

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and cool with light frosts.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The cold wave from the north has now extended into the Maritime Provinces, and frost will be almost general tonight from Ontario to Cape Breton. In the west southerly winds and clear skies have caused a sudden change to warmer conditions.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	64
Vancouver	56	64
Kamloops	50	64
Edmonton	34	46
Calgary	30	42
Medicine Hat	40	66
Swift Current	30	44
Regina	28	59
Winnipeg	30	48
Parry Sound	30	48
Toronto	30	48
Ottawa	32	42
Montreal	32	42
Quebec	32	42
St. John	32	46
Halifax	30	48

Around the City

Dangerous Hole.

The police report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on the Marsh Road near Robinson's store, which needs immediate attention from the street department.

On Way to Penitentiary.

Chester Russell, who was sentenced to twelve years in Dorchester on the charge of criminal assault on Miss Mary Forsythe, a school teacher of Pomeroy Ridge, Charlotte County, was brought to the city last night and will be taken to Dorchester this morning.

Knocked Down.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4.30 o'clock, Samuel Jackson was knocked down by a horse driven by Harry Leach on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets. Jackson was severely injured and was conveyed to a doctor for treatment.

A Change.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received word yesterday that the Andaleo Hall at St. Andrews, built by the Roman Catholics of St. Andrews for general amusement purposes, had been purchased by Howard Chase and would be converted into an amusement house. The price paid was \$4,200.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Yesterday morning William Power had a narrow escape from being killed while at work on the dredge Don Frederico. He was at work under a heavy iron door when one of his fellow employees allowed the door to drop. Powers jumped, and although he saved his life, he received a severe injury to one of his legs and had to be removed to his home on Britain street.

Bonfire and Then Some.

About 7.45 o'clock last evening the fire apparatus and a lot of disgusted firemen responded to an alarm from box 35 on the corner of Germain and Queen streets. When they arrived at the box they could not find any fire to fight nor the person who sent in the alarm. It is the same old story, a false alarm sent in by an individual with a solid head without space for an atom of gray matter.

RETAILERS

WILL UNITE

Organization of a St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will be discussed at a meeting in the Board of Trade room this Thursday evening. N. C. Cameron, treasurer of the Ontario Provincial Board of the association is in the city making arrangements for the organization of the branch.

When seen by a reporter Mr. Cameron said he had been for a trip through the Maritime Provinces and found business conditions down east much better than in other parts of Canada, but he thought a Retail Merchants' Association would help the position of the retail man. Among the questions which this organization seeks to deal with is that of fixing the responsibility for adulterated goods upon the manufacturer instead of upon the retail dealer, improving the credit system by distribution of information calculated to cut out the dead beat, improving the assessment act by throwing taxes upon lagged values, providing for the government inspection of weights and measures, and showing municipalities why the mail order houses should pay taxes.

It is said that the St. John branch of the association would be the headquarters of the Retailers' Association in the Maritime Provinces.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DRAMA!

One Wonderful Night was presented in four reels at Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and lived up to its advance notices most satisfactorily. It was a splendid photo-play, elaborate in its presentation and acted by a superb aggregation of metropolitan stars, headed by the universal favorite, Francis X. Bushman who was only recently voted the most popular player in America. This special high-class drama picture will be shown again today and those who have not experienced one of those stupendous whirls about New York in a single evening, will have many thrills in store if they decide to enjoy Louis Tracy's story-picture today or tomorrow. The Imperial's new vaudeville, Scotch singer and story-teller, as well as Miss Elsa Marie are valuable additions to the bill.

EMERGENCY FUND TO PROVIDE THE WINTER WORK FOR CITY

Commissioners vote \$30,000 to carry on Public Works and to give employment to laborers during cold season—All in favor of scheme.

The city commissioners yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of Commissioner Potts voted the sum of \$30,000 to be used in the public works department for the purpose of keeping men employed during the coming winter. The money is to be secured by an overdraft and charged as an emergency fund. The grant will enable public works to be carried on during the winter months, and it is likely that the stone crushers will be kept at work all winter in order to have an adequate supply of material for road work in the spring.

Commissioner Potts in introducing the resolution pointed to the work done by his department during the year. The question of employment would come up and the city would be compelled to provide something, and this grant would enable the department to employ the men who would be kept at work all winter.

Commissioner Wismore was in favor of the idea. He thought the city should provide work during the whole year for its permanent staff. In the

water and sewerage department men had been employed at rock cuts during the cold weather, and the work had been done about as cheaply as possible. It had always been a wonder to him that the public works department did not keep the stone crushers running during the winter so that a supply of broken stone would be available for the early spring work. Stone quarrying and crushing could be carried on as well in the winter as in the summer.

Commissioner Russell also thought the idea a good one, and he thought the scheme should be carried out if possible.

Mayor Frink thought the idea of providing work was a good one. At present the city could make an overdraft of \$30,000, but he did not wish to see conditions that prevailed some years ago again existing. Only a short time ago it was found necessary to make two assessments in one year in order to wipe out this overdraft. The motion was then put and carried.

NEW AVENUES OF TRADE OPEN FOR BUSINESS MEN

St. John manufacturers and exporters are making enquiries as to the possibility of developing new markets for their products, especially in countries which have been relying on Germany, but as yet few of them have taken definite steps to avail themselves of the opportunities which may have been occasioned by the war in Europe. An impression has, it is said, prevailed that the war would only be of short duration and that it would not be worth while for local manufacturers or exporters to go seeking orders in markets where there might be only a temporary demand for Canadian goods. But now that developments are beginning to indicate the possibility of a prolonged war more serious attention is being given to the idea of opening new markets, and tentative enquiries will, it is expected, be succeeded by more definite action looking to the opening of new markets.

It is reported that several important English steamship companies have offered to give free passage to representatives of manufacturing or big trading firms, anxious to open up new markets in territory previously untouchable by them.

This offer, it is said, applies not only to representatives of manufacturing firms looking for new markets for finished products, but for representatives looking for new sources of supply of raw material for the industries of the Empire. The idea of the steamship companies in making this offer is not only to encourage the manufacturers and traders of the Empire, but to make more business for themselves.

United States Boards of Trade, as well as newspapers, are urging American manufacturers to go out and seek to get the trade, which Europe cannot handle on account of the war, and it is believed the enterprising manufacturers of St. John will not let the Americans get their hands on all possible avenues of new trade. It is said that the Americans by reason of a general financial depression are not in a position to make the most of their opportunities; a man from New York, who was in the city yesterday, said the conditions in the American metropolises were nearly desperate, the stagnation of business and the number of unemployed being the greatest ever known.

HEARTLESS; RUNS AWAY; LEAVES BABY

Sad case reported in county—Husband in jail, wife deserts, child in Municipal Home.

A sad case has taken place in the county, and in which County Police Officer Saunders has played an active part. About two weeks ago George Cameron alias George McCrobie, with his wife and their nine month old child were residing in James Connell's house in the county, when after having some words with his wife, Cameron gave her a beating. Policeman Saunders was called on and placed the wife under arrest. He was taken before the county magistrate and sent to jail to serve a term of a month. About a week ago the wife, who had been beaten, became tired of her surroundings, and having no means of paying her way, thought it best to make a change. She made a quiet get-away without even notifying the Connell family, and when she left she managed to take with her a coat valued at \$14 and also a hat, and now Policeman Saunders is scouring the country trying to locate the woman. Mrs. Cameron has another charge to face if located, which is even more serious than taking the clothing, as she abandoned the little boy.

The child was taken by the kind hearted police officer to some friends of his in the neighborhood where it was cared for until last evening when the county officials made arrangements for its care and last evening the policeman took it in charge, wrapped it up warm and took it to the Municipal Home.

The child cried bitterly all the way in the road and wanted its mother, and it is hoped by the officer that he will be able to capture the woman. There is a possibility of her spending a term in prison if the officer ever gets her in custody.

The father of the child has yet two weeks to spend in jail, and it is reported he will, when that time is up, be taken to Moncton where, it is said, he is wanted by the Moncton police on the charge of jumping bail in a case in the railway town some time ago.

WHITE AND WALSH SIGN UP.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Freddie Walsh, champion lightweight boxer, and Charley White, of Chicago, have signed articles for a ten round boxing match in Milwaukee on November 9, according to an announcement here today. The men will weigh in at 135 pounds at five o'clock.

St. John Business College.

Several have made arrangements to join the evening classes tonight. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

WILL SOLDIERS OR LABORERS LEAVE SHIPS

Speculation as to whether transport department or longshoremen will do the work.

There has been some speculation as to whether the British Government in arranging for the shipment of horses and grain through St. John this winter would employ soldiers or longshoremen to load ships. On this point military men here have no definite knowledge. Soldiers, members of the rural squadrons of the 28th N. B. Dragoons are now being employed, in connection with the establishment of a remount depot on the barracks grounds. But it was said that the dragoons had been selected primarily to act as a guard over the army horses being assembled here.

So far as to the shipments of horses the longshoremen here do not appear to be anxious to do the work, but they will put them aboard the ships. Gangways will be rigged so that horses can be led aboard and taken to the different decks, and it is expected that the time required to rush a cargo of horses aboard will be very small, and it will not make much difference whether the horses are led aboard by soldiers receiving \$1.10 a day or longshoremen receiving \$3.50 or more.

However, if the horses have to be swung aboard in slings and lowered to the different decks it is naturally expected that the longshoremen will do the work, rather than soldiers who might know nothing about it.

In regard to the shipment of grain, which may be sent forward under the auspices of the British government, the idea that soldiers may be required to load it is scouted by longshoremen. So far as military men here know it is not likely that the government will ask soldiers to do longshore work of this nature.

"If the British government put soldiers receiving a dollar and ten cents a day to do the work for which longshoremen receive a much larger wage, it would put itself in the position of a strike breaker, and arouse tremendous indignation among the working class throughout Canada," said a longshoreman yesterday.

NOTICE

The British Remount Office is established at the Armory. Office hours 10-12 noon, 2-5 p.m. Telephone Main 555.

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INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTTAWA

Local Military Officers have not yet received definite word regarding second contingent.

No instructions have yet been received by local militia officers in regard to recruiting for a second contingent for foreign service. It is said that the delay of the militia authorities at Ottawa in sending out definite instructions is due to the fact that they are still waiting for instructions from the British war office in reference to the Canadian government's offer of a second expeditionary force of 25,000 men or more.

Col. J. L. McAvity, who went to Halifax to consult with the commanding officers of the Maritime Militia last week returned home yesterday. Among other matters which the colonel took up with the officers at the Maritime Militia headquarters was the question of raising a regiment of infantry which would go to the front under the name and coat of arms of New Brunswick. He was told that the militia officers of Nova Scotia were strongly urging the raising of a Nova Scotian regiment to represent the province at the front. The militia authorities appeared to be in accord with the idea of raising regiments to represent both provinces, but pending instructions from Ottawa, which will depend on the views taken by the British war office in regard to the offer of a second contingent from Canada, the Maritime military authorities were unable to give Col. McAvity any definite instructions.

A meeting of the government of New Brunswick will be held in Fredericton today, and Col. McAvity will appear before the members of the government and urge them to use their influence at Ottawa to sanction the idea of raising a distinctive New Brunswick regiment.

Meantime, although no definite instructions have been received, local militia officers are taking the names of those who wish to volunteer for foreign service, and it is said that quite a number are coming forward, convinced by the recent war news that they will have an opportunity of fighting for the defence of the Empire against the soldiers of the war lord of Germany.

PINK SENT INTO JAIL

Curtain rung down on famous Fairville property case—Did not pay \$20 fine.

The famous Pink case, which for some time was the chief topic, especially in Fairville, reached the final act yesterday afternoon when Councilman Saunders made a call to Fairville, took Wm. Pink, the principal in the case, and escorted him to the county jail to serve a term on account of paying a fine of twenty dollars and costs.

The case in question happened when Councilman Louis of the West Side wished to remove some steps from the front of Pink's house on Main street, Fairville, so he could proceed with the laying of a new concrete sidewalk. Mr. Pink was away at the time and his wife objected to having the steps removed. Councilman Saunders, a local county constable, appeared on the scene but Mrs. Pink held the steps. When Mr. Pink arrived home he also refused to allow the steps to be removed.

The matter was left for a time when action was taken against Pink by the police for trespassing on property belonging to the county and a week ago he was fined twenty dollars and costs, but sentence was suspended for one week to give him a chance to make suitable arrangements with the county officials. The time was up and he had not made any arrangements he was taken to jail.

BUSINESS IS ENCOURAGING

With the object of getting information in regard to business conditions in St. John the Board of Trade has been sending out circulars to manufacturers and wholesalers in the city asking them to answer pointed questions as to the amount of business they are doing and their views as to future prospects. Answers to these circulars are being received in a very encouraging nature, as compared with some other parts of Canada. One note struck by manufacturers and wholesale merchants who have answered the Board of Trade circular is that of optimism in respect to the future. Among the questions asked in the Board of Trade circular are whether they are employing their usual number of hands, working full time or not, whether collections are easy or not, whether they are looking into the matter of opening new markets in spheres where the war might be supposed to have made an opening. Some of the more important concerns which have passed through the minds of the business men are fair, and this would indicate that there has not yet been any serious business depression in this part of the country.

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BLACK PAILETTE—A soft silk used for blouse waists, dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.10, \$1.25.

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BLACK POPLIN—For dresses and costumes; width 45 inches wide. Yard \$2.65.

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BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA—For dresses, costumes, etc.; width 40 to 43 inches. Yard, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45.

BLACK PONGEE—For blouses, dresses, etc.; width 32 inches. Yard, \$1.10.

BLACK HABUTAI—For blouse waists and dresses; width 27 inches. Yard 80c. and \$1.25; 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.10.

BLACK C. B. SATIN—For trimmings, linings, etc.; width 21 to 23 inches. Yard, 70c., 80c., 95c., \$1.15.

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BLACK MESSALINE—Single width, 20 inches, for trimmings, blouse waists, girdles, etc. Yard, 85c., and 90c.

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