

**THE WEATHER**

Forecasts south-west to northeast winds; mostly fair, turning a little cooler by night.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, while in the other provinces the weather has been fine. Fairly high temperatures have prevailed generally.

Temperatures.		
	Min	Max
Prince Rupert	46	52
Vancouver	48	58
Kamloops	43	56
Calgary	39	56
Medicine Hat	42	62
Edmonton	34	50
Battleford	40	60
Prince Albert	42	58
Moose Jaw	42	70
Regina	39	65
Winnipeg	39	60
Port Arthur	52	64
London	60	65
Toronto	59	65
Kingston	60	66
Ottawa	58	64
Montreal	56	62
Quebec	52	62
St. John	48	62
Halifax	48	62

**Around the City**

**No Word Yet**

No orders had been received by the Carleton Cornet Band up till last night to proceed to Sussex, but word is expected from Colonel Fowler at an early date stating the date of departure. It is thought that the members of the band will be in camp before next Wednesday.

**Mayor Frink to Preside.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Patriotic Fund, held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday it was announced that Mayor Frink will preside at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening in Imperial Theatre, when Sir Robert L. Borden will give a patriotic address. Several matters of detail in connection with the reception to the Premier were discussed and arrangements made for ensuring a successful gathering.

**Painful Accident.**

While a number of workmen were endeavoring to place a boiler on the dredge Leacockfield on Wednesday afternoon one of the planks supporting the boiler broke under the strain and the heavy article slipped and rolled over the left hand of Edward Long, one of the workmen, crushing the bones between wrist and fingers. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. F. H. Neve, who set the bones and ordered Long's removal to his home, 56 Mill street. Long is twenty-four, years of age and unmarried.

**Four Shipments.**

The report of Trade Commissioner J. E. Ray, published in this week's bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, states as follows with reference to the importation of four into Great Britain:—Imports last week were 52,800 sacks, the mean of the last decade being 100,000 sacks weekly. This has in a way enabled holders to stand their ground, but the market for October shipment of new Canadian is so much cheaper than spot prices that a waiting policy is a clear recommendation to all who can afford to take at all long views. The American shipments were 81,000 sacks. Canada has not yet begun to ship new flour. No Argentine flour is on passage.

**EXCELLENT ADDRESS**

**IN CENTENARY CHURCH**

Rev. John Morrison of Sarnia lectured on "That Boy."

In an address which bristled with humor and sparkled with eloquence, Rev. John Morrison, Scotch-Canadian lecturer, of Sarnia, Ont., entertained a large audience last evening in Centenary Hall while he discoursed on the subject, "That Boy."

Mr. Morrison is a speaker of marked ability, and his address was one that should have been heard by boys generally as well as by their elders. In the course of his remarks he paid tribute to the meritorious and gentlemanly conduct of the boys of St. John, so far as he had had the opportunity to observe them. The arrangements for the address were in charge of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of Centenary church, and were successful in every respect.

**55 TRIMMED HATS FOR THIS WEEK-END AT M. R. A.'S**

The feature for today and Saturday in the Millinery Salon will be a special showing of trimmed hats at only five dollars each. They will be offered in a wide range of the season's popular shapes and trimmed in such a variety of handsome effects that they should prove most tempting at this popular price. There will also be a big display of untrimmed hats, also of children's hats and bonnets. See these five dollar hats in King street window.

**Sensational Escape of Prisoner From The Jail During Last Evening**

**William Thomas, Convicted of Assault on Girl and Waiting to be Transferred to Dorchester to Serve Five Years, Made Clean Break.**

William M. Thomas, aged about 24 years, found guilty of assault on a four-teen-year-old girl, and sentenced to a term of five years in the Dorchester penitentiary made a sensational escape from the county jail last night and up till a late hour this morning was still at large.

The story of Thomas' escape reads very much like one in a story book. It was well planned out. He showed that he is an expert at the work of picking locks, and from all appearances has been making a close study of the jail and its surroundings for some time. For a prisoner to escape from the county jail at an hour when all the prisoners were thought to be sound asleep in their cells greatly surprised the officials, and as far as can be learned this is the first prisoner to get out of his cell and clear of the building.

For some days past Thomas has had as a cell mate Albert Daigle who was found guilty of escaping from the county court to spend six months in jail. These two prisoners were together in the same cell last night and although Daigle claims that he knew nothing of Thomas' escape and that he was asleep at the time, his story is not believed.

The prisoners each received their supper about 6.30 o'clock last evening and that was the last time that Turnkey Frank Bowes saw Thomas. After the prisoners received their supper they were locked in their cell.

About 8.55 o'clock Turnkey Bowes sounded the bell which was a warning for prisoners to get their clothes off and retire as the lights would be all turned off at nine o'clock. Accordingly when that hour arrived the turnkey turned out the lights in the cells from the switch.

The cell which Thomas and Daigle occupied was on the second floor of the wing, and after the turnkey switched these lights off he went down stairs to turn off the lights in that section of the jail. In the basement at the time was Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford who was looking over some work that was being done to a closet. After turning off the lights Turnkey Bowes returned to his office which is situated facing King Street East, directly over the morgue, and near the junction where the wing of the jail branches off from the old main building.

The turnkey states that he had not been away from the office more than five minutes and when he returned he was surprised to find one of the windows looking out on King Street East slightly open, and the screen which is on the outside was slightly bent outwards. He immediately scented something wrong, and rang the bell for Deputy Sheriff Clifford. When the latter arrived in the office he was told of the window and with the turnkey they made a round of the cells. Looking into the cell which had been occupied by Thomas and Daigle they saw Daigle apparently asleep on his cot, and it looked as if Thomas was also asleep on his cot, but on making an examination they were greatly surprised to find that instead of Thomas in the cot there was nothing more than Thomas' soldier clothes rolled up to represent the form of a man. His kit bag was placed on the pillow to resemble a man's head, and over this was drawn the prisoner's blanket. When aroused from his sleep Daigle pretended to be surprised that Thomas was not in the cell, for when the sheriff and turnkey visited the door was shut and locked. He claimed that Thomas must have got out while he, Daigle, was asleep.

Before retiring the prisoners take their clothing off and leave them on a stool near their cots. Daigle was therefore left in the cell with no other clothing but his underwear, as Thomas had left his soldier uniform on his cot and had attired himself before escaping with Daigle's clothing. Thomas took Daigle's tan shoes, trousers, hat, coat and even his outside shirt.

From the present outlook some person will have to supply Daigle with a new outfit of clothing, or else he will be obliged to keep to his cell as the officials cannot give him the soldier's clothing left by Thomas and which is the property of the government.

To make his escape Thomas was obliged to pick the lock of his cell and after accomplishing this he was again obliged to pick the lock of the steel barred door leading from the corridor to the wing. There was still another steel barred gate to get through before the prisoner could reach the floor on which was the turnkey's office, but the turnkey had left this large open when he went to the basement to turn off the lights. Near this gate is a bed room.

It is believed by the officials that Thomas had from about 6.45 o'clock last evening until the time of his escape to pick the locks of the cell and corridor gate. Knowing that the best time to make his escape would be about nine o'clock when the turnkey left his office for a few minutes while he went to the basement, Thomas is thought to have successfully got out of his cell and had then quietly closed the door or door Daigle performed this action. Then picking the lock of the gate he passed through and hid in the bed room, which was unoccupied. Being in this room, all he had to do was to await the time when the turnkey left the office. It was then an

**THANKSGIVING REUNION SERVICE**

Waterloo Street Baptist Church held large gathering last night.

A Thanksgiving reunion took place last evening in Waterloo street United Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Wentworth presiding. A special programme of music was carried out by the choir and John Jackson gave readings. Thank offerings amounting to \$109 were received in connection with the gathering. On recommendation of the advisory board it was unanimously decided to increase the pastor's salary by \$100 to commence as from May 1. Refreshments were served during the evening by an efficient committee of ladies.

Meeting Today?

Owing to the late arrival in the city of Commissioner Russell yesterday the City Council did not meet, but will probably have a session today.

**NEW OFFICERS FOR ART CLUB**

**W. S. Fisher re-elected president—A pleasing programme was carried out.**

The annual meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening at the studio in Peel street. Officers for the coming year were appointed and gratifying reports of the past year's activities were presented and unanimously adopted. A good programme of entertainment was provided and during the evening refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. William Brodie presided. The officers for the year are as follows:

President, W. S. Fisher; first vice-president, T. H. Estabrooks; second vice-president, Lieut-Col. E. T. Sturdee; third vice-president, M. Y. Padock; acting secretary, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. G. Murray; treasurer, R. G. Murray; curator, C. H. Flewelling; council, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Miss C. O. McGivern, William Brodie, T. O'Brien, Dr. James Manning.

The chairman, in the course of his interesting address, reviewed the work of the past year and referred in terms of appreciation to the gift by Miss Helen Leah Reed of Cambridge, Mass. of an original drawing for book illustration intended for the use of the art class; also to a fine wood carving representing the coat of arms of the MacLaren family, loaned for exhibition by John Rogerson, who executed the work. Reference was also made to five medals prints just arrived from England and to a fine patriotic picture painted by the Miss McNeill, all of which would, the chairman remarked, be a welcome addition to the club's collection.

Other additions announced were a life-sized manikin, and also one of smaller size, loaned by Fred C. Miles for the use of the art class; also a spinning wheel of doubtful age, secured by the art director. It was stated that the art class would begin work for the season next Monday. Amongst other matters of interest brought to notice was the fact that Lorenz Scovill had been working in the club studio for some time past pursuing his studies. Mr. Scovill has now returned to Boston to continue his studies.

A pleasing feature of the programme of entertainment was a reading by Miss Amelia M. Green of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, of a poem entitled "Life in London" by Miss Helen Leah Reed. This work illustrates the subject of the drawing to which reference has already been made, and has peculiar interest at the present time, depicting as it does life in London during the war.

Miss Green's reading was greatly appreciated and in response to a request for another effort this talented lady recited another poem entitled "Candour." Frank J. Hardiman sang a solo, "In the Time of Roses," in good form, and Val de Fenton sang with much acceptance "The Valley of Laughter."

**TO LOOK AFTER THE RETURNED SOLDIERS**

The Recruiting Committee considered the question at meeting yesterday.

At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, T. H. Estabrooks presiding, it was announced that the recruiting meeting to be held this evening at City Hall, West End, would be addressed by the Mayor and H. A. Powell, K. C., and that the Carleton Cornet Band would provide music.

The matter of appointing a committee whose duty it would be to look after returned soldiers was brought forward by the chairman. It was shown that such matters as securing employment for these men, when necessary, and investigating complaints, as well as affording needful help for soldiers returning from the front would require the careful attention of a body specially appointed for the purpose. The committee will be appointed at an early date and will be known as the Returned Soldiers' Committee.

**NEW YORK HATS**

Just received at The Marr Millinery Co. Ltd. in Velvet, Hatters' Plush, Charmeuse and Silk Velvet in black and all colors, in all the latest shapes. These hats will go on sale at \$1.50 to \$20.00 each. Ask to see the Reversible Hats. Trimmed Hats from \$1.50 to \$20.00 each. Special offering today and Saturday of Trimmed Hats at \$3.00 each.

Baby Lamb Coats.

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