

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair at first, followed by showers in the western portion.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The southern disturbance appears to be moving toward the middle Atlantic coast with diminishing intensity. Showers have occurred in Western Ontario and also in some sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.	
	Max
Victoria	48
Vancouver	52
Kamloops	46
Calgary	32
Prince Albert	38
Medicine Hat	46
Moose Jaw	39
Regina	38
Winnipeg	46
Port Arthur	34
Parry Sound	42
London	47
Toronto	57
Kingston	44
Ottawa	36
Montreal	40
St. John	40
Halifax	36

## Around the City

## "Within the Law"—Opera House, Matinee and Night, Today.

**Capt. McCaskill Away Monday.**  
Rev. J. J. McCaskill, former pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, who has been appointed chaplain to the 7th Highland Regiment of Montreal, will leave Monday evening on the I. C. R. to take up his new duties.

**H. Price Webber's Condition.**  
F. G. Spencer has received word from Portland, Me., to the effect that H. Price Webber, the veteran actor, is in a critical condition in the hospital there. He underwent an operation on Thursday. The physicians hold out some hope for his recovery.

**Board of Trade.**  
At a meeting of the board of the Board of Trade, held yesterday, it was resolved to call the regular meeting of the board for 3.30 on Monday afternoon next, instead of in the evening. The object of this change is to prevent any interference with the patriotic auction, which is to open on Monday evening.

**Belgian Orphans.**  
The following additional subscription has been received by Daniel Mullin, Belgian consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphan Fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.: Previously acknowledged, \$79.48; the Union S. S. of Millville, N. B., per W. E. Veysey, treasurer, \$20.

**Suspension Bridge Towers.**  
The work of demolishing the towers of the Old Suspension Bridge is going along rapidly. One of the towers on the east side of the falls has been torn down to about twenty feet from the ground. The granite is being piled on the site but it is expected this will be taken away soon. On the west side men are engaged in digging out parts of the anchors which held the cables.

**Belgian Relief Fund.**  
Several contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink yesterday. These were: Charlotte W. McLean, \$2.50; proceeds of concert, Waterside, Albert county, per E. E. Lewis, \$24. Fifty dollars was also received for a bed in Dr. MacLaren's Hospital from the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Ford's Mills, Kent county, per Mrs. Fred. Powell, treasurer, and Augusta McWilliams, secretary.

**Shrapnel Souvenirs.**  
Some pieces of a shrapnel shell, taken from a battle field in France, are on exhibition in the window of A. J. Babin, 515 Main street. These pieces were sent to Mrs. H. Bonnevie, 482 Main street, by her husband, Corporal H. Bonnevie, who left the city over a year ago with the 62nd Fusiliers in the first contingent. The shell exploded a few feet from where Corporal Bonnevie was standing, and he had a very narrow escape from death by the fragments of the shell, which flew in all directions, but fortunately none of them struck him.

**Case May be Settled.**  
According to an advertisement there will be sold on Saturday, October 2, by Sheriff Wilson, dredging scows in Dunn's and in Gregory's slips, having been seized under an execution against the Monarch Construction Co. for wharfage fees amounting to between \$400 and \$500. The Monarch Dredging Company was formerly the Norton Griffiths Co. and the plant was brought to St. John under the supervision of Mr. Dineen. The company afterwards got in trouble and one of the dredges was spirited away to Maine. Afterwards part of the plant was sold. The owners now want to remove what remains of the plant to Eastport, but before they are allowed to do so they must pay the city's wharfage claims. Capt. Bovard and Mr. McDougall are here in the interest of the company, and it is said the claims will be paid and the sale called off.

PATRIOTIC SMOKER  
IN VICTORIA RINK  
NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

**Eastern District Recruiting Committee, headed by Hugh H. McLellan, will conduct campaign.**

Arrangements were made last night at a meeting of the Eastern District Recruiting Committee to hold a patriotic smoker in Victoria Rink on Tuesday evening next. Other meetings will be arranged later for Victoria, Wellington, Prince and part of Dufferin Wards. This committee will do work in the interest of recruiting until the close of the war.

At the meeting last night Hugh H. McLellan was elected chairman and convenor of meetings were selected as follows:

Spakemen, Miles E. Agar.  
Halls, Dr. McDonald.  
Decorations, George H. Waterbury.  
Entertainment, R. J. Wilkins.  
Advertising, H. H. McLellan.  
Finance, Hon. J. E. Wilson.

Schemes for recruiting were discussed from many standpoints and it was felt that public meetings should be held twice a week until the war ends.

The big smoker Tuesday night will be in Victoria Rink and there will be several speakers and entertainers present.

On Friday night next a meeting will be arranged for Prince Ward. The hall will be announced later.

The names of the Eastern District Recruiting Committee are as follows: Hon. J. E. Wilson, T. A. Linton, Chas. Sevens, George A. Kimball, Martin Dolan, R. R. Patchell, Fred Noble, James Rodgers, James N. Thomas, R. J. Wilkins, Allan Agar, H. H. McLellan, Andrew L. McIntosh, R. S. Ritchie, John T. Nuttall, Edward Walsh, George H. Waterbury, Henry C. Page, Michael J. Nugent, E. N. Stockford, Clinton Brown, Alex. Corbett, Joseph Mitchell, Thomas J. McPherson, George Amund, Patrick J. Gorman, Dr. S. McDonald.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
LOCH LOMOND FAIR

**Patriotic meeting and dance in the evening—expected to outshine all previous fairs.**

The Loch Lomond Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 13th and the prospects are that it will prove the most successful ever conducted by the society. The members of the committee in charge are untiring in their efforts to make it one of the greatest days in the history of old Loch Lomond. It is the first exhibition to be held in St. John county this year, and a large number of exhibits will be displayed.

While the exhibits were numerous and of a high class last season, the showing of horses was the best seen in any of the provincial shows, the committee expect the coming show to be far superior to any previous fair.

An efficient committee is making arrangements for the big patriotic dance in the exhibition hall in the evening. The Carleton Cornet Band have volunteered their services and besides rendering a choice programme, will furnish music for the dancing. Prominent gentlemen will be invited to give patriotic addresses to the crowd during the day.

## PERSONAL.

Frederick R. Perrott of the headquarters staff of the Dominion Key Scouts Association, Ottawa, is at present in the city, and expects to leave in a few days for a tour of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the movement.

Kenneth C. Todd, of North End, left the city last evening for Boston, where he will spend a week's vacation.

Rev. George Steel, Main street, left yesterday for New Germany, N. S. Harry Dolan returned from Toronto and Ottawa Friday morning.

W. G. Scovill returned on the Montreal train yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. C. Macneill returned from Boston yesterday with her fourteen-year-old son where they have been consulting Dr. McCausland with reference to the latter's health. As a result of the treatment he is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Geo. E. Fairweather and the Misses Fairweather have closed their summer cottage at Red Head and taken apartments at the Prince William Hotel for a few weeks before leaving to take up their residence in Boston.

George E. Trueman, Dufferin Row, has returned to Windsor, N. S., where he will resume his studies at King's University. Mr. Trueman enters this year upon the third year of his Arts course.

The Misses Kathleen, Helen and Margaret Lydon of Lakewood are spending the week-end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Walton, Moss Glen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION  
NEW OFFICERS

**St. John County Convention in Carleton Methodist Church yesterday — J. E. Arthurs, president.**

The annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association took place in the Carleton Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Hammond Johnson, Rev. David Hutchison, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Rev. P. R. Hayward, Mrs. Robt. Reid and J. E. Arthurs.  
Credentials—Rev. E. A. Westmoreland and C. G. Flewelling.  
Resolutions—Rev. W. R. Robinson, C. M. Kingston and R. S. Stephenson.  
The Round Table Conference was led by Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary for New Brunswick and P. E. I. Sunday School Association.

The reports of the secretary, Miss A. E. Estey, and the treasurer, C. G. Flewelling, were read and audited.

Total receipts amounted to \$444.70. The policy due the Provincial Association amounted to \$384.60.

The report of the corresponding secretary showed that the total enrollment of members, teachers and officers of the Sunday schools in the county practically the same as last year.

The following officers were elected: President—J. E. Arthurs.  
Vice-presidents—T. H. Hutchison, Mr. Arbo.  
Secretary—R. S. Stephenson.  
Treasurer—C. G. Flewelling.

Elementary division superintendent—Miss Alice Estey.  
Secondary division superintendent—A. M. Steg.  
Adult division superintendent—Wm. Kingston.

Teacher Training and Temperance Superintendent—Rev. W. R. Robinson.  
Additional members of executive—Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. R. J. Haughton, Rev. P. R. Hayward and P. J. Legge.

KING'S DAUGHTERS  
PLAN FOR WINTER

**Monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon — Provincial Convention here this month.**

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild took place in their room, 13 Prince William street, yesterday afternoon. Reports from the committees were heard and many motions were passed.

The evening classes for girls will open on October 25th and probably the same two nights, Monday and Thursday, as last year, will be chosen.

An efficient teacher has been engaged and all prospects look towards a successful and profitable winter.

It is expected that the Provincial Convention will meet in St. John on October 22nd and possibly will take two days to complete the necessary work.

The Mothers' Meetings will open the first week in November.

NO WORD FROM  
THE EASINGTON

Up till an early hour this morning there was no report from the coal laden steamer Easington, and as the hours pass by and no tidings are received the friends and relatives of those on the ship are gradually giving up hope of ever seeing their loved ones again.

The Standard told yesterday morning that the steamer Cape Breton had arrived and reported sighting the Easington last Sunday morning bound for St. John. Men along the harbor front expressed their views to the effect that the chances of ever again seeing the overdue ship were small. It is thought that perhaps the heavy laden coal steamer proved unable to battle with the heavy storm of Sunday night and that the seas have engulfed her.

The W. C. T. U. are removing from their present quarters on Germain street to the Orange Hall, next door, and will hereafter meet there on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Some of St. John's best bookkeepers and stenographers got their training at the evening classes of the St. John Business College. These classes reopen for the winter term Monday, Oct. 4th. Hours 7.30 to 9.30.

SACKVILLE ELECTRIC  
LIGHT STILL BEFORE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

**Evidence of experts taken and case laid over till early next month.—Want day service.**

The hearing of the question as to whether the Sackville Electric and Development Company, of Sackville, should be permitted to discontinue the electric service during daylight, was continued yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission, G. O. D. City president, the other members of the commission present being A. B. Connel, K.C., and Felix Michaud, with Fred T. Robinson, secretary.

In the morning C. H. Wright, of Halifax and Kenneth Pickard, secretary-treasurer of the company, were examined. M. G. Teed, K.C., appeared on behalf of the town of Sackville; A. B. Copp, M. P., for certain citizens; Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell for Mount Allison University, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and R. Triles for the company.

Statements as to the cost of operation of the plant, revenue and other matters were submitted and placed on record. In the afternoon C. H. Wright and Kenneth Pickard were further examined and a statement of account was presented. The evidence given was of a highly technical nature. Mr. Wright gave particulars as to such energy, wastage and other features as might be expected in a plant such as that at Sackville. The cost of production of the electric current, taken in connection with the cost of coal consumption, was taken up in detail. With regard to the accounts submitted it was stated that they had been prepared with particular regard to accuracy.

Dr. Baxter suggested the appointment of someone by the commission whose duty it would be to examine the books of the company in conjunction with the accountant of the company in order to determine amongst other things what returns the company gets on the capital invested. The chairman agreed that it was necessary to have every information respecting the cost of the plant and of its operation before the commission. The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p. m. on November 3rd, when the report of the joint accountants will be presented.

RED CROSS SOCIETY  
ANNUAL MEETING

**Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of organization — Good reports from officers.**

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society held at the depot, Chipman Hill yesterday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports were presented by the various committees and circles. There was a large attendance and it was shown that the work of the local branch and of the Red Cross organization generally had been in every way successful. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. John A. McAvity.  
First Vice-president—Mrs. G. F. Smith.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Murray MacLaren.  
Third Vice-president—Mrs. H. Lawrence.

Fourth Vice-president—Miss Stetson.  
Committee—Mrs. James P. Robinson, Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell.

Secretary—Miss Alice Walker.  
Reports were received from the needlework committee, read by Mrs. Lawrence in the absence of Mrs. Frank S. Stetson. Mrs. E. H. Robinson read the report of the knitting circle. This showed that no less than 16,022 pairs of socks had been provided during the year. Mrs. Adams reported for the Duck Cove circle, and Mrs. V. Anglin for the Lancaster circle. Mrs. Peter McIntyre read the report for the Main street circle, and Mrs. P. R. Warr for the circle at East St. John. Miss Stetson reported having shipped 421 boxes.

Mrs. J. S. Harding stated that 112 Red Cross pins had been sold. Mrs. George McAvity reported that the junior circle is now made up of twenty little girls who will resume work early this month. The report of the Lorneville circle was also read. All these reports were adopted on motion of Mrs. R. O'Brien. The secretary's report showed splendid results during the year.

Towards the conclusion of the meeting votes of thanks were passed to the scrutineers, Miss Skinner, Miss Scammel, and Miss Stetson; also to the press for recording the proceedings of the local branch during the past year.

**WHITEWEAR DEPT. SPECIALS.**  
AT M. R. A. S.

In the whitewear department today there will be offered Ladies' Flannellette Gowns in three styles at only 75c, each. There will also be White Flannellette Skirts, two styles, at each, 45c. See descriptions in regular ad. this morning.

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No. 1—Fancy yoke, three rows self-trimmed insertion frill on neck, edged with narrow lace.  
No. 2—Square yoke fancy slip stitching, one row silk worked embroidery, frill on neck, edged with torchon lace.  
No. 3—Yoke hemstitched tucks, frill on neck and down front edged with torchon lace.  
SKIRT of white flannelette, button hole edge, also with frill of worked silk embroidery at 45c.

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EMBROIDERED ROUND CENTRES—20 inches, \$1.00 and \$1.25; 30 inches, 45c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00; 36 inches, \$1.25.

ROUND SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED LINEN D'OYLES—6 inches from 15c; 12 in. from 30c.

OVAL EMBROIDERED TABLE MATS—7x9 inches, 22c; 9x13 inches, 28c; 11x16 inches, 33c; 14x18 inches, 35c.

OVAL PLAIN LINEN TABLE MATS—6x8 inches, 15c; 10x13 inches, 22c.

HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED LINEN D'OYLES—12x12 inches square, 25c.

ROUND DAMASK D'OYLES FRINGED—12 inches square, Dozen \$1.70 and \$2.10.

DUCHESS SETS OF ONE RUNNER AND THREE MATS FOR BUREAU, Set \$1.00.

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