

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and warm today, local showers during the night and on Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Local showers have occurred today in Alberta and Saskatchewan, also over Lake Superior; elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	34	74
Victoria	50	69
Vancouver	58	79
Kamloops	42	92
Edmonton	42	44
Port Arthur	50	72
Parry Sound	54	82
London	45	87
Toronto	46	80
Ottawa	42	76
Montreal	46	72
Quebec	52	70
St. John	54	66
Halifax	53	78

**Around the City**

**Five Drunks Arrested.**  
The total number of persons arrested by the police yesterday was five and all were ordinary drunks.

**Ambulance Charges Quarters.**  
The ambulance has been removed from Peel street to the rear of the Club's stables, 132-134 Charlotte street.

**Railway Men To Halifax.**  
W. R. McInnes, general traffic agent of the C. P. R., and V. G. R. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, left the city last night in a private car attached to No. 10 for Halifax.

**Retail Fish Market.**  
There is still a scarcity of fish, but fresh haddock is on hand in larger quantities than of late; halibut brings 20c. per pound; cod, in moderate quantity, 8c. per pound; swordfish, 14c. per pound. A few mackerel are offering at from 15c. to 30c. each. The demand for fish has not been great during the past week.

**A Linen Shower.**  
A linen shower was tendered to Miss Ethel Lamb, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. Christopher, 68 Meeklenburg street, last night. A pleasant evening was spent by the party which numbered about twenty-five. Miss Lamb is to be one of the bridesmaids in a very interesting event to take place in September.

**Return from Confirmation Tour.**  
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. Miles P. Howland returned yesterday from the border towns. At St. Stephen's church, St. Stephen, on Wednesday morning, His Lordship administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to forty-four candidates and in the evening to twenty-two candidates at the Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen.

**Salt Water Bathing For Winter.**  
It is understood that Commissioner Russell is considering the question of providing salt water bathing facilities for the winter season if he can make satisfactory arrangements. This would no doubt be a popular move as there are a great many bathers in the city who would appreciate the privilege of a salt water dip the year round. He has been looking into the matter and hopes to be able to make some definite statement on the subject soon.

**45th Anniversary.**  
Between forty and fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Young journeyed to their summer residence at Epworth Park, on Wednesday evening, and tendered congratulations on their having reached the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Rev. Nell McLaughlin presented Mrs. Young with a brooch and pair of earrings and Mr. Young with a gold mounted silk umbrella. His Worship Mayor Hayes also made a few remarks and extended the good wishes of those present.

**Capt. McLean Coming Home.**  
Word has been received by Col. Guthrie, officer commanding the New Brunswick Militia, that the transfer of Captain Hugh Havelock McLean, son of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, to the 236th, had been approved. Captain McLean will shortly return to Canada to take up his duties and it is understood that he is slated to become adjutant of the Battalion with the rank of major. Captain McLean is a capable and well qualified officer and has been overseas for some time.

**Seaman Falls Over Wharf.**  
Frank Janks, an able bodied seaman on a vessel lying at Starrs wharf, had the misfortune last night while attempting to go aboard, to fall overboard between the vessel and the wharf. The accident occurred about ten o'clock. He was rescued by his fellow shipmen, who were somewhat hampered in rescuing him on account of darkness. He is removed to the General Public Hospital, where it was found necessary to put some stitches in his head. Besides this the unfortunate man received a general shaking up and contusions. His home is at Port Land, Maine.

**WHAT CAN OUR GOVERNMENT DO FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS**

T. B. Kidner, Vocational Secretary of Military Hospitals Commission, Told St. John Audiences Yesterday of the Progress of This Work.

T. B. Kidner, vocational secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, spent yesterday in the city. In the morning he inspected the Parks Convalescent Home; at noon hour he was the guest of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs at luncheon at Bond's, and in the evening he addressed a meeting of returned soldiers in their hall, Charlotte street.

His Worship Mayor Hayes presided at the luncheon at Bond's and the guests in addition to Mr. Kidner were Dr. Thomas Walker, chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Hospital Commission; S. Herbert Mayes, chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee, and Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission. After the excellent luncheon had been disposed of His Worship in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Kidner, on rising to speak, mentioned the fact that Canada is the first of the warring nations to undertake in an organized manner the vocational training for the returned soldiers. France has done much and England something but we are proud of being the best organized. "At a meeting held in a western city, 3,000 miles away, I told those assembled of the cordial welcome given our returning soldiers at St. John, N. B., and the people at that meeting applauded heartily."

Mr. Kidner then gave a short history of the hospital commission and told of its work of how they find out from the men what they wish to do or as far as possible give them a position in their old trade or an allied trade. Sometimes a man can do head work in a trade where he once did hand work. The technical and agricultural institutions so far existing are used as far as possible and all have offered their services. There are 24 regular convalescent homes now from Sydney to Victoria. Special institutions have been built for those suffering from shell shock and they nearly all recover. Many take up the work of making artificial limbs, particularly those who are disabled this way themselves. There are many ambitious ones who would like to study professions and a general education is largely sought after. One man said he was far better off than he had been for he was taught a commercial course and so obtained a far better position than he could before the war.

St. John was the first city to take up vocational training, even before the hospital commission started it, and it is due to the efforts of the ladies who assist at the Parks Convalescent Home that it was started here. Some fine views were shown of poultry raising and gardening, these being particularly encouraged at all convalescent homes. Many are taking civil service examinations, the government giving special ones whenever five men are ready. The most interesting talk ended with a quotation from H. S. Wells regarding the aftermath of the war and our duty towards the man.

Mrs. G. A. Kubring expressed the thanks of the meeting in a few fitting words. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

**Talked to Returned Soldiers.**  
Last night Mr. Kidner addressed the returned soldiers in their hall, Charlotte street. President Tippett occupied the chair and quite a number of the returned soldiers in the city were present. Mr. Kidner dealt very fully with the aims and organization of the Military Hospitals Commission and told in an interesting manner of some of the work which had already been accomplished since its inception about 19 months ago. Already several men had been enabled to take better positions through the training received in the convalescent hospitals and it was hoped that in a very short time the men in all the convalescent hospitals in Canada would be receiving vocational training. The percentage of men who were unable to take up their former occupations had been very small, about one per cent.

He then took up the re-education feature of the commission and said in that connection, that a special study was made of each case in order that each man might receive the training in a trade where he once did hand work. He also dealt with the pensions scheme which had been adopted by order in council. He said that not many men had as yet expressed a desire to go on the land, but they were hoping that more would in the future. He also referred to the limb hospital in Toronto and said that several men had taken up the work of making artificial limbs who had been sent there to be fitted with artificial limbs.

At the close of his address Mr. Kidner conducted a round table talk and answered a number of very interesting questions propounded by the men and cleared up several points which had not been thoroughly understood by them in connection with the work of the commission.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Kidner by those present for the very able manner in which he had presented the subject to them.

**HOW ACTION OF ROUMANIA HAS HELPED RUSSIAN BONDS**

J. M. Robinson Tells Interesting Story of Sale of Russian Securities to Local Investors—Roumania Sends Wheat Down and Roubles Up.

A Standard representative interviewed J. M. Robinson yesterday on the effect which the entrance of Roumania in the war had had on the stock market, particularly on wheat and Russian government bonds. Mr. Robinson said that Russia with her population of over 170,000,000 souls raised more wheat than the United States, and now that the action of Roumania in entering the war on the side of the Allies promised a speedy defeat of the Turks, and the opening of the Dardanelles, thus giving an opportunity for the export of Russian wheat crop, the price had declined and was now about 12 cents per bushel less on late options than it was before the declaration of war.

On the other hand Russian bonds had increased \$25 per thousand roubles or about 2 1/2 cents per rouble since the declaration of war by Roumania. Russia had been a large importing nation and the exchange was against her. The rouble, which on the declaration of war in 1914 averaged about 5 1/2 cents, had at one time dropped as low as 27-28 cents, it had gradually risen to 31 cents, and since the entrance of Roumania had risen to 32 1/2-33 cents. Mr. Robinson said that the great reason why his firm had taken such a keen interest in Russian securities was that in their opinion the Russian empire had greater potential values than any other country in the world. In 1910 Russia with one-sixth of the land surface of the globe and Canada were the two countries which would be developed after the war as they were practically the only ones which had any great amount of undeveloped land. Russia was rich in both natural and mineral resources and there was no question but that capital would flow into that country seeking a profitable investment. This was the opinion of the financial world and Mr. Robinson said that he was satisfied

that neither Russia nor Canada would meet with any difficulty in obtaining all the capital required to develop their natural resources. He said that Russia today without any wheat or other methods of farming was raising more wheat than the United States, and when modern methods were introduced as they would be after the war she could grow a practically unlimited amount of wheat in addition to other crops. These, he said, were a few of the reasons why they considered Russian bonds a good investment for their customers.

**M. R. A.'S ON SATURDAY EVENINGS**  
The half holiday season having ended, Friday night shopping has been discontinued by Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. As is usual during the Fall and Winter months, the stores of this firm will now be open Saturday nights until ten o'clock and every other evening during the week closing at six o'clock.

**Children's Cotton School Dresses.**  
After the rough and tumble scramble in the country during the holiday months many children will need new dresses, and P. A. Dykeman & Co. need the room that a lot of dresses are taking up on a table in their show room. They will be glad to clear these dresses out at half their regular prices and that is why they are selling a lot of \$1.00 dresses at 49 cents, a lot of \$1.50 dresses at 75 cents, and a lot of \$2.50 dresses at \$1.25.

**The Late R. G. Murray.**  
At a meeting of the Burriesters' Society at noon, yesterday, P. R. Taylor, K.C., presiding, a resolution of condolence touching the death of the late R. G. Murray was adopted on motion of S. A. M. Shinner, seconded by Stephen W. Palmer. The late Mr. Murray, whose death occurred at St. Agathe, Quebec, was held in high esteem by his fellow members of the bar, and held a prominent place in their ranks. The members will attend the funeral today and will meet at Centenary Church for that purpose.

**THREE MEN SIGNED ON YESTERDAY**

Recruiting took on New Life—General Military Notes of Interest.

**HONOR ROLL.**  
George D. Waldon, Boundary Creek, 236th Battalion.  
Leonard S. Fairweather, St. John, N. B.  
Harry Archer, Fairville, N. B.

Recruiting took on new life in the city yesterday; three men signed their willingness to join their comrades-in-arms by signing the roll of honor at the German street recruiting room.

Upon the arrival of Lieut. Colonel Guthrie at headquarters yesterday he was interviewed by Major L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for the province, concerning the complaints which have been made by the returned soldiers who are recruiting in New Brunswick that they had not been paid for some time. Lieut. Col. Guthrie informed Major Tilley that their pay was being delayed pending further information which headquarters at Halifax will be forwarded.

Colonel Guthrie and Major Tilley, realizing the valuable services which these men have rendered to their country and the work they are now engaged in, immediately wired the deputy recruiting clerks throughout the province to advance the money due their clerks and in the meantime the information required at Halifax will be forwarded.

The returned soldiers employed in recruiting in St. John have been attended to by Major Tilley. Many of the men employed in this needful work are still under the care of the physicians, and as their hours are long, sometimes being on duty fourteen hours a day, the public will be glad to know that this matter has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

**Special Call.**  
The chief recruiting officer today will issue a special call to the stewards of the North Shore to come to the aid of the 132nd Battalion, which is in need of one hundred men to save it from being broken up. It is hoped that this battalion which only requires another hundred, will not lose its identity.

The 132nd Battalion is in command of Lieut. Colonel George Marsereau and is at present at Valcartier.

**Sir Sam's Own.**  
The day for the opening of New Brunswick's novel recruiting campaign drawing near. Preparations for the month of August are being completed in the different counties. Saturday Major C. B. Morgan will leave for Hillsboro, Albert county, where he, in company with F. M. Thompson, district recruiting officer for that community, will select a mountain peak for the erection of a trestle.

Lieut. J. Humphrey will leave tonight for the capital for the weekend.

Captain McPeake, paymaster of the 236th Kiltie Battalion, was in the city yesterday.

**MILITARY NOTES.**  
Mrs. Geary, who lives corner of German and Lancaster streets, West St. John, yesterday received word that her husband, Mr. Wm. Geary, a member of the 55th Battalion, not heard from since June 2, had been killed in action and buried at Ypres.

Sergeant J. B. Hansen, who recently returned from the front on furlough, is now a member of the 236th Battalion, his transfer having been approved.

**IMPERIAL SPRINGS SURPRISES TODAY.**  
The first of the Imperial Theatre's athletic pictures are in today's programme with Mike Gibbons, champion middleweight boxer; Dr. Roller vs. Dalkus, the Lithuanian Giant, in a finish wrestling bout, and Koji Yamada vs. Albert Cutler in championship billiards. Real and exclusive sporting pictures, same as you read about in the newspapers, "The Secret of the Submarine," new serial story, starts today, too. The big five-reeler is Kathryn Williams and Guy Oliver in a wild animal drama, "Into the Primrose," introducing Selig's world-famous menagerie in full!

**Are They Good Watches?**  
This is quite a usual remark of customers when inquiring about our \$6.50 Bracelet Watch. If we did not believe they were they would not be in our stock. This rule applies to every article bought and offered for sale by Gundry's.

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Iver Johnson Top Rib Ejector, 12 and 16 gauge	11.00

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