

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northerly winds, fair and cool.  
 Washington, Sept. 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday.  
 Toronto, Sept. 27.—The Atlantic disturbance passed quickly northeastward near the coast of Nova Scotia, accompanied by gales and heavy rain. Cool weather has prevailed from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces it has been for the most part fair and warm.

| Temperatures. | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Victoria      | 48   | 85   |
| Vancouver     | 46   | 64   |
| Kamloops      | 50   | 82   |
| Edmonton      | 46   | 62   |
| Battleford    | 56   | 70   |
| Prince Albert | 56   | 64   |
| Medicine Hat  | 50   | 70   |
| Winnipeg      | 52   | 70   |
| Port Arthur   | 46   | 64   |
| Parry Sound   | 38   | 54   |
| London        | 47   | 63   |
| Toronto       | 46   | 59   |
| Kingston      | 40   | 52   |
| Ottawa        | 40   | 52   |
| Montreal      | 42   | 62   |
| Quebec        | 42   | 48   |
| Halifax       | 53   | 38   |

## Around the City

**Five Drunks.**  
 Five drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday night.

**Keys Found.**  
 A bunch of keys found on Wiggins' wharf. West Side, can be had by the owner applying to the police.

**Hole in Road.**  
 The police report a dangerous hole in the roadway on King street, West End.

**Rappahannock in Port.**  
 The Furness liner Rappahannock arrived in port yesterday morning from London and Halifax with general cargo.

**Defective Sewer.**  
 A defective sewer is causing a flow of water to run over Simonds street near Brook street. The street department has been notified.

**Were Fighting.**  
 Edwin Thomas and William Gormery were arrested Saturday evening for fighting on Water street. They were both allowed out later on leaving a deposit of \$20 each.

**Traffic Violation.**  
 J. Fraser Gregory has been reported by the police for violating section 14 of the traffic law, by not sounding his horn while driving an automobile round a corner.

**Edward McDonald Walsh.**  
 Edward McDonald Walsh, son of Edward and Margaret Walsh, was brought to St. John from Boston in 1898 and left here with relatives. He will call on Chief of Police Clark when he will earn something of interest to him.

**Sewing For Soldiers.**  
 The members of the Women's University Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. McNaughton Steeves, Canterbury street. The members were engaged in sewing for the soldiers. They will meet for sewing every Saturday afternoon at the home of some member.

**Presentation.**  
 Rev. Gordon Dickie, who acted as moderator to the Presbyterian church of Moncton, was presented with a pair of gold cuff links, with diamonds inset, by the congregation of Moncton church on Saturday. The cuff links show the appreciation of the time the church was vacant.

**Rally Day.**  
 Yesterday was "rally day" for the Sunday school children of German street Baptist church. There was a large attendance, and the superintendent, Donaldson Hunt, and teachers were much pleased to see so large a muster. There was special music during the afternoon, and exercises suitable for the occasion. When the classes had assembled there was a general talk over the plans for the fall and winter work of the school, and much interest was evinced by all in what it is proposed to do for the scholars. A short address was given by Miss Cora Elliott, returned missionary from the Telegu field, upon the subject of her work there. Miss Elliott spoke in an entertaining way of what is being done in this field, and held the attention of the children throughout. There will be promotion exercises in the school next Sunday, when the annual grading of the children will take place.

**Wedding Anniversary.**  
 The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson was made the occasion of a delightful family party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, 211 Queen street, on Saturday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise for the interested couple. Between thirty and forty friends were present, the out-of-town guests including Mrs. Randolph Churchill of Hantsport, N. S., and Miss Grace Armstrong of Moncton. The hours to midnight were delightfully spent in dancing and singing. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a humorous address to Mr. and Mrs. Paterson by Mr. R. E. Armstrong, after which they were made the recipients of a beautiful tea set of Limoges china. Mrs. Paterson also received a bouquet of bride's roses. The presentation was entirely unexpected, but the popular couple proved equal to the occasion and replied in fitting terms. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The evening's pleasure concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

## SEWERAGE AND WATER EXTENSION

Work in Cedar Grove Crescent and Adelaide Sts. will be continued—Arranging programme.

The extension of the water and sewerage systems in Cedar Grove Crescent and Adelaide Road will be continued during the winter. Much of the work to be done in these places is through rock and the cutting may be carried on in cold weather. In Cedar Grove Crescent there will be some filling to be done and this will be undertaken in the cold weather. Several other sections of the city where the rocky formation permits water and sewerage extension work will be carried on.

A great amount of the work planned for the summer has already been completed by the water and sewerage department. Paradise Row has been made ready for the new permanent service. New sewer and water pipes have been placed there.

The Marble Cove sewer has been completed and connected up with the main trunk in Indian town. Practically all the sewage of that section is now dumped into the main river at a point near Rowan's wharf. This leaves the Marble Cove free from sewage, and for the future this sheet of water should become much more interesting in the eyes of the residents of that locality.

In West St. John the department has also been busy during the summer and extensions and renewals of the system have been made there.

New fire plugs, too, to the number of about fifty have been connected up to the water mains during the summer and these should be a great help in prolonging the life of the fire hose while at the same time giving a greater supply of water for fire purposes.

## MANY TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Canada could supply Mother Country with many articles formerly secured from Germany.

The weekly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, contains an unusually large number of trade enquiries. Several English firms are desirous of hearing from Canadian manufacturers and exporters. Among other lines of goods required by these English firms are flax and hemp fibre, set screws (hex and square heads), nuts (tapped Whitworth), machine screws (iron and brass), screw eyes, cup hooks, etc. (iron and brass); galvanized barbed wire on wooden reels, domestic wire goods, bronze powders, which have hitherto been obtained from Germany, cotton pins, split wood screws and cut nails. A correspondent at Genoa reports a market there for Canadian wood pulp in view of the suspension of German supplies, and would like to hear from Canadian exporters.

Trade Commissioner J. E. Ray, of Birmingham, England, in his report dated last September, to the Department at Ottawa, states as follows with regard to the demands in England for household utensils:

A thorough inquiry on the subject of household utensils hitherto purchased in such large quantities from Germany was recently conducted. Interviews and inspection of goods at the leading stores revealed a vast assortment of articles which Canada could readily furnish, such as enamelware, broom, spade and fork handles, brushes of various kinds, wood and enamel bowls, wood forks and spoons, clothes pins, rolling pins, pastry boards, skewers, dows, towel rollers, blind rollers, wire fencing, wire mops, wood knobs, pails, wringing machine rollers, locks and keys, small tools, hardware sundries, etc.

Wholesale prices of these manufactures are not easily obtainable, but if Canadian manufacturers desire to know retail prices, methods of packing, etc., all information available will be obtained and placed at their disposal.

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**Patriotic Chorus Tonight.**  
 Vocalists of experience who can read music readily and can sing well are invited to join the chorus in St. John's church schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock. All present members are requested to be on hand. The National Music Festival for the Patriotic Fund is to take place in Imperial Theatre October 15th.

**School Boots.**  
 School boys like strong shoes. The J. M. Huxley & Co. shoe factory, in this city, is making some particularly strong shoes for boys.

**Saint John Business College.**  
 Evening classes for the winter term re-open Thursday, Sept. 29th.

**PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.**

## JOHN H. BRAMAN MANSLAUGHTER

Jury returned verdict at 8.30 Saturday evening—Prisoner heard without show of emotion—Sentenced next Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

The trial of John H. Braman, indicted on the charge of murdering Police Officer Frank O'Leary in the former's house off St. Patrick street, on the morning of July 6 last, terminated on Saturday at 8.30 p. m. when the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoner heard the verdict without visible emotion, and was remanded for sentence which will be pronounced on Friday next at eleven a. m. The jury retired at 4.45 p. m. on Saturday and at 8.10 returned to the court for further instructions as to the testimony of witness Gillespie. It is understood that the majority of the jury were in favor of a verdict of murder and the remainder were favoring acquittal.

When the court resumed on Saturday morning Mr. Sweeney, the prisoner's counsel made an eloquent plea for a verdict of acquittal in an address which lasted over an hour and a half. Shortly before twelve o'clock Attorney General Clarke commenced his address for the crown. Mr. Clarke concluded at 2.20 p. m. and was followed by His Honor who ended his charge at 4.45 p. m. The Attorney General's address was forcible, and he held the jury throughout.

## Afternoon Session.

When the court resumed at half past two Attorney General Clarke continued his address to the jury. He spent some time in examining the evidence of the accused and that of his father. He termed Braman's story as inconsistent and untrue and prepared for the purpose. He observed that Braman showed no remorse over the shooting, as he had remarked, "I am sorry I shot him, as it would have gone easier with me had I not shot him."

"No expression of remorse, no apparent feeling of regret that the life of a fellow being was ebbing away, only a thought of self," said Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Sweeney interposed an objection. The Court—"Please do not interrupt the Attorney General. I'll direct the jury on these points."

Mr. Clarke asked the jury if O'Leary lied in his statement as contained in the deposition, or was Braman telling the truth on the witness stand. "Here was O'Leary, a young man respected by all, against whom there was no suspicion of wrong doing, lying in his bed in the hospital shot down in the discharge of his duty, prepared according to the solemn rites of his church, and he has given his version of the shooting as contained in the depositions admitted in evidence."

On the other hand we have the evidence of Braman. A young man implicated in a number of robberies, carrying a revolver, and who has given protection money said on the morning

## PEOPLE OF EMPIRE MUST BE COURAGEOUS

Courage, not only among the fighting men and the leaders, but among all the people of the Empire, was the chief essential for the successful outcome of the present European struggle, was the opinion expressed by Rev. Mr. Barracough at the evening service in Canterbury church last evening. The speaker took for his text the passage, "Only be strong and of good courage," and from this showed that courage had been one of the chief necessities in any great undertaking. At the present time the Empire was facing a great crisis and it was necessary to show courage in all places. While there was need of men, money and supplies the greatest need of all was courage.

Mr. Barracough pointed out that the war was thrust upon Britain and it seemed necessary to subdue the German nation so that a lasting peace would be secured. Should the work be only partly accomplished there was the danger of a later and worse struggle. The speaker thought that when the war was finished naval armament of the nations should be taken over by an international congress and used for the purpose of protecting distant countries.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. James D. Dunlop left on Saturday for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory of St. Andrews who have been spending their honeymoon in St. John have returned home.

The remains of Joseph Shaw, a brother of A. L. Shaw, of St. Andrews, who was killed in New York recently, will be interred at St. Andrews.

## THE WAR SHOULD BOOM FISHING INDUSTRY.

"The war should have a good effect on the fishing industry of Canada, for people must have food no matter what else they have to do without," said G. E. Jennings, editor and proprietor of the Fishing Gazette of New York, who has been making a trip through the Maritime Provinces. "At the present time, however, the fish merchants of Nova Scotia are rather pessimistic, a feeling they apparently share with other classes of business men. After the war is over there should be a general boom both in Canada and the United States, with an increasing demand for fish products."

Mrs. Hannah Mourier.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Mourier took place at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning from her late residence, 112 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Sloan Grogan C. S. P. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

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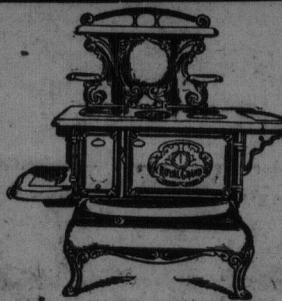
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