

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwest-
erly winds, mostly fair and
cooler; a few local showers or
snow flurries.
Washington, Nov. 5.—Fore-
cast: Northern New England—
Fair Friday and Saturday.
Toronto, Nov. 5.—The distur-
bance which was over Quebec
last night has passed off to the
Atlantic, and colder weather is
now setting in over the eastern
half of the country. It has been
quite cool today in the western
provinces, and snow has fallen
in many parts of Alberta.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	30
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	38	42
Calgary	26	32
Edmonton	20	24
Battleford	30	40
Prince Albert	32	38
Medicine Hat	34	40
Moose Jaw	35	45
Regina	35	45
Winnipeg	30	38
Port Arthur	28	38
London	39	45
Toronto	39	48
Kingston	40	48
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	40	48
Quebec	32	44
St. John	42	52
Halifax	44	52

Around the City

Trades and Labor Council

The regular meeting of the Trades
and Labor Council was held last evening.
Most of the matters before the
delegates were of a routine nature. It
was reported that progress was being
made in the matter of organizing a
building trades council.

Canadian Patriotic Rifle Club

The first drill of No. 1 Company,
Canadian Patriotic Rifle Club was held
last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym-
nasium. Practically the full strength
of the company was available and the
drill was carried out successfully.
Drill will be engaged in every Thurs-
day evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym-
nasium beginning at nine o'clock.

Had a Special Train.

Hon. N. M. Jones, general manager
of the Portland Pulp and Paper Co.,
H. W. Schindler, agent for the Y. M. C. A.,
and Thomas McAvity, president, went
over the National Transcontinental
Railway in a special train, with an I.
C. R. crew Wednesday. The trip was
for an inspection of some of the com-
pany's land at Nappadogan and along
the Transcontinental.

The New Infirmary.

The new infirmary recently erected
by the Sisters of Charity was opened
yesterday and many visitors were
shown through. There was no formal
opening exercises. The new infirmary
is a fine institution, and will no
doubt prove of great value to the city.
Descriptions of the building and the
equipment have been given in the
public press from time to time.

Pit Props.

A. Henderson, of South Musquash,
called at the Board of Trade office yester-
day to present the advantages of
Musquash as a shipping port for pit
wood. He stated that he could cut off
his property at Musquash about 500
cords of pit wood this winter if he had
the orders, and that the material could
be loaded most cheaply and conveni-
ently at Five Fathom Hole.

Broken Water Main.

A bad break occurred in the twenty-
four inch water main near Silver
Pais early yesterday morning. By
eight o'clock Commissioner Wigmore
had a crew of men on the scene and
the work of repairing the pipe was im-
mediately started. The water was
turned into the pipe again about six
o'clock last evening. Commissioner
Wigmore spent practically the whole
day at the place where the break oc-
curred. The pipe that sprang a leak
was of cast iron, twenty-four inches
in diameter, and was only recently
put into position.

Major Barker.

Sir Frederic Barker has received a
letter from his son, Major Barker, with
the Imperial forces in France, an-
nouncing that he is safe and well.
From his letter it may be gathered
that the artillery, with which he is
connected, is being kept hard at work.
They have been in the trenches much
of the time since August. The major
said that he had but one opportunity
to take off his clothes for a night's
sleep. When a letter from the front
the weather was fairly mild and this
made it easier for the men living in
the open with little protection from
the elements.

Municipalities Convention.

Arrangements have been about com-
pleted for the annual convention of
the Union of New Brunswick Munici-
palities here on Wednesday and Thurs-
day, November 25 and 26. Subjects
of importance to every municipality
will be discussed and articles pre-
pared by some of the leading men of
the province will be read. Roads, tax-
ation, town planning, municipal gov-
ernment and immigration will be
among the subjects treated. The
meetings will take place in the Court
House and arrangements are being
made for the delegates visiting the
different industries and public insti-
tutions about the city.

Married This Week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized
at the residence of Captain and Mrs.
Frank Day, Brunswick street, this
week, when their daughter Miss Flo-
rence Gilmore, was united in marriage
to William H. Estabrooks, son of the
late Charles Estabrooks, of Upper
Gagetown. Rev. Thomas Marshall
performed the ceremony, and after a
wedding luncheon had been served
Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks left for St.
John, where they will reside. Mr. Es-
tabrooks being a member of the crew
on the government dredge No. 12.
Among the many presents received by
the bride and groom was a beautiful
wedding dress from the crew of the dredge.
Frederick Gleaner.

THE CITY FIRE FIGHTERS
MAY BECOME HOME GUARDS

Plans for Military Drill and Organization for Men
discussed at special meeting last evening—Coun-
cil to be asked today for equipment.

The members of the fire department
turned out in large numbers last even-
ing to a regular meeting of the Fire-
men's Relief Association, held in the
rooms of No. 1 Ladder Company, King
street east. Only routine business of
the association was dealt with, and
when the meeting adjourned Chief
Blake requested the men to remain in
the room for another meeting, which
turned out to be a rather important
one.

Commissioner McLellan was present
at this meeting, as were the captains
and other officers of the Salvage Corps
and Fire Police. Chief Blake explained
to the men that the meeting was
called for the purpose of getting their
ideas on forming themselves into a
company for military drill so as to be
ready for home defence if needed.
Commissioner McLellan also spoke on
the project and thought it would be a

good plan for the men to adopt, and
explained that it would cost much
money to equip them for their drills.
It will be brought up before a meeting
of the commissioners today.

All the men present were quite in
favor of the drill, and if arrangements
are completed they will be ready to
commence within a week's time if
called on.

If all the members of the hose and
ladder companies with those of the
two Salvage Corps turn out to drill, it
will easily mean a company of 150 men
and being a sturdy able-bodied lot, they
should in a short time be most effi-
cient. It is expected that a proper in-
structor will be supplied to take charge
and drill will be held two nights per
week.

There is yet a lot to be done to
complete arrangements but the fire-
men are enthusiastically in earnest
over the idea.

WILL CHANGE CONSTITUTION
TO AID THE RELIEF FUNDS

St. Andrews Society to Seek Legislation to Permit
of \$500. Gift to Patriotic and Belgian Funds—
Alexander Macaulay Re-elected President—Re-
ports of the Year.

The principal matter brought be-
fore the annual meeting of St. An-
drew's Society last evening was that
of making contributions in the name
of the society to the Patriotic Fund
and the Belgian Relief Fund. All the
members were in favor of doing
something towards these funds, and
appeared to be much disappointed
when it was pointed out to them that,
under the constitution of the society,
the general fund could only be de-
voted to particular purposes.

There was a lively discussion about
the matter, chiefly in the nature of
complaints about this feature of the
constitution, which it was felt did not
contemplate the exceptional situation
existing today. It was finally decided
to petition the legislature for an act
amending the constitution, to permit
the diversion of \$500 to the Patriotic
and Belgian Relief Funds, the contri-
bution to be made in the name of the
society.

Alexander Macaulay was re-elected
president of the society for the ensu-
ing year, and the election for the other
officers resulted as follows:
1st vice-president—Alex. McMillan.
2nd vice-president—H. C. Rankine.
Chaplain—J. J. McCaskill.
Historian—Alex. Wilson.
Treasurer—John White.
Secretary—F. W. Fraser.
Marshalls—C. W. Bell and E. A.
Inches.

Committee on Charity—Dr. P. R.
Inches, S. R. Jackson and F. F. Burpee.
Auditors—R. G. Wallace and A. G.
Leavitt.
A communication was read from
the Edinburgh sister society, suggest-
ing that the local society make a con-
tribution towards the maintenance of
a Scottish hospital for wounded sol-
diers in France, and the suggestion
was approved, and referred to the
new officers.

Another communication from the
Edinburgh society suggested the mak-
ing of subscriptions towards the cele-
bration of the 60th anniversary of
the battle of Bannockburn.
In view of the situation which the
Empire is facing it was decided not to
celebrate St. Andrew's day this year
in the usual form, and a committee
consisting of the retiring and new of-
ficers was appointed to arrange for
the observance of the day in some
new manner.

Opinion expressed by members was
that the society should observe St.
Andrew's Day by holding a concert or
entertainment, the proceeds of which
should be devoted to the patriotic
fund. It was decided that on the Sun-
day preceding St. Andrew's Day the
members of the society should attend
service in St. Matthew's church at
four o'clock in the afternoon.
Resolutions of condolences with the
family of the late Malcolm, Robert
Thomson and James Masson, mem-
bers who have recently passed away,
were passed. Another resolution ex-
pressed the sympathy of the members
towards James Knox now seriously ill.
Mr. Knox is the oldest member

SHIPPING LAMBS TO
ONTARIO AND WEST

Local Firm Finds Big De-
mand in Toronto And
Winnipeg—Shipping At
Rate of 600 Per Week.

Messrs. Kane and McDonald, the
local meat merchants, are being kept
very busy at the present time supply-
ing lambs for consumption in Toron-
to and Winnipeg. This firm have re-
ceived contracts from dealers in
these two cities to provide all the
lambs they can obtain and for the
past couple of weeks the Kane and
McDonald slaughter houses have been
working almost overtime.

The lambs are being received from
Carleton county and Prince Edward
Island at the rate of from four to six
hundred a week and are killed and

on the rolls of the society, having
joined it 54 years ago.

The secretary reported that there
were now 220 members on the rolls of
the society. Colin Mackay and Joseph
A. Murdoch were elected members.
John White, the treasurer, submit-
ted the following financial report:
1913, Nov. 1—Due by
Treasurer:

General fund	\$101.37
Donations	90.92
Contingent fund	19.73
	\$212.02
1914, Oct. 31—Received during year:	
General fund, dues and interest	\$587.05
General fund from bank	500.00
Building fund, interest	49.23
Donaldson fund, inter- est	205.00
	\$1,341.28
	\$1,553.30

Paid out during year:
General fund, per or-
ders \$329.25 || General fund, for de- bentures | 500.00 |
General fund deposited in bank	308.53
Building fund, deposit- ed in bank	132.88
Donaldson fund, per or- ders	239.55
Contingent fund, per orders	9.31
	\$1,419.52

Due by treasurer:
General fund \$66.99 || Donaldson fund | 56.37 |
| Contingent fund | 10.42 |
| | \$133.78 |

Funds belonging to the
Society:
Due by Treasurer as above .. \$133.78 || General fund: Deposit in bank | \$240.47 |
Debentures	\$366.23
	\$606.70
Donaldson fund: In bank	32.59
Debentures	5,032.59
Building fund: In bank	\$259.13
Debentures	882.50
	\$1,141.63
	\$12,780.92
	\$12,914.70

After the business meeting the pre-
sident, Alex. Macaulay, entertained the
members at an oyster supper at
Bond's restaurant, which was follow-
ed by an impromptu programme of
songs and speeches. Among the
features of this entertainment was the
drinking of the health of Dr. Murray
McLaren, Dr. G. G. Corbett, Cyrus
Inches, J. T. McGowan, J. G. Em-
sie and other members of the society
who have gone to the front with the
first Canadian contingent.

dressed here and then shipped west.
Only last Sunday the firm shipped on
the Pacific Express 600 carcasses to
a firm in Winnipeg. When asked
about the contracts last evening, one
of the firm said he did not know just
how long it would last and that they
had been instructed to keep on ship-
ping. The firm, however, is receiv-
ing good prices for the lambs and the
contract will amount to a large sum
of money before it is completed.

Retail Merchants.
The Retail Merchants' Association
will open a local office here today
with N. C. Cameron in charge. The
office will be the headquarters for the
association in the province and will be
located at 124 Prince William street.
An experienced organization staff will
be here and will visit different parts
of the province for organization pur-
poses. The first board meeting in the
new offices will be held this evening.

Buried Yesterday.
The funeral of Mrs. David H. Marr
was held at twelve o'clock yesterday
from the Waterloo street Baptist
church to Gondola Point where inter-
ment took place in the family lot. Ser-
vice was conducted at the church at
eleven o'clock by Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

NO SCARCITY
OF STEAMERS
FOR FREIGHT

While passenger traffic
may be light during the
winter, there will be
plenty of freight.

By the time the first steamship ar-
rives to commence the winter season
everything will be ready at West St.
John for about all the trans-Atlantic
business that will offer. The new
warehouse has been finished on the
latest berth at the point and this will
give nine berths on the West Side,
while there are five on the eastern
side of the harbor. The local steam-
ship agents have not as yet received a
complete schedule of sailings from
this port, and with the exception of
the Manchester Line, many ships have
been taken over by the Imperial Gov-
ernment as transports. It may be
some days before the agents will
know just what will be on the routes
to England and Scotland. The large
new C. P. R. steamship Messenah
will come to St. John on the Liver-
pool route and will prove a big assist-
ance to that company, while a num-
ber of the other ships are elsewhere
engaged.

The first Manchester liner to sail
direct between St. John and Man-
chester on the winter schedule will
be the Manchester Spinnaker which sails
from Manchester tomorrow and on re-
turn will sail from this port Novem-
ber 28th. The Manchester Exchange
arrived from Manchester yesterday
and after discharging part of cargo
here and taking in cargo will sail for
Philadelphia with a large consignment
of freight, she will then continue to
Manchester. The Manchester Mar-
iner sailed from Manchester on Octo-
ber 31st for this port and Philadel-
phia and should be due here next
week.

While the freight is expected to be
good this season and a great amount
of grain will be carried, the passenger
business will likely be very light ow-
ing to the war. Nothing much in the
passenger line is expected until the
spring, when it may perhaps be large.
By that time the steamship men ex-
pect their large passenger boats will
be released by the Imperial Govern-
ment and after they get cables of
looking after all the passenger busi-
ness offered. There are plenty of
ships to look after the freight busi-
ness and a good season is anticipated.

Conditions Better Here.
A St. John citizen who returned from
Montreal and other points west, yester-
day, said business men in St. John
had reason to congratulate themselves
on conditions here, for-while business
here is moving about as much as
usual cities farther west are com-
plaining of dull times. So far the de-
pression which prevails in the western
provinces and in the United States
generally does not appear to have had
much effect here, for business men in
nearly all lines say they have no reas-
on to complain of trade conditions.
With the opening of the winter ship-
ping season it is believed there will be
a considerable export business done
here, and this combined with the use
of this port for the shipment of re-
munances and other Imperial government
supplies will, it is expected mean a
considerable demand for labor.

GREAT SALE OF CHILDREN'S
WINTER COATS AT M. R. A.'S.
Here is a great offering of coats,
warm and durable, representing manu-
facturers' samples and odd garments,
at remarkably low sale prices. It will
be possible to get a good coat for as
little as \$1.50, and the sale prices
range through the better grades to
\$5. There is a great variety of coats
to choose from, in lengths 24 to 36
inches, suitable for ages 2 to 10 years.
Then there are a few coats for misses
12, 14 and 16 years. This will be an
unusual opportunity to save money
and one which doubtless many moth-
ers have been waiting for. The sale
will commence this morning at 8.30,
in Costume Department—second floor.

SPECIAL WEEK-END
PRICES FOR READY-TO-
WEAR HATS AT M. R. A.'S.
There will be a fine collection of
Tailored and Ready-to-wear Hats of-
fered for this week-end at 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.50. Suede, Duveline, Ribbon, Cor-
duroy, Soft Crown Silk Hats, Silk and
Velvet Turbans, Cord Silk Toques are
included at these prices. There will
also be many new additions to the al-
ready large exhibit of Trimmed Hats.
All in the Millinery Salon—second floor.

Waist Day.
Saturday will be observed as waist
day at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store
because of the enormous offering of
these goods at very attractive prices.
Handsome sheer lawn waists with
hemstitched seams, 89 cents. \$2.00
voile waists on sale at \$1.19. A very
large assortment of silk waists are on
sale at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.98. Some
very handsome grey waists in striped
and plain are on sale at \$1.00 each,
while many other styles, in the latest
designs will be shown at the same at-
tractive prices as given above.

Millinery Bargains Extraordinary.
are announced in Marr's advertise-
ment on page two of this issue.

They Want St. John Shoes.
The dealers who are selling shoes
made in St. John are busy. Many
persons insist on having these shoes be-
cause every pair sold helps to build up
our own city.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.
TO LET—Flat, 277 Rockland Road.

NEVERSLIP

The Modern Method of Winter Sharpening for Horses

SIMPLE—ECONOMICAL—RELIABLE

Remember all good articles have imitations. To protect you against fraud and substitution, all genuine Neverslips have a Red Tip.

Look for and insist upon THE RED TIP.

Stock now complete.



W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

MADE IN CANADA

Now is the time for the people of Canada to purchase Canadian goods.

The Slater Shoe is Made in Canada

SAME PRICES
\$4.00 — \$5.00 — \$6.00 — \$7.00

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager

The "Hustler" Ash Sifter

Is the very Sifter you have always wished for—an enclosed cylinder sieve, that sifts with the turn of the handle, so that ash dust drops into the barrel, while the unburned coal rolls out into the scuttle.

SAVES TIME, WORK AND VALUABLE FUEL

Fits snugly over top of ordinary barrel or galvanized ash can. No dust can escape.

Price - \$5.50

GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS, \$2.50 each

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats

Special for Week-End at 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50

Silk and Velvet Turbans in black, very stylish in appearance, silk trimmed. Each \$1.50
Cord Silk Toques with velvet brims of contrasting shades, trimmed with moire ribbon bands and quills. Each \$1.50
Suede Hats in blue, green, brown, cerise, taupe, saxe, purple with silk underbrims of contrasting shades. Each \$1.50
Ribbon Hats in navy, saxe, tobac, tango, brass, purple, rose, emerald and black. Each \$1.00 and \$1.50
Duveline Hats in grey, cerise, tan, royal, saxe, navy, emerald and also a variety of two-tone shades. Each \$1.00
Duveline Hats in two-tone effects. Each 75c
Corduroy Hats in navy, gold, rose, etc. Each 75c
Soft Crown Silk Hats with plush brims and ribbon bands, many color combinations. Each 75c

TRIMMED HATS

There is a greater than ever variety in the showing we have for this week-end; so many new hats have been added to the collection that it is the most completely representative of the season's best styles so far offered. You'll find enjoyment in just looking, but, with a hat to buy, the values will be almost irresistible.

Each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$7.00

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN SALE OF WINTER COATS

For Children and Misses Commencing This Morning

Here is the kind of an opportunity mothers have been wishing for as it will mean a considerable saving and provide coats that are warm and at the same time stylish and durable. The coats are manufacturers' samples and odd garments ranging in lengths from 24 to 36 inches for ages from 2 to 10 years and described as follows:

\$1.50 Navy Frieze and Brown Grey Tweeds, self and fancy trimmings, coats buttoning close to neck; plain or fancy backs.
\$2.00 Brown and Olive Tweed Coats, buttoning close to neck, velvet trimmings with and without belts.
\$2.50 Brown in Navy Frieze with red and brown trimmings, also Grey and Brown Tweeds, belted backs.
\$2.75 Coats in Brown Checked Tweeds, also in Navy Frieze, red trimmings, brass and fancy buttons, belted backs.
\$3.75 Teddy and Nap Cloths, brown, grey and blue. Also Coats in Mid. Fawn Tweeds with fancy buttons.
\$4.50 Coats in Scarlet Blanket Cloths with blue pipings; also Brown and Fawn Checked Tweeds, Nap and Blanket Cloths, belted effects.
\$5.00 Curl Cloths in golden brown and light blue, buttoning close to neck, full lined.

MISSSES' WINTER COATS

There are a few of these Coats only but they are decided BARGAINS if you come in time to get them. They are in lengths of 42, 45 and 48 inches, suitable for ages 12, 14 and 16 years.

\$3.75 Coats in Olive, Brown and Navy Tweeds, buttoning to neck, plain and stripe effects, full belts.
\$4.50 Tweed Coats in dark blue and brown, wide round collars, button trimmed skirts, belted backs. Some of these coats are 45, 49 and 50 inches long and would be suitable for small women.
\$5.50 Coats in Fawn and Olive Tweeds, plain and stripe effects, Balkan belts, buttoning to neck.

SALE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8.30 O'CLOCK IN COSTUME SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited