

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from south and southwest, warm, becoming showery.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—A disturbance of decided energy is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, and a fresh northwesterly gale is blowing on the upper lakes. Rain has fallen today in Northwestern Ontario, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	56	83
Prince Rupert	58	82
Victoria	50	72
Vancouver	48	70
Kamloops	35	68
Calgary	32	68
Medicine Hat	32	62
Moose Jaw	28	68
Battleford	24	64
Regina	28	58
Winnipeg	40	58
Port Arthur	48	54
Parry Sound	42	68
Toronto	46	71
Kingston	50	70
Ottawa	44	68
Montreal	48	66
Quebec	42	62
St. John	52	68
Halifax	52	74

## MARSH ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK NOW WELL ADVANCED

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas Carson, M.L.A., doing their share for modern roads throughout the Province—A Good Road policy.

Good progress has been made in the reconstruction of the Marsh Road from the Kings County line towards the city, and already a good stretch of roadway has been completed under the direction of Engineer Peeney. It is hoped to have two miles completed this year and in the early spring a start will be made from the city end of the road.

At Torryburn, where the work was started, a good ditch has been completed and a fine gravel roadway has been made ready for traffic. Towards the city the road will be of a more permanent construction and it is expected to finally complete the whole Marsh Road with a modern surface.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas Carson, M.L.A., have shown a great interest in the roads of this constituency and it was through their intimation to the Commissioner of Public Works that the work was undertaken on the Marsh Road this year.

## PIPE CLEANING WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY

Commissioner Wigmore tells members of Rotary Club of need of work.

In an address last evening before the Rotary Club Commissioner Wigmore made reference to the proposed pipe cleaning matter, which has been the subject of some discussion at meetings of the council and concern of the city. There has been a certain amount of newspaper comment. He explained that one city paper in particular had criticized him for entering into such a contract, that perhaps the pipes did not need such a cleaning out as was proposed, that contrary to the desires and sentiments of the people a foreign firm was being engaged to do the work, and that it might be well to consider seriously the efficiency of the cleaning system which had been used by Engineer Murdoch at small expense before arranging an expensive job with outsiders.

Mr. Wigmore in reply to these criticisms stated that he had thoroughly gone into this matter before entering into any contract. He had correspondence with more than fifty cities on the subject and was fully satisfied that the people who had been selected to do the work were quite capable of performing a first class job. In other towns the flow in water pipes had been increased to an almost unbelievable extent by the adoption of this process. In the St. John system during the passing years the main pipes had accumulated from three quarters an inch in thickness of foreign matter, interfering very seriously with the flow. This can be so removed with absolutely no damage, that the pipes will be restored to within five per cent of their original efficiency. The contracting company assumes all risk of damage, and with the exception, as Mr. Wigmore understands of one man in charge of the job, all the work will be done by local labor.

The system involves emptying the pipes and introducing a mechanical device which on a rotary system is forced by water pressure through the pipes revolving as it goes and taking off the accumulations of years. The plan previously used in St. John made a series of scratches in the pipes, but failed to clean them. Mr. Wigmore remarked that he knew quite well what had been accomplished on the former occasion, and it was not satisfactory. The contract which he has recently made and for which he assumes all responsibility, is for a very necessary work. He will reply when the proper time comes to such criticisms as have been made.

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### Around the City

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight's recruiting meeting will be held on King's Square. The speakers will be Commissioner H. R. McLellan and Gunner Phillips of the artillery. F. W. Darstel, who has offered for active service, will preside. The pipe band will be in attendance.

## IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER MEDAL GIVEN ELIJAH ROSS

Hon. J. D. Hazen made presentation at recruiting meeting last evening—Was thirty-seven years keeper of Negrotown Point Light.

Elijah Ross of Paris crew fame, and a veteran light keeper for thirty-seven years, is a proud and happy man today. Last night in the presence of a large audience in St. Andrew's Rink he was made the recipient of the medal of the Imperial Service Order, the presentation being made by Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Mr. Ross was on the platform at last evening's recruiting meeting and before formally calling the gathering to order Mayor Frink called upon the Minister of Marine to make the presentation. Mr. Hazen called Mr. Ross to the front of the stage and read the letter conferring the medal upon him. As explained by Mr. Hazen the Imperial Service Medal is open to those in the civil service of Canada, who are not in the administrative or clerical branches and it is awarded on the recommendation of the head of the department of public service in which the recipient is engaged. For thirty-seven years Mr. Ross has kept the light at Negrotown Point at the end of the breakwater and has given faithful service. Hon. Mr. Hazen recommended him for the medal.

In his address of presentation last night Mr. Hazen referred to the fact that during his term of service Mr. Ross had faithfully discharged the duties of his position. For thirty-seven years in all kinds of weather he had traversed the breakwater and kept the light burning, a warning of danger and a kindly beacon to mariners. Judging from his record, the Minister said, Mr. Ross if a younger man would be found in the King's uniform ready to do his bit for the Empire.

Reference was also made to Mr. Ross' athletic record. With Robert Fulton, George Price and Samuel Hulston, Elijah Ross had formed the famous Paris crew which had brought renown to St. John from all parts of the world and whose record for six miles made on the Kennebecasis had never been beaten by a four-oared crew. Elijah Ross is the sole survivor of that famous crew. Every citizen in St. John, knowing what Mr. Ross had done in the past to put this city on the map would be glad to see him get the medal and hand it down to his son who might live to wear it.

Mr. Ross was visibly affected when he received the priceless gift. Briefly he thanked the donor and expressed his gratification at receiving the honor. He would treasure it as long as he lived and hand it down to his survivors with veneration. He then proceeded to briefly discuss the object of the meeting and made quite an effective little recruiting speech. The clarion call to service he said had come to every man's door and it was the duty of all to respond to it.

Mr. Ross referred to the fact that he had had nine years of military service in old No. 3 Battery in Carleton and was twice on active service. He had never participated in a battle. He was glad to know that boys from old No. 3 were in service in France and were living up to the best traditions of their fathers. In conclusion he expressed his regret that advancing age prevented him from donning the uniform of his King and going out to do his bit.

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Belgian Fund.

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of \$300 for the Belgian fund, money collected by Rev. John C. Mortimer, of Perry's Point.

An Alien Enemy.

Teodor Musak an Austrian, was taken in charge of the police yesterday as being an alien enemy and is being held at police headquarters for examination.

For Machine Gun.

Mayor Frink acknowledges the receipt of \$304.10 from the employees of the Canadian Government Railways here, through Mr. Frank A. Probert. This money is for the machine gun fund.

Major "Tommy" Powers.

A letter from Major "Tommy" Powers, who was injured while on duty in France and was sent back from the firing line, brings the news that he has fully recovered, and will return to the battle line at once. He will be attached to the headquarters staff.

The Library Fence.

New fencing is being placed around the Public Library space. This work when completed, will be a great improvement. The old posts, of uncertain altitude, with their barbed and other wire supports, will soon be on the scrap heap.

Car Off Rails.

Street car traffic on Main street was held up for over half an hour yesterday afternoon, when the rear wheels of a King and British car ran off the rails shortly after four o'clock. Six cars were held waiting till the car was put on the rails and started on its way again.

For the Funds.

A great many tickets are being disposed of for the drawing of eight prizes donated by A. and I. Isaacs. The money obtained is to be given to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, and it is expected that a large amount will be realized. The drawings will take place on October 20th.

Rev. Dr. Harrison Away.

Rev. Dr. Harrison, of the Presbyterian church, St. George, who has been appointed chaplain of the 64th Battalion, will leave this morning for Camp Sussex to take up his new duties. Dr. Harrison preached his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large congregation. The members of his flock were much moved by his eloquent address and all joined in wishing him Godspeed and a safe return.

Some Police Work.

Yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock Fred Stewart was arrested on the King Square by Patrolman Elliott and in addition to drunkenness, he is charged with obstructing the sidewalk and refusing to move on when ordered by the police. Iver Lueson, a Swede, was arrested at 10.15 o'clock last night by Patrolman Ross and is charged with obstructing the sidewalk and refusing to move along when requested to do so by the police.

Letter From Front.

Mrs. Harry Linsley, 87 High street, received a letter from her husband, Private Harry Linsley, 26th Battalion, telling of his back being quite badly injured when he was run over by a motor cycle. He is confined to the hospital and expects to be there three weeks. He says he cannot speak too highly of the doctors and nurses who are doing their best to cure his injured back so as he may be able to journey to the front and do his duty for King and country.

## SAW HOSTILE AIRSHIP OVER CITY OF LONDON

M. E. Agar home after extended visit to Old Country—Conscription coming

Miles E. Agar returned to the city at noon yesterday after an extended trip in Great Britain. He crossed on the Corsican and had Major Percy Guthrie and seventy other wounded Canadian soldiers and officers for fellow passengers.

While in London Mr. Agar saw a German Zeppelin and visited the scenes of the two big air raids which took place on Sept. 7th and 8th in which eleven persons lost their lives and thirty-four were injured.

At Deptford, a suburb of London, and in Canterbury Road, two places that suffered severely in these raids, he saw evidence of the deadly effects of the bombs dropped by the air pirates. Houses were demolished, glass shattered and in one place he saw a hole dug in the earth as large as an ordinary room.

While in company with Mr. Lodge of Moncton and F. W. Sumner, agent general for New Brunswick, Mr. Agar saw a German Zeppelin. It was apparently about two miles above the city and hovered over the heart of London. He had a particularly good view of this raider as the British authorities succeeded in locating it with searchlights, and he was greatly impressed with the uncanny scene. The airship after remaining stationary for fully fifteen minutes and dropping bombs moved slowly away and disappeared in the clouds.

Mr. Agar spoke enthusiastically of the Canadian boys he saw in the military camp at Folkestone. They were physically fit, morally fit, and in fact looked more than the equal of any body of men he had ever seen in any walk in life.

Looking out over the English Channel from the Canadian concentration camp at Folkestone he saw hundreds of ships and vessels of all descriptions and each was a tribute to the vigilance of the British navy, which has kept the seas free for Allied shipping.

He spoke of the submarine menace and said that Great Britain had practically fenced in the channel and the submarine that succeeded in breaking through this fence invariably met with speedy disaster.

Factories Busy

The manufacturers in England were all busy turning out munitions and were all under the jurisdiction of the British military authorities. Labor is well paid and just at present very scarce.

Conscription, Mr. Agar thinks, will be the solution of the recruiting problem in Britain. "It must surely come," he said. "Men are needed and are not coming forward as readily as they should and the authorities must adopt the compulsory method soon, as in this titanic struggle every effort must be made, every nerve strained, until the German rush is stayed."

The opinion in England is that the war will be a long, hard fought struggle and there is no thought of peace in the minds of Britons. They will carry on the fight while there is a man left or a dollar unspent, until they are successful in crushing the enemy, and freeing Europe from Prussian militarism.

## MRS. BELLA BRAMAN BEFORE THE COURT

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To Sussex Last Night.

Twenty-three men went forward to Sussex last evening. They are: A. J. Smith, John Owens, Chas. Carmichael, Frank Crabe, Albert F. Wilson, Geo. E. Ball, Joshua Wood, John F. Beckwith, Fred P. Lawson, Otho S. Stairs, Guy Ferris Archie Israel, Wm. Walsh, Frank McPeake, Fred White, Ephraim Bastarache, Thomas E. Crabe, Roy Murray, Alfred Malin, Chas. Coggins, Fred Riley, T. C. McGuire and Walter Cobham.

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