

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime—Strong southerly to westerly winds, heavy and becoming cooler. Washington, Sept. 29.—Forecast: Northern New England—Clearing and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh west winds. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Forecast: In low in the St. Lawrence Valley and the western provinces, and highest over the central states. Rain has fallen today over the eastern portion of Ontario and Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Around the City

Only One Drunk. The city was rather dry so far as arrests were concerned last night, as the police only found one lone drunk to look up.

Bank Book Found. A bank book No. 100 of the Haymarket Square branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was found on King street yesterday by Police Constable Ross and the owner can secure the same on application at police headquarters.

Hon. Robert Rogers Coming. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a reply from Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, to their request for a conference on the matter of port development and the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island. The minister stated that he would be very pleased to come to St. John and discuss these matters with the board and would arrange to do so just as soon as possible.

Mill Street Closed. Mill street between Union and North streets was closed yesterday to through traffic and the street railway and the department of public works are working hard to get the necessary repairs made as quickly as possible. Last night the commissioner had a crew of men on all night and it is proposed to work night and day until the street is again ready for traffic.

Miss Pickering Honored. Most enjoyable time was spent in the Temperance Hall, St. James St., Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ruby Pickering, when a large number of friends and associates in the N. B. Telephone Exchange tendered her a surprise party prior to leaving for Bangor, Maine, where she is to make her home. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served. During the evening W. Cunningham, on behalf of those present, presented Miss Pickering with a club bag as a token of esteem in which she is held.

Harbor Revenue Increasing. The month of September has been another good one for the harbor and the receipts for the month will be in the vicinity of \$1,000 more than for the corresponding month last year. Prospects are exceedingly bright for the coming month of October as it is expected that a number of steamers which would ordinarily load at Montreal will have to come here, the congestion being so great at that port. Oats are being bagged now on the West Side for export and steamers are expected in now any day for the purpose of loading these.

Retail Market. There was only a moderate display of produce in the country market yesterday, though no shortage was reported in any department. Moose steak sold at from 20c. to 25c.; venison 16c. to 22c.; chickens, 22c. to 30c. per pound; roast beef 14c. to 20c.; lamb 15c. to 22c.; pork 20c. to 24c. Vegetables remain at about the same prices as last week, except that potatoes are a trifle dearer, 30c. per peck being asked for and obtained. Apples are coming in freely and there is still a limited supply of blueberries and cherries; currants are also obtainable. Retailers say that trade is rather on the quiet side now.

The Water Inspection. Commissioner Wigmore said yesterday that the water department were already getting results from the inspection of water services and a very appreciable saving was already noticeable. A test just made showed that the city was using at least 1,000,000 gallons less per day than it was before the inspection started. The people were beginning to realize that the water would be shut off was not merely an idle threat but that the department meant business, and in consequence they were having the defective plumbing repaired with the result, he stated.

DIG FAIR IS NOW SURE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. NEWFOUNDLAND DOES NOT NEED CONSCRIPTION BUT ONLY TWO WERE ACCEPTED.

Military Molly's Friends Turned Out in Force Last Night—Large Amounts Realized by Different Booths.

Bigger, brighter and better than ever the patriotic fair was in full swing last night and Military Molly was on hand at St. Andrew's rink to welcome the more than 3,000 persons who called to see her and incidentally spend some money for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. The different booths all did a rushing business and it is estimated that about double the amount taken the first night was received last night.

The following young ladies from the West Side S. C. A. and Junior Red Cross were busy all evening selling tickets for the piano and \$500 drawing: Misses Ann Bray, Gussie Emerson, Violet Moore, Viola Tobin, Mollie Tobin, Mildred Long, Hortense Woodrow, Amos, Isobel Thompson, Fairweather, Emma Babbitt and Quinlan.

The door prizes were drawn by Military Molly and the lucky numbers were: 1st, 1379; 2nd, 2398; 3rd, 2453. None of these were claimed, but together with the prizes for Thursday night may be obtained by calling at the rink.

Molly had flags enough for everybody and she took in over \$50 from their sale. The music of the City Cornet band as usual added much to the pleasure of the evening.

This afternoon and tonight will be the grand finale, and everything in the place has got to be disposed of before midnight, so come and get your share of the good things.

Lotteries including the piano and \$500 drawing will all be drawn for tonight and two Gladstone slugs will be auctioned off.

In the afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock the kiddies will be welcomed, admission will be five cents, and particular care will be taken that they are all right. The games will be in full swing, so let the children come and have a good time.

Those having sweet peas or other flowers suitable for boutonnières and who wish to donate them to the Military Molly Fair can send them to the St. Andrew's rink today, or phone M 3108 and they will be sent for.

INSURANCE MEN HOLD BANQUET

President of Canadian Life Underwriters' Association Guest of Local Members Yesterday.

J. Burt Morgan, Victoria, B. C., president of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association, visited the city yesterday and was entertained by the local association. In the afternoon he was taken for an automobile trip around the city and was tendered a banquet at Bond's in the evening. Mr. Morgan is making a trip from coast to coast visiting all the provincial associations and outlining plans for the coming year.

G. A. Hewitson, president of the local association, occupied the chair and had on his right the guest of the evening. Guests in addition to Mr. Morgan were His Worship the Mayor, J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie. The toast list included that to the King, the Province, the City, the Life Underwriters' Association, the Profession and the Guests. Songs were sung by E. W. Bonnell and Steve Matthews.

Mr. Morgan in his address dealt with the past, present and future of the business, and he mentioned three things in particular for which he thought the association should work. They were: Uniform beneficiary laws, uniform license laws in all the provinces, and a determined effort to have the benefits and principles of life insurance taught as a part of the educational system of the country. The gathering broke up about midnight after joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne.

Get from your grocer, druggist or confectioner a package of Fundy Oats and send to your Boy at the Front. He will enjoy it. Fundy Oats is done up in sanitary packages.

Gundry's has recently added materially to his line of Links, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Pendants, Necklets, Bar Pins, Brooches, Silver Novelties, Bags, etc. Never at this time of year has Gundry's stock been in such fine shape.

Monthly Meeting Will Not Be Held. The monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society will not be held on next Monday, as the annual meeting is to be held on Friday, October 6. The place of annual meeting will be announced later.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Ancient Colony, Says all Men Needed can be Secured Voluntarily.

Sir Edward Morris, prime minister of Newfoundland, and a member of the Imperial Defense Committee, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city last night on his way home from a visit to the battle front in Europe. He was most optimistic regarding the outcome of the war, and declared that nothing less than a complete victory over the central powers would satisfy the Allies. This, in his opinion, he said, would mean the pulling down of the Hohenzollern house and the division of Germany into the kingdoms which existed previous to the war of 1870, the complete restoration of Belgium, Serbia and France, along with an indemnity for damages inflicted and the cost of the war.

Premier Morris arrived in Quebec on Saturday from London, but was called to New York on business. He said that he had the pleasure of visiting the firing line, shortly after the grand offensive of July 1st, near Albert, in the recaptured district. Only a short distance from where the party was shells were bursting. He stated that the Canadian hospital at Boulogne was the last word in efficiency.

"What is the feeling in England regarding the length of the war and the terms of peace?" queried The Standard representative.

"As far as I could gather, the statement issued by Lloyd George yesterday is the opinion of the public in England, and further that no interference will be permitted by outsiders until Germany has been defeated and the restoration of the small countries has taken place."

Premier Morris said that he had visited several headquarters on the firing line, where Newfoundland units were stationed and the men were in the best of spirits.

He said that there would be no need of compulsory service in Newfoundland as he felt confident that the island would furnish all the men that were necessary without recourse to conscription.

The premier left last night on the Halifax train for North Sydney, thence to Newfoundland.

A Bad Home. Mr. and Mrs. Pinney, East St. John, received a cable Thursday morning stating that their son, Frank, who had been wounded in the last offensive, had died of the wounds received. Later in the day they received another cable stating that their son, Gordon, was also wounded. Both boys enlisted in the 26th Battalion and had been at the front for many months.

The 165th Here Monday. The 165th Battalion will arrive in St. John on Monday morning between the hours of eight and nine o'clock. It is requested that the ladies who are on the reception committee meet at the armory at eight o'clock on the morning of that day for the purpose of preparing lunches. Persons wishing to donate cakes and other articles for the soldiers' luncheon will kindly send them to the Soldiers' Club, Sydney street, this afternoon, or to the armory before nine o'clock Monday morning.

Car and Sloven Collide. A street car collided with a sloven last night about ten o'clock on Main street, near Long street. The fender of the car as well as the sloven was slightly damaged, but fortunately no person was injured.

No Scarcity of Light. The electric lights in the C. M. B. A. hall on Main street were left lighted for two days after the recruiting meeting and persons who heard of it have been wondering if the janitor of the hall has placed his name on the honor roll for overseas duty.

Everybody Buy a Book Tonight. The response to the request for used books of fiction has been most gratifying and the library at the rink was the centre of much interest last night. Books of an excellent quality that would ordinarily sell for \$1 to \$3 or \$5 were donated to the library; and many were sold. Appoint yourself a committee of one to bring in all the books you have and place them with the ladies in charge; and in turn buy books that you have not yet read. Your pick for 25c.—and, most important of all, you will be helping in the great Patriotic Fund work.

Arrested for Fighting. Two sailors had an altercation yesterday afternoon which resulted in a fight. They picked out their battle ground in front of City Hall on Prince Wm. street, and after pounding each other for some minutes were gathered in by the police.

Labor Day Fete. As the result of the Labor Day patriotic fete held on the Barrack Square, in which the European War Veterans' Association took such an active part, the president of the association, H. Tippett, was the recipient of a cheque for \$271.33, as their share of the proceeds. The remaining three-quarters of the proceeds has been donated to the Patriotic Fund.

A Dozen Applications for Enlistment Yesterday, but Only Two Men Passed the Doctors.

Although a dozen applications were made for enlistment in the city yesterday only two men were successful in passing the medical examination. Their names were William Atwell of St. John, for the Siege Battery, and Charles Cromwell for the pipe band, also residing in the city. Mr. Cromwell has been in the employ of the marine aviation service for some time and is giving up a lucrative position, offering a splendid opportunity for preferment, to serve his King and country.

The 339th Railway Construction Corps which is at present at Valcartier will be leaving there next week for Halifax, where they are to be stationed for the winter. The unit is gradually attaining full strength and will proceed overseas as soon as up to strength. In conversation with Lieut. Easton he said to a reporter from The Standard that the 339th would remain in Halifax until they left for the other side.

The advance guard of the 132nd Battalion, numbering eighty men, arrived yesterday at Sussex. The men have been busy since their arrival putting up tents for the main body of the battalion which is due to arrive on Monday. The men will be under canvas for a short while before they go into barracks.

Major F. A. Good of the headquarters staff, and Captain Russell of the Army Service Corps, are at Sussex assisting the men in making the necessary preparations.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Royal. They will spend a week in New Brunswick.

J. H. Beaton, general manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, Ottawa, Ont., was in the city yesterday. S. A. Baker, Canadian freight and passenger agent of the Chicago Great West Railway, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. William Duffy, of Chesley street, left yesterday morning for Dorchester, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Murphy.

Miss Jessie Titus, of Portland, Me., is visiting her father and mother at Lower James for a month.

Joseph McNamara returned to Boston yesterday morning after a pleasant visit to St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Broderick have returned home after a pleasant visit to Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Nita Brimston, of New York, sister of R. A. Brimston, of Wentworth street, sails today for Bordeaux, France, where she has accepted a position as nurse at a French military base.

William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum here has gone to Newcastle to give a series of lectures before the Northumberland Teachers' Institute.

Police Matron Ross returned yesterday to resume her duties at police headquarters, after a fortnight's vacation.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW," AND ARLINGTON BANJO ORCHESTRA AT UNIQUE MONDAY.

Judging from the interest that is being evinced in "The Shielding Shadow" the first episode of which will be shown at the Unique Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this serial is expected to prove more popular than any of its predecessors. Some claim that serials are being overdone, but anything that is good is worth while, and "The Shielding Shadow" is claimed to be particularly good, claiming all the elements that go to make a serialised film story successful. In conjunction with this will be the Pathe News and a farcical comedy play. The music in itself will be an attraction, for the Arlington Banjo Orchestra has a following in musical circles that is indeed enviable. No advance in prices. Matinees two, three and four o'clock. Evening performances at seven, eight, ten, and nine-fifteen.

SALE OF ALL-WHITE SHAKER BLANKETS AT M. R. A.'S.

This is a special purchase of all-white Shaker Blankets, double-bed size, feather stitched edges, and a fine opportunity to secure a supply for cold weather. Sale price per pair \$1.50. This sale will be held in the house furnishing department, commencing this morning at 8.30 sharp.

Velvets and Corduroys. Fashion predicts that velvets will be strong for suits or separate waists and skirts for this fall. This class of goods has been very scarce and very high. F. A. Dykeman & Co. anticipated the demand and placed large orders some months ago. They now have the velvets and corduroys in stock in a very large variety of shades and prices, running from 58 cents up to \$2.25 per yard. Some of the corduroys being shown are one yard wide and have a wonderful silky finish.

St. John Business College. Evening classes will begin Monday, October 2nd. Terms on application.

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SPECIAL WEEK-END DISPLAY OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN IN THE MILLINERY SALON.

Hudson Seal Coats. We have a splendid assortment of new styles in Hudson Seal Coats, which we will be pleased to show to any of our customers. These garments feature the new full skirted effects, deep collar and large cuffs, in the plain seal and seal with black marten collars and cuffs, and with trimming around bottom. Best sizes from 36 to 42. Prices \$140.00 to \$225.00. Fur Department—Second Floor.

New Fur Trimmings. IN TRIMMING DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR. Black, the pelt runs from one to four inches wide; the fur much wider. Per yard 65c. to \$3.85. Brown, the pelt two and three inches wide; the fur runs wider. Per yard \$1.20 and \$1.70. Fur Trimmings for Fall and Winter Garments are Universally Worn.

New Black Velveteens. This material is in great demand for Dresses, Costumes, etc. We are showing a good range of Black Velveteens which we had purchased before the advance in prices. Black Velveteens, 23 inches wide. Yard 95c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40. Black Velveteens, 32 inches wide. Yard \$2.10 and \$2.50. Silk Department—Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited