

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, much fog near coast, fair inland, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Forecast Northern New England—Unsettled with showers late Thursday and particularly Friday; gentle east to southeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—A disturbance which was in Saskatchewan last night, has moved eastward towards Lake Superior and caused a fairly heavy and general rain in Manitoba. From Ontario eastward the weather has been fair, with the temperature a little higher than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, and a little lower in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	38	60
Prince Rupert	30	62
Vancouver	32	74
Kamloops	48	80
Edmonton	44	70
Prince Albert	38	68
Saskatoon	38	72
Moose Jaw	32	72
Qu'Appelle	32	68
Fort Arthur	32	64
Perry Sound	48	78
London	38	78
Toronto	38	78
Kingston	38	80
Ottawa	48	80
Montreal	50	74
Quebec	50	74
Halifax	50	66

Around the City

Sufficiently Recovered.

Mrs. Fred Fye of 22 Somerset St. who was injured on Aug. 10, when she fell off the rear of her house, was sufficiently recovered to return home.

Recruit from Pittsburgh.

A recruit for the British artillery, in the person of B. Riley, from Pittsburgh, Pa., passed through the city yesterday en route for Aldershot.

Dollar Day a Success.

The city stores were thronged with purchasers yesterday who took advantage of the reduction in price on the different articles, it being "Dollar Day." The merchants report the day as being most successful.

Prisoner from Yarmouth.

Police Matron Ross arrived home from Yarmouth yesterday afternoon bringing with her Mrs. Mary Titus, the mother of the babe which was abandoned at the Market street door of Woolworth's department store, last Friday afternoon.

An Informal Address.

Rev. George W. Titus of Indiana gave an informal address last evening before a large audience in the Douglas Avenue Christian church. Mr. Titus is a former pastor of the Church Street Christian church and was at one time a member of the Douglas Avenue church.

With Very Little Brains.

An individual with just enough brains allowing him to think that he would like to see the wheels go round, sent in a false alarm from box 151 on Paradise Row, about 10:30 o'clock last night. It was the first call that the firemen had in twenty days.

Died at Windsor.

Miss Mira McMonagle passed away at her home at Windsor, N. S., last evening after a lengthy illness. Miss McMonagle, of the staff of The Standard, is a brother. Mr. McMonagle was called home last week by the serious illness of his sister. Much sympathy will be extended him by local friends in his bereavement.

Playgrounds Closing.

The plans in connection with the closing exercises of the playgrounds, which will be held on the Barrack Square, on Saturday afternoon, are nearing completion and the outlook is very promising for the success of the affair. Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Louise Parks and Mrs. J. H. Doodie have been appointed to judge the handicraft work which will be on exhibition and to award the prizes. Through the instrumentality of Mrs. H. Colby Smith, several handsome prizes have been obtained for the races and handicraft work.

Miss deSoyres the Winner.

The de luxe edition of O. Henry's works, offered by the Imperial Theatre for the best 300 word appreciation of the noted American author, was won by Miss Madeline deSoyres, of this city. There were scores of contestants but the finals dwindled down to three, and the writings were submitted from all over the province. Four judges were divided as to who should win the prize, and Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, was asked to be the fifth and deciding judge. Miss Tweedie, of Sackville, and Miss Loyola Duff, of Braselton street, were the other two contestants for the prize.

Lancaster Red Cross Fair.

The Lancaster Red Cross Fair was again visited by large crowds last evening and the booths and attractions were kept running to meet the demands made upon them. The Temple band gave its services gratuitously again last evening. In the lottery the winner of the beautiful quilt, donated by Mrs. Cheeseman, was H. L. Tagley; the cushion cleaner, donated by A. O. Skinkor, being won by H. M. Stanbury. At a meeting of the fair committee last evening it was decided to move the fair to larger quarters in the neighborhood of the Saturday. It is planned to have the same programme at on a larger scale.

IMPORTANT WORK DELAYED WHILE COUNCILLORS TALK; TO SUBMIT REPORT TODAY

Tender for Building No. 5 Shed Not Let—Matter Considered Yesterday—Engineer Reports Today on Ability of Tenderers.

The wide disparity in the tenders submitted for the rebuilding of No. 5 shed, and the fact that at least two of the tenderers have not been engaged in this class of work, is making the task of awarding the tender a hard one for the committee who have the matter in charge, the Mayor, Commissioner Russell and the city engineer. It has been suggested at City Hall that the best way out of the difficulty would be for the city to choose some reliable wharf builder and engage him to do the work on a percentage basis and throw out all the tenders received for the work, and it is just possible this course may be the one chosen.

The committee met in the office of the mayor yesterday afternoon to further consider the matter and hear the report of the engineer who had been making enquiries into the ability of the several tenderers to carry out the contract should it be awarded to them. It is understood that the tender of Louis Corey, which was the lowest, will not be considered, as the cheque enclosed with the tender was not certified and thus did not comply with the specifications. The next lowest tender was Kano and King, who were about \$600 under that of John Adams. The tender of F. L. Boone was so high that it had not been considered at all. The report will be submitted at this morning's meeting of the council.

BIG SWIMMING EXHIBITION IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY; WILL TRY TO CROSS HARBOR

Party of Ladies and Gentlemen Start from West Side at Three o'clock This Afternoon—Reed's Point Proposed Place of Landing.

Starting from the city baths West St. John at three o'clock this afternoon about seven young ladies, and the same number of young gentlemen will attempt to swim across the harbor. The swimmers will try and make out the landing at the Eastern Steamship pier at Reed's Point, providing that the current is not too strong setting up the harbor. Some of the contestants could never swim a stroke until this year, and their ability to attempt such a long swim reflects great credit on Mark Burns, the instructor who is in charge of the baths. Last summer three young ladies successfully crossed the harbor, starting at the West End baths and finishing near the McLeod wharf on the east side. The swimmers will be followed by small boats so they can be taken from the water should they become exhausted, or any accident happen. A large crowd will undoubtedly be on the docks to witness the performance of the daring young swimmers. A few weeks ago it was suggested that a few of the strongest swimmers would attempt to swim from Partridge Island to Reed's Point wharf, and it may be possible that this long swim will be attempted later in the season. This feat was successfully accomplished some years ago by a couple of well known business men, but it has never been attempted since that time.

EIGHTEEN WERE DISCHARGED.

With the appointment of John B. Jones as sole issuer of marriage licenses in St. John, no less than eighteen persons lost their position. Those who received notices to quit are as follows: Messrs. Mayes Davis, Geo. A. Cameron, H. J. Gardiner, R. A. Ellis, J. B. McNeasey, C. H. Watson, Ernest Lee, W. H. Patterson, E. R. W. Ingraham, West, R. L. Adams, West, F. W. Munro, Thos. J. Durick, Robt. W. Hawker, S. McElmird, S. M. Westmore, C. Splane, L. T. Gard, and Hassan J. Dik.

It is known that one of the men above mentioned was appointed only six weeks ago, so the appointment of a sole issuer of licenses must have been but recently decided upon by the Carleton-Place government. Those who have been discharged from office represent both sides of politics, and needless to say, are not very much pleased over the result.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Richard Brown was fined \$600 or eighteen months in jail for having liquor in his possession and supplying two friends. On an additional charge of stealing \$17 from George Gillespie, Brown was sent up for trial. Brown secured two bottles of gin and in company with Gillespie and another man they drank the liquor in the old burning grounds. Additional evidence was heard in a Brussels street liquor case, and it adjourned until Friday.

Water Main Broken. A ten-inch water main in Brussels street developed a leak early yesterday morning and the water was shut off for a few hours while repairs were being made.

THE ORIGINATOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING ON VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Hon. John Anderson is An Outstanding Figure in Politics of Newfoundland—Speaks of Colony's Share in War—Thoroughly Posted on Advantages of Daylight Saving.

Hon. John Anderson of St. John's, Nfld., who with the late William Willett, P. R. A. S., conceived the idea of daylight saving and were largely responsible for its wide adoption, is in the city. Hon. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Legislative Assembly for Newfoundland and has an outstanding figure in the politics of that country. He is a man of commanding personality and has a manifestly ready grasp of important issues.

Hon. Mr. Anderson has just been successful in securing the passage of legislation in Newfoundland adopting the new daylight saving act in that colony and he speaks enthusiastically of the success of the new time there. He thinks that Canada should take "this step in advance" and is hopeful that a federal measure will be introduced and adopted at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Anderson is familiar with the various ramifications of daylight saving, and in conversation with The Standard pointed out the immeasurable saving in money which would result from the adoption of the measure. In the British Isles during four months in 1916 a saving of no less than twelve and a quarter millions of dollars was effected.

"Newfoundland has done well in the present war," said Hon. Mr. Anderson. "The voluntary system is still operative. About 6,000 have already been recruited for the army and navy. The colony is wholeheartedly into the struggle and look for its happy termination."

Hon. Mr. Anderson is the father of John Murray Anderson, a clever author and the producer of some of the most elaborate plays ever witnessed in New York. He will remain in the city for a few days before leaving for New York to visit his son. A younger son, Hugh Anderson, is with the Newfoundland forces.

SPEAKS OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER

To Co-operate in the Marketing of the Big Apple Crop in the Annapolis Valley—Embargo on Apples in England—To Get Crop to Consumer at the Lowest Figure.

The Annapolis Valley apple and vegetable crop will be marketed by the producers with the co-operation of the Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hunt. As an evidence of the systematic manner in which the food controller is going about his duties, C. W. Baxter, chief fruit inspector, reached yesterday en route to the Annapolis Valley, where he will make a study of conditions and report to Ottawa. Mr. Baxter is now devoting his activities largely to the work of the food controller's department. He is acting under D. Johnson, the well known Dominion Fruit Commissioner, who is in charge of the apple and vegetable branch of the food controller's department. With Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baxter has been loaned by the Department of Agriculture for this important mission.

Mr. Baxter preferred not to discuss his visit at any length with the press. However, it is learned that this year the producers in the Annapolis Valley are face to face with extraordinary conditions with respect to marketing their crop inasmuch as the British government has placed an embargo on the importation of fruit. It is the aim of the food controller not only to assist the producers in marketing their crop, but to get it into the hands of the consumer at the lowest possible figure. The usual channels of wholesale and retail merchants will be followed, but all unnecessary expense will be eliminated.

THREE CHURCHES HELD SUCCESSFUL PICNICS

St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Congregations Have Joint Outing at Torryburn—St. Rose's Picnic Attracts a Large Crowd to Milford.

The joint picnic of the congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches was held yesterday at Torryburn and proved a huge success. The various trains to the picnic grounds were crowded with pleasure seekers. The children's procession in the morning was an attractive and pleasing feature of the outing. The City Cornet Band furnished music on the grounds. At Torryburn the usual attractions were provided. The dinner and supper served on the grounds reflects credit on the ladies of the churches who co-operated in this important branch of the outing. The various games were liberally patronized.

St. Rose's Picnic. An ideal day ushered in the annual picnic and garden party of St. Rose's

PIECE OF CHEWING GUM LEADS TO DETECTION OF YOUTHFUL THIEF

Dr. Maher Makes Impression of Piece of Used Gum Found in Hamm Bros. Store After Robbery—It Was Cause of Thief Acknowledging His Guilt.

A couple of weeks ago Hamm Bros. establishment on Main street was broken into and robbed, and among other small articles stolen was a quantity of chewing gum. From the nature of the break it was thought to have been the work of small boys, but there appeared to be no clue for the police to work on.

There was found in the store, however, a large piece of gum that had been well chewed, and had been left there, presumably by one of the thieves. It was a piece of gum and was hard when picked up. Dr. J. D. Maher, the well known North End dentist, took the piece of gum and noticed that there was an excellent impression of the person's lower teeth in it. Taking the gum to his place of business on Main street, the doctor made an excellent cast in plaster of paris. The impression showed an uncommon shape of a lower jaw, and teeth, the two front teeth overlapping each other.

The piece of gum and the cast were given to Chief of Police Simpson with the suggestion that should some young fellows be rounded up on suspicion of theft an examination should be made of the lower jaw, and if it resembled the cast, the person with such a set of teeth would undoubtedly prove to be the thief who broke into Hamm Bros. establishment.

On Sunday last five youths were arrested on the charge of theft and were being examined by the Chief of Police the latter remembered the cast supplied by Dr. Maher. One of the boys was found to have a set of lower teeth resembling the cast, and when the piece of gum was shown to the boy, and he was asked if it was not the piece that he dropped in Hamm Bros. store, he acknowledged that it was, and further stated that it was he who broke into the store and stole some articles. The piece of gum certainly looked like a very small clue, but it turned out that it was practically the cause of locating the guilty person.

OPENING NEW UNIT MEANS MUCH FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Vocational Training One of the Important Features of Work to Be Carried On Under Direction of Officials of K. Unit—Care, Treatment and Education of Returned Men.

The establishment by the Military Hospitals Commission of a unit in New Brunswick will have a far reaching effect on the care and training of the returned men. Major Osborne and Major Donalds are busy engaged at the present time at their offices at the army completing the preliminary plans for the opening of the new unit of the commission here. It is likely, however, that when finally established the headquarters of the new unit will be at Fredericton.

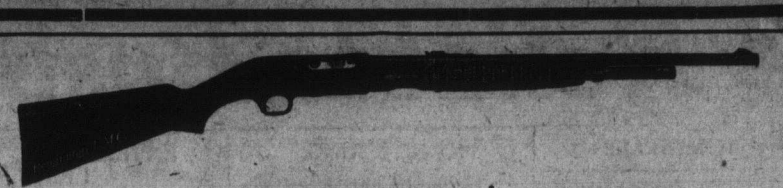
A system of vocational training for all returned men who desire it will be one of the important features of the work of the commission which will come under the direction of the officials of the new unit. The care of the returned men will be actively taken up and everything done to ensure the comfort, happiness and education of the men who have done so much for the cause of Empire in the present great war. It is expected that the work of the commission here will be well under way within the course of the next few weeks.

congregation yesterday, and the church grounds on Milford Road, Fairville, were crowded with hundreds of persons out for enjoyment. Early in the morning flags were hoisted on the large staff as a signal to the young folks that their great day of pleasure had come. Tasteful decorations predominated on the booths that had been erected, the entire scheme reflecting great credit on William Hayes, chairman of the general committee.

Supper was served on the grounds from four to seven o'clock by a capable committee with Mrs. W. T. Hayes as convener. During the evening the City Cornet Band provided the music. The sports provided were in charge of the following: Ladies' bean board, Edward Gillis; ball toss, John McKinnon; babies on the block, Frank O'Keefe; Klondike block, Max O'Keefe; wheel of fortune, James Butler and Thomas Lee; bowling alley, Matthew McGraw and Jack Hayes; shot gun, Mark Hooley; air gun, William Murphy; James Dawson and J. O'Toole presided at the beer counter, and the refreshment counter was in charge of the Misses Sadie and Mary Toie, assisted by Miss Ryan and Miss Whalen. Miss Mary O'Brien, assisted by a corps of young women of the parish, was in charge of the ice cream booth.

An darkness approached the grounds were illuminated by numerous electric lights, making the scene almost as light as day. Many of those who could not get to the picnic during the day made it a special point to be there in the evening, and the different committees were kept busy till late in the night.

Miss Marguerite McDade of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.



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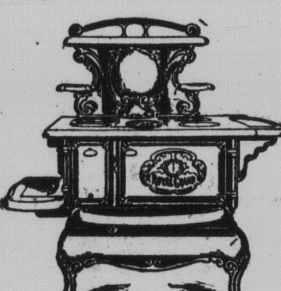
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Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 55c. each



Lace Edge Handkerchiefs 10c. to 75c. each
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c. to 45c. each
Muslin Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c.
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, . . . 25c. to 50c. each
Handkerchief Centres, 8 to 12 in. 15c. to 50c. each
Children's Handkerchiefs 5c. each

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Interesting Address.

A very interesting and instructive address was given before a small gathering of Canadian Club members at Bond's at noon yesterday. The lecturer was the Rev. H. Wigle, the new principal of the Ladies' College, Sackville. His subject was National Characteristics. Rev. Mr. Wigle is a wide traveler, and in the course of his address told of his observations in many lands. J. H. Frink presided.

Fred Fleming's Condition.

It was reported in the hospital last night that Fred Fleming was doing quite well. Mr. Fleming suffered a fracture of the right thigh when he fell from a ladder in C.P.R. elevator on Tuesday.

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Public Utilities Commission.

The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday afternoon to consider the application of the St. Stephen Electric Light Co. and the St. Stephen Gas Light Co. for permission to put in force a new schedule. The electric light company wish to increase the present rate, and the gas company wish to lower the price now charged. Owing to the fact that the solicitor for the applicants, J. W. Richardson, is ill at his home in St. Stephen, the hearing was postponed until September 5. N. Marks Mills was present on behalf of the applicants, in the absence of Mr. Richardson and filed the affidavits of service, etc.

TODAY WE START OUR ODDMENT SALE

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