

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; showers in many localities.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in parts of Southern Ontario, and considerable rain is reported locally from northern Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather today has been fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	52	66
Kamloops	55	80
Edmonton	44	74
Calgary	50	66
Battleford	46	80
Swift Current	52	74
Moose Jaw	50	79
Regina	52	77
Winnipeg	50	76
Port Arthur	50	64
Perry Sound	50	78
London	68	79
Toronto	58	78
Montreal	62	76
Quebec	62	76
Halifax	56	82

AROUND THE CITY

Want Bulletin.

The University of Illinois has expressed a wish to receive the bulletin of the Board of Trade.

Information.

The Board of Trade has received an enquiry from an upper Canadian firm as to the price of illuminating gas and electricity at St. John.

Book of Praise.

A Presbyterian book of praise found in the King Square last night by the police awaits the owner at the central police station.

Forestry Convention Postponed.

The Board of Trade has been advised of the cancelling of the Canadian Forestry Convention, which was to have been held at Halifax, September 1st to 4th.

Floor Fell In.

Sometime Sunday night the floor of a warehouse near Thorne's wharf gave way under the heavy weight of freight and a large quantity of sugar besides other articles was destroyed.

Band Concert.

The Temple Band under the leadership of Bandmaster McNeil rendered a choice programme of music on the King Edward band stand last night and delighted thousands of people.

A Mixed Affair.

George Forester, aged 31, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Caples and Patrolman Rankine on suspicion of stealing two dollars from Herbert Hogins. Forester states that he did not steal the money, that Hogins gave him the two dollars bill to get something to eat with it and it was while he was coming back with the change that Hogins accused him of the theft and gave him in charge of the police.

Some Runaway.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening a horse attached to a wagon took flight on Waterloo street and ran away. The animal took to the sidewalk near Golding street and after smashing the fence in front of Davis Connell's property rushed down the hill, turned into Hospital street where the wagon turned over and was suspended on a fence. The horse broke clear and ran into the General Public Hospital grounds where it was captured.

Makes Complaint.

M. F. Mooney appeared before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon in reference to the paving of Main street, and complained that he had been held back on account of the delay in placing the catch basins between the tracks. The water and sewerage department had also endeavored to start excavation for the placing of a hydrant and this would delay him. He asked that the work be postponed until Wednesday morning, and Commissioner Wigmore said that he would have a crew of men on the job Wednesday morning at seven o'clock. There would be no chance for delay as far as the water and sewerage department was concerned.

Endangered Child's Life.

An alarm of fire was sent in yesterday morning about nine o'clock from box 14 for a small child that had started in the apartments occupied by Frank Kennedy, a colored man, situated in Harrigan's Alley off Brussels street. The fire was caused by the five-year-old son of Kennedy who had thought to have been playing with matches. It was fortunate that persons residing in the alley discovered the fire in time or the life of the child would have undoubtedly been lost. He was alone in the house at the time the fire started and the doors were locked while the father and mother were out working. As a result Patrolman Rankine, who arrived on the scene immediately on the alarm being given has reported Kennedy and his wife for endangering the life of their child by giving him access to matches while alone.

O.K.'s ALL POLICIES.

The directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada have notified their provincial manager, Hugh Connell that all existing policies on the lives of men, women, or children, in the defence of the empire, either at home or abroad, will be carried free of any extra charges thus waiving any clause respecting naval or military service to the contrary. Their patriotic action has occasioned much favorable comment.

BE READY! for the opening day at the Exhibition, Phone Main 573 for your electric display. Safety first, our motto.

The steamer D. J. Purdy will be held at Gagetown for a short time on Wednesday on account of the inquest being held there.

SCHOONER WRECKED AT BLACK'S POINT

Clara A. Benner ran ashore in fog — Gasoline engine deviated compass, is belief of Captain Melanson.

The schooner Clara A. Benner is a total wreck at Black's Point. She left here last Friday with a load of salt for Gandy and Allison, sailing about two o'clock. Shortly after she got outside a heavy fog set in, and a few hours after leaving port she ran on Black's Point. A gasoline engine had recently been installed in the schooner, and the captain thinks the engine deflected the compass. He has been running down the coast for some years, and steered his usual course by compass. He believes the error of his compass caused by the new engine was responsible for the accident to his ship.

At the time the Clara A. Benner ran ashore the sea was comparatively smooth and the captain came to the

city as soon as possible to procure the services of a tug. Although Black's Point is only a short distance from the city before the captain could get here and return with a tug a heavy breeze sprang up, causing a strong swell which threw the schooner broadside on to the shore and made her pound so that the bottom was ripped out of her.

Yesterday Chester Gandy went down to view the wreck and found that both vessel and cargo were a total loss. There was no insurance on the vessel but the cargo was insured.

The Benner was an old Bay of Fundy packet, having been built in Friendship, N.S., more than thirty years ago. She was owned and commanded by S. V. Melanson of Grandville, N.S.

WITH LOCAL MILITIAMEN

Actively engaged in drilling — Many volunteers coming forward for home service.

There was little new in local militia circles yesterday. Members of the infantry and artillery units were actively engaged in drilling, preparatory to going to Quebec. The infantry contingent of 135 men recruited by Col. McAvity spent Sunday night under tents, and quite a number had colds yesterday morning as a result of this unusual experience. Some of them with characteristic Canadian enterprise got hold of more blankets than they would probably care to carry on active service, and spent a pleasant night in their tents. The infantry contingent is composed largely of young men in robust health, and it is believed that after a few nights under canvas they will be considerably hardened for the adventure before them.

On Partridge Island the volunteers for foreign service with the artillery are being mobilized as fast as possible, the volunteers being placed on the pay list as soon as they report at the island for duty. This contingent will be recruited up to a strength of 150 men and officers, though at first the number of volunteers asked for was 125. As quite a large number of men who volunteered for home service with the composite battery on the island have joined the contingent for foreign service, recruiting is also going on to fill their places.

Considerable interest was caused yesterday among the officers and men of the 25th N.B. Dragoons and the 8th Prince Louise Hussars by the announcement that Lord Roberts had suggested the advisability of organizing three brigades of Canadian cavalry for foreign service.

At the local recruiting offices, where men are being enlisted for home service it was said yesterday that a fair response was being made, but that the volunteers for home service were not as numerous as might be expected.

Officers of local regiments said yesterday that they had no definite information as to when the contingent for foreign service would be ordered to Quebec.

WOMEN WILL GIVE HELP TO THE SOLDIERS

Advisory Board of Patriotic Society has excellent plans for assisting volunteers at front.

The Women's Advisory Board of the St. John N.B. Patriotic Society, met yesterday afternoon in the Prince William Apartments. The committee is composed of the following ladies: Lady Tilley, Lady Barker, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Skinner is the secretary.

It was plainly pointed out at the meeting that every woman in the city is a member, and that every organized society in the city is a member, and that they may work out their special scheme as they choose, but the committee wish that they would advise Mrs. Skinner, the secretary of the advisory board, of the work that they intend doing to prevent any overlapping.

Lady Tilley presented a list of the things needed for the soldiers, the list having been received from Ottawa, and includes, lime juice, beef, tea, tablets, writing paper and envelopes, medicine, pencils, night shirts for men in hospitals, safety pins, aprons for nurses, boxes of candy and books for nurses, old handkerchiefs or bits of linen, paper drinking cups, feed cups, pipes and tobacco.

The advisory board will handle the home made socks, and any person who wishes to contribute or sell this line of socks will kindly advise the secretary.

It was stated at the meeting that the Daughters of the Empire will provide a large quantity of housewives.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that those who are thinking of giving something for the convenience

PREPARE FOR EXHIBITION

Work rapidly nearing completion — Secure exhibits from postponed Halifax Show.

Although the exhibition grounds now present a military appearance, their temporary occupation by the soldiers will in no way interfere with the work of getting everything into proper shape before the opening day of the big show. All the outside work on the buildings is far advanced towards completion. Men have been put to work on interior decorations that will neither impede the soldiers in carrying out their duties nor be retarded by reason of the soldiers' presence. It is expected that the men in the king's uniform will be away several days before the exhibition opens, so that any necessary work of clearing up can be attended to in good time.

The buildings already present a good appearance, the repainting and other housework having been attended to with due regard for attractiveness. Contracts have been let for overhauling and repairing the electric light system and this work is now being done.

Several entries that had been intended for the Halifax exhibition were received by the St. John management only yesterday. These consist of a carload of cattle belonging to a well known exhibitor. Altogether, as the time approaches for holding the exhibition, the outlook for the success of the undertaking is distinctly promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and son, Henry of Charlottetown, Mass., returned home on Saturday last by the Boston boat after a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. Murphy's nephew, Thomas Hayes, Marsh Road.

Miss Agnes E. Hamm, graduate nurse, of Worcester, Mass., arrived yesterday on steamer North Star and will spend a month's vacation with relatives in Grand Bay, N.B.

Miss Alice Keith of Petrolodiac, is visiting Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, King Square.

H. E. Hayward, of Ottawa, who is connected with the civil service, is at the Victoria. Mr. Hayward belongs to Hartland and will go there on a holiday.

Delayed by Run-off. The Pacific express due here at 5.10 did not arrive until nearly 7.30 last evening. She was delayed on account of a run-off of a freight train in Nova Scotia.

of the soldiers who go to the front will find the accompanying military regulations of value. It gives the size and weight of the different articles that may be included in a soldier's kit and will suggest to the ladies' committee and those assisting them, the importance of following closely the regulations. The articles, their size and weight are:

Cap, comforter, 0 3 12
Hoddall (4 ozs), containing
laces (14 ozs), lachrymator
(1 oz), razor and case (3
ozs), shaving brush (1 oz)
and comb (1 oz), 10 14
Greatcoat, with metal tiles 8 34
Housewife, fitted, 3 12
Mess-tin and cover 6 42
Socks, worsted, 1 pair, 4 14
Soap, 1 piece, 3
Towel, hand, 9
Total, 10 0 34

It was stated that the Red Cross Society, which came into existence during the Boer War will re-organize, and was also reported that considerable money had been received for the Hospital Ship and that all these funds were in charge of Paul Longley of the Dominion Trust Company.

Stanley Lawton, late of Sousa's band, but now of the Imperial orchestra, with Mr. Swainsbourne of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who is at present enjoying a vacation in the city have offered their services to the Patriotic Society to train any choir in the city, or to lead any possible aid to any organization in the city for the purpose of having a concert for the raising of funds for the society.

MARRIED.
McINTYRE-HARTT—At Fredericton Junction on August 17, by Rev. J. G. Belyea, pastor of the Fredericton Junction Baptist church, Miss Olive Maude Hartt, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Hartt of Fredericton Junction, to Allen A. McIntyre, M. A. of St. John.

COM. McLELLAN WILL PURCHASE NEW FIRE HOSE

Council grants \$2,500 for this purpose — Authorize two extra policemen — Routine business.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday gave Commissioner McLellan permission to purchase \$2,500 worth of new hose for the fire department. The chief of police was authorized to appoint two extra policemen for duty in the southern division. Commissioner reported that he was completing arrangements for the purchase of a new fire engine, but the serial truck would not be purchased at present. The commissioner was also negotiating for the purchase of an auto ambulance. He felt that these two pieces of apparatus were absolutely necessary and the city could not delay their purchase.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., asked compensation for several plate glass windows broken at the time of the street railway riot.

Several leases were renewed on the recommendation of the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands. Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts, with the Common Clerk were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for the month of July amounting to \$23,061.64.

On recommendation of the commissioner of public safety the chief of police was authorized to appoint two extra policemen for duty in the southern part of the city. The commissioner explained that one man had been dismissed and the extra men were necessary.

Extra Hose.
The commissioner of public safety was given authority to purchase at his discretion fire hose to value of \$2,500. A quantity of hose had given out this year and more was required immediately. There was provision made for \$1,500 of this amount and the remaining \$1,000 will be taken from unexpended balances at the end of the year.

Some of the hose at present on hand appeared to be all right, but old hose could not be relied upon. Some of the hose at present in use had been in the department since 1889.

On the night of the elevator fire practically all the hose in the city, with the exception of one cart load, was stretched. Out of the 185 joints now in the possession of the department 54 were bad.

Commissioner Potts thought that tenders should be called for the hose or that some brand that was known to be the best should be purchased. He would favor any brand recommended by the commissioner if he would make the recommendation to the council, and he moved that Eureka hose be purchased.

Mayor Frink thought that some brand of hose that had proven satisfactory should be purchased, and he seconded Commissioner Potts' recommendation.

Commissioner McLellan thought that next year the Eureka hose could be purchased, but at present the appropriation was not sufficient and the length of hose to be secured for the summer had to be conserved. The original motion was adopted.

John Henderson was given permission to erect an electric sign over his place, but at present subject to the usual conditions.

H. Mont Jones was refused permission to erect a sign longer than the law allowed.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. sent in a bill for the plate glass broken in their store during the street riot and asked the city to pay for it. The Mayor and Recorder will report.

Renewal of Leases.
The following renewal of leases were approved:

Lot No. 1065 Prince ward to William J. Smith for seven years from May 1, 1913, at \$9.00 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. over previous rental.

Lot No. 352, Prince ward, to George Marsh for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$9.00 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. over present rental.

Lot No. 451, Queens ward, to Eleanor A. Sullivan for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$5.00 per annum; present rental \$1.65.

Lot No. 354, Prince ward, to Mary Pickle, for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$5.00 per annum; present rental \$1.55.

Parts of Lots Nos. 280 and 281, to George A. Knodell for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$14.65 per annum; present rental \$13.34.

Part of Lot No. 280 George Knodell for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$14.65 per annum; present rental \$13.34.

Lot No. 722, Queens ward, to John White for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$11.00 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. over present rental.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands was authorized to purchase from Messrs. Bohan Bros. a raft of birch deals for repairs at the new pier and West Side wharves at \$17.50 per thousand delivered at West Side.

The meeting then adjourned.

MORE BUSINESS
The manager premises of F. A. Dykeman & Co. is fast filling up with new fall goods. The last shipment to be opened came forward by the "Rapids" and "Carthage" and these about complete the import orders. No war prices at their store. In fact you will say that values are better than ever. This firm is looking out for larger business and it is attractive goods at attractive prices will bring it, they certainly will succeed. Their dress goods department is especially fascinating to the ladies. It has the last to be said in the new set of dress materials.

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