

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:		
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.		
Washington, Sept. 17—North-east New England—Partly overcast Monday; Tuesday fair, continued cool; moderate variable, mostly southwest and west winds.		
Toronto, Sept. 17—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of some local showers in Ontario.		
Temperatures:		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	48	60
Kamloops	48	78
Calgary	42	80
Edmonton	42	76
Battleford	34	76
Regina	26	64
Prince Albert	34	62
Medicine Hat	40	78
Moose Jaw	40	78
Saskatoon	23	68
Perry Sound	44	58
Toronto	46	61
Ottawa	40	58
Montreal	42	64
Quebec	40	62
Halifax	54	70

Around the City

English Mail.

An English letter mail will close tomorrow morning, September 19th, at five o'clock.

Five Drunks Arrested.

The police on Saturday arrested five drunks and they will all appear in the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge.

Resignation Accepted.

Miss Compton's resignation as head nurse of the Home for Incurables has been accepted by the board of management. Miss Compton is a patient in the General Public Hospital.

Leaving for France.

Mrs. J. Walter Holly received a cable from England yesterday from her son James, who is a member of the 6th N. S. Rifles, saying that they were leaving at once for France.

At Chubb's Corner.

Auctioneer T. T. Lantolm offered for sale at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the residence of Mrs. Arthur McHugh, St. George's avenue, East St. John. The property was withdrawn at \$1,100.

Deaths Last Week.

Sixteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week as follows: Pneumonia, apoplexy, gastro enteritis, two each; senility, marasmus, meningitis, convulsions, heart disease, premature birth, natural causes, carcinoma of bladder, congenital syphilis, cerebro spinal meningitis, one each.

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Sir Doveton Sturdee.

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Chance to See The Shark.

A man-eating shark will be on exhibition at the Queen's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 o'clock. This exhibition is under the auspices of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the proceeds are for patriotic purposes. The shark, which is one largest ever captured in these waters, was killed at Misepa a couple of days ago by Charles Stanley, Samuel Thomas, Manford Stanley, George Williams and A. Roy McRae. It weighs nearly 1,200 pounds and was towed to the city by J. P. O'Brien and Charles H. Stevens.

Notice of World's Fair Meeting.

The lady and gentleman friends of the City Cornet Band are requested to meet in the band room, Police Court building, King street east, on Friday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock, when plans regarding the fifth Annual World Fair will be discussed. This fair opens in St. Andrew's Park, Thanksgiving Day, October 9. One half of the entire proceeds are for the Patriotic Fund.

Furs.

This is the first announcement that F. A. Dykeman & Co. have made this season of the choice stock of furs which they are showing. They are a little late in getting their complete stock in, but that was due to the fact of there being difficulty in getting materials. Their furs were contracted for in the early spring, and you will note the tremendous difference in price at their store than at the regular fur stores.

DOMINION TRADE COMMISSION HAS DONE A VALUABLE WORK

W. Frank Hatheway Home (After Four Months Trip to Great Britain, France and Italy in Interests of Promoting Trade Between Allied Countries and Canada.

W. Frank Hatheway, who was a member of the commission appointed by the Dominion Government to visit the countries of the Allies in the interests of Canadian trade after the war, has arrived home. The commission which was composed of George W. Allan, Winnipeg, representing the general interests; Frank Paine, Montreal, wood; Edwin Duprey, Quebec, hardware; Theodore Wardlaw, Winnipeg, vice-president National Drug Co., chemist; James W. Woods, Toronto, Gordon Mackay Co., textile; W. Frank Hatheway, St. John, groceries; J. Roy Campbell, Montreal, secretary to commission.

The party left New York on May 17 last for England, where they spent ten days, from there they went to France, where they spent a month visiting the different sections and holding conferences with the business men in relation to trade with Canada. From France they journeyed to Italy, where they visited all the centres of trade and commerce.

The commission visited fifteen of the principal cities in France, five of the larger cities in Italy, and about twenty cities in the United Kingdom, including those in Ireland.

While in France Mr. Hatheway met a number of sons of New Brunswick and visited a number of the hospitals in which boys from New Brunswick were being treated. Among these hospitals was the Canadian Base Depot and Hospital at Havre, and Mr. Hatheway has only the highest praise for the excellent manner in which the soldiers are being looked after by the doctors and nurses.

It was during their visit to France they had an opportunity to get quite close to the front, spending one night at Belfort, two nights after they had been there a shell crashed through the roof of the hotel at which they had been staying. Mr. Hatheway said that they found among all the Allies an unbounded spirit of confidence in what the end would be. There seemed to be a general impression that the war would run into 1917. This was before the entry of Roumania, and some had the opinion that if Roumania should come in on the side of the Allies that it would hasten the end somewhat.

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Reports to Registrar Jones showed that in the city last week there were seven marriages and twenty births—twelve males and eight females.

Opinions were divided as to where the decisive battles would be fought, although quite a number held the idea that it would be decided on the eastern front, but nobody had any doubt as to what the outcome would be, everybody was confident that the Allies were going to win out.

Mr. Hatheway said that the commission met with a very cordial reception at every place which they visited, particularly in France, and he felt that the French people were nearer to Canada at the present time than they had ever been in their history.

The commission had visited a very large number of places and held conferences with the business men of them all. Each commissioner would take up the subject with which he was familiar and explain in detail the advantages to be gained in trading with Canada in this particular product.

The French in particular were most enthusiastic in their reception of the delegates, and the feeling seemed to be general all over the country that it was their duty to trade as largely as possible with the countries supporting them in this great struggle, and seemed especially anxious to trade with Canada.

He had no hesitation in saying that he believed that there would be an enormous increase in the amount of trade between the two countries after the war. Canada had many products which the French imported in large quantities and which they had been in the habit of buying elsewhere, but after the war Canada would get a large percentage of this trade.

In Great Britain also they met with a most pleasing reception, and he felt certain that a large increase in the trade between the British Isles and Canada would be the result of their visit.

The different members of the commission will make their reports to the government, each man on his personal line in the course of a few days.

Mr. Hatheway said that he enjoyed his trip very much and he was satisfied that the commission had done a work which would bear fruit abundantly after the war.

BIG PLANS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TEL. CO.

Eastern Manager Here Tells of Important Changes and Developments in Connection With Local Office.

T. W. Carroll, general manager of the eastern division of the Western Union Telegraph Co. arrived in the city Saturday and will be here until tonight when he will go to Halifax. This is the first visit of Mr. Carroll to this part of the country, and he had all sorts of nice things to say about St. John and its climate. Mr. Carroll made a trip all round the city yesterday accompanied by George M. Robertson, the local manager, and he was particularly impressed with the natural beauty of the surrounding country. He said that St. John in its make-up reminded him very much of San Francisco, and he thought it one of the most desirable residential cities he had ever visited. He also paid a visit to the water front and looked over the port facilities. He was much impressed with the signs of progress visible, and said that he believed St. John had a great future ahead of it as a shipping port, because of its geographical position.

Mr. Carroll, who was appointed to his position as general manager of the eastern division on September 1, is making a visit of inspection of the offices in the maritime provinces with a view to increasing the accommodations to meet the growing business of the company.

In St. John they plan to use the entire building in which they are now located at the foot of King street. The office will be remodelled and the very latest and most modern equipment installed. It is also the intention of the company to put in rest rooms for the male and female employees and to provide, as they do in other cities shower baths for the messengers boys.

The business of the company in this city has outgrown the present equipment, and before long the company will install here their latest automatic machine which is so constructed that it is possible to send as many as eight messages at once over the same wire—four going and four coming.

With this machine the message is printed on a typewriter as it is coming in and when the operator is through the message is ready to be delivered.

THE "165TH" WILL QUARTER IN ST. JOHN

Col. Daigle's Fine French Acadian Battalion Will Come to This City from Valcartier—Other Military Notes.

Official word has been received in the city that the 165th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Col. Daigle, will be the other battalion to be quartered in the city. The exact day of the arrival of the French-Canadian battalion is not known, but they will arrive here during this week. The 150th Battalion in command of Lieut. Col. Baire, was mobilized in Upper Canada, while the 165th was mobilized at Moncton, and later sent to Valcartier. Preparations are being made for their arrival by the military authorities.

Decision to send these two battalions to St. John follows a conference which was recently held in Ottawa during a visit of Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding troops in New Brunswick, when, with Hon. J. D. Hazen he held a conference with the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, acting minister of militia. Up to that time it was undecided whether New Brunswick Militia would be located in St. John or Fredericton and with the decision to mobilize the Highlanders in Fredericton, it was pointed out that there was accommodation for two battalions at St. John for the winter, and the 150th Battalion was named as one of the units recently and now the 165th has been chosen as the other.

Col. Powell's Plan. A despatch from Valcartier says that Lieut. Col. Powell, formerly of New Brunswick command, office at St. John, has been appointed A.A.G. of No. 6 Military District with headquarters at Montreal, and will not return to St. John where he was located after coming from Halifax when New Brunswick command was formed.

Major Hubert Stephen, who was formerly of New Brunswick command office will not return to St. John either, it is understood, but will likely go overseas.

Lieut. Col. McAvity and Major Frank A. Good will probably be A. A. G. and G.S.O. of New Brunswick command, succeeding Lieut. Col. Powell and Major Stephen.

To Join 140th. On Saturday evening members of the Klitties who have volunteered to go overseas at once with the 140th Battalion left Fredericton by I.C.R. to join Lieut. Col. Boer's unit at Valcartier, accompanied by several recruits.

KING'S CO. WILL GIVE CARTER HIS QUIETUS

Hon. Mr. Murray Ready to Meet Grit Organizer whose Nomination has Disgusted Better Element of King's County Opposition.

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was in the city on Saturday on his return from Carleton Co., where he was participating in the by-election contest on behalf of the government candidates, Hon. B. Frank Smith and His Worship Mayor Sutton. Hon. Mr. Murray's attention was directed by The Standard to the remarks of E. S. Carter at the Waterville meeting of the opposition party on Friday evening when the famous banquet organizer dwelt at some length on his anxiety to meet the Minister of Agriculture on the platforms of Kings county at the next general elections. Mr. Carter also indulged in considerable characteristic abuse of Mr. Murray.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that he looked forward without fear to the result of the campaign in Kings county, when Mr. E. S. Carter would be one of the candidates of the opposition party. Mr. Carter's candidature was due wholly and solely to the fact that through a manipulation of the votes, prior to the opposition convention, held at Hampton, he was able to force himself on the party on that occasion, much to the disgust of the opposition supporters in Kings county.

"I enjoy political discussions based on the issues of the day, when, as on previous contests in the county of Kings, these discussions are participated in by candidates of character and reputation," said Hon. Mr. Murray. "But it is difficult to discuss the issues with men whose whole purpose in life seems to be to attack the personal character of political opponents, to distort facts, falsify public records, impute improper motives, where none obtained, and to conduct generally a campaign of abuse and slander worthy of the thug of the underworld."

Kings Co. Electors Will Give Carter His Quietus.

"When Mr. Carter expresses the joyous expectations with reference to the time when he will meet me as a political opponent in Kings county, he very greatly misjudges the temper and character of the people of that constituency. The people of Kings believe that their representatives should be men of reputable character with a desire to discuss public questions intelligently and to promote the interests of the constituency they represent. Mr. Carter's conduct in the present campaign in Carleton county goes to show that he has regard for none of these things, and that his object and his ambition is to obtain some political advantage by indulging in falsehoods, and abuse."

"I can assure you I have the utmost confidence in the people of Kings and await their verdict without fear should the choice lay between myself and E. S. Carter, a self-convicted falsifier of the truth," concluded Hon. Mr. Murray.

Hon. Mr. Murray's addresses in Carleton county have been one of the outstanding features of the campaign and have been greatly appreciated by the intelligent electors who prefer a sane and reasonable discussion of matters of public concern to the mud-slinging and abuse of "Purity" Carter and his little following.

The Klitties' pipe band accompanied the party to the I.C.R. station, a big conveyance being furnished for them all and Lieut. Col. Guthrie and a party of officers of the Klitties went to the station to bid the boys goodbye.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie is expected back in the city tonight.

Sir Sam's Own.

Preparations are about completed for the opening of the recruiting campaign for the 236th Overseas Battalion, the New Brunswick Klitties. Monday, September 25th was the date decided on at a meeting of the officers of the battalion which was held on Saturday afternoon. There were several more officers at this meeting than at that held the previous week, including Major Frank Eason, whose appointment as adjutant to his promotion to his majority was announced. Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie presided at the meeting and reports from various officers showed that all of the trestles for fifteen beacon fires to be lighted on the night of the 25th have been erected with two exceptions and these will be completed early this week. Officers of the Klitties are very enthusiastic as to the success which the battalion will meet in its recruiting campaign despite the lag there has been in recruiting during the past few months. Complete list of the officers will shortly be announced and a list of the non-commissioned officers being brought back from the front will also be given out at an early date.

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Rose and Shamrock patterns, 15 inches wide Yard 57c.

Fleur-de-Lis design with border; Plain and Satin Striped border, 15 inches wide Yard 58c.

Rose Stripes, Clover, Fleur-de-Lis, Plain Rose, Maple Leaf and Pansy designs, 16 inches wide. Yard 46c.

Chrysanthemum design with border and plain centre with border, 18 inches wide Yard 48c.

Pansy design only, 18 inches wide Yard 52c.

Plain centre with Water Lily border, plain centre with Shamrock border, plain centre with Lily of the Valley border, Violet centre with border, 18 inches wide Yard 60c.

Shamrock design, and plain centre with striped border, 20 inches wide Yard 57c.

Violet, Ivy patterns, and plain centre with Rose border, 20 inches wide Yard 70c.

Shamrock Stripes, Violet patterns, plain centre with Lily of the Valley border, 22 inches wide Yard 72c.

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