

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and mild, followed by showers at night.

Toronto, Oct. 23—The weather of today has been fine and mild throughout the domain, except near Lake Superior, where it has been showery and is now becoming cooler with strong northwesterly winds.

Washington Forecast  
Washington, Oct. 23—Northern New England—Fair Saturday; probably rain Sunday.

**Temperatures.**

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	59	69
Vancouver	46	60
Kamloops	40	50
Calgary	32	42
Medicine Hat	28	32
Battleford	30	34
Prince Albert	22	26
Regina	24	30
Winnipeg	42	52
Port Arthur	46	60
Parry Sound	56	64
London	42	48
Toronto	41	64
Kingston	38	58
Ottawa	32	56
Montreal	34	52
Quebec	26	50
St. John	52	58
Halifax	54	60

**Around the City**

**Going to Paris.**  
Dr. W. A. Christie expects to leave shortly for France to take up military hospital work. Dr. Christie is a good surgeon and will be a valuable assistant to the medical men on duty at the front.

**Patriotic Fund.**  
The work of the Patriotic Committee is now proceeding smoothly under the general direction of C. B. Allan, treasurer for the province. Yesterday a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary composed of women who make regular visits to the homes of soldiers families, and see how they are getting on, was held in the Board of Trade rooms. The reports of the visitors were dealt with, and recommendations were made to the treasurer of the fund.

**Country Market.**  
The country market was fairly well stocked with provisions yesterday. Prices ruled about the same as last week, but fresh eggs could be had at about two cents a dozen less. Beef steaks were plentiful at somewhat lower prices than those of a week ago. Some of the retail prices of meats and poultry follow: Beef roasts, 14c to 24c; steaks, 18c to 28c; pork, 18c to 22c; chickens, 11 to 12 pair. Fish has again been scarce during the week, although smelts were to be had in greater quantity at the usual price of 5c, lb.

**Oddfellow Smoker.**  
The members of Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, held an entertainment and smoker in their rooms, Charlotte street last evening. Members of other lodges were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Those who contributed to the program were Messrs. Smith, Murdock, Neve, Ingram, Estey, McGinley, Cowan and Colner. Fred Sinclair was heard to advantage in popular air and he also had a place on the Floradora Sextette, which rendered several selections. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a talk took place during the later hours of the entertainment. This is the first of a series of entertainments for its members which Pioneer Lodge will hold during the coming winter.

**ASSISTANCE FOR BELGIANS**

Contributions coming in in manner that shows how deeply citizens feelings are stirred.

Contributions in clothing and provisions and money are still coming in to the local Belgian Relief Committee in a manner and quantity that testifies to how deeply the feelings of the people of the province have been stirred by the calamity which has fallen upon the unfortunate people of the little Kingdom. Goods received are packed and forwarded to Halifax as soon as possible. In most cases money contributions received are reported to buy groceries and provisions.

Reports received from Halifax state that the Belgian Relief ship which is to sail shortly will have a full cargo, gathered from different parts of Canada for the relief of the Belgians. In this ship the New Brunswick government's gift of 15,000 barrels of potatoes from the Belgians will be sent forward. A letter received by A. C. Smith & Co., who took charge of the work of shipping the potatoes from St. John to Halifax states that the consignment had been loaded aboard the ship in the best of condition.

**Silks.**  
The very pretty Roman striped silks that are so much in demand in the best colors are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They are also showing a Roman striped silk with a brocade underground which is most effective for dresses and waists. It is a meseline silk of a very fine texture and is priced, \$1.25 a yard. They have some very special French meseline silk which they are selling at 95 cents in all colors as well as black.

**ARMY MOBILIZE TROOPS FOR CONTINGENT HERE**

Military authorities have received orders to report on accommodations for soldiers—Several thousand could be trained here without difficulty.

The military authorities received orders yesterday to make a report on the accommodation for troops at St. John. Just what these orders meant is not known, but it is supposed that a considerable force of men will be mobilized here, and that it is possible St. John may be used as one of the ports of embarkation for the second Canadian expeditionary force.

It is said that several thousand troops can be accommodated here without any difficulty. A large number of men can be given accommodation at the army on Partridge Island quite a number of men could be quartered in the detention buildings, and if necessary such buildings as the Exhibition buildings could be used.

A report sent out some days ago from the divisional headquarters intimated that Halifax and St. John were likely to be selected as the principal mobilizing points for the second Canadian contingent, but military officers say there has been no definite news given out as yet as to the methods of organizing the second contingent. It is possible, they say, that the different units may be assembled in different points in Canada, and merely sent to Halifax and St. John to take ship. But the enquiry received yesterday is said to indicate the possibility that a considerable force may be mobilized at St. John for preliminary training before being transported to England. In any case the New Brunswick contingent of 1,000 men will probably be mustered here, and several thousand men may be sent here from other points in Canada where the facilities for training are not so good.

Halifax being the principal fortified city in Canada, and at one time the headquarters of several Imperial regiments, has more accommodations for soldiers than St. John, but it is said that the quarters of the regulars are now occupied by men from the different regiments in Nova Scotia who were enlisted to take the places of the regulars who were sent to other places. This means that Halifax will not be in a much superior position to St. John so far as mobilizing troops for training is concerned. As the principal naval station in Canada, Halifax, however, may have an advantage when it comes to the question of embarking troops.

The second Canadian contingent will, it is understood, be sent to England and put through a course of training on Salisbury Plain before it will be considered fit for service at the front.

Recruiting is going on for both the infantry and artillery arms of the service.

**A DRUNKEN SAILOR IN DARING DANCES AT DIZZY HEIGHTS**

Electrifies and thrills horror-stricken spectators by light exhibitions of tango on cross trees and truck of schooner.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a number of people were held spellbound on the South Market wharf through fear that a sailor would fall to the deck of a schooner and be killed. The man was engaged at rigging work and was working aloft alone. He was so intoxicated that while he was at the mainmast head he was shouting out something in a foreign language and brandishing a sheath knife. He would then go on to a cross tree and hold to a stay with one hand and with the other perform actions and reel about at the great height in a manner that would be most daring for a trapeze performer. Once he swung by one hand from one side of the mast head round to the other, and it was only providence that he was not dashed to death on the deck of the schooner.

One of the crew on deck shouted out to him that he had better come down to the deck; he took no heed of the request but instead reeled about and climbed up the topmast on each stay and in less than eight minutes the sailor had been placed under arrest when on the street.

**THE SCHOOLS WILL BUILD AND RED CROSS STALLS FOR COLLECTIONS OF THE HORSES**

Provincial Board of Education has not yet acted on suggestion that scholars contribute.

The Provincial Board of Education has not yet had a meeting since the Red Cross Society made a request upon the Board of School Trustees of St. John for permission to ask contributions for its funds from the public school children; so the matter has not been considered," said W. S. Carter, superintendent of education who was in the city yesterday. "We would not like to turn down a request from such an organization as the Red Cross but it would be against a principle the educational authorities all over the country are striving to maintain to grant the request, and I would like to see the Red Cross withdraw its request.

In any case the parents of the children would have to provide the money. It would be unfair to poor people if a contribution of a given amount was asked from all the children, and it would embarrass children of poor people if the children of the well-to-do gave a much larger contribution than they did. Our school acts forbid the collection of money for any purpose among the school children, and while the Red Cross work is a most worthy object to collect money for, it from the school children would establish a precedent, even though it was argued that the case was exceptional, and should not be considered a precedent.

"One thing the school authorities aim at is to encourage the spirit of democracy among the young people, and to this end nearly everything is forbidden that tends to mark a distinction between the children of the rich and poor. In the United States it has been found necessary by the school authorities in order to discourage the spirit of snobbery to specify the character and material of graduation towns. Over in Acadia University the authorities have deemed it advisable to forbid parents or anyone else to send flowers to members of a graduating class to wear at the closing exercises. At a time when the world is being given an object lesson of the evils of snobbery, such as has never been seen before, I do not think the school authorities that everything possible should be done to develop the feeling for democracy in our schools."

Dr. Carter was in Albert County this week attending the meeting of the Teachers' Institute for that county, which he said was a very successful one.

**SALE OF HEAVY COAT CLOTHS AT M. R. A.'S.**

For the making of the warm comfortable kind of winter coats, these materials are capable of very stylish appearance and at the low price offered are certain to be sold very rapidly. The cloths are in plain colors, color combinations, also checks and plaids, 56 and 58 inch widths, at only 95c. The sale will commence this morning at 8 o'clock in dress goods department, ground floor.

**PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.**

**ST. STEPHEN'S SCOTCH CADETS**

Corps has had splendid history and is in excellent condition—Get military training.

St. Stephen's Scots Cadet Corps formed in 1890 and is the oldest organization of its kind in the Maritime Provinces. The company was formed as a boy's brigade by Col. James Buchanan and their present quartermaster, Charles Thompson. It had for its object the promotion of military training and moral, mental and physical welfare of the youths of St. John. The company soon rose in favor and sprang from a few boys in the beginning to a strong company. Never in its long quarter of a century has the company had a strength of less than 45 boys and the average is 55.

The cadets dress in the full Highland costume of the Seaforth Highlanders, the same uniform as that worn by the famous Seaforth Highland regiment of Vancouver, which is at present training at Salisbury Plains in England, and soon will be fighting for the honor of the Empire on the battlefields of Europe.

The company has upheld its reputation at all times and has been inspected at different times by such high officers as His Majesty the King, Prince Alexander of Teck, Lord Minto, Earl Grey and officers of the British army and navy, societies in Boston and prominent militia men of St. John and New Brunswick.

The corps changed from a boy's brigade to a cadet corps on May 18th 1908, and came under the direction and authority of the militia department of Canada. Besides receiving military training the boys are instructed in physical drill and learn to signal, how to shoot with service ammunition and rifle. They are also taught to command, and are commanded and when they have passed from the ranks to an officer they will have received the same military training as they would in the militia, and are then perfectly competent to take charge of a body of men in any branch of the Infantry.

Besides their ordinary drill and range shooting, the boys are given six days outing in camp Sussex under regular military law, and get a taste of real service conditions which improves their appetites and makes them better all round.

At the present time the company has three old members in the battle line in Europe, and five in training for home deployment.

The corps is at present instructed by Col. Serjt. Vall, a long service medical man of the 62nd St. John militia, and Capt. Charles Brown is in command. The company is at present 70 strong and it goes well to show what standing and favor the corps has among the boys of St. John when it is stated that in the last two weeks no less than twenty boys have joined the company. There is still room for about 35 to 40 boys of 14 years old and any wishing to join can go down to St. Stephen's church Sunday school room on Charles street, any Thursday evening where they will be passed and allowed to become a member of the corps.

When the first company of one hundred is completed it is the intention to form a second company.

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Milk Cans, one quart, 40c; two quart, 45c; three quart, 50c.	Wash Basins, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
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Pique Vests Each 40c to \$2.25.	Duchess and Rose Point Lace Collars. Each \$7.75 to \$14.00.	Silk Window Ties—All colors. Each 35c.
Linen Collar and Cuff Sets—New Shapes. Each 75c to \$1.60.	Maitresse Lace Collars. Each \$1.25 to \$4.65.	Creme de Chine Ties—Assorted colors: also in Ombre and Roman stripe effects. Each 75c.
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