

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime — Light to moderate winds, fair and cool.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The weather is becoming warmer again in the western provinces and showers have occurred at only a few places in Saskatchewan. From the Great Lakes eastward it has been fair and cool.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	58
Calgary	28	45
Edmonton	28	45
Medicine Hat	28	45
Battleford	28	45
Prince Albert	28	45
Moose Jaw	28	45
Regina	28	45
Port Arthur	46	54
London	58	72
Toronto	58	72
Kingston	48	56
Ottawa	44	54
Montreal	38	50
Quebec	32	48
St. John	38	50
Halifax	36	52

**Around the City**

**Hole in Sidewalk.**

The police report a dangerous hole in the King street sidewalk near W. H. Thorne & Co's store.

**Reported by Police.**

Policeman O'Neill has reported Bedford Bishop for sweeping dirt from his premises on north side of King Square to the street.

**Disorderly Conduct.**

Fred Muse, aged 45, was arrested in the King Square yesterday afternoon by Special Officer Blizard for disorderly conduct.

**Was Remanded.**

Michael Burns, arrested on a serious charge was before the police magistrate yesterday morning and remanded.

**Few Inquiries.**

Owing to the war the provincial immigration department is receiving few enquiries about the opportunity for farmers in this province.

**Successful Hunters.**

T. E. Ryder and J. D. P. Lewin returned yesterday from a successful hunting trip. With Guide Harding they spent a week back of Sherwood Lake and bagged many duck and partridges.

**Two Fires.**

The North End firemen were given two calls yesterday morning. At ten o'clock an alarm from box 122 was for a chimney fire on Kennedy street. Shortly after noon an alarm was sent in from box 135 for a slight fire in a woodshed on Ann street.

**General Organizer.**

L. Vickery, general organizer of the Printing Pressmen's Union, left last evening for Montreal. Mr. Vickery has been on an organizing tour through the Maritime Provinces, and expressed himself as much pleased with the activity of the unions of his trade in the provinces.

**Dance and Pic Social.**

A dance and social was held by the West Side Prentice Boys last evening and there was a large attendance of members, who enjoyed the affair in the manner associated with the order. Prior to the dance brief addresses were made by the W. M. L. E. Rolston and other officers, who took occasion to refer to the patriotism manifested by Canadians in the emergency which confronts the Empire.

**Pit Prop.**

Although the British coal mine operators to a commissionist at present visiting the Maritime Province and Newfoundland, lumber men in New Brunswick have not shown any great determination to capture the business of supplying the mine operators of Great Britain with pit props. It is said that the coal mines of Great Britain use \$20,000,000 worth of pit props each year.

**PERSONAL.**

Scott Gupill of Grand Manan, N. B., for Charlotte County, is in the city.

W. L. Richardson of Hamilton, Bermuda, is at the Royal.

Charles Oak, of Bangor, manager of the New Brunswick Lands Company, is at the Royal.

General Benson of the Remount Division of the British Army is expected in the city today.

G. W. Badgley, Montreal, is in the city, a guest at the Royal.

George McDade left for Halifax last evening where he will continue his studies at the Dalhousie Law College.

George Corbett has returned to his home at Annapolis Royal.

G. H. Flood, purchasing agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is in the city.

Beckles Wilson, of Windsor, N. S., who addressed the Canadian Club yesterday, left the city yesterday.

**Artillery Drill.**

Nos. 1 and 3 Batteries 3rd Regiment Artillery will drill at the Armouries each Tuesday and Thursday nights and No. 2 Battery on the West Side each Monday and Thursday night. Until further notice men wishing to join for voluntary drill should be present on these evenings.

**TWO BELGIAN BLOOD-HOUNDS FOR MONTREAL POLICE FORCE.**

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Two Belgian blood-hounds have been added to the Montreal police force, and they are being trained for duty at the Back River police station.

**WANT CHANGE IN THE ACT**

**Stationary Engineers want certificates graded into four classes — Advantage to men and employers.**

Among the stationary engineers of the city a movement is on foot to have the act governing the employment of engineers in charge of stationary boilers changed, providing for the grading of the certificates.

As present stationary engineers are required to pass an examination by which all are placed on an equal footing, so far as certificates of competency are concerned. There is a feeling among the engineers that they should be graded and that there should be four classes of certificates.

It is said that the grading of engineers would be in the interest of the employers as well as of the men, as by this system men in charge of low-powered plants would not be required to have the knowledge of those who were responsible for high-powered plants.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING**

**All expenses paid and balance of \$26.12 on hand — Election of officers.**

The annual meeting of Main Street Baptist church took place last evening. The reports covered only nine months on account of the changing of the date of the annual meeting from January to October. The different reports showed the church to be in good condition.

The following officers were selected for the coming year:

Clerk, F. E. Flewelling; treasurer, W. H. White; financial secretary, W. H. White; denominational treasurer, F. E. Flewelling; deacons, W. J. McAlary and L. H. Thorne; convener of ushers, W. C. Estabrooks; music committee, W. H. White, George W. Mullin, W. W. Chase, W. J. McAlary, W. G. Estabrooks, A. A. McIntyre, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Sydney Lilly; missionary committee, W. J. McAlary, W. A. Erb, A. H. Case, W. A. T. Thorne, G. W. Mullin, W. Akerley, F. E. Flewelling, A. V. Cowan, A. Niles, G. H. Gallop, H. B. Ferris, E. Carlew; finance committee, G. W. Mullin, H. B. Ferris, E. C. Elkin, W. H. White, W. A. Erb, W. J. McAlary; Peter McIntyre, W. G. Estabrooks, J. O. Wilson, R. A. Christie, A. A. McIntyre, F. E. Martin, Hiram Ferris, A. H. Case, S. Lilly, W. H. Akerley, W. Heathfield, F. E. Flewelling; stewards, L. H. Thorne, W. J. McAlary and J. O. Wilson.

The annual report of the clerk showed members in good standing on Dec. 31, 1913, 749; added during year, by baptism, 34; by letter, 7; by experience, 4; losses during year, revision of roll, 124; letter, 11; death, 3; number now in good standing, 647; receipts, \$3,206.04; missions, \$1,340.01. Total \$4,646.05; paid out, \$4,619.93. Balance on hand, \$26.12.

**COAST TRADE**

The number of coasting vessels coming to St. John at present is not as large as that which came here at this time last year or at this season for some years past. St. John has been doing a large business with ports in Nova Scotia and along the coast of St. John and Charlotte counties, and the fact that the coasting trade has fallen off since the war is said to have had an effect upon business conditions here.

Practically all the fishing ports along the Bay with which St. John does business have enjoyed a fairly prosperous summer, but on account of the uneasiness engendered by the war these ports are not buying as freely from St. John as in the past. It is hoped, however, that there will be an improvement in the coasting trade before the winter sets in.

**BELGIAN RELIEF**

Urgent relief to the inhabitants of large sections of Belgium is greatly needed at once. Canada will do her share.

New Brunswick must help.

The Belgian Relief Committee in St. John is prepared to receive gifts of money, food and clothing to be forwarded to Belgium for distribution by British and Belgian authorities.

Cash gifts should be sent to Mayor Prink, chairman and treasurer of the funds.

A committee appeal to clergymen, churches and organizations of all kinds and to private individuals to co-operate with contributions and in organizing sales and entertainments that will provide funds.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettinill warehouse, Water street. The committee will be glad to receive clothing of all descriptions, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of a non-perishable nature. That can be transported to Belgium. Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge.

Information as to the plans of the committee will be gladly furnished to any desiring to assist, by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John, N. B. Telephone M 216.

**J. O. BAXTER HAS ARRANGED PRESENTS CUP TO WINNERS TABLETS FOR THE SCHOOLS**

**Royals Capture Handsome Silver Trophy in Fairville Baseball League**

**Audience crowds Temperance hall to doors and enjoys thorough good time — Should provide grounds**

The close of the baseball season in Fairville was marked by a rousing meeting in the Temperance Hall last evening, when members of the four teams competing in the Fairville league assembled and the winners, The Royals, were presented with a handsome silver cup by J. O. Baxter, M. L. A., who in well chosen words complimented the winning team and promised another trophy equally as good for next season.

There were musical and other numbers on the programme and speeches by several gentlemen prominent in the community. All were loud in their praise of the action of Mr. Baxter in presenting such a handsome trophy and encouraging in other ways different branches of healthful exercises for the young people of this community.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of the cup to the manager of the winning team. In his presentation speech Mr. Baxter referred to the absence of adequate playgrounds and athletic fields in the city and he felt that when the new bridge was completed the western side of the river would become the greater part of Greater St. John. He expected to see the Manawagonish Road and the Fairville valley large centres of population and the present generation must see that large breathing and recreation spaces were left so that the coming generation might indulge in good clean sport, which would prove a benefit both physically and mentally.

He spoke of the three young men, members of teams in the Fairville Baseball League who have gone to fight for King and Empire on European fields. These men were John O'Keefe of the Royals, Dennis Hanlon and Charles Humphries of the Athletics. He referred to these young men as typical products of good clean sport. Pointing to the members of the Royal baseball team, Mr. Baxter said they were examples of the men produced by proper outdoor exercise. They were the type of young men that would make up further contingents for the aid of the Empire.

Mr. Baxter then referred to the five men of Fairville and other citizens, who had assisted in fitting up the five men's park for baseball and other sport, and he believed it would be a good move for the civic authorities to grant the strip of land to the young men of Fairville.

He congratulated the winners of the baseball league and promised another cup for competition next year under conditions arranged by the league.

Councillor William Golding presided. Commissioner Wierome and J. A. Barry paid glowing tributes to Mr. Baxter as a public spirited citizen and his activities in connection with the present baseball league.

Councillor O'Brien and W. J. Linton also spoke of the good done by the young men by the outdoor exercise and the spirit of competition created by the donation of such a fine cup.

Mr. Baxter also presented the Athletics, the team to finish second in the league, with a fine catcher's mit.

Among the numbers on the programme were the following: Solo by Fred Joyce with the audience assisting in the chorus; clarinet solo by George P. Lanous; reading by A. J. McCuskey.

The five dollar gold piece given by Councillor Golding for the player securing the largest number of runs, was presented to John Driscoll for Mr. Commary, who is out of the city. The gold piece will be forwarded.

Towards the close of the programme Fred Joyce sang "Tipperary" and the audience joined in the chorus.

The Fairville League executive was made up as follows: George O'Reilly, president; J. J. O'Toole, vice-president; John Driscoll, secretary; James Hanlon and H. M. Stout.

**OCTOBER MILLINERY OPENING AT M. R. A.'s.**

Every woman in St. John should plan to attend this opening, which will feature a wonderfully interesting collection of imported hats, also untrimmed hats in the most attractive shapes and millinery accessories in great and pleasing variety. Commencing this morning in the Millinery Salon, second floor.

Whistle for Brakes but don't put them on too hard or you will jolt the passengers. Cut down your expenses but do not cut out your investments, the most important of which will be a typewriter to help you get a more business—Smith Premier or a Remington. A Milne Fraser, (Jas. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

**Pretty Plaids.**

Again the plaid craze for ladies and children's dresses is on, and there is certainly nothing more delightful for a dress or separate skirt than one of these pretty Scotch tartans. These Scotch tartans and other fancy plaids are shown in a large variety at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store at their usual popular prices. Fancy plaids from 45 cents to \$1.25. Scotch woolsen tartans from 55 cents to \$1.50.

**At Marr's.**

The eighteenth anniversary of the Marr Millinery Co. will be celebrated tomorrow with the greatest sale of the railways free of charge. Many competent bookkeepers and stenographers have qualified themselves at these classes. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**WANTED—Kitchen girl.** Apply Royal Hotel.

**Specimens of dangerous insect pests placed at disposal of scholars by Natural History Society.**

The Natural History Society held its first regular meeting of the season last evening with the president, W. F. Burditt in the chair. The time of the meeting was mostly devoted to the reception of the reports of the committee which have been engaged in research work and the collecting of material in the field.

These reports dealing with the field meetings, summer camps, etc.

The president announced that the annual reunion of members would be held on November 3rd.

Wm. McIntosh, curator of the museum, made a verbal report, telling about the work done in preparing tablets of insects for the schools. Some 25 tablets showing the various leaves, their distribution in the province, the insects liable to attack them, etc., were prepared. Along similar lines tablets of weeds were prepared, with their history on the back of the tablet. Also there were 50 tablets of insects prepared which will be placed at the disposal of the schools.

Mr. McIntosh was able to report that the museum had been enriched during the summer by a considerable number of specimens of Indian work in the province.

**Donations.**

The following is a list of donations presented to the Museum: An interesting collection from Mrs. R. D. Damery of articles used in old-time gunnery including musket, slow-match and powder; also four specimens of gun fuses from the old tube mill to the copper tube friction of comparatively recent date; a very fine old birch bark box, ornamented with porcupine quills, by the Misses Fotherby; Indian Basket, by Miss Ellen T. Reed; modern birch bark box ornamented with porcupine quills, and a model of a St. John River dug-out made to scale, by the Girls' Guild, St. John's Church; old Indian basket, by Mrs. D. McIntosh; small horn box made by Western Canadian Indians, by Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Detroit, Mich.; piece of first steel manufactured by the Dominion Steel Plant, Sydney, N. S., by Geo. N. Price; cannon ball dredged up in St. John Harbour, by James Carpenter; first padlock used in St. John Jail, Mrs. Saul McConnell; sheet of mica, H. G. Currier; the stiches Nautilus shells, and Amethyst crystals, by Mrs. G. F. Mathew; Chamber's Journals, Vol. I-XI, Gibson's Miscellaneous Works, Vols. 1, 2, 4, 5, Henderson's Journals of a Residence in Iceland, Mrs. Wardroper.

**New Members.**

The following Junior associate members were elected:

Miss Cella Amdur, Miss Greichen Betz, Miss Annie Bolton, Miss Helen Dunlop, Miss Edith Frost, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Roberta Holder, Miss Frances Jordan, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Edith Meseray, Miss Frances Murray, Miss Emily Ring, Miss Ruth Robertson, Miss George Seeds, Miss Librarian Shand, Miss Marion Thomson, Miss Ella Tait, Miss Helen Walters.

**Save the Coal!**

Now is the Time for **ASH SIFTERS**

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 LOWELL, all wire and cover, \$1.15 each  
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These are serviceable, well made goods and will save their price many times.

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**October Opening of IMPORTED HATS**

**And Millinery Accessories**

**Commencing This Morning**

THIS exhibit of imported hats is particularly smart portraying fashion types typical of the present military trend in dress as well as other bewitching creations which are the most striking of any that the Continental designers have produced this season. In the collection will be observed Small Toques of velvet and plush with jets and tall droned ostrich feathers; Cossack Turbans, military brush and fur trimmed; extra wide rim velvet Sailors trimmed with monkey fur and silk roses; French Hussar shape with bull dog ostrich feather; Czar's Infantry Turban, Russian green and fur trimmed; Napoleon Tricorne in royal purple velvet, edged with gold braid and trimmed with ostrich pompon and single small rose; Glengary Infantry. Toque with small corded silk ribbon rosette; Belgian Turban in black velvet with small ribbon rosette. In addition there are many others of delightfully becoming style which in limited space it is impossible to describe but which you should come in person and see as every hat here is worthy of careful study.

**Millinery Accessories . . .**

A very complete range is offered of the most recent novelties in hat trimmings including Ospreys, Hackel Feathers, Peacock Feathers in bronze effect, white Paradise Feathers, tall Curled Ostrich Mounts, white and black Feather Bandeaux, small Wings in black, white, pink and purple, black pheasant feathers, Quill mounts in white, large velvet Pansies in black and white, gold and silver flowers, etc. In all a most comprehensive offering of everything that is best and handsomest in the new season's embellishments for Milady's headwear.

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A choice array of untrimmed hats in such a very great variety of becoming forms that the most satisfactory selection will be assured. Of particular mention is a collection just received of a variety of charming Turbans and Sailors of velvet and hatters plush in all black, black and white, and colors.

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