins held a pie social to raise funds for the improvement of the highways. A prominent St. Martins resident gives the lie to the Telegraph's effusions. The Standard is advised that under the provisions of the Highway Act forty percent of the taxes may be devoted to the building of sidewalks.

The enterprising people of St. Martins have made large expenditures on sidewalks and it is to raise funds to defray the expenses of the further improvement of the sidewalks that the pie social was held and not for the purpose of putting the highways in good condition.

The despicable statements of the Telegraph, in view of the real facts of the matter, do not serve to impress citizens of either political party who regard the statements as consistent with the Telegraph's course, but inconsistent with the truth of the situation.

Queen's Rollaway. Band tonight at Queen's Rollaway. Evening Cruise Cancelled. The evening cruise of the steamer St. George has been cancelled until further notice.

BUSINESS MEN WORRYING OVER WAR SITUATION

English mercantile houses calling Canadian commercial travellers home — Custom receipts about average.

That business men in the Maritime Provinces are somewhat disturbed as to the probable effects of the war, and that there will be a general slowing down of business is the accepted view of commercial travellers now in the city. Commercial travellers from outside points say that it is practically impossible to book orders, and it was reported on Saturday that about all the wholesale grocery houses of St. John had called in their travellers from the road. One factor in the situation which the travellers found themselves up against was the uncertainty as to what the banks might do, merchants fearing to book orders lest they would not be able to get satisfactory discounts.

So far as Canadian manufacturers are concerned it is said that the most of them are carrying heavy stocks at present, and would be glad to book orders for their goods. But houses handling English or European goods are up against the problem of delivering goods, and the uncertainty about this has caused them to cable their travellers not to book orders. It was said yesterday that five English travellers now in the city had been ordered home.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

Rumor that operations at Courtenay Bay held up by war denied by officials.

There was a report current about the streets yesterday that the Norton Griffiths Co. was to suspend operations in Courtenay Bay, but Mr. Griffiths of the company said he had heard no word of it. Several engineers were also consulted, but they had heard no word of any curtailment of public works.

S.S. SATURNIA TAKEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Popular Donaldson liner will carry supplies to Army and Navy — Well known in St. John.

Robert Reford and Co., agents for the Donaldson Steamship Line in this city, have received word from the head office of the line, in Glasgow, that the British government has taken over the steamship Saturnia, which is well known here, having made many trips to this port. The vessel has been commandeered for naval service, being considered especially suited for carrying cattle and grain as war supplies. The Saturnia was to have sailed for Montreal this week, but in the circumstances the trip will not be made.

Socialist View of War. "War, what for?" was the subject of a lecture last evening by C. M. O'Brien, formerly a Socialist member of the Alberta Legislature. The speaker said that wars were in the interest of the big financial capitalists, and that the working class were always the sufferers from war. He thought that was a good thing for the financial capitalists as a class, though some capitalists, principally the industrial capitalists, would suffer.

A Suit Sale. During the August sale of dry goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store they are offering a lot of very handsome ladies' tailored suits at \$9.99 worth up to \$20.00. These are perfect tailored, the newest styles and come in a large range of colors. Handsome satin, silk and silk petticoats in this sale in all the popular colors, and priced from 75 cents up to \$3.00.

FLY TIME. Don't let the flies get the upper hand. Strike first and strike hard. Screen Doors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Window Screens, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Fly Swatters, 10c. Fly Ribbons, 5c. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

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