

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate fresh southerly to westerly winds, fair and warm.
Washington, Aug. 20—Northern New England—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday, continued warm, moderate northeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 20—The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion, extremely warm in Ontario and Quebec, and moderately warm elsewhere. There has been no frost in the western provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	54	82
Victoria	48	62
Vancouver	46	70
Battleford	44	66
Prince Albert	48	72
Medicine Hat	42	74
Regina	40	75
Winnipeg	40	78
Port Arthur	64	89
London	67	87
Toronto	68	96
Ottawa	66	92
Montreal	68	90
Quebec	62	88
Halifax	58	76

Around the City

Birth and Marriages.
Last week nine marriages and the birth of nine boys and nine girls were reported to Registrar John B. Jones.

Four Drunks Arrested.
Three drunks on Saturday and one yesterday were the total number arrested by the police.

Arrested For Stealing.
Detectives Barrett and Briggs on Saturday arrested Frank Coleman, aged thirty-one years, for being drunk on Mill street, the prisoner is also charged with stealing a silver watch from Bernard Williams.

On Motor Boat Trip.
W. G. Haslam, Fred H. Haslam, Frank Amos, W. W. Donohoe and Wm. Belyea will leave this morning for a motor boat trip on the St. John river. They expect to be away about a week and will spend the time cruising between here and the Narrows, Washademoak.

Tourists at St. Martins.
St. Martins has been visited by a large number of tourists this year and a number of parties are booked for the coming weeks. Among recent arrivals at the St. Martins hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Moncton; T. Carleton Lowe and E. A. Grover, Amherst; T. Crossman and J. Thompson, Montreal.

Drunk and Recklessly Driving.
While under the influence of liquor Saturday evening William Black, who was driving a horse and cart, caused no little excitement on the street. After recklessly driving on Mill street, where he collided with William E. Rook's automobile and damaged the car, Black proceeded up Mill down Dock to Water street, driving this team in such a manner that other teamsters had to make a clear road for him. He was finally brought to a halt when he was arrested by Sergeant Baxter and locked up in a cell at police headquarters.

Official Visit to St. Martins.
C. B. Ward, County Master, St. John County Lodge, L.O.A., paid an official visit to St. Martins Lodge No. 16 on Saturday night. He was accompanied by P.G.M. David Hipwell; P.O.M., J. King Kelly; P.D.M., John H. Burley; W.C.S.C., W. M. Campbell; E.C.L., A. E. McGinley and W. H. Sullis and Isaac Mercer of St. John County Royal Scarlet Chapter. There was a good attendance of the St. Martins members and a fine meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by the visiting officers and altogether it was a very pleasant evening. The party went out and returned by automobile.

Heard Cries for "Help."
About ten o'clock last night persons spending the week-end at the Cedars on the St. John River were startled by agonizing cries for help, which broke the stillness of the night. Several times the call for help was heard coming from out in the river. It was too dark to distinguish objects on the water, but immediately a number of men manned rowboats and motorboats and started in search of the person in distress. The boats had hardly left the shore before the cries died out. Those in the rescuing party called out but received no answer and after cruising around the river without finding any solution of the mystery the searchers returned to the shore.

K. of P. Decoration Day.
Thursday next will be Knights of Pythias decoration day and the knights are now open to receive floral tributes from the citizens. The bouquets which will carry the flowers will be decorated in the warehouses of the McLaughlin Carriage Company on Union street. As there are 125 graves to be decorated with flowers, any citizen who wishes to donate flowers can communicate with the secretary, H. J. Gardner, 127 Sydney street. It is expected that the knights will turn out in large numbers. The music for the parade will be furnished by the Temple band and the pipe band of the Klites Regiment. The procession will start from the K. P. hall on German street at two o'clock in the afternoon.

South Bay Fair continued tonight.

HURLED FROM A TRACK CYCLE TO HIS DEATH

Roland Campbell, C.P.R. Signal Man, Killed in Peculiar Accident on Saturday near Westfield.

Roland Campbell, signal man for the C. P. R. and a well known resident of Fairville, was killed almost instantly at Westfield on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Campbell was speeding westward on his track cycle when directly opposite the picnic grounds he and the machine were hurled through the air, the machine coming down on top of him, breaking his neck. The cause of the cycle leaving the track is unknown as a train had passed safely a few minutes before the accident occurred. Dr. Keith was immediately summoned, but it was impossible to save the unfortunate man's life.

Coroner W. L. Belyea viewed the body at Westfield station where it was brought to Fairville on the suburban Saturday night.

The deceased, who was twenty-nine years of age, leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death. His wife was Miss Peterson of Wiscasset, Maine.

The body will be taken to Augusta, Maine, for burial on Tuesday morning.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

Services will be held at his late residence, North street, Fairville, this afternoon.

DRIVING SENT TO TRIAL ON THREE COUNTS

Man who Assisted Soldiers to Desert from Provinces is Committed to Stand Trial at St. Andrews.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Frank Loring, of St. Andrews, charged with assisting soldiers to desert in His Majesty's service to escape, was concluded on Saturday evening before Magistrate Duke. Loring was found guilty on three charges: (1), assisting Hafnenbagger; (2), Private Fisher; (3), Private Wilson.

It has not been decided yet whether the prisoner has the right to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, or whether he will have to wait until the next sitting of the Supreme Court at St. Andrews, which is the second Tuesday in October.

Should the privilege of electing his tribunal be extended to him and he elects to take Speedy Trials, Judge Carleton will try the case.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie and M. N. Cockburn acted for the crown.

SUDDEN DEATH OF OSCAR E. WITTER

Oscar E. Witter, a well known commission merchant, doing business at the market, died quite suddenly at his residence, 113 St. Patrick street, early Sunday morning.

Mr. Witter was apparently enjoying the best of health on Saturday and was at his usual place in the market. He returned to his work Saturday night after supper. During the evening he took a bad turn which necessitated his removal from the market to his home in a cab. Dr. Broderick was called in and pronounced it heart trouble.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Captain S. Edgar, Vancouver; Charles E. Australia, Miss Louise A. Witter is the only sister and she resides in the city, where the deceased made his home.

POWER PLANT NO. 8 FIELD FOR ELEVATOR SITE MONDAY

Tenders for Construction of New Grain Elevator will be Called for as Soon as Test Pits have been Sunk.

Operations will be begun on Monday afternoon with a power plant making the tests for the foundation of the new elevator on Water street. The plant of T. R. Kent was shipped from St. Andrews on Friday and arrived here Saturday night. It will be taken to the scene of the drilling this morning and it is expected to have it erected and ready for work in the afternoon. It is understood that Mr. Kent will supervise the work himself, and that it is to be rushed along as fast as possible, and tenders called for the erection of the elevator as soon as the test pits have been sunk. The first intention was to sink the pits by hand, but it was not found practicable to do this and Mr. Kent brought his power plant here to do the work.

THE "237TH" SOON TO LOSE ITS IDENTITY?

Report that Col. Bullock's Battalion will be Broken up and its Members Sent to Other Units.

It is understood that the 237th American Battalion, under command of Lt.-Col. C. Seymour Bullock, is to lose its identity. The men and officers of this battalion will deeply regret the decision as the progress of the 237th Battalion has created considerable interest. It is understood that the members are to be drafted into uncompleted battalions, such as the 97th and 4th Pioneers.

The 237th is vigorously enforcing the new orders-council whereby one charged with desertion may be sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Magistrate Taylor at Digby sentenced three deserters, three soldiers, Lorancho and McGinnis, to two years for deserting from the 237th. Also Pte. Bonville, who escaped from barracks where he was undergoing punishment for disobeying some military regulation, received the same term of punishment.

Capt. G. Earle Logan of the 237th will return to Digby today in charge of Private Baker, who has been absent without leave.

Captain Logan spent the week-end in the city.

BLUEBERRY PICNIC WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Fine Weather and Large Attendance Made Annual Outing at Welsford Most Enjoyable.

The big blueberry picnic at Welsford on Saturday was a success every point of view. The weather was fine, the people were there in large numbers, and a good sum was realized for the soldiers. The trails which left the city at 1.30 was filled with people from the city in addition to the City Cornet Band, and those living near Welsford came in large numbers. It was one of the largest crowds which has ever attended one of these blueberry picnics, and everybody had a good time. The City Cornet Band rendered a programme

SOUTH BAY FAIR WILL BE CONTINUED TONIGHT

Owing to the large number of useful and costly prizes not disposed of last night, it was considered advisable to hold the fair open on Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock which will give those unable to attend on Saturday an opportunity to obtain one or more of the beautiful prizes, or to get a dollar's worth of groceries for ten cents and enjoy the many other features at the splendid picnic. One of the booths which was particularly attractive to many was the fine display of fresh vegetables donated for the benefit of the city by Mr. S. Stern, of South Bay. One cabbage which weighed about 28 pounds was purchased by His Worship the Mayor and returned to be re-sold and will be auctioned off

NO. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE AT CHURCH

Men of Red Cross Unit Attended Tabernacle Baptist Church Yesterday and Heard Eloquent Sermon.

The No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps attended divine service yesterday at the Tabernacle Baptist church, where the Rev. F. P. Dennison preached a forcible and impressive sermon.

Mr. Dennison during the course of his sermon said that the church took a passionate interest in the boys in khaki, not only as a part of the principles of British justice, but because over 105 of the young men of the church were now fighting for the Empire, and willing to pay the full ransom for the abolition of militaristic rule.

The unit left the barracks at 10 o'clock, about eighty in the party, in command of Major S. S. Skinner. For the short time the boys have been in training they have been making a fine appearance. Every man carried himself with strong military-bearing alertness.

This unit consists of bright, intellectual young men who have secured good positions, professions, preferment and honor in order to go forth upon the battlefields of Europe and care for the sick and suffering. Man could not find a work more noble, a work more worthy of eternal reward than Red Cross work upon the battlefield.

The 8th Field Ambulance are making a record in discipline and order which will stand out as a predominant event in St. John's war history. Since the unit has been in barracks there has not been a single absentee. Not one man has been seen under the influence of intoxicating liquor and only one member has been reprimanded for disobeying orders.

It is expected that this well trained boys hard at work at stretcher bearing drill, as the field apparatus is due here some time during the week.

The unit still requires a number of bright clean living men to complete the establishment and it is hoped that before Sept. 15th the unit will be up to strength.

HE WANTED EXCITEMENT NO MATTER HOW IT CAME

But Pte. Arsenault, American Citizen, also has Conscientious Reasons to Justify Him in Fighting for Canada


"I would just as soon be in the Canadian army as any army in the world," said an American citizen who recently enlisted in the 8th Field Ambulance to a Standard reporter last evening.

"It's just this way," continued the American, "I wanted to see some excitement, so when the troops were mobilizing at Framingham, Mass., in preparation for hasty transportation to the Mexican border, I answered roll call in the 8th Regiment, but to my disappointment this regiment was not sent to the front, so I decided that if there was to be no war in the United States I was going to get into a country where there was one, and I am now doing over."

The speaker, whose name is Dedo Arsenault, is a fine type of a warrior, and says he likes the way in which the boys in khaki are treated in St. John. He spoke in words of appreciation of the manner in which they were used at the picnic at Torryburn on Saturday saying, "Why, those fellows out there even throw cigars at us."

of music which was much appreciated and added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The different games were well patronized, and those who had the picnic in charge were well satisfied with the results.

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