

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, a few scattered showers at first, but generally fair.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Northern New England—Generally fair and continued warm Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers, cooler in Vermont; moderate south winds.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Pressure is highest tonight over the northwest states, while a shallow depression covers Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Rain has fallen heavily over the western portion of Lake Superior, and a few scattered showers or thunderstorms have occurred in Quebec, and New Brunswick. In the west the weather has been fine and moderately warm. The great heat continues from the Peninsula of Ontario to the western half of Quebec.

Temperatures:	
Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	54 58
Victoria	45 68
Kamloops	47 84
Edmonton	49 72
Battleford	46 72
Prince Albert	44 74
Calgary	49 76
Regina	49 75
Winnipeg	54 72
Port Arthur	56 66
London	87 99
Toronto	74 98
Ottawa	72 90
Renfrew	74 92
Quebec	70 86
St. John	54 86
Halifax	56 84

FEAR CRIES FROM RIVER MEANT SUNDAY TRAGEDY

Residents of Long Reach Still Believe Some One Went to Death in Waters of the St. John River—If it was a Joke then 'Twas Most Untimely One.

Who were drowned on the St. John River on Sunday night? This is the question occupying the minds of all those living along the upper portion of Long Reach, and these same people are not at all anxious to repeat the experience of that evening. They believe without exception that a boat of some sort containing more than one person got into trouble, was upset or otherwise disabled, and that the occupants were lost.

Sunday afternoon the wind was fresh. Toward evening it increased and there was a very nasty sea running when darkness set in. In fact a number of motor boats and sail boats as well of considerable size were seen to be having their own troubles going down river toward dusk. And it was therefore with something of a shock that the first cries for help were heard. This happened shortly before nine o'clock and persons on the shore about Williams' wharf answered as soon as the calls became intelligible. It was a man's voice calling, but some state that they distinctly heard the screams of a woman over the whistling of the wind.

Boats put off from Williams' from the Cedars and from other points, but after each had made a trip about the river it was seen that the search would be hopeless unless the cries were more closely located. Messages were thereupon sent to various points farther up the river and boats went out from these places. Meantime the heart-rending screams continued until the watchers on shore were almost hysterical. And the helpless boat drifted with the wind, up stream and away from those who searched. There was an impression at first that some practical joker was playing a trick on the shore folks, but this idea was soon dispelled by the tone of despair in which the cries were uttered. The calling for help continued for perhaps three quarters of an hour, gradually becoming weaker and eventually dying away.

Boats searching the Reach found absolutely nothing, though some of them remained out until long after midnight, nor was any trace found by other searchers yesterday. There was, however, a statement that a small motor boat was seen in difficulties about the lower end of Caton's Island shortly before nine o'clock, and that this boat contained a man, a woman with a child in her arms, and one other person who, sitting low in the boat, could not be distinguished. In the minds of those along the Reach there has been a tragedy.

72 NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR LAST WEEK

Recruiting Returns for Province Not Half of Preceding Week.

York County headed list with 17 men—St. John second with 15, all for Overseas Service.

Only seventy-two men were recruited in this province last week. This is just half the number recruited during the week previous.

York county heads the list, contributing seventeen "stalwarts" to the Canadian list of defense in Flanders. St. John follows with fifteen, all for overseas units. In fact an outstanding feature of the list this week is that only one recruit signed on for home service.

The tabulated list follows:

- St. John: For 5th Field Ambulance . . . 7
- No. 2 Construction Battalion . . . 4
- 9th Siege Battery . . . 1
- 4th Pioneer Battalion . . . 1
- 167th Battalion . . . 1
- 237th Battalion . . . 1
- 15

- York: For 28th Battalion . . . 11
- 140th Battalion . . . 5
- 8th Field Ambulance . . . 1
- 17

- Charlotte: For Pioneer Battalion . . . 3
- 65th Battery . . . 3
- 236th Battalion . . . 1
- 237th Battalion . . . 1
- 8

- Albert: For Canadian Engineers . . . 5
- 145th Battalion . . . 3
- 8

- Westmorland: For Canadian Engineers . . . 3
- 65th Battery . . . 2
- 145th Battalion . . . 1
- 165th Battalion . . . 1
- 7

- Carlton: For 237th Battalion . . . 3
- 65th Battery . . . 1
- Home Service . . . 1
- 5

- Queens and Sunbury: 8th Field Ambulance . . . 2
- 236th Battalion . . . 2
- 4

- Northumberland: For 236th Battalion . . . 2
- Composite Battalion . . . 1
- 3

- Kings: For 237th Battalion . . . 1
- 8th Field Ambulance . . . 1
- 2

- Restigouche:—8th Siege Battery . . . 1
- Manitoba:—165th Battalion . . . 1
- Kent:—165th Battalion . . . 1
- Victoria: . . . 0
- Gloucester . . . 0
- 2

- Thirteen recruits from Nova Scotia for 165th Battalion.
- L. P. D. TILLEY, Major, Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

Around the City

South Market Pavement.

The work of laying the pavement on South Market street was concluded last night and the street will be open for traffic in a few days. It is the intention to start work on North Market street just as soon as the pavement on South Market hardens sufficiently to allow teams to use it.

J. E. Waring's Condition.

J. E. Waring, of Carleton, who had his left leg broken below the knee on Saturday night when his auto crashed through a wooden railing of a culvert bridge along the Westfield road near Ketepec, and who was afterwards taken to the General Public Hospital, was reported last night to be progressing favorably.

A. M. E. Conference.

Yesterday morning the A. M. E. conference was brought to a conclusion in St. Philip's church. Rev. R. H. Pinkey was appointed to succeed Rev. J. H. Franklin as pastor of this church. Rev. E. S. King, Woodstock, was appointed to take charge of the church for colored people at Halifax. Bishop Smith will remain in St. John until this evening.

At Children's Home.

Three children were taken yesterday to the Children's Home, Elliott Row. It was at once seen that they were in need of medical attention. The mother is under arrest. Owing to the epidemic Hospital and the General Public Hospital being at capacity limits it was found impossible to take the children in, but provisions, it is thought, will be made today for their accommodation and treatment.

Automobile Parties Here.

The automobile seems to be a favorite method of taking a holiday trip this summer and yesterday no less than eleven auto parties came in and registered at the various hotels. They came from New York, Bangor, St. Stephen, Fox River and Amherst and all are enthusiastic over this method of seeing the country. The boats and trains coming in yesterday were also crowded with tourists and last night the hotels were practically all filled.

New Street Lights.

Commissioner McLellan had two of the new lights with which he proposes to light the city in operation last night. One was placed at the corner of Prince William and Princess streets and the other at the corner of Germain and Horfield streets. Standing at the corner of Prince William and Princess and comparing the new light with the arc lights in that vicinity was like comparing a modern tungsten lamp and a tallow candle. The new light is much brighter and radiates the light to a much greater distance and is better in every way. It is also claimed for the new light that it does not consume as much current as the old ones.

Great Preparations for Dollar Day.

Great preparations are being made at Dykeman's for Dollar Day. They are going to give the people some real genuine bargains in order that Dollar Day might be remembered and looked forward to as a real money-saving opportunity day.

Just see the beautiful Silk Waists that they will sell on Wednesday at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, or the lovely House Dresses at \$1.00 each, or the splendid new Fall Tweed Suits at \$13.00, worth \$20.00, or the Black Tulle Silk Skirts at \$2.00 each, and many other goods at a like saving.

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At a meeting of Dominion Lodge No. 141, L. O. A., last night, an address and Past Master's Jewel was presented to Past Master Q. M. Sergt. Harry Sellen, who has enlisted with No. 8 Field Ambulance.

All of the members of Mr. Sellen's own family, and his mother's family, are now in khaki with the exception of one son, who is medically unfit through deafness. He has one son, three brothers and seven nephews in uniform serving their king and country, and they are scattered all the way from Mesopotamia to France. Addresses were delivered by Harry Sellen in giving up the splendid position which he held with the C. P. R. to serve his country in her hour of need and voiced the hope that he might return in safety to his home and loved ones when the war was over.

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PROBLEM THAT MAY COME TOUS HARRY SELLEN AFTER THE WAR

Sir George E. Foster has Asked Business Men to Join Him in October in Conference.

In June of the present year Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, sent out a call for the business men of Canada to gather and discuss problems in connection with the trade and commerce of the country which are likely to arise after the war. A conference will be held in Ottawa in October, to be known as the National Trade and Commerce Convention, at which it is proposed to consider the following subjects: Home markets, their possibilities and competition with imports; foreign markets and the opportunities they offer; credit information and extension of banking facilities abroad; plans toward providing special education and training for prospective commercial representatives of Canadian firms in friendly export markets; transportation, labor, immigration and colonization; industrial inquiries, plants and premises; development of industrial research; raw materials.

In order to stimulate interest in the coming convention the council of the Board of Trade have extended an invitation to Sir George E. Foster to come to St. John and address a meeting of the business men of that city at some date before the opening of the convention.

CITY CORNET BAND GAVE FINE CONCERT

Large Attendance Enjoyed Delightful Music on King Square Last Evening.

Another one of those delightful concerts was rendered on the King Edward handstand last night by the City Cornet band under the direction of Frank Waddington and the different numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large audience. A few minutes after nine o'clock a heavy shower of rain poured down without much warning, and while the majority of the audience hastened to shelter, or to their homes, hundreds remained on the square to hear the entire programme, which was as follows:

National air, "O Canada," La Valle March, "Columbia," Dixon Overture, "Old Gold," Rothwell, Waltz, "Sobre Las Olas," De Ville, Novelty, "Noley Bill," Losey, Selection, "Plantation Melodies," Mackie Beyer, Intermzzo, "Cavalieri Rusticana," Mascagni, Cornet solo, (a) "Maple Leaf Polka," (b) "The Roseary" (by request), Nerva Soloist, D. J. Gallagher.

Selection, "Ireland's Island," Dixon, March, "Napoleon's Last Charge," Dechamps; (b) "The Roseary" (by request), Nerva Soloist, D. J. Gallagher.

Quickstep, "My Own Canadian Home," McLaughlin.

God Save the King.

PERSONAL

Miss Clements returned to Rothesay last evening after spending a few days at her home in Yarmouth.

Miss Lily West, who was visiting with Miss Clements at her home, also returned to Rothesay last evening.

Miss Alice Fairweather was a passenger on the Empress last evening, after spending the week-end in Diebry.

Miss Lane, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Sweeney, Adelaide street.

Mrs. C. Richardson, who has been visiting her home in England, has returned to St. John.

Frank J. Downes and wife of Boston are at the Duferin.

C. H. Eason, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, formerly manager of the St. John branch of the bank, has resigned to take the position of vice-president of Brown's Copper and Brass Rolling Mills.

Misses Margaret and Alice Ward left at noon yesterday for Moncton to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Joyce.

Walter T. Bardsley, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Emily Bardsley, has returned home after a pleasant trip to Chicago.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan, of Montreal, formerly of St. John, is visiting her brother, F. S. Bonnell, 200 St. James' street.

Miss Edith Everett, Montreal, formerly of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. V. Johnston and young son, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Johnston's father, H. S. Wetmore, Richey street.

Miss Molly Stephenson, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Gracie Wilson of Lorneville are visiting Mrs. John Wainock, of 15 Prince street, Carleton.

DIED.

McLAREN — Suddenly on Sunday morning, August 20, at his residence, Westmount, Robert Earle Walker, youngest son of the late D. K. McLaren and director of D. A. McLaren Limited, Montreal.

The funeral will be held from his home in Westmount on Tuesday.

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One Quart, Nickleod	4.25
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1 Aluminum Preserving Kettle, 1 Combination Grater	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Fire Proof Casserole, 1 Tea Pot	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Bread Board, 1 Bread Knife, 1 Combination Grater	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Granite Pot, 1 Strainer, 1 Ladle	\$1.00 Dollar Day
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\$1.15—Medium top, medium length, four supporters, slight figure.
\$1.35—Medium top Hamburg trimmed, long skirt, four supporters.
\$1.50—Low bust, extra long, six supporters, average figure.
\$1.50—High bust, medium length, four supporters, average figure.
\$1.75—Low bust, long skirt, six supporters, made of good Coutil.
\$1.75—High bust, long skirt, six supporters, made of good Coutil.
\$1.90—In either high or medium bust, medium length, broad front steel, four supporters, made of strong Coutil, double boned throughout. Suitable for full figure.
\$2.10—Low bust, extra long hip, broad front steel, six supporters, reinforced front, made of heavy Coutil, elastic insert in front.
\$2.15—Low bust, fairly long skirt, six supporters, all double steel, made of fine Coutil and without steel over tips.
\$2.25—High bust, long hip and back, six supporters, good Coutil, average figure.
\$2.50—Low bust, long hip and back, wide elastic insert in back, broad front steel, six supporters.
\$2.60—Girdle top with elastic insert, very lightly boned, long hip and back, four supporters, very light material.
NEMO SELF-REDUCING CORSETS, high, medium or low, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.35.
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