THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Except in the Maritime Provinces where it has been showery, the weather has been fair and rather cool over the Dominion.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	46	56
Kamloops	40	56
Calgary	26	56
Edmonton	20	46
Battleford	16	48
Medicine Hat	20	50
Moose Jaw	14	50
Winnipeg	16	46
Port Arthur	28	46
Parry Sound	32	46
London	36	56
Toronto	38	54
Kingston	38	56
Ottawa	34	52
Montreal	40	50
St. John	46	52
Halifax	54	60

Forecasts.

Maritime — Moderate northwest and west winds; fair and comparatively cool.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday. Moderate temperature. Moderate west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

RUNNING IN STUDHOLM.

J. E. McAuley and Leslie Hayes will be candidates in the coming municipal election for the Parish of Studholm, Kings County. Nomination da yis to be on Monday next and the day is to be on Monday next and the of the following week.

HORSES OVER THE BANK.

Two horses went over an embankment in Moore street last evening, shortly after nine o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box 313 and the horses were restored to the roadway again in a few minutes.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLES.

This week's Royal Gazette announces the appointment of John James Merryfield, of St. John, and John Rufus Leaman, of Moncton, as provincial constables.

CHINESE TROOPS.

A special train of Chinese troops who have been on construction work in France during the war passed through the city last night from Halifax, where they arrived from overseas. They are all bound home via Vancouver.

WHARF REPAIRS.

The repairs to the cross wharf, running from Rodney wharf to Union street, West End, were completed at the first of the week. The city workmen still are busy making general repairs to the wharves and warehouses on the West Side to fit them for the winter traffic, which will be commencing within another month or so.

FOR OROMOCTO SUFFERERS.

The drive by the Rotary Club for the sufferers from the Oromocto fire has been more than successful — the objective of $5,000 has been surpassed and with the total now standing at $5,040 some cheques which were promised are still outstanding. When these are received it is the intention to close the fund.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A wire received by Chas. Robinson, Secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, states that the following officers and other ranks arrived at Quebec yesterday, ex S. S. Canada:

Bartlett, G. M., Waweig, Charlotte Co., N. B.

Cullen, R. T., Great Shemogue, Westmorland Co., N. B.

Hall, R., Newcastle, N. B.

Gray, H. A., Sunny Brae, Moncton, N. B.

EXAMINING NURSES.

The examinations for the admission of nurses as registered nurses of the Province of New Brunswick were completed on Thursday afternoon. Sixteen candidates wrote the examinations, which were presided over by Miss Maude Retallick, at the Natural History rooms. Only nurses who have had three years' training in a hospital institution are admitted to these examinations. The candidates are examined in anatomy, physiology, materia medica, medical nursing, obstetrics, dietics, surgery and bacteriology. The results of the examinations will not be made public for at least two weeks, as some members of the board of examiners will be away. The examining board consists of Dr. W. W. White, chairman; Miss Retallick, secretary; Dr. G. Clarence Vanwart, Miss Arthuretta Branscombe, St. Stephen, and Miss Elizabeth Sansom, Fredericton.

MARION LAWRENCE VISITING PROVINCES

General Secretary of International Sunday School Association Will Attend Convention Here on Friday, October 31.

Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, the well-known Sunday School expert of North America, who visited St. John a year ago, will be passing through the city, Friday, Oct. 31st, on his way to Halifax to attend a Sunday School gathering in that city on Monday, Nov. 3rd, and then to Amherst for the first Maritime Sunday School Convention. The Executive Commitee of St. John County Association have arranged for Mr. Lawrence to stop off between trains, and attend the County Sunday School Convention, which will meet in Centenary church on that date, Friday, Oct. 31st; also they are arranging for Mr. Lawrence to meet the ministers, superintendents and male Sunday School workers at a 6 o'clock supper. Mr. Lawrence's visit to the Province last year was cut short by the "Flu" epidemic.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN WELL UNDER WAY

Reports Received at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon — Home Named in Honor of the Boys Who Enlisted from New Brunswick—Large Subscriptions Being Received by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Treasurer.

The committee having in hand the preparation of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright street, of which Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is chairman, had a further meeting yesterday afternoon at which reports were received dealing with the acquisition and furnishing of the establishment. On behalf of the committee appointed to inspect the property Mr. W. B. Tennant spoke most enthusiastically concerning its location and condition, and heartily endorsed the selection from all standpoints.

The committee on finance reported and it is evident that the generosity of the city and the province has been thoroughly awakened by the needs of those for whom the Home has been established. The sub-committee looking after the purchase money reported as follows:

Two subscriptions at $500 each	$1,000.00
Two subscriptions at 250. each	500.00
Two subscriptions at 200 each	400.00
Ladies' Orange Lodges	
Chatham	$300
St. John (5 lodges)	500
	800.00
Millstream contribution	168.00
Toronto contribution	150.00
St. Martins contribution	100.00
St. Luke's collection	100.00
Seven subscriptions at $100 each	700.00
Miscellaneous	84.00
	$4,002.00

By the terms of the purchase, $5,000 are to be paid in cash and the balance can remain on mortgage for an indefinite period. The committee is confident, however, that in a very few months the entire purchase price will be provided by the generosity of the public. The above subscriptions were unsolicited.

Concerning the very important question of annual maintenance, no doubt exists in the minds of the full committee that sufficient funds will be available. At present the L. O. B. A. of this city have undertaken to raise annually the sum of $2,000 for this purpose, and a voluntary subscription from a member of the committee for $100 a year makes an unsolicited maintenance account of $2,100. Considering the example which has been set, and the wonderful generosity displayed by the Ladies' Association above mentioned, the committee is enthusiastic in its belief that other members of the community will bear an equal burden of the expense of this unselfish work, the magnitude of which calls for united effort and co-operation of all who have the interest of the little ones at heart.

The committee hold strongly to the view that the Protestant bodies of New Brunswick should take from the willing shoulders of the Roman Catholics of this province, who have too long borne the great burden and expense of caring for the hundreds of Protestant children that yearly have been received, housed, fed, clothed and educated through their Christian sympathy and human generosity.

The committee has met with great encouragement in the matter of furnishing the home, for unsolicited the following offers of assistance have been made:

One room promised by H. M. Ferguson, Rexton, N. B.

One room promised by L. O. B. A., St. John (ladies).

One room promised by Jewish ladies

One room promised by Mrs. Hughson and Society.

One room furnished by Mrs. Sarah Thompson, and also a dining room table and chairs and sewing machine.

From Mr. T. A. Linton, the linoleum on both floors, piano and kitchen range.

The furniture is now being selected by the interested parties.

The annual yearly expenditure for maintenance in round figures will amount to about $6,000.

The following local committee on finance was selected:—T. E. G. Armstrong, J. A. Gregory, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, H. Usher Miller, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. W. I. Fenton and Rev. W. R. Robinson. To the above will be added representatives from all the counties in the province. Rev. W. R. Robinson is the present treasurer and authorized to receive any and all amounts. His address is P. O. Box 612, St. John, N. B., and he will be most pleased to furnish all information concerning the movement.

The object of the movement is to co-operate with all organizations in New Brunswick with a view of caring not only for children who are orphans, but children who may be deserted by either parent, or in cases where the mother may be sent to the hospital for treatment and the father unable to bear the expense of a housekeeper, even if one could be procured at short notice, or the loss of time from work, which means the livelihood of the family.

This Home is opened to such emergency cases and children will be cared for, and when the mother is in health will be returned home.

Provision will be made for the care of all infants that may be brought to the Home for protection and support.

The Home has been named in honor of the gallant boys of New Brunswick who enlisted during the great war in defence of our homes and loved ones.

Convention of The Movie Men

Two Days' Gathering of Exhibitors and Film Representatives to be Held—Third Annual Meeting of League.

The programme for the third annual convention of the Motion Picture exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces which will be held in St. John, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29th and 30th, has been announced by the president, W. C. McKay, as follows:

The first business session for exhibitors only, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30:

Reports of officers and committees for 1919.

Unfinished business.

Nomination and election of officers for 1919-'20.

New business.

Evening Session, Wednesday, 8 O'clock

A real get-together gathering of all exhibitors, representatives of the Film Exchanges and invited guests. Eats, smokes, goodfellowship.

Thursday Afternoon 2.30.

General business meeting for exhibitors and representatives of the Film Exchanges, at which will be discussed various topics of mutual interest.

This gathering will afford exhibitors an opportunity of hearing the personal representatives of the various Film Companies explain the new policies and plans for the coming year. The Exchanges will have some special features for trade showing.

W. H. Golding is the secretary of the league.

LIEUT. MORRISEY IS COMING HOME

Sails Today for Montreal on S. S. Megantic—Has Had Long Service in East With British Navy.

A cablegram received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey of 58 Hazen street, announced that Lieut. Henry F. Morrisey, R.N.V.R. will sail today on S. S. Megantic, landing at Montreal. Lieut. Morrisey has been with the British Fleet in the East and was an officer on one of the first ships to enter the Dardanelles. Later he spent some time in Egypt and has been enjoying a visit to many interesting places in the British Isles.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME.

Join the crowd which will be heading for the West End rink for the Curlers' Fair which opens on Saturday. Something doing every minute. Opens Oct. 18, lasts a week.

Appeal To Be Made For Navy League

Regents of Daughters of the Empire Chapters Met Yesterday—Decided to Assist in Most Worthy Appeal—Other Associations Asked to Assist.

A meeting of members of the Executive of the Navy League and the regents of the different chapters of the Daughters of the Empire of the city and Rothesay was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the appeal of the Navy League. E. L. Rising was in the chair and stated that it was felt that St. John could not afford to ignore the appeal for our sailors and asked the meeting to come to a decision and make an effort to uphold the Navy League.

Mrs. Mackay, the regent of the Municipal Chapter, read a letter from the Dominion Executive, and promised on behalf of all the chapters here to do anything possible to help; Colonel Sturdee, the president, told of the disappointment of the Dominion Council on hearing of the decision at the last meeting and suggested that instead of a tag day, that a drive among business houses only should be held, this was furthered by R. E. Armstrong, and remarks were made by A. W. Adams, H. C. Schofield, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Mulcahey, Mrs. Carter and others, and after the ladies had intimated their willingness to canvas it was unanimously resolved that an appeal be made next Thursday and Friday among the business houses of the city, by the Daughters of the Empire with any assistance they may get, and that the men present co-operate with them, and also that the chairman and the president and Mr. Armstrong draw up a list of streets and localities for the canvass to be handed to the regent of the Municipal Chapter on Monday when another meeting will be held to conclude further details, the headquarters will be at the Seamen's Institute, the services of at least a hundred ladies was promised and it is hoped that other patriotic associations will assist.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Carleton Junior Baseball team accept the challenge of St. Peter's Juniors to a game of baseball to be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Queen Square.

WHO OWNS IT?

A bird skin, picked up by the police, may be obtained at Central Police Station by the owner.

The City Cornet Band will be present at the Carleton Curlers' Fair tonight. Door prize, a load of coal. Fair starts at 8 o'clock, daylight.

Good Crop Reports From Kings County

J. E. McAuley of Millstream Says Nearly All Kinds of Crops This Year Have Been Good.

"Nearly all kinds of crops in King's County this year have been good," said J. E. McAuley of Millstream, who was in the city yesterday. "There has been a lot of wet weather, but there have been fine days enough to allow the farmers to get in their crops. The grain crops in King's County has been exceptionally good; I don't remember a year when the yield of oats was better in proportion to the seed sown.

"There is some rot among the potatoes, but there is a certain amount of affected potatoes every year, and I think the crop this year will not be much below the average. Anyway I have known years when the potato crop was in much the same condition as it is this year, and nobody thought anything of it, or complained a certain proportion of affected potatoes are always available for feeding hogs, and I have known when we fed potatoes to hogs worth 4 or 6 cents a pound, whereas now hogs are worth about 24 cents."

Mr. McAuley is of the opinion that the milk producers will have to receive a higher price for milk, or milk production will fall off. Either the distributors would have to be content with a smaller profit, or organize their system of distribution so as to effect economies, or the consumers would have to pay more.

"The farmers in King's County have to pay $61 per ton for shorts, whereas the price some years ago was $22," said Mr. McAuley. "That is about the best that can be done bringing in feed by car load lots. The farmers are now sending beans, barley and various other grains to the local mill to be ground for cattle feed, and they are feeding their cattle potatoes, turnips, cabbages—an expensive kind of feed. And today the farmer is paying high wages for labor. In the years gone by the farmer did not figure costs. His wife and boys and girls were always working, but their labor was not figured as an item in the cost of production. The farmer simply worked for his living, in order that people in the cities might obtain cheap food.

"Today the farmer of King's County are fairly prosperous—there is no doubt about that. But after deducting the value of the labor of themselves and their families they do not get a return on the capital invested in their farms that the ordinary manufacturer in a city would consider a fair return on his invested capital. Some dairy farmers in King's County, I know, have recently sold their whole herds, because they considered they were not getting a fair return for the labor and trouble involved. More are talking of selling their cattle unless they get a higher price for milk."

MLLE. VERLET LOVES FRENCH GIRLS BUT—

Mlle. Verlet, the "Little Belgian Queen of Song," as she is called in her home near Brussels, is surprised that Canadians should ever have thought for a minute that the French Girls would win our Soldier boys away from us.

"You would not like it if we did not appreciate your boys in France," she says in her quaint way. "All the same your boys will not forget you. While they were thinking how nice those French girls were they were thinking about their own girls at home too. And now that they are home you see they have forgotten all about the French girls."

Mlle. Verlet will give a concert in the Imperial on Wednesday, October 22nd. She has an international reputation, and comes to America direct from the Paris Grand Opera. We are fortunate in having this chance to hear from the famous Belgian.

Saturday, Oct. 18th, King's Daughters Tag Day.

OPPOSITION PARTY—WARD MEETINGS

St. John City.

Electors supporting the Provincial Opposition Party, will meet in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street, Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 7.30 p.m. (old time)—8.30 p.m. (daylight time).

Each ward will elect delegates to attend the Provincial Opposition Convention.

Women voters are cardially invited to attend, and are eligible for election as delegates.

The electors from Lorne and Brooks Wards will elect chairmen to fill vacancies now existing in these Wards.

L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., F. L. Potts, M. L. A.

Frank T. Lewis, Secretary.

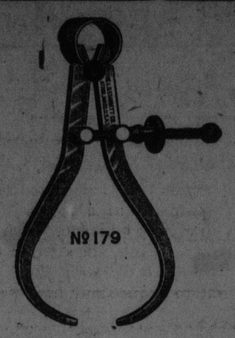
A SATURDAY BARGAIN.

Five Hundred Ladies' Moire Underskirts go on sale Saturday morning at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at $1.69 each. They are made from good English Moire, that kind that your grandmother, mother and yourself have proved to be the best wearing material for Underskirts that can be produced. The regular price of these Skirts is $2.50 each, but a lucky purchase enables them to sell these Skirts at this unusual price. They come in Black, Navy, Brown, Paddy, Grey, Taupe and Copen.

Mr. William J. Irwin and family, also Captain and Mrs. White, of Millidgeville, wish to extend thanks to their many friends for floral tributes and kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

OCT. 18 TO 25.

Keep these days in mind and save them for the Carleton Curlers' Big Fair in Carleton rink. Door prizes, band music, country store, and all the latest games. It will be worth while.



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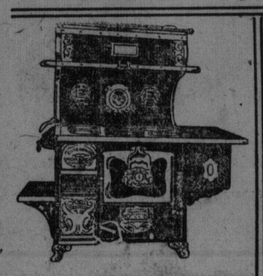

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