

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate westerly gales, rain at first, clearing before night.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The area of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes last night has passed to the Lower St. Lawrence, with increasing energy, having given moderate gales with rain early today on the Lower Lakes and this evening in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	38
Prince Rupert	30	38
Victoria	44	46
Vancouver	40	50
Kamloops	46	62
Edmonton	40	62
Calgary	40	72
Medicine Hat	40	68
Battleford	36	68
Moose Jaw	37	74
Saskatoon	34	66
Regina	29	74
Winnipeg	30	54
Toronto	45	58
Ottawa	40	54
Montreal	44	52
Quebec	38	52
Halifax	36	56

Around the City

Returns to Kilties.

Private Thomas Maxwell of the 10th Battalion is to return to Canada. This was made known yesterday at headquarters. He has been transferred to the Kiltie Battalion.

Escaped From Home.

John Fraser, one of the boys of the Industrial Home, who escaped from the institution on Thursday evening, is being inquired after. He had not been captured up till last night.

A Disconsolate Canine.

Apparently grieved and heart-broken at being denied the opportunity of competing with his canine brothers at the recent dog show, a faithful follower of mankind silently stole away to a quiet corner of Haymarket Square and succumbed to grief. The animal was found last night by Police Officer Jones.

The Late Sergt. McAlpine.

Mr. J. D. Howe of 149 Elliott Row, is in receipt of a telegram from Dr. W. V. Farquharson of Edmonton stating that the doctor's brother-in-law, Sergt. Albert McAlpine, was killed in action on September 26th. Sergt. McAlpine's father, Charles D. McAlpine, is well known in St. John, being formerly head of the McAlpine Directory Co. He is now at the head of a similar company in Halifax. He has two other sons at the front. Lieut. David McAlpine, who is convalescing from wounds received in action, and Pte. Hugh G. McAlpine, who is now a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, being captured a year ago last April. Sergt. McAlpine had many relatives in this city, who will regret his untimely demise.

MUCH ILLUMINATION, BUT LITTLE FIRE

Fire Early this Morning Destroyed Barn on Durham Street and also Damaged Frame Dwelling.

Shortly after last midnight, a daughter of Henry Seeley, 94 Durham street, was awakened by a fire which had caught in a one and a half story barn adjoining their home. She alarmed the other occupants of the house and the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 124 on the corner of Adelaide road and Newman street. The fire had a good start when discovered and the hay in the barn loft was ready fuel for the flames, with the result that as the fire bells were sounding, the flames had shot through the roof, illuminated the sky and it appeared to be a much larger conflagration than it really was. David White Henry Seeley and family resided on the upper floor, Mrs. Alfred Lee, with six small children, occupied the ground floor of the residence. Mrs. Lee was alone with her children, as her husband is a soldier at the front. She and her family of little ones, with the tenants of the upper floor, were quickly taken from the burning house to a place of safety. On one section of the ground floor all the furniture owned by Mr. Seeley's son was stored, the son being at present on duty with a battalion.

The old barn where the fire started to owned by a real estate company and was used by a man named McIntyre, who kept his horse there. The animal was saved, but the barn completely burned.

From the burning barn the flames caught the ell of the Seeley house and pouring through the windows, and also catching the side roof, caused considerable damage. The greater damage, however, was done by water.

The Salvage Corps did excellent work with rubber blankets and in this manner the furniture was kept from serious damage.

It was only a few minutes after the firemen got the water on the fire that it was under control.

Mr. Seeley states that he has one thousand dollars insurance.

DR. W. C. KIERSTEAD EXPLAINED NO. 9 SIEGE BATTERY NOW NEARLY FULL

Members of Canadian Club Gathered at Bond's for Luncheon Heard Informative Address on Matter of Much Local Interest.

Last night the members of the Canadian Club to the number of one hundred gathered at Bond's to have lunch and hear Dr. W. C. Kierstead explain the new assessment law. He took up the several sections of the act, compared them with the present act and explained very fully the changes which would be brought about by the adoption of the new measure.

Before taking up the work of the commission he said that the members had laid aside any prejudices which they might have had and approached the work in hand with open minds and had done the very best they knew to originate an act that would bear equally on all classes and distribute the taxes in an equitable manner on real estate, personal and income. He also extended the thanks of the commission to the newspapers for the very fair reception they had accorded the report and the publicity they had given it.

In commencing their labors they had two problems to grapple with, to get an act fair to all parties, and one that could be properly administered. In the framing of the act they had put the emphasis on administration and had advised that the assessors be provided with the necessary tools to carry on their work and suggested that it would be wise to have the chairman of the board visit other cities each year and keep in touch with all the new ideas adopted in other places. Of late there had been great advances made in the administration of assessment laws and the assessors should keep in touch with them.

Must Be Workable.

In order to be a success a tax system should be as objective as possible. The old act in this city was not enforceable for many reasons and the assessors were placed in the position of law-makers and became the tax-making authority. Under such a system there was bound to be inequality. The only way to have a proper administration was to give them a law that was workable and then to enforce it to the letter.

Some held the theory that taxes should be paid for benefits received and others held that taxes should be based on ability to pay. In making their report they had based it on a combination of the two as they felt that the people should pay for benefits received in as far as streets, water, sewerage, etc. were concerned and that there were other services for which the basis should be ability to pay. The present system was practically a general property tax, with a heavy poll tax and a system of licenses.

Real Estate.

Dealing with real estate taxation, he said the commission had proceeded on the assumption that while real estate should not pay all the taxes it should pay a large portion of the whole. Under the present system real estate was paying a smaller proportion of the total tax than in any other city in America with the single exception of Fredericton.

In regard to public service corporations as the street railway and telephone company they had suggested a tax on the gross revenue to take the place of a real estate tax. In dealing with the lease system they had thought the best way to handle that problem was to tax the land at its full value and divide the tax between the landlord and tenant as at present and to have a clause inserted in the lease that if the landlord would not exercise his option to purchase the improvements the owner of the house might buy the land at a five per cent. capitalization.

ANOTHER CITY CLERGYMAN TO DON THE KHAKI

Rev. Victor Jarvis of St. John's (Stone) Church Tenders Resignation—Will go to Toronto to Join a Battalion.

Last night Rev. Victor Jarvis tendered his resignation as locum tenens of St. John (Stone) church and will leave in about two weeks time for Toronto where he will join one of the units now being recruited at that place.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. John's last night Rev. Victor Jarvis read the following: "In consideration of the conditions which obtain at the present time with regard to the great world war that is raging in even fiercer intensity and magnitude for the triumph of right against overwhelming evil; and owing to the large demand it is making upon all patriotic and loyal young men of the Dominion of Canada, I hereby tender my resignation as locum tenens of St. John's (Stone) church in order that I may serve with them, and with the large majority of the young men who have left this congregation, a young man's part in the defense of the Empire, and the safety of those ideals which are the inherited right of every citizen of that Empire."

The resignation was very reluctantly accepted by the vestry who expressed regret at his going but felt that under the circumstances they could not stand in his way.

PRECAUTION.

When cloths and dress goods are bought nowadays it is impossible to tell whether the dyes are good or not, and it is advisable to have all materials whether all wool or cotton shrunk or sponged by a steaming process before they are made up. F. A. Dyke & Co. have a model sponging machine and do all shrinking and sponging by machine. The cost is so small that no one should think of having a garment made up without first having the material properly prepared. From 5 to 7 cents per yard.

NO. 9 SIEGE BATTERY NOW NEARLY FULL

But 39 Men Required to Bring it to Strength—No. 8 Field Ambulance to Take Over Military Hospital.

No. 9 Siege Battery has now 120 men on the muster roll, and judging by the last two or three days' recruiting the 39 men required to bring the unit up to strength will soon be obtained. Four men enlisted in this unit yesterday, two in Halifax, Privates O'Leary and Durham, and two in Fredericton, W. McAdam and A. R. Wetmore.

There are now about twenty men from Fredericton in the battery so the outlook for a section composed of boys from the capital is promising. Sunday the unit will attend divine service at Stone church in the morning.

No. 8 Field Ambulance.

No. 8 Field Ambulance will take charge of the Military Hospital on St. James street today. The following men in charge of Captain A. E. McDonald are to be detailed there this morning: Sergt. H. D. Hipwell, to take charge of the drug room; Sergt. E. G. Ross and Privates C. P. Wetmore, R. L. Dibblee, H. B. Greer and Thomas Wheeler. Private Dibblee will be the chef at the hospital.

The members of the unit who were at Aldershot for several weeks taking a special course in hospital work arrived home yesterday, greatly benefited by the instruction received. The party consisted of Sergt. A. J. Bigelow, Lance Corporal Samuel and Privates J. W. Bradley, C. Tibbets, H. B. Greer, G. R. Hickman, C. Scribner and C. F. Wetmore.

Quartermaster Sergeant Sibson gave one of his interesting lectures in first aid work yesterday afternoon.

E. R. Miller, of St. John, was taken on the strength yesterday.

165th Inspection Today.

Owing to the fact that the 165th Battalion is to be inspected today by the officer commanding and the staff of the New Brunswick long route march in heavy marching order was not held yesterday.

In the morning after the usual physical training classes the battalion had a short march out, going across the bridge and returning by the ferry. It was a splendid day for marching. The weather was just cool enough to be invigorating. This coupled with solid, dustless roads, offered every advantage for quick marching. Both the regimental and bugle bands, accompanied the battalion on the march.

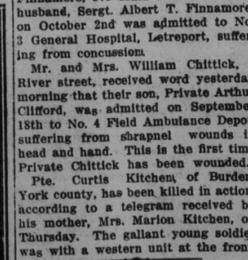
In the afternoon the boys were busy engaged in cleaning up the barracks in preparation for the inspection which is to take place this afternoon.

A. H. Belliveau was the orderly officer yesterday.

E. H. Scott enlisted in the 239th Railway Construction Battalion yesterday. His home is in Rockland, N. B.

PTE. ROY GARDINER OF HOYT STATION WOUNDED IN ACTION

Went Overseas with the 55th and has been Six Months on the Firing Line.



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Mrs. Isaac Gardiner of Hoyt, N. B., received word Tuesday morning from Ottawa informing her that her son, Pte. Roy Gardiner, was officially reported admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers, Sept. 23th, suffering from gunshot wound in the arm.

Pte. Gardiner was seventeen years of age when he first enlisted. He was a member of the 55th Battalion, and upon arrival in England was transferred to the 14th Battalion. He has been six months in active service. His many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

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PERSONAL.

Lady Tilley and Miss Elsie Clements returned yesterday from a short visit to St. Andrews and are now in town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenneth Raymond arrived home yesterday from New York, after attending the world baseball series.

John B. Cudlip arrived home from Ottawa yesterday.

T. M. Burns is coming to his home owing to severe cold.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Archibald are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough arrived home from Montreal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey and daughter, Miss Phyllis, returned home to Fredericton last evening.

Charged With Fighting.

A heated controversy between Harry Lockhart, aged forty-five, and a young man, Alfred Dage, culminated in a fist encounter yesterday at noon on Main street. Both men were removed to the lockup and will appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

The Conservative Club Executive will hold a meeting tonight at 8.30 o'clock in the Market building. By order of the president.

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