

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, west and south, fine and warm.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, and some local showers in Ontario, but the weather has been nearly everywhere fine and warm.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	46	80
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	52	64
Kamloops	54	85
Calgary	48	64
Edmonton	50	56
Medicine Hat	58	76
Battleford	58	60
Prince Albert	54	68
Moose Jaw	54	61
Winnipeg	60	88
Port Arthur	56	70
Perry Sound	62	74
London	66	69
Toronto	66	78
Ottawa	60	78
Montreal	60	78
Quebec	50	78
St. John	52	66
Halifax	46	76

**Around the City**

**Arested on Two Charges.**  
Clay Clark was given in charge of Policeman Gill last night at 11:45 by Barney Levine on a charge of assaulting him and using abusive and insulting language.

**Police Relief**  
A meeting of the Police Relief Association will be held this afternoon in the central police station at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

**Garden Party.**  
The Sons of England Band held a garden party at Courtenay Bay Heights, East St. John, yesterday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was in attendance and all the features were heartily enjoyed.

**Railway Official Here.**  
C. C. Walker, one of the managers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, arrived in the city last evening in his private car attached to the Boston Express. He will leave today for the North Shore and Western Canada.

**Entertained.**  
The members of the Queen Square Methodist church were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith at Hillendale for the holiday. They left the city by motorboat and returned in the evening by train and automobile. Needless to say, they had a very enjoyable outing and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

**The Hesperian Disaster.**  
Mayor Frink, who was present at the recruiting meeting last night, referred particularly to the Hesperian disaster. "A nation whose submarines would deliberately sink a ship laden with men, women and children, is not to be reckoned among those who stand for right and liberty," said he. "That is the enemy we are fighting and that fact ought to lead young men to enlist."

**Sacred Concert.**  
A very fine programme of sacred music was given in the King Edward Band stand on Sunday evening by the City Cornet Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Frank Wadlington. Boxes for contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund were placed at different places around the square, and ladies were in charge of these. This money was deposited in a little nickel bank loaned by the Bank of Nova Scotia and as these cannot be opened except at the bank, the amount realized is not known yet, but as there was a large number of people present, it is supposed that quite a sum was received.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
One of the suburban residential sections was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday, and it was only after several hours of hard work by the residents that serious damage was averted. A man, who had purchased a lot of land, took advantage of the holiday to clear it up. He piled up brush and set fire to it, then left on an early train. The flames got into the woods and seriously threatened the dwellings in the vicinity.

**MAYOR SENDS GREETING TO BATTALION**

Mayor Frink yesterday sent the following cable to Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity, officers and men of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, who are about to leave England for the front:

"I informed that His Majesty has inspected 26th Battalion and ordered it to front to strike for home and Empire. Citizens of St. John send greetings to all. Hands and hearts across the sea bound out for victory."  
"J. H. FRINK."

**PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION IN INTEREST OF RECRUITING DRAWING MEN TO THE COLORS**

**Bishop Richardson, Rev. Father Howland, Sergeant N. Smith and Mayor Frink Made Strong Appeals To the Men of St. John.**

As a result of the third evening of patriotic meetings three men joined the ranks of the Empire forces last night. The meeting took place in King Square and was largely attended. Bishop Richardson, Rev. Father Howland and Sergeant N. Knight addressed the gathering.

The meeting was well attended and it is hoped that many more men will offer themselves as a result of the evening.

The Grand Band gave selections during the evening.

Bishop Richardson was the first speaker. His address in part was as follows:

"We are not here to discuss the cause of the war. While German diplomacy has been endeavoring to pass as an innocent party, her entry into the war was looked upon by neutral nations as a deliberate act. We do not stand here tonight to discuss the justification of England's action in defending the liberties of Belgium.

"We are here to maintain right, to establish liberty and to uphold righteousness whether Germany likes it or does not like it. We are here for a definite reason, and that reason is to get recruits. Try and roll away the reproach which rests on this New Brunswick of ours. I say reproach and I say it advisedly. I dare to say to you, young men, that there rests on us a real reproach. One thousand young men are holding back and turning deaf ears to the call. Why are they holding back? Are they afraid?"

"I stood in one district in New Brunswick a few days ago talking to several young men concerning recruiting. The answer they gave me was: 'We are not going to go. We would sooner be living cowards than dead heroes. These and others like them are men who are shirking their duties. Men, ask yourselves whether you are doing your duty to the Motherland. You see reluctance on all sides. Why do you not enlist? Night after night in St. John recruiting meetings are being held. Speeches are made. Appeals are presented. Recruiting officers are on hand but the response is little more than pitiful. Let me state, for a few minutes, some of the excuses which some men bring forward. We recognize that some men have a valid reason for not enlisting. I urge you therefore, see to it that reason is the only one. Don't have a valid reason for your action. Don't hide your refusal to go with a magnificent flow of language. Look forward twenty years from now and see what that reason will be sufficient then."

"Men may say, I am needed at home. See to it that you are needed before you say so. Men have exaggerated opinion of their own importance. Now, young men, if you are holding back try to look at your value in the home, whether it is greater here, or on the line of battle defending England's right and liberty."

**Holding Back.**  
"Others may say we shall win in the long run. I believe we will, but at what cost. Look to it, if the war is going to be long and hard, it is your business to see that it is made shorter by enlisting your services. Some men say, we will enlist by and by. Surely as I look at the hundreds and hundreds of military age that there are scores and scores who are thinking that same idea. There is no cheaper kind of patriotism than that, sheltering himself behind the work of his brother."

"We are not asking you to come to a picnic. It means a sacrifice, and it may mean death. Your manhood should call you forth to your duty and if necessary to die with honor. Men of the Loyalist city of St. John, coming from those hardy pioneers who counted it a privilege to give up their homes as a sacrifice to the Mother Country, I draw a line for you. On one side lies ease, safety, security, luxury, and pleasure. On the other side lies hardship, danger, hunger, glory and honor. Choose for yourselves as becoming men of New Brunswick."

**Father Howland.**  
Rev. Father Howland was next introduced and stated on account of the unavoidable absence of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, he had been asked to address the recruiting meeting.

"Although far too inexperienced, I thought me the words of Nelson's great signal 'England expects every man to do his duty,' and I said I shall do my duty. I speak to you as a Catholic priest and as a Canadian citizen, one whose love of country is inscribed in his heart and it is most gratifying to me to know how my countrymen have gone to the front. For example, brave little Belgium, who by a wonderful fight helped to save Paris from the victorious Germans. Notwithstanding that fact, that devout government has confiscated church property in France, has overturned altars, destroyed churches so that the love of country burns in the Catholic priests and in far off France 30,000 priests are actively engaged in the war not only as chaplains but in the trenches. In the cause of the Allies, it is too far from my mind to cast reflection on the other religions because the work is great and the help of all is needed."

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**HIT BY TRAIN NEAR SAGWA YESTERDAY**

**Ernest Dunham instantly killed by Boston express — Was walking on track.**

Ernest Dunham, a resident of Kingsville, was instantly killed yesterday morning on the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Sagwa by the Boston express, which was coming to the city.

Mr. Dunham, who was not in the best of health, left his home Sunday evening and yesterday morning was seen about the tracks of the C. P. R. near Sagwa. He was ordered away by a section man but later in the morning was seen passing the station. Soon afterward the Boston train coming along, hit him. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the body was brought to Fairville.

Coroner W. L. Belyea, of Brown's Falls was notified. He viewed the body and after making strict enquiries decided that an inquest was not necessary as the accident had been purely accidental, the train crew being in no way to blame. He gave permission for relatives to take the remains. Later Undertaker Brennan took charge of the body.

It was said that the man was unmarked excepting about the head and face. It is presumed that the train hit him in the face hurling him to one side. He was about fifty years of age and had been employed about the mill at Kingsville. He is survived by his wife.

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"I have been taking a special course in bomb-throwing, but this part is no more dangerous than any other. Some one may tell you that the bomb throwers are called the 'Suicide Club,' and so it was with the first contingent, who had had no training whatever in their use, and that is why some of us are being given the special training. I have been studying a little 'first aid' on the side, with Harold McKel, and have hopes yet that I may be attached to the stretcher bearers."

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**Trunk Found.**

A trunk found in Union street yesterday which had probably fallen off a coach or other vehicle, may be obtained by the owner at central police station.

**New Fall Coats and Suits.**

The store of great interest for the ladies of St. John at the present time is F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They are making a complete showing of new costumes and coats. Those who have seen them have been enthusiastic over the exquisite styles and fine workmanship displayed in the garments. This firm's business in the above lines has increased by leaps and bounds due to the superior stock which they carry.

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There is no more enjoyable way to spend your vacation, and, we can fit you out nicely with a reliable SHOT GUN—one that will stand the knockabout in the woods, and yet, won't cost you a great deal of money.

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"CHAMPION," Ejector, in 12, 16 and 20 gauge, at . . . . . 6.00  
"J-Top Rib Ejector, at . . . . . 11.00

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**48c a yard**

Blue and white, rose and white, pink and white, navy and white, grey and white, fawn mixtures, blue mixtures, grey mixtures, etc., 4 1/2 to 5 yards a gown length.

Heavy Cord and Tassel Gown Girdles to match Velours.

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Gun Cleaners, Cartridge Belts, Cartridge Vests, Gun and Rifle Cartridges, Game Bags, Hunting Knives, Thermos Bottles, Game Traps, Revolvers, Collapsible Cans.

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**New English Striped Flannelettes**

This showing for Fall consists of a great variety of light and dark stripes in greys, fawns, blues, pinks and greens and especially suitable for ladies' and children's Underwear, men's and boys' Shirts, Night Shirts, Pyjamas and many other purposes.

31 and 32 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 15c, 16c, 18c  
35 and 36 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 16c, 19c, 22c, 24c, 25c

Canadian Flannelettes, in stripes and plain colors, from . 7c per yard upwards

72 inch Cream All Wool Blanketing. Per yard . . . . . \$1.35  
72 inch Shaker Blanketing, in cream and grey. Per yard . . . . . 45c

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**New Black Suitings**

We offer a splendid assortment of new Black Suitings and suggest an early inspection and choice at present prices which are likely to be advanced at any time owing to the scarcity of materials and the greater cost to secure them.

New Black Serges, widths from 42 to 58 in. Yard . . . 75c to \$2.25  
New Mannish Serges, in black, 54 to 58 in. Yard . . . \$2.00 to 2.75  
New Black Gabardines, widths from 50 to 52 in. Yard . . 1.65 to 2.30  
New Black Broadcloths, 46 to 52 in. wide. Yard . . . 1.65 to 3.40

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**Fall and Winter Ulsterings For Ladies and Children**

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HEAVY TWILLED SERGES, NAP CLOTHS, POLO CLOTHS, grey, brown and fawn shades and attractive dark mixtures 54 and 56 inches wide.

Per yard . . . . . \$1.75, 1.85, 2.10, 2.20, 2.25, 2.40, 2.50, 3.25

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