

**THE WEATHER**

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Western Quebec, also in some sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has been quite warm in Western Ontario.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	49	53
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	44	56
Kamloops	46	62
Calgary	54	62
Edmonton	36	46
Regina	38	51
Prince Albert	44	53
Winnipeg	40	58
Port Arthur	44	55
Parry Sound	42	66
London	51	65
Toronto	51	61
Kingston	44	68
Ottawa	40	46
Montreal	40	46
St. John	32	50
Hullifax	30	52

**FORECASTS.**

Maritime—Moderate southerly winds and with showers in some places.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday preceded by showers in the morning; Saturday fair. Moderate south and southwest winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**NO CASES REPORTED.**  
No cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the local Board of Health for the past four days.

**FERRY FLOATS REPAIRS.**  
A carload of oak has arrived for Robert Roberts & Son, and the contractors will be able to proceed with the sheathing of the West Side ferry wings. S. H. Mayes is driving piles at the outer corner of the East ferry entrance.

**FORWARDED TO OTTAWA.**  
It is reported that the award of the board of arbitration who decided the dispute between the Bedford Construction Company and its employees who asked for a 9 hour day and 45 cents per hour, minimum, has been forwarded from Ottawa and will soon be announced.

**ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held in their rooms, Orange Hall, last evening. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. J. H. Friak presided. The evening was taken up with plans and arrangements for a ball to be held early in December and a rummage sale which is to take place shortly.

**BEST IN HISTORY.**  
September, as usual, has been the best month in the history of the Customs House, the receipts for the past month being \$600,388.92, an increase of nearly 17 per cent. over the same month last year, which amounted to \$514,429.42. Up to yesterday afternoon there have been 1,592 more entries made than for the same period last year and every indication points to a record figure at the end of the year.

**WHARF SPACE WANTED.**  
Commissioner Bullock has received from a trans-Atlantic steamship company a request for advice as to whether there is available here space for open storage to be reached by railroad and at which a steamer could come and load. The cargo in view would be in bulk and space would be wanted for from 2,000 to 3,000 tons. The company asks for a copy of the latest harbor plans. Commissioner Bullock said he could provide the accommodation.

**WATER RATES.**  
Of the total water assessment of \$158,036, 84 per cent. was paid in during the discount period this year. Last year 80 per cent. of the assessment of \$155,000 was received in the discount period. The figures, 1919, received in the discount period, \$126,200; 1918, \$116,000. The citizens saved this year through the 5 per cent. discount, \$6,500; last year, \$6,000 was saved. An increase of 350 properties took advantage of the discount.

**NEW HOUSE PLANS.**  
Commissioner Bullock yesterday had an exhibition in his office, plans for the houses to be erected under the housing scheme. Types A, B, C, and D, are shown including self-contained and semi-detached dwellings. The interior of the self-contained houses are divided into 4 rooms downstairs and 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs. There is a large basement. The arrangement in the semi-detached houses is practically the same as in the single dwellings. The structures are to be set back 12 feet from the street, and to have a yard area in the rear 10 feet in depth. The cost will be announced next Monday.

**FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE.**  
In acting on the suggestion of Chief Commissioner O'Connor that a Fair Price Committee be appointed here, to consist of five consumers and an equal number of persons interested in the commodity to be investigated, Mayor Hayes will request the Women's Institute to nominate the consumers' representatives, and will ask the Retail Merchants' Association to do likewise for the dealers. The Mayor remarked that when the board sat at Montreal, no complaints were presented. As already announced, the board is to sit here next week.

**A SPECIAL SALE OF SEPARATE SKIRTS AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S.**  
Pure Wool Oxford Tweeds are the materials used in making these excellent skirts. The same tweeds as men's suits are made from. They will stand the hardest kind of wear and still look fresh and new. Had the firm bought these skirts in the regular way the price would have been \$15.00, but having had them made up from a lot of cloths which they secured at a big bargain, they are selling them at \$9.75 each. A full range of size and a good assortment of colors.

**Retail Merchants' Assn. In Session**

Arrangements Considered Last Evening for Fifth Annual Convention to be Held in Moncton Next Wednesday and Thursday.

With President F. W. Daniels in the chair, the executive of the Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting last night when arrangements for attending the fifth annual convention of the provincial association were considered. Moncton is the place of meeting this year and next Wednesday and Thursday are the days set for the assembly. It is expected that A. G. Skinner, St. John, the provincial president, will preside during the opening session when addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Price, H. S. Bell, president of the Moncton Board of Trade, and R. R. Dickson, president of the Moncton association. E. M. Trovorn, Ottawa, and J. A. Bandfield, Winnipeg, representing the executive of the Dominion board, will be present and will make suitable replies to the addresses of welcome. Among the entertainments planned for Wednesday are auto trips through the city to the various manufacturing industries, followed by a motion picture and vaudeville show in the evening. There will be a big banquet at the New Brunswick Hotel, followed by a dance. The banquet does not start until 9.30 and this will enable the St. John members who could not attend the afternoon session to take the 8.10 train and enjoy the festivity of the evening. At the meeting last night it was decided to invite the visiting guests to St. John Friday following the convention and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a suitable banquet, smoker and other entertainment for the guests.

**WERE ARRESTED FOR STEALING**

Two Youths, Joseph Crawford and Frederick McMurray, Are Charged With Breaking and Entering T. Collins & Co. Premises.

Joseph Crawford, aged 15 years, and Frederick McMurray, aged 16 years, were arrested last night by Sergeant Joseph Scott, Police Constable John Linton and Dykeman, on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of T. Collins and Co., wholesale grocers, North Market street, and stealing a quantity of Players' cigarettes. It was stated last night that the boys were caught in the act.

**ROTARY CLUB WILL ASSIST**

Sum of \$15,000 Required to Assist Oromocto Sufferers—St. John's Quota \$5,000—Rotary Club Members Will Collect Amount Needed.

R. Downing Paterson, president of the Rotary Club, received a message last evening from T. H. Estabrooks, who is at Oromocto, which was badly damaged by fire a couple of days ago. Mr. Estabrooks stated that the loss is a serious matter and contributions amounting to \$15,000 will be required to assist those in need. The quota for St. John will amount to about \$5,000. Mr. Paterson got in touch with the executive of the Rotary Club and at the regular gathering of the members on Monday next it will be decided that the club collect the five thousand dollars requested and a committee will be appointed to go forth next Tuesday with this object in view.

**CORNET BAND FAIR.**

The wet weather last evening was no deterrent to the attendance at the City Cornet Band Fair in St. Andrew's Bank. The official statement of attendance was placed at more than a thousand, and the evening was a most successful as well as a most enjoyable one. A feature of the evening was a splendid programme of dance music furnished by the senior band, an opportunity which was taken advantage of by a great many. Not the least interesting feature of the big event is the pictorial history of the band on display at the rink. The photographic display of the organization in years gone by recalls those olden days to the elderly people, and they have no difficulty in recognizing the face of many a member now past and gone. The variety of uniforms of the band during the stages of its forty-five years of existence is also interesting. These pictures are a centre of interest. The fair runs every night this week.

**HOME FOR INCURABLES.**

A meeting of the Home for Incurables took place yesterday afternoon with the president, Dr. Thomas Walker in the chair. The following members of the board were present: Mrs. S. E. Elkin, Mrs. S. Bae Alward, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. H. S. Bridge, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Powell, R. B. Emerson, J. A. Gregory, John Sessley, P. Starr, W. R. Turnbull and D. C. Clark. There were no applications for entrance to the Home, and merely routine business was carried on.

**THE JOY BELLS?**

Another telephone has been installed in the telegraph office at the Union station. The latest addition is that of the Valley Railway. The total number of telephones in the room is now seven, while six telegraph tickers also function there. A fire alarm connected with the city system is also installed in one corner of the room. At a busy moment the ringing of bells gives the place anything but a restful atmosphere.

**Manufacturers Delighted With Their Visit Here**

Maritime Manufacturers' Association Executive Yesterday Discussed Power Development in Maritime Provinces—Committees Appointed and Luncheon at Manor House.

That the name "Maritime Provinces" should be changed to the "Merry-time Provinces" was the opinion of many of the manufacturers from Upper Canada, who finished their executive session in this city yesterday. Yesterday morning the business of the Maritime Manufacturers' Association executive was thoroughly discussed in the Board of Trade rooms under the direction of R. H. McKay, new Glasgow. Practically the entire session was devoted to a consideration of the power development in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It was generally conceded that no time should be lost in harnessing the water powers of the provinces and conserving the coal supply. Several committees were appointed, some to investigate and report on the power situation, others to take up with the legislators the matter of developing and maintaining industries.

Shortly after one o'clock a motor drive through the city was taken, ending at the Manor House, Glen Falls, where some 60 guests sat down to a very delightful luncheon prepared in the usual good style of that hostelry. The inimitable Sam Harris was heard again in an appreciation of the hospitality bestowed upon the visitors from the Ontario and Quebec delegation adding their share to the felicitous remarks in reply W. S. Fisher, the chairman, J. Fraser Gregory and several other local manufacturers urged the visitors to make a return call, and for it is only by such intercourse that the association can grow.

**L. W. Simms Returns From Oklahoma**

Talks on Strikes, Principally the Steel Strike—Found Conditions Prosperous in States—Broom Corn Lower in Price—The Wages Paid.

"Strikes, especially the present steel strike, are not in favor with the native American at the present time," declared Lewis W. Simms, president of T. S. Simms & Co., who returned yesterday from his annual buying trip to Oklahoma. "The men from the steel works who fight the strike were mostly of foreign birth, and the real Americans, where they did join the ranks of strikers, did so with reluctance. The general feeling among the thinking people to the south of us is that now is the time to build up the country and prepare for expansion, not to tear down the splendid structure that has already been reared."

Mr. Simms found conditions fairly prosperous in the central states. Both wheat and oats have been abundant crops, Oklahoma having the best season of good weather that she has experienced in three years. Though the broom corn is selling at \$300 a ton, which is about 100 cents less than it is a higher price than has been paid in any other year in the history of the industry.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY**

Protestant Orphans' Asylum Directors Pointed Out That Martello Property is Not Associated With Another Scheme for a Home—Another Meeting Next Week.

A meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum directors was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of T. H. Estabrooks, the president, and Charles H. Peters, the first vice-president, Mrs. David McLaughlin, the second vice-president, presided. There was a full discussion regarding the visit of directors to the Martello hotel property in West St. John on Wednesday, and the plans for renovating the same. One director made mention to the new scheme for a home which is under completion and that it was in no way associated with the present scheme for the Protestant Orphan Asylum or the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The meeting adjourned to meet early next week when the president would be in the city and the specifications and tenders regarding the Martello property would be looked into.

**Refinery Strike Still Unsettled**

The Union Men Heard Interesting Addresses Last Evening by Labor Leaders—Company Manager Says Refinery is Still in Operation.

The strike of the Sugar Refinery workers, which went into effect Monday at midnight, was still unsettled last evening. The five hundred members of the union met last evening, when addresses were delivered by labor leaders.

John Morrissey, president of the union, presided at the meeting and addresses were given by E. G. N. Quirk, representative of the Minister of Labor, F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, J. E. Tighe, J. A. Barry, J. L. Sugrue and the president of the union, which is on strike.

**RECEPTION TO PASTOR AND WIFE**

Congregation of Victoria Street Baptist Church Last Evening Welcomed Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson—Presentation of Purse of Money.

Members of Victoria Street Baptist church and congregation tendered a reception to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson last evening in the vestry of the church. It was the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of the marriage of the pastor and his wife. During the evening a substantial sum of money was presented to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson on behalf of the congregation by Rev. Mr. Bishop of Fairville.

**POPULAR CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY**

Frank Skinner White, Member and Manager of W. Malcolm Mackay, Ltd. Will be Mourned by Wide Circle of Friends.

In the death of Frank Skinner White which occurred yesterday at his home, 262 Prince William street, St. John lost one of its most popular citizens and business men. The deceased was born on December 3rd, 1873, and was a son of John White. He leaves behind his wife, Jean, who is a daughter of the late Andrew Baine, one son, Stuart. He was manager and a member of the firm of W. Malcolm Mackay, Ltd., lumber shippers, and is well known throughout the country as well as in the city. He was for years a prominent member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, the St. Andrew's Society, the Union Lodge of Portland, A. F. and A. M., also the Knights of Pythias. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD SESSIONS YESTERDAY**

Committee Appointed to Consider Amendment to Church Act Allowing Women to Vote on Church Matters—Other Business Transacted.

Further sessions of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton Committees were held yesterday and the business of the committees was completed in the afternoon. The Committee on Constitution and Canons met at the Church of England Institute at 10 o'clock and a special committee was appointed to consider the amendment to the Church Act that allowed women to vote in church matters.

The Committee on the Incapacitated Clergy Fund convened at 11 o'clock and a bonus for this year was ordered to be paid to all clergy whose names are already on the fund list.

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At \$26.50

Empire Coat, developed in pom-pom cloth. Colors are br-wn, tan and navy. This has loose box plaited back, big storm collar, slash pockets, and is lined throughout.

At \$29.00

Several styles in heavy tweeds and frieze cloths. Some have loose flaring backs, others in belted effects, with large convertible collars. Dark and light greys and heather mixtures predominate.

Other very smart coat models are showing in silvertone, chevrons and all fashionable fabrics, some few trimmed, others plain. Sizes to fit every woman—AND THE VALUES ARE RIGHT.

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Tonight will be the second evening of the St. John Business College Evening Classes. Hours 7.30 to 9.30.