

## WEATHER

Oct. 1.—An era of high covers the Great Lakes and the coast, while shallow depressions exist over the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the middle provinces, while the Great Lakes westward the weather has been fine, and in the western provinces quite warm.

	Min	Max
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	50	60
Kamloops	50	60
Calgary	42	62
Edmonton	42	60
Montreal	32	55
Quebec	30	55
Winnipeg	30	55
Regina	30	55
Saskatoon	30	55
Fort Arthur	28	50
Parkland	34	48
London	45	59
Toronto	45	59
Kingston	42	54
Ottawa	42	54
Montreal	40	50
Quebec	36	46
Halifax	34	46

Forecasts Lower Lawrence—Fresh westerly and northerly winds; fair and cool.

Gulf—Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and cool.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly and northwesterly winds; some showers at first then clearing, cool.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Market to Close Early.**  
Commencing today the market will close every afternoon at half past five.

**Hydrant Leaking.**  
Police Sergeant Caples reports that a fire hydrant on the corner of Water street and Walker's wharf is out of order and is leaking over the side walk.

**Found an Umbrella.**  
A little girl named Pearl Ramsey found a first-class umbrella on Main street yesterday afternoon. The owner can procure the same at the North End police station.

**Protestant Orphans' Home.**  
The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphans' Home on Thursday at 3 o'clock. The next committee will meet with the ladies at 4 o'clock.

**Military Orders.**  
No. 2 Carleton Battery of Artillery will meet Thursday night at their armory, west side, for return of clothing, rifles and equipment and to receive drill pay. By order, J. T. McGowan, Major.

**To Get a Rebate.**  
There was a meeting of the Police Relief Association yesterday afternoon at the central police station. In addition to routine business the matter of a rebate was arranged for those policemen who have recently resigned from the force.

**More Permits.**  
The period allotted for the issuing of school permits for the term has closed. The number of permits issued this year show a slight increase over the number last year. The number of permits issued thus far for the term is 1,684, while the number for the same period last year was 1,629.

**Foreign Mission Board Met.**  
The monthly meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon but the only matters before it were of a routine nature. The eastern section of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board will meet this afternoon.

**V. M. C. A. Plans.**  
The physical department of the local Y. M. C. A. will be opened this afternoon under the direction of Physical Director C. D. Howard, when the business men's class will start at five o'clock in the afternoon and the young men's class in the evening. The boys' classes will start Thursday evening.

**Disturbance Short-Lived.**  
About 7:30 o'clock last evening Police Constable Ross was summoned to Union Alley on account of a disturbance being created among some of the colored folk who reside there. When the officer arrived on the scene the disturbers had become quiet and peace reigned in the alley.

**Injured in Fall.**  
Patrick McGuey, aged sixty-five was the victim of a rather painful accident last evening when he fell on Prince William street, sustaining a dislocation of the left shoulder, besides several severe cuts about the face and head. The unfortunate man was carried into Hawker's drug store, where first aid treatment was administered, after which the ambulance was called. Mr. McGuey being removed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. McGuey lives at the corner of Victoria and Bridge streets.

**Studied Methods of Charity.**  
Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, returned yesterday from a five weeks' trip to Boston, where she had been sent to study the methods adopted by organizations in that city in dealing with charity and relief. Miss Robertson is very much pleased with her trip and has obtained a considerable amount of useful information which will be of much value to her in working in St. John. The Associated Charities office, 182 King street east, telephone Main 1269, will hereafter be open as formerly, office hours, 11 to 1 and 2 to 4.

**May Purchase Paving Plant.**  
At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday there was a long discussion on the report made by Com. Agar as to the purchase of a paving plant to do the work. If not the city's plant will be assembled and the work started at once. The question of purchasing the plant Patterson and Carrigan was discussed, as the city's plant is somewhat small. No decision was reached.

## PREPARING PLANS FOR THE NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

**Officials Arrive From Ottawa to Confer With Postmaster**

**Sears—Structure Will be Larger Than First Planned**

George Ross, chief post office superintendent of Canada, and David Ewart, chief architect of the Department of Public Works, arrived in the city yesterday, and held a conference with Postmaster Sears and his officials in regard to the plans for the new post office. The architects have about completed the general plans for the building, and the object of Mr. Ewart's visit was to discuss with the local post office authorities various details regarding the interior arrangements of the building, and secure further information as to the arrangements best adapted for facilitating the handling of the mails here. Mr. Ewart also had a conference with G. E. Fain, weather, the local architect, who will supervise the construction of the building.

It was said that it would not take long to complete the plans, and that it was the intention of the Department of Public Works to call for tenders for the construction of the building as soon as certain details connected with the interior arrangements were adjusted to the satisfaction of the post office authorities. The building will extend from Prince William to Canterbury street, and will be larger than was contemplated in the original plans of Dr. Fugleby, as the land occupied by the Pugsley garage has been bought by the government and the garage will be removed.

**HOLDS AGE RECORD OF CONSERVATIVES IN THE PROVINCE**

**William Watson Celebrated His Ninety-Ninth Birthday Monday—Voted Last Election—Still Enjoys Excellent Health**

A gentleman who perhaps holds the record of being the oldest Conservative in New Brunswick, celebrated his 99th birthday at Nerepis on Monday, September 30th. This veteran warrior is William Watson and on the occasion of the last federal election he went to the polling place to cast his vote for Mr. Fowler and from there took the steamer to St. John on a visit to friends.

Mr. Watson was for many years a farmer, but of course has not endeavored of late years to conduct the farm himself. He is still, however, in excellent health and busies himself with the less heavy duties of farm life even taking a hand in wood cutting and moving.

Mr. Watson is the father of four daughters and one son, several of his children having died. One of his daughters is Mrs. Edward Williams, of Spar Cove Road, and another daughter keeps house for her father at Nerepis. Mr. Watson hopes to visit St. John at least once more before he is much older.

## MUSICAL EVENT OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

**"Open Studio" Last Evening Provided Enjoyable Entertainment—Concerts by Schytte Rendered For First Time**

An enjoyable hour was spent last evening at the residence of Moritz Hauptmann Emery, when an "open studio" was held by Mr. Emery's students. The programme, which included both vocal and piano numbers, was of an artistic character and rendered in excellent manner. Among the delightful features of the evening was Mr. Emery's rendition of the first movement of the concerto by Schytte, which has never before been played in St. John.

The evening's programme included the following numbers:  
Part song—Pfeiffer  
Piano solo—Fugue—Miss Bach  
Song—Miss Holzer  
Part song—Humperdick  
Etude—Chopin—Mrs. S. Kent Scovill  
Solos—Contentment (3) At Parting—Miss Elizabeth Holder  
Piano solo—Berceuse (Chopin)—Mrs. S. Kent Scovill  
Concerto by Schytte—Mr. Emery

## PERSONAL

John Lane and Cleve Harding have returned after an extended hunting trip to Hardville, N. B.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and son Kenneth, leave for Boston and New York this morning on the Calvin Austin.

Mrs. James Elsworth Griffith nee Jenkins, will be at home to her friends today, tomorrow and evening, at 10 Park street.

Disolved Partnership.  
Some time ago Police Officers Silas Perry and George E. Briggs went into partnership and built a fine residence on Victoria street. Later Police Constable Perry was given the opportunity of sending in his resignation to the Chief of Police and it was accepted. Since then Police Constable Briggs and Perry have dissolved partnership and Officer Briggs has sold his half of the property to ex-Officer Perry.

## SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR SAINT JOHN

**R. H. Bruce Points to Advantages Possessed by City and Predicts Establishment of Great Industries.**

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Trinity Y. M. A. held last evening in the school room of Trinity church. Rev. R. A. Armstrong presided.

The following officers were elected: C. E. Upham, president; A. C. Ellis, first vice-president; F. O. Clements, second vice-president; C. J. Markham, secretary; R. F. Orr, treasurer; G. Hevenor and P. Holder, managing committee; C. E. Upham, C. J. Markham, H. Vincent and E. F. Orr, ushers committee.

After the election of officers those present listened with rapid interest to addresses given by Commissioner Schofield and R. H. Bruce.

In opening his address Commissioner Schofield told about the early history of the city, the commission form of government in the city and the work of the committee in the preparation of the new charter. He said that there were several parts of the charter that did not agree with the ideas of the citizens' committee nor the commissioners, and he thought that the selection of all officials in the pay of the city should be made by the citizens.

Those matters had been brought up when the charter had been presented to the local board for approval, but as these officers had been included in the patronage system of the New Brunswick government, the citizens had to be content with having them remain as they were before and the citizens accepted the amended charter with the understanding that all that could be obtained at that time, but with the hope that on some future occasion the citizens would be able to elect their own officials.

All these civic matters should attract the attention of the young men paying taxes, and he said he hoped that those present would take a deeper interest in the city.

Commissioner Schofield referred to the work being done by Commissioner McLeellan in the improvement of the city, and he thought that the citizens should trust the commissioners in the matter of police investigation for some time further. There have been resignations from the force, and he said he thought there might be more.

He spoke of the need of a police court system but could not see his way clear to vote money for this while the city authorities had no control over the police department.

The commissioner spoke on the establishment of an incinerator and said he considered it most important and hoped to see a building for this refuse destroying plant begun next summer. It would cost about \$55,000. The products would be sold for use for the operation aside from the collection of the refuse. He pointed out the need of more money being expended on the streets, and he thought that \$35,000 a year was not sufficient, and said that the commissioners were now considering if it would not be advisable to float bonds to the extent of several hundred dollars and provide permanent pavements for the city streets.

## FIRST MEETING OF NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF SEASON

**Interesting Address by Famous Geologist Inaugurates Season—New Members Elected**

The Natural History Society, inaugurated its winter season last evening, when the work of the summer months was reviewed and an interesting talk given by Prof. Gilbert Van Ingen of Princeton University. A number of new members were enrolled and the work of the season outlined.

Dr. Matthew presided at the meeting last evening in the absence of the president, Senator J. V. Ellis. Dr. Matthew gave an interesting account of the summer outings held by the society at Lancaster Beach, Minot Lake and Torryburn, and gave a general description of the geology of the places.

A Gordon Leavitt spoke in an interesting vein on the outing held during the summer at Camp Nature.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the address by Prof. Van Ingen. Mr. Van Ingen, who is professor of geology at Princeton, is regarded as an expert in this department, and his publications dealing with geological matters are extensively read. During the summer months he has been making a study of the geological features of Newfoundland, and his address last evening dealt with the results of his investigations. He pointed out to his audience that although worthy of close study, the geological features of no portion of North America are so unfamiliar as those of Newfoundland. His address was heard with much pleasure.

**New Members Elected.**  
Following Prof. Van Ingen's address the following members were elected: Regular members—Arthur Thorne, Walter C. Allison, D. Arnold Fox, Arthur F. Burditt, Associate members—W. J. Bingham, Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, Miss Jean M. Smith, Miss Rowe, Mrs. A. Gordon Cowie, Mrs. A. W. Golding, Miss Maude Cunningham, Miss Fannie Merritt, Miss Maude Merritt, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. Dorothy Douthwaite, Junior associates—Miss Elsie L. Millidge, Miss Dora L. Jones, Miss Isabel Millidge, Miss Hilda Shaw, Miss Beulah Whitson and Miss A. Jennie Keel.

The junior association of the society met for the first time this season yesterday when the annual election of officers was held and election of officers carried out. The newly elected officers are: President, Miss Ruth Coster; Vice-president, Miss Maude Williams; 2nd vice-president, Miss Mary Murdoch; secretary, Miss Kathleen Walker; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Jones.

The association decided to change the regulation regarding age for twenty-one and a specimen of twenty-three Blue and yellow were decided upon as the association colors.

The following donations to the museum have been received recently: From Mrs. R. T. Leavitt: 40 volumes of old works, including 2 volumes of Chambers' Cyclopaedia, 1823; picture of St. John in 1851.

From David Balmis, Indian Point, Indian Stone Arrowheads; portion of stone dagger and broken spearhead.  
From Duncan London, Maquab Lake Stone age pottery and sinker of plummet.  
From Lloyd Campbell: Vickers Maxine or pom-pom shell.  
From Percy Jones: Ostrich egg, South Pasadena, Cal.; Pictures for Reflectoscope.  
From D. McIntosh: Large specimen of Hux Clam from Bale Verte.  
From the Curator: A number of shells of French origin, found near McDonald's Point, Washademoak Lake; arrowheads, pottery, rude axes, found at Savage Island; Indian stone (agricultural?) Washademoak Lake.  
From W. L. Dobbin, Customs Dept.: Specimens of Saccicola shell from bottom of Bay of Fundy near Quaco in 20 fathoms of water.

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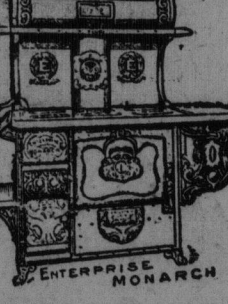
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