

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; some showers but partly fair. Washington, Aug. 24—Northern New England—Showers Wednesday, Thursday fair. Moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 24—Showers and thunderstorms have been experienced today over Ontario and locally in Nova Scotia, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair. Light frosts occurred during last night very locally in Manitoba.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	32 72
Victoria	48 74
Vancouver	58 74
Kamloops	58 90
Edmonton	45 56
Calgary	50 78
Medicine Hat	52 84
Prince Albert	44 60
Moose Jaw	40 84
Regina	39 80
Winnipeg	34 74
Port Arthur	46 54
Parry Sound	62 70
Toronto	60 79
Ottawa	56 78
Quebec	52 68
St. John	56 68
Halifax	62 70

Around the City

Before Committee.
The City Assessment Commission met yesterday afternoon to further discuss the subject of assessment in St. John. Commissioner Potts was present, and gave the commissioners some information regarding the methods of assessment.

Over Wharf.
Yesterday afternoon the small son of Thomas Lacy fell over a wharf off Brittain street and was severely injured and had to be conveyed to his home. Fortunately the tide was out at the time, otherwise the young fellow would have probably been drowned.

Band Concert Enjoyed.
Despite the damp weather, last night, there was a large crowd of people on the King Square when the St. John Brass Band rendered their first concert of the season on the King Edward band stand. The band gave a good concert and for a young organization are improving wonderfully in their playing.

Major Powers Well Again.
Late letters received from Major Thomas E. Powers indicate that he has completely recovered from his recent illness and it is expected that by this time he is back on the firing line. Major Powers was sent to the hospital at Havre to recuperate after his work at the front. He is now in excellent condition again.

Four and a Half Pounds.
F. W. Noble, who is clerk with J. H. Noble on the King Square, is spending his vacation at Mrs. Johnston's hotel on Lake Umbagog yesterday morning while fishing in the big lake he managed to land a trout which tipped the scale at four and a half pounds. Mr. Noble is very proud of his capture and the fish will today be on exhibition in Smith's Fish Market on Sydney street.

Harvesters Arrested.
Four men, who were bound for the West on the harvester's excursion, yesterday afternoon, were arrested in the I.C.R. depot by Policeman Collins for being drunk. Three of the number were allowed out last evening on leaving deposits of four dollars each, and they went West. The fourth member of the party did not have four dollars in his possession and he remained behind the bars all night and will be dealt with this morning.

Patriotic Girls.
Mary A. Romans, aged eight years, assisted by Lizzie Atherton, Rose Grosveiner, Mildred Ferguson, Louise and Alice Glennie, Jessie Kennedy and Louise Betz, were very busy little girls yesterday afternoon. They conducted a bazaar at 80 Summer street, and by the sale of confectionery and other small articles, managed to procure the sum of \$14.50, which they will donate to the Red Cross Fund.

Quick Work.
Edmund G. Howard has made a record in lifting a big mud scow, which was sunk at Rowan's wharf, Indian town. The scow, which was 215 feet long, went down off the wharf and Mr. Howard was given the contract of raising it. He fixed the necessary tackle to the scow and within two days had the craft above water. She was taken through the falls at noon on Sunday and is now being repaired in Market Slip.

Senator Baird Improving.
Mrs. G. T. Baird, who accompanied her husband, Hon. George T. Baird, to Montreal, where he has been undergoing surgical treatment, returned home on Wednesday evening, and will return on Monday. The Senator's many friends will be pleased to know that he is convalescing rapidly and expects to be home soon. While on her way back, Mrs. Baird stops off at Woodstock, where her son, Frederick Baird, has been under treatment for some weeks for appendicitis. He is making steady, if somewhat slow, progress towards recovery.—Victoria County News.

THE POLICE PATROL SYSTEM AND RETAINING WALL TO WAIT

Commissioner Potts Opposed Bonds for Patrol—He Was Authorized to Build a Retaining Wall in Moore Street—Street Railway Matter Also Discussed.

Commissioner McLellan at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon introduced a resolution for a bond issue to cover the cost of installing a police patrol system in the city but the measure was killed by the opposing vote of Commissioner Potts. Commissioner Potts' proposal to rebuild several retaining walls at an estimated cost of about \$19,000 was also laid over with the exception of the wall in Moore street for which a bond issue of \$1,668.00 was given. The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage was authorized to make improvements in the septic tank at Loch Lomond at an estimated cost of \$450. He was also given \$1,000 more for sewerage work in Douglas Avenue.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Potts, Wigmore, McLellan and Russell with the common clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Police Patrol.
Commissioner McLellan recommended that a police patrol system be installed in the City of St. John at an estimated cost of \$11,000 to be paid for by bond issue.

Commissioner McLellan said that in 1912 when the matter was up for discussion he had understood the bond issue was then authorized but now he found while the council of that time approved the idea the bonds had not been sanctioned. He had believed that he had power to install the system but had deferred the work on account of reasons, which were then given to the commissioners.

At the present time the number of men on the force was too small and he felt that the patrol system would be of great assistance especially if another regiment were mobilized here this season. The plans for the boxes had been arranged and submitted to the commissioners. The amount asked for previously had been \$10,000 but on account of the advance in prices this had been increased by \$1,000.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion. He had been under the impression that the bonds had already been authorized.

Commissioner Potts had understood that the bond issue had been sanctioned. The work was very important and there was need for it but under present conditions he felt that he could not vote for it. Many other things had to be done and he thought this matter could be left a little longer.

Commissioner Russell also approved of the idea.

The motion was put and all voted for it with the exception of Commissioner Potts. His adverse vote killed the measure.

Retaining Walls.
Commissioner Potts then introduced the matter of retaining walls for which he required a bond issue. In Main street a wall was required extending from Sheriff to Harrison street and the sidewalk would have to be reconstructed, the total cost estimated at \$15,500. The commissioner said the wall would have to be let out at contract and he proposed calling for tenders.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion and pointed out that the city was practically forced to do the work.

Mayor Frink said he had gone over the site with Commissioner Potts and he felt the conditions were bad.

Commissioner McLellan asked for more information on the subject and asked that the engineer be instructed to bring in plans and specifications. He thought the commissioners should go into the figures for themselves. He asked that the matter be laid over till the next meeting and this was carried Commissioner Potts withdrawing his motion.

It was decided to do the work in Moore street at an estimated cost of \$1,668.

The work in Rockland Road, Charles street and Brooks street was left over for consideration, at a future meeting.

Other Business.
Commissioner Potts called the public safety department's attention to an old building in Moore street, which should be torn down but no action was taken.

Commissioner Potts said that he had been unable to have the street railway company bring some of their rails to grade. He did not intend to be held up in his work by that company and he would go on with street repairs although the railway was doing its share.

Water and Sewerage.
The commissioner of water and sewerage was given authority to have the bond issue for the Bentley street sewer increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. His estimates for the work had been made up several years ago and the additional amount was necessary.

The \$450 for the alterations to the septic tank will be taken from the water maintenance fund.

Commissioner Potts for information in regard to the dam near the Mispic mill and Commissioner Wigmore reported that any rights Mr. White thought he had would have to be decided upon by the courts and it would be necessary for Mr. White to take action.

The Consumers' Coal Company complained that an alley on a wharf near their premises was blocked at times. This was referred to Commissioner Russell.

The council then adjourned.

ST. ROSE'S CHURCH'S EXCELLENT PICNIC

Large Crowd in Attendance in Spite of Unfavorable Weather—The Prize Winners.

The annual picnic of St. Rose's church was held yesterday afternoon and evening on their well appointed grounds near Milford. Although the weather was a little unfavorable, caused by the heavy fog, the picnic was largely attended and upwards of one thousand were present. Diligent and efficient committees had been at work for some time getting the plans in readiness and the result of their labors was a pronounced success. The grounds and hall were artistically decorated and presented an attractive appearance, particularly in the evening when large electric bulbs cast a flood of light over the booths and grounds. During the day old and young enjoyed the excellent selections rendered by the City Cornet band, engaged for the occasion.

Under the chairmanship of Wm. L. Hayes, the field committee had prepared the usual number of amusements. Following is the list, with those in charge and the winners:

Ladies' Bean Toss—Edward Gillis.
Babies on the Block—Jean Gillis.
Klondyke Block—Wm. McKinnon and Max O'Keefe.
Air gun—John Hooley, won by Edward Russell.
Wheel of fortune—John McKinnon.
Bowling alley—Thomas Donovan, won by Ist, Martin Mullin; 2nd, Thos. McGrath.

The refreshment table was looked after by Messrs. James Hennessy, Jas. Dawson and Edward Cranney. The ice cream booth was presided over by Mrs. Mary O'Brien, assisted by a number of young ladies. Supper was served to large numbers on the grounds by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Wm. T. Hayes as convener.

Each and everyone had a most enjoyable day and the general verdict was that the picnic was one of the best yet held by the church. Great

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PLANNED

Two Men for the 55th Battalion Yesterday—A Central Office Likely to be Established.

Two recruits went forward last evening to Sussex for the 55th Battalion. Their names are Douglas McNaughton and James Edward Duvein of St. John. Recruiting in the city took a decided slump yesterday, not a single recruit was signed on at the local office.

Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong and Lieut. A. J. Brooks, in command of the depot company at Sussex, held a conference with Mayor Frink yesterday morning to consider plans for the holding of a recruiting campaign in order to bring the 55th up to strength in Nova Scotia a successful campaign had resulted in filling up the ranks of the 40th Battalion and the two officers asked His Worship Mayor Frink to lend assistance to a similar campaign here.

It is expected that the campaign will take a definite form next week. Already the Mayor has called a meeting of the committee who had charge of the former successful campaign held in the city. The campaign will be taken up in a systematic way and it is believed with this end in view that there will be no difficulty in bringing the regiment up to strength.

Lieut. Brooks suggested that a recruiting booth be stationed in some central portion of the city where the recruiting officers might be in the midst of the young men eligible for the colors. By this means the canvass could be carried out more thoroughly. Lieut. Brooks returned to Sussex last evening.

credit is due those who worked with untiring energy on the various committees towards the success of the outing and it is expected that financially the picnic will be better than all other years.

Take the steamer Victoria on Saturday and spend the week-end up river, returning on Monday. One way fare at points.

YOUNG WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Marseline Thibideau Before Police Magistrate and Remanded to Jail—Securing Evidence.

Miss Marseline Thibideau was conveyed from the General Public Hospital yesterday morning, taken before the police court and remanded to jail. The young woman is charged on the police blotter as follows: "That on the 2nd of August, she did kill and murder her infant child."

It has not been stated just when the preliminary hearing will be commenced in the police court, but it is expected that it will be some time yet as the police are still working on the case procuring evidence for the crown.

THE LURE OF THE WEST AND THE CALL TO ARMS

Young Men Go West Instead of Joining the Colors of the Empire.

Yesterday was an exceedingly busy day in and around the Union depot. All trains arriving in the city were heavily taxed, and the Pacific express from Halifax, over the forty minutes, carried the largest number of passengers so far this season. Besides the many tourists on their way home to the States, about two hundred harvesters came in on the train.

Upwards of seven hundred farm laborers, including twenty-five women, left the city last evening at eight o'clock, bound for the Canadian West. The excursion train consisted of nine coaches besides the engine, baggage car and van. The majority of the harvesters were from the Annapolis Valley, besides a good representation from this city. The I. C. R. policemen had no difficulty in handling the crowds, although they had a pretty strenuous time during the arrival of trains.

Police Officer Roberts remarked that the crowd was very orderly and as far as he could see there were very few under the influence of liquor.

As was usually the case there were large numbers at the depot to see the harvesters away. Last evening would have been a splendid opportunity for the recruiting sergeant to sign on men for the colors, but the harvest fields of Canada seemed to be a more tempting field of labor for those who left the city last evening.

An excursion over the I. C. R. system yesterday also carried away many more young men from the Atlantic provinces, and altogether the gaps made by the harvest excursions have been greatly in excess of those made by recruiting.

PERSONAL.

Rev. R. H. Staver of Norton passed through St. John on his way home from the summer school for Sunday school workers at Berwick, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Inch of Hampstead, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Hilda, to MacLaren Sharpe, of Malden, Mass. The marriage will take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson, Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Alward, to Rupert Scott Steeves, of Dawson City. Miss Dickson leaves shortly for Dawson City, where the wedding will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hume of Campbellton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to John W. McClintock. The marriage takes place the first of September.

Alexander Robertson, ex-secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, was one of the callers at the St. John Board of Trade office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. McCluskey and daughter arrived here yesterday morning and are visiting Mr. McCluskey's relatives, Douglas Avenue.

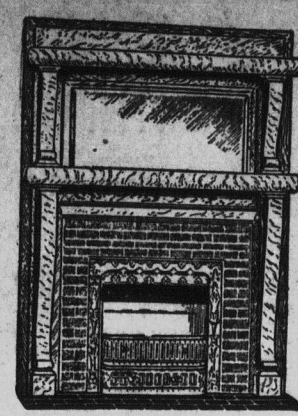
Arthur McCluskey, who has been prominent in amateur theatricals in the city during the last few years, has left for New York, where he will join the Young-Adams Stock Company. His many friends will wish Mr. McCluskey success in his work.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES

Now that vacation is about over the children will be requiring new dresses to go back to school. Call at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s and inspect their stock of dresses which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. These dresses are made from very fine ginghams, chambrays, ducks and prints and you can find among them any style that you require to fit children from six to fourteen years of age. We also have some dresses to fit the small kiddie from one to six years of age, which we are selling at 75 cents each.

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