

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Showers at first in Cape Breton, elsewhere fair and a little warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A disturbance which entered tonight over Nova Scotia is being accompanied by strong winds and local gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have fallen from Ontario to the Atlantic, light in Ontario and very heavy in parts of southwestern Quebec.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	60
Calgary	48	60
Swift Current	52	74
Moore Jaw	58	72
Regina	48	73
Winnipeg	50	82
Fort Arthur	48	68
Perry Sound	50	72
Toronto	53	78
London	50	77
Kingston	58	70
Ottawa	56	72
Montreal	56	70
Quebec	56	60
Halifax	52	64

AROUND THE CITY

Won Watch.

Ticket No. 707 (J. Stewart) drew the watch in the lottery held by Typo Union No. 85.

A Runaway.

On Saturday a horse owned by Geo. J. Smith took fright and ran away on Princess street and before it was captured the wagon, to which it was attached, was badly damaged.

Miss Barbara Enslow.

The death took place yesterday morning at an early hour of Miss Barbara Enslow, the daughter of Charles Enslow, of 285 Brussels street. The deceased had been ill for a few months and was 13 years of age.

George McFarlane.

The funeral of the late George McFarlane took place yesterday afternoon from his residence Golden Grove. Rev. Mr. Jenkinson performed the funeral services and internment was in the family lot at Upper Golden Grove.

Police Reports.

The police report a dangerous hole in the Smythe street sidewalk near North street. The police found no less than six doors of prominent business houses open on Saturday night and secured them all.

CHRISTIAN SPIRIT NOT IN KAISER

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton in powerful sermon says, it is the spirit of Cain.

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, in Congregational church last evening, spoke in detail of the different phases of the struggle now in progress in Europe and pointed out that the Kaiser, although he professed to be a Christian, had fashioned a great war machine with the object of causing bloodshed, tyranny and barbarism. The spirit of Cain, he said, was shown in his movements, but it was rather the spirit of Cain.

The Emperor of Germany had shown by his action that he did not love his brother, but his chief aim in life was to maintain the divine inspiration, which he claimed for himself, and caused the whole world to come under the militarism which he had established.

Rev. Mr. Haughton spoke of the history of the church of Christ. It had started with thousands arrayed against it but the spirit of brotherhood and loyalty to God had prevailed.

He likened the spirit of the present Emperor of Germany to that of Cain. The actions of his troops in the present struggle proved that he had adapted barbarous methods. This was shown by the attacks made upon helpless citizens. The spirit of the Emperor was one of jealousy and this jealousy was directed chiefly against the British empire, an empire that Almighty God had seen fit to establish.

The speaker referred to the efforts of Germany to oppose Britain in every way. The Kaiser had kept this secret in mind and had often made the statement that the twentieth century would belong to Germany.

Reference was also made to the people of Germany, who were opposed to war and it was clear that eventually Germany would be conquered. The Emperor had overlooked the tenth commandment, which says: "Thou shalt not covet."

England, France and Belgium were fighting for democracy, while Austria and Germany were fighting for the divine right of emperors.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Joseph Totten.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Totten occurred at one o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 178 Metcalf street. She is survived by her husband, five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Wilson McWhitney, Mace's Bay; Mrs. Alice Evans, West St. John; Mrs. Martha Totten, Fairville; Mrs. M. J. McEachern, city; Mrs. Alice Totten, North End; and the brother, James Thompson, Richibucto. Before her marriage she was Miss Augusta Thompson, daughter of the late Edward and Martha Thompson, of Musquash. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence following the service which will be held at the house at two o'clock.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN CITY YESTERDAY

Received Reassuring Telegrams from the King while Here—On way to Halifax to Farewell Regulars.

For a few minutes yesterday afternoon St. John had the distinguished honor of a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada and supreme representative on this continent of His Majesty the King. Few people were aware that His Royal Highness contemplated paying a visit to the Canadian winterport and as a consequence there was but a couple of score of men in the depot when the special train arrived yesterday afternoon at 1.35, and those who were there displayed a truly Bababablike calm. Although His Royal Highness, accompanied by Captain Newton, his private secretary, alighted from the train and took several turns up and down the depot, they did not receive a solitary cheer. It was not because the citizens of St. John are not loyal, or do not hold as high respect for the Governor General as the people of any other part of Canada but they did not seem to know just what might be expected of them and as a consequence stood gaping in the general direction of the Vice Regal party but made absolutely no demonstration of welcome.

The Duke, however, did not appear to mind it in the least. He received a sheet of telegrams from waiting messenger boys and read them with apparent satisfaction and after a few minutes again mounted the platform of his car and stood smiling at those in the train shed. Then the only incident of the visit occurred when a

citizen, evidently feeling that it was up to some one to say something, waved his hat in the direction of the rear platform of the car and reassuringly announced: "We're all with you." Then he approached the car and extending his hand said: "Will you shake hands with me?" "Certainly," was the reply of His Royal Highness and the two men clasped hands in a hearty shake. The action was applauded by the crowd but no one thought to cheer and the train departed with the Governor General and Captain Newton standing on the rear platform bowing and smiling while the assembled citizens gazed after the train.

It was only an incidental stop on the way to Halifax but certainly the people of St. John did not do themselves proud in the warmth of the reception they extended to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

To a representative of The Standard Captain Newton said the Governor General was on his way to Halifax there to farewell the Royal Canadian regiment, which will leave for Bermuda. The party left Ottawa on Saturday night and would return to the capital as soon as the regiment sailed. Captain Newton said His Royal Highness while in the city had received reassuring telegrams from His Majesty the King and that the situation at the front so far as Britain was concerned was quite satisfactory. The train arrived at 1.35 and left six minutes later to continue the journey to Halifax.

REGULARS OFF FOR HALIFAX

Large crowd at station to see the men away—Inspiring band music.

Escorted by a guard of honor from the 62nd regiment, and accompanied by the regimental band, the officers and men of H. Company, R. C. R. left the city Saturday evening for Halifax. They paraded at the armory in full equipment shortly before 11 o'clock and marched to the I. C. R. station.

In spite of the rain there was quite a large crowd of citizens at the station to see the regulars away. The 62nd band taking up their position near the car reserved for the soldiers, played a number of patriotic airs including Soldiers of the King and Rule Britannia. The guard of honor from the 62nd under the command of Captain T. M. McAvity formed up nearby and gave the regulars a formal send off.

Arriving at the station the permanent men immediately entrained, and proceeded to make themselves comfortable, taking little or no notice of the enthusiastic crowds around their car. But after a time the music of the band and the cheering of the crowds, gathered in their honor, made an impression upon the soldiers stolidly smoking within the car. A few windows were thrown up, and men looked out to chat with a girl or shake hands with a friend. And as the train pulled out they answered the crowds with lusty cheers.

The regulars under the command of Major Hamilton Grey have been in the city since the outbreak of the war, guarding public property. They are a fine looking body of men, and their departure from the city will be regretted by many.

YOUNG MEN PROMINENT IN THE WAR

Tremendous demands made on them by present struggle — Represent wealth of country.

In Leicester street Baptist church last evening Rev. Welling Camp spoke on the subject of war. He took as the text of his sermon 1st Kings, 20-17 "And the young men of the princes of the provinces went first." He said in part:

"These words are part of the story of battles fought long ago, a story which tells of a King of Syria warring against the Kingdom of Israel. War has always made great demands on the young men, and there is no class so prominent on the battlefield. And in the war now going on in Europe the young men will continue to take a place of prominence. This awful calamity is not the result of preaching the gospel. It is the result of sin and disobedience of God's commandments. God commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Therefore the fighting now going on is against the teaching of the gospel. Look at the dreadful scenes on the battlefield, we can imagine what they are, and think of the command of God: 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

The cost in men and money in the American civil wars, and in the Boer and Russo-Japanese wars was tremendous, and it is awful to think that the nations of the earth now spend on armament the huge sum of two billion 600 million dollars annually. What

DEDICATE NEW BELL

St. James' church re-decorated — Special services yesterday morning — Good work of children.

St. James' Church on Broad street, which was closed for three weeks painting and decorating was reopened yesterday morning and in connection with the regular morning service there was special service for the dedication of the new bell. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody, conducted the service, and there was an unusually large congregation in attendance.

The new bell weighs 1,500 pounds. It was cast by the McShane Bell Foundry of Baltimore. It was rung during the benediction service. The bell has a very clear tone.

About four years ago the children of the church started raising money to purchase a bell for the church. Generous contributions were made by the older members of the church.

The interior of the church has been re-decorated, and the work has been done in a very artistic manner. The painter was John Johnson of Princess street. The members of the congregation are much pleased with his work.

LANDMARK GONE WHEN BIG TREE BLEW DOWN

One of the four trees, all of which were landmarks on Brussels street, was destroyed yesterday. For many years this large tree has stood in front of the Baptist church. Yesterday morning about nine o'clock the tree snapped near the ground and the big branches away into the electric wires. Immediately there was report from the live wires and the street was illuminated with bright flashes of electric power. The St. John Railway Company were notified and soon had a gang of linemen at work, but owing to the position that the tree was in the men could not get to work at it properly. The aerial ladder truck was summoned from No. 1 station on King street and with a number of ladders responded rendered assistance to the linemen.

The large branches on the tree were cut, the big ladder having been swung into position to allow men to do the work. When the tree had been cleared of its branches a rope was fastened to the top of the trunk and it was two o'clock in the afternoon before it was pulled to the ground, saved up in pieces and the street cleared. A large crowd of people were present looking at the men working.

The tree in question has been in front of Brussels street church as long as many of the oldest citizens can remember, and the only three other trees on the street are in front of the Centennial school.

will the world come to if God does not interfere? If the vast sums spent in armaments had been used for educational and missionary purposes the world would have been evangelized long ago.

Our wealth is not alone the products of the sea, the forest, mines, but our greatest wealth is in our young men. Therefore it is necessary that we should teach them in high ideals so that they may not forget, even on the battlefield, the teaching in the Sunday school and in the home. "We may shortly hear of shocking happenings in the war region, and it behooves us to pray earnestly for God's help in terminating the awful state of things abroad. May He grant that the war may soon be over. For God is in this war, and I believe that there are so many in Great Britain, Canada and the British dominions who are true to Him that He will never allow defeat to overtake us."

Dog Killed.

On Saturday afternoon a dog was run over in Princess street, West St. John, and was so badly injured that Policeman Cowan put it out of agony.

FUSILIERS REPLACING REGULARS

Detachment under Captain McAvity guarding public property—Need more men in both regiments.

The work of guarding public property about the city was taken over from the regulars on Saturday by the 62nd regiment and a detachment of 56 men under Captain T. M. McAvity, with Capt. Dunfield acting as adjutant, and Lieut. P. D. McAvity as quartermaster, are now on duty at the armory. The detachment is made up of men selected from the various companies of the regiment. They have their headquarters at the armory and supply patrols for guarding public property.

Recruiting officers of the 62nd are still busy trying to bring the regiment up to war strength. Some of the companies have all the men they want, but others are not up to full strength. Drilling of the various companies will be started at once.

The artillery battery at the Island spent a quiet day Sunday. Owing to the rain divine service was not held at the Island, as there is no place where all the men could be assembled under cover for such a service.

The artillery officers are still recruiting men for home service, and anybody who wants to enlist may board the boat at the South Market wharf and proceed to the Island where, if medically fit, he will be signed on, his pay starting as soon as he joins.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY

Enrollment well up to that of last year—Few changes in teaching staff.

All the schools in the city will open today after the summer vacation, and the young people who have been enjoying life in various ways will now get busy with books and signals. Last week the officials of the school board were busy recruiting boys and girls for the new school year.

Dr. Bridges stated yesterday that there would be few changes in the teaching staff of the city schools. Saturday evening Dr. Bridges and a large number of St. John teachers returned from Halifax where they were attending the session of the Provincial Institute.

There were about ninety teachers from New Brunswick attending the meeting of the Institute, the majority of whom were from the schools of St. John city and county. The meeting was a very successful one, and some of the papers read were of a very valuable character.

Dr. W. S. Carter of Fredericton was chairman of the convention, and several prominent educationalists from the states took part in the deliberations.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mrs. Stevens, wife of Capt. Frank Stevens, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a serious illness.

Park Melville of the Boston Globe is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Arthur F. March of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mr. Newton Vincent, Coburg street.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Thompson, of St. John, are visiting the former's parents at the Queen Hotel—Richibucto Review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross, Braeade Place, are spending a few weeks in St. John. N. B. the guests of the latter's brother—Montreal Evening News.

A Company 62nd Fusiliers.

The members of A Company are requested to attend at the A Company room in the Armory, tonight, at 8 o'clock for the issue of uniforms, etc. As the company is still under strength each man is requested to bring down as many recruits as possible. Anyone wishing to join is also requested to attend.

Attention.

Be sure and read the advertisement of the N. B. Realty, Ltd., on Page 3 of this issue.

Imperial's New Features Today.

Rolling comedy of the blackface minstrel sort will be the vaudeville attraction at the Imperial today. The purveyors of this amusement will be Housley and Nicholas, a team of well-known favorites. Those who like these comedy musical teams—and that's most everybody—have a treat in store. The big film feature to "Vittorini's three-part speed-and-success 'Love, Luck and Gasoline,' with Bunney, Lillian Walker, Wallis Van and his cast in it. Attraction, speed, motorcraft and automobiles make things lively. There will also be war pictures the 'Hearst-Columbia' weekly, a fine Biograph comedy-drama and Misses Trask and Fosom in new song numbers. A big corking programme.

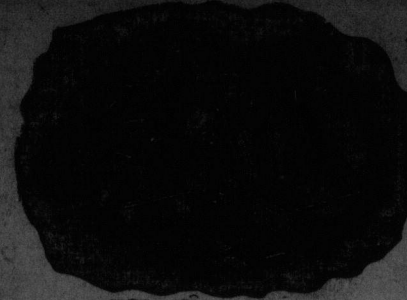
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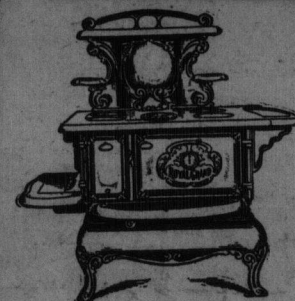
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