

THE WEATHER.
Forecasts.
 Maritime — Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fair and cooler.
 Toronto, Sept. 21.—The disturbance which was over Ontario last night has passed the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Rain has fallen today in the province of Quebec and in parts of the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	46	56
Victoria	53	62
Vancouver	50	66
Kamloops	40	68
Moose Jaw	32	74
Winnipeg	42	64
Port Arthur	34	58
Parry Sound	46	64
Toronto	48	60
Kingston	56	52
Ottawa	54	60
Montreal	52	69
St. John	48	62
Halifax	53	68

Around the City

Given in Charge By Wife.
 Phillip Bushan, a colored man, was arrested last night, having been given in charge by his wife for causing a disturbance in their home City Road.

Tonight's Meeting.
 The Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance at the recruiting meeting tonight. It is expected that several good speakers will be on the platform.

Entertained at Imperial.
 The members of the Eastern Press Association, who attended the annual meeting here yesterday, were guests of W. H. Thorne at the Imperial Theatre last evening.

Archie McCavour Hurt.
 Archie McCavour, the engineer on a gasoline boat used by the port physician, met with a bad accident yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock. While working about the engine one of his feet caught in the crank and the foot was badly crushed. He was attended by Drs. Warwick and Skinner, and sent to the General Hospital for treatment.

East St. John Red Cross.
 The Red Cross Circle of East St. John met at the Courtenay Bay Hall last evening and elected officers for the coming year. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. P. R. Warren; vice-president, Mrs. W. Malcolm; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Sterling; treasurer, Miss Edith Magee; convenor, Mrs. Jennie Cunningham; convenor of the assistants, Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Ita Magee, Miss Mary Eckbrecht, Miss Bertha Forbes, Miss Edith Magee.

An Epidemic.
 On Friday and Sunday last no less than eight boys were arrested on the charge of stealing. Last night this list was added to by the arrest of three more boys and a woman who are charged with theft. Of the latter number two small boys are charged with having broken into Emerson and Fisher's, German street, and stealing two bicycles on the 5th inst. William Mathewson, another boy, was arrested on the charge of breaking and entering the barn owned by John Wood on Winter street on the 18th inst. The woman arrested is Maud Wilson, aged 27 years, who is charged with stealing seven dollars from Mrs. King, 65 Britain street, yesterday. The Wilson woman had been employed by Mrs. King.

Lock Lomond Fair.
 The annual fair under the auspices of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Exhibition building at Loch Lomond, on October 13th, and promises to be better than ever. During the day a committee of young ladies will hold guessing contests, the proceeds going towards the Patriotic funds. The hall has been secured for the evening when a grand patriotic ball will be given, and the proceeds of the ball will also be for patriotic purposes. The committee in charge of the ball are Charles H. Jackson, Harry Smith and Crawford Johnston. The residents at Loch Lomond have already turned in close to one thousand dollars for patriotic purposes, and it is expected a large amount will be added to that already given when the proceeds of the ball is counted up.

Why He Wore the Uniform.
 A few nights ago a man named Gilfoyle was arrested and locked up on the charge of parading about the city wearing a soldier's uniform and not having enlisted in any battalion. He received a suit of citizen's clothes yesterday, the soldier's uniform was taken from him and he was allowed to go. The explanation that Gilfoyle gave to the police officials for wearing the uniform was that he had been a member of the 26th Battalion but was not taken away to the front with the other soldiers, that he and his wife had been separated for some time and although he was willing that they should live together, the wife would not reside with him. He thought that he would wear the uniform, send word to his wife that he was going to the front, and when she heard that he had such a brave husband her heart might soften and she would return to him again. The act did not work however, the wife did not return to him, and after he had walked about the city for a week he found himself locked up in a cell.

CORPORAL BURRIS, OF TRURO, WAS THROUGH BATTLE OF YPRES

Struck by bursting shrapnel while carrying an order to the hospital—On sick leave—Will address meeting and assist recruiting.

Corporal D.H. Burris, who was one of the speakers at last night's recruiting will remain in the city for a few days to assist in the campaign for men.

Corporal Burris went overseas with the first contingent, attached to the 17th Battalion. He was transferred to the 13th Battalion (5th Royal Scots) and was with his regiment in the fierce fighting at Ypres.

Out of 1,200 men of his battalion who went into action in this engagement there were only 200 left when the smoke cleared away. He speaks of this battle as one of the greatest of the war and tells of the bravery of the boys from Canada. "Three times the Huns charged our position," said Corporal Burris, "and each time we drove them back with terrible slaughter; the shells from their batteries broke over our position at the rate of 800 an hour but we were able to hold out."

"On the 22nd of April we were forced to retire and in doing so lost two of our 4.7 guns. That night we were ordered to get out and bring them back. We charged, shouting Canada, and recovered them after a severe encounter."

At the battle of Ypres Corporal Burris rescued Roy Mitchell, an officer of the 2nd Buffs and had to carry him

back two miles to the field hospital. On the way a shell burst within ten yards of them and the corporal was wounded in the left knee. He bandaged his injury and succeeded in getting the officer to hospital. After resting for a few minutes he started back to the firing line and got another of the enemy's bullets, and had to stop at a dressing station and have his wound attended to. He was unable to reach his regiment and had to spend the night in a shell hole. In the morning he was ordered into hospital and was sent back to Boulogne, where the authorities pronounced him bad enough to go to England. He was taken to England, brought before the medical board and invalided home to Canada for ten weeks. In Halifax he again went under an examination by a Canadian board of doctors and was pronounced physically unfit for an indefinite period.

Corporal Burris speaking of the tremendous noise of the battlefield, says one soon gets used to it, the worst feeling is the reaction after leaving the firing line.

He is very anxious to get back to the front but does not know how soon that may be.

Corporal Burris is a native of Truro, N. S. and before enlisting was employed in the shoe factory there.

A FINE EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM FOR EVERYONE

One little girl's contribution to the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

The following has been handed to the Standard by Postmaster Sears:

"And a little child shall lead them."

"She was only a child, with beautiful golden hair and large eyes, I think they were blue, and with the hue of health coloring her cheeks. Coyle she came into my office and handed me an envelope, saying: 'This is what I collected for your tobacco fund for the poor soldiers in the trenches,' and in reply to my questioning she told me how she had a present made her of an English submarine and German warship and by touching a button on the submarine the torpedo is sent scurrying against a mark on the side of the warship which when struck causes an explosion, sending the ship to the bottom of the ocean. Now, though not seven years of age, this child thought out a plan to be of service to the brave boys at the front. She saw in her toy a feature that might effect this. She took it to the village store and obtained the consent of the lady in charge to leave this toy on the counter and on it a card announcing so many shots for a nickel. In a few days this brought the child \$5, half of which she devoted to the tobacco fund and half to the Patriotic Fund."

"Little ones, think of the brave lads at the front who have left home, comforts, and easy living and are today fighting in the most cruel of all wars for you and for me, for King and for Country and for joyous liberty. You boys and girls may each and all do your share as this dear little girl did, and as other dear children have done, and by so doing cause your elders to do more than they have done or are doing. Remember that as 'Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean And the pleasant land so your little heads and little hands may accomplish bigger things for the Empire than you would imagine, for were it not so it would never have been written 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

EDWARD SEARS, Postmaster.

Mr. Sears acknowledges \$2.50 from Frances L. Tilton, King street east.

OPPORTUNITY TO DO HIS BIT

Many offering their services to the Committee on Defense and Resources.

The movement set on foot by the committee on defence and resources, is taking well with the men of St. John.

This movement offers an opportunity for those who have not enlisted in the Empire forces, to do their "bit" in some other way. How they do it is a matter for themselves to decide. Contributions to any of the relief funds will be of assistance, or the committee will welcome the personal efforts of those who are unable to give financial aid.

The idea of the committee is to get a line on what particular kind of help each individual can give. For this purpose they are calling for a voluntary registration of all those who will do something for the country in this national crisis.

Many men have called at the office 54 Prince William street and signed the registration roll, and expressed themselves as being ready to do something to help the Empire.

Colonel Wedderburn, who was in charge of this branch of the service, received many offers of assistance from men who were willing but did not know how to help. Men who were not in a position for physical or other reasons to go to the front, and who were unable to help with financial aid, expressed their desire to assist in some other way.

One old man offered to do some light carpenter work in connection with the patriotic auction, or in any other place that his labor could be of use. Another offered the services of his teams in doing any trucking that was needed. Still another man told of a plan he had to run a lottery on some pictures he was painting and donate the proceeds to one of the relief funds.

If the attitude of those who called on the committee so far can be taken as an indication of the feelings of the people in general, the registration will undoubtedly be a grand success, and those who have been waiting for a helpful suggestion as to how they could best serve the country, will now be afforded the opportunity of declaring themselves.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Ruddick.

Dr. Robt. C. Ruddick, the port physician on Partridge Island, received a telegram on Monday night from a doctor in Manchester, N. H., to the effect that his brother Frederick Ruddick had died there. Dr. Ruddick left for Manchester yesterday morning to take charge of the remains and interment will be in Manchester.

Frederick Ruddick was a resident of St. Martins, but for many years has travelled considerably, spending the summer months at the White Mountains, and the winter months in the Southern States. He is unmarried, and besides his brother, Dr. Ruddick, he leaves two brothers, George, who resides in St. Martins, and Dr. Lemuel Ruddick, who resides in British Columbia. There is also two sisters, Mrs. George Doherty, of Walla, Idaho, and Mrs. James Ray,mond, who resides with her son William, in Prince Rupert, B. C.

EASTERN PRESS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

Annual meeting held aboard the yacht Dream—New directors selected.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Press Association, consisting of the publishers of all daily papers in the Maritime Provinces, was held here yesterday. There were present Messrs. Blackadar of the Acadian Recorder, Halifax; Pearson and Jost of the Halifax Chronicle and Echo, Dennis and McCurdy of the Halifax Herald and Mail, MacNeill of the Sydney Post, Coleman of the Sydney Record, Coffin of the Truro News, Keating of the Moncton Times, Black of the Fredericton Gleaner, and representatives of the St. John papers.

Through the kindness of Senator Thorne, who offered the yacht Dream for the occasion, the meeting was held on this boat on a trip up river. The party left Indiantown about half past ten, going to the entrance to the Belleisle and returning to the city between six and seven o'clock. The trip was a rather dull day was quite pleasant and the visiting newspaper men, most of whom had never before seen the St. John river, were delighted with the outing. At the various meetings held during the day many matters of interest to these publishers were discussed. The business of the Association is the collection and distribution of news, and there are of course many points in the administration of the various news services which require consideration from time to time. Directors were elected consisting of Messrs. Blackadar, Ellis, MacNeill, Keating, MacKinnon, Dennis and Black. At a subsequent meeting of these directors Mr. Blackadar was chosen president, Mr. MacNeill, vice-president, and Mr. Pearson of Halifax, secretary-treasurer.

The visiting members, loud in their praises of the arrangements which had been made for the meeting, passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of the kindness of Senator Thorne in placing the yacht at their disposal. All the delegates returned to their homes last evening.

The beautiful variation of the usual routine was due to the courtesy of Senator W. H. Thorne who placed the yacht Dream at the disposal of the association. This thoughtful and kind action resulted in many members of the association from other cities seeing the beauties of the river for the first time and they all expressed their appreciation of the scenery and of the courtesy of Senator Thorne.

On motion of W. H. McCurdy, seconded by P. D. MacNeill, the following resolution was adopted by a standing vote:

"Resolved, that the Eastern Press Association desires to express its heartfelt thank to Senator W. H. Thorne for the use of his steam yacht Dream on the occasion of the annual meeting held today in St. John.

"The beauties of the St. John river, which many of the members were able to see for the first time, and all of us to enjoy, will not be forgotten. The business of the association, also, we were able to put through on board, away from the distractions of the city, promptly and thoroughly.

"Again thanking the Senator for his kindness, we beg to express the confident hope that he may for a long span of years continue to enjoy on the Dream, and in all other possible ways, the loveliness of the Rhine of America."

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Hampton News.

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