

THE WEATHER.
Forecasts.
 Maritime—Fresh to westerly winds; fine and cool.
 Toronto, Sept. 22—A north-easterly gale with a change to cooler weather has prevailed today in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces, while in all other parts of the Dominion it has been fine, with a tendency towards higher temperature.

Around the City

Trolley Break.
 A break in the trolley wire at the foot of King street, last night, held up the car service for a quarter of an hour until repairs were made.

The Overseas Tobacco Fund.
 Edward Sears, Postmaster, Steward, previously acknowledged, \$209; G. Blake, Esq., a friend from Mass., \$5; Wm. Amos, West St. John, \$1; Josh Ward, city, \$1; Edward Hogan, Union street, city, \$1—\$217.

J. Everett Watters Entists.
 J. Everett Watters of West St. John was among those who enlisted yesterday with the overseas forces. Mr. Watters has been engaged in the drug business in Carleton and he leaves his interests there to take part in the war. He was formerly a student at the University of New Brunswick and later took a course in special medical subjects in Paris, France.

Water Main Repairs.
 A break in the 8-inch main on Chesley street, near Bentley street, necessitated shutting off the water in that section for a time yesterday. The break was evidently caused by blasting that is being done in connection with the sewer work in that locality. The damage was repaired and the water turned on again by 4 p. m.

Not a Member of Police Force.
 It was announced in a paper yesterday that a special officer and a city detective had on Monday night last at 9:15 o'clock, at the corner of Queen and Germain streets, accosted a citizen who was with his sister and lady friend, and demanded of him where he was going. The citizen asked the detective on whose authority he was stopped, and in answer the detective replied, "Never mind I got orders somewhere." The citizen dismissed the detective only to be followed by another farther down the street. When asked about the affair last night Inspector Wickham told The Standard that the detective and special officer who accosted the citizen were not members of the St. John police force, as the police officials on Monday night were working on much heavier business than stopping law abiding citizens on the street.

GENEROUS GIFTS OF READING MATTER FOR THE SOLDIERS

Members of Royal Standard Chapter appeal has met with fine response.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., has met with a very hearty response in an appeal for magazines and books, and for socks for men of the 5th Battalion. A large quantity is being forwarded today. The following donations are acknowledged with thanks:
 Reading matter—Mrs. Herbert Mead, Mrs. William Ganonk, Mrs. Lucien Allison, Mrs. deMille, Mrs. Rothe, Mrs. McLaughlan, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Walter C. Allison, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. A. G. Rainnie, Miss Sarah Grant, Misses Gray & Richey, Miss Laura McLaughlan, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. H. S. Gregory, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, Mrs. Harry White, Dr. H. L. Spangler, Miss Olive Stone, Charles Lowe, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Horton (Norton), Mrs. J. V. White, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. R. J. Evans, Mrs. L. Wetmore, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, Miss Rosemond McAvity, Mrs. L. Isaacs, a friend of the soldiers, Mrs. Margaret Patton, John Warner, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Mrs. Merrill Mrs. J. H. Frink, J. R. Dunlop, Mrs. Fred Roach, Master Kenneth Steele, Mrs. G. F. Sanction, Miss Martha, Miss Golding, Miss Barton, Miss Granville, Mrs. James Coll Miss Hughes, Mrs. Yassie, Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. Foster Mr. Simpson, Mr. Cairns, Mrs. Murphy and many others who did not leave their names.
 Socks—Joseph Allison five dozen pairs; Walter Allison, five dozen pairs; Mrs. John E. Moore, six pairs; Mrs. F. A. Peters, six pairs; Mrs. E. A. Smith, six pairs; Mrs. Byron Cushing, three pairs; Mrs. Alex. Wilson, three pairs; Mrs. J. H. Frink, two pairs; Mrs. F. S. White three pairs; Mrs. D. B. Warner six pairs; Mrs. A. G. Rainnie, three pairs; Mrs. David Pidgeon, three pairs; Mrs. H. S. Gregory, one pair; Miss Gregory, one pair; M. B. F., six pairs; Mrs. H. A. McKeown six pairs—175 pairs in all.

BUSY AFTERNOON FOR POLICE COURT

Many cases before Magistrate—Three hours of steady work.

The police court officials had plenty of work yesterday afternoon and from two o'clock until after five there was a steady stream of prisoners being dealt with. These included two drunks about eleven thieves and suspected thieves, a man charged with assault, and a woman with attempted suicide, as well as two men accused with lying and lurking.

The two men, Tyler and Bissett are colored. They admitted they were in Union Alley late at night and that they were married. Their wives were in court and the prisoners were each fined eight dollars or two months in jail, but the fine was allowed to stand against them providing they would be home every night at nine o'clock, and if out later than that time be in company with their wives. If they failed to adhere to this judgment they would be arrested and fined. They both promised to be home early every night and departed from the court with their wives.

Two drunks pleaded guilty. One stated that he intended to take the pledge for five years. The other said he hailed from Manchester, N. H., and had been to Nova Scotia for his health and that it was the first time he had been drunk. He was instructed to get out of the city, and fines of eight dollars was allowed to stand against the two.

Maud Wilson, a young woman of very unkempt appearance, was charged with stealing seven dollars from Mrs. Fred King, in the latter's home on Britain street. The woman pleaded that she did not steal seven dollars but only five dollars. She said she belonged to Yarmouth, had been in St. John eight weeks and worked for Mrs. King for two days. She was remanded to jail for sentence.

Two small boys pleaded guilty to stealing two bicycles from Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. Owing to their tender age, and their fathers promising to look after them, they were allowed to go.

Five youths, Kinsella, Tower, Garnett, Maber and Abe Lavine were charged with breaking, entering and stealing goods from the grocery store of Thomas J. Dean, City Road. K. J. MacRae and E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendants. Thomas Dean testified as to missing the syrups on the morning after Labor Day, also groceries and tobacco between the 8th and 11th of August.

Detective Briggs gave evidence that Kinsella had admitted the robbery and implicated Maber and Lavine. Detective Barrett testified to the arrest of Lavine, Garnett and Maber. Thomas Dean, Jr., said that on the morning after Labor Day he found that syrup and jam had been stolen from the store window.

Witness stated that the store had been broken into about a half dozen times but that they had not made any complaint about it.

Fred Wilson, Myer Lavine and a boy named Phinney were before the court charged with having broken into a Chinese laundry and stealing a few dollars. It was shown that entrance to the laundry could be made by passing through the broken door in Dean's cellar. Guy Northrup, another boy, was also before the court charged with taking part in the laundry robbery. The boys were all remanded till Friday morning when the case will be resumed.

William Matheson was charged with breaking and entering the barn of John Woods on Winter street and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Woods gave evidence of finding the barn broken into at three o'clock in the morning and of finding the prisoner in the barn.

Phillip Bushan pleaded not guilty to assaulting his wife. The wife testified against him and he was remanded to jail.

TROLLEY WIRE OVER BRIDGE BY TONIGHT

Car Service Across New Bridge in short time—Diamond crossing here later.

As the result of the interest shown by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter in the need of having the street railway running over the new bridge as soon as possible, workmen from the railway will this morning, start to place the trolley wires in position on the bridge and complete the overhead work for the cars.

Already the curved rails for the approach at the western side of the bridge have been ordered and they will likely be here within eight days. Then it is likely that the rails will be laid across the bridge to the eastern side and a short transfer would thus be possible.

This idea was suggested to the attorney-general by Councillor O'Brien of Lancaster, and when put up to the street railway official it was approved and it is expected that this scheme will be carried out until the diamond, which has been ordered for the crossing of the C. P. R. at Douglas avenue, has been secured.

The crossing as arranged by the street railway and the C. P. R. has been approved by the Railway Commission, and the street railway has been in communication with manufacturers with the view of having the diamond crossing here at the earliest possible moment.

It is practically sure now that the street cars will be across the bridge by the date formerly mentioned by the street railway officials and before the snow comes it is likely that the Lancaster and city lines will be connected up. All the details in regard to the crossing have been settled, and now it is only the question of delivery of the goods, that caused the date of the opening of the line to be at all in doubt.

Sergeant Knight in Moncton.
 Sergeant Knight, who assisted in the recruiting campaign in this city, recently, addressed a meeting in Moncton last night. Tonight he will speak at a Red Cross bazaar in Windsor, N. S.

SALE OF ELECTRIC PORTABLES MUCH REDUCED AT M. R. A.'S
 If you require a lamp for parlor, living room or den this is the chance to get one at a low figure. There is quite a variety of styles in the new Electric Portables finished in brass, French gilt, bronze, white enamel and antique green. There will also be bargains in Brass Jardiniere and Candle Sticks. Sale will start this morning at 8:30 in Art Department, second floor.

HAMPTON NEWS.
 The weather has been quite fine for September, but the Sallow Mfg. Neckwear Co. believe that Shaker Blankets and Wool Blankets will be needed before long. Why buy coal when you can save expense by buying these blankets now at Sallow Mfg. Neckwear Co., Hampton. Our prices, \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$3.49 pair. Our big sale is on.

Ladies Dresses.
 F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing some very special lines in ladies' dresses. In this lot you will find some very pretty silk dresses with velvet boleros and velvet at the bottom and trimmed with military braid, which gives an exceptionally nice effect. Also some new styles in velvet dresses in colors of black, brown, navy, Alice garnet and green, at the low price of \$10 each. They also have a complete line of serge dresses ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

as then went for a policeman and the meeting was stopped. Later on it was resumed and when the police officer arrived, Mr. Poyas requested him to eject Cohen. Cohen broke clear of the officer and struck Poyas on the face, cutting his nose and blinding both eyes. As Cohen was being ejected from the synagogue he called out highwaymen and thieves. Witness said that Cohen had created a great deal of trouble in the congregation and was suspended from the place. Cohen had started previous fights and had used some bad language.

After considerable trouble with the defendant in court he finally pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined sixty dollars, which he paid.

RECRUITS WANTED ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Recruits wanted to join the Army Service Corps of St. John (Home Service). After a sufficient number have been enrolled, a course of instruction, lasting six weeks, will be opened at St. John. This will consist of night classes so as not to interfere with the daily employment of the men.
 Applications will be received by F. T. Barbour, of G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., or the undersigned
 H. R. GUNTER, Lieut.,
 Officer Commanding,
 No. 7 Co. C. A. S. C.,
 Fredericton.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN LAMP EXPLODED EARLY LAST EVENING

Wife of County Jail Turn-key in Critical Condition in Hospital as Result of Accident.

Mrs. Ada Cunningham, the wife of W. J. Cunningham, a turnkey in the county jail, is in the General Public Hospital in a most serious condition as the result of burns received in her home 55 Richmond street, about nine o'clock last night. At the time of the accident Mrs. Cunningham was in her room when a lamp exploded. In an instant the burning oil caught her clothing and despite her efforts she was soon wreathing in flames. When assistance arrived and the fire had been put out Mrs. Cunningham was in a most precarious condition. She was immediately rushed to the hospital for treatment. At the institution it was found that she had been severely burned about the head, arms and body, and while every effort is being made to save her life, she was reported early this morning to be in a serious condition.

As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in from box 14 and when the department arrived the fire in the room had been put out and very little damage had been done to the house.

PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS ARE GOOD IN WEST

Great wheat crop moving and mills of Kenora produce 14,000 barrels per day.

"Business prospects in the west are decidedly encouraging," said H. A. Powell, K. C., who has just returned from the Lake of the Woods district. "The movement of the great wheat crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has already begun and the mills at Kenora are turning out an average of 14,000 barrels of flour per day. The mills handling the raw material for the mills and the manufactured product from them, keep the towns of Keewatin and Kenora very busy. It may be interesting to know that the town of Kenora, formerly Rat Portage, derived its new name from the two initial letters of the names of the three towns or villages at the foot of the lakes. Keewatin, Norman and Rat Portage. Thus we have 'Ke-Nor-Ra!' Besides the flour industry there immense quantities of lumber are manufactured at these towns."

INSURANCE MEN'S CONVENTION HERE

Agents of the Great West Life from all sections of the province, and a number of officials from other parts of the Dominion, were in convention here yesterday. In the afternoon they held a business session in the office of G. Wetmore Merritt, provincial manager of the company here. This morning the delegates will be taken for a sail on the river in the Geneva as far as Brown's Flats, where luncheon will be served. This evening they will be the guest at a dinner in the Union Club and will leave on the late train tonight for Halifax.

The visiting officials are C. C. Ferguson, Winnipeg, general manager; E. H. Carpenter, Toronto, superintendent eastern division; J. A. Johnson, manager of the Vancouver branch; P. F. Hayden, Halifax, superintendent Maritime Provinces. The provincial representatives are Messrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, provincial manager; A. C. Belleisle, Campbellton; E. A. Mullin, Newcastle; George Moore, Port Elgin; George J. Robb, Moncton; H. L. Grant, Woodstock, and Capt. F. H. Mesereau, Dorchester, as well as all the city agents.

Game licenses at Scriber's Sporting Goods Store, King Square. Guns and rifles to hire.

Cut Dusting-Day Labors in Half
 It rests with you to take one half the labor from dusting-day, to come out of it with cleaner clothing, to do the same work with much less effort, to have your furniture and woodwork looking fresh and bright as when they were new, if you will use the
O-Cedar Polish Mop
 which takes up and holds every particle of dust, leaving a bright, clean, sanitary lustre which keeps clean a long time. The mop is easily cleaned and very durable. Its long handle is held in place by a fastening which enables you to dust high furniture and woodwork without climbing, and under radiators and beds without stooping down. Once you've used an O-Cedar Polish Mop, you'll wonder how you ever did without it.
PRICES
 O-Cedar Polish Mops, (Round) \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
 O-Cedar Polish Mops (Triangular) 75c. each
 O-Cedar Duster 75c. each
 O-Cedar Cloth 25c. each
 O-CEDAR Bottles, 25c. and 50c. each; Quart Tins, \$1.25.
 POLISH Half Gallon Tins, \$2.00; Gallon Tins, 3.00.
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 Market Square and King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
 Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 8 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

Three New Styles of Ladies' Costumes

At \$13.00—Navy Blue Vicuna, Satin lined Costume; 36 to 42 sizes.
 At \$15.00—Navy Blue and Black English Serge Costumes, three-quarter length coat, best man-tailored finish, button trimmed; 36 to 42 sizes.
 \$18.00 and \$22.00—Grey Oxford Tweed Suits, satin lined, fine stitching, first-class cut and finish, and the most durable material that enters into the making of any costume, no matter what the price may be; 36 to 42 sizes.

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ELECTRIC PORTABLES, finished in brass, French gilt, bronze, white enamel and antique green. A great variety of attractive styles for parlor, living room or den. Regular from \$5 to \$34. Sale prices **\$2 to \$22**

ALSO, BRASS CANDLESTICKS, bright finish, two patterns. Regular \$3.20 and \$5.50. Sale prices **\$2.25 and \$3.50**

BRASS JARDINIÈRES, various sizes, bright and dull finish. Regular from \$3.00 to \$4.75. Sale prices from **\$2 to \$2.90**

SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY
 SALE IN ART DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Fresh Arrivals In Lace Department

New Point d'Esprit Nets, 36 inches wide.
 New Brètonne Nets, 36 inches and 45 inches wide.
 New White, Cream, Ecru and Black Figured Nets.
 Novelty Net Laces in Ivory, White and Ecru.
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 New White and Black Silk Laces. Batiste Top with Lace Edges.
 New Lace Flouncings in White, Paris and Black.
 Swansdown Marabou and Ostrich Trimming.
 Frogs, Ornaments, Sildes.
 Black Silk Tassels, White Silk Tassels.
 Rosebud Trimmings.
 Black Gulpure and Crochet Silk Edgings.
 White and Ecru Baby Irish Edgings.
 B. B. Torchon Laces.
 Real Irish Crochet Edgings.
 Real Indian Torchons.
 Novelty Allover Nets, White and Ecru.

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Bath Robe Blankets
 All daintily bordered with Girdle and Neck Cord to match. Full size. In Wash Goods Department.

Viyella Flannels
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 Full range of designs in Stripes, Checks and Plaids. 60c. a yard.

Serpentine Crepe
 Serpentine Crepe is made with a crinkle which will not stretch out, wash out, iron out or wear out.
 Serpentine Crepe is most effective for Kimonos, Jackets or Dresses; many colorings in plain and fancy.

TWO SPECIAL LINES FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES
 Crepe du Chine, many colors, double width, 55c. a yard.
 Economy Silk, many colors, double width, 45c. a yard.
 All the above in Wash Goods Department.

The Home Journal Patterns
 The Paper Patterns themselves are guaranteed to be faultless in construction. Their Guide Chart is simplicity itself. Always buy the Home Journal Pattern.

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