

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for location, temperature (Min., Max.), and weather forecasts for various regions like Maritimes, Washington, and Toronto.

Around the City

Northern Lights. Early this morning there was a beautiful display of the Northern Lights.

Police Report. It is understood that the report of Commissioner Chandler on the police investigation at St. John is in the hands of the acting premier.

Small Fire. Yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from box 45. The fire had started in an oil room at the Vulcan Foundry.

Was Sent Back. A small boy who ran away from the home at Silver Falls, last Saturday, was brought to the police court yesterday afternoon by his mother.

Trade Inquiries. Among the letters received by the Board of Trade yesterday, was one from Westfield, Mass., enquiring into building conditions.

Fell on Stairs. Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Coholan of Barker street will regret to learn that she is ill as the result of a fall on some stairs in her home there.

Wanted in Moncton. Yesterday afternoon George Cameron, aged 30 years, was arrested by Sgt. Hastings on a warrant charging him with breaking, entering and stealing in Moncton.

Arrested Again. George McCrossen, alias George Cameron, whose term of one month in the county jail for assaulting his wife, expired yesterday morning, was not given his liberty but a warrant charging him with breaking and entering and stealing from the home of L. B. Read in Moncton on July 13, was served on him.

Cold Weather. The Boston train when it arrived in the city last evening had a wintry appearance for the under parts of the cars were covered with a coating of snow.

Inspects Marine Wharf. B. A. Fraser of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fraser was here for the purpose of inspecting the work on the new Marine Department wharf being built on the West Side at the foot of Nelson street.

Books and Concert. Mrs. G. O. Akerley, of 116 Waterloo street, has donated several books for the use of the 28th Dragoons and has promised to supply them with newspapers and other periodicals from abroad.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Governor Wood is at the Royal, with his secretary, William Cruikshank. Hon. John Morrissey is at the Royal. Hon. J. A. Murray is at the Victoria.

NOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE HON. J. D. HAZEN

Beaconsfield Conservatives at enthusiastic meeting endorse good work of Minister of Marine and Fisheries - Organize and elect officers.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Beaconsfield was held last evening with H. Colby Smith in the chair. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Chairman—H. Colby Smith.

COL. M'AVITY IS ORDERED TO HALIFAX

Called to Divisional Headquarters for instructions. Taking names for service in Second Contingent.

Col. J. L. McAvity left for Halifax last evening, having received orders to report at the divisional headquarters for instructions. Before leaving St. John the colonel had not received official notification that he had been appointed to command the second battalion for foreign service which is to be raised in New Brunswick, but it is supposed his summons to Halifax is in connection with the raising of a second contingent in this province, and that the report that he would command the New Brunswick corps is correct.

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF CONTINGENT

The families and friends of many of the St. John men, who went to England in the first Canadian contingent received letters or cards from them yesterday. These were the first letters received since the troops landed in England and the messages were all in a cheery tone and told of the different experiences of the Canadians, who have volunteered to fight for the Empire.

Practically all the letters were written on ship board and were evidently mailed as soon as the troops were landed. The trip across was said to have been greatly enjoyed and there was just enough training to keep the men in proper condition. Good food and sleeping quarters were provided on the transports and the men were highly pleased with the conditions.

One man in writing told of the different sports and features of entertainment provided on shipboard. One member of the contingent, it was said, fell overboard and it was impossible for aid to be sent from the ship he had been on. He was a good swimmer, however, and was picked up a half hour later by the next ship behind.

Among those who were heard from yesterday were Major John T. McGowan, Major H. E. C. Sturdee, Captain McAvity and others. It was said by one of the men that Bruce Caldwell had received the two stars as senior lieutenant in the postal service.

Children's Dresses.

Splendid all wool serge dresses for children at very special prices at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They have a large lot of them to suit girls from six to sixteen years of age and prices range from \$2.25 to \$4.50. They are handsomely trimmed with silk braid and silk tie, and have the new pleated skirt.

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WILL HOLD THE GERMAN FROM TUG SECURITY

Col. J. L. McAvity received orders to this effect—Will not be allowed to leave the country.

Col. J. L. McAvity received orders from the military headquarters at Halifax late yesterday afternoon in regard to the three German firemen taken on the American tug Security. His instructions were to the effect that the three Germans arrested must not be allowed to leave the country, but that they may be released from custody on signing the undertaking not to leave the country or take any hostile action against the empire.

Col. McAvity said his orders were to arrest all Germans in the country, no matter whether they came here as members of the crew of a ship of the neutral powers. "What the International law in the matter may be is a question for the powers higher up to deal with; our business is to obey orders," said Col. McAvity.

The American consul, when interviewed last evening said he had not been asked the decision of the military authorities at Halifax. He added that he had nothing to say about the question at issue.

According to the instructions from the military headquarters at Halifax the three German firemen will not be permitted to join their ship, though they may secure their liberty by signing the undertaking required of all subjects of a power with which the Empire is at war.

A SPLENDID MUSICAL

'Twilight Song and Organ Recital' pleased large audience - Different numbers well received.

A musical treat of unusually good quality was provided yesterday afternoon in Centenary church by the Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters Guild. The occasion was a "twilight song and organ recital."

The first number was a dainty morceau, by Fryniger, for the organ, with the appropriate title of "At Twilight." In her treatment of the subject Miss Hea, who, by the way, presided at the organ throughout the afternoon, pleased everybody.

Mrs. Helen Wetmore Neuman, of New York, then sang Gounod's Ave Maria with violin obligato (Mrs. T. J. Gunn). This was rendered with rare feeling and artistic skill and gave the singer the opportunity of displaying to advantage a voice of rare sweetness and flexibility. A. Panfili, by Leonmens, for the organ, was the next item. Miss Hea again doing well at the keyboard. Tarry With Me, a duet, by Nicolai, was next sung by Mrs. Crockett and C. S. Skelton, who sang it with it left nothing to be desired. This was followed by a violin duet, a Largo, by Beethoven, the instrumentalists being Mrs. Gunn, and Mrs. MacMichael, who gave an excellent interpretation of the composer's theme.

Preceding the playing on the organ of Gaul's "Adoration," a number which gave much pleasure to the audience, Miss Blenda Thomson sang, at the Chord, Miss Thomson's fine voice and artistic ability are so well known to St. John people that it would seem almost superfluous to say that the recital was in every way satisfactory. Another solo by Mrs. Neuman followed. This was Howell's "By the Waters of Babylon," and again Mrs. Neuman delighted the audience by her capable work. A minute in G, by Beethoven, was next entrusted to Miss Hea at the organ, as also Mendelssohn's War March of the Priests, both efforts being well received, as they deserved to be. By special request Mrs. Neuman sang The Ninety-and-Nine, by Campion, the vocalist in this number again showing rare technique and feeling, indeed throughout the afternoon her work was distinctly meritorious. The successful undertaking closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

A silver collection was taken and a good sum was raised. This will be applied for the relief of the poor of the city.

Strictly a Business Proposition. — If you want a typewriter and cannot afford to buy one, I am prepared to sell a rebuilt machine on the installment basis to satisfactory parties. A. Milne Fraser, (Jas. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

providing for the examination of engineers, and advocated the grading of certificates.

Other matters coming before the government last evening were of a routine nature. The principal object of the meeting here was to enable the government members to meet as the Provincial Hospital Commission. They will visit the hospital this morning and hold a meeting there. It is likely another government meeting will be held this afternoon. Members of the government present were Hon. George J. Clarke, acting premier; Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. John B. Wilson, Hon. John Morrissey, with J. Howe Dickson, the clerk of the executive council.

POTATO SHIP SAILS AWAY THIS MORNING

J. B. Daggett Going Over to See That They Are Properly Delivered - Apples Also.

New Brunswick's gift of potatoes to the motherland will leave here this morning at daybreak on board the steamer Sellasia. The total cargo will aggregate about 40,000 barrels besides 300 barrels of apples and a variety of articles sent by local daughters of the Empire to be distributed among the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains.

The potatoes are contained in 10,368 barrels of two and a half bushels each and 49,992 bags of one and one half bushels each.

J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture will accompany the steamer with the potatoes and he will see that they are properly delivered on the other side.

The potatoes secured by the Government have been the best procurable in the province and in order that the goods sent might be first class, a careful system of inspection was adopted here.

The big sheds at West St. John were given over for the use of the packers by the city and Mr. Daggett said last evening that the men in charge of the selection and packing of the potatoes were very grateful to the city and especially to Commissioner Russell who had facilitated matters at all stages.

The cargo of potatoes will be taken to London and distribution made from that place.

Mr. Daggett will remain in England for about three weeks.

TOOK STEPS PROMPTLY

Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Hazen Quickly Arrange for Work to Be Carried Out.

Through the efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, arrangements were made by cable yesterday for keeping open New Brunswick's office in London, left vacant by the death of Mr. Bowdler. Hon. James A. Murray, who was in the city yesterday, was in communication with Hon. Mr. Hazen, and the federal minister, cable Tom George Perley, the Canadian representative in England, to arrange for the continuing of the office until the arrival there of J. B. Daggett, who will leave this morning for the old country with a cargo of potatoes which are being given the Empire by the New Brunswick government.

News of the death of Mr. Bowdler, the New Brunswick representative in London, was received here yesterday and Hon. Mr. Murray immediately took steps to have the office remain open until some later arrangements could be made. Mr. Daggett will visit the office and look over matters there and will report to the provincial government.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

At a meeting of the local government held here last evening A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was appointed acting-secretary of the Department of Agriculture during the absence of J. B. Daggett, who will go to England with the steamer carrying New Brunswick's gift of potatoes to the Empire. The government received a delegation from the Stationary Engineers Association, who requested that some changes be made in the act

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