

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate northeasterly to easterly winds mostly fair, but local showers or thunderstorms, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate variable, mostly east. The cool wave observed Sunday in the far northwest has been dissipated. Showers have occurred almost generally north state east of the Mississippi. Forecast for New England: Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday with showers, moderate variable winds, mostly east.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—Showery, cool weather has been almost general today in the western provinces, while in Ontario it has been fair in the western portions, but heavy rains have occurred on the lake Ontario Shore and to the northward.

Minimum and maximum.  
 Winnipeg—54, 58.  
 Port Arthur—50, 62.  
 Pary Sound—52, 60.  
 Toronto—60, 67.  
 Ottawa—48, 60.  
 Montreal—54, 66.  
 Quebec—44, 70.  
 St. John—52, 72.  
 Halifax—52, 78.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**School Permits.**  
 The public is reminded that no permits will be issued for primary grade public schools after September 30th.

**A Bridge Party.**  
 A pleasant bridge party was given by Mr. D. R. Jack at his residence, Duck Cove, last evening. About 20 couples were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

**The Late Geo. McLaren.**  
 The funeral of Geo. McLaren will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral service at his late residence at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

**Heavy Traffic Delayed Train.**  
 Owing to the rush of visitors to the city and the consequent heavy passenger traffic last night's Boston train was more than an hour late. Special detectives were at the depot and closely scrutinized all the incoming strangers.

**Petty Robbery in Ottawa Hotel.**  
 One of the boarders in the Ottawa Hotel lost \$9 the other night. Some interesting party broke open his trunk and rifled it of that amount. The burglar was mainly interested in securing money, as a valuable watch was left behind. The party suspected of the theft has departed from the city. It is believed he was an ex-employee of the hotel. Detective Killen was called in by the manager of the hotel, but up to last evening he had not succeeded in locating the thief.

**The Diving Girls.**  
 The act of the Anette Kellerman Diving Girls was greeted with much enthusiasm last evening at St. Andrew's Rink. Unfortunately but one performance was given owing to the swimming tank being insecure. This pool is subjected to a water pressure of 84,000 pounds and was not strong enough to withstand this immense weight. The repairs will be completed tomorrow when it is expected that the full performance may be witnessed.

**A Fine Car Service.**  
 Although the St. John Railway Company did not have the cars made upon them yesterday that they will have during the week with the exhibition rush in the street car line, yet the service given by the company yesterday could hardly have been improved upon. There were 45 cars on the main lines to the fair building and a service with a minute and a half headway was maintained. Today will see an even better service. Extra cars will be put on Douglas Avenue and a later service will be run for the benefit of the West End people. The last car will leave the bridge for the West End tonight at 12.30.

**Girl Arrested For Theft.**  
 Deputy Chief Jenkins roped in what is believed to be a dangerous crook, last evening, when about 8 o'clock he arrested Margaret McDonald alias Munro, who claims to hail from Nova Scotia, on the charge of stealing a bracelet, pin and pocketbook containing \$7 from Miss Amelia Allen. Miss Allen reported her loss to the police in the morning and Deputy Jenkins immediately set out to find the thief. His suspicions were turned towards the McDonald girl and after securing evidence that warranted her arrest, she was taken into custody last evening and the goods were found in her possession. She will be arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie today.

**Fire Last Evening.**  
 The fire department was called out about 7.30 last evening for a fire in the basement of F. W. Daniel's store on the corner of King and Charlotte streets. The blaze was found to be very slight and was quickly extinguished. How the fire originated is not definitely known, but it was thought to be caused by a spark from the furnace. Police Officer Hughes while patrolling King street, noticed smoke coming out of the entrance to McAfee's cigar shop, and sent in an alarm from box 27. A large crowd soon collected, and traffic was completely held up. As soon as it was learned that the fire was not serious, the crowd quickly dispersed. Chief Kerr will examine the furnace today to ascertain whether or not it is defective.

**PERSONAL**

Charles Young and his daughter Miss Lydia Young, of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday.  
 Rev. H. R. Boyer, formerly of Fredericton, now of Newton Centre, where he is attending the theological college, in the guest of Rev. C. T. Clarke, of the West End.  
 Hon. L. P. Ferris, of Young's Cove, was in the city yesterday to attend the exhibition.

Mrs. J. Hart Robert, of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, for a few days, left for home yesterday morning.  
 Miss Ethel B. Smith, of Blissville, N. B., arrived in the city yesterday en route to Westville, N. S., where she will attend Acadia seminary.

Nickel shows start at 10.15 in the morning for visitors.  
 Just received Stahl's jelly gumdrop (Boston make) at White's, King street.

**PAVING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TODAY**

**City Council Will Have a Busy Afternoon With Report of Main Street Committee -- Other Business.**

The Main street investigating committee held a meeting last evening and went over the evidence before them. At a late hour they started to draft a report, but when at 11.30 they adjourned they had not completed it. Another meeting will be held at noon today when they hope to complete their report, and have it ready for the meeting of the council this afternoon.

The meeting of the council will no doubt be a lively one, as some of the aldermen have already formed their opinions on the Main street question and are likely to find fault with the report of the investigating committee no matter what its conclusions may be.

Among the questions to come before the council is that of fixing the winterport tariff rates. The committee appointed to deal with this matter will recommend the following changes:  
 Grain, 2 cents per ton; cattle, 3 cents per head; horses 2 cents per head; sheep, 1 cent per 3 head; lumber 10 cents per 1000 superficial feet board measure, whether loaded from barge or otherwise; timber, 5 cents per cubic ton, whether loaded from barge or otherwise.

General goods, 14 cents per ton. These changes mean an increase of 1 cent per ton on grain, and 2 cents per ton on general goods.

E. Doherty will make an application for renewal lease of bathhouse at Reed's Point.  
 Geo. C. Melvin, M. D., will call attention to the fact that Mill street from Main street to its intersection by the I. C. R. and C. P. R. tracks is without a sewer.

The secretary of the school trustees will notify the council that the term of Mrs. Dever, as a school trustee, expired on the 30th of June last.

**LABOR MEN WANT NEW TAX SYSTEM**

**Old Longshoremen's Union to Urge for Change Whereby Vacant Lots and Land Will Bear Burden.**

The movement to organize a Central Trades and Labor Council in St. John is proceeding favorably. The old Longshoremen's Union has taken the matter up, and appointed a committee to boost the movement. The Primiers' Union at their meeting on Saturday discussed the question of strengthening the labor organizations in the Maritime Provinces and executive officers to assist. Officials of most of the other Unions have declared in favor of joining the proposed council, and a meeting of representatives of the different unions will be called to organize the council.

The Trades and Labor Council of Canada which meets in Fort William this month will take up the question of strengthening the labor organizations in the Maritime Provinces and will no doubt make arrangements to station an organizer in St. John for some months. Large sums have already been voted by the big international unions to carry on organization work in the Maritime Provinces, according to a programme to be mapped out by the Congress. Most of the organizers have been employed in the West this summer, but the Western unions are now sufficiently well organized to look after themselves, and for the next year or so special attention will be devoted to organizing work in Eastern Canada.

True to their reputation of being the most progressive labor men in the city, the officials of the old Longshoremen's Union are already discussing a programme of work which it is proposed to have the Trades and Labor Council take up. Among other things they propose to start a movement to reform the city's system of taxation, by taking taxes off of industry and improvements, and putting them on land values, including vacant lots now held for speculative purposes. They point out that in St. John a man's taxes are increased if he paints his house, and improves the appearance of the city, while in many German cities the municipal authorities give prizes to the man who puts up a house that improves the appearance of a street. They also point out that many of the progressive cities of the West which have adopted the tax on land values claim that it has been one of the chief causes of the rapid progress of western cities. Where this system of taxation is in force landlords must build factories or first class dwelling houses in order to get revenues from their lots, and as so many have to build the supply will tend to exceed the demand and rents must be reduced to the great advantage of business men and the people generally.

Such a movement they say must be inaugurated by the workers. Many business men would favor it, but they are not likely to take an active part for fear they might lose the custom of the landlords.

**St. Mary's Band at the Exhibition**  
 St. Mary's band, which played so acceptably on the grand stand in the exhibition grounds last evening, will play again tonight.

**Darning Made Easy.**  
 At the exhibition the Singer Sewing Machine Co. are featuring their new darning which mends holes in anything. This darning, a very simple affair, can be attached to any sewing machine and does really wonderful work. It sells at 75 cents.

**The Great Leon.**  
 The great Leon who has charmed with his illusions the audiences of two continents. This big show will positively be given at 2.30 o'clock in conjunction with a programme of motion photographs of unparalleled excellence. All who can should attend both performances.

**HAD A LONG TRIP; MANY MILES ON NEW BRUNSWICK'S RIVERS AND REACHED THIS CITY ON SUNDAY.**

**American Visitors Traveled**

Four men bronzed like Indians and clad in raiment somewhat the worse for wear, arrived at the King Edward hotel Sunday morning after a canoe trip extending through most of the rivers of the province. They said they had been journeying since the first week of July. The party consisted of Wm. Johnson of Hartford, R. S. Farnham of J. Deanehart of New York, and F. L. McLennan of Old Town, Me. They left Fredericton in their canoe Saturday, but the river was rough and they made poor progress. So at one of the landings they boarded one of the river boats and came to St. John. When they arrived at the King Edward, Manager Driscoll got a shock.

"I never saw harder looking customers," he said. "And when they spoke--well, I got another shock. They looked like hoboes, and talked like prophets. They were American professional men, and as they had sent all their clothes to Langor, they arrived here in a rather delapidated condition. But by the looks of them they had evidently enjoyed their cruise."

**CARING FOR THE MANY VISITORS TO THE FAIR**

**Exhibition Lodgings Bureau Placed Some 500 Visitors Yesterday -- Real Rush to City Will Commence Today**

The Lodging Bureau of the Exhibition Association had a busy time yesterday. About 500 people applied for rooms and were steered in the right direction.

All the big hotels are crowded and at the Royal and Dufferin a large number of people had to be turned away.  
 The Exhibition Association has sent out printed lists of all the boarding houses and private residences where visitors may secure accommodation, and many people from the country have reserved rooms in advance. The manager of the Lodging Bureau states that they can find accommodation for upwards of 4,000 people in private residences. As many of the hotels have made arrangements with private citizens to take in lodgers, the number that may be accommodated in private residences will considerably exceed this estimate. There are many people from the outside who are stopping with their friends in the city.  
 The rush to the city will probably begin in earnest today. A large number of old St. John boys are expected to come from Boston and New England and several big excursion parties are coming from Nova Scotia.

**Liquor Cases on the G. T. P.**  
 Hon. L. P. Farris, police commissioner of the Transatlantic Railway arrived in the city yesterday. To a reporter he said he had recently secured convictions against four men near Vincents for selling liquor and had fined them \$50 a piece. Otherwise he had no news of interest.

**A Magnificent Display.**  
 What is probably one of the finest piano exhibits ever shown in St. John is that of the C. H. Townsend Piano Company on the lower floor of the new building. It includes the Heintzman Grand, used by Madam Melba at Halifax and St. John; a Heintzman player and a large assortment of that company's beautiful pianos.

**Did You See Her?**  
 That sweet little cherub who dropped asleep in the hammock. It made one of the prettiest nature pictures ever took on. The pretty cherub was the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Broadbent, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, the well known grocer of King street east. It proved a strong drawing card for Tobin Limited and their fine exhibit.

**The Exhibition Dining Hall.**  
 Although we have fed 3800 we have enough to feed a multitude. We fed 2400 from five to eight. The prizes of the grounds would greatly oblige the management if they would come early and avoid the rush. Supper tickets on sale from four to ten-thirty. The management will do their very best to give the public a Hygienic meal on the very best system. Dining room open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

**Tenth Anniversary Sale.**  
 A store full of clothing bargains--about the only way to describe Henderson & Hunt's store at present. Hundreds of thrifty buyers were attracted to the store on Saturday, and all were satisfied that this is a genuine bargain feast. Today will be a busy day, and so will each day of the sale. Exhibition visitors are urged to shop early before the best values are snapped up. Everything in the Henderson & Hunt store is included in the tenth anniversary sale--clothing, furnishings, hats, caps and shoes. The store is situated at 17-19 Charlotte street.

**Funeral Directors to Meet.**  
 The 8th annual meeting of the Maritime Funeral Directors Association will open a three days' convention at the market building at ten o'clock this morning. Mayor Frink will give the address of welcome which will be responded to by one of the members. Already a large number of delegates have arrived from different points of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Prof. Geo. Dodge who is to lecture and demonstrate on a cadaver, will arrive on the noon train from Boston and will lecture in the afternoon. There will be three meetings each day during the three days in the morning at 9 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2, and in the evening at 7.30. The local committee has made arrangements for all visitors and a profitable meeting is looked for.

**VISITORS DOMINION FAIR!**

The "Fair" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees.

**Boston Dental Parlors**  
 527 Main St. Tel 953  
 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

**EXHIBITION VISITORS**

Are invited to call and inspect our stock of BOOKS, STATIONERY, LEATHER GOODS, KODAKS and SUPPLIES, DOLLS and TOYS

**E. G. Nelson & Co.,**  
 56 King Street.

**Smartly Shaped Shoes**

**FOR WOMEN**  
 THE WATERBURY & RISING "Special"

Bristling over with style, fit and long wearing qualities. The unprecedented success which has been achieved by the WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" for men has induced us to place upon the market a range of footwear for women under the same name. The Best makers in Canada and the United States will produce them, and there's rightness, fitness, goodness and fashion in every pair. The testimony of the eyes bear no contradiction. Come and take a look at the new fall styles.

**\$3.00 and \$4.00 A Pair**

**WATERBURY & RISING,**  
 THREE STORES  
 King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

**WALKER THE PLUMBER**  
 HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER.  
**F. S. WALKER,**  
 Phone Main 1025, 19 GERMAIN STREET.

**BANANAS LOWER CITY CUSTOMERS NOTE RIPE BANANAS**  
 Cheap for Balance of Week  
 Order Today From  
**THE Willett Fruit Co., Ltd.**  
 Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our women demonstrators are now calling on every housekeeper and will explain why Dustbane keeps the dust down when used in sweeping and also its value as a sanitary method of cleaning carpets, rugs, straw matting, oilcloths and wood floors.

**DUSTBANE**

is a green colored sweeping compound which thoroughly absorbs and disinfects the dust. Dustbane is sold for household use through the local grocery stores, and comes packed only in neat, attractive yellow tin cans. Give a trial order to the demonstrator for a 35c can to be delivered by your own grocer, and every can so ordered is guaranteed to give satisfaction. It keeps the dust down when you sweep.

**Distributors:**  
**W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,**  
 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"**

**To the Stranger Within Our Gates**

We extend the most substantial favor within our power--the opportunity to make the acquaintance of "Gilmour Quality" and learn the worth of genuinely good, honestly made ready-tailored clothing. The WINTER OVERCOATS are now ready for your inspection, including a large and representative line of Chesterfields, Single and Double Breasted Ulsters, Convertible Collar Overcoats. Priced, \$9 to \$28. Also, FALL OVERCOATS of the most correct fabrics, design and workmanship. \$12 to \$27.50. Suits, such as the most discriminating men admire--and as good as they look. \$10 to \$28. Vests, Trousers, Waterproof Coats--every good thing in Men's Clothing, all genuinely well made, from honest materials, sure to give excellent service. We invite you to call on us, whether or not you purchase.

**GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET**  
 TAILORING AND CLOTHING.  
 SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.



**Shot Guns**  
 The shooting season is now near at hand and we are ready for it with a good stock of the most reliable shot guns and ammunition. We will be glad to have you call and examine our line.

**EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street**  
 RETAIL PHONE, 888.

Stores Close at 6 p. m. St. John, Sept. 5th, 1910.

**Exhibition Tickets Free**

At the J. N. Harvey Clothing Stores  
 We have decided to give a free admission ticket to the Dominion Exhibition to every customer who purchases three dollars worth or over.

Our new Fall and Winter stock is superior in style and make to any we have previously shown, and the prices will show by comparison to be at least from 20 to 25 per cent below what other stores ask for similar goods. We are able to sell on a lower margin of profit because we buy direct from the Manufacturer, thus saving the middleman's profit. We sell strictly for cash, thus saving the bad debts and the book-keeping expense. You only pay for what you get at these stores.  
 MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE DURING EXHIBITION.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

**AT MRA'S LTD.**

**Requisites for Social Functions Concerts, etc.**

Ladies' White Kid Gloves, short and long lengths.	Spanish LaceScarfs.
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves,	Silk and Lisle Hosiery.
Lace Collars, Jabots, Berthas, Etc.	Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Empire Scarfs, in white and colors.	Fans, Opera Bags, Hat Pins.
Crepe de Chene and Chiffon Scarfs.	Frilling and Ruchings.
	Motor Veils and Veiling

**Strong, Serviceable Hose**  
 For School Boys and Girls  
 Don't be satisfied with the indifferent kind of hose for the kiddies to use. We have always made a specialty of hose that wears and gives perfect satisfaction. Now that school days have come again, pay a visit to this department and select a supply at our easy prices to carry the tots through the entire term

BOYS' BLACK RIBBED COTTON HOSE, Per Pair, 20c. to 25c.	CHILDREN'S TAN RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Per Pair 25c. to 50c.
CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Per Pair 25c. to 60c.	GIRLS' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, Per Pair, 25c. to 35c.
GIRLS' PLAIN BLACK COTTON HOSE, Per Pair 30c. to 50c.	MISSES' COTTON HOSE; MISSES' CASHMERE HOSE; MISSES' LISLE HOSE.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT--ANNEX.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.**