

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair and cooler, danger of frost Sunday morning.

Washington, Sept. 24—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Sept. 24—The weather of today has been much cooler and rainy throughout the western provinces. In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has been fine and fairly warm, but is turning cooler with northerly winds.

Min. and Max. temperatures	
Prince Rupert	48 58
Victoria	48 66
Calgary	34 54
Vancouver	52 66
Kamloops	44 72
Regina	39 48
Prince Albert	32 36
Winnipeg	36 44
Harry Sound	36 44
Toronto	56 68
Kingston	56 66
Ottawa	52 64
Quebec	50 58
St. John	48 60
Halifax	46 66

MAJOR PERCY A. GUTHRIE, WAR SCARRED HERO, GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Thank God For the Navy, Says Major Guthrie.

Interesting Interview with the Hero of Festubert.

England Just Commencing to Realize Seriousness of Situation—Canadians Making Good—His Hesperian Experience.



MAJOR PERCY A. GUTHRIE, M.L.A.

"Thank God for the British navy." In this way Major Percy A. Guthrie succinctly summed up the war situation in conversation with The Standard last night.

He said there was no doubt in the minds of the British people about the outcome of the present struggle, but that they were beginning to realize that they were up against a tremendous task.

"The opinion in England, among military officers," said Major Guthrie, "is that the war will last two years more at least. The English people have only begun to awake to the seriousness of the situation. Two or three months ago in England one would hardly realize that Britain was at war, but the air raids brought home to the people the fact that they were engaged in a life and death struggle for their very existence."

The Navy's Work

Referring to the navy, he said it had performed its duty well, and English ships were free from invasion. Supplies came and went as in normal times and no hostile ship was able to do serious damage to the "tight little island." Major Guthrie said that the coal supply of France was in the hands of Germany and that France was getting present supplies from England, "thanks to the navy."

Conscription Coming

"Recruiting in England is going on all the time, but the response is not as great as it should be and from present indications the conscription law is not far from becoming a certainty."

"They are building huge munition factories in England now," continued the major, "and ammunition is being manufactured rapidly. The difficulty that had been encountered on account of inadequate equipment will soon be overcome."

Was on the Hesperian

Major Guthrie was a passenger on the ill-fated Hesperian and spoke interestingly of his experience. He was in bed when the ship was struck and thought for a while that he had escaped with his life from the battlefields of France only to lose it on the journey home.

After crawling out of bed he secured a life belt and made his way to the companionway, where he encountered a woman and child; he promptly surrendered his life preserver to them and went back to his cabin for another. A fellow officer came down and helped him to the deck, where owing to the excitement he was pushed

Subject of Great Reception at Union Depot.

Looks Well Though Still Suffering from Wounds.

Shows His Interest in Cause by Addressing Recruiting Meeting Within an Hour After His Arrival.

Major Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A., of Fredericton, and one of New Brunswick's heroes, who was seriously wounded while doing "his bit" for the Empire on the plains of Europe, arrived in St. John last evening. The people of the loyalist city were on hand at the Union Station and their welcome was unmistakable. The arrival of his train was greeted with cheers and when he appeared in the doorway of the car on crutches the cheering was taken up by everyone in the vicinity. His progress through the train shed was rather slow on account of his wounds but this gave the people ample opportunity of seeing him at close range. There were many comments as to his appearance but all agreed that he bore his wounds manfully. At times people crowded close and when the pressure became great Major Guthrie smiled as he made his way along.

The crowd accompanied him through the station and after he was in the auto, he was escorted through the streets to King Square where he was given another ovation. After the crowd had calmed down, Mayor Frink spoke a few words in appreciation of the work done by Major Guthrie, "Citizens of St. John," said he, "we are here tonight to welcome to our city a man. In daylight or dark we feel the greatest admiration and appreciation for one who has done 'his bit' for our beloved Empire and it is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome Major Guthrie to our city."

The wounded man rose to his feet but it was several minutes before the cheering subsided sufficiently for his voice to be heard. His words rang clear, however, and carried to the outskirts of the crowd. "People of St. John," he said, "I thank you for this kind reception, which was entirely unlooked for on my part. It is, however, gratifying to know that the people of my native province appreciate what the Canadian boys are doing for them in Europe. I can tell you, you may well feel proud of the record made by Canadians. The City of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick have sent many men to the front and they as well as the other officers, non-commissioned officers and men of other parts of the Dominion have brought honor to the name of Canada. (cheers.) I hope at some future time to be permitted to speak to you about this great war but at present I feel I can say no more. I thank you for this hearty reception."

Prolonged cheering marked the close of his speech.

Mayor Frink then called for three cheers for the King, which were given with a will. He then asked for cheers for Major Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie and the bands.

Major Guthrie was then escorted to the Royal Hotel.

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Around the City

Men to Sussex.

Seven men went forward to Sussex last evening. They are: Nezirio Berardini, Arthur McDonald, Robert Buchanan, Heurson Arrow, Alex Longon, James Smith and James W. Davis.

Agricultural Implements.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, calling attention to the probable effects of recent legislation in Saskatchewan respecting the agricultural implement business in Canada.

Pals' Platoon.

Twenty-five young men gathered in the Board of Trade rooms last night and decided to form a pals' platoon. They will start drilling on Monday night at eight o'clock. More men are wanted. Drill will be carried on in the armory.

Fox Company Creditors.

At a meeting of creditors of the Provincial Fox Company held yesterday afternoon L. P. D. Tilley was confirmed as assignee and G. M. Barker and J. A. Sinclair were appointed inspectors. It was decided to call for tenders for the foxes and the ranch at Renforth.

Had Trip to States.

Policeman John Kane and his wife returned home on Tuesday on the Governor Cobb, having spent two weeks visiting New York and Boston. They speak of the intense heat there, the people not knowing of such heat at this time of the season for years.

Girls' League.

An invitation is issued by the Lancaster Red Cross Society to all young ladies of Lancaster and West St. John to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Anglin at seven o'clock on Monday evening, Sept. 27, to discuss the formation of a Girls' League for Red Cross work.

Again Arrested.

Frank Bell, better known in police circles as "Spider," was arrested on Garden street yesterday afternoon by Inspector Wickham and Detective Barrett on the charge of being drunk and profane. Bell is also charged with escaping from the chain gang on July 7th, 1914.

Fish Market.

No important changes in the prices of fish have taken place during the week. Haddock and cod have been a little more plentiful than last week when these fish were somewhat scarce. The price remains at 5c per pound. Mackerel and halibut have found a ready sale. Retailers say that the demand for fish during the past few days has been quite brisk.

Newest Neckwear.

One of the daintiest collections of neckwear for this season has just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Made from sheer materials in neat designs and the newest styles these collars are attracting great attention. They are also showing some very pretty styles in the new muslin ruffs. The prices of these collars are from 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

Beautiful Kitchen Cabinets.

A representative of The Standard visited the furniture establishment of Amland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, yesterday, and what appealed to his eye was a beautiful assortment of the famous Hooser Kitchen Cabinets, which is largely advertised throughout the country. These cabinets are made in solid oak and have forty labor-saving devices, and no kitchen is complete without one. The Messrs. Amland Bros. will hold a sale of Hooser Kitchen Cabinets today on the famous club plan, and every woman who joins the club can have this cabinet delivered to their home by paying \$1.00 down at the rate of \$1.00 weekly quick pay for it. This sale has been held by Hooser Mfg. Co., and wood housekeeper who wish to do health and more leisurely her family should not be without one of these cabinets.

FOUR EXTRA MACHINE GUNS TO EACH CANADIAN BATTALION

The contributions made by the public for supplying machine guns for the use of Canadian troops in Europe will be used for the purchase of additional guns over the regular number supplied. The government provided four machine guns for each battalion and the public subscriptions will give each battalion four more guns, or a total of eight.

There has been a tendency on the part of some supporters of the opposition to intimate that the fund would be used to pay for the guns regularly supplied, and that no additional ones would be available. This idea is entirely wrong, for the money subscribed will be used solely for extra instruments.

Each battalion now going from Canada will have eight machine guns, and this will materially increase the fighting strength of the Canadian troops.

The information concerning the popular fund was sent out from Ottawa last night as follows:

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The contributions made by the public for machine guns for the Canadian forces are being used to provide additional guns over and above the regular number provided by the government. The government provides four machine guns for each battalion, which is considered the necessary number. With the public contributions that have been made so liberally, an additional four guns are being obtained for each battalion. This will materially increase the fighting strength of the Canadian troops.

PROVING POPULAR

A pleasing innovation at the Sign of The Lantern Tea Room takes the form of Primecrest Farm Certified Milk served in carefully sealed individual glass jars, another addition to the menu being Primecrest Cream Cheese, a new and most delightful relish. To the coffee and tea is imparted an exceptional richness by the use of Primecrest Choice Cream.

The Sign of The Lantern management express themselves as delighted with the uniform high quality and perfect cleanliness of these products of Primecrest Farm.

RECRUITS WANTED ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Recruits wanted to join the Army Service Corps of St. John (Home Service). After a sufficient number have been enrolled, a course of instruction, lasting six weeks, will be opened at St. John. This will consist of night classes so as not to interfere with the daily employment of the men.

Applications will be received by F. T. Harbour, of G. E. Harbour Co., Ltd., or the undersigned.

H. R. GUNTER, Lieut. Officer Commanding, No. 7 Co. C. A. S. C., Fredericton.

HOW LIEUT. MARCH WENT TO THE FRONT

H. A. Porter has received a letter from his brother, Lieut. Cecil Porter, 26th Battalion, in which he speaks of Lieut. Edgar A. March with particular reference to the way in which the latter was successful in obtaining a position on the strength of the battalion that would enable him to proceed to France. Before the 26th went to France it had been decided by the military authorities to leave behind all supernumerary officers. Lieut. March, being most anxious to go to France with his battalion, learned that this might be accomplished by success in taking a bombing course, the military regulations providing that supernumerary officers passing in this course might be taken on the strength of the regiment. Lieut. March passed in the bombing course, with honors and was thus able to proceed to France at once, as he had wished to do.

Evening classes will reopen for the winter term at the St. John Business College Monday, October 4th.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

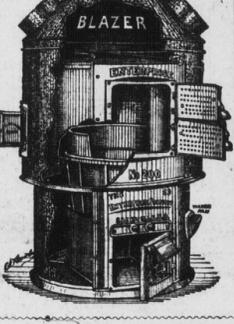
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- TARTAN CHECKS OF THE FOLLOWING CLANS:**
- MacIntyre, Ferguson, Gordon, 42d or Black Watch, Farquharson, Forbes, Ronald, Royal Stuart, etc., 19 inches wide. Per yard ———— \$1.15
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 - Gordon Highlanders, 42d Highlanders, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Border Regiment, Scot's Grey, Cameron. 19 1/2 inches wide. Per yard ———— \$1.20
 - 42d Highlanders, 15th Hussars, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, Gordon Highlanders. 20 inches wide. Per yard ———— \$1.30
 - Army Service Corps, Royal Engineers, Sherwood Foresters, Artists' Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, London Scottish. 20 inches wide. Per yard ———— \$1.80
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But People Are That in the Fa Substantial Fou perity—As a Brunswick Star

For many years the lumber try was the mainstay of New Brunswick. Seventy-five per cent of the province's population were farmers to a greater or lesser degree. The far side issue—a place on which during the summer months was indifferently tilted. The of and caring for livestock a serious consideration. Th and his sons went to the woods with the large operations conducted operations on the behalf during the winter. Some twenty years ago a ch came to come to the lumber and gradually the lumber lar passed into the hands of lar and with the increased on the small man has eliminated.

When this change began itself felt, there was a corre spirit of discouragement and among the farming population. The west was open and many of our people headed for the west. The vast prairie lands of our provinces were a great attraction scores sold their holdings h whatever they could obtain, for the west. A fair per those who left us have succ their new homes, but very m simply existed, and many resing left New Brunswick.

Gradually our people at ho awakened to the fact that New Brunswick possesses splendid agricultural possibilities, second to none in the Dominion. The valley of the river is especially well adapted for growing and large areas are being planted to fruit trees. The outlook is that within the n



A TYPICAL FARM

decades the valley of the St. John will rival the celebrated Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Already varieties as McIntosh Red and cause apples from the valley coming famous not only at home abroad.

New Brunswick potatoes have an international reputation for excellence. Unfortunately certain sections of the province during the past few years have gone too largely into raising potatoes, with the result that the best of our great over-production consequent low prices; but the districts are beginning to realize the truth of the old saying: "It is to have all one's eggs in one basket." The process of readjustment is being made, and New Brunswick will find her balance and will take proper place as a great agricultural province.

There are sections of the province which are especially adapted to raising live-stock. One of the problems in the dairy and live-stock business is the production of stock at a minimum cost. Th