

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, clearing and warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 13—Rain has fallen today in Nova Scotia, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine and warm, with light winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes cities like Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, etc.

Around the City

Old Grain Conveyor. The grain conveyor crossing Mill street is being removed and will be re-erected from the new elevator at Reed's Point, to the wharves.

No Meeting Yesterday. Owing to the lack of a quorum at 11.30 the committee meeting of the common council was not held yesterday morning.

Fire Alarm Changes. Fire alarm box 27 has been removed from corner King square and Charlotte streets to McLeod's warehouse, Water street. Box 73 has been put in its place.

St. John Merchants Invited. St. John wholesale merchants and manufacturers have been invited to attend a meeting of Retail Merchants Association at Montreal. Some proposed Dominion legislation is to be considered.

Boston Express Delayed. The Boston express drew into the depot at 1.30 o'clock this morning, being two hours late, due to the dereliction of the forward truck of the tender just before the train reached Portland. Outside of the track and roadbed being torn up a little no damage was done.

Albert V. Blake. The death of Albert V. Blake, a former Chatham man, but for many years a resident at Rethsay, Me., took place there a few days ago. The remains were brought to Chatham for burial. He is survived by his father, Mr. Dudley Blake, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. A. S. Harriman, Loxville; Miss Margaret, R. N. New York, and Fred, of St. John.

Address to Canadian Club. Col. Sharples and S. Armstrong of the Military Hospitals Commission are in the city and this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock will be the guests of the Canadian Club at Bonds, Charlotte street. Mr. Armstrong will address the members of the club on converting the wounded soldiers into an asset instead of a liability to the country. Mr. Armstrong is an excellent speaker and deals with the subject splendidly.

An Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company was held yesterday afternoon at Rethsay. The officers were re-elected for the year. They are as follows: A. P. Barnhill, president; W. A. Ewing, vice-president; D. C. Dawson, secretary-treasurer; C. W. McKee, assistant secretary-treasurer. Routine business took up the rest of the meeting.

Hebrew Assaulted. Yesterday afternoon two men accosted a Hebrew on Brussels street and asked him for a cigarette, on the Hebrew refusing to give any smokes, one of the men struck him on the face with a rock and he fled. They made a hasty departure. The Hebrew was severely injured and was conveyed to the hospital where his wounds were attended to and he was able then to leave for his home. The police were notified but the assailants have not yet been located.

PASSENGER ON BOSTON TRAIN WITH \$500 IN HANDBAG PASSES AWAY. Death Probably Due to Heart Trouble—Remains Taken Off at Vanceboro—Identity of Woman Not Known.

With \$500 in her hand bag, a few papers and a ticket for Newfoundland, an unknown lady passed away just before the Boston train pulled into Vanceboro yesterday morning. She left Boston on Sunday night and was apparently in the best of health. No person on the train noticed the condition of the lady until she called for assistance to one of the passengers. It was then that the passengers on the train realized that her condition was serious. Although every aid possible was rendered to sustain life, the lady passed peacefully away in her seat. The remains were taken from the train at Vanceboro to await further instructions. It is thought by several of the passengers that the lady, who was well up in years, was returning to her home in Newfoundland after spending some time in Boston. Although an inspection was made of her belongings it was impossible to find any trace of anything which might identify her. The matter was reported to the authorities who will take the necessary steps in the case.

CITY SCHOOLS NOT TO OPEN UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY

Board of School Trustees So Decided Last Night—If Necessary Will Pay Teachers Government Pay for Week—Special Meeting to Consider Salary Increases.

The city schools this year will open on Tuesday, September 4 instead of August 27, and if the government refuse to pay the teachers the government pay for the week it will be made good by the St. John School Board. This was the decision arrived at at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last night. Several matters of routine business were dealt with and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, August 27, to deal with the question of increased salaries for the teachers.

Those present at last night's meeting were H. B. Emerson, chairman; M. Coll, T. Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. G. Green, Dr. Manning, J. V. Russell, G. E. Day, Mrs. Dever and Supt. H. S. Bridges. The resignation of Miss Lyle Kennedy was accepted and the request of Miss Elizabeth Adams for leave of absence during the war was granted. Miss Adams is a V.A.D. and expects to go overseas with the next draft. An application was received from John Cooper for position as janitor of the King George school, from Arthur Turner for position as janitor of any city school and the appointment of W. H. O'Dell as janitor of Centennial school was reported.

Dr. Bridges reported that the Board of Education would not grant permission for the city schools to open at a later date than already arranged for, namely August 27. On motion of J.V. Russell, seconded by E. R. W. Ingraham, it was decided to open the city schools on Tuesday, Sept. 4, instead of Monday, Aug. 27, and if the provincial government refused to pay for the teachers their government pay for that week the board assume the liability and pay the teachers themselves. One trustee expressed the opinion that the holidays were long enough and it was only the rich that wanted the time extended until after Labor Day.

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OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLIC TO BUY MUNICIPAL BONDS. Some \$3,000 to Purchase Xmas Boxes for St. John Soldiers—Application Made by Soldiers' Comfort Association.

ST. JOHN MAN DRAFTED FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY. Ernest S. Weldon and Numerous Calais and Vanceboro Men Summoned in Second Call for Examination.

Ernest S. Weldon of St. John is one of those who has been summoned in the second call for selective draft examination in Washington County, Me., at Calais. The following Calais men have been summoned: Walter F. Blake, George A. Barnes, George F. Dow, Walter L. Thomas, Arthur F. Johnson, Hallon F. Claridge, William M. Higgins, Floyd M. Mahar, Ray A. Foley, Henry F. Eaton, Clyde A. Lee, Carl B. Bailey, Marcellus Card, Chester Waycott, Kenneth J. Thomas, Burt Patten, William A. McGregor, William A. Simpson, Earl G. Bonness, Percy L. Hendershot, Daniel J. Hanson, Percy T. McCurdy, John N. Cookson, Jones Foster, Arthur W. Winshell, Stephen R. King, Max V. Doten, Howard J. McLain, Ernest V. McDougall and Herbert H. O'Brien. The following is the Vanceboro list: Ivan A. Smith, Ralph V. Keef, Edwin B. Sears, Charles W. Libby, Frank Smith and Percy W. Howland.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION IN CITY

To Meet Municipal Authorities Today—Ultimate Use of Armory Settled Soon.

Col. J. J. Sharples, S. A. Armstrong and C. S. Segsworth of the Military Hospitals Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Royal. Today they will inspect the armories and Parks Convalescent Home and take up with the municipal authorities the building of the addition at the St. John County Hospital to care for returned tubercular soldiers.

It will be remembered that tenders have been invited for this work but negotiations with the municipal authorities regarding the use of the land and facilities already there had not been concluded. Speaking to The Standard last night Mr. Armstrong said this matter would be dealt with today and he had no doubt a satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at as Col. Sharples and himself had full power to arrange matters with the municipality. Mr. Armstrong was asked if anything was to be done with the armory or what use it was to be put to and his attention drawn to the fact that considerable criticism had been levied at the commission because of it having been fitted up as a hospital and then not used. He said this was one of the matters which would be considered while here and the future use of this building would be settled before long.

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL met yesterday afternoon to consider the application of the Soldiers' Comfort Association that they be granted the balance of the 1916 levy for patriotic purposes, some \$3,000, for the purpose of sending Christmas boxes to all the St. John boys now overseas. Mrs. (Dr.) J. V. Anglin appeared on behalf of the ladies preferring the request, and made a statement of their reasons for asking for this amount. After hearing her the committee decided to recommend to the council that the balance of the fund be handed over to them for the purpose outlined. There are at the present time about 1,500 men from St. John overseas and this will provide about \$2 for each boy. After this matter had been disposed of the county secretary brought up the sale of bonds recently ordered and asked for instructions regarding disposition of the same. He pointed out that when the bonds were ordered he could have sold them for 98, but the best offer he could get now was about 94 and owing to delay in arranging for the sale the county was out about \$450.

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THE WEEKLY REPORTS SHOW FIFTY RECRUITS FROM FIVE COUNTIES

York County Leads With Twenty-Seven Men—Twenty-Six Were Recruited in the United States—Kings Gives Ten, and St. John Eight.

The weekly report of Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity shows that York, Kings, St. John, Charlotte and Carleton counties supplied fifty recruits for the past week, while not one recruit was received from any of the other counties in the province. The report is as follows: York County—26th Battalion 22 C. A. M. C. 2 Forestry Company 2 Home Service 1 Kings County—Forestry Company 10 St. John County—8th Field Ambulance 2 Forestry Company 1 C. A. M. C. 1 I. R. F. C. 1 62nd O. S. Draft 1 Artillery Draft (St. Lucia) 1 Home Service 1 Charlotte County—1. R. F. C. 1 8th Field Ambulance 1 62nd O. S. Draft 1 Carleton County—Forestry Company 11 Westmorland County 0 Kent County 0 Northumberland County 0 Gloucester County 0 Albert County 0 Restigouche County 0 Madawaska County 0 Victoria County 0 Queens and Sunbury 0

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NINE YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED YESTERDAY. Son of Pilot Bart. Rogers Lost His Life at Epworth Park—Tumbled Out of Rowboat—Body Brought to the City.

A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday morning at Epworth Park when Albert Rogers, the nine year old son of Pilot and Mrs. Bart Rogers, fell from a boat and lost his life. The young fellow with some playmates were sailing near the shore of the river. Young Rogers was using a long pole to force the boat along when the pole became entangled with a buoy and in trying to extricate it the young fellow lost his balance and tumbled into the water. His companions jumped ashore and ran to the nearest house to get assistance but they were too late and it was not until three quarters of an hour later that the body was recovered. Pilot Rogers and family have been summering at Epworth Park and Mr. Rogers has been in the habit of going there to spend the week-ends. Mr. Rogers was in the city yesterday and received the sad news about noon, having been notified by telephone. He left soon after by automobile for the scene of the drowning in company with Undertaker O'Neill. The body was brought to the city late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the sympathy of the community in their loss as their son was a bright cheerful lad who was a favorite with all who knew him. At F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.'S. How splendidly shoppers can meet the national needs of economizing for the home and personal wear. Today our Staple Section tells good news for the thrifty housewife. Special Sale of Bed-spreads. Bed-spreads of just the right order, just the right size, and best of all the price, \$1.57 each. Neat, plain patterns; comes in blue and white, and all white. Exceptional good value at \$1.57. Staple Section. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

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