

THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime—Southwesterly winds and for the most part fair and a little warmer. Toronto, July 6.—A few local showers have occurred in the western provinces, while from Ontario eastward the weather has been fine.

Around the City. The Police Court. Four drunks were fined eight dollars each in the police court yesterday.

Cable Service Interrupted. The Board of Trade has received word that communication with French Guiana via Hayti is interrupted. The route via London is still available.

Provincial Hospital Commission. The members of the provincial government met here yesterday as Provincial Hospital Commissioners. Business of a routine nature only transacted.

Lieut. McGinley Bereaved. There will be sincere sympathy for Lieutenant and Mrs. William G. McGinley of Bannockburn street in the death of their infant son, George William Fowler, which occurred at an early hour this morning.

To Attend Conference. The following members of the Y. M. C. A. left last night to attend the older boys' conference, which is to be held at Big Cove, N. S., under the direction of Taylor Stratton, the senior national secretary for boys' work.

Golden Rule Lodge installs. The grand officers visited Golden Rule Lodge No. 41, L. O. O. F., last night and installed the following officers: Noble Grand, Harry Robson; vice-grand, Thomas Kerrigan; recording secretary, J. T. Brown; financial secretary, William J. Watson; treasurer, William R. Sanderson; warden, James McG. Campbell; conductor, Percy A. Parks; R. S. N. G. F. M. Griffith; L. S. N. G. A. Gregory; R. S. V. G. A. Campbell; L. S. V. G. George Belyea; R. S. S. F. Stanley; L. S. S. H. H. McLeod; I. G. F. McIntyre; G. G. S. W. Carter; chaplain, S. L. Purdy, Jr.; P. G. E. J. Long.

Railway Commissioners Here. Commissioners D'Arcy Scott and McLean, accompanied by Assistant Chief Engineer Simmons, of the Railway Commission, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of investigating the crossings at Sagwa and Westfield. H. C. Greene, superintendent of the C. P. R., met with the commissioners and met there Edgar Stevens, provincial road supervisor, Roy McKenzie, councillor for the parish, and F. L. Peters, who made the application to the board. After looking the situation over the members of the board said that an order would be sent down, but did not give any intimation as to what it would be.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet. The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night at the association building. The president, F. A. Dykeman, occupied the chair, and the following were present: F. C. Smith, G. E. Harbour, J. Henderson, W. H. White, W. K. Ganong, F. N. Brodie, W. C. Cross and T. H. Hutchinson. The financial report showed the association to be in a better condition than at the same time last year.

Joseph Damery Killed in Action. Mrs. Thomas Malory, 56 Chapel street, was notified yesterday by Ottawa that her brother, Pte. Joseph Damery, was killed in action on June 23. Pte. Damery, who was 28 years of age, left here with the Ammunition Column. His sister received a letter from him recently dated June 12, which said he was going into the trenches that night. He has a brother in the artillery who went over with the first contingent. He is survived by two children, three sisters and two brothers.

MAJOR DONALD SAYS 55TH BATTALION STILL EXISTS

Report That New Brunswick Battalion Had Been "Drafted Out of Existence" Not True—F. W. Sumner Gets More Letters from Wounded Soldiers.

F. W. Sumner, agent-general for New Brunswick, has received another lot of letters from New Brunswick soldiers who are in hospital undergoing treatment for wounds while in action at the front. Among the letters received is one from the clerk in the New Brunswick office in London, who, under date of June 22nd, states: "I met Lieut. Mooney on the street a short time ago. He is getting along fine and is now staying at Convalescent Home for Officers at Staines. I understand he is going to the Royal Flying Corps."

C. G. Dunham. No. 10 Ward. North Evlington Military Hospital. Leicester, June 19th, 1916. Dear Mr. Sumner:—I am not from New Brunswick myself. I mean not born there, but my father comes from St. John and I have spent quite a few years of my life in New Brunswick. Please excuse my penmanship as Fritzle bustled in my middle finger of my right hand so it had to be taken off and now I have to do my writing with my first finger only.

D. J. Guilfoill. 26 S. G. H. Cowley Section. Oxford, June 21st, 1916. Dear Mr. Sumner:—I received your letter and book and thank you very much. This is the first letter I have received since I came here. I arrived here on June 11th and am glad to say that I am getting on as well as can be expected. I had a generous appendicitis. I went to hospital on May 1st in France. I

Dear Mr. Sumner:—I thank you kindly for the book you sent me. I don't think you will have any enquiries about me as I am sorry to say I have no parents and very few relatives, none at all in New Brunswick. I have bronchitis and I think I will be in hospital quite a while.

With kind regards, PTE. F. L. STEWART, 26th Canadian. Brooks War Hospital, Ward G 1, Woolwich, Eng., June 23rd, 1916. Dear Mr. Sumner:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am improving fine, but I am sorry to say that I can't read the book you sent me as my eyes are so weak, in fact I should not be writing as it hurts my eyes as bad as anything else. On May 10th I was wounded in my left arm, and on June 2nd was suffering from shell shock and my nerves went all to the bad. I will tell you all about it when I get out of hospital. My mother lives in St. John, N. B., and her address is Mrs. Mary Connel, 181 Erin street.

RECRUITING TIDE NOW ON FLOOD AGAIN

Thirteen Men Signed Honor Roll Yesterday—Ten for Construction Corps, and Three for Other Units.

ROLL OF HONOR. Frank Lawlor, St. John. Charles Coughlan, St. John. James McCarty, St. John. Thomas Foley, St. John. Leo Shea, St. John. Charles Pevlin, Grand Bay. James McCreary, Belleisle. Fred Gosline, St. John. John Alton, Sall Springs. Walter Vincent, Fairville. For No. 1 construction corps. One for the medical corps, one for the 236th and one for the 115th.

The recruiting tide is on the flood once more in St. John. Thirteen men signed the honor roll yesterday, this makes a total for the week of thirty-two, not a bad showing. No. 1 Construction Corps seems to have caught the fancy of those of military age in this part of the province, and they are filling up fast. They are getting results because they are working, for as the officer in charge of recruiting for this unit expressed himself, you can't expect to get them unless you go after them, and they are certainly going after them in a quiet way and the list shows they are getting them.

PERSONAL. Clarence Jameson, M. P., Digby, was a guest at the Royal yesterday. E. Harrt Nichols, Digby, was registered at the Royal yesterday. Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday. W. S. R. Justison, Pennfield, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Dufferin. W. L. Meserereau, St. George, was a guest at the Dufferin yesterday. D'Arcy Scott and S. J. McLean, of the Railway Commission, were in the city yesterday in connection with the level crossings at Westfield and Sagwa.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 286.

ST. JOHN GIRLS ARE INVOLVED IN SALEM CASE

A "Local End" to Boston's Latest Police Sensation—Pittfield Family Lived in This City.

A doctor, an ex-representative, five police men, and three women, two of the latter claiming to be formerly Salome St. John, have been arrested, and held in the Salem, Mass., jail, on the charge of being accessories after the fact, in a case which will be expected, result in a charge of murder. It is all in connection with the death of Margaret Ward, aged 37, and a sister-in-law of Police Sergeant Duffee of the Salem force.

At daylight on Wednesday morning an automobile containing three men and a chauffeur and the body of Miss Ward arrived at the home of Sergeant Duffee where the latter was waiting for her, he having been informed that she was being brought home sick. At the point of a revolver the sergeant arrested the four men, then followed up clues and, with the assistance of Boston officers, arrested the other six persons.

Miss Ward left her home on the morning of the fourth of July, seemingly in good health, saying she was going to Canobie Lake to spend the fourth with some other girls. It is alleged that Miss Ward has been the victim of an illegal operation, that she was taken from Salem, Mass., to a house at 42 Warren street, Rosbury, Mass., on the night of the fourth, and it was in this house where the operation was performed, from the effects of which the young woman died.

Geraldine Pittfield, aged 16 years, is the youngest of the two sisters, Rhona Pittfield, aged 19 years, is the eldest, the third woman arrested is Margaret Stewart, aged 24 years, and is said by the police to be a cousin of the Pittfield girls, and supposed to be the housekeeper of the Warren house. The two Pittfield girls claim that their mother is dead, but according to the police she is very much alive. The police also say that the woman is a nurse. The Stewart woman would not say to the police whether or not Mrs. Pittfield is dead or alive.

Up till yesterday morning Mrs. Pittfield had not been found by the police. Another girl who is wanted in the case is, like Mrs. Pittfield, missing. She worked as a clerk in a store and on the morning of the fifth her employer received word that she had been taken to a street car and would not be at work. Until yesterday morning that was the last heard of her. A brother of the Pittfield girls was seen by the police and stated that he knew that the police of the case as he had not been home on the night of the fourth.

DIGBY LOOKS FORWARD TO A HEAVY TRADE

American Visitors Already Heading to Nova Scotia, Says Clarence Jameson, M.P., in City Yesterday.

Clarence Jameson, M. P., Digby, was in the city yesterday. He said that the outlook for summer travel was very bright. All the indications pointed to a record business. Quite a number of tourists had arrived already and reservations and inquiries were being received every day by all the hotels. The American tourists are shut off from Europe on account of the war and they are turning this way. All that is needed to start them, watch a rush is a few hot days, then watch them come where it is cool. He said recruiting had fallen off to quite an extent lately in Nova Scotia, but some were coming all the time. The American Legion, which is to train at Digby is expected to arrive soon. Land has been secured at Green Point, a short distance from the town, and the men will camp there under field conditions. They will trench and train as nearly as possible under actual war conditions. A number of transfers of men who came over from the United States and enlisted in other units are now under way, and all those of American parentage, or who have been living in the States, will be attached to the American Legion.

MRS. E. K. MILLIGAN NEW MATRON OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Excellent Selection Made by Members of Children's Aid Society at Meeting Last Evening.

At a special meeting of the Children's Aid Society in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening Mrs. E. K. Milligan was appointed matron of the children's home on Elliott Row, to take effect July 15th. Mrs. Milligan is a daughter of S. Kerfoot of the St. John Business College. She took a course in household economics at Simmons College, Boston, which included institutional and household management, biology, physiology, chemistry, sanitation, dietetics, cooking and marketing. She has taught the nurses' cooking class in the General Public Hospital, and has had other experience of much value, and is, moreover, very fond of work among children. The board has not yet formally considered the question of a new agent.

140th Rear Guard to Valcartier. The rear guard of the 140th, left last night at 7:10 for Valcartier to join their battalion. There were about fifty men in the party, and they all seemed happy to think they were going to join the rest of the battalion. Nobody knew they were leaving so there was no crowd at the depot to say goodbye to them. St. John has now lost all her soldier boys with the exception of the siege battery on the island.

BUYING AT GUNDRY'S. Have you joined the number who buy at Gundry's? This store is now in its seventh year and is carrying a general jewelry stock unequalled in the city. You are always welcome to pay a visit of investigation. Sterling Silver, Silver Plate, Gold Goods, Gold-filled Goods, Clocks, Watches and Rings, especially Rings.

Half Price Sale Of Haying Forks, Gardening Forks, Barn Forks and Garden Rakes. These are very slightly water-damaged, all have been fitted with new, clean, straight-grained handles and are as good as new. 3 Tine Hay Forks, 30c.; 4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c.; 4 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 45c.; 5 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 55c.; 6 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 65c.; 6 Tine Manure Forks, with "D" handles, 70c.; 6 Tine Manure Forks, with "D" handles, 75c.; Spading Forks, with "D" handles, 55c.; STEEL GARDEN RAKES—10 tooth, 30c.; 12 tooth, 35c.; 14 tooth, 40c.

MILLINERY SALE TODAY Colored Hats, 25c and 50c Trimmed Hats, wonderful value \$1.00 up \$2.25 Real Ostrich Feather Boas, \$1.25 SPORT HATS OUTING HATS PANAMA HATS CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS Special Prices Throughout Store Today Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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Clearance Sale of Wash Dress Goods at 8c, 10c and 15c Still Going On MID-SUMMER MILLINERY SALE

Our Entire Stock of LADIES' AND MISSES' HEADWEAR at Specially Attractive Prices for TODAY and SATURDAY MORNING We will offer the balance of our stock of STYLISH SUMMER HATS and FLOWERS at prices in many cases less than half. These are all shapes that are desirable and colors that are most fashionable. Dainty Models for Dress or Street Wear. Jaunty Shapes for Sport or Outing. Pretty Novelties for the Holidays. ALL ON SALE THIS MORNING. UNTRIMMED HATS in all shapes and Stylish Colors. Sale prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00 TRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS to which special additions have been made in colors and shapes for this week's sale \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 SPORT AND VACATION HATS—All the most popular shapes and new color effects for warm weather wearing, consisting of Duck Sailors, Turban Shapes, Awning Stripes Sailors, Pique Sailors, Mushroom Sailors, Natural Linen Sailors. Sale prices 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75 CHILDREN'S DRESS HATS—Very dainty creations in Milan Straw, Leghorn, Panama, Silk and Braid Hats, prettily trimmed with Charming Flower and Ribbon effects. Specially reduced for this sale \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.00 FLOWERS—All this season's variety in popular colors. Sale prices 15c and 25c. NO APPROBATION. SALE STARTS AT 8.30. NO EXCHANGE. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Grand Economy Sale of Men's Colored Shirts Three Special Values, 79c, \$1.15, \$1.49

This is a big clean-up sale of HIGH-CLASS SHIRTS, and they are the greatest shirt bargains we have offered for some time. Only brands of the best reputation for shirt perfection are in this sale. A careful inspection will convince you that their value is above the ordinary. They consist of the most sought after styles in this season's designs and colorings. Soft Fronts with Stiff Collars attached. All Soft with Double Collars, and in many cases a Soft Double Collar detached. A good assortment to begin the sale, but a limited quantity to sell. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale prices 79c, \$1.15, \$1.49 ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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