

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday unsettled.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The weather continues showery in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and rain is falling tonight in parts of Northern Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada it is fine, with a tendency towards higher temperature. Heavy frosts occurred this morning in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Prince Rupert | 46 | 54 |
| Vancouver | 52 | 62 |
| Calgary | 50 | 60 |
| Moose Jaw | 45 | 55 |
| Regina | 43 | 53 |
| Winnipeg | 43 | 53 |
| Port Arthur | 50 | 60 |
| Ferry Sound | 44 | 54 |
| London | 50 | 60 |
| Toronto | 50 | 60 |
| Kingston | 42 | 52 |
| Ottawa | 36 | 46 |
| Montreal | 36 | 46 |
| Quebec | 30 | 40 |
| St. John | 34 | 44 |
| Halifax | 34 | 44 |

Around the City

Grateful for Kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hamm of Drury Cove desire to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

Can Tie the Knot

Rev. George H. Skinner of St. John, Rev. L. J. Tingley of Millstream, Kings county, Rev. Edwin Crowell of Fairville, and Rev. Fred Brasler of Grand Falls, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

In Fredericton

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weeks, Miss Weeks, W. H. Weeks and E. S. Weeks of St. John arrived here last evening by automobile and returned home this afternoon. They were guests at the Queen Hotel—Gleaser.

Soldiers' Wives' League.

Members of the Soldiers' Wives' League met yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for the winter work. An entertainment for the children of soldiers at the front will be given about Christmas and presents will also be provided for the little ones. Members of the league are at work arranging for the entertainment. The members have also interested themselves in the families of soldiers at the front and visits have been made.

Young People's Society.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Victoria Street Baptist Church took place last evening in the church vestry. The reports from the various committees showed the society to be in good condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Roy Watters; first vice-president, Walter Hatheway; second vice-president, Arthur Prove; secretary, Miss Ethel Lasker; assistant secretary, Miss Vera Starkey; treasurer, Miss F. K. Vanwart.

St. John Booklet.

A booklet illustrative of the commercial and other activities of St. John has just made its appearance. The book contains upwards of one hundred and fifty pages and is full of illustrations in particularly good. All the pictures are finished from actual photographs and with the articles descriptive of the various plants and other features of the city the book forms an attractive advertisement for St. John. The book is published under the direction of the common council of St. John, and Mayor Frink has an interesting foreword. The book is a creditable production and should prove of great interest to people in places outside of St. John.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Governor Wood arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal. He will go to Fredericton to attend the meeting of the government today. His secretary, William Crulshanks, was also in the city yesterday. Thomas Carson, M. L. A. for St. John county, was in the city yesterday.

General Benson of the Remount Division of the British Army who was expected in the city yesterday did not arrive, but will probably come here today.

BUILDING TRADES ORGANIZE COUNCIL.

The question of forming a building trades council was discussed at a meeting held in the Trades and Labor Council hall last evening. The meeting was open to any members of unions of the building trades, and there was a good attendance. It was decided to go ahead and form a council of all the trades interested, and another meeting will be held in a short time to effect the necessary organization.

The different unions which have to do with building operations will be asked to elect delegates, and these delegates will meet later and form the building trades council. The object of the council is to have a body where questions affecting one or more of the building trades as a whole can be discussed and arrangements made for united action by all the unions, either in the way of securing new legislation or in securing improved conditions.

Seat Plan for Big Concert Today.

The seat plan for the National Music Festival in Imperial Theatre, this evening, will be exposed to view in the theatre box office starting at ten o'clock this forenoon. No seats will be booked by telephone.

DECK LOAD SUSPECTED.

Dominion government will ask Imperial authorities for concession—Elevator matter before railway department.

A letter was received by the Board of Trade yesterday from Hon. J. D. Hagen, stating that the government was taking up the matter of inducing the Imperial government to suspend the operation of the deckload law during the winter, a concession which the British government has made to Russian shipping. The Board of Trade is of the opinion that Great Britain should accord the same treatment to shipping from Canada as from Russia, so that in case there is any advantage to shipping from the suspension of this regulation Canada may share in it. The British law limiting the height of deckload on ships entering British ports in the winter time.

The Minister of Marine also wrote to the board that its representations in regard to the erection of an elevator to replace the structure destroyed by fire had been laid before the railway department of the government and would receive proper consideration.

LOWER PRICES ON FLOUR ARE A POSSIBILITY.

War in Europe may cause difficulty in transporting—Dealers see no cause for worry.

Lower prices on flour are said to be a possibility of the near future. According to a local dealer, millers are sending considerable quantities of flour to ports on the Atlantic, and the situation is such as to warrant a prediction of easier prices. Unless the wholesale firms can sell in Europe, which at present is unlikely, prices of flour for Canadian this winter should not be such as to cause much worry. In the important flour exchange centers of the United States there is a considerably greater amount of flour on hand at present than last year, and as the United States has little more opportunity of disposing of its flour in foreign markets than Canada, there should be a tendency there to lower prices.

About the only thing that is worrying the flour merchants is the outlook for next year when, if the war continues, they will have no barometer whatsoever to gauge prices. If the European nations continue the war it is not likely that much grain will be planted in Europe next year. As to this possibility the governments of Canada and the United States are urging the farmers to make arrangements for the production of record wheat crops next year, believing the demand will be great enough to assure prices hitherto unknown.

CABLE RATE REDUCTION.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster taking matter up with Imperial authorities—Will assist trade.

The question of securing a reduction of cable rates between Great Britain and Canada with the object of facilitating the development of trade between Canada and the Mother Country is engaging the attention of the local Board of Trade, which is co-operating with the Halifax board in the matter. The Halifax people were the first to interest themselves in the question, and made representations to Hon. George E. Foster, asking his help to secure a reduction of the trans-Atlantic cable rates. Yesterday the secretary of the St. John board received a letter from the Minister of Trade and Commerce, stating he was taking the matter up with the Imperial authorities, and would see what could be done about it.

SIGNALLERS HAPPY.

Signalier LeLacheur, who went with the St. John detachment of signalers in the first contingent, writing to his father, says that the transport had left Quebec but none of the men aboard had been sick so far. He spoke in high terms of the treatment being accorded the signalers. The post card was evidently mailed by the pilot from the steamer after the transport was on the open sea.

During the voyage it was intended to keep in touch with the different ships and signalers were allotted to each transport. The Franconia, which was the headquarters boat, had for its signalers, C. H. McDonald, H. R. Large, H. H. Whitlock, and I. D. Appleby. The section of signalers under Major Powers have been nicknamed "Powers' Pets."

RECRUITING FOR SECOND CONTINGENT.

All branches active and New Brunswick will answer call in loyal manner—Working hard.

Officers of local regiments are making arrangements to start recruiting at St. John and other points in the province for the second expeditionary force to be sent from Canada to the assistance of the Mother Country. It is said that there will be no general muster at Valcartier, but that the men will be mobilized at different points of which St. John will be one. Col. B. H. Armstrong, who recently returned from Ottawa, received authority to start recruiting. Col. J. L. McAvity has offered to undertake the organization of a distinctive New Brunswick regiment of infantry. It is expected that there will be a considerable body of mounted men with the second expeditionary force, and already it is said the volunteers from the Princess Louise Hussars and the 24th Dragoon have been numerous. When the permanent company of the 62nd Fusiliers were asked if they would volunteer for foreign service, 45 of the 59 men on duty stepped forward and the remaining three afterwards signed their willingness to go.

Howard P. Robinson, who has joined the 3rd Artillery Regiment with an appointment as provisional lieutenant, has been selected to take charge of the recruiting work, and will open recruiting offices at the armory, on the west side and other points in the city.

WAR EFFECTS TO BE MARKET FOR SPONGES.

Output from Bahamas curtailed on account of conflict—Men enlisting in Nassau.

"The war will have a serious effect upon the sponge industry of the Bahamas, as a large portion of the output of sponges found a market in Europe," said Ralph Collins of Nassau, who is at the Royal.

"Generally business is rather dull in the Bahamas just now. The usual market is poor, and the demand for fruit has also been poor. We are looking forward to a big tourist business next winter, however, as it is likely many Americans who have been in the habit of going to Europe will visit Nassau, where there is ample accommodation for pleasure seekers, and the finest winter climate in the world."

Mr. Collins said that when he left Nassau, authorities were recruiting men to go to the war, and at that time over two hundred had volunteered for service. Since the Elder Dempster withdrew its line of boats running from Canada to Mexico there has been no steamship service between Canada and the Bahamas.

Sponge fishing the Bahamas is a rather important industry, the value of the sponges exported ranging from \$500,000 to over \$1,000,000 a year. There are several hundred vessels and about 4,000 men engaged in the sponge fishing. The main sponge bearing grounds cover an area about 200 miles long by 60 miles wide. Mostly the sponges are found in water ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 fathoms in depth. The sponges are raised by means of hooks. By placing a pall or box with a glass bottom on the surface of the sea and looking through it the sponge fisherman has a clear view of the bottom and are able to pick out the sponges.

DEVICE PATENTED BY FORMER ST. JOHN MAN TRIED BY STEAMER ABERDEEN AND FOUND EFFICIENT.

A former resident of St. John, Captain Frederick Rouse, who has been away from this city for many years, is now to the front with his patent sea anchor and oil attachment, and he is meeting with the greatest success with it. Captain Rouse is at present residing in San Francisco.

Some time ago Captain Thompson, of the government marine department, was in the city and he spoke to Capt. Mulcahey, one of the port wardens, regarding this sea anchor. Yesterday there was a good chance for a trial and the anchor was taken outside the Partridge Island about five miles on the steamer Aberdeen. Capt. Dalton of the ship, with Capt. Mulcahey, paid special attention to the workings of the anchor. There was a fairly good sea running when the anchor was tested and it was found to be an admirable one from every point in view. Another test will be given the anchor in other circumstances.

Captain Frederick Rouse recently supplied the U. S. transport service with 300 of these anchors for the life boats and life rafts on the respective vessels.

The device provides a spreading frame for an anchor adapted to maintain its operative position irrespective of added weight, and also a buoy to maintain its operative position irrespective of added weight, and also a buoy to maintain its operative position irrespective of added weight, and also a buoy to maintain its operative position irrespective of added weight.

FIRE AT SEBOOIS.

A mill at Seboois, Maine, on the C. P. R., was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The C. P. R. station was threatened, but efficient fire fighters saved the structure.

Bargain Skirts.

A short time ago F. A. Dykeman & Co. had an opportunity to purchase a large number of ladies' fine tailored skirts at a price equal to one-third below the regular. These have been made in the last minute styles, with the over bounce and are made from a very fine serge. The \$5.00 quality is priced \$3.25. The \$5.75 quality, with a plain over bounce, over a checked body, is priced \$3.85. A fine French design serge skirt, regular \$7.00, is priced \$4.75.

THANKSGIVING DEDICATED FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Sham fight and manoeuvres at Red Head—All branches of service may be represented.

Volunteers are being called for a sham fight on Thanksgiving Day to take place around Red Head. Members of the officers and N.C.O. classes will be obliged to attend, as the tactical work to be undertaken is a part of their course. The officers and men of the permanent company of the 62nd will take part in the manoeuvres. All the other companies of the 62nd are being asked to turn out and volunteers from other forces in the city will be welcome.

The day will be spent in tactical manoeuvres, skirmishing, taking cover, standing fire, etc.

Yesterday the officers and men of the 62nd regiment marched to Mispen and back carrying their rations with them. Although the march was considerably over 20 miles, the men were in fine shape when they returned to the city and could have stood a much longer march without pronounced fatigue. Every day the men are taken for a march of 20 miles or more. They are in splendid condition and are taking to their work with a will.

DRAWING IN AID OF THE BELGIAN FUND.

Allandale Farm, Hampton, N. B., breeders of pure bred Ayrshire cattle, have donated a pure bred Ayrshire bull calf, 1 month old, to be drawn for by lottery at 50 cents per ticket. The proceeds to be given to the Belgian Fund.

This is a grand opportunity for any of our farmer or dairymen readers to secure a pure bred animal, and at the same time to aid in the relief of the plucky Belgians. In fact, it would be a good chance for any of our readers to assist this fund, and the lucky winner could easily dispose of this animal at a handsome profit, if he did not want to keep him.

Anyone wishing to secure a chance on the same may do so by sending his name and address and 50 cents to the treasurer of the Hampton Fund for the Relief of the Belgians.

The Hampton Relief Committee are putting on two grand entertainments on the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 12th in the Hampton Consolidated School building and the drawing will take place at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Last Time for "Monte Cristo" Today.

The Imperial was crowded again yesterday to see the Famous Players production of "Monte Cristo." The Count of Monte Cristo, with the romantic leading man, James O'Neill, in the name role. It was a splendid play of five reels duration and will be shown for the first times at 2, 3, 7 and 8:40 o'clock today. Tomorrow the "The Boy O'Heart" with the Imperial attraction. The third instalment of the story appears this evening.

Artillery Drill.

Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries 3rd Regiment Artillery will drill at the Armories each Tuesday and Thursday nights and No. 3 Battery on the West Side each Monday and Thursday night until further notice. Men wishing to join for voluntary drill should be present on these evenings.

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This is the greatest exhibit of "Burberry" Overcoats we have ever made and the diversity of cloths and colorings will not fail to please. There are Naps, Whitneys, Fleece Shetlands and Chinchillas, beautiful soft, warm cloths, mostly made in the double-faced style with fancy check backs. Others in Diagonal weaves and fancy mixtures and with plain backs. Also a great variety of heather and plain cloths in browns, greys, fawns and greens.

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