

THE WEATHER

Forecasts		
Maritime—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with local showers.		
Toronto, Oct. 20.—Rain has fallen today near the coast in British Columbia, and showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and warm.		
Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	14
Prince Rupert	38	46
Victoria	48	54
Vancouver	46	52
Kamloops	42	56
Calgary	30	60
Edmonton	30	56
Medicine Hat	42	56
Prince Albert	24	44
Moose Jaw	34	61
Regina	20	58
Winnipeg	26	50
Port Arthur	42	50
Parry Sound	42	50
Toronto	49	62
Kingston	44	66
Ottawa	48	64
Montreal	54	64
Quebec	52	62
Halifax	52	62
St. John	52	64
x—Below zero.		

Around the City

A Correction.
In the report of the municipal elections yesterday morning an error was made in the returns from the Parish of Musquash. The correct return is: Dean, 76; Thompson, 76; Hanson, 70; O'Donnell, 68.

Revising Grants.
A meeting of the investigation committee of the Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon with the object of revising grants made in some of the early cases in view of the necessity for conserving the fund.

Lt. Fairweather Wounded.
Colonel C. H. Fairweather of Sussex received a telegram from Ottawa, yesterday, announcing the fact that his son, Lieut. C. E. Fairweather, of the 25th Battalion, had been slightly wounded but was still on duty.

Police Reports.
Policegan Spinney was called into the Olympia Cafe, on Main street, to elect a man who was not wanted there about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. An automobile shield which was found on Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, awaits the owner at the North End police station.

Trafalgar Day.
Special half-hour service of intercession for the Empire in Trinity church at 12 o'clock noon today, to which all citizens of the city are cordially invited. It is hoped that all patriotic societies and all departments of patriotic work will be well represented. Offering for the funds of the Red Cross.

A New Member.
At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee held in the Board of Trade rooms, yesterday afternoon, the business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. W. C. Allison, a new member of the executive, was nominated to take charge of the recruiting meetings tomorrow and on Saturday.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ACTIVE

Twenty cases have been investigated—Citizens asked to co-operate.

At a meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, the agent, C. D. Howard, reported that he had investigated about twenty cases of families and children and had found rather serious conditions in some of them. He reported, also, that he was taking action with regard to small children attending the picture houses in the evening unattended. It was decided that action will be taken by the society in all cases brought forward, but the hope was expressed by the executive that conditions will be improved by those responsible without it becoming necessary to appeal to the courts of law. The citizens are asked to report any cases of neglect of children to Mr. Howard.

WEDDINGS.

Currie-Colwell.
On Tuesday morning at 8 a. m., an interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, Carter's Point, N. B., when their daughter, Miss Edith Burisse Currie was given in marriage to Cecil Lee Colwell of the Parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B. Wilfred Currie and Miss May Wood were the official witnesses. The bride looked very pretty in a most becoming white gown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, and was followed by a wedding breakfast. The bridal party left for their future home on the steamer Majestic, followed by the good wishes of the residents of Carter's Point, with whom the bride was a great favorite.

QUESTION OF STREET RAILWAY GRADES IS NOT YET SETTLED

Commissioner Potts intimates that further differences may arise—A proposal to increase Licenses for Moving Picture Houses—A Memorial for late George Barker.

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The widow of George Barker of the fire department, in recognition of his valuable services is to receive \$450. A resolution of regret is to be sent to Mrs. Barker.

Commissioner Potts explained the difference between the street railway and the city in reference to the work done on Main street near Douglas avenue.

It was the belief of the commissioner that the company in relaying the rails would conform to the grade given by the city only in the part of the street where the rails had been removed. He thought if the rails from Adelaide street to Bridge street were not brought up to grade there would be further trouble between the corporations.

The committee also spoke of increased license fees for moving picture houses and the fact that one house had increased its admission to 15 cents was commented upon. It was suggested that one cent of this extra amount might be collected by the city and used for patriotic purposes. The matter was left to Mayor Frink to report.

All the commissioners were present at the meeting. Commissioner McLellan asked what was to be done regarding theatre licenses. They were raising their prices. The city's proposition might be eased by asking or imposing a license of a cent per admission upon the theatres during war time for patriotic purposes.

Mayor Frink—"The moving picture houses pay license fees of \$100 per year. In Montreal they are charged \$500, the same in Ottawa \$50 in Toronto, \$150 in Hamilton and \$80 in Ottawa. I don't know that we could impose a war tax, though we might impose a war license."

Com. Potts stated that the Sunday evening meetings were taking the people away from the churches. "A committee should be formed," he said, "with the churches represented and arrange to have patriotic speakers at the Sunday evening service. It is the duty of the churches to take part in patriotic work, and the same result could be accomplished without hurting the churches. The increase in the admission to the Imperial would amount to \$3,000 per week, of which a large percentage went out of the city. He moved that Mayor Frink take up the question with the city solicitor of imposing an extra license upon those places of amusement during war time."

Com. McLellan seconded the motion.

Recruits for the 88th Battalion are coming in rapidly at Sussex, and it is estimated that by noon today at least 250 men will be on the roll. Colonel Fowler, who is at present in Ottawa, is expected home today. Advice from the camp at Sussex tell of the splendid condition of the troops of the 64th. They are getting into fine shape and carry the heavy great coats and equipment like veterans on their long route marches. Yesterday the battalion was out on a march of 12 miles, and last evening another march of 10 miles was indulged in. The men still work well and were apparently little fatigued after their strenuous day. The Truro band arrived in Sussex yesterday and will be attached to the 64th.

It is expected that a draft of 120 men from the 64th Battalion will go forward to Valcartier tonight to be attached to the 55th Battalion. It is thought in Sussex that the New Brunswick men enlisted in the 64th will be transferred to the 88th Battalion, and that the 64th will leave for Halifax next week.

Railway Men Meet.
The visiting delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees were in session yesterday from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. Matters of routine were dealt with. A. H. Mosher presided. There will be another session today and it is expected that all business will be concluded Friday when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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The motion was carried, and on motion the committee adjourned.

Mayor Frink brought up the application of the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. for approval of the oil tank erected by them at Barrack Point, and suggested that a limit be placed upon the quantity of combustibles stored.

Com. McLellan stated that work was started before he heard of the matter and the city solicitor and council should approve the plans before taking action. The manager had stated that he had not known that a permit was necessary. Should the company have the unlimited right to erect such tanks, the danger of fire would be greatly increased. The matter was allowed to drop until the city solicitor could be consulted.

Commissioner McLellan referred to the death of Capt. Barker of the fire department, for thirty-eight years an efficient and valuable member of the organization. He recommended that \$450 be paid to Capt. Barker's widow out of this year's pay from the fire department.

The other commissioners spoke appreciatively of Capt. Barker's services and the motion was carried.

Commissioner Potts—"I understand the street railway has decided to relay their tracks. I presume at the proper grade. I do not know whether they will continue the new grade, but I would draw the attention of the Commissioner of Public Safety to the necessity of continuing the new grade. I believe they will only come to grade over the place where the rails are torn up, but if this is so we will have to repeat all our difficulties, as I mean to have this matter settled if there is any power that will accomplish it. It seems regrettable that after all our trouble they will just go these few hundred feet. If they do, it will compel the city to again resort to extreme measures, as they will do. They dwell upon the point that they will not build streets for the city. We don't ask them to do so, but we just say to them to keep their roadbed in proper shape. The old women's idea that you can start streets from the gutter and build inwards exists only in the minds of those who can only criticize. I intend to use concrete in the track sections because it is the best material in the city's interest."

Commissioner Russell asked if there was no way he could confer with the street railway and settle the differences amicably.

Commissioner Potts—"I only want them to do what the courts say they must."

WITH TROOPS AT CAMP SUSSEX AT NEWTOWN

New Brunswick men transferred to 88th from 64th, which will go to Halifax.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

Empire-wide appeal for aid for the Red Cross Society.

Today is Trafalgar Day, the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought on Oct. 21, 1805, when Lord Nelson gained a victory over the combined French and Spanish fleets, numbering thirty-three ships, against twenty-seven of the British. Throughout the world where the British people are to be found the day will be suitably observed. In London, the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square is always profusely decorated with flowers and emblems to celebrate the victory and the achievements of the great British admiral, and throughout England generally the day is regarded as an occasion for patriotic observance.

An Empire-wide appeal is being made today on behalf of the British Red Cross Society on the lines proposed by Lord Lansdowne and the Navy League. In St. John there will be a half-hour service in Trinity church at noon when solemn intercession will be made for the Empire. It is expected that this service will be attended by representatives of all the patriotic societies in the city and by many other citizens. The offering will be devoted to the Red Cross fund. Further aid for the fund will take the form of contributions to be placed in fifteen ballot boxes from the different city wards which have been placed on the telegraph poles in the principal streets.

Acting on the suggestion of the executive of the Federated Canadian Clubs of Canada, that the individual clubs in the Dominion should send a cable despatch to the King in honor of the occasion, the following message was cabled last night to His Majesty on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John:

"The King, Buckingham Palace, London.
"St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.
"The Women's Canadian Club of St. John, N. B., beg to assure His Majesty of their unfailing loyalty and devotion, and rejoice that his soldiers and sailors are perpetuating the glorious traditions of Trafalgar Day."
"(Signed) Mary Kuhring, President."

In response to the request of the executive of St. George's Society and other organizations, individuals and clubs are expected that the citizens generally will fly their flags today in celebration of the great battle of 1805.

MILITARY OFFICERS MAKE INSPECTION

Major-General Rutherford and Colonel Powell in city yesterday.

Major-General Rutherford and Col. Powell of the headquarters staff, Halifax, were in the city yesterday and inspected the troops on Partridge Island. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the appearance of the men and the high state of efficiency they have attained. The afternoon was spent inspecting the armory and the Parks Home for Convalescent Soldiers. They left last evening for Sussex where they will inspect the 64th Battalion and the stores and fixtures about the camp.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASSES AT WORK

Rev. R. P. McKim will conduct the class this year—Start on Saturday in Y. M. C. A.

The Teachers' Training Class in connection with the Y. M. C. A. has re-organized with the Rev. R. P. McKim as instructor. This class was so popular last year that it was decided to start classes again on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Teachers, Christian workers and Bible students are all invited to attend. Rev. Mr. McKim will demonstrate ideas of Sunday school teaching, and will explain the work of the following Sunday's lesson. It was petitioned that Rev. Mr. McKim should take this class again, his work of last year being much appreciated. Rev. Gustav Kuhring was formerly instructor of this class before his acceptance as chaplain in the overseas force.

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Members of St. George's Society are requested to attend a special half-hour service of solemn intercession for the Empire in Trinity church today, (Thursday) at 12 o'clock noon.

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Beauty and convenience find happy combination in the Electric Reading Lamp which brings to the living-room, the library or den, just the needed touch of comfort, especially on these long, cool evenings.

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It will save you coal, time and labor as well as keep the dust down. It will save its cost in a single season.

Price \$5.75 each
Fits over top of ordinary wood barrel or galvanized ash can.
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GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS, \$3.00 each

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RUNNERS, BUREAU COVERS, CENTRES, SHAMS AND TABLE COVERS, all hand-made, to be sold at very low prices.
18 inch Centres, each 20c.
18x45 inch Runners, each 60c. to 75c.
18x54 inch Runners, each 65c. to \$1.25
30x30 inch Covers or Shams, each 50c. to \$1.10
30x30 inch Round Covers, each \$1.00 to \$1.10
45x45 inch Round Covers, each \$1.60
54x54 inch Round Covers, each \$1.25 to \$3.00

These are suitable for wedding or Christmas gifts. Sale at front main store. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

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Both in curtains and the materials for making, this department will afford an opportunity for interesting study with the possibility of finding the ideal treatment for the rooms you have in mind. Among them all we suggest the following for inspection as the newest and most desirable of the offerings:

SCRIMS AND MARQUETTE CURTAINS in White, Cream and Beige; a large variety at low prices. All 2½ yards long.
PLAIN SCRIMS, with narrow edging Pair 90c.
PLAIN SCRIMS, two-inch insertion and edging Pair \$1.30
PLAIN HEMSTITCHED MARQUETTE Pair \$1.60
PLAIN HEMSTITCHED MARQUETTE (narrow edging) Pair \$1.85 to \$2.50
PLAIN MARQUETTE (with insertion) Pair \$2.50
PLAIN MARQUETTE with (insertion and lace) Pair \$3.50

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SCRIMS, VOILES AND MARQUETTES—Hemstitched and drawn-work borders; White, Cream and Beige, yard 20c. to 75c. An extra large assortment at 25c. per yard
NEW MADRAS—Useful for Draperies and Overcurtains, in green, blue and brown self colors. Per yard 75c. to \$1.20.
NEW DOOR PANELS—in Voiles and Marquettes; cream, ecru Each 75c. to \$1.00

SALE OF COLORED ETAMINE At Less Than Half Price

COLORED ETAMINE in Arabe ground with dainty figured borders in dark shades, suitable for Den or Dining Room Curtains. A limited quantity to be sold at less than half price. 40 inches wide.

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