

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Showers in the Bay of Fundy district, elsewhere fair.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Pressure remains comparatively low over the Great Lakes and highest in the Maritime Provinces. Rain fell heavily today in the Ottawa Valley, and a few showers have occurred in the other portions of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in the west decidedly warm.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include locations like Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Automobile Ditched. An automobile owned and driven by Fred McCullough left the road on Routhay Avenue last night and was ditched. Fortunately the car was not damaged but it was some hours before it was hauled out on the road again.

Inspected Railway. In the private car "Rosemary" attached to the Boston express, H. C. Groot, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, returned to the city last evening from Edmonton, where he has been on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by J. F. Beatty, district engineer, and C. Kyle, master mechanic.

Held by Police. Inspector Wickham, with Detectives Barrett and Gibbs, placed a sailor under arrest in West St. John last night. There was no charge entered against the man on the police books last night but it is said that the sailor on board a vessel took some liquor which had been in bond on the ship, and the prisoner was given in charge by the captain.

River Business. All three river steamers, Majestic, Victoria and Champlain arriving at Indiantown yesterday carried good cargoes and many passengers. Farm produce continues to come in large quantities, while raspberries and blueberries are becoming more plentiful. Tourists are beginning to make their appearance on the river, but the season is not yet as good as was expected.

Said to be a Deserter. Among those who assembled on the King Square last evening, to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, was Roy Peters. The man had a jag with him and was quickly gathered in by the police. In addition to being charged with drunkenness, Peters has the dishonor of being entered on the police blotter as a deserter from the 6th Mounted Rifles. The mounted corps are now training in England preparatory to going on the firing line.

Wanted a Dollar. Yesterday morning a young man supposed to hail from the States, entered John Glynn's hack at the Royal Hotel and on instruction was driven to Wall street, the Bank of Montreal, the office of the American consul and then to police headquarters where he asked Chief Simpson for a dollar. The young man was detained in the guard room for a short time and allowed to go. It is thought he had been drinking and the effects of the liquor was responsible for his actions.

Give a Machine Gun. The officials and employees of the Rhodes Curry Company, Ltd., at Amherst, Halifax and New Glasgow, N. S., and contracts at St. John, N. B., Wolfville, Halifax and Trenton, N. S., have placed one thousand dollars in the hands of the Minister of Militia and Defense for the purchase of a machine gun. The money was raised through the contributions of the officials and employees of this large concern, and the certified cheque for the amount was sent to the Minister of Militia on Monday last with a letter stating that the senders were endeavoring to do their "little bit" as part of their duty to the King and Empire.

PERSONAL. Miss Ella Pitt of Reed's Point, Kings county, will visit Mrs. William N. Smith of Oromocto for a few days. The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Merlin are pleased to know that she is improving after having undergone a serious operation at the St. John Infirmary. Captain C. G. Placombe, 28th N. B. Dragoons has returned from the Royal School of Instruction at Halifax where he qualified in the machine gun and field officers courses. He has accepted a position in one of the overseas units. Mrs. Donohue of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Korrin, 124 Main street.

A NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE ERECTED AT THE LOWER COVE

F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of Government Railways, assured delegation from Board of Trade of improvements at this port—Piers and other facilities.

A delegation of St. John men, comprising the Council of the Board of Trade, met F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, yesterday afternoon, on his arrival in the city, and conferred with him in reference to increased facilities in St. John.

Mr. Gutelius came to the city in his private car "Dufferin," attached to the Halifax express, and was met at the Union depot by the following gentlemen: Percy W. Thomson, H. P. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, J. M. Robinson, W. E. Foster, W. A. Ganong, C. S. Phillips, J. H. White and R. E. Armstrong.

The delegation had several questions which they asked the general manager and he answered them as far as he was able. With regard to the coming season's export of grain Mr. Gutelius said he did not expect much over the Transcontinental and all would be handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway by their two elevators at West St. John.

He did not favor the erection of an elevator on the old site because the government had improvement plans in view for increased facilities which would require the land. For this reason the elevator would not be built at the Union depot.

With regard to the Valley Railway, Mr. Gutelius said the most desirable route to St. John would be from Mc-

Givney Jet, to Fredericton and from Fredericton to St. John following the valley route on the west side. This would save the construction of large and expensive bridges and the government would be \$5,000,000 in pocket with which he thought they could increase facilities here and along the line.

Mr. Gutelius outlined a type of elevator, plans of which were now in preparation. It is proposed to erect the elevator in Lower Cove, probably on the Charlotte street extension, just north of the Sugar refinery. The new facilities would also include two elevators, each 750 feet long. He had been unable as yet on account of the war, to secure the funds with which to undertake the work, but as soon as this difficulty was overcome the elevator and piers would be built.

Mr. Gutelius said the government considered St. John their port and extensive plans for increased facilities were underway, but he added he was unable to tell them at present. They were doing everything in their power to help St. John and he thought the time was not far distant when extensive work would be carried on here for increased railway accommodation.

Mr. Gutelius was pleased with the meeting and J. A. Lidsky, on behalf of those present, thanked him for the interview. He left again for Moncton in his car attached to the 6.10 train.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Changes in the staff in St. John made during the present week.

Adjutant and Mrs. Jos. Green, who have been appointed to succeed Captain and Mrs. Ham in charge of the Citadel Corps, will take up their duties here today. Adjutant Green's last appointment was at Moncton, where during his two years' term, much progress was made in every branch of army work.

Captain H. Friesen and Lieutenant T. Laurie have been appointed to West St. John, succeeding Captain McAmmond, who has been transferred to Parrsboro. Brigadier L. E. Taylor, who has had the oversight of the army's work in the St. John division for four years, has been notified by Commissioner Richards that he and Major Thos. Coombs will be included in the general staff change this fall, and according to present plans will farewell in October.

Captain J. B. Holloway and Lieutenant Alex. McNichol have been appointed to St. John II. Corps, and will take charge this week. Captain Samuel Capson, who has been stationed in Bermuda since leaving the training college, will return by the next boat, and have a short furlough at his home in this city, before taking another appointment. Lieutenant I. Brett has been promoted to the rank of captain.

WEDDINGS

Alexander-O'Brien. The Church of St. John the Baptist yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock was the scene of a pretty event, when Miss Alice T. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Brien of 184 Britannia street, was united in marriage to Francis Joseph Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander of 285 Charlotte street, with nuptial mass, by Rev. W. P. Donahoe. The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in a costume of brocade lace over white satin with trails and veil with Juliet cap and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian O'Brien, sister of the bride, who wore pink silk with hat and plumes of corresponding shade and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Edward G. Alexander. Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the bride and groom left for a visit to New York.

Among the many gifts received was a handsome limoges combination dinner and tea set from F. G. Spencer with whom the bride was a popular office employee; a kitchen cabinet from the staff of the Unique and Lyric Theatres, and a Morris chair of fumed oak and leather from the employees of J. & A. McMillan, with whom the groom is employed. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, and to the groomsmen a pair of engraved cuff links.

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SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION MET

Acknowledgment of donations—Excellent work being done by members.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association met yesterday afternoon in Centenary church parlors, Mrs. George McAvity presiding. The reports of the officers showed the work to be in excellent shape. Ladies of the association are regularly in attendance at the new rooms in the C. P. R. building in King street, where they pack goods to be forwarded to the soldiers. Miss Maud McLean, the recording secretary, made an excellent report on the work of the month. Donations as follows were acknowledged by the treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Church: Walter Holly, \$25; Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, \$2; from Woodman's Point, per Miss Nease, \$3.50; Hillandale, per Miss Porter, \$6.75; concert East St. John, \$17; Mrs. Walter Holly, \$1; Westfield per Mrs. Philip Nease, \$3; Willing Workers, per Mrs. W. H. Colwell, \$4; Chimesy Corner Tea Room proceeds, \$7.40; Mrs. Wardrop (monthly contribution), \$1; Mrs. George MacDonald, \$5; Ladies of Ingleside Association, \$50; Women of Hillandale, \$18; Grand Bay per Mrs. Thompson, \$3; Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, \$1; Mrs. G. H. Flood, \$5; Mrs. Walter Holly (August), \$1; collected by Mrs. W. T. Powers, \$2.75.

Mrs. T. Morrissey reported many donations of goods for the West Side district during the month ending August 3. Goods were also received from the sewing circle of Charlotte Street Baptist church; Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and Douglas Avenue Circle (goods and \$70).

Mrs. William Shaw reported donations from her district as follows: Mrs. G. W. Barnes, \$1; Miss A. M. McQuarrie, \$2; Mrs. Adam McIntyre, \$1; from flowers donated by Miss Alice Wilson, \$8; M. R. A. Ltd. gave cotton; Yassie and Co., lawn; E. G. Nelson & Co., Douglas McArthur and J. M. Roche and Co., stationery; Ralph Fowler, cigars; Mrs. F. A. Godsoe and Thomas Reynolds, post cards. Other gifts were received from Mrs. J. Doody, Miss Emma Rankin, the Misses K. and A. Haley and Mrs. Walker (South Bay).

At the noonday prayer meeting held in the Charlotte street citadel yesterday, Brigadier Taylor announced that the Salvation Army in Canada, in keeping with what they are doing in other countries, would provide five fully equipped motor ambulances, for service on the battlefields of Europe.

Salvationists in the St. John Division are being asked to contribute the sum of five hundred dollars toward the cost, and donations will also be gratefully received from any friends who desire to help. Cheques may be made payable to the Salvation Army or to Brigadier L. E. Taylor, Merchants' Bank Building, St. John, N. B.

The Salvation Army has now many motor ambulances fully equipped and manned by Salvationists, doing Red Cross service on the battlefields. The first unit of five with an additional motor truck, was dedicated at a special meeting presided over by the Lord Mayor of London, in the Guildhall. The second unit of the same number of cars was dedicated by the Queen Mother and by her permission is named "The Alexandra Unit."

Chipman, Aug. 4.—An interesting case was heard before Magistrate McLeod at Linton, Sunbury Co., on Tuesday afternoon, when Richard Betts, arrested some days ago, and later released on bail, was convicted on a charge of acting in a drunken and disorderly manner on the highway.

Betts having failed to make his appearance, the magistrate ordered with the trial and imposed a fine of \$10 or 30 days in the county jail. Mr. Wm. M. Ryan of St. John appeared for the plaintiffs.

Separate Wash Skirts. On Friday morning you can buy wash skirts made from a nice quality of duck at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at 50 cents each. There is not a large quantity so you will have to be on hand promptly if you want one. They will also offer a lot of white Indian Head skirts at \$1.00 each. Don't forget the one-half price sale of stove dresses that is now going on at their store.

FINED BY CHIPMAN MAGISTRATE FOR CREATING DISTURBANCE

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EXODUS FROM RIGA BEGUN

Riga, via London, Aug. 4.—In obedience to orders for the removal of government institutions, the State Bank already has been transferred from Riga to Tula, to the south of Moscow. The other banks are being removed and the educational institutions are being mainly transferred to Dnepet, 187 miles northeast of Riga. Owing to the exodus of families the shipping agencies are overworked and are refusing further orders for the shipment of household goods.

The departure of working men from the city has created an emergency which the Russian government is meeting by establishing temporary employment agencies here and in interior places.

NO SITTING OF COMMISSION. Moncton, Aug. 4.—Owing to the witnesses being unable to reach Dorchester the Davidson commission did not sit today, but it is expected it will resume tomorrow at Dorchester.

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Have Level Lawns and Tennis Courts. Water Ballast Lawn Roller. Price \$17.00. Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Big Bargain Sale of Ladies' White Underwear. Hamburg, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed. Dainty Fine Lawns and Cambric Garments at prices so low that it will be a surprise to all.

GENUINE BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND In Our Window for the Next Few Days. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. 2 1/2 Qt. "Wear Ever" Aluminum Saucepans, 47c. 5 Qt. Aluminum Tea Kettles, \$2.29. 2 1/2 Pt. Heavy Plated Brown Fireproof Lining Casserole Dishes, \$1.69. Hammered Brass Jardinieres, with feet, \$1.49.

Mid-Summer Remnant Sale of Fancy Wash Dress Goods. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This is an accumulation of Wash Goods Remnants which must be cleared out. Ends from one yard to seven yards in length. Remnants of Fancy Muslins, Voiles, Crepes, Chambrays. Remnants of Foulards, Mer. Linens, Galateas, Crinkles. Remnants of White Waistings, Crepes, etc. The Wash Goods Counters Will Be Covered With Remnants No Remnants on Approval. SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 8.30 IN WASH GOODS DEPT.

Ladies' Warm Weather Neckwear. VOILE is the material used in this dainty neckwear, as it launders well and always looks fresh and dainty. VESTS—Plain hemstitched and lace trimmed. Each 40c to 80c. COLLARS. Each 35c, 55c, 70c to \$1.65. COLLAR AND CUFF SETS. \$1.10, \$1.60. NEW BYRON LINEN COLLARS for Nurses and choir wear. Each 30c. NEW WINDSOR TIES in Silk, Crepe de Chine, etc. (Plain or Striped) Each 20c to 75c. NEW PLEATINGS. FRILLINGS. RUCHINGS. BANDS FOR PANAMA HATS, adjustable, in Roman stripes, plaids and Bulgarian effects. Each 65c and 75c. PRISCILLA CAPS, for theatre and motoring, white and black checks with all black facing. Each \$1.00 and \$1.25. KIVA CAPS in Crepe de Chine, pink, purple and black. Each \$2.75.

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