

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Washington, Sept. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably local showers Thursday and Friday; somewhat warmer, moderate east winds. Toronto, Sept. 6.—Several minor depressions are situated tonight on the continent, the most pronounced one being centered over Iowa and moving towards the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred today locally over Lake Superior; otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere fair.

Around the City

Typoid in West St. John. The ambulance was called yesterday to convey two patients to the General Public Hospital. Both cases were typhoid fever and from the West Side.

Fog Delays River Steamer. The steamer Majestic was about two hours late yesterday in arriving, due to the heavy fog which she encountered in the Washademoak Lake. She had to feel her way along and run very slowly in order not to run aground.

No Shoulder Letters. The Militia Department has issued orders to the officers commanding units in New Brunswick prohibiting the use of brass letters upon shoulder straps. No group of letters is to be used in this connection without the authority of militia headquarters.

Chancery Division. In the matter of Willard Bemmings vs. Porter Manzer, Ltd., which is an action for partnership accounting, argument was heard yesterday morning in the Chancery Division, His Honor Judge White presiding. Hon. Wendell P. Jones, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Titus J. Carter for the defendant.

Harbor Matters. The dredge Fielding has finished work at berths 5, 6, 7 and is now working at 4. It is expected that the small dredge will begin work immediately to clean up the berths alongside the wharves where the Fielding could not work. The men on the wharves handed over \$24 to the Patriotic Fund yesterday.

Examination in First Aid. On Tuesday evening ten members of a class who have been studying first aid under the instruction of Dr. Peters took the examinations given by Dr. Loggie. This class has been recently undergoing special lectures in medical practice. The results of the exams will be made known in a few days.

Mr. Henderson Still Ill. Mr. Henderson, of this city, who recently had the misfortune to fall from the old D. A. R. bridge, across the Avon River near Windsor, is still in charge of the doctor. He was reported as being able to return to his work in the course of a few days, but such was not the case. When the accident occurred Mr. Henderson was employed in removing the iron work.

Had No Particular Firm in View. Commissioner McLellan said last night that there seemed to be an impression abroad that his remarks at the council meeting on Tuesday in regard to coal prices was levelled at the Consumers Coal Co., because their request for permission to use the sidewalk was before the council. He wished to correct this impression as he was not referring to any dealer in particular but to the situation as a whole as it existed in the city today.

Garden Party in Fairville. A garden party was held last night on the grounds of the Presbyterian church of Fairville by the Girls' Mission Band. Games and sports of various kinds were held on the lawn adjoining the church, and enjoyed by the large number of people present. The tables were under the charge of the following ladies: Fruit table, Miss Burns; ice cream table, Mrs. Stimson and Mrs. Beard; candy table, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Cameron. A large sum of money was realized which will go towards some branch of church work.

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DOMINION ALLIANCE FAVORS PROVINCIAL PROHIBITORY BILL

At Meeting of N. B. Branch Here Yesterday, Resolution was Passed Pledging Support of Alliance to Candidates who will Support and Enforce the Law.

The executive of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and transacted quite an amount of business of a routine nature. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, (1) That this Alliance having received from the government fulfillment of all the promises made to the Alliance, when they asked the government for prohibition, and the government having placed upon the statute book a good and efficient and satisfactory prohibitory law. We therefore recommend all voters to give their influence and support to those candidates who are favorable to and will support the law as passed, and who can be relied upon to support and aid in insuring the proper enforcement of the law.

(2) That the law as now passed will come into force in counties now under the Scott Act immediately on the repeal of that act, and in counties now under the license law on May 1st, 1917. This Alliance is fully satisfied with the law as now given to us and deprecates any course or policy that would delay the coming into operation of the law.

(3) The Alliance feels that temperance voters ought not to allow political affiliations to prevent their giving support to those candidates who are opposed by the liquor interests because of their support of the prohibitory law.

(4) It is desirable to remove the question of prohibition from party politics. Therefore resolved, That this Alliance requests the provincial opposition to declare themselves in favor of accounting the present law and pledging themselves to give it a fair and full support, and insure, as far as possible, its enforcement.

That all the candidates offering for election in any of the constituencies of the province be asked to declare their attitude in regard to the present law, and their readiness to use every endeavor to secure its enforcement so as to give the law a fair chance of success.

(5) The sub-executive of this Alliance is instructed to see that the necessary steps be taken to secure the nomination of suitable candidates in the different constituencies of the province when the candidates selected are not acceptable to the Alliance. That the sub-executive be a committee to see to the carrying out of the

foregoing as far as may be possible. Further resolved, That this executive recommends to the government that an aggressive temperance worker and an able and efficient administrator be appointed to the position of chief inspector under the prohibitory law, and that no appointment be made without consultation with and the approval of the officers of this executive.

That the executive proceed to ballot secretly for chief inspector, the ballots to be placed in the hands of the secretary for the information of the officers in conferring with the government in respect to the appointment of such officer. This Alliance reaffirms its conviction that the temperance people of this province should take the necessary steps as speedily as possible to secure the repeal of the Scott Act in all the counties where it is now in force so that the prohibitory law may be in force all over the province at the same time.

Those present at the meeting were: Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, president; Rev. C. Fleming, Andover, secretary; Rev. W. D. Wilson, Fredericton, field secretary; Rev. W. G. Clarke, Fredericton, treasurer; Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Fredericton; Rev. J. E. Wilson, Fredericton; Rev. J. A. Belyea, Fredericton Junction; A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; J. M. Lamont, Fredericton; Mrs. J. W. Seymour, St. John, representing the W. C. T. U.; C. W. Weyman, Sussex; E. N. Stockford, G. C. T. I. O. G. T.; S. C. Alward, Moncton, G. W. P. S. of T.; Rev. W. G. Lane, St. John; Michael Kelley, St. John; Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Oromocto; W. B. Evans, Minto; E. S. Hennigar, J. Willard Smith, Rev. W. R. Robinson, T. H. Somerville, St. John; C. N. Yroom, St. Stephen; Rev. E. A. Chapman, Wolford.

Rev. J. H. Jenner and Rev. R. J. Colpitts were elected members of the executive in place of Rev. G. A. Lawson and F. S. Porter, who have joined the colors. E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle was added to the executive, and the minister elect of St. Paul's, Fredericton will take the place of Rev. Dr. Smith, who has removed to the West. It was decided to ask the ministers of the various churches to bring before their people on the next temperance Sunday the matter of prohibition and also to ask for an offering for the work of the Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Alliance will be held at Sussex some time near the end of the year.

HOW PROVINCE SHOWS IN TOLL OF KHAKI MEN OF KHAKI MEN

Practically 20,000 Natives of New Brunswick Have Answered Call to Arms Since Outbreak of War.

It is estimated by local military men that New Brunswick has contributed nearly 20,000 men to the Empire. This includes men who have enlisted throughout the Dominion but natives of the province. The exact number recruited since the appointment of Major L. P. D. Tilley as chief recruiting officer for the province, on Nov. 4, 1915, is 8,836. This number is made up of all who have enlisted in any battalion, artillery, hospital unit or Army Service Corps. St. John, since Nov. 4th, 1915, has contributed 2,349, which is practically twice the number enlisted by the second on the list, Westmorland, which gave 1,314 men to the Empire.

Madawaska has enlisted since the above date the smallest number of any of the counties, recruiting only 165 men. The list of the counties and the total number of men recruited for the month of August and from Nov. 4th up until the end of the same month follows: County Recruiting Officer, Aug. 7th, St. John—

Table listing recruitment numbers by county: Kings (161, 2349), J. D. McKenna (8, 247), Queens and Sunbury (28, 242), Lt. Col. W. H. Grey (28, 499), Charlotte (28, 499), Captain G. P. Ryder (28, 499), York (92, 874), J. J. McCaffrey (18, 613), T. C. L. Ketchum (3, 408), N. J. Wooten (3, 165), Madawaska (3, 165), Captain A. Lawson (11, 677), Restigouche (0, 867), A. McE. McDonald (26, 701), Gloucester (1, 185), J. B. Bache (3, 181), Northumberland (3, 181), R. A. Murdock (1, 185), Kent (3, 181), H. G. Fairbanks (3, 181), Westmorland (3, 181), Major J. W. S. Black (10, 190), F. M. Thompson (10, 190), Total (8826)

STATEMENTS CONCERNING MILK STRIKE

"Is is Settled," Says L. C. Prime, but Other Dealers are Not so Sure of it—What They Say.

L. C. Prime informed The Standard last night that the milk strike was settled, the farmers would get forty cents per can, he was in control of the situation and would supply the citizens with eight cent milk. Yesterday morning about 1,000 cans came in from Kings Co., and it was said that the reason for the increase was that following the meeting of Monday night when the farmers turned down the compromise offer of the committee of the dealers, a number of them agreed to give the farmers the forty cents per can in order to get milk to supply their customers.

A. E. Macaulay, who was one of the delegation who attended the meeting on Monday night at Norton, said last night that he was not paying any increase as yet and he felt that they had made a fair proposition to the farmers in offering them forty cents for six months and thirty-five for the other six which would enable the dealers to still supply eight cent milk to the consumer, which they could not do if they had to pay forty cents the year round.

A. C. Thompson, manager of the Farmers' Dairy and Produce Co., said that they were still being supplied at the old price and they were receiving all the milk they needed for their business and did not expect to have to pay any more at present. The Sussex Milk and Cream Co. said that they were getting practically their normal quantity of milk each day and were still paying the old price to the farmer. They were in a position to supply their customers with eight cent milk and they had no intention of raising the price.

The Peoples' Dairy said that they were receiving about their normal quantity at the old price and did not see how they could pay any more and sell at eight cents per quart. They had not made any contracts at the increased price and had no word of the settlement of the strike. In this connection the following is taken from the August Labor Gazette showing the average price of milk in

COOL WEATHER AN INCENTIVE TO RECRUITING

Better Showing at Local Office Yesterday and Day Before—Six Names on Roll of Honor—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL. J. H. Price, St. John, N. B. H. A. Hamilton, St. John, N. B. J. A. Spruce, St. John, N. B. H. Archer, St. John, N. B. B. F. Haley, St. John, N. B. Divisional Signalling Corps. H. T. Jones, Springfield, N. B. No. 2 Construction Corps.

The cooler weather is evidently stimulating recruiting in the city. Yesterday six men signed on at the recruiting office. The result the last two days is certainly a change from the day previous. With two more branches of militia service open for men there is no doubt that this week's number will show an increase over the last report.

Official announcement was made yesterday at headquarters that Lieut. J. K. Scammell had been authorized by the militia department to raise a draft of fifty machine gunners. The chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick also received word to notify the recruiting offices throughout the province to enlist men for this draft. It is not known what rank the officer commanding the draft will hold, but it is likely he will be promoted to a captaincy. As this branch of warfare furnishes plenty of action and excitement the men required should soon be forthcoming. The headquarters of the draft will be in St. John.

A Railway Construction Corps. Lieutenant R. E. F. Easton, of Toronto, was in St. John yesterday in connection with the inauguration of a whirlwind campaign to secure 150 recruits in the province for the 239th Railway Construction Corps. This battalion is stationed at Valcartier for the present but as soon as it is up to full strength will proceed directly overseas. This is due to the fact that the 239th is not a fighting unit to the same extent as the regular infantry battalions, but is more for construction work. The men required for the battalion are good, strong able-bodied men, experienced in building and construction work. Persons outside of the city can obtain full information by writing to Lieutenant R. E. F. Easton, 97 Prince William street.

Sir Sam's Own. Several carpenters, plumbers and laborers are required at once for overseas service for the 236th Battalion. These men will be taken on the strength of several carpenters, painters and repair men in order to make the necessary alterations. Men for the 236th can enlist at any of the recruiting offices in the province. The opening day for the grand recruiting campaign has not been definitely decided on.

Coming Back to Canada. Some time ago a number of friends of Pte. Denis E. Hanlon of Fairville, N. B., 3rd Tunnelling Co., 1st C. E. F., France, applied to Col. Guthrie to have him brought home to Canada for a short while owing to the serious illness of his father. Information was received yesterday that his application had been received, favorably considered and acted upon immediately and that the young man would very shortly sail for Canada to see his father.

MILITARY NOTES. Lieut. D. Ryan, who successfully conducted the military tattoo in St. John, has been appointed bandmaster for the 219th Battalion Band at Aldershot. Lieut. J. F. Soule, of the 189th Battalion, left last night for Aldershot, N. B., where he will take a military course in order to qualify for a captaincy. Lieut. J. H. Fleming arrived in the city last night from Woodstock.

Victoria Bowling Academy reopens today.

New Corduroy Velvets. By a wise purchase some months ago F. A. Dykeman & Co. are in a position to supply almost any needs in Corduroy Velvets, a material which is very hard to get at present. These corduroys are exceptionally wide, being 32 inches. One quality is for dresses, the other is much heavier and more suitable for coats and suits. The price of this corduroy ranges from 75 cents to \$1.50, and can be had in all the leading colors.

The different provinces for the month of July will be interesting. The prices are for milk delivered to the consumer: Nova Scotia, 8 cents; New Brunswick, 8.1; Quebec, 7.8; Ontario, 7.9; Manitoba, 9.25; Saskatchewan, 9.6; British Columbia, 8.5; Alberta, 9.6.

Are You Ready for the Autumn Hunt? The early fall hunting season brings with it the "Call of the Wild," which bids you look up your shooting traps and get ready for your yearly hunting trip for which you should make a point to provide yourself with the best—the most dependable in SPORTING RIFLES. OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE INCLUDES: Winchester, in all calibres from \$6.75 to \$53.25. Savage Rifles from \$5.50 to \$31.90. Remington Rifles from \$4.50 to \$30.00. Stevens Rifles, 22-calibre from \$4.50 to \$ 7.25. Hamilton Rifles, 22-calibre \$ 2.00. SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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CONTINUED THIS MORNING Sale of Manufacturers' Samples in Slightly Soiled Lace and Scrim Curtains. Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases. We are the local representatives of this Canadian production, which ranks first among bookcases of this class. We can supply all sizes in the different Oak finishes. They are also made to order in Mahogany. Most people start with Base and three Units, to accommodate 8, 10 and 12-inch books, which will cost \$15.75. Base and four Units, as illustrated, will cost \$19.25. \$1.00 extra will provide Base, with Drawer for Magazines, etc. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

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