

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and comparatively cool.	
Toronto, Sept. 4.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of the Maritime Provinces while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.	
Temperatures.	Min. Max.
Victoria .....	52 62
Kamloops .....	56 72
Calgary .....	54 72
Edmonton .....	46 70
Battleford .....	50 64
Prince Albert .....	36 66
Moose Jaw .....	46 70
Winnipeg .....	54 72
Port Arthur .....	38 68
Perry Sound .....	48 64
London .....	56 70
Toronto .....	52 62
Kingston .....	52 70
Ottawa .....	54 68
Montreal .....	56 70
Quebec .....	56 66
St. John .....	56 66
Halifax .....	56 70

## AROUND THE CITY

**Fire Hydrant.**  
The water and sewerage department completed the work of installing a fire hydrant at the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets yesterday.

**New Tacoma Paper.**  
A. R. Fenwick will start a weekly newspaper in Tacoma within the next three weeks. Mr. Fenwick started his career as a journalist on the St. John (N. B.) Telegraph about a quarter of a century ago and has since that time held the editorial chair in several United States newspaper offices. Mr. Fenwick is a resident of Berkeley, Cal.

**Tourist Season.**  
The tourist season is practically over, and it is generally considered to have been a poor one. Owing to dull times in the States the number of tourists coming here and to other parts of the Maritime Provinces has been smaller than usual, and many who have been in the habit of spending their vacation in St. John or up the river were deterred from coming here this summer. On account of conditions created by the war, most of the first class hotels are raising their rates by fifty cents a day, beginning next Monday.

**Markets.**  
The local markets were fairly well supplied yesterday. Quantities of apples and other autumn produce has come in from the farms and the prices of the different articles have reached the usual fall level. In spite of the war scare, prices have remained practically normal. Apples were selling retail yesterday for from 25 to 35 cents a peck. Tomatoes were at five cents a pound. Corn was quite plentiful and sold as low as twelve cents a dozen. Other produce was equally as low and abundant.

**Distribution of Relief.**  
The committee in charge of the distribution of relief among the families left by St. John's volunteers received several applications for aid yesterday. So far the committee has been called upon to assist many families. In several cases those who applied for relief were not in immediate need of it, but generally the cases investigated were real. One woman, left with a sick child, did not know that relief was being given, and was sent to City Hall by her physician. While the fund has reached fair proportions, there is still need of more contributions, and citizens in general should make as large contributions as possible.

## PERSONAL.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A. of Welsford was in the city yesterday, having returned from a visit to Montreal. James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, returned yesterday from Moncton where he was closing up some business for the board. Seth Jones of Sussex was in the city yesterday.

## Silk Dresses.

The probability is that in six months time you will have to pay just double the price for a silk dress that you would pay now. Most all silks come from either France, Austria or Italy, and it is almost impossible to get shipment from these centers. When the present stocks are gone one will have to be satisfied with more humble fabric. F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s silk dresses were purchased long ago for the fall trade and are now stock. They have some very beautiful styles ranging in price from \$3.95 up to \$25.50. Their silk waists are said to be the nicest styles and the best stock that are shown in St. John. They would be glad to show them to you.

## Band Labor Day.

Band at Queen's Rollaway tonight and on Monday night (Labor Day.)

## Ferguson and Page.

Messrs. Ferguson and Page wish to announce that their store will close today (Saturday) at one o'clock, the same as during the last three months—and will commence the winter arrangement, of remaining open until ten p. m. on Saturday next, September 12th.

## M. R. A. Stores Open this Evening.

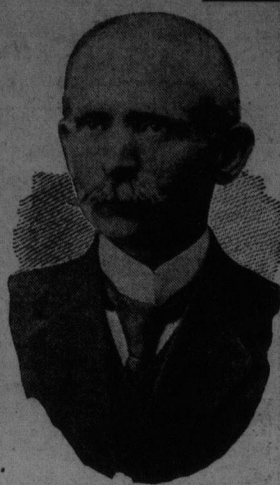
As the half holiday season is over, Saturday night shopping will be observed instead of Friday night, as was the rule during the summer months, and all M. R. A. stores will be open for business this evening until 10 o'clock.

Sign your name to your cheques and your letters, let a stenographer and a Smith Premier or Remington Typewriter do the rest. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

## DR. H. C. WETMORE THE NEW DEPUTY RECEIVER GENERAL

His Appointment to Position formerly held by late Hon. Robt. Maxwell will be announced at once—General satisfaction expressed at selection.



DR. H. C. WETMORE

While official announcement of the appointment has not yet been made, The Standard has learned on the best of authority that Dr. H. C. Wetmore will be named as deputy receiver general, taking the office rendered vacant by the death of the late Hon. Robert Maxwell.

The appointment will give every satisfaction, for the new appointee possesses the qualifications to fill the position with acceptance and number many friends in the city and province.

Dr. Wetmore was born in Clifton, where his father still lives. After completing his education he engaged for a time in teaching school and later took up the practice of dentistry which he has prosecuted with much success. He was for some years chairman of the examining board of the New Brunswick Dental Society, resigning that position last year. He is also a member of the New Brunswick Dental Council and a past president of the Dental Society.

Although actively practicing his profession, he has found time to do much research work along the lines of dentistry and has contributed many articles on dental subjects which have attracted more than passing attention. A paper prepared and read by him at a joint meeting of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Dental Societies in Digby some time ago was republished in England as an authoritative utterance on the subject with which it dealt.

Politically Dr. Wetmore has always been a staunch supporter of the Conservative party and was chairman of Kings ward for a number of years. Two years ago he was appointed to the Liquor License Commission and at the present time is chairman of that body. He is also greatly interested in yachting and was a member of the R. K. Y. C., his popularity in that organization being attested by his election to the office of commodore. He has also been prominent in the membership of the Fortnightly Literary Club and has contributed interesting and enjoyable papers to the meetings of that organization.

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## ST. JOHN MAN IS REPORTED AMONG MISSING

Fear that Captain Ernest Rae Jones Has Lost Life.

SIMEON JONES HAS CABLED FOR DETAILS

Does not place much credence in statement from Montreal—Many friends here.

The record of the first St. John man to give his life in the present European struggle was received in the city yesterday when Simeon A. Jones had a message from Montreal announcing that his brother, Captain Ernest Rae Jones of the Cheshire Regiment, was reported among the missing after a recent engagement with the Germans in Belgium.

Captain Jones, who was the senior captain of his regiment, was a St. John boy and spent his boyhood and early manhood here. He was extremely popular with everyone, and the number of friends in this city was very large. His determination to serve the Empire as a member of the Imperial forces showed his patriotic spirit and while his friends here will be deeply grieved to hear of harm befalling him, still they will know that the giving of his life for the cause of the Empire and his King would be regarded by himself as an honorable and fitting end.

The people of St. John will learn with regret of the death of their fellow citizen, they will feel that his end was a noble one and that it came while he was in the discharge of his duties.

Word that he was among the missing was received in a message from another brother in Montreal to Simeon A. Jones here. Mr. Jones, however, hardly credited the story and he immediately cabled to the British war office for details. He will likely receive some word from England today.

## BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. F. B. Patterson of 98 Elliot Row while driving down Garden street hill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Plumer and Miss Plumer, met with a serious accident. Just after the team started down the hill one of the shafts broke and the horse became unmanageable and started to run away. Mrs. Patterson held on to the reins and tried to bring the frightened animal to a stop but without avail. When the horse reached Charles street it turned in. The team was made alight but as soon as the carriage entered the street it was overturned and the occupants were thrown out.

Other than a shock and a few bruises Mr. and Mrs. Plumer and daughter were uninjured. Mrs. Patterson did not fare so well, as she received a broken collar bone and bad lacerations on the head. The horse with the damaged carriage ran a short distance further when it was brought to a standstill. Dr. Corbet was summoned and attended to Mrs. Patterson's injuries. Four stitches were found necessary to close the wound on her head.

## Second Runaway.

About five minutes after six o'clock on King Street East a strap broke in the harness of O'Neill Brothers' delivery horse. The horse bolted and when the young driver tried to haul in, the animal struck against the express wagon and caused it to be more frightened. The driver jumped and fell heavily on the street, while the animal dashed wildly towards Sydney street.

A number of persons tried to stop the runaway but were unsuccessful. Turning into Sydney street and dashing towards Union street the horse and apparatus collided with the sloven owned by a teamster named Stackhouse. The shafts of the express wagon on and the harness was broken and the O'Neill horse turned a somersault. Its legs became entangled with the wheels of the sloven. It was only a moment when men were on the scene to assist and one of the rear wheels of the sloven had to be removed before the runaway horse could get a hind leg clear. The runaway horse was only slightly scratched.

## PATRIOTIC ACT OF THE CREW OF ABERDEEN

Form Auxiliary to Citizens Patriotic Committee—Arrange to investigate cases of relief.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the citizens' patriotic committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, and preliminary steps were taken toward the visitation of a visiting committee to make investigations into applications for relief. The committee decided to appoint visitors for ward and a number were named, but as all the wards were not represented the names of those appointed as visitors were not given out.

Another matter dealt with by the meeting was that of forming lists of soldiers' families according to wards and this work was placed in the hands of a sub-committee. Several applications for relief sent by soldiers' families were received and dealt with, being referred to the proper officials to investigate.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, was asked to send out circular letters to the soldiers' families, with a view to finding out their requirements and letting them know what the committee was prepared to do.

A. P. Barnhill, vice-chairman of the citizens' committee, was present at the meeting.

D.A.R. SHAREHOLDERS TO CONSIDER LEASING WINDSOR BRANCH I.C.R.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Canada Gazette contains the following notice: "A special meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, in the City of Montreal on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the advisability of leasing from His Majesty the King, the railway known as the 'Windsor branch' of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and if it is should expedient to confirm and adopt the said lease and to approve the form of the same."

CIVIL SERVANTS TO GIVE DAY'S PAY TO FUND

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the civil servants of Ottawa, held in the railway committee room of the House of Commons tonight, it was decided that civil servants, both men and women, would give a day's pay each toward the Canadian patriotic fund. This will amount to about \$20,000.

## ST. JOHN EXHIBITION Sept. 5 to 12, 1914.

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Underwear—Balbriggan shirts and drawers, garment 20c.; Soft Merino shirts and drawers, garment 35c.; Fine Cashmere shirts and drawers, garment 50c.; Heavy Merino shirts and drawers, garment 45c. to 80c.; Natural Wool shirts and drawers, garment 65c. to \$1.00; Combination in Fine Elastic Ribbed Wool, Each \$1.00 to \$1.85.

Handkerchiefs—Colored borders, mercerized, 3 for 20c.; 3 for 25c., 2 for 25c.; White Cambric, 3 for 25c.; White Mercerized, 2 for 25c.

Braces—All reliable makes. At lowest prices.

Neckwear—Narrow Strings, all popular colors. Each 25c.

Four-in-Hands in newest designs and colorings. Each 25c. upward.

Collars—Newest shapes, perfect fitting, 2 for 25c.

Soft Double Collars—All white, 2 for 25c.

School Bags—Several styles and sizes, in new grains of leather. Each 75c. to \$2.00.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Colored Shaker Shirts—With or without collars—our special custom make—extra quality cloths and good patterns. Sizes 12 to 14 ..... Each 50c.

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Pajamas—in colored Madras and pretty colored shakers. Each ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Sweaters—Coat style with high button-up collars, a large variety of qualities and all new and popular colors. Each ..... 90c. to \$4.00.

## New Goods Arriving and in Stock

WHITT EMBROIDERED COLLARS, both flat and roll shapes, FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, ORGANDIE VESTS with roll collars, both plain and tucked. SILK RUFFS in black, white and new colors. REAL LACE COLLARS ..... \$4.25 to \$20.00 each.

NUBRES' CUFFS AND COLLARS, Not Yokes, New Motor Scarfs with Tartan plaid borders. NOVELTY RIBBONS, Novelty Dress Girdles, Neck Girdles in all colors.

## New Gloves for Fall Wear

WHITT LEATHERETTE OR CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, two dome, 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.10 and \$1.25 Pair. The \$1.10 quality is silk lined.

NATURAL CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, two dome, 25c., 35c., 45c., 60c., and 75c., Pair.

HEAVY TAN CAPE GLOVES, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Pair.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAN CAPE GLOVES, ..... 65c., 75c., \$1.10, \$1.20

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