

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly west and southwest, fair and warm.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Forecast—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and the eastern portion of Saskatchewan and very locally in Ontario. A pronounced cool wave is spreading over the western provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	32	46
Prince Rupert	44	64
Vancouver	46	88
Victoria	48	70
Edmonton	34	50
Battleford	38	48
Saskatoon	49	89
Prince Albert	42	52
Calgary	34	52
Medicine Hat	40	52
Moose Jaw	41	52
Regina	36	40
Winnipeg	52	68
Port Arthur	50	68
Parry Sound	64	66
London	62	82
Toronto	62	82
Ottawa	58	82
Montreal	56	76
Quebec	52	76
St. John	52	72
Halifax	54	74

Around the City

Injury Not Serious.
A workman of the water and sewerage department was buried to the chest yesterday morning as the result of the caving in of a trench near Peter's tannery, but was not seriously injured.

Early Morning Fire.
Yesterday morning at 5.10 o'clock a three-story wooden building at the corner of Gorman and St. James streets was damaged by fire, smoke and water. The occupants, including J. W. Doody, suffered considerable loss, but it is understood that there was insurance on the building.

Three For Havergal College.
Three young ladies left last evening for Havergal College, Toronto. Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Audrey McLeod and Miss Barbara Jack, all of this city. Altogether, during the present term at Havergal, nine St. John girls will have left for the collegiate course.

Chinese Laundryman Injured.
Last evening about 7.45 o'clock a Chinese laundryman named Charlie Lee was knocked down and run over by a team on Brussels street. He was attended by Dr. Kelley who sent the man to the General Public Hospital for treatment. He sustained a fracture of one rib on the right side but there were no signs of any other injury.

Moncton May Get Poultry Show.
It is just possible that the Maritime Poultry Show, usually held at Amherst in conjunction with the winter fair, will be held in Moncton this year. The winter fair will not be held this year, as the building usually used for that purpose is being used by the military authorities. It is expected that the poultry show will be held in the early part of December.

Nurses For the Front.
Miss Marion Magee and Miss Jeanette Bridges left last night for Montreal, where they will spend a day prior to proceeding to Quebec, awaiting orders for overseas service as nurses in military hospitals. About sixty nurses altogether will take the trip these coming from all parts of the Dominion. Miss Irene McQuade leaves today to join her sister nurses for work at or near the front.

Reckless Autolists.
Automobile speeding on the streets in the city limits continues despite the fact that fines have recently been struck against several automobilists. The by-laws of the city are openly violated on Main street which has been practically converted into a race track. On Tuesday night automobilists raced up and down Main street with little respect for the public and city vehicle laws as if they were an unknown quantity. Last night the same thing could be seen between Douglas avenue and the corner of Mill and Paradise Row. The only attempt made to regulate their machines within the 12 miles an hour law was when the brass buttons of an officer could be seen in the distance. They would slow down until they passed his view.

CITY HALL NEWS.
The men of the N. B. Telephone Co. started yesterday making the changes in the conduit at the corner of Mill and Main streets rendered necessary by the widening of the street at that point. One of their poles will also have to be moved.
It is understood that Commissioner Fisher will make some recommendations to the council at the next meeting in regard to the paving of Main street. It is believed that he proposes to pave the portion between Acadia and Portland streets with granite blocks as the rest of the street that far is already paved with them.
It is not known just what material he intends to use for that portion of the street between Simonds street and Douglas Avenue.

PREPARING TO HOUSE TWO BATTALIONS

Arrangements Now Under Way for Caring for Large Body of Troops This Winter—General Military Notes

Preparations for the arrival of two battalions are now in progress. Yesterday word was despatched to Lieut. D. Blair, who is in Nova Scotia in connection with the recruiting of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, informing him of the arrival of the troops and asking him to report back to the city, to supervise the removal of the 242nd, now at the exhibition building, to the West Side.

The Field Ambulance Training Depot will probably move into their new quarters at the Martello Hotel tomorrow.

It is not known just what battalions will be quartered here, but rumor has already named the 145th and 165th. Definite word is expected this week.

Major F. A. Good, who was unable to pass the final medical examination at Valcartier, arrived in the city yesterday to take over duties as G.S.O. Major Good was in command of the Company of the 140th, which was stationed at Fredericton last winter. In conversation with a Standard reporter, yesterday, he said that he felt disappointed in not being able to accompany the unit overseas, as he has been connected with the Canadian militia for a number of years, having been attached to the 71st Regiment. He said that he offered to sign a waiver, releasing the government from an indemnity in case he died through mere physical weakness, but this they would not accept.

Lieut. Mooney, who returned home on Tuesday, reported to the O. C. the 236th Battalion yesterday.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity is taking the temporary appointment of A.A.G. at headquarters.

Major Stehman is still A.A.G., and Lt. Col. Powell the G.S.O., but Colonel Guthrie stated yesterday that it was doubtful if either of these men would return, as they will probably go overseas.

Lieut. Bell, who was attached to the 58th Howitzer Battery, was in the city yesterday. Owing to his physical unfitness for strenuous work overseas, he will probably be attached to some unit non-recruiting or become attached to a battalion as instructor.

Two recruits enlisted at Fredericton yesterday for the Field Ambulance Training Depot. They are Malcolm M. Camp and J. Parker Camp of Mauderville. The two recruits are brothers.

Soldiers Return.
A party of six returned soldiers arrived in the city on the Maritime express yesterday morning, having landed from the steamer Corinthian at Quebec. They were met by members of the citizens' reception committee and the ladies' patriotic organizations and were given a hearty welcome.

Among the soldiers who returned yesterday was Lance Corporal Grant who went over in the first contingent with the famous Princess Patricia's. He was wounded in action on the Somme this summer and has been in invalided home. He formerly resided in Upper Canada, but is now on his way to St. Andrews, Charlotte county, to rejoin his wife, who has been making her home there.

Private Robert Hickey, also of this city, returned. He went over with the 26th. He has been ill with fever, but had recovered sufficiently to perform escort duty on the way home. His leave has been extended but he expects to return before long.

Private Walker Burke of Chatham, a former member of the 6th C.M.R., also returned yesterday and will enter the Parks Convalescent Home here. He was wounded in the head on June 2. He went overseas with the 6th C.M.R., and was transferred to the 4th. He spoke in the highest terms of Rev. G. A. Kuhring and spoke of the way in which he looked after the boys.

Gunner McDonough of Moncton, a member of the 8th Battery which crossed with the first contingent, was also in yesterday's party. He was wounded at Ypres, in the latter part of February, hit in the right leg and knee.

Private Cyrus Allam of Sackville, a member of the famous 26th Battalion, was another of the home comers. He was wounded in the stomach on Oct. 24. He has been granted six months' leave of absence.

Sergeant A. E. Lockett is one of the St. John men who returned. He left with the first contingent in the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column and has been at the front with them, under Lieutenant Colonel Penhale, for eighteen months. He has been allowed home on furlough on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Andrew Bisset of West St. John has received a letter from her son, Private Frank L. Portmore, advising her of his safe arrival in England. Private Portmore is a member of the 121st Battalion, Western Irish Fusiliers. He enlisted with that unit in New Westminster, B. C., in last November.

One Lone Drunk.
One drunk was the guest of dishonor at the North End police station last night.

WILL APPEAL FOR RECRUITS FOR THE 140TH

Col. Beer's Crack Battalion Wants at Least Seventy-five Men—Meeting in Imperial Tonight.

Tonight in the Imperial Theatre, the young men of St. John will be called upon by men who are going overseas, to accompany them in the 140th Battalion. Col. Beer is in dire need of at least seventy-five men in order to complete the establishment of his battalion, and it is hoped that the eligible young men of this Loyalist city will rally around the old flag and offer their services to the officer commanding the 140th Battalion.

Several speakers will make short appeals to the manhood of St. John at the conclusion of the second show. The speakers for tonight will be Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, Lieut.-Col. Beer, Captain Conron and Sergeant Bradbury.

SEES CHANGE FOR BIG HOTEL ON THE RIVER

Geo. H. Clark of Boston Hopes to Interest Capitalists of That City in St. John River Possibilities.

George H. Clark, manager of the hotel and travel department of the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, who is a native of St. John, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clark is making a tour of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on the hunt for suitable locations for tourist hotels. He is of the opinion that the St. John river with its great natural beauty and advantages would be just the place for a first class summer hotel and he is in hopes that the report which he will take back with him will induce some of the capitalists in the States to build such a hotel on the river near the city.

Mr. Clark was convinced that if this part of the country possessed adequate hotel facilities they could capture a good percentage of the tourist business coming from the Eastern States.

Before returning to his home in Boston Mr. Clark will visit the Annapolis Valley and investigate hotel possibilities there.

HIS STRENGTH STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD

James Wilson Had Narrow Escape from Serious Injury in Union St. Last Evening

But for his physical condition and muscular strength developed during his days of activity beside the anvil, James Wilson, an inmate of the Municipal Home, might have met with a serious accident.

Mr. Wilson, who will be 95 years of age next May, according to his own statement to a Standard reporter, attempted to board a Haymarket car at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets. Owing to his small stature he was hidden from the view of the conductor and just as the conductor gave the signal to go ahead Mr. Wilson succeeded in catching hold of the hand rail but had not time to put his foot on the step. Unable to make himself heard and afraid to let go of the hand rail the old gentleman was dragged down Union street as far as the Opera House. At this place the conductor's attention was called to Mr. Wilson's position by the frightened public, who were standing gazing at the man.

The conductor immediately reached down and seized him while one of the passengers pulled the cord, bringing the car to a stop.

Mr. Wilson was immediately placed in the car. When asked if there was anything wrong with him he stated that he was alright.

In conversation with a reporter after the incident Mr. Wilson said that he was a native of New Brunswick and during his early life was a blacksmith. His strength yesterday served him in good stead. Had he let go of the car which was moving fairly quickly he might have struck his head with sufficient force against the concrete to cause serious injuries.

Baby Girl Arrives.
The friends of Zill Cowan, the well known railway mail clerk, are congratulating him on the arrival of a young stranger at his home on Thursday. It was a girl.

CABARET WAS A DELIGHT AND A BIG SUCCESS

Function in St. Andrew's Rink Last Evening Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., Was Most Successful.

"A great success," "Wasn't it splendid?" These were the exclamations which were heard on all sides at the cabaret last evening at St. Andrew's rink. The cabaret was held under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., and like other entertainments given by that organization, was well patronized and proved most delightful.

The rink was well decorated with flags and bunting. A platform at the end provided the stage for those who took part in the programme.

The attendance was very large and the waitresses were kept busy filling orders for refreshments. Small tables were ornamented with autumn berries and dainty menu cards gave lists of the refreshments provided.

The programme which was in charge of Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. A. Wilson, was as follows:
Patriotic selection, City Cornet band.
Fancy dance, Miss Lorna Waring.
Song, Miss Anderson, "The Danza," by Warwick.
Fancy dance, Miss C. Campbell.
Ballroom dance, sixteen young ladies.
Song, Miss Kathryn Callahan, "Come, Sing To Me," "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline."
Banjo solo, Mr. Davidson.
Classic dance, Miss Grace Kuhring.
Solo, Mr. Walter Pidgeon, "On To Philadelphia," "Banjo Song."
Selection, City Cornet band.
God Save the King.

Dances were played between each number and many joined in the dancing. The toe dancing of Miss L. Waring, who, dressed in pale blue, did some light tripping, was encored and applauded. Miss Grace Kuhring's classic dance was much admired, and she also had to give an encore. Miss Campbell's fancy dances were graceful and pretty. The whole musical programme was a very fine one.

The young ladies taking part in the ballroom dance were: Leaders, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Grace Kuhring; Misses C. Ewing, M. Moore, J. Bullock, Blanche Beatty, Nita Carritte, L. Holby, M. Knowlton, N. Campbell, D. LeRoy, Edith Paterson, J. Foss, Marjorie Sancton, D. Blair. This was a cleverly executed dance and much credit is due Mrs. Gordon Sancton, who trained the young ladies. Mrs. George McAvity designed the attractive costumes. The balloons were sold later and brought in quite a sum.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, regent of the chapter, came up from St. Andrews to be present last evening.

The ladies in charge were Mrs. F. S. White, advertising; Mrs. D. Pidgeon, decorating; Misses Travers, cigarettes; tea, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, convener; Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. F. C. McNeil, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. F. Knowlton, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong; candy table, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Maude McLean; soft drinks, Mrs. Bowman, convener; Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. G. W. Merritt, Mrs. W. McKean looked after the tickets; F. A. Peters took charge of all the china; Mrs. Allan, first vice-regent, was the cashier. The City Cornet band gave their services and rendered a delightful programme. The piano was loaned by Mr. A. E. McDonald. Mr. S. Hurley assisted with the decorations.

The cigarettes were donated by Messrs. John O'Regan, John E. Moore, Dr. Addy, Mortimer Robertson, J. J. Bradley, John DeAngelis and John Gorman.

English Mails.
An English letter mail will close on Friday afternoon (September 15th), at 4 o'clock—also, a newspaper and parcel post mail at 3 o'clock.

Fall Dress Materials.
When buying your new dress materials you ought to go straight to the store that was far sighted enough to buy before the last tremendous advance in price. That store is F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Their stock is shown to much better advantage than usual in their very much increased premises, and they are always pleased to have customers inspect the stock. Prices run from 55 cents to \$3.00 per yard. They are also showing an excellent range of very nice Coat Cloths in tweeds, chinchillas and curl cloths.

M. R. A.'S FALL MILLINERY OPENING TODAY.
Today and following days M. R. A.'s Fall Millinery Opening will be held in the Millinery Salon, and a grand array of the newest creations will be on exhibition. This will be a most interesting millinery style event, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cheap Solid Gold Expansion Bracelet Watches Are a Poor Buy.
GUNDREY'S Gold Filled Expansion Bracelet Watches are much less expensive and JUST AS GOOD. The movements are generally better. The cases will wear as long as needed. This bracelet will last longer than a light solid gold one. Our line runs from \$12.00 to \$23.50 in gold filled.

Hunting Coats and Vests
In Canvas and Corduroy



Stout, strongly made clothing that will resist the rugged wear of the hunt is what you really need for your shooting trip, and you'll find nothing so well suited to your purpose as the Canvas and Corduroy Coats, Vests and other equipment that we are now showing in our sporting department. These are splendidly made from high grade materials, being the products of the most reliable houses in this line, our display comprising, besides Hunting Coats and Vests, Canvas and Leather Gun-Covers, and Cartridge Belts.

Other features of special interest are Waterproof Hunting Boots, Hunting Axes, Hunting Knives, Pocket Compasses, Camp Cutlery, also Aluminum Camping Kits which are very light, strong and durable.

See Them in Our Sporting Department—Second Floor.

Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

Second Autumn Opening
Pattern Hats - Hand-Blocked Hats
Ornaments and Millinery Trimmings

A visit to our showrooms will give a comprehensive idea of the most striking Trimming Effects of the coming season

Marr Millinery Company, Ltd.

Weatherproof Compo-Rubber Roofing and Shingles

Realize fully that the roof is the most important part of any building you intend to erect or to repair.



**WEATHERPROOF
ACIDPROOF
WATERPROOF**

The Roof that Outlasts all Others—On the Roof

Start Right—Make your own comparisons—and your judgment will lead you to choose—COMPO-RUBBER ROOFING AND SHINGLES—as the roofing you can best afford to buy. For any building whatever it costs, is just as good as the roof that covers it.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited
M. R. A. stores will now be open Saturdays until 10 p.m. Closing the other days of the week at 6 p.m.

Fall Opening of MILLINERY TODAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS



This is the formal opening of Fall Millinery and presentation of styles in such abundance that every woman in St. John will desire to be present.

Creations of every kind brought from the four corners of the fashion world. A great many imported models, together with scores of surpassing copies of the best hats home and abroad, making the largest and most exclusive exhibit of any opening occasion.

One Grand Assemblage of Select Studies in Correct Millinery and Millinery Accessories

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

Opening Today and Following Days
MILLINERY SALON

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited