

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair and warm. Light rains by night.
Washington, Sept. 16—New England—Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers; Saturday fair. Light to moderate south and southwest winds.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	50 58
Vancouver	56 68
Calgary	30 60
Edmonton	38 60
Medicine Hat	40 72
Moose Jaw	39 71
Regina	39 71
Winnipeg	42 80
Port Arthur	46 58
Parry Sound	50 72
Toronto	62 78
Kingston	66 78
Ottawa	62 78
Quebec	60 68
St. John	54 78
Halifax	62 82

WANT TO EQUIP GOVERNOR WOOD SURGICAL WARD ASKS SUPPORT IN HOSPITAL FOR THE FUNDS

Commissioners will consider plan at special meeting—Tenders for work received.

A committee of the Hospital Commission met yesterday afternoon in the hospital.

The surgical ward in the city has increased to such an extent that the hospital staff have asked that a surgical ward be added to the institution.

A committee consisting of Senator J. W. Daniel, chairman, Dr. Walker, Dr. Christie and W. E. Emerson was appointed to enquire into the matter and report back.

Offers for doing the work of construction are in the hands of the committee and they have recommended that a special meeting of the board be called to consider the matter.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPEN IN NOVEMBER

Building completed and about ready for the furnishings—Several delays.

The St. John County (Tuberculosis) Hospital at East St. John is nearing completion. The work on the building itself is about finished, and all that remains to be done is the equipping and furnishing of it. It was planned to open about the first of October, but several unforeseen delays have arisen, and at present it is doubtful if it can be open much before the first of November. Every effort to open at that date, however, will be made.

The chief cause of the delay is the work of picking out the best equipment for the use of the hospital, and obtaining the best possible furnishings of other sorts. As everything in the building is to be the best that can be obtained, it can readily be understood how the delay has arisen, but, if all goes as well as it is going now, the hospital will be ready to receive its patients on or very soon after the first of November.

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Around the City

Money Found.
A sum of money, a handbag and several purses at central police headquarters await owners.

A Soldier Now.
Claude Pidgeon, a brother of Mrs. William Smith of Queen street, has joined the colors in Vancouver, and will leave soon for the front.

Chicago Policeman Here.
Captain Dempsey of the Chicago police force, is visiting in the city. He is a native of the province, formerly residing at Jacques River.

Stray Youngster.
Minnie Brooks, a three-year-old girl, found wandering in Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, was taken to police headquarters. Her parents later called and took her home.

Guard Returned.
The members of the guard from the garrison artillery who accompanied the four German prisoners to Amherst on Wednesday, returned to the city yesterday on the Pacific express.

Major Edgar Promoted.
Major Edgar, formerly of Chatham, has been gazetted Lieut. Colonel and assigned to the command of a new western battalion. Sir Sam Hughes wants him to remain in Canada for a time to assist in training men and officers for the front.

Longshoreman Hurt.
J. E. Tighe, of the Longshoremen's Association, received word yesterday that Theodore Fairweather, one of the twenty men from here who went to Picton to assist in loading a steamer, had his leg broken while at work. He is in the hospital at that place. Mr. Fairweather belongs to West St. John and has a wife and family.

Will You Help?
The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the request of the officers of the 55th Battalion, is collecting reading matter and socks for the men of that corps. Any magazines and books would be gratefully received by the convener, Mrs. J. F. Fraser, 43 Horatia street. As the Battalion expect to leave very shortly, anyone desiring to help in this worthy object should send in their donations at once.

New Settlers.
Among the passengers on board the R. M. S. Pretorian, which arrived at Quebec yesterday morning were forty-four settlers from the old country. They have been brought to the Dominion through the instrumentality of the New Brunswick Provincial Immigration Department, and are all of a good class. Holdings have been found for them in various parts of the province. Many will locate in Westmorland county.

New Post Office.
The work on the new post office is coming on at a rapid rate now. The marble and the work on the lower floor is about completed, and the same part of the work on the second floor is about finished. The electric fixtures are installed and the elevators are almost complete. The work of putting the finishing touches on the building is now going on as rapidly as possible. At the present, however, it is impossible to set a definite date for the opening, but it is thought that that time is not far off.

Get Your Transfer.
A new crossover with double switches is being installed by the street railway on the Indian town division in Main street near the corner of Albert street. Workmen started yesterday morning on the new work and it is hoped to have the line open for a through service to Douglas avenue by tonight. In the meantime the residents of North End returning from the city are obliged to transfer at Douglas avenue and again at Albert street, thus necessitating a good deal of inconvenience. However, the work had to be carried out as the old crossover was almost worn away, and might, if allowed to stay, result in an accident.

HUNTING SEASON IN FULL SWING NOW, MOOSE MEET IN CITY

Game Reported Very Plentiful in all Parts of the Province—Outside Hunters Scarce.

The indications that the big game hunting season this year will be an excellent one was evidenced by the arrival yesterday of three or four moose and several deer in the city.

Although the season only opened on Wednesday of last week, the licenses mostly local and provincial, have already been issued, but as yet the number of applicants are not up to the mark of last year. Not one single application has yet come in from any non-resident sportsman, and this seems to indicate that not many from below the border will visit the big game country this year. However, the season is a little early yet, with the sun still shining strong and the trees not yet stripped of their leaves.

From all parts of the province come reports that game is extremely plentiful. In the Grand Lake district wild duck were never seen in such large numbers, and each boat down river brings a fine string of birds. Partridge this year seem to be very scarce. Several moose have been seen in back of Westfield and in the Miramichi district. One of the first antlered monarch this season fell to the gun of Roy Kirk, at Carter's Point. This carcass arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the May Queen. Several deer were brought down river on the J. J. Purdy, and five others were brought in on the I. C. R. from Hampton.

New Brunswick Municipal Councils Likely to Make Further Grants.

Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, is in the city and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

Governor Wood is returning to Sackville today after an automobile trip to St. Stephen, where, on Tuesday last, he officiated at the opening of the Charlotte County exhibition.

In conversation with a Standard representative, yesterday, His Honor said he was favorably impressed with the fair and spoke particularly of the fine display of vegetables. The fruit and cattle exhibits were very creditable.

In opening the exhibition, His Honor made a special appeal for the support of the Patriotic Fund, which must be supplied by voluntary contributions from the people of New Brunswick. He thinks the people in the province are more than ever impressed with the seriousness of the war situation, and the necessity of providing this fund for the support of the families of those who have gone to the front, and sacrifices should be made by those remaining at home to assure a sufficient amount to take care of those who need the assistance.

MORE TOURISTS FROM UPPER CANADA

Tourist Association endeavoring to interest people of West in this province.

The Provincial Government had already voted \$25,000 to the Patriotic Fund, and he expected that the municipal councils of the province would follow the example of the government and very shortly make suitable contributions, and the public at large should make every effort to give all in their power for a worthy cause.

In answer to a question regarding the Patriotic Auction to be held here soon, Governor Wood said that at a similar affair in Fredericton a large sum of money had been realized and the auction here would likely meet with a similar success.

Regarding crop conditions, His Honor stated that in the sections through which he motored the crops looked exceedingly good, particularly the hay and grain.

FINE SPIRIT SHOWN IN GIFTS ALREADY MADE

Many valuable articles sent in for Patriotic Auction—Canvass begins next week—Assurances of Success.

With the extensive canvass in the interests of the \$50,000 Patriotic Auction opening on Monday next the plans of the promoters are being rushed to completion, and all is practically in readiness for what is expected to prove the greatest movement of its kind in these parts for the patriotic fund.

From fifty to sixty automobiles will be engaged in a tour of the country districts. They will go out into the various suburbs surrounding St. John for a radius of sixty miles or more, and seek the support of the farmers and other residents of the country in the hope of securing donations of county produce, fruit, cattle and dairy products. Delivery of all goods donated is expected to be made about September 27, and the auction opens the following week, October 4 to 9.

Already a generous spirit is showing itself in St. John. Several liberal donations have been received, without soliciting being necessary. Two beautiful and costly sets of furs, 500 feet of hardwood to be laid in any building in the city; a valuable carriage, a sleigh worth more than \$50, an Encyclopedia Britannica, and a wide range of other articles were offered yesterday and readily accepted, for any class of saleable goods will be gladly taken for the auction.

The Queen's rink, having been kindly donated by R. J. Armstrong, will be used to store much of the goods received, while the auctions, for there will be several afternoon and evening, will be held in St. Andrew's rink. From present indications a hearty reception is awaiting the canvassers when they start upon their rounds next Monday, and the donation slips will no doubt be signed for liberal contributions.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Dumontier, inspector of inland revenue for the Province of Quebec is at the Royal. Mr. Dumontier is stationed in the St. John division of inland revenue at present.

Mrs. Frank Alward and daughter, Thelma, left for Halifax Saturday where Miss Alward will continue her studies at the Halifax Ladies' College.

Lieut. Governor Wood was in the city yesterday.

R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, arrived in the city Thursday morning.

Lieut. Ronald Machum, of the 55th Battalion, is in the city and will remain here until Monday.

START IN RED CROSS WORK.

The Main Street Branch of the Red Cross Society held its first meeting for the season on Wednesday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Peter McIntyre. Vice-president—Mrs. H. H. Dunham. Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Flewelling. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Case. Work committee—Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. F. Miller.

The prospects are bright for good work during the winter. A tea will be held in the near future to raise funds. The following contributions have been received: Mrs. A. Hamilton, Chicago, \$5.00; Mrs. L. F. Carter, \$2; Miss Margaret Dobson, \$1.00.

To Whom It May Concern.

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