

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and comparatively cool.
Washington, Aug. 31—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer except on east Maine coast; moderate northeast to east winds.

Toronto, Aug. 31—Local showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, also where the weather has been everywhere fine, and in the west continues warm.

Temperatures.		Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	52	62	
Victoria	52	64	
Vancouver	54	68	
Kamloops	52	72	
Edmonton	48	70	
Calgary	52	72	
Battleford	60	72	
Moose Jaw	61	87	
Regina	58	84	
Prince Albert	50	74	
Winnipeg	50	94	
Port Arthur	42	54	
Parry Sound	26	64	
London	25	66	
Toronto	40	63	
Ottawa	40	58	
Quebec	48	60	
St. John	54	70	
Halifax	60	72	

Around the City

Sacred Concert Sunday Night
The sacred concert which was postponed last Sunday evening owing to the wet weather, will take place on the King Edward bandstand on next Sunday evening, when the same programme as published will be rendered.

Address by Miss Arnold.

Miss Joan Arnold will give an address this evening in Stone church schoolroom before members of the Women's Canadian Club, and it is expected that a large number will be present. Miss Arnold has been engaged in Europe in connection with the work for soldiers' comforts, and will speak on that subject. The proceedings will begin at eight o'clock.

An Echo From B. E. Africa

Com. McLellan has received a letter from his son Harold, a non-commissioned officer of the 25th Royal Fusiliers now fighting in British East Africa, who has been obliged to discontinue fighting because of an injury sustained in a skirmish. He gives interesting particulars concerning the campaign amongst the blacks.

Town Planning.

A brief session of the Town Planning Commission was held yesterday morning in City Hall, at which Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the commission on conservation, was present. No important business was transacted. The object of the meeting was to hear objections to the town planning scheme as now prepared, but no objections were forthcoming.

An Army Souvenir.

Cecil W. Folkins, of the Divisional Ammunition Column, who left St. John on the "Caledonia" on June 13, has sent handsome little souvenir army brooches to some of his friends in St. John. These pins consist of a tiny gold rifle with bayonet attached, surmounted by a khaki soldier's cap. The carrying strap of the rifle hangs loosely from the rifle and is set with three small stones. Cecil Folkins is the son of George W. Folkins, of the North End.

Flour Prices.

As stated in The Standard of the 27th inst., there is good prospect of cheaper flour in view of the successes of the Allies in the Dardanelles and other causes. The statement recently made in an evening paper, however, that Ontario flour had declined forty cents was incorrect. There was a decline of twenty-five cents yesterday. Manitoba flour has dropped seventy-five cents and it is expected that this will be even cheaper before long.

Another War Contract.

The Canada Brush Factory have started work on a contract to supply 45,000 clothes brushes to be delivered to the Canadian forces. This work will require the employment of extra workmen and comes in addition to the regular commercial business of the factory. It is only one of many contracts secured for St. John firms through the agency of Hon. J. D. Hazen and the news is being received with great pleasure by the citizens in general.

Letter from Major Markham.
A letter was received in the city on Monday from Major A. L. Markham of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles now at Shorncliffe, Eng., in which he states that the men of his regiment have not received any mail since they left Canada. On Monday, Aug. 16th the Rifles were inspected by Sir Sam Hughes. In the afternoon of the same day the Rifles were at an inspection by the Duchess of Teck. There were fifteen thousand men present and at another camp there was an inspection of eighteen thousand, all Canadians.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

All members are requested to attend the lecture in Stone church school room this evening at 8 o'clock by Miss Joan Arnold on the Work of the Field Comforts' Commission. This will be the only notice to members.

FIRST GUN IN NEW CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS WILL BE FIRED ON KING SQUARE FRIDAY NIGHT

Arrangements Made Yesterday for Greatest Demonstration in City's History—Marquee and Speakers' Stand to Be Placed on King Square, Opposite Breeze's Corner—Bands Galore Will Furnish Martial Music—Committees Ready for Campaign Which Will Place Empire's Need Fairly and Squarely Before Every Man, Woman and Child in St. John.

The first definite step in connection with the new recruiting campaign to be conducted in the city was taken yesterday afternoon when, at a meeting of the Citizens' Committee, it was decided to hold a monster open-air recruiting meeting in King Square, next Friday evening. That this recruiting campaign will be the largest, and most successful of any yet held in the Loyalist city is evidenced by the fact that strong and efficient committees composed of some of St. John's most influential men, have been appointed to make preparations for the big event. These committees, realizing that now is the time for action and that the ranks of the 55th and other regiments to come later must be recruited, are now devoting their time towards a successful issue of the campaign.

The meeting on next Friday evening will take place on the north side of King Square, with bands in attendance and prominent speakers present to impress the crowd that men are wanted right away to fight not only England's war but Canada's war. Military officers, prominent civilians and soldiers, who have returned from the front, will address the gathering and, judging from the well-laid plans adopted at yesterday's meeting the result of the campaign will not be in doubt and the call for men will not be unanswered.

The City Council has granted permission to erect a large military marquee tent on the greensward at the northwest corner of the Square, opposite Breeze's corner, and a speakers' platform will also be set up. Here will be located a permanent recruiting station, an information booth for enquiring recruits, right in the open so that all who pass up and down town may see it and know that New Brunswick and St. John are again to the fore for the flag.

It is the intention of the committee to have the issues of the hour in the war presented to the men of St. John and New Brunswick in the clearest and most explanatory light, also what the government is willing to do for those who take up arms at this critical juncture.

In order that recruiting be fostered it is absolutely necessary that a body of citizens assume strenuous labors for a considerable period. The facts must be looked squarely in the face and presented with frankness to the citizenship at large. It is a serious matter for the ineligible stay-at-homes as well as the man who is physically fit to fight, to say nothing of the women who have men folk to spare. In this spirit of co-operation and true British loyalty the fresh campaign for more men is being launched Friday night of this week. Halifax has done nobly of late in swelling her Nova Scotian regiments, Toronto and other Upper Canadian and western centres are enrolling their sons by the hundreds and while New Brunswick, second smallest of the provinces of the Dominion, has already sent away three crack regiments she is buckling down to the fourth with all her old-time vim and determination.

Yesterday's Meeting.

Those present at the meeting held yesterday afternoon were, Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee, chairman; Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong, Senator Daniel, Capt. H. H. Smith, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Josiah Wood, C. W. Hallamore, G. Armstrong, E. A. Schofield, G. E. Barbour, Richard O'Brien, A. M. Belding, W. H. Golding, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., Lieut.-Col. Perley, W. E. Foster, Rev. M. E. Conron, P. E. Hannington, W. J. Mahoney, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary.

The secretary stated that he had written to the city council and the local government regarding the funds which the committee wished them to subscribe to the campaign.

The special campaign committee then made its report. The chairman, Col. Armstrong, stated that the committee had come to an agreement regarding two recommendations, first regarding committees, second, what the campaign should consist of and the preparations to be made.

Senator Daniel moved that the scheme as planned by the committee be adopted as read. He said that the scheme appealed to him very strongly and thought that it was one of the best ever laid out for such a purpose. The motion was seconded by R. O'Brien and carried.

The Committees.

Following are the committees and members as suggested by the special campaign committee:

Executive.—T. H. Estabrooks, chairman; Philip Grannan, M. L. A.; L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.; Com. McLellan, Mayor Frink, Thomas Nagle, Col. Armstrong, Col. Sturdee, Geo. E. Barbour and R. E. Armstrong.

Publicity.—W. H. Golding, chairman; H. V. MacKinnon, Richard O'Brien, A. M. Belding and B. Stillwell.

Finance.—W. E. Foster, chairman; W. I. Fenton, T. E. G. Armstrong, Coun. O'Brien and S. W. McMackin.

Meetings and Speakers.—E. A. Schofield, chairman; C. T. Sanford, A. O. Skinner, E. E. Church, A. H. Wetmore, S. E. Elkin, W. J. Mahoney and Lieut. Brooks.

Place of Meeting.

A discussion followed with regard to the best place where the recruiting meeting should be held. L. P. D. Tilley said that the special committee was undecided whether it should be held on King square or in the St. Andrew's Rink. The St. Andrew's Rink was available for such a meeting said W. H. Golding, but there were no chairs there. Not more than 600 chairs could be procured in the city, but there was enough for use on the platform.

Richard O'Brien stated that he thought the required number of chairs could be procured from the exhibition association.

Concerning an open air meeting, A. M. Belding read a clipping from a recent issue of the Halifax Echo, which spoke of the grand open air patriotic

meeting held in Halifax last Saturday, which was entirely successful. There were many prominent speakers and bands in attendance. Outside of this meeting a series of three rallies per week are being held in the slater city with bands present, and speakers to address the crowds. This gave those present an insight as to what was being done in Halifax, and the idea prevailed that more men would enlist as the result of an open air meeting.

W. H. Golding said that the erection of a marquee on King square would be a great novelty and would be sure to attract attention. The present bandstand on the square was a poor place for speaking, as three quarters of the people were in the rear of the speakers. The trees also were a very serious obstacle. The triangle nearest the market would be the best place, and a large crowd could be accommodated in that vicinity.

L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., moved that a sub-committee be appointed to go at once and interview the Mayor and commissioners who were in session he low, with regard to erecting a marquee on the square at the place in view. This motion was carried and Col. Armstrong and Mr. Tilley were appointed by the chairman to interview the city council.

The Lieutenant Governor.

In the meantime, while waiting for this committee, Col. Sturdee called on the Lieutenant Governor to say a few words. The Lieut. Governor briefly stated that he had not come to give an address but to hear and learn concerning what the St. John committee proposed to do for recruiting in the province. From what he had already heard, he thought the plan most worthy and it met entirely with his approval. He said he would like to know what was being done for the outside places now that St. John was organized. "I understand," said he, "that a fund has been asked from the government to defray the expenses of transportation to outside places, so I presume this committee intends looking after the country districts to a certain extent."

In Other Towns.

His Honor spoke of recruiting meetings held in Sackville and Fredericton and the excellent result obtained.

In talking with those who had come in quickly after the meeting and after they had given the matter due thought, Referring to speakers, His Honor thought that men who had already been to the front appealed more to the people as they were able to tell of their experiences to a better advantage. He also thought that a band had a good effect as it tended to increase the gathering and made it more enthusiastic. In closing the Lieut. Governor said he was very glad to be present and fully sympathized with the work of the committee.

To Illuminate Marquee.

C. W. Hallamore suggested that the

A BIG DAY FOR THE ORPHANS

Will Be Guests of Automobile Association—Visit to Wild Animal Show a Part of Day's Programme.

With good weather this afternoon a gala day is assured for the Catholic and Protestant orphans in the City and County of St. John, for the annual outing, provided to these little girls and boys by the New Brunswick Automobile Association will be held.

President Regan of the association has been a very busy man for the past few days making arrangements and everything is now complete. All the orphans will be given an outing, with the exception of those from the Wiggins Home, and they are in the country. The Automobile Association members will provide between 35 and 40 automobiles. The cars will call at the different orphanages and take their passengers and will assemble on King street east. Here the girls and boys will be well supplied with peanuts, candy, etc., also each will receive a flag. The cars will leave King street east at two o'clock and the route to be taken is as follows: King street east to Sydney, south side of King Square to Charlotte, to King, to Dock, to Mill, Main, Douglas Avenue, across the new bridge to Fairville, from Fairville to Gipsy Settlement road, thence to South Bay road, to Manawagonish road, back through Fairville to Douglas Ave., Main, Mill, Dock, King, Germain, St. James, Carmarthen to the armory. The cars will be left at the armory and for an hour or two the orphans will be the guests of the management of the big carnival being held on the Barrack Green. The management of the carnival and the Order of Moose under whose auspices it is being held yesterday, guaranteed the Automobile Association members that all the amusements on the grounds would be free to the children and they would see that they were well looked after.

When the wild animal show and other big attractions on the grounds have been witnessed by the children they will again board the cars and will be driven home.

Chief of Police Simpson has arranged to have patrolmen stationed along the route of procession to see that the automobiles will have the right of way and not be interfered with.

NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

Telephone connections has now been established with the following places:—Kingston, Gorbham's Bluff, Grey's Mills, Cedars, Long Reach, Holderville, Milkish, Bayswater, Summerville, Sea Dog Cove, Whitehead and Chapel Grove.

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Marques should be decorated at night by lights as they would appear more attractive and tend to draw a crowd. He thought the St. John Railway Company should be asked to stretch a string of lights in the vicinity of the marquee.

W. Belding suggested that permission be asked to erect a flagpole near the marquee so that the Union Jack could float over the recruiting station.

Richard O'Brien said bands should be engaged to provide martial music. As this phase was not looked after properly in the first campaign, he thought that it was absolutely necessary to take vigorous steps to engage bands this time.

The chairman stated that the bands during the past summer had been called upon very extensively to offer their services and thought it was only the proper thing to pay them if they desired it.

The sub-committee then returned to the meeting and reported that permission had been granted for the erection of a marquee and Commissioner Potts had been appointed to look after the arrangements and details.

With this definitely decided, C. W. Hallamore moved that a recruiting meeting be held on King Square on Friday evening, if not in St. Andrew's rink. This motion was seconded by L. P. D. Tilley and carried.

Will Meet Daily.

Richard O'Brien moved that meetings of the citizens' committee be held every day in the Board of Trade rooms at 3.30 p. m. This motion, seconded by Mr. Tilley, was carried.

The chairman, in closing the meeting, said that it was absolutely necessary for every member of the committee and sub-committees to be present if possible. A good deal of time must be devoted by the gentlemen if they hope to carry the campaign to a successful issue. I think the plans for the campaign as outlined are excellent and if all will co-operate in the work of the bringing in of recruits, the recruiting campaign will assuredly meet with the greatest success.

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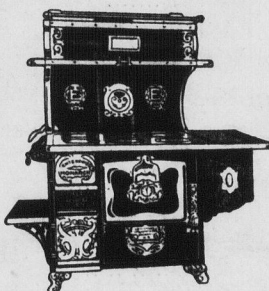
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PATTERN DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Home Journal Patterns for October have just been received. Also "The Home Book of Fashions" for Fall, 66 illustrated pages of Autumn fashions for only 25c, including a coupon good for any pattern you desire. Ask for your copy of October "Good Dressing," it's free.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Grand Opening of New Fall and Winter Costumes and Coats

A Showing in Wide Variety of Fashion Creators Supreme Efforts for This Season

Commencing This Morning :-

YOU are invited to attend this formal opening of Suits and Coats for the new season and study a display which in variety of styles, exclusiveness of models and excellence of values will surpass any previous effort.

There are Costumes made on strictly tailored lines, others with slight touches in the form of embroidery on the collars, on the cuffs and on the pockets. Jackets are in fitted effects, some with flare at sides, or at sides and back. Others cut on straight lines without flare. Also Russ an Bouse Suits, Box Jacket Suits, Cutaway Coat Suits and others too numerous to describe.

In Coats the models are numerous, many in flare effect starting from the shoulders or from a yoke, others in redingote form, the lower section cut with considerable fullness. Belts appear at the normal or low waistline. Set-in sleeves, Raglan sleeves, also a few placed on the low shoulder line. High collars predominate and made convertible so that they can be worn open or closed.

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