THE WEATHER.

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Forecasts.

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Maritime—Northeasterly winds, becoming variable; a few local showers in the eastern portions at first, but generally fair and rather cool.

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Toronto, Oct. 3.—Pressure is high over the western portions of the continent, while a trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the southwest states. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and also in the west. The weather has been fine in Ontario and Quebec.

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Temperatures.

	Min	Max
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	48	58
Calgary	34	60
Edmonton	34	60
Regina	38	58
Toronto	44	60
Ottawa	38	58
Montreal	44	58
Quebec	42	58
Halifax	44	48

Around the City

Some Drunks.

No less than eleven drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday and yesterday. Of the number four were Sunday drunks.

Lower Biscuits

The biscuit managers of the city have reduced the price of all lines a half-cent per pound and the change will go into effect this morning.

Opera House Available.

W. C. McKay, manager of the local Opera House, has placed the auditorium at the disposal of the recruiting committee for present week. It is likely that one of the meetings will be held there.

Sent Up For Trial.

On Saturday three young men who were charged with breaking and entering the house of Rose Kennedy on the Golden Grove road, were adjudged guilty by the County Magistrate and were sent up for trial. The prisoners were later allowed out on bail of two hundred dollars each.

A Variety Shower.

Miss Flossie Fitzpatrick was the guest of honor at a variety shower, in the home of Mrs. Sergeant, High street, on Thursday evening. About forty people were present and Miss Fitzpatrick received many beautiful gifts. The gathering was in honor of Miss Fitzpatrick, whose marriage will take place this week.

Socks for the Ammunition Column.

Contributions of socks from those interested in the Second Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column (Col. W. H. Harrison), will be very gratefully received by the following: Mrs. W. H. Harrison, 179 Germain street; Mrs. Vassie, 28 Mecklenburg street; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, 153 Sydney St.

A needless Alarm.

Last evening about 8.30 o'clock some persons noticed smoke about the roof of the house at 313 Princess street and occupied by Z. G. Alwood, and after a still alarm was sent in to No. 2 Chemical some person sent in an alarm from box 31. The firemen could find no blaze and the run was a needless one.

Auction Sales.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum had two properties to sell. He first offered the freehold residence belonging to John S. MacLaren, No. 5 Paddock street. Bidding was slow, the property was sold to Edward Hogan at $3,525. The other property was at 61 Somerset street and was withdrawn at $2,500.

For Loch Lomond Fair.

The following judges have been selected for the Loch Lomond Fair to be held in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday, 13th inst.:—Horses, R. T. Worden; cattle, Edward Young and Wm. Sharpe; Sheep and Swine, William Mullin, Edward McDonald and Wm. P. McDonald; Produce, Michael Ryan, Charles O'Neill and Hedley Dickson; Ladies' Department, Mrs. James Burke, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Hedley Dickson; Poultry, Brunswick Drake, Frank Hamm and Charles H. Jackson.

Feature Policy to Be Continued.

The policy of two features per week—the highest class of film plays in existence—will be continued at Imperial Theatre. Today Victor Moore, the eminent Cohan comedian in "Snobs," is the Lasky production and on Wednesday Mary Pickford will be seen in the Frohman success, "Behind the Scenes." A batch of contracts were signed in New York last week for numerous other great plays showing the most prominent people on the stage today. Among these future productions will be "Carmen" (opera) with Geraldine Farrar, the great prima donna, in the title-role. This picture will be played by the orchestra with Bizet's setting of the story. The Imperial's serial stories will be continued to their conclusion and such regular items as news photo-weeklies and short comedies will be retained. In fact the policy now adopted is along the lines of such houses as The Strand, Broadway, N. Y.; the Regent, N. Y., and other picture theatres of the greater class where prices as high as two dollars rule. However, the Imperial's highest price—box seats at that—will not exceed twenty-five cents.

LIEUT.-COL. GEO. W. FOWLER RECOMMENDS OFFICERS

Several, who will probably hold Commissions in New Battalion—T. William Barnes will be taken from ranks of 55th to Command Machine Gun section.

Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler, of the 88th Battalion, has received about one hundred applications from men wishing commissions in his regiment. Besides these many others have signified their intention of joining the 88th as privates.

Colonel Fowler has decided to recommend the appointment of Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, of Kingston, Kings County, as chaplain. Other recommendations are as follows:

Ralph N. N. Robertson, cashier with the Maritime Nail Works, paymaster.

T. William Barnes, of Hampton, who resigned a commission in the 8th Hussars and joined the 55th Battalion as a private, to be given a commission and placed in charge of the machine gun section.

Lieutenant Osborne, son of Major Osborne, of the 55th will also have a commission.

James E. (Bud) Howes, Sussex, a South African veteran, to be a lieutenant, and Allison Clarke, Jacquet River, to be a lieutenant.

Other recommendations will be made later.

Representatives of the Carleton Cornet Band were in Sussex Saturday and made arrangements for that organization going with the 88th.

Commercial travellers are moving for the organiaztion of a company or part of a company to go with Colonel Fowler.

Colonel Fowler will go to Halifax tomorrow to consult with headquarters staff in connection with the mobilization of the new regiment. Recruiting will begin as soon as he returns.

MOTORMAN DIED ON WAY TO WORK

Herbert Randall suddenly stricken by heart failure—Had been in city six years.

Herbert Randall, a motorman in the employ of the St. John Railway Co., dropped dead yesterday morning, as he was on his way to the car barns to take out his car. He was about forty-nine years of age, and had been in the employ of the Railway Co. for over six years. He lived in Harvey street, North End, and about eleven o'clock he left his house to go to the car shed for his car, but had only got as far as the street when he was seized with an attack of heart failure and died before medical aid could be obtained. His wife was up the river at the time, and it was some time before any word could be got to her, and then it was quite a while before she could be got to the city.

The news of her husband's death was a great blow to her, as he had apparently been in good health up to this morning.

Mr. Randall leaves three small children who were up the river with their mother at the time of the father's death. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Foresters, and was well known and well liked all over the city. He was born in Lakeville, Sheffield, but had lived in St. John for well on to thirty years. Besides his wife and children, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Andrews, Mrs. George W. Bridges, and Mrs. Lorenzo Burke, all of Lakeville, Sheffield, and three brothers, Rev. S. Robert, Horace H., and John R. Randall, all of Lakeville, Sheffield.

EASINGTON STILL AMONG MISSING

All hope has been given up for the safety of the steamship Easington now more than a week overdue on a voyage from Sydney, C. B., to this port with a cargo of coal. The government steamer Stanlty sailed on Friday last for Cape Race, and the captain had orders to keep a look out for the Easington.

The fishing schooner Francis A. arrived at Yarmouth on Thursday last and reports passing a heavily laden steamer which resembled the Easington on Sunday, 26th Sept., off the Brazil Rock. It was in the evening, the weather was clear at the time and the steamer was well in shore, but an hour later the heavy storm broke and proved one of the worst gales that has swept the coast for some time.

Ready For Auction

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Crockett, King Square, on Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided. Committees for the Patriotic Auction were appointed. It was thought by those present that a new verse should be added to "God Save the King" and sung wherever possible.

The following verse was thought recommendable:

"God bless our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men.
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous.
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

It was decided by the chapter to observe Alexandra Day, December 1st in a special manner which will be announced later.

An appreciative letter was read by Miss Travers, the secretary, from Colonel Kirkpatrick acknowledging the splendid donation of books and socks sent by the chapter to the 55th Battalion at Valcartier.

THE MEETING THIS EVENING

Recruiting Office at Corner of Union and Mill Streets centre for tonight.

Rev. (Capt.) Thos. Harrison, the popular chaplain of the 64th Battalion, will be the chief speaker at the recruiting rooms, corner of Mill and Union streets this evening at 8 o'clock. What this stalwart soldier-cleric has to say to the men is most inspiring. He is one of the most effective and pleasing speakers of the campaign. Phillip Grannan, M. L. A., will preside.

Tomorrow evening in Victoria Rink building there will be a regular old-fashioned smoker, such as the boys of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club used to hold, for it is largely the fellows of that locality that are getting this affair up. There will be pipes and tobacco for everybody and songs and other attractions. It will be khaki night as far as speakers are concerned. Every returned soldier in town and vicinity is asked to be present and add his little say to the symposium of patriotic remarks. It is really these men that the civilian chaps want to hear—fellows who can give their personal experiences in getting up against the Kaiser's conscriptionists.

ANGLICAN BISHOP HERE FROM JAPAN

Preached twice in city yesterday—Six million people in his territory.

The Rt. Rev. H. J. Hamilton, D. D., Bishop of Mid-Japan, preached at two services in the city yesterday, in the morning at Trinity and in the evening at St. Luke's. He spoke of Japan and his work there. In begining he said that Japan is our ally and that we ought to help her as much towards civilization as we can. His diocese, called Mid-Japan, is given this name because of its location. There are three dioceses on one side and three on the other so that his diocese is practically central. There are six million and a half people in his territory which is three hundred miles long by fifty wide. From this part we get rice, silk and preparations from which porcelain are made.

Out of the six million and a half only five thousand are Christians and to place that average in St. John we could boast of fifty Christians. He says these people are eager to grasp this new learning and meetings are often held on the side of a road or even in workshops where the people will stop their work to listen. In some places there are only one missionary to a million people and in other places the missionaries are assisted by native evangelists, who have acceptel Christianity.

The auction's on!

J. Murray Kay's Will.

By a provision in the will of James Murray Kay of Brookline, Mass., who died recently, and who was well known in St. John, the Murray Kay prizes, given each year in the high school of his home town are to be perpetuated. The will has just been filed at Dedham, Mass., and in it Mr. Kay expressed the wish that the prizes may be continued, those of each year not to exceed $50 in value, and he authorizes his executrix, who is his wife, Mary Prentiss Kay, to create a fund of $1,000, the income of which will be used for this purpose. The bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Kay and she is also named trustee.

SURVIVORS OF THE ARMENIAN

Cattlemen arrived here on the steamer Shenandoah Saturday — To Newport News.

A survivor of the Leyland liner Armenian arrived in the city on Saturday by the Str. Shenandoah. He is Mr. Cool, along with Chief Foreman McCool, along with Chief Foreman McAxup and Second Foreman Richardson are in charge of a crew of thirty-eight men, mostly colored, who are on their way to Newport News, having crossed from France, where they landed 985 horses for the War Department.

The Armenian, under Capt. James Trickey, was a ship of 5754 net tons, belonging to F. Leyland & Co., Ltd., built in 1895, at Belfast, Ireland, by Harland & Wolff, Ltd. She was 512 feet long, 58 feet beam and 35 feet in depth. She was sunk in the Irish Sea on June 28, when only one day from her destination by the German submarine U-38. The underwater craft was sighted about 6.35 p. m., and the Armenian, which had on board 1414 mules for the War Department, ran before the Germans for over an hour under a heavy shell fire.

When they found that there was no hope of escape they surrendered and were given time to get into the lifeboats. In all thirty-nine lives were lost—about twenty-five of them by shell fire—and among them were twenty Americans.

One lifeboat, full of men, was shot from the davits while the ship was trying to get away from the submarine. Several of the men were drowned and the balance were saved by their own men in other lifeboats. The wireless equipment was also shot away. Immediately after they left their ship the Germans torpedoed the Armenian and then disappeared. Mr. McCool and a comrade went adrift on a pair of stars. The survivors were eventually picked up by a Belgian fish trawler from which they were handed over to a British destroyer, which landed them at Avonmouth. Several of the men were sent to hospitals and the rest returned to the United States. Among those who lost their lives were chief forman Brooks, second foreman Munroe, two assistant foremen, two night watchmen and one night foreman, all of whom were drowned except Brooks, who was killed by shell fire.

SHENANDOAH CAME INTO PORT YESTERDAY

Thirteen months in Imperial service, carrying horses from America to France.

The Furness line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Scott, arrived in port Saturday and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point. The ship arrived from France in ballast and brought over as passengers 39 cattlemen, who were paid off here and sent to New York on the evening express.

The Shenandoah has been in the Imperial service for the past thirteen months as a transport, and has been engaged in carrying horses and cattle from New York to Bordeaux, France. From all appearances the ship has been kept pretty busy. Her bottom is very foul with marine growth and a gang of men has been engaged in cleaning her. It has been found necessary to clean the ship throughout to enable her to carry general cargo which she will load here for London.

While the Shenandoah has been very fortunate in keeping clear of German submarines while in the transport business it has been stated that she has not been clear of some of the Germans in the United States. The ship carried as many as 1,040 horses in one cargo, and it has been said during some of her voyages some hundreds of horses were destroyed, owing to the fact that they had been poisoned before the ship sailed from New York, or the food had been tampered with.

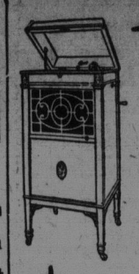
Remember the evening classes reopening this evening for the winter term at the St. John Business College. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

Two Hour Sale.

Don't forget to call at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s on Monday morning and get some of those waists and gowns that they are putting on sale from ten to twelve o'clock. You will find some rare bargains among them. Torchon lace, trimmed slip over head gowns for 39 cts., lace and hamburg trimmed slip over head gowns for 69 cts., lace and hamburg gowns in different styles at 89 cts. Waists that the former price was $1.00 selling for 39 cts., $1.25 waists for 65 cts. None of these goods sold before 10 or after 12 on Monday morning.

The W. C. T. U. are removing from their present quarters on Germain street to the Orange Hall, next door, and will hereafter meet there on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Visit St. Andrew's or the Queen's rink and see what's to be sold.



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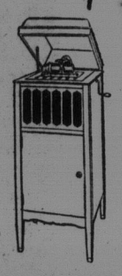

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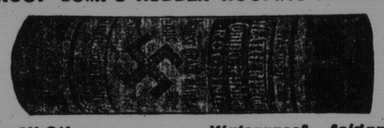

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