

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime: Moderate winds;
Sea and cool.
Gulf and North Shore—Mod-
erate to fresh westerly winds;
fine.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—A shallow disturbance is centred tonight over Missouri, while an area of high pressure extends from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and another is spreading into the western provinces from the northward. The weather today has been fair and cool in the maritime provinces and from Manitoba to the maritime provinces and showery in some sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Temperatures.	
Dawson	Min. Max.
Prince Rupert	36 62
Vancouver	52 64
Calgary	42 60
Medicine Hat	46 68
Edmonton	40 46
Battleford	44 46
Prince Albert	42 50
Saskatoon	41 45
Moose Jaw	36 63
Winnipeg	52 72
Port Nelson	34 38
Port Arthur	44 56
Parry Sound	44 56
Toronto	46 60
Kingston	42 64
Ottawa	38 50
Montreal	42 58
Quebec	40 56
St. John	50 60
Halifax	56 68

Around the City

INCREASED ENROLMENT.

There are now about 580 pupils in the High School this year, making an increase of about thirty over last year.

NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED.

Mayor Hayes said yesterday that nothing new had developed in the coal situation. His worship has despatched a communication to the fuel controller.

BANK CLERKS TRANSFERRED.

Harry Killen of the Royal Bank staff, Sussex, has been transferred to the St. John office. Miss Norah Wetmore of the Royal Bank staff, St. John, has been transferred to Sussex.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Dr. W. Taylor, who has been spending his vacation with his family at their summer home at Robinson's Point, Queens county, passed through the city last night en route to his home in Boston.

PROMINENT RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

W. H. Snell, Montreal, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. eastern lines, and A. B. Calder, assistant general passenger agent, are in the city and leave today for Charlottetown.

POSTAL OFFICIAL HERE.

C. Atwood, of the post office department at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday. He is here on an inspection of the local office and was in conference with M. W. Woods, post office inspector for New Brunswick.

BLAZE IN SCHOOLHOUSE.

The West Side fire department was called out at 1:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a slight blaze which broke out in the basement of the Albert school house, situated at the corner of Watson and Duke streets. The fire was caused by the furnace which became overheated.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

A. O. Dawson, of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Dawson is on an inspection tour of the company's manufacturing plants in this province.

ADDRESSING MEETING HERE.

Major J. L. Keston, of Halifax, who was recently awarded the D. S. O. for meritorious work at the front, will be remembered locally as one of the forceful speakers from the King Square stand at a recruiting meeting about two years ago.

LECTURE AT TRINITY.

The lecture given by His Lordship Bishop C. D. Schofield was a source of pleasure to the many who assembled last evening in the Sunday school room of Trinity church. The views thrown on the screen assisted materially in bringing the subject of discussion closer to the audience. Bishop Schofield pointed out the interesting scenes, more especially those associated with his work in British Columbia. At the conclusion of the lecture His Lordship was the recipient of an unanimous vote of thanks by the audience.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

David B. Doig, the former well known city water department engineer, has had splendid success with his farming operations at Pair Vale. This year Mr. Doig secured nine potatoes which weighed three pounds from the provincial department of agriculture. He cut up the potatoes into twenty-seven pieces. On digging them Mr. Doig took out 182 big potatoes and 50 small ones. During the summer Mr. Doig conducted several successful experiments in crossbreeding flowers—following the Burbank plan. He brought with him to the city dahlias grown on the one stock. The assortment was most complete, including deep red, red with a fringe of pink and white, pale pink with red fringe, red with shaded white centre, and white with red centre. Mr. Doig is being congratulated on his success as a producer.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS AS TO EFFECT CONSCRIPTION WILL HAVE ON INSURANCE

Already Some Branches in City Have Received Advice Not to Issue Term Policies to Eligibles for the First Call—Extra War Premium Practically Restricts Privates from Securing Insurance—One Company Makes a Decrease in War Premium, But Will Not Guarantee it Permanent—Insurance Men Interviewed.

What effect will the application of the Military Service Act have upon the insurance policies now held by those subject for the first draft, has been the subject of considerable controversy among policy holders of this class for the past few days. The Standard took occasion yesterday to visit several of the leading insurance offices in the city and in summing up the interviews granted, the whole situation is a matter which requires considerable study, not only by the companies but also by the government.

The most startling piece of information gained yesterday was that one company has already received advice from head office not to write up insurance for those coming under the first class, and another provincial manager stated that he anticipated such a pending arrangement, which no doubt will follow. Contrasted with this, F. C. McLean, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance, has received word to decrease the amount of the war premium, which was \$50 on a thousand, to \$37.50. Another company has been notified not to write short term policies other than for applicants over thirty-eight years of age. This means that those liable for military service will not be granted the privilege of this form of policy.

The New York Life Insurance in the Economist, an insurance paper issued monthly, that hereafter term policies will be only issued under strict limitations for small amounts and on gift edge risks, and under no circumstances will term policies be issued on those liable to naval or military service. Other companies have increased the war premium to such an extent that it is practically restrictive, several charging as high as \$150 in addition to the regular premium.

Discussing the matter with G. W. Merritt of the Great West Life, he expressed the opinion that the life insurance business would suffer somewhat owing to the fact that in many cases the war premium was so high that the men eligible would not consider paying it. He said that the Great West along with other insurance companies, notwithstanding the war clause in the policy, waived this clause and those enlisting during the first stages of the war were not obliged to pay any additional sum. However, owing to the increase in mortality the company was obliged to ask an extra premium of \$50 each \$1,000 of insurance, providing the insured went to the front. But owing to the burden of the increased mortality the company has been obliged to increase this extra war premium to \$75 per thousand for the duration of the policy.

J. F. Weston, speaking at the convention of the Life Underwriters' Association held the third week in August, at which insurance men from this province were present, said: "For some time past we have been hearing of the war the policies of the majority of our companies contained no re-

strictions as to military or naval service. When war broke upon us it was decided to go further and to extend free rights to engage in such service to all policy holders of standing of that date, irrespective of any restrictive clause, which their policies might contain, and for the first few months of the war we charged new insurers only a moderate rate. Our experience has compelled us to increase from time to time. It has been our aim throughout to grant the protection of life insurance so far as safety to the companies permitted, to the dependents of those who have so heroically defended our rights. This of necessity has involved us in heavier demands than we would have experienced under normal conditions, and out of proportion to the amount of extra premiums we have collected, but not enough, in any company to affect its solvency or ability to meet its liabilities."

The question which naturally arises is should those who took out insurance within the last two years, and who at the time of applying stated that it was not their intention to enlist in any military unit, lose their insurance if they do not pay the extra war premium? It was claimed by one prominent insurance man yesterday that they should be made to pay the war premium the same as those who voluntarily enlisted. Another insurance man was of the opinion that in such cases the government ought to look after the extra premium since it was by unexpected legislation the insured is called upon to pay an extra amount on the policy.

The whole insurance situation is anything but clear at the present time, and it may be necessary to hold a convention to straighten the matter out and have some standardization of rules governing the policies applying under the pending Military Service Act.

It is understood that the United States is now considering the advisability of insuring its own men, and it may be that the Dominion government may take the matter up. Should the companies in the Dominion follow the example set by one company yesterday, granting no insurance on those eligible under the first call, it will be practically impossible for those men obtaining insurance. However, the consensus of opinion is that at the present time, notwithstanding the difference of opinions expressed, the matter will soon adjust itself and might be arranged satisfactorily between the companies and the individual policy holders. Since the announcement of the application of the Military Service Bill there has been a decided lull in the insurance business throughout the city, and one insurance man informed The Standard that for the past two months there has been a noticeable decrease in the amount of insurance sold to the young men who are liable under the call.

MINISTER MAY TAKE STEPS TO EXTEND CLOSE SEASON

Scarcity of Moose and Deer This Season—War Will Have Effect of Reducing Number of Visiting Sportsmen from the United States—Letter from the Food Controller to Hon. Dr. Smith—The Cold Storage of the Meat.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, was in the city last evening, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Replying to inquiries from The Standard, Hon. Dr. Smith said that he anticipated that the war would have quite a material effect on the number of sportsmen coming to New Brunswick from the United States this year. He said that the season would open on September 15th next, and judging by the record of the war in the past, he would expect the number of sportsmen would be smaller than during normal times. In previous years a number of students came to New Brunswick to enjoy a big game hunt and the excellent fishing which the province afforded, but the war had operated to upset any plans of the unfortunates to return to New Brunswick this season. The falling off in the number of visitors means a consequent loss of revenue, which the minister said was absolutely uncontrollable.

"What are the reports as to the number of big game?" asked The Standard.

Hon. Dr. Smith replying, said that so far as the advices received from the guides were concerned, there is a scarcity of big game in the woods. A number of deer died in the spring due to the heavy snow and other big game

were not as plentiful as usual. Nevertheless there is sufficient game to provide amusement and sport for the visitors that may come to the province.

At the last session of the provincial legislative assembly Hon. Dr. Smith promoted legislation which gave permission to keep the meat in cold storage for personal use. The demand for meat might operate to extend this privilege to dealers for the purposes of sale to the public, and if the conditions warranted it at the time he might introduce legislation permitting the storage for sale purposes when the legislature meets during the early part of next year.

A sportsman himself Hon. Dr. Smith voices the view that it would be desirable to extend the close season, or rather to defer the opening of it, until October 1st. The minister has recently received a letter from the food controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, asking what the province could do along the lines of supplying meat of wild animals.

Hon. Dr. Smith left for his home in Shediac last evening.

FINAL JUDGMENT WILL BE DELIVERED ON NEXT FRIDAY IN LIQUOR CASE

Magistrate of the Opinion that Apartments Not Considered a Dwelling House Under Act—John Brown Fined \$50.

The judgment which was to have been delivered yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Ritchie in a recent liquor case as to what constitutes a private dwelling house has been postponed until Friday of next week. The magistrate in going over the evidence took occasion to weigh carefully the evidence submitted by both the defendant and the prosecution, noting particularly the connection of the defendant's apartment upstairs with the store downstairs. He said that according to the act there should be no connection with the exception of a telephone, but in this case there was a hallway which led to a stairway connecting the upstairs with the store.

He expressed himself as satisfied that the defendant came technically under the act and although he was considered a highly respected citizen he could not consider that the place in which the liquor was found could be a private dwelling under the act.

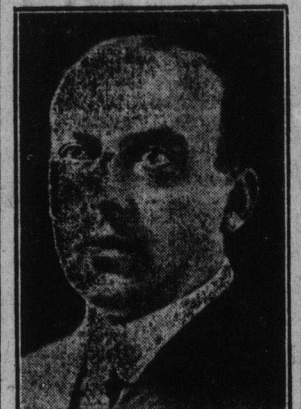
On application of the counsel for the defendant, the magistrate deferred final judgment until next Friday.

John Brown, who was charged with supplying liquor to a party on August 18th was fined \$50. The fine was paid by his employer.

HON. F. B. M'CURDY IN CITY YESTERDAY

Parliamentary Secretary of Militia Department Has Been Big Figure in War Work—Conferred with General McLean.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary of the Militia Department, was in the city yesterday en route to Ottawa to resume his executive duties. Hon. Mr. McCurdy has been in Halifax on official business. He was accompanied to St. John by R. McLeod of F. B. McCurdy & Co., and



a well known Nova Scotia business man and promoter. Mr. McLeod is on a business trip to Montreal.

While in the city Hon. Mr. McCurdy conferred with Brigadier General McLean, officer in charge of the New Brunswick command, relative to militia matters in this district. Hon. Mr. McCurdy has made public figures, which show the absolute need of the adoption of conscription and he is impressed with the fact that the Canadian divisions require reinforcement. He said that the public generally were quite familiar with the progress of events at Ottawa and there was nothing further that he could announce.

Since assuming the duties of parliamentary secretary of the militia department, Hon. Mr. McCurdy has been one of the most active men in Canada engaged in war work. He has been to the front and has personally seen the glorious work of the Canadians.

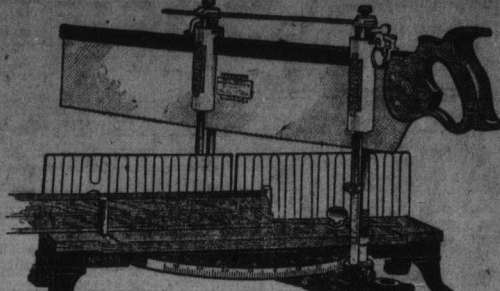
It was said in the city yesterday that it would be impossible to ascertain here the number of men from St. John who would be liable to be called out for service in the first draft. J. P. D. Tilley, K. C. said that in view of the signing of the National Service card not being compulsory and that the campaign was for other purposes, the figures obtained would not be followed.

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SEVERAL REFUSED ENTRY.

Several persons were turned back by the United States immigration officials at the depot last evening. In most cases the parties did not have their birth certificates or other papers satisfactory to the authorities.

PTE. MCINTYRE WOUNDED.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, who is on a motor tour in Westmorland county, received official word from Ottawa last evening that W. S. McIntyre, formerly of this city, had been wounded again in France. Private McIntyre was slightly wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge and had evidently not been at the front more than three or four days before he was wounded again. Mrs. McIntyre had a letter from him recently, in which he stated he was about to return to the firing line. Private McIntyre, who is a son of the late Dr. McIntyre, enlisted in Vancouver, where he was a law student and crossed to France last March.

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