

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime — Moderate northerly to westerly winds, fair with rising temperature.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Fine weather prevailed throughout the Dominion today. It has been quite cool from Ontario eastward and moderately warm in western provinces.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	68
Vancouver	48	68
Kamloops	40	64
Battleford	44	64
Prince Albert	46	60
Medicine Hat	44	70
Moosé Jaw	43	71
Winnipeg	48	76
Port Arthur	44	62
Parry Sound	30	56
London	30	56
Toronto	44	62
Kingston	36	58
Ottawa	36	60
Montreal	44	64
Quebec	44	64
Halifax	38	48

**Around the City**

**Employed in Arsenal.**

Thomas Mantle, who was formerly employed as Board of Trade immigration agent at Sand Point is now employed in the arsenal at Quebec.

**Will Consider Merging.**

A general meeting of the Patriotic Committee will be held on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock to deal with the question of merging the local fund into the national fund.

**Painters Meeting.**

A meeting of the Painters' Union was held last evening, and as a result of the open meeting held during the session of the Congress a number of candidates were admitted to membership.

**Organizing Trip.**

A party of general organizers of the International Trade Unions who were attending the meeting of the Trades Congress left yesterday for an organizing trip through the Maritime Provinces. They were in Moncton last night.

**Big Sardine Catches.**

Quite a few of the fishermen down the coast have been making good catches of sardines recently, and owing to the high prices being paid for the returns will be better than the average, said George Fraulay, of St. George, secretary of the Charlotte County Weir Fishermen and Weir Owners' Union who was at the Victoria yesterday.

**Quick Justice.**

Quick justice is served out in the county as will be seen by what happened last evening. At seven o'clock Policeman Saunders arrested George McCrossin on the charge of wife beating. The prisoner was taken to the court in Brookville where Magistrate H. G. S. Adams presided and in about an hour after the arrest the prisoner was fined five dollars and costs.

**For Patriotic Fund.**

King Edward Lodge No. 30, Prentice Boys will hold a pie social and dance on October 6 in Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. The proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund. Com. Wigmore has consented to act as treasurer, and Com. Potts has promised to act as auctioneer. There will be plenty of music, and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. Admission will be free.

**Wharf Will Be Ready.**

Commissioner Russell at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday said that he had been viewing the new wharf at Sand Point and felt sure it would be ready by December 1. The shed to be available at that time. Men have been kept at work night and day for several months past and the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co. has expended a great deal of money in carrying on the work. In order to have the berth and shed ready for this season a large area had to be reclaimed at a great amount of money. The new pier will give accommodation for another steamer this season.

**Austrian Arrest.**

Another Austrian, who was said to be an army reservist, was arrested yesterday while attempting to purchase a ticket to Boston. The man appeared at the local ticket office and asked for a ticket to Boston. He announced that he was trying to get back to the Fatherland in order to join the army. The clerk kept him in conversation while another member of the staff called up the army and the man was kept engaged until a military guard arrived and he was placed under arrest. He was taken to the armory where he was detained until last evening when he was placed in the jail for safe keeping.

**BELGIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN NEED IMMEDIATE HELP**

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Belgian legation announced today that further information had been received of the deplorable condition of Belgian women and children who had taken refuge at Antwerp and the vicinity after having been driven from their homes by the invasion. Owing to the extent of the destitution the legation stated that funds for the relief of the sufferers may be forwarded to the legation, which will send them immediately to the minister of foreign affairs at Antwerp for distribution to the needy.

**Notice.**

The street car service to Seaside Park will be discontinued after September 30th.

**CAN SUPPLY MARKET IN OLD COUNTRY**

**St. John Business Men Will Need Time, However, in Opinion—Big Trade Opportunity.**

That it is only a question of time before Canada will be exporting to England many lines of goods hitherto supplied by Germany was the view expressed yesterday by several prominent St. John merchants. George McAvity said that there could be no doubt as to the ability of Canadian manufacturers to supply most of the articles of hardware as to which enquiries are being made by English firms. These include such things as set screws, screw eyes, hooks, barbed wire, wire goods, nails, small tools and a host of other requisites which can, he said, be made in Canada. If time be given to satisfy any required standard. Only two weeks ago Mr. McAvity was in Montreal when he and Mr. McNaughton of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, C. B., and W. W. Near, president of the Page-Hersey Tube Iron and Lead Company of Guelph and Welland, had a talk with P. G. Donald, who represents two important English export houses, on trade prospects between Canada and England. As a result several hundred tons of merchandise, such as wire nails and iron pipes, will be shipped to the old country as an experiment. "But it will all take time," said Mr. McAvity.

It having been stated that Canadian manufacturers of boots and shoes have frequently expressed a desire to test the British market, and that the present is an opportune time to make special efforts to obtain a footing, C. P. Humphreys said that the demand in England was mostly for boots and shoes made in the United States. Last year Canada supplied the English market with only £738 worth, out of a total importation of these goods valued at £239,133. Of this total Germany sold no less than £76,522 worth. "Importations of German slippers have been cut out," said Mr. Humphreys, "and English manufacturers will get this trade. There is not more than five per cent. difference in the price." This is in favor of the German article and is accounted for by the fact that the government of Germany has been pursuing manufacturers with a view to stifling English competition. With regard to the export of leather to the old country Mr. Humphreys said that since the United States removed the duty on this commodity Canadian tanners were now able to send their surplus supply to the republic. Germany has been one of the chief contributors of leather for use in England but with the ceasing of imports from Germany, Canada would, of course, have an additional field for supplying the different kinds of leathers.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, said that enquiries having for their object the capturing of German trade are becoming much more frequent. The names and addresses of English firms desirous of communicating with Canadian manufacturers and merchants may always be obtained at the offices of the board, and already, said Mr. Armstrong, there is promise of a much more profitable business between the Dominion and the old country as a result of English manufacturers, and the people generally, to purchase goods of German origin.

**C.P.R. PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN VIENNA?**

Venice, via Paris, Sept. 28, 8:01 p. m.—The Austrian government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's securities and money deposited in Vienna, it is reported as well as the company's observation cars running on Austrian railroads. This has been done, it is said, as a consequence of the refusal of the company to pay the dividends of Austrian shareholders.

Italian newspapers at Trentin, Austria, have been forced to suspend publication. Italian residents are being kept under the closest surveillance.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was asked about the despatch from Venice with reference to the report that the Austrian government has confiscated the C. P. R.'s securities and money in Vienna, as well as the company's observation cars on Austrian railroads, because of the company's refusal to pay the dividends of Austrian shareholders. "They don't know whether we will pay dividends or not," Sir Thomas replied. "They may confiscate what they like. I do not know what they are doing over there, but we will do our duty."

Sir Thomas declined to say anything more on the matter, except that he had not heard anything about it until shown the despatch in question.

**Are You Thinking?**

If you are thinking seriously, you are thinking of your fall and winter needs and the best place to buy them. If you are not considering F. A. Dykeman & Co. in the deal, then you are not thinking right, because the best thinkers always think of Dykeman's when they are thinking of good clothing. They are now showing a large assortment of suits and winter coats, the stylish kind—the kind that fits—the kind that you are proud to wear. Coats are priced from \$4.50 to \$22.00. Suits from \$10.00 to \$22.50.

**WILL CONSIDER PATENT FOR PIT PROPS**

**Representative of British Mine Owners On Way Here for This Purpose—Timber Needed.**

A letter was received by the secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday from Richard Grigg, commissioner of trade and commerce at Ottawa, stating that he was prepared to receive quotations on pit props for British mines, and that these quotations would be admitted to a party now on his way to Canada to buy pit props in large quantities. The props required are from 4 to 7 feet long, and from 3 1/2 to 5 inches in diameter at the small end. They should have the bark on Spruce, fir, tamarack, cedar or pine are suitable. The quotations should be, free on board at Montreal, St. John or Halifax.

**KAISER BILL'S LAST WILL**

**Emperor of All the Germans Feeling End Near Credited With Preparing Curious Document.**

If there is anything that a young man whose home is in England likes to receive while out in Canada or any other part of the world it is word from "Ome." At the present time anything touching on the war is a subject that is a chief topic to him, for in nearly every case he has a brother or father at the front fighting for the Empire. Among the young Englishmen at present in the city is W. Moreton, the second steward on the Manchester liner, Manchester Mariner, and while in conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon, he presented the scribble with the following document which he said he had just received from "Ome" and which he rather thought was "jolly good":

**THE KAISER'S LAST LAP**  
(Latest telegram from Berlin)  
Our special correspondent in Berlin says that he hears from an authoritative source that Kaiser Bill, the Chancellor Knopke, is realizing that his end is drawing near through a serious attack of French and British microbes, has made his last will and testament, which results as follows:  
This is the last will and testament of me, Kaiser Bill, ruler of the famous nation of sauerkraut eaters and lager beer drinkers, knowing that I will have to get down and get under at any minute, I hereby make my last will and testament.  
1. I give and bequeath to my beloved country all the bricks and mortar lying in and about Liege, Louvain, and Namur, all the valuable historic pictures destroyed by my noble soldiers, and I bequeath pieces of the same to be equally divided amongst the highest professors in my realm.  
2. To General French I leave my blessing, and hope that he may soon follow me in shadowland.  
3. To France I leave to their honor to take all the territory they consider they are justly entitled to.  
4. To John Bull I give my Colonies and all my ships of war, which will be the means of reducing the taxes on the English people, for whom I have always had the greatest reverence.  
5. To Admiral Jellicoe I bequeath the admirals and men of my navy in the hope that he may knock the funk out of them and teach them what it means to be courageous and brave.  
6. To Belgium I give my solemn vow that no future ruler of the Fatherland shall ever violate her territory, and should they dishonor this my vow, may they be torn to pieces as I am.  
7. To Russia I pray that she may be everlastingly covered in ice and snow.  
8. To Serbia I bequeath my Diplomats and general advisers, hoping that she may place them securely in a lunatic asylum.  
I desire to be buried in Heligoland and request that instead of playing the Funeral March I wish to be played "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."  
Signed HOCH WILHELM.  
The Self-Anointed Lord of Hosts.  
Signed by above HOCH WILHELM in the presence of his beloved advisers who in his presence and in the presence of each other heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses.  
**PERSONAL.**  
H. W. Jones, of Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the installation of a new tidal gauge at the Ballast wharf.  
Scott Guppitt, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, is at the Victoria.  
**CARDINAL FARLEY RETURNS TO NEW YORK.**  
New York, Sept. 28.—Cardinal Farley, of New York, and his party, arrived tonight on the steamer Santa Anna from Naples.

**PATRIOTIC RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED**

**L. P. D. Tilley Chosen to Command at Meeting Last Evening—Members Enthusiastic.**

Canadian Patriotic Rifle Club, Company No. 1, with headquarters in St. John, was formally organized last evening at a meeting held in the Seaman's Institute. The company starts with 65 members. The company will be in command of a captain, a first and second lieutenant, a sergeant-major, two sergeants, four corporals and six rifle instructors. L. P. D. Tilley was chosen as captain, R. R. Langstrobe as first lieutenant, J. A. Langstrobe as second lieutenant, and F. J. Shrieve as secretary-treasurer. Non-commissioned officers will be selected by the officers.

The company will be under the control and direction of the militia department of Canada, and its members will be liable for home defence. They will have the privilege of volunteering for the defence of the Empire in foreign service in case further calls are issued or men to go to the front. A second company will, it is expected, be formed here in a short time, as already 35 applications or membership in a second company have been received.

At the meeting last evening members of the company adopted by-laws to govern the organization and general characters of the corps. Members of the company undertake to shoot at the rifle range one day in every fortnight during such months as may be selected for target practice, and shall be liable to be drilled once in every fortnight during the period of drill named by the officers. Any member who fails to attend two consecutive drills shall be deemed to have resigned, and the officer commanding shall be requested to hand in his resignation, and if he fails to do so his name shall be struck off the rolls. Any member failing to obey the orders of the officers or non-commissioned officers while at drill, or at the butts, shall be liable to dismissal. Any member of the corps when not on duty or active service shall have the privilege of retiring by sending in his resignation to the officer commanding, and upon requisition of five members.

By-laws may be changed or added to at the annual meeting by a majority vote. A quorum shall consist of fifteen members. The membership fee is one dollar a year. The standing of the company at the annual shooting or whenever required will be forwarded to the militia authorities at Ottawa. All members must serve without pay during their enlistment. Officers will be responsible for rifles and accoutrements. The members of the company will have the privilege of wearing a uniform, the design or pattern of which is to have the approval of the militia authorities. Officers hold office for a year.

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