

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime — Moderate west and north winds, fair and cool.

Toronto, Sept. 30—This weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion, with decidedly high temperature in the western provinces and seasonable temperature from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	50	58
Kamloops	44	54
Calgary	34	48
Battleford	24	38
Moose Jaw	20	30
Regina	22	32
Winnipeg	22	32
Port Arthur	38	48
Parry Sound	42	52
London	49	67
Toronto	54	67
Ottawa	44	52
Montreal	44	52
Quebec	38	52
St. John	42	54
Halifax	34	54

### Around the City

**Death of Child**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Thompson will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Howard Murray Thompson, which occurred last evening.

**Patriotic Concert**  
An entertainment will be given in the school room of St. Mary's church this evening in aid of the Patriotic Fund and an excellent programme has been arranged. A number of the soldiers who are in training at Partridge Island will be present as artists.

**Natural History Society**  
The executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was held in the Museum yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the paid course of lectures during the winter months instead of in the fall as usual, and to devote the proceeds to the Red Cross funds. The subject for this year is "The Economics of the Family," and a very excellent series of lectures has been arranged.

**Permanent Pavement**  
The permanent pavement in Main street between Paradise Row and Acadia street is about completed. The vehicles are already using the northern as well as the southern side of the roadway. The topping in Paradise Row has been completed and the work on the street seems to be progressing favorably. Main street between Paradise Row and Portland street now presents a good appearance and the granite blocks, while noisy, appear to be quite suitable for that thoroughfare.

**The New Bridge**  
Work on the construction of the new highway bridge at the Falls has progressed favorably and a start has already been made on placing the steel work on the eastern side of the river. The western half of the steel work was completed several weeks ago and since that time the work of moving the apparatus to the eastern side of the river has been in progress. The big cranes and other apparatus has been placed in position and the big shoes have been placed on the concrete base down near the water. The contractors expect to have the steel in position within the next few weeks but it is understood that none of the concrete will be run during the cold weather. The indications now point to the completion of the bridge by the middle of next summer.

**Horse Killed in Runaway**  
Last night about 9:30 o'clock there was a wild runaway on Union street when a horse owned by William Williamson bolted. On reaching a point at the corner of Brunswick and Union streets the animal collided with an electric light pole and was killed. A large crowd gathered about and the dead animal was loaded on a sledge and carted to the fertilizer plant. The driver was thrown to the ground when the collision took place but fortunately escaped injury. A number of persons who were on the street at the time of the runaway managed to get out of the way and no one was injured.

### EXHIBITION AFTERMATH

**Secretary Porter hard at work on business end — Everything is moving smoothly.**

There is much work yet to be done in connection with the late exhibition, most of which is of a financial character. The large number of accounts requiring adjustment will engage the attention of the management for at least another six weeks. It will be about the second week in November, said Horace Porter yesterday, before it will be possible to state what the financial showing is. Of course there is the provincial grant of \$5,000 and the city grant of \$3,000 to help in meeting and defraying the expenses, but however, that no matter what the figures show, the exhibition was a much greater success in all respects than the most optimistic dared to forecast.

Accounts are daily coming in at the exhibition offices and are receiving prompt attention. These matters with many other details of business such as would naturally follow so important an undertaking as the recent big show require careful attention. A few diplomas have yet to be issued, but they will be forwarded to successful exhibitors as soon as possible.

### SOLDIERS' FAMILIES ARE MODEST

**Dependents of Local Volunteers Show Independent Spirit — Institute System of Cash Assistance.**

Most of the dependents of soldiers who have gone to the front are very modest in their requests for assistance though there are a few here and there who seem disposed to ask for more than we feel like giving, said a member of the relief committee of the Citizens' Patriotic Fund to a reporter last evening. "Owing to the haste which attended the mobilization of the volunteers a large number of the dependents were obliged to leave without having an opportunity to make provisions for those dependent on them, and as yet the Militia Department has not been able to make any systematic provision for the payment of the separation allowance or for turning over the half pay of the soldiers to those dependent on them.

"The government as well as the patriotic committees have been called upon to deal with the families of the volunteers. The soldiers' families beg to receive the separation allowance and the portion of soldiers' wages assigned to them, the work of the relief committees will undoubtedly be greatly reduced. In the meantime we are doing everything possible to deal with the families of the soldiers. It is a family which has made its needs known and which has made its needs known and which has made its needs known."

Instead of ordering provisions or supplies the committee has been trying to work out a system of giving cash relief, and when the local fund is merged into the national fund the system of cash payments to those asking for help will, it is said, be the regular order of procedure. The local committees will still be kept at work to hear applications for assistance and decide on the amount of assistance which should be given. Members of the relief committee speak highly of the services of the lady investigators who make a personal enquiry into the circumstances of all soldiers' families requesting assistance and report to the relief committee before aid is granted.

### HOTELS HIT BY THE WAR

**Feel Effects of the Conflict More Keenly Than Other St. John Business Men.**

The hotel people have felt the effects of the war more keenly than most other classes of business men in St. John. There has been a great falling off in the number of commercial travellers, who constitute an important element in hotel patronage, since the outbreak of the war. Guests from different parts of the province continue to arrive in about the usual number, but their stay in the city is usually short. There have been few travellers from the old country or Europe visiting the hotels recently, and the visitors from the United States have been below the average for the season.

### FEW HUNTERS THIS SEASON

So far this year there have been few American parties coming to New Brunswick to hunt moose or deer, and no sportsmen from Great Britain or Europe have arrived here for the purpose of trying their luck in the wilds of the province, comparatively dull times in the United States, combined with the present possibility of expanding trade have kept the American sportsmen at home, while the men of Great Britain or Europe, who ordinarily might have come here for the hunting season, are mostly on the bring line, engaged in hunting the biggest kind of game.

Game Warden Dean who was in the city yesterday said moose and deer were very plentiful this season, and that local hunters were having good luck.

### STEAMSHIP COMPANIES CONFIDENT

**Will maintain service — Expect to carry much freight and grain — Few passengers.**

Up to the present time the Imperial government has taken a number of line steamships for the use of transporting troops and freight and a number of people have been asking if this would in any way inconvenience the steamship lines in handling their business to this port during the coming winter season. On enquiry at the local agents office yesterday afternoon it was stated that they did not expect any inconvenience as the companies had plenty of ships, and that they fully expected that the imperial government would be released within a month and would be in plenty of time for taking up their runs on the different routes between St. John and the British ports.

The ships now in the Imperial service are the large passenger steamers, but the matter as they don't expect a very large passenger traffic this winter.

The freight boats of the different lines have not been taken by the government and these are the ones that will be the most needed this season as the agents expect the freight, especially the exports will be very heavy, and in addition to the package goods the grain shipments will be larger than ever.

The two large grain elevators at West St. John will be kept working harder than ever owing to the fact that the I. C. R. elevator was burned in August last. In fact, ever since the I. C. R. elevator was destroyed, the C. P. R. elevators at West St. John have been handling grain, and considerable has been shipped. At present nothing has been given out as to any steamers being especially chartered to take grain, but it is expected that ships will soon be chartered for this purpose to take grain cargoes as well as the regular liners who will also carry the package goods.

### THE WEIGHTS FOR CEREALS

**Amendments to Inspection and Sales Act go into force on January 1st, 1915.**

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from Mr. O'Hara, deputy minister of Trade and Commerce directing attention to the fact that the amendments to the Inspection and Sales Act passed at the last session of parliament go into effect on January 1st, 1915. This act applies mainly to the sale of flour, meal, rolled oats, rolled wheat, feed and vegetables.

The important features in connection with the new act are that the weight of the contents of any bag, sack or package of any of the cereal products mentioned must be stated thereon, and that uniform weights per bushel or bag for vegetables throughout the whole Dominion will be definitely established.

Under the new act it is provided that the net contents of a barrel of flour must weigh 196 pounds; barrel of meal 196 lbs, a barrel rolled wheat 190 lbs, a barrel of rolled wheat 100 lbs.

A bushel of potatoes must weigh 50 lbs.; turnips or onions or beets 48 lbs. Standard weights according to quantity are established by the new act for practically all cereals or vegetables.

### Patriotic Fund.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Citizens' Patriotic Fund will be held at 11 o'clock this morning to make arrangements to give effect to the decision of the general committee to merge the local fund with the national fund.

St. John Business College.  
The hours for evening classes are from 7:30 to 9:30. The classes open this (Thursday) evening. After tonight they will be conducted each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings till 1st of April.

### PROGRESS ON ST. JOHN'S TELEPHONE POST OFFICE

**Work moving along nicely — Some delay in stone delivery — Roof on next.**

In a few days the work of placing the roof on the new post office on Prince Wm. street will be started. Ordinary citizens have frequently remarked that the contractors for the post office were giving a fine exhibition of enterprise, and that the way the facade of the building was being built up indicated a well organized system of work. Mr. Fairweather, the supervising architect, is not, however, satisfied that the work is going ahead as fast as it might. One difficulty is that the cut stone is not coming in as fast or in the order that it should. The cut stone for the facade is coming from the Miramichi, and is not being landed here in the order required by the builders, as that there has been some delay in setting the stones in place.

Good progress, however, is being made with work of erecting the brick walls, no delay having been experienced in getting bricks.

Owing to the fact the steel work of the building has been up for some time, it is possible to place a roof on the structure before the walls are completed, and the contractors expect to be able to have the whole building enclosed before winter, so that work in the interior may be carried on during cold weather. This does not necessarily mean that the work on the walls will be completed this year. A great deal of work has yet to be done, and it may be some time before the contractors are able to turn over the building to the post office authorities.

### PUBLIC FUND FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY NOW

**Organization doing splendid work, but donations will be of great assistance — To purchase supplies.**

Up till now all cash donations to the local Red Cross Society have been needed to simply buy the material to carry on Sewing Circles and give out quantities of knitting, in which work, splendid results are evident by the steady increasing number of cases or boxes of hospital supplies, which are being shipped each week to the Red Cross Depot, Quebec.

A donation of \$50, received recently for The Red Cross Fund, puts the local branch in a better position to start on this second phase of their work, which is most important, as three-quarters of all hospital supplies have to be purchased, for which there is now no provision.

With grateful acknowledgement, to a Canadian lady, now residing in England, for a substantial starter, the St. John branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society now appeal, not only to the city of St. John, but also to the province of New Brunswick as well, to raise a fund, such as we may well be proud to have placed to the credit of our city.

All contributions sent to Lady Tilly, 223 German street, city, will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Mrs. Bonsall, Channel View, Cornwall, England. . . . \$50.00

**Arrested For Theft**  
Yesterday afternoon Detective Killen placed under arrest a nineteen-year-old girl named Ethlyn Mae Curtis, a domestic, who gave her home as the United States. She was charged with being suspected of stealing a gold ring from Bertha Carter on the 11th inst., \$13 from Edward Breen, and a gold watch ring from Mrs. John King from the house at 78 Sewell street, all on the above date. The girl had resided in the house and when she left the place the goods were missing and suspicion rested on her. One of the rings was found in her possession.

**Ladies Underwear.**  
It is not wise to wait until you catch a cold before changing from summer to winter underclothing. Be prepared for these chilly fall days with a new suit of underwear from F. A. Dykeman & Co. The kind they sell is made by a maker who is considerate of the comfort of the wearer of the garment he makes. The inside has a soft cotton finish which makes the garment very desirable for fall and winter wear. Ladies sizes 25 cents to \$1.50; children's sizes from 25 cents to 75 cents.

### PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

J. D. O'Connell left for Boston and New York by the C. P. R. Thursday evening. After a short stay he will go to his winter home in Cuba via the southern states.

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\$17 and \$17.50 Suits, Sale price, each	13.60
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