

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds, unsettled and very cool, with local showers.

Washington, Sept. 28—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Fresh to strong west winds.

Toronto, Sept. 28—The storm is dissipating along the St. Lawrence, and strong winds and gales are prevalent along the seaboard.

Table with columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Council Postponed. As there were only three commissioners on hand yesterday afternoon, the regular meeting of the city council was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

Valuable Cow Lost. Daniel Murphy, Sand Cove Road, has lost his Jersey cow. She was imported one from the United Kingdom and has bred some excellent stock.

Concealed Weapons. John Jamison was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Linton on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. It is said that Jamison was well armed as he was carrying a revolver and a gun.

Back Home Again. The three young men who were marooned on Mahogany Island over Sunday are all back in the city. Messrs. Berrie and Spence got home Monday night and Mr. Charlton arrived here yesterday morning.

Rifle Range. The city rifle range which proved such a success last winter and spring in the Schofield building, Prince William street, will be opened again on Friday, October 1st. The ranges will be all put in the very best of condition and it is expected that pastime will again prove as popular for the young men in the city as it did last spring.

The Baby is Thriving. Although there have been a number of persons applying to adopt the infant which was some weeks ago found in a Dorchester street doorway, the police have not yet given the child to any of the applicants. It still remains in the Evangeline Home where it is thriving on the excellent care it is receiving there.

No Talk of Election. Lieutenant Colonel George W. Fowler, M. P., arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and went to his summer home at Rothesay. When asked about an election, he said there was no talk of such an event in the capital, in fact, there was not even an intimation as to the next session of the house, although it was his own opinion that there would be a session some time in November.

Arrested. William Hanley, the young man who was dangerously wounded some time ago by Mary Romley, was before the grand jury in the Circuit Court yesterday to give evidence against the woman. It was seen that Hanley was under the influence of liquor while in the court room and an hour after he had appeared before the jury he was arrested on Sydney street by Sergeant Caples and charged with drunkenness.

St. John Art Club. The programme for the autumn and winter seasons of the St. John Art Club is in course of preparation and it is anticipated that there will be a successful period. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14. As already announced the plans for securing new quarters have, for the time being, been abandoned and the rooms at the corner of Peel and Carleton streets will be used as before for the purposes of the club by arrangement with the trustees of Calvin Presbyterian church.

Given a Wrist Watch. Sergeant G. Ketchum, Sergeant B. Stearns and Signaller H. Trees of the First Heavy Battery returned to Halifax on Monday night after spending a few days with their parents in West St. John. Just before the night express pulled out of the depot Charles Driscoll, on behalf of a number of Sergeant Ketchum's chums presented him with a wrist watch. The sergeant was taken by surprise and received the gift with a brief yet appropriate reply of thanks.

THREE NEW WAREHOUSES AND DEEPER BERTHS AT SAND POINT WHARVES

Hon. Mr. Hazen has arranged to begin work at once—Dredging now and sheds next week—Large liners will dock here.

The magnitude of the new work to be done at Sand Point for the purpose of increasing the shipping facilities will be much larger than at first expected. Hon. Mr. Hazen has arranged for the plans to be completed at once and it is expected they will be available during this week.

Details of Plans.

John C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, returned yesterday after an absence of about a week in Montreal and Ottawa, where he had a conference with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, official of the Public Works Department, and the Imperial Transportation Commission. Mr. Chesley said there was no doubt there would be more shipping through the port of St. John this winter than ever before.

CARLETON BAND ACCEPTED BY COL. FOWLER

Officers for 88th Battalion will be selected at once and recruiting started.

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Fowler, M. P., has accepted the offer of the Carleton Corset Band to enlist as a unit. Murray Long, who made the offer on behalf of the members received the following telegram from Mr. Fowler: "Will accept offer—Splendid." The band will be attached to the 88th Battalion.

Colonel Fowler reached the city yesterday from Ottawa and went to his summer home at Rothesay. He has received definite instructions from the Militia Department to begin recruiting at once for the 88th Battalion and will start immediately to secure his men. He has already been overwhelmed with applications from officers for positions with his command. These applications he now has under consideration, and as soon as he appoints his staff recruiting operations will commence at once.

Ministers Here.

George W. Fowler, M. P., who returned from Ottawa yesterday, said he started at once. He expected that Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Rogers would both visit St. John next week. The following despatch came from Ottawa yesterday:

Ottawa, Sept. 28—For some time past the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Director of Overseas have been giving special attention to the question of transportation during the winter season of munitions and supplies that will be required overseas. Since his return to Ottawa last week the minister has been giving his almost undivided attention to this matter which is of such importance to Canada as a whole and people of his constituency. Negotiations have taken place with the Department of Public Works and the Director of Overseas Transportation at Montreal with the result that Mr. Hazen authorizes the statement that arrangements have been satisfactorily completed, and it is practically assumed that the business handled from the port of St. John during the coming winter season will exceed in bulk and value that of last year, when the exports through St. John were \$18,000,000 in excess of any previous year.

Tenders will be asked by the Public Works Department at once for the construction of additional sheds at berths 7, 14 and 15, and these will be ready for business during the coming season. They will be of similar construction to the sheds erected at berth No. 15 last year.

In order to accommodate the larger vessels that will come as transports this year arrangements have been made for the dredging of berths 7, 14 and 15 to a depth of 32 feet at extreme low tide.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring 'Now For The Late Fall Shooting' and 'Shot Guns'. Includes details about gun quality and contact information.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. featuring 'ANOTHER QUITE NEW BLOUSE IN OUR WAIST DEPARTMENT'. Lists various blouse styles and prices.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring 'MANTELS--GRATES--TILES'. Promotes fireplace and tile products.

Large advertisement for 'FINE DISPLAY OF CORSETS' by Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Features a list of corset styles and prices, along with an illustration of a woman in a corset.

POLICEMAN LUCAS FINGER PRINT MAN

Will take pictures and descriptions of prisoners charged with serious offences.

Ever since the dismissal of Policeman McLaughlin from the force which took place some weeks ago Policeman Lucas has been hard at work perfecting the art of taking finger prints and photographing prisoners who are arrested on serious charges. Officer Lucas has mastered the art quickly with the result that this part of the police work has now been placed entirely in his hands, and his new duties keep him exceedingly busy.

What People Think.

The clerks in the cloak and suit department at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store are so frequently told by customers that the garments shown by their firm are so much prettier, and so much cheaper than the coats they see in other stores that the clerks begin to believe it, and their enthusiasm is growing day by day by hearing this story repeated so often.

LIEUT. M'FARLANE IN RESERVE REGIMENT

Illness prevented him going to front—Letter received from him yesterday.

Word was received in the city from Lieut. Wm. T. McFarlane, who left here with the 26th Battalion. On account of illness, he has since been transferred to the 12th Reserve Battalion, as he was not strong enough to go to France with the 26th. He says "I am only about two miles from my old camp. I am unfit to go to France just yet, so I have been transferred to the reserve battalion. I am afraid the Arabs and the Hesperian carried down with them some of my mail. I watched the King and Lord Kitchener inspect the 2nd Division, which expects to sail soon for France. It was a great sight. I often go into Folkestone and walk along the beach, from which, on fine days, I can see the coast of France. I knew several of the officers here before, so I was not a total stranger. I have comfortable quarters here and am feeling fine."

BIG SALE OF HOOSIER CABINETS

On Saturday last Amland Bros., Waterloo street, commenced a sale of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. Since then a large number of women have been attracted to their store. The staff have been kept busy demonstrating these useful and beautiful articles and taking orders for immediate delivery. This cabinet gives every woman entire satisfaction. Come down today before they are all gone and select yours. The Hoosier Cabinet is the national stepover, the finest and most complete cabinet ever built. No woman should dregge along with old-fashioned equipment when the remarkable convenience of a Hoosier Cabinet is now brought to her at a reasonable price. Purchase one today. \$1.00 down and the balance at the rate of \$1.00 a week.

MEETING FOR STIMULATION OF RECRUITING

Seamen's Institute and Victoria Rink the places for gatherings—The speakers.

The local recruiting campaign will be further stimulated tonight by rousing meetings in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street and in Victoria rink. General Sir Sam Hughes says there ought not to be any abatement in the efforts for enlistment and if any battalion happens to be filled up, there will be need for the overplus of men in subsequent organizations. The glorious news of the past forty-eight hours has stirred the people greatly and large numbers of young men throughout the province are making up their minds to join the colors at once and share in the grand finale of this greatest of all wars.

In another part of the city tonight, the valley district, a recruiting meeting will be held in Victoria rink. H. H. McLellan will occupy the chair. Mr. McLellan has two boys at the front, and the speakers will be Rev. G. F. Scovell and Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong. It is expected that this being the first recruiting meeting in this immediate vicinity, there will be a large attendance.

Monday, October 4th, is the date for re-opening of evening classes at the St. John Business College. Hours 7.30 to 9.30. Street car service to Seaside Park will be discontinued after September 30th.