

**THE WEATHER.**  
**Forecast.**  
 Maritime—Northern to westerly, with fair to moderate temperatures.  
 Washington, Oct. 10—New England—Fair, slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in interior; moderate northwest winds.  
 Toronto, Oct. 10—Light showers have occurred in some southern sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and also in Cape Breton, otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair, and for the most part cool.

**Around the City**

**Six Drunks**  
 Six drunks were gathered in by the police Saturday afternoon and eight and as there is no court today they will be obliged to occupy cells until tomorrow morning.

**Charged with Assault**  
 Hartford Beers was arrested yesterday having been charged by Samuel A. Conillard with assaulting and beating him in a house, 246 Union street.

**Watch Found**  
 A lady's watch and chain which was found in Union street last Thursday has been left at police headquarters where the owner can secure the same on application.

**Fire in Church**  
 Chemical engine No. 1 was called out on a still alarm yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock for a slight fire in the basement of Leinster street church. The fire started near the furnace and was extinguished before any damage was done.

**In Destitute Circumstances**  
 Police Sergeant Rankine has reported that Charles Keefe, aged sixty-six years, is living in a destitute condition in a house at the rear of No. 16 Erin street. The sergeant reports that there is nothing in the house for the old man to eat and he is also in great need of medical attendance.

**Longshoreman Injured**  
 George Worden, a longshoreman, while working on board the steamship Lucerne at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, late Saturday night, was struck by a sling of deals and had one of his legs badly injured. Dr. F. L. Kenney was summoned and attended the injured man, who was later removed to his home in Middle street.

**Police Reports**  
 The police report that there is a dangerous hole in the Brussels street sidewalk opposite the Baptist church. It was found yesterday about 2 o'clock and was placed the animal in Donnelly's stable on Waterloo street for safety.

**Face Serious Charges**  
 About two o'clock yesterday morning two young men called at police headquarters and asked for protection by the night which was given them. They gave their names to Desk Officer Gibbs as John Silver, aged twenty of Germany, and Louis Tersky, aged twenty-two of Russia. When the time came yesterday morning to turn over the two men were arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs and charged with entering Canada illegally and thus avoiding Act 7 of the immigration laws. One of the young men who gave the name of Silver and claiming Germany as his home, changed his name and informed the officers that he was Morris Finkeltstein and he said that he was from New York.

**Thanksgiving at Trinity.**  
 Special Thanksgiving services were held in Trinity church yesterday. Rev. Ralph Sherman preached at the morning service and Rev. W. R. Hibbard, M. A., head master of Robesay Collegiate school, gave a fine address in the evening. Both sermons were on thanksgiving and the services were well attended. In addition to appropriate hymns special music was sung which included Te Deum (Barrett); Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Kilmis); with the anthem, "Lord of the Harvest," (Barby), and "O God, Who is Like Unto Thee," (Poster). James S. Ford was organist and chor-master. The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated with sheaves of wheat and the pulpit was hung with grapes and rowan berries.

**Boys Were Dismissed.**  
 Under the Speedy Trials Act, Saturday morning, the case of the King vs. Kinsella, Tower, Lavigne and Garnett, charged with breaking and entering Dean's store and stealing fruit, were taken up, and the crown case closed. No evidence was offered for the defense, and the cases were dismissed. His Honor holding that the evidence was insufficient to support a conviction. In the Kinsella case an attempt was made to introduce evidence of a confession, but this was excluded, on motion of G. Earle Logan, counsel for Kinsella, on the ground that some inducement had been made to the defendant to confess. K. J. Macrae appeared for Tower, and E. S. Ritchie for Lavigne and Garnett. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

**Baseball Returns at Imperial.**  
 Each inning's returns in the championship baseball game today will be read from Imperial theatre stage during the matinee and the whole connected story will be told at the evening show. Read the big holiday programme in the regular space.

**SIERGE BATTERY TO MOBILIZE IN ST. JOHN**

**Colonel Armstrong instructed to take on 218 men for this service.**

Colonel Beverly R. Armstrong, officer commanding the artillery force on Partridge Island, has received instructions from the militia department to begin recruiting men for a siege battery here. The strength of this company will be 218 men and as there are already quite a few applications in those who have been waiting for a chance to enlist with an artillery unit, will have to get busy at once, if they want to get into this regiment. The force will be mobilized here and will specialize in the operation of heavy howitzers. This is somewhat of an innovation in Canada; and as there is much mechanism about these guns it is a most interesting branch of the service. Up to this time the only artillery supplied by Canada has been of the heavy and field variety and this will be the first siege battery mobilized here.

It is intimated that the officers will be appointed from the 3rd Regiment. A special course of instruction will be given. The unit will be one of the finest in this country and extra care will be exercised in the selection of the men. Applications will be received at the recruiting office, corner of Mill and Dock street, for this battery, and it will be necessary for those wishing to join to get their names in at once, as it is positive that this company will be filled in a few days.

**COL. FOWLER'S REGIMENT TO MOBILIZE NOW**

**Men will be received today at Sussex for 88th Battalion.**

The mobilization for the 88th Battalion will be started today at Sussex, where officers and physicians will be on hand to receive men wishing to serve in Col. Fowler's regiment. Dr. Burnett will be examining officer. Lieutenant-Colonel Gunning has been recommended for the position of second in command of the regiment, and Major Boggs of the Artillery at Halifax will go as third in command. It has not yet been announced whether men now at Sussex under Colonel Campbell will be handed over to Colonel Fowler or not, but it is expected that some definite announcement will be made soon.

The commercial travellers were to have had a meeting Saturday night, but on account of the Patriotic Auction the assembly was postponed until next Saturday. J. V. Kierstead said last night that fifteen travellers were now ready to sign on and hoped within a week to have fifty-five men for a platoon for the 88th. When that was formed another would likely be raised. He said a great deal of interest was being shown in the matter and no difficulty was expected in filling at least one platoon.

**READY FOR RAIL AT WEST SIDE OF NEW BRIDGE**

**Rails will be here Tuesday—Everything now prepared for new metal.**

Announcement has been made that the rails for the western approach of the street railway to the new bridge will be here on Tuesday. Already the St. John Railway Company has prepared for placing the rails in position. Workmen for several days have been engaged breaking the ground near the northern entrance to the roadway grounds preparing for approaching the bridge.

Already the company has placed double tracks at Titton's corner, making a continuous double line of rails from the bridge around to the head of Rodney wharf.

The trolley wire has been placed on the bridge and as soon as the new rails arrive it will only a few days before the service across the bridge will be in operation.



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NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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**BROTHERHOOD WILL ASSIST**

**Members of Germain Street Society will aid Patriotic endeavors.**

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Germain Street Baptist church held yesterday afternoon officers for the ensuing season were elected and plans discussed respecting the work to be accomplished. The following were elected as officers: President, H. G. Marr; first vice president, E. Clinton Brown; second vice president, W. K. Haley; secretary-treasurer, F. T. Lewis.

Mr. Haley expressed the view that the predominant feature of the season's activities should be in the direction of helping in every possible way any good cause connected with the war.

Rev. F. S. Porter said that the assistance of the Brotherhood in connection with the Patriotic Rally to be held about the second week in November would be much appreciated. He explained that it was intended to hold the rally on a Sunday and that the ceremony of unveiling the roll of honor, which already contains the names of no less than thirty-eight church members would form part of the day's programme.

On motion of W. C. Cross it was agreed that the executive of the Federated Brotherhoods should be invited to attend at Germain Street Baptist church on October 26 with the object of discussing a proposed banquet of the different Brotherhoods to inaugurate the opening of the fall and winter season. A committee was appointed to make nominations for membership on the different committees of the Brotherhood, and the meeting was adjourned until the 26th inst.

**Soldiers' Comforts.**  
 Mrs. E. E. Church, treasurer Soldiers' Comforts Association, acknowledges the following:  
 Miss Payson, October subscription . . . . . \$2.00  
 Mrs. F. G. Spencer . . . . . 1.00  
 Cash . . . . . 1.00  
 Returns of drawing conducted by Miss Kathleen Keefe . . . . . 10.00  
 Mrs. R. G. Haley . . . . . 2.00  
 Collected by Mrs. W. T. Powers . . . . . 2.50  
 Mrs. J. Walter Holly for October . . . . . 1.00  
 Mrs. McMillan . . . . . 1.00  
 Friends . . . . . 10.00  
 Collected by Mrs. R. B. Travis, 2 yards of cents . . . . . .72  
 Collected by Mrs. Walter Holly, 2 yards of cents . . . . . .72  
 Collected by Miss V. Whitaker, 2 yards of cents . . . . . .72  
 Collected by Miss Hill, 1 yard of cents . . . . . .50

**Attorney General Home.**  
 Attorney General Baxter returned on Saturday from Ottawa where he represented the Province of New Brunswick in the hearing of the Sprague Falls matter before the International Waterways Commission. The matter in question has reference to a diversion of waters of the St. Croix river at Sprague's Falls.

Hon. J. D. Hazen arrived in the city on Saturday and will spend Thanksgiving with his family.

**CITY WORKMEN REMOVE PART OF CONCRETE**

**Street railway obstruction will come up at once—Start made Saturday night.**

Workmen from the city public works department started Saturday night to remove the concrete from between the rails in Main street. The operations were continued until about midnight and about ten feet of the material was removed. A steam drill was used to assist in loosening the concrete. The action followed the decision of the court earlier in the week. On account of the absence of the city solicitor the work was not started until his return Saturday. A meeting of the commissioners was held and the announcement was made afterward that it had been decided to immediately start removing the obstruction to the street railway.

The work Saturday night was witnessed by a large crowd, who seemed to enjoy the efforts of the workmen.

**OBITUARY.**

**John T. Butt.**  
 Many friends will regret to hear of the death of John T. Butt, which took place at the General Public Hospital early Sunday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Butt was a native of Western Bay, Newfoundland, but had resided in St. John for many years.

Besides his wife, he leaves five small children, three sisters, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. Allen Fallett and Mrs. Gordon Penney, and also a brother, Samuel Butt, now on active service at the front.

Mr. Butt was an active member of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society. The funeral will take place today at 2:30 from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Fallett, 102 Queen street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. (Newfoundland papers please copy).

**Mrs. A. W. Craft**  
 The death of Mrs. A. W. Craft occurred yesterday at her late residence, 140 King street west, after a lengthy illness. She leaves three daughters, two sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place today at 2:30 from her late residence.

**Vital Statistics.**  
 Registrar Jones reports nine marriages and nineteen births during last week. Eleven of the births were females.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, reports fifteen deaths for the week. The causes were: Inanition . . . . . 3  
 Phthisis . . . . . 2  
 Cholera infantum . . . . . 2  
 Carcinoma of stomach . . . . . 2  
 Senility . . . . . 1  
 Myocarditis . . . . . 1  
 Heart failure . . . . . 1  
 Cardiac paralysis . . . . . 1  
 Intestinal hemorrhage . . . . . 1  
 Infantile convulsions . . . . . 1

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**PROMINENT FIREMAN DIED LAST EVENING**

**George B. Barker was attached to department for thirty-eight years.**

George B. Barker died at his residence, 44 Garden street, last evening about eight o'clock, after a brief illness of pleuro pneumonia and the news of his sudden death was received with a shock by his very many friends. The deceased leaves besides his widow, one son, five daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn. The son is Walter B., of New York; the daughters, Mrs. S. B. Courtneil of Boston; Mrs. F. S. Alwood and the Misses Amy A., Ella M. and Mabel H., of this city; the sister is Mrs. A. A. Belyea of Wickham, Kings county, and the brothers are Robert V. and Ernest W., of this city.

George B. Barker was a shoemaker, conducting a business at 71 Peters street. He was in the 63rd year of his age and was one of the best-known citizens in the city.

Thirty-eight years ago he became a member of the fire department as a call man and continued a member of the department up till the time of his death, working his way up in the ranks to captain of No. 1 H. & L. Company. As a fireman there was never a better in the department. He was one of the most active fire fighters and was looked on as a very valuable man in this respect and as a fireman his place will be a hard one to fill.

Mr. Barker was always a man in good health but on Sunday two weeks ago he was in attendance at the funeral of William Davis, another fireman in West St. John, and owing to a cold he caught in the department. He was shortly after returning to his home he was obliged to respond to three alarms of fire and it is said that he caught a severe cold which developed into pneumonia which caused his death. It was not until Wednesday last that he was obliged to take to his bed.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

**Reception to Men in Khaki.**

The men of the 64th Battalion in khaki now in the city will be tendered a reception and smoker on Tuesday evening next at the rooms corner of Mill and Union streets. The public (men only) are cordially invited to be present. Vaughan's orchestra will play. Steve Matthews, Robert Carson and F. J. Punter will sing and recite. Come and bring your pipe—the committee will look after the cigars for you. Come and give the boys a welcome.

**Marabout and Ostrich Boas.**

An accessory to a lady's complete costume is one of those delicate little neck pieces, and now that they can be had so cheaply one will hardly consider it economy to be without one. They are on sale, in a large range of colors at F. A. Daykeman & Co.'s at from \$2.25 up to \$10.

**Morning Show at the Star.**  
 A special thanksgiving programme will be given at the Star theatre this morning commencing at ten o'clock. An entirely new bill will be presented at the afternoon and evening performances.

**Special Service.**

There was a large congregation in St. John's (Stone) Church last evening where a special service for the wives and mothers of soldiers was held. Favorite hymns were sung and other special music was provided, including the anthem "Hark, Hark My Soul" by Shesley. Hon. Captain Rev. V. R. Jarvis, chaplain of the 62nd Regiment, gave a practical address on "Women and Girls in War."