

THE WEATHER

Forecast

Maritime—Westerly to northerly winds; fair and cool.

Washington, Oct. 22—Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 22—The weather has been fine today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with a little lower temperature from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.

City	Min	Max
Victoria	46	53
Vancouver	45	60
Medicine Hat	42	76
Edmonton	28	42
Moose Jaw	31	77
Regina	31	69
Winnipeg	32	58
Port Arthur	30	48
London	33	58
Toronto	37	60
Kingston	40	56
Ottawa	38	50
Montreal	42	52
Quebec	36	46
St. John	40	56
Halifax	40	62

Around the City

Three Got Away
The chain gang from the county jail is being worked on Cradle Hill. On Thursday two of the gang were successful in making their escape, and yesterday morning a third man ran away, and up to last night not one of the trio had been captured.

New Policeman
Policeman Gordon Ross has resigned from the police force and yesterday afternoon Jacob Milton Colwell was sworn in. The new policeman is twenty-four years of age and is six feet in height. He is an able bodied specimen of manhood and should prove a great addition to the already fine looking body of stalwarts.

Missed the Boat
Owing to a washout on the D. A. R. near Clementsport, N. S., the Halifax express did not connect with the S. S. Yarmouth at Digby yesterday afternoon. It is expected that a great number were disappointed by missing the boat. It means the loss of a whole day to have this train and boat miss connections.

Albert Mash Lands
The case of Levi Downey vs. the Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Hopeville was continued before Mr. Justice White yesterday. This case was before the court two whole days last week, and it is expected it will last for several more. M. and J. D. are the plaintiff's solicitors, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and M. B. Dixon, K. C., are appearing for the defendants.

Commercial Travellers Meeting
Every commercial traveller in the city on Saturday evening should make it a point to attend the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock in the interests of the travellers' platoon of the 104th Regiment. The committee, having the matter in hand, wants the assistance of all commercial men, whether they are in a position to go or not. Plans will be discussed at the meeting for an energetic campaign among the commercial travellers of the province for recruits.

Registered Police
About 445 o'clock yesterday afternoon a police officer found a well dressed young man under the influence of liquor on the corner of Sydney and King street east. The man was placed under arrest but had hardly been started towards the police station when he broke away and had reached a spot half way through the old burying ground before he was captured. He violently resisted arrest and was not landed in police headquarters until another officer assisted. The young man left a deposit and was allowed out last night.

Sunday Meeting
Sunday night's meeting in Imperial Theatre will doubtless be of unusual interest. His Honor Judge John L. Carleton of Woodstock will make the trip to St. John to deliver an address upon the war and W. S. Fisher of this city will give an interesting outline of his recent visit to the Old Country. Dr. W. W. White will preside. There will be excellent musical features appropriate to the day and the occasion. It has been a considerable time since Judge Carleton has been heard on a St. John platform and his well known oratory and admirable grasp of national affairs along with Mr. Fisher's illuminating narrative of England and France as he saw them today, should ensure another big and appreciative audience. The chair will be taken at 8.30 o'clock. The Imperial Theatre has again been donated for this patriotic work.

Children's Coats
The cold weather will soon be here and you will want the little ones comfortably clothed to protect them against the rigors of the Canadian winter and you will find no better place to select the coat that they need than from the large stock at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. All styles are from the best of materials, are serviceable and the coats are comfortable and the prices are in keeping with the reputation of their store. Coats from \$2.75 up to \$16.50 for children of all ages.

Notice to Carleton Cornet Band
Members of this band will meet at their rooms at seven p.m. Sunday night, October 24, in uniform.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES EMPLOYMENT PLAN FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Premier Clarke says Committee to secure information on opportunities in this Province will be appointed at once—Six members.

Hon. George J. Clarke arrived in the city yesterday from his home in St. Stephen and will go to Fredericton today. Premier Clarke was in Ottawa the first of the week attending the conference called to deal with the matter of employment for returned soldiers. Discussing the matter last evening the premier said the government of New Brunswick heartily approved of the plans suggested and would work in complete co-operation.

The provincial government will consider the matter at its next meeting and will appoint a committee of from five to seven men to get information as to opportunities in the province for men returning from the war. This committee will call upon municipalities and counties to appoint sub-committees to work in their particular localities and gather the necessary data which will be sent to the provincial committee, tabulated and classified and sent forward to the parent body at Ottawa.

The questions upon which information will be gathered will include technical education, hospital service, settlement of agriculturists on suitable farms, and general employment. In its initial stages the plan will be to provide for Canadian soldiers and as far as possible in the localities from which they enlist. Later it will be broadened to take in soldiers from other of the allied armies. The committee to gather the necessary information will be selected by the various provincial governments. The personnel of the committee is left with the provincial administrations but it has been suggested in Ottawa that the committee shall consist of not less than six members, of whom one should be a member of the provincial government, one a manufacturer, one a commercial man, one a representative of labor, one an expert agriculturist and one an expert in technical training.

It is expected that the government will meet during the first week in November when the matter will be taken up.

FARMED HERE, AN ELECTION NOW AT FRONT NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED

Was in New Brunswick for three years, but heard the call of country.

A letter has been received from James Gilchrist, superintendent of the provincial immigration department, from Quartermaster Sergeant O. Wilson, who came to New Brunswick about two or three years ago and engaged in farming in the province until the call came for his services, when he returned to England. The letter is as follows:

"1796, Q.-M.S. O. Wilson, Headquarters Camp, 2nd Divisional Train, care G. P. O., London.

"Dear Mr. Gilchrist: "Just a note to let you know that I am doing well as you see. I am now quarter-master sergeant in my company. I hope and trust that St. John will see that the boys who left the winter port will not want for warm clothing for the boys may need socks etc. The Canadian government equip them very good. We are just as good at this game as the rest, plenty of work, but you never hear a growl, they are a good bunch of fellows. I hear the 26th are in the trenches, well, the people of St. John need not get scared for the 26th will do their bit and perhaps a bit more. Well, Mr. Gilchrist, my time is short and I will write you a longer letter next time and tell you all about things as far as I dare, but in meantime I wish your department every success.

"Yours truly, "O. WILSON."

FIVE BULGARIANS TAKEN BY POLICE

Were trying to leave city on Boston train--All must register.

The police at headquarters were kept busy last night for nearly five hours registering Bulgarians, and in all about forty natives of the sunny country received their cards. All are employed in the city, and while they were awaiting examination last night they did not seem sorrowful, but appeared to take everything as a matter of course and each wore a smile as he received his registration card and was allowed to depart from the police station.

Five of the number did not receive the privilege of going from the station, however, but were locked up in cells and detained for further examination.

CHINESE TO BE SENTENCED ON TUESDAY NEXT

Case concluded with address by B. L. Gerow for the defence.

After addressing the court for nearly four hours yesterday morning and afternoon, B. L. Gerow, the counsel for Hop Lee, Sing Lee and eighteen other Chinese, charged with being proprietors of an opium joint and gaming house, and with being inmates of the same, rested the case with the Magistrate for a decision. Five of the defendants are out on bail, one of the number, Ham Lee, did not make an appearance on the second day of the trial and therefore forfeited his deposit of one hundred dollars. The other fourteen were remanded to jail, there to remain until Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock when the Magistrate stated he would pronounce sentence on all the defendants.

Hop Lee, a dealer in groceries, and Sing Lee, a laundryman, occupy the same building at 126 Mill street and they are charged with being keepers of a resort for gaming and an opium joint. The other eighteen who are charged with having been frequenters and inmates of the joint are—Ham Lee, George Lee, Son Kee, Ham Fook, Ham Bill, Wong Hing Au, Ham Lee, Ham Kith Suel, Ham Bing, Song Kee, Ho On, Ham John, Leim Tong, Ham John, Ham Quam, and Ham Tong. The Chinese range from fifteen years of age to sixty, and they were all found in the above named place early Sunday morning the 10th inst. when Inspector Wickham and a squad of police made a raid.

In his address to the court yesterday Mr. Gerow stated that the prosecution had not made out a case against the defendants. The act of finding traces of opium in the pipes, seized in the house, and the mere fact of opium being found in the place was not evidence that Hop Lee kept an opium joint, and there was no evidence given that Hop Lee, Sing Lee or any of the other eighteen Chinese had been smoking the drug. All of the defendants had testified that the pipes found in the place were only used for smoking Chinese tobacco. All testified that they had never smoked opium and did not know of any opium being in the place. Hop Lee had sworn that only tobacco had been smoked in the pipes, and if there was any opium in them the police must have put the drug in the pipes after the seizure.

As far as the place being a gaming house, Mr. Gerow said that there was no evidence presented that the Chinese had been gambling, all that was found in the place by the police were some dominoes and lottery checks, and dominoes might be found in many a Christian home, and the Christians could not be put down as gamblers.

While Mr. Gerow rendered a very lengthy argument on behalf of his clients, the address was on many occasions turned into an argument about the evidence between the counsel and the magistrate.

The court concluded that the finding of opium on the premises or on the person of any individual who could not give a just cause for having the drug would render them liable according to the law. The court promised to review all the evidence and would give a decision on Tuesday morning.

HUGE BARGAIN FESTIVAL OF SMART WINTER MILLINERY AT MARR'S SHOWROOMS TODAY

Mammoth Nineteenth Anniversary Sale of Newest Creations in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery for Late Fall and Early Winter Wear.

A bargain event which bids fair to eclipse anything of its kind known here in many years, if indeed ever before, opened at Marr's Millinery showrooms in Charlotte street today which marks the nineteenth anniversary of this firm's business career in St. John.

H. G. Marr, who, with his son, J. H. Marr, returned yesterday from New York, brought with him the most extensive and attractive gathering of trimmed and untrimmed early winter millinery and accessories ever shown here. The entire lot was purchased at a particularly favorable spot cash figure and is now offered at prices representing enormous savings, having been secured expressly for this nineteenth anniversary sale.

Coming at the present season, this mammoth bargain festival will undoubtedly prove the prevailing attraction of the shopping district.

BADMINTON
TIME IS HERE

The reorganization of Badminton Clubs for the winter season brings to mind once more the question of requisites for the game of which we have just opened, in our sporting department, a very complete line, from the most reliable producers, including

RACKETS—"Cheltenham" \$3.25 each
RACKETS—"Vidal" \$4.25 each
RACKET PRESSES 60c. each
BADMINTON "BIRDS" 25c. each, or \$2.40 the Dozen.
BADMINTON NETS \$3.00 each

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Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 9 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

SPECIAL Thirty-Six Only Blouse Waist
SALE Handsome Blouse Waists Bargain

A Leading Manufacturer's Model, which we secured at much under cost, we offer at **\$1.98 each**; their regular values are \$2.50 to \$3.50 and quite the latest out in waists. The materials of which they are made include China Silk, Ninon, Lawn, Organdies, etc.; all are white; sizes assorted.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

"Hustler" Ash Sifter

If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—buy the "Hustler."

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. NO DUST CAN ESCAPE

GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS, \$3.00 each

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Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m.

Special Week-End Display of Untrimmed Hats and Trimming Accessories
MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR

Warm Bed Coverings

There will be many a home where extra warm Blankets and Quilts will be appreciated when the cold weather comes in earnest, and our immense assortments comprising a wide range of qualities will be interesting, especially as they express splendid value at every price.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Large variety of qualities and sizes, with pretty pink or blue borders. Pair, \$4.45, \$4.65, \$6.20, \$7.20, \$7.75, \$10.50.

WOOL CAMPING AND OUTING BLANKETS—In grey with stripe borders Pair \$1.75 and \$2.25

Also Our Special Quality **ENGLISH BLANKETS**—In grey. Pair \$2.90 and \$3.25

HUDSON BAY BLANKETS—The sportsmen's blanket, in red, blue, brown, grey Pair \$7.20, \$7.75, \$8.20 to \$11.50.

CORTEX VELOUR BLANKETS—Very warm and comfortable, beautifully finished, splendid for camping or home use, in fawn, tan and grey. Two sizes Each \$2.25 and \$3.00

COTTON BLANKETS—Eiderdown finish, check designs, very pretty colorings, in greys, blues and pink checks. Pair \$2.50

COTTON FLEECE BLANKETS—In white or grey with pink or blue borders Pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70

BED COMFORTABLES—Turkey Chintz Coverings. Each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.

BED COMFORTABLES—Our own make, covered with very pretty designs in Art Sateen, filled with purest white cotton Each \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.50

BED COMFORTABLES—Our own make, covered with choicest designs in Art Silkoline, filled with purest white cotton, extra large sizes Each \$3.25

HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

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Westinghouse Mazdas been particularly successful in the lighting of homes, where their high quality and dependability make housekeepers enthusiastic over them. When purchasing Madaz Lamps, you know that if those you get are labelled with the name Westinghouse, you are assured of obtaining the kind of service you want and to which you are entitled.

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BORN.
WARD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, on the 22nd inst.—a son.

DIED.
ROBINSON—On October 23, at the residence of his parents, 21 Sydney street, Percy Lane, second son of Gilbert M. and Sylvia Robinson, in the thirteenth year of his age. Funeral arrangements in evening papers.