THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Wins increasing from eastward; fair at first, followed by rain.

Toronto, Oct. 7—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior last night has remained nearly stationary and there are some indications of another developing near the Middle Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in Northern Ontario, elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and in the western provinces fair and cool.

Temperatures.

	Min	Max
Vancouver	40	60
Kamloops	32	54
Calgary	38	46
Medicine Hat	32	46
Edmonton	16	44
Prince Albert	28	36
Moose Jaw	30	36
Winnipeg	26	40
Port Arthur	42	48
Parry Sound	40	58
London	42	62
Toronto	49	60
Kingston	48	60
Ottawa	44	56
Montreal	46	58
Quebec	42	52
St. John	38	58
Halifax	48	60

Around the City

Many Cattle.

A large number of cattle came down river on the steamer D. J. Purdy yesterday afternoon consigned to local butchers.

Four to Sussex

Four men were sent forward to Sussex last evening. They were Wm. Gordon MacKenzie, Thomas Henry Gibbons, Robert Alex. Barry and Alphonse Lavigne.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The service of the Forty Hours' Devotion will be opened in the Convent of the Good Shepherd on Friday by Mass at 8.30 a. m., and will close on Sunday evening. Friends who send flowers will be remembered.

Would Not be Ejected.

About a quarter to five yesterday afternoon Patrolman Corbett was called to 44 Sheriff street to eject a drunken man, but the drunk would not be ejected, so he was placed under arrest. Half a bottle of whiskey was taken from him.

Slight Damage.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire in the house of Louis Howitz, 657 Main street. The fire was in a mantlepiece over a fire place, but was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

Anglican Meetings.

The executive committee of the Anglican Diocese met yesterday afternoon. The work was largely of a routine character. Reports from all the other boards were read. Bishop Richardson, Archdeacon Raymond and J. H. A. L. Fairweather were appointed a committee to visit the Presbyterian Synod. The greetings of the Anglican Synod were conveyed by the Bishop and the Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod answered. The representatives of the two churches had a very pleasant interview.

Smoker Tonight.

The Eastern Recruiting Committee announces a great recruiting rally and smoker in the Boys' Club Hall, corner Union and Brussels streets, this evening. The speakers are John C. Ferguson, Lieut. Teed, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Jack Powers will tell a good story, Bob Ritchey will sing a song or two, Bill Evans will play the concertina, Geo. Kimball will preside, Doc Steve McDonald will talk Men—More Men, Steve Hurley will do a comic reading, Prof. Fox will play the piano, Bob Wilkins will serve refreshments. Good speeches, smokes, songs, stories.

Canadian Oats in Demand.

Trade Commissioner E. H. S. Flood, of Bridgetown, B. W. I., in his report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, published in this week's bulletin, states as follows with reference to oats exported to the Islands: "There has been an increase in the importation of oats in the last two or three years. English oats were considered the best for some reason, and were more in demand than any other. A change, however, has come about, and the market is now being supplied by Canada and the United States. Last year Canada was easily first in the import, supplying about three-quarters of the whole."

Excursion West.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company's special parliamentary and journalistic excursion train to Vancouver will leave Quebec at half past one o'clock on Tuesday next, going direct to the coast and returning in about two weeks. Besides members of parliament and senators, there will be in the party newspaper men from the leading journals of the Eastern Provinces. Those going from St. John will include Senator Daniel, Senator Thorne, H. V. MacKinnon of The Standard. As both Hon Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Pugsley are out of the city it is not known what their intentions may be.

MINISTERS AND ELDERS AVERSE TO THE UNION

Members of Synod express determination to stand by present state.

Several ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church met at luncheon in Bond's restaurant yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Dr. Sedgwick presiding. All present were agreed on the subject of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, the unanimous feeling being that merger should not take place.

Eight of the ten presbyteries of the Synod were represented at the gathering. Speeches were made by several of those present, intimating that the prospect for an increased vote against church union was excellent. One minister declared that, although he had formerly voted and worked for union, he was now convinced that it would be in the interest of the Kingdom of God that the proposed union should not be consummated. The speaker, and others present, pointed out what they considered to be grave and serious defects in the proposed basis of union.

Severe criticism of the methods adopted by those in favor of union were expressed. The meeting developed great enthusiasm respecting the matter at issue, each speaker being loudly applauded as he declared his determination to stand by his ordination vow and the practice of his forefathers. The opinion generally expressed was that many men, besides those at the luncheon, were determined to continue in the church as bound by present standards, and as governed by the present methods of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

PLANS FOR SEASON ARE ARRANGED

Ladies' Association of Natural History Society expect good season,

At an executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, held in the Museum yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at three p.m. and the following suggestions were drawn up to be presented.

The usual lecture courses were proposed, one before Christmas, entitled "Musical Sketches," and one after Christmas on the life and work of noted scientists. In addition, special or invitation lectures will be given to the King's Daughters' Guild, the Girls' Association and the orphan asylums.

The first course is one of the finest ever presented by the society, being a series of short talks on the music of England and some of her Allies in the present war, illustrated by musical selections. The association have been most fortunate in securing some of the best musical as well as literary talent in the city. All proceeds over fifty dollars will be devoted to patriotic purposes. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 21—Poland—Miss Homer; Mrs. Kent, Scovil.

Oct. 28—Folk songs of various nations—Mrs. G. F. Matthew; Mrs. Wm. Shaw; junior members.

Nov. 4—Music of Shakespeare—Mrs. F. Ellis; Mrs. J. M. Barnes.

Nov. 11—Italy—Mrs. C. A. Robinson; Miss Louise Knight.

Nov. 18—Russia—Miss Beidermann; Mr. Wm. Bowden.

Nov. 25—Oratorio—Mrs. John Sealy; Miss Hea; Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Harold Lawrence presented a report outlining a very popular and instructive free course to be held after Christmas as follows:

1. From Copernicus to Modern Astronomy.
2. Huxley.
3. Audubon to John Burrows.
4. Daguerre—Modern Photography and the Movies.
5. Edison—Flying Machines.
6. Madame Curie—Modern Medical Discoveries.

It was decided not to send out cards for the annual meeting. Locals will be inserted in the daily papers but no further notice will be given the members.

PERSONAL.

On last evening's train, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Foley, of the Westmorland Road, left for Montreal where they will meet their son, Lieutenant Fred. Foley, of the 55th Battalion.

James N. Inch, of Oak Point, accompanied by Mrs. Inch, left yesterday for a trip to New York.

Many friends will hear with regret of the departure of A. Claire Shaw, of the staff of the Union Bank, St. John, last evening for Quebec, where he has been transfered to the Quebec branch of the same bank. Mr. Shaw was very popular and well thought of in this city and his many friends will wish him the best of luck in his new office.

WHAT POLICE SAY REGARDING THAT FIGHT

Police surprised at the account appearing in paper yesterday morning.

Members of the police force last evening expressed great surprise concerning an account of a battle between the police and some Chinese at the West Side docks Wednesday night, which appeared in a morning paper yesterday. The article in question said that a hurry call to central brought reinforcements, consisting of Inspector Wickham and eight men.

Inspector Wickham said he was surprised to see such an account of a small disturbance between some Chinamen and two policemen. "The truth of the affair," said the inspector, "is that the steamer Luceric has as part of her crew a number of Chinese and if these men get away from the ship the owners will have to pay five hundred dollars for each man who escapes. Accordingly two policemen were sent to the dock for the purpose of preventing the Chinese from going ashore. Wednesday evening about 7.30 o'clock a number of the Chinese attempted to go ashore and were stopped by the two policemen and to drive them back on the ship again the officers had to use their clubs. When the foreigners got on the deck of the ship they threw a few pieces of boards and deal ends on the dock near the officers but none of the latter were struck or injured and the whole disturbance was only of short duration. At the time of this disturbance Sergeant Rankine and four patrolmen were leaving the east side to relieve the officers on guard at the C. P. R. elevators. I was also on my way to the West End with Detective Barrett and Officer Briggs on some other duty. We knew nothing about the disturbance on the dock until after I arrived in the West End. With Barrett and Briggs I went to the dock to investigate the matter and when I arrived there everything was quiet and there was no trouble.

"Sergeant Rankine and the four other officers did not go to the ship but continued on their way to relieve the officers on guard at the elevators."

Continuing, the inspector said that he did not look upon the disturbance which only lasted during the time that the Chinese were being chased back on the ship again as serious at all, and as far as a hurry up call being sent to the central station, there was no call received there on Wednesday night, and accordingly no reinforcements were sent to West St. John.

Yesterday morning shortly before seven o'clock a Chinese sailor attempted to go on shore stating to Policeman Cowan that he wished to fix the staging. The policeman refused to allow the man to land on the dock and showed his authority by shoving him up the staging at the same time pulling his revolver from a pocket. The Chinaman became frightened on seeing the gun, put up a fight and managed to take the revolver away from the officer, and on reaching the deck of the steamer discharged the weapon. The matter was then reported to central station and an officer was sent to the docks but when he arrived there the trouble was all over, and like that on Wednesday evening only lasted a few minutes. As a result of the clash between Policeman Cowan and the Chinese, Inspector Wickham investigated, and the result is that Cowan has ceased to be a member of the force.

WEDDINGS.

Whittaker-Saunders.

A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John was solemnized at Trinity church, Hammond River, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at three o'clock, when Ethel Alberta, daughter of the late Isaac J. Saunders, of Hammond River, became the wife of Charles I. Whittaker, of Fredericton, N. B.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white duchesse satin with oriental lace and chiffon caught with orange blossoms with long veil and Juliet cap, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, H. B. Dodge, preceded by her little niece, Dorothy May Dodge, as flower girl, who was dressed in embroidered white voile and carried a dainty basket of flowers. The church was beautifully trimmed with ferns and potted plants by friends of the bride. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker left by auto for St. John where they were met by a large number of friends. The happy couple then left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, Hartford and other cities in the States.

BISHOP CODMAN DEAD

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Right Rev. Robert Codman, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, died at a hospital here late today. He had been unconscious since an operation several days ago.

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BOY WANTED at C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

CURVED RAILS EXPECTED HERE THIS MORNING

Workmen already prepar- to connect up West Side rails with bridge.

"The rails for the western approach to the new bridge are on their way here, and we expect to have them on the ground tomorrow," said H. M. Hopper, manager of the St. John Railway Co. last night. "Workmen are already at work in Lancaster preparing the tracks and turnout near the western end of the bridge so that the new rails can be laid at once. If the rails get here we will be working with them in the morning. It will not take long to place them in position. We are doing all we can to rush the work."

It is now likely that the cars will be running to the eastern end of the bridge by the first of the week.

At Tilton's corner the single track turnout has been replaced by double tracks and now the double tracking is continuous from the northern entrance to the asylum grounds to the ferry landing. When the new rails are in place the service will be continued across the bridge, and there will be only the short transfer across the tracks of the C. P. R.

The diamond crossing for the intersection of the C. P. R. has been ordered and will likely be here in thirty days. The trolley wires have been placed on the bridge and these only have to be tied in to the city and west side wires to make them complete.

The prospects are now very bright for the opening up of the service across the bridge before the winter sets in.

MONEY WANTED FOR PATRIOIC FUND

Why you will be asked to contribute to the Great Cause.

The estimated amount that will be required during the next twelve months to carry on the work of the Patriotic Fund in New Brunswick is $250,000. At the close of the present month only a small sum will remain to the credit of the province of the original amount that was paid in to the general office at Ottawa. This explains why the Patriotic Auction is being held and also why a campaign is being inaugurated by representative organizations of the city for more money for the fund. This campaign will begin October 18th.

The managers of the Patriotic Fund while doing all in their power to help needy cases among soldiers, are also exercising great care in conserving the fund for those for whom it was intended. Undeserving cases are struck off the list wherever they can be discovered and the expenses of administration reduced to the lowest possible amount. The average monthly expenses of the local office, including salaries, stationery, postage, etc., amount to about $200. It is worth noting that although the number of cases on the roll has almost trebled in the past twelve months, the cost of administering the fund has only been increased to the extent of the additional postage and stationery. No office rent is paid, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, who owns the building, having donated office room free of charge.

Baseball Returns.

As usual the world's series baseball returns will be shown at Gilmour's, 68 King St. "A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes."

Some Solid Shoes.

J. M. Humphrey & Co. are making fully one hundred lines of shoes in their St. John factory. Many strong lines are made for soldiers, farmers, lumbermen, sportsmen, miners, business men, etc.

Silk Waists.

The great sale of silk waists which started at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store today will be continued until the waists are all sold. This is without doubt the greatest opportunity to buy ladies' silk waists that has ever been offered in St. John. The price of $2.19 does not represent the cost of the silk in the waists. With ready money the firm were enabled to take advantage of a forced sale of this big lot of waists and they purpose using it as a means of advertising and are selling the waists at a nominal profit. All color and all sizes can be had from this lot. They are also offering a big lot of white Japanese taffeta silk waists with high or low necks at a nominal price of $1.15.

MARRIED.

WHITTAKER-SAUNDERS—At Hammond River on Oct. 6th. Chas. S. Whittaker of Fredericton to Ethel Alberta Saunders of Hammond River.

Some Bargain Specials in DOUBLE BARRELED SHOT GUNS

For a short time only we are placing on sale a limited number of Modernly Designed Double Barreled Guns at a Special Reduction of

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NOW is the time to Buy

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1 Tobin, Trap Guide	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	$50.00,	Now $40.00
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1 Pislots Patent	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	35.00,	Now 28.00
1 Lefever	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	40.00,	Now 32.00
1 L. P. G., Damascus	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	30.00,	Now 24.00
1 L. P. G., Damascus	16 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	30.00,	Now 24.00

—HAMMER—

1 L.P.G. Damascus No. 5½	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	$20.00,	Now $16.00
1 Manton, No. 5	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	17.00,	Now 13.60
1 Riverside	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	15.00,	Now 12.00
1 Davenport	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	17.00,	Now 13.60
1 L. P. G.	16 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	25.00,	Now 20.00
3 L. P. G., Damascus	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	15.00,	Now 12.00
2 L. P. G., Damascus	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	20.00,	Now 16.00
1 L. P. G., Damascus	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	25.00,	Now 20.00
1 Manton, Damascus	12 Ga., 30 in.,	Regular Price,	17.00,	Now 13.60

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WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE WOOL DRESSES

Has been prepared for today (Friday) and Saturday—all at one price

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This lot contains a magnificent collection both in styles, materials and quality. Serge Dresses in navy, black, browns, sage, greys.

Whipcords, Panama Cloth, Black and White Checks. This sale affords a favorable opportunity to acquire a good garment at a remarkably low price.

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Felt, Velvet and Plush Hats in close, chic shapes, large sailors, soft capalines, shirred brims, etc., in reds, greens, browns, blues and purple; delightfully trimmed in the new season's best effects.

The variety is extensive and the offerings so handsome and reasonable that they will be readily accepted as splendid values. Choose now and secure the hat you need for Thanksgiving Day.

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VESTS, greys and white	50c
WOOLEN DRAWERS, great value	50c

SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

Today and Saturday

These are new suits of extra good style, well made and good fitting, direct from the hands of a maker who is considered to be one of Canada's best. The suits are all in smart models, two and three button coat styles in Tweeds, Cheviots, Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures in nobby shades of grey and brown.

You will like these suits immensely and will be impressed with their trim, shapely lines when you try them on. At regular prices these suits were more than good values and at this sale they are so reduced as to make quick selling a certainty.

$10.00 Suits.	Sale price, each	$ 8.10
12.50 Suits.	Sale price, each	9.95
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15.00 Suits.	Sale price, each	11.95
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