

THE WEATHER

Forecasts
Maritime—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and a little warmer.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except rain in east Maine; moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Showers have occurred in Ontario and British Columbia, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. Temperature seventy degrees have been fairly general in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min	Max
Dawson	30	44
Prince Rupert	38	46
Victoria	48	52
Vancouver	50	52
Calgary	38	50
Medicine Hat	38	50
Edmonton	40	52
Bathurst	50	58
Prince Albert	34	58
Moose Jaw	35	73
Regina	31	72
Winnipeg	38	70
Port Arthur	44	58
Parry Sound	50	58
London	48	61
Toronto	49	66
Kingston	48	60
Ottawa	46	58
Montreal	46	54
Quebec	40	54
St. John	38	54
Halifax	30	56
*—Below zero		

Around the City

CITIZENS ATTENTION!

Citizens owning automobiles are cordially invited to take part in the reception and procession of welcome to the Premier and Lady Borden on arrival of the C. P. R. train at 12:20 this morning.

L. P. D. TILLEY,
E. ALLAN SCHOFIELD,
On behalf of Reception Committee.

L. O. L. Visitation.

District Master B. C. Waring and officers of the District L. O. L., paid an official visit to Verner Lodge last evening. There was a good attendance. Another lodge meeting in the Orange Hall will be visited tonight.

Will Hold Positions.

J. E. Wilson, Ltd., have subscribed to the undertaking to keep open positions for employees in good standing who enlist for active service. A list of other employers who have similarly subscribed was published in The Standard of October 1.

Ministers Meet

The Methodist ministers held their usual fortnightly meeting yesterday morning in the Centenary church parlour, the Rev. J. C. Berrie presiding. Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, Ont., and Rev. D. E. McClain, of Calais, Me., were welcomed to the meeting. The attendance was fairly large and nothing but ordinary routine business transpired.

Picture Lost

On Friday last a gentleman while in the old burying ground on the King Square had occasion to leave the bench where he had been sitting for a short time and in doing so left a small picture behind him. When he returned the picture was gone and he expects that some person took it away. The gentleman would consider it a favor if the person who found the picture would kindly leave it at The Standard office or police headquarters.

Will Act as Substitute.

A resident of St. John who is past military age, being in his sixty-ninth year, has intimated to the citizens' recruiting committee that he is willing to take a position, such as that of war houseman, as substitute for any man who has enlisted for active service. He is a retired official, and able bodied and states that he is willing to pay over for the benefit of the dependents of any such man one half of his wages as substitute.

Postponed Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held last evening at the residence of H. A. Powell, K.C., it was decided to postpone the annual meeting of the club from Friday next until Monday, Oct. 25. The meeting will take place in the lecture hall of the Natural History Society, Union street, at 8 p.m. At last night's meeting further arrangements were made as to the exhibit of war trophies to be held in the city next week.

Went to Sussex.

Twenty-two men were sent forward to Sussex last evening to join the 88th Battalion. They are Charles Allen, Ross Atkinson, Frank Best, William J. Bowes, Thomas Daggott, Frank Doucet, Frank Dimock, Walton J. Grey, David Jones, Matthew G. Kilhorn, Geo. E. Price, Jason W. Stackhouse, Edmund H. Scott, Fred H. Thompson, Jack Thompson, Clement W. Thistle, George M. Buckley, Harold M. Hatfield, Robert J. Connell, Harold Armstrong, Weldon Ryder and Clyde Currey.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER GETS HALF PAY WHILE AWAY WITH THE OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

Board of School Trustees Recognize Patriotism—Overcrowding in the Schools to be Matter of Investigation—Other Business of a Routine Nature.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night, those present being: R. B. Emerson, chairman; Superintendent Bridges, and trustees Russell, Day, Nagle, Manning, Ingraham, Mrs. Dever and Mrs. Taylor. The secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt, and Trust Officer McMann were also present.

Applications for appointment on the teaching staff were read from Cecil C. Jones and Robert C. Fraser and were referred to the teachers' committee. Letters were read from teachers who had been granted leave of absence, expressing their thanks. An application from John R. Gale, teacher in the High School, who has enlisted with the 64th Battalion, for leave of absence with half pay was read by the chairman. It was agreed to accede to the request, half pay being granted for one year. A communication was read from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon, applying for janitorship in any school where a vacancy should arise. It was referred to the buildings committee.

The chairman read a letter from J. Harvey Brown, written on behalf of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, West End, asking the board to grant facilities for the education in manual training of two or three of the inmates. The request was referred to the committee on manual training and the superintendent, Dr. Bridges, with power to act. The chairman also read a letter from M. A. McMurry of Toronto, having reference to the encouragement of thrift amongst school children by collecting small sums from them and banking them for their benefit. It was pointed out that owing to part

of the difficulty of collection payments had not been kept up by the pupils. Trustees Day pointed out that in some of the schools the project had interfered with the general work. On his motion Mr. McMurry's letter was laid on the table.

The report of the buildings committee was read and approved. The superintendent reported much congestion in the schools, especially in the North End, and explained the view that a committee of the board should enquire into the matter. On motion it was agreed that trustees Russell, Manning and Day, with the superintendent, be appointed a committee to report upon the present accommodation in the various schools, including those in the West End.

The secretary's report for August-September showed the number of pupils enrolled 7,797; boys 3,806, girls 3,991, average number in attendance 7,156, being a percentage of 91.78 of the enrollment. The teachers' report showed several cases of absence for unavoidable causes.

The Board of Health reported ten cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever amongst the school children. Repairs were authorized in connection with La Tour school. The superintendent referred to the existing fire alarm systems in the schools and recommended the continuance of fire drills. It was agreed that the present system of controlling fire should be acquired into and reported upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Russell, reporting for the finance committee, said that \$6,000 province of New Brunswick five per cent. bonds had been purchased for the sinking fund to redeem the school bonds.

On Sunday a young man, named David McCrossin, residing at Black River, went into the woods, it is said, near the Eastern Lakes. As he did not put in an appearance at his home Sunday evening the members of his family became alarmed and several men started out in search. The woods were scoured all night without any trace of him being found and early yesterday morning word was sent into the city and arrangements were made to have a party of men leave the city to take up the search, when just before noon word was received that the young man had returned to his home after spending all Sunday night and yesterday morning walking about.

A friend of the family in speaking about the case last night said that McCrossin, with another member of the family went to the woods near the lakes on a hunting expedition. David missed the other member of the family and was looking about, thinking that his companion had been lost. The companion missing David thought that the latter had perhaps gone home but on his arrival late Sunday night found the place locked up and started out again to search.

Meantime the companion had arrived home and not finding David there gave the alarm and was sure that he was lost. The party were out searching for David when he arrived home, so it was a case of one searching for the other. Being unable to find his companion David returned home yesterday morning greatly fatigued, and was ready to form a searching party and one was surprised to find the other safe and sound.

Hudson Seal Advance Seventy-Five Per Cent.

The demand for Hudson Seal has been phenomenal, and the result is an advance of 75 per cent. since June, and a limited supply even at that, partly due to the light catch and the dye situation. It is reported that the dyers have contracted for all they can do up till January.

The above is taken from a fur journal, and F. A. Dykeman & Co. wish the information to go forth in conjunction with the above that they have a large stock of Hudson Seal Coats which were contracted for before the big advance in price and they are selling them from \$115.00 to \$189.00. The new prices would be from \$175.00 to \$225.00.

Chignecto Man Wounded.

Word was received at Chignecto Mines on Thursday that Elmore McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renforth McDonald, has been wounded in an engagement in Flanders. Elmore went to the front some months ago. The father and another son who have been acting as guards at the Amherst Detention camp have now both volunteered for overseas service.

THE PREMIER WILL ARRIVE HERE AT NOON

Will be met at station by citizens—Two bands to escort him.

Sir Robert L. and Lady Borden will, it is expected, arrive here on the Montreal train at 12:20 this afternoon. They will be met at the Union depot by members of the Canadian Patriotic Fund executive, the citizens' recruiting committee, members of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club and others. The Premier and Lady Borden will be guests of Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen whilst here.

It is anticipated that a large number of citizens will be present to welcome the visitors at the depot. The City Cornet and Carleton Cornet bands will be in attendance as an escort. In the afternoon Lady Borden will be tendered a reception at the Mayor House, Glen Falls, by the Women's Canadian Club, and guests to the reception are advised to take a car from Haymarket Square to Glen Falls not later than four o'clock. Sir Robert and Lady Borden will, it is understood, leave for Halifax tonight by the late train.

The meeting in the Imperial Theatre tonight will start at 8.30. Mayor Frink will preside.

RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETING YESTERDAY

Interest in work continues high—More life members of Society.

A meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at the depot, Chipman Hill, Mrs. John A. McAvity presiding. Very encouraging reports of work done were furnished by Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Miss Stetson, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, for St. Luke's circle; Mrs. P. R. Warren, for East St. John; Mrs. F. Harding and Miss E. O. Skinner, for the campaign fund.

It was unanimously decided to grant \$1,000 of the fund in hand from last year in response to the urgent appeal of the British Red Cross Society. New circles were reported for the needs of the war department as follows: East St. John, Mrs. P. R. Warren; West St. John, Mrs. Alfred Burley; Victoria street Baptist church, Mrs. Vanwart; Kensington, Mrs. M. L. Hill; St. Paul's church, Mrs. D. Moore; Quilting Circle, Mrs. R. R. Patchell.

The financial report showed generous receipts since the last statement, and twenty-seven life members, five regular members and two associate members were elected.

COULD NOT SECURE THEIR CLOTHING

Daughter did not wish father and mother to return to England.

An old Englishman and his wife were met in the street yesterday by a Standard reporter to whom they told a tale of woe. The old gentleman stated that he and his wife came out to St. John from England about two years ago to reside with their daughter. The old man has been working quite steadily ever since he arrived here and has been enabled to save up enough money to purchase tickets for himself and wife for their return to England. He said they had a longing to return to their old home and intended leaving St. John in about ten days. The daughter, however, did not wish them to go to England and was making matters very unpleasant for them, so much in fact that the daughter refused to give the father and mother their clothing and other belongings hoping that this would prevent them leaving. The old gentleman said that he intended to request the police officials to take a hand in the matter and thus compel the daughter to hand over his belongings.

Another Contract.

A. R. C. Clark & Son have been awarded the contract for the construction of the dam across the brook at Glen Falls, about a mile from the Manor House. The new work is to be earth and gravel with concrete core wall, concrete waterway and gate chamber. Work will start today and it is expected to complete it by December 1.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson, (nee Retailick) will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 20, at her home 262 Charlotte street, West.

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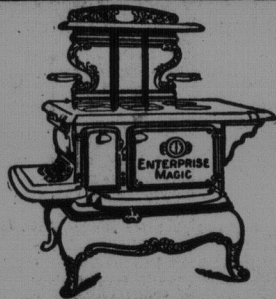
—HAMMER—
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1 Manton, No. 5, 12 Ga., 30 in., Regular Price, 17.00, Now 13.60
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1 Davenport, 12 Ga., 30 in., Regular Price, 17.00, Now 13.60
1 L. P. G., 16 Ga., 30 in., Regular Price, 25.00, Now 20.00
3 L. P. G., Damascus, 12 Ga., 30 in., Regular Price, 15.00, Now 12.00
1 L. P. G., Damascus, 12 Ga., 30 in., Regular Price, 20.00, Now 16.00
1 Manton, Damascus, 12 Ga., 30 in., Regular Price, 17.00, Now 13.60

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