

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fair and moderately warm today. Friday, increasing southerly winds and becoming showery.
 Washington, Sept. 20—New England—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, overcast, with probably showers; moderate south and southwest winds.

Toronto, Sept. 20—A depression is approaching Lake Superior, while pressure is highest over Alberta. A few scattered showers have occurred today in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, but the weather has been nearly everywhere fine.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	48
Prince Rupert	50	56
Victoria	46	68
Vancouver	46	68
Edmonton	44	62
Battleford	42	64
Calgary	34	64
Prince Albert	44	58
Medicine Hat	30	66
Moose Jaw	39	65
Regina	43	61
Winnipeg	50	58
Port Arthur	44	58
Parry Sound	52	70
London	48	76
Toronto	48	76
Ottawa	40	70
Montreal	42	62
Quebec	42	56
St. John	42	60
Halifax	38	66

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested
 The total number of arrests by the police up to an early hour this morning was four drunks.

English Mail.
 An English letter mail will close on Friday, September 22, at 3 a. m., also at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 23; parcels, papers, etc., at 6 p. m.

Will Use C. P. R. Property.
 Commissioner Fisher announced yesterday that the St. John Street Railway Company had made arrangements with the C. P. R. to erect the pole to carry guy wires at the corner of Mill and Main streets on their property, and this would do away with any pole on the street at this point.

Fell from Street Car.
 While alighting from an electric car on Main street, about 7.30 last night, John Crawford, residing at the corner of Main and Harbord streets, Fairville, fell to the street sustaining injuries to the head and face. He was taken to Couper's drug store and Dr. Hogan was sent for. After dressing his wounds Dr. Hogan had him removed to the General Public Hospital.

Fredericton's New Chief.
 William H. Finley arrived in Fredericton yesterday morning from Newcastle, and will immediately take up his new duties as head of the Fredericton police force. This officer had been chief of the Newcastle police since last December. He was for 24 years on the St. John force, and before going to Newcastle was a member of the Dominion police, doing duty in West St. John.

The Police Court.
 In the police court yesterday morning Frank Kennedy was fined \$20 for being drunk and assaulting his wife. A fine of ten dollars was allowed to stand against Murray Colwell, a teamster, for driving his team on a Stanley street sidewalk. Nathan Higgins was fined one hundred dollars for selling a revolver to a boy who shot another lad through the hand Tuesday afternoon. The fine was allowed to stand and the boy who discharged the revolver was given his freedom.

A Runaway.
 Yesterday a team from the country was brought up opposite the Sloop & Flewelling factory, Main street, for the purpose of unloading pork. The bridle by some means got loose and the animal at once took French leave, running up Main street and into Durham street, where it was promptly stopped by Edward Ring and Charles Flemming. The pork was delivered afterwards without any mishap. Those who witnessed the incident say that Mr. Ring and Mr. Flemming are deserving of much praise for stopping the runaway.

A Parisian Charity.
 His Worship Mayor Hayes received a letter yesterday from Mme. Picot, Paris, president of a society which has established a soldiers' rest club in that city, asking for contributions for the work of the club. This society has opened this club for the purpose of providing a place where the soldiers of the Allies may make their headquarters when visiting the city, as numbers of them have no friends there and do not know where to go. Any persons desiring to contribute to this cause may obtain further particulars from His Worship.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Michael Kelly took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 32 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.
 The remains of Mrs. Mary Price were taken yesterday to Garnett settlement. Burial services were conducted at the house by Rev. Gilbert Earle.

CAME FOR BIG GAME DECIDES TO HUNT HUNS

Splendid Patriotism Shown by Visitor From Boston.

HIS ENGLISH BLOOD HEARD CALL TO ARMS

Harry Frye Arrived Here Yesterday for Holiday, but Donned Khaki in 242nd Forestry Battalion.

Walter H. Carnell, a former St. John man, but now a resident of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday from the "Hub," in company with William Betts, the head of a large Boston woolen concern, and Harry Frye, who is employed with Mr. Carnell. The party intend making a hunting trip up the Canaan river.

Since the arrival of the three above named gentlemen there has been a change in the plans as far as Mr. Frye is concerned. Although residing in Boston for some years Mr. Frye is a native of Bristol, England. On arrival here and looking at the recruiting posters, the call for help from his native country proved too strong for him. He is a true Britisher in his heart, so while walking along Prince William street yesterday afternoon Frye stepped into the recruiting station and enlisted as a member of the 242nd Canadian Forestry Battalion. Private Frye will immediately don the uniform of the king, and is looking anxiously forward to the near future when he will reach the front for the purpose of doing his bit for the Empire, and the cause he believes in just.

TORONTO'S MAYOR PAYS BRIEF VISIT TO WINTER PORT

Mayor Church here for Few Hours Yesterday on His Way Home from Halifax—Thinks well of St. John.

Mayor Church, of Toronto, passed through the city last night en route to his home, after a short visit to Halifax. He was accompanied by Mr. Robinson of the Toronto Telegram, who had been to Halifax to see his son who is shortly going overseas. Mayor Church said he had visited St. John once before in the month of March but after seeing what a beautiful country we had here in the summer and fall he was coming back to spend a few days before long.

He arrived on the Empress and while waiting for the train was given an auto ride around town by H. C. Groat of the C. P. R. He expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen of this part of the country and was of the opinion that we had been over-modest in telling to the tourists of Upper Canada the many advantages we possessed as a place to spend a holiday.

He said that business conditions were splendid in Toronto. The exhibition just closed was the most successful they had ever held and in spite of the fact that 60,000 men had enlisted from that city the population had remained stationary.

The Allies' Aid Society.

The young girls of Allies' Aid Society, which is one of the branches of The Standard's Children's Corner, are continuing to make the boys at the front happy by sending them parcels of good things. With nearly every English mail that arrives in St. John some members of Allies' Aid Society receives a letter of thanks from one of the heroes at the front in recognition for a box of good things received. Miss Frances E. Trentowsky, of 130 St. James street, recently received a letter from Harry Armstrong of the signal section, 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Third Canadian Division, in France. The signaller writes from No. 3 Stationary Hospital in France, and states that he was delighted with what he received, and he also sends the names of two other soldiers, Chester Macdonald and J. O. Pickett who would be happy to receive a gift.

BORN.

DAVIS—On Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Davis, 33 Main street, a son.

DIED.

ERS—Suddenly, at Little Salmon River, September 19th, George N. Erb, aged 57, of this city. Funeral from Apohaqui on arrival of C. P. R. today, (Thursday); burial at Sussex.

BIG THEATRE ON NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE

F. G. Spencer will Erect \$100,000 Property Adjoining Park Hotel.

WORK TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING

"The Strand" to be Name of New Amusement House which Mr. Spencer Says will Rank with very Finest in Canada.

"The Strand," no, not London, St. John.

With the execution of plans now formulated, within a few months St. John citizens will have a "Strand" of which they can boast to out-of-town friends, and the scheme now under way and announced last evening are a guarantee that St. John's Strand will be both ornamental and useful. The Strand is to be the name of a new theatre to be erected in St. John, F. G. Spencer, the well-known theatrical man, being the father of the scheme, and in working out the details Mr. Spencer has omitted nothing that will ensure St. John theatre-goers of a theatre without a peer east of Montreal, and which will, as well, prove an acquisition to the city from an architectural and ornamental point of view.

Speaking last night of the scheme Mr. Spencer told The Standard that the new proposition will involve at least \$100,000. The site of the building will be on the north side of King square, immediately adjoining the Park hotel, on the side nearest Charlotte street. The site has already been secured and plans for actual construction have been so far advanced that construction work will begin as soon as spring weather opens.

The plans, Mr. Spencer pointed out, call for a building 30 x 145 feet. On the ground floor of the front will be the lobby of the theatre. This will be modeled after the most modern style with a view to capacity and attractiveness, and will be 20 feet by 45 feet. Opening off the foyer will be the smoking rooms and rest rooms fitted up in keeping with the rest of the building. The owners of the La-Tour Apartments have arranged to extend the apartments and this addition will occupy the upper floors immediately over the lobby of the theatre.

The theatre proper, which will be at the rear, will be what is known as a ground floor house, that is to say, the necessity of climbing stairs will be obviated so that patrons will go directly from the street to the auditorium through the handsome lobby. The auditorium will have a total seating capacity of 1,500 people and will be replete with boxes and balconies. In formulating the plans the promoters have had an eye to the future and the stage will be amply spacious to accommodate the largest and most spectacular attraction that may come this way.

To adequately deal with the exit problem provision has been made for a large exit in the rear coming out on Sydney street, thus precluding any danger from congestion or accidents. The interior design and decorative scheme of the new theatre will be in keeping with the rest of the plans and will give St. John a theatre and public building which will compare with the best in any of the metropolitan centres of Canada.

The policy to be followed out as regards the form of amusements to be presented will be, primarily, pictures and vaudeville on a large scale, but as conditions improve after the war in the theatrical line The Strand will be to the fore in providing St. John with the biggest and best in drama, opera or musical attractions. Mr. Spencer expects to leave for the United States in a few days to secure the latest ideas for carrying out the venture in order that nothing will be omitted that might make for the most modern. The property has been secured for the site and except a few minor details the plans are completed, and as stated actual work will begin in the spring.

It is the intention in time to move to have the name of the north side of King square changed to "The Strand." Mr. Spencer is decidedly optimistic as regards that section of the city as a site for a theatre, and his determination to carry this newest venture through to a successful issue is the strongest kind of evidence of his faith in the possibilities of this and in the future of St. John generally.

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Carleton Presbyterian Church, West Side, will hold their annual Thank Offering in the lecture room of the church at 3 o'clock today. Speaker, Mrs. Mary Morton of Trinidad.

CENTURY OF HAPPY DAYS FOR THE KIDS

J. D. O'Connell's Generosity Provides One Hundred Picnics.

SUGAR MAGNATE PROVIDES A FUND

Gentleman who was Host To Orphans on Monday Arranges to Carry on Noble Work After His Death.

The orphans of St. John will have a picnic every summer for one hundred years. This was made certain yesterday when J. D. O'Connell of Sussex, who entertained the inmates of the various orphanages at Rockwood Park on Monday, went to his solicitor and added a codicil to his will, leaving two hundred dollars a year for one hundred years beginning at the time of his death, to be disposed of under trust for the purpose mentioned.

Every man has a sad, and those who are acquainted with Mr. O'Connell's life can appreciate the motives which prompt him to spend his surplus income for the pleasure of the little folks. The Standard learned yesterday that similar arrangements have been made in a number of other towns in Canada and in Cuba, and that a large part of Mr. O'Connell's estate will be devoted to the interests of children.

At the picnic held on Monday, a collection, not previously announced, was received for the benefit of Belgian orphans. Ten dollars was received from the small group of children to whom the possession of a five or ten cent piece was a rare event. Contributions of from one to five cents which these children made, and which brought a total of \$10.00, were greater than many hundreds of dollars would be when given by others differently placed. The group at the park was the smallest entertained by Mr. O'Connell at any of the fifty odd picnics he has given since the war started, and the collection taken was the largest received at any such gathering. Mr. O'Connell so appreciates the generosity displayed by these fatherless and motherless boys and girls of St. John that he has arranged for the picnic to become a permanent feature. So long as Mr. O'Connell lives he will look after these entertainments himself, and on his death the work will be carried on by his representative.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Portland street left on the Boston train yesterday morning to spend a few weeks in Boston and other cities.

Mrs. Amasa Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Tower of Hillsboro are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Norman Brown of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heales, Rockland Road.

Frank Royce of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, N. B., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Royce, Elliott Row.

Mrs. Alex. Scott of Lancaster Heights has left for Woodstock to visit friends.

Miss Ollie and Miss Blanche Livingston of North End have gone to Boston to visit friends.

Edmond Comeau, son of Louis Comeau, Elliott Row, left last evening for Tufts' Dental College, where he will take up the study of dentistry. He was accompanied by Arthur LeBlanc, son of Dr. LeBlanc of Cape Bald, who enters upon his second year in the same institution.

Mrs. Margaret Mulhaley is visiting her son, Thomas, at Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. T. O'Donnell, of the Catholic Extension Society, Toronto, left for Halifax at noon yesterday.

The many friends of W. B. Howard, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., Toronto will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his rooms with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

M. G. Murphy, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., St. John, left last night for Montreal.

City Cornet Band Fair.

The City Cornet Band request all the ladies and gentlemen desirous of assisting them at their Around the World Patriotic Fair, to meet in their band room police court building, King St. East, on Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock, when plans regarding the fair which opens in St. Andrew's Rink Oct. 9th, will be discussed. As no individual invitations are being issued the band ask all their friends to make a note of this date.

New Cape Gloves.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have a good supply of those excellent Cape Gloves for Ladies' and Children's Fall Wear. They are made of good heavy dogskin and are very serviceable, and are just the thing for the cool days of Autumn. They have a good assortment in the children's sizes, which sizes have been almost impossible to obtain of late. These gloves are absolutely guaranteed. Prices range from \$1.10 to \$1.50. These prices are very low when you consider the advance that has taken place in the prices of gloves.

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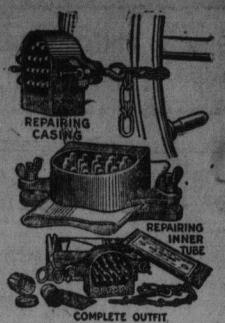
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LADIES' AND MISSES' COSTUMES in Gabardines, Serges, Piques, Whipcords, Boadiceas, Tweeds, Cheviots, etc.
 Priced from \$18.75 to \$55.00

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CHILDREN'S COATS in Plushes, Cheviots, Blanket Cloths, Friezes, Serges, Nap Clothes, Tweeds, etc.
 Priced from \$4.25 to \$15.00

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Handsome and Dainty Offerings in Japanese Hand-Drawn Work

A complete range of all sizes just received in D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Five O'clock Tea Covers, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Commode Covers, Bureau Covers and Single and Double Pillow Shams. This purchase was made months ago, and we are therefore able to offer the lot at especially low prices.

6 by 6 inches	5c., 6c., 10c.	54 by 54 inches	\$3.00
9 by 9 inches	8c., 10c., 17c.	18 by 27 inches	25c., 30c., 65c.
12 by 12 inches	12c., 15c., 25c.	18 by 36 inches	35c., 40c., 45c.
18 by 18 inches	20c., 22c., 25c., 50c.	18 by 45 inches	40c., 45c., \$1.20
30 by 30 inches	40c., 45c., \$1.10	18 by 54 inches	45c., 50c.
36 by 36 inches	60c.	18-inch Round Centre Pieces with Scalloped Edges, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.20	
45 by 45 inches	\$2.20	30 by 58-inch Double Pillow Shams	\$1.50

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