

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northeasterly, fine and warm.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Fine warm weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion except in British Columbia where it has been cool and showery.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	58
Vancouver	52	56
Calgary	40	76
Edmonton	30	58
Battleford	46	74
Prince Albert	40	72
Medicine Hat	44	82
Moose Jaw	42	80
Regina	47	89
Winnipeg	58	78
Port Arthur	44	62
Perry Sound	50	76
London	59	84
Toronto	58	82
Ottawa	50	74
Montreal	60	75
Quebec	55	72
St. John	58	72
Halifax	46	74

## COPPER WORK FOR CATHEDRAL

James McDade, of Mill Street, doing difficult metal work for Catholic Church in Charlottetown.

All the ornamental copper and bronze work for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Charlottetown is being made up in St. John. The big structure, which is of Gothic design, calls for the use of more than fifteen tons of copper and practically all this vast amount of decorative work is being turned out from the shop of James McDade, Mill street.

The ornamental work being used in the new cathedral are only found in the best work and there are few examples of this class of decorations in the Maritime Provinces. Any that was used here before was imported from the United States or Upper Canada.

The front of the edifice shows a large gable end with a well proportioned corner tower at either side. These are from the metal workers' standpoint the most interesting part of the structure. The coverings for the upper stages of the towers and spires, crockets, finials and other copper terminals while the towers are surmounted with solid bronze crosses. The main roof will be covered with slate and the ridges finished with bronze crestings.

The gable ends will be finished with moulded copper work to a depth of seven feet.

It certainly speaks well for St. John and its workmen when it is considered that Mr. McDade was able to secure the contract in competition with large Upper Canadian firms. The bronze crestings and crosses were made by James Fleming at the Phoenix Foundry.

Some of the copper work is now on exhibition in the window of Mr. McDade's store in Mill street.

J. M. Hunter of Charlottetown is the architect for the church and the general contractors are The J. S. McCall Co., which firm built the elevator here.

## PERSONAL.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was an old St. John boy, J. Smyth. Mr. Smyth will be in the city for a few days and is receiving a warm welcome from a great number of old friends. He is at present the postmaster at Berlin, New Hampshire.

Joseph Hunter, of Niagara Falls, organizer of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, is in the city in the interests of the local union, and will be present at the proceedings of the Trades Congress.

George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, is at the Royal.

Mrs. H. G. Pitts, Mrs. Chas. E. Codd and Master Augustus S. Meek, have returned to New York after a visit to their brother James Lemon.

Mrs. Thomas E. Powers left last evening for Camp Valcartier where her husband, Major Powers, is with the Canada's first contingent for overseas duty.

Alfred E. McGinley, editor of The Standard, and Mrs. McGinley, left last evening for Quebec, where they will spend several days.

H. V. Mackinnon and Mrs. Mackinnon went to Valcartier yesterday. They expect to spend several days in Quebec.

## GREAT SALE OF CRETONNES AT M. R. A'S CONTINUED

Cretonnes in handsome floral and conventional designs for cushions, bedcovers, draperies and covering shirt waist boxes. Regular 15 and 18 cent cretonnes at only 9c. a yard. Also some heavier cretonnes in darker colorings and suitable for covering furniture and cosy corners, regular 20 cent quality at only 12c. a yard. These are bargains so extraordinary that it will be necessary to come early to secure them. Home Furnishings Department, second floor.

## A TIP OF THE TIMES

Don't shorten sail—don't become less aggressive—don't slack off—stick to business harder than ever and keep up your end—the slum won't last—get another typewriter if you need it. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, manager), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

## SOLDIERS AT VALCARTIER APPRECIATE Y.M.C.A. WORK

T. H. Hutchinson, new local Secretary, tells of conditions in concentration camp—Handle vast quantities of writing materials—Conduct sports and games.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Valcartier has exceeded anything of its kind ever attempted in this country and the association has accomplished great good among the members of Canada's first contingent for European service.

T. H. Hutchinson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, spent last Wednesday in Camp Valcartier and in conversation with a Standard reporter last evening spoke of the work being carried on among the soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. has thirty secretaries on the grounds and these are formed into a unit of the camp receiving camp rations and transportation. They have five large tents at their service besides other smaller ones. They conduct the largest dry canteen on the grounds and supply the men with vast quantities of luxuries not served with the camp rations. On Wednesday, when Mr. Hutchinson was in camp the Y. M. C. A. served 320 gallons of ice cream and innumerable soft drinks. The men seemed well pleased with the Y. M. C. A. canteen and patronized it at all times.

The secretaries also conduct a post office and the average daily sale of stamps amounts to \$800 besides post cards. The Y. M. C. A. also supplies the men with free writing materials. The daily consumption of writing materials consists of 12,000 sheets of paper properly printed with the official camp letter and \$2,000 envelopes. The man in charge of the post office does a large business. In one day he handled 130 watches, which the men

## THE ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIALS LEAVING FOR AMHERST

Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of Presbyterian Maritime Synod held annual meeting in Amherst.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society was held in St. Stephen's church, Amherst, N. S., from Tuesday to Thursday of this week. About one hundred delegates were in attendance from the ten Presbyterian churches in the bounds of the Maritime Synod. Tuesday was taken up largely with the meeting of the Board of Missions, which constitutes the executive of the society, while the society proper held sessions throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church entertained the delegates at Knox Hall on Tuesday afternoon, and this together with the exchange of greetings from the missionary societies of the Amherst churches, and an address of welcome by the Mayor of the town, constituted the social and fraternal features of the gathering.

The reports of the several departments of the work under the purview of the society were of a most encouraging nature, appreciable gains having been made over the preceding year along both home and foreign missionary lines. New work was undertaken for next year, notably in Trinidad where a high school for girls will be started in San Fernando, and in Korea where the medical work supervised by Dr. Kate McMillan will be further supported by a grant of \$500 from the society, besides a considerable sum placed at the disposal of the staff in Wonsan for the maintenance of dormitories. Rev. G. A. Sutherland, chairman of the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions, who was one of the speakers, took occasion to warmly commend the society on such an excellent showing for the year. The contributions to foreign missions amounted to \$25,000.

## Home Missions.

In home missions contributions, as reported by Mrs. C. T. Purdy, in the absence of Mrs. E. Jamieson, of St. John, the home mission secretary, there has been an advance of 18 per cent. all round during the year, the total reaching almost \$7,000, besides bales of clothing, etc., valued at \$5,300. The St. John Presbyterian leads in home missionary giving for the year. In this connection it was recommended that for the ensuing year, in view of the war situation, all gifts of money or clothing made to meet local needs, within the scope of each auxiliary, provided they pass through the hands of the treasurer, be credited as home missionary giving.

The work of the young people's branch was strengthened by the addition of a new secretary, Miss Gertrude Smith of Truro, thus enabling Mrs. B. C. Cruikshank, of St. John, to devote her efforts more particularly to the educational work. Considerable discussion took place upon the question of the amalgamation of the foreign missionary work under the direction of the eastern and western boards of the church. The special speakers at the public evening meeting included Mrs. Dr. Anand, Dr. Grierison, G. A. Sutherland and Mr. Johnston.

No much change was made from last year in the election of officers. Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Pictou, remains in the president's chair. The honorary presidency was elected Mrs. John Morton and Mrs. Joseph Anand. A sitting resolution was passed with regard to the recent death

## REAL ESTATE IS EFFECTED BY CONFLICT

A considerable number, however, stand ready to invest in good residential property—The prospect.

Owing to the war there has been little or no activity in real estate during the past month, and as the summer is nearly over it is not expected that there will be much activity in the near future. In spite of the abnormal conditions created by the war, real estate men say there are still a large number of people who would be willing to invest in residential property, if they could get suitable property at what they consider a suitable price. This class of persons who are rather desirous of securing homes of their own is said to be increasing all the time, owing to the increasing population and consequent pressure upon the desirable kinds of residences which may be rented.

On the outskirts of the city and in Carleton there is a fair number of dwelling houses nearing completion, but the amount of building going on the city proper is very small. High prices of land and building materials deterred many prospective home owners from building this year.

Some real estate men expect that owing to the war there will be a decline in the values of real estate, and that rents may go down too. Others are inclined to think that industrial conditions in Canada will shortly improve, and that St. John being the winter port of Canada will be one of the first cities to feel the effect of reviving business, and that this will have a tendency to maintain values.

## DESTITUTE CONDITIONS OF FAMILIES

Visiting Committees find many families of soldiers in need of assistance—The Red Cross.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund Committee met yesterday afternoon, and heard reports from the visitors appointed to go into the homes of soldiers' families and find out their condition. The visitors reported on the applications made for relief, and where their report was favorable relief was granted. Some of the visitors found that in some cases wives and families of the soldiers who started for the front were in a rather destitute condition. Wherever conditions demand, it prompt assistance is given. The women's committee has undertaken to send visitors to the homes of soldiers' families during the war, and see that they do not suffer unnecessarily.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

At the army yesterday a provisional school to qualify officers was started under the auspices of the 62nd regiment. The school opened with 12 men in attendance, who will study with the object of securing Lieutenant's certificates. Organized by the officers of the regiment the school will endeavor to train and assure a supply of efficient officers.

## THE MOUNTAIN LIFE SAVERS DO GOOD WORK

Rescued fifty from drowning this summer, say members in city—Society in debt.

Captain George Hill and Captain E. N. Atherton, both of the volunteer life saving service of the New England Coast, are in the city. Their organization has quite a staff of life savers, who go on duty when the government life saving service is suspended for the summer months. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions.

The organization has expert boatmen and swimmers employed at prominent summer resorts along the coast. This summer the organization had three large power boats employed patrolling the coast, as well as a dozen or more small boats. During the summer the men of the life saving patrol saved over 50 persons from drowning. Owing to the fact that the summer resorts were not so well patronized as usual this year the organization went into debt about \$1,200 on the season's operations.

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Grand Rapids, nickle trimmings,	3.50
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A BIG VALUE CHANCE FOR PROMPT ACCEPTANCE

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OVERCOATS, regular \$12.50.	Sale price, each	\$ 7.50
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OVERCOATS, regular \$18.00.	Sale price, each	12.50
OVERCOATS, regular \$20.00.	Sale price, each	14.50

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## New Goods Now in Stock

White Leatherette Gloves—Pair 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.25.

White Chamollette Gloves, Grey Leatherette Gloves, White Lisle Gloves, White Silk Gloves, Novelty Neckwear.

Cord and Tassels for the Neck—Each 10c and 20c.

Tri-Color Girdles for the Neck—Each 10c and 25c.

Patriotic or Tri-Color Ribbons, Patriotic Buttons, Medals, Banners.

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## FRENCH ARMY IN CAMP



A FRENCH OFFICER BREAKFASTING AT TABLE WITH ENGLISH OFFICERS

## BATTLE RAGING D AND NIGHT ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

Not one Combined Movement, but number of Fought Combats — Allied Cavalry in Action no Definite Results Yet — Germans with British prisoners to communicate with friends at home.

## BULLETIN.

(On the Battle Front, Sept. 18, via Paris, 5.30 p. m.)—The gigantic battle, or more properly speaking, battles, continue day and night along the entire front, from Noyon to the frontier. The fighting does not consist of one combined and combined movement, but in reality of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strong points of the Germans defending the line, along the River Aisne.

London, Sept. 18, 8.15 p. m.—The official information bureau announced that on September 16 Commander Samson, with an armored motor car force, attached to the naval flying corps, encountered a patrol of Uhlans near Souilles, France, killing four and wounding and capturing the fifth. The British suffered no losses.

No Change in Situation.

Along Battle Front.—London, Sept. 18, 8.10 p. m.—An announcement, issued by the official press bureau this evening, says: "According to a report received this afternoon, there is no particular change in the situation. "There has been some activity on the part of the allied cavalry, but without at the present time any definite results."

Arranging for Exchange of Prisoners.—London, Sept. 18, 6.25 p. m.—French and German governments are arranging through Washington for the exchange of prisoners. It is contemplated that which will include information on the physical condition of the prisoners. Arrangements are also for the transmission of letters, parcels and money to the prisoners.

The German government reports correspondence from British prisoners and the English.

The Austrian government announced, intends to exchange prisoners with regard to its hands.

## COMPEL WOMAN TO OPEN ANGLO-AMERICAN

SAFE, STEEL JEWELS VALUED AT \$60,000 FORMED

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 18.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$60,000 were obtained here today by five masked robbers at the home of Mrs. Nellie Clark. The robbers broke into the house, cut the telephone wires and compelled Mrs. Clark to open a safe.

They then bound her and Margie Miller, her companion, took the jewels and drove away in an automobile.

## WOULD HAVE ALLIES INVITE AMERICAN JURISTS TO INQUIRE

London, Sept. 18 (12.45 p. m.)—An inquiry by American jurists into the allegations of German disregard of the rules of civilized warfare is suggested by the Weekly Spectator in its current issue.

"We cannot ask President Wilson or the American government to appoint such a committee of inquiry," the Spectator says. "They would naturally be afraid of annoying the German government by so doing, and of imperilling that strict, nay, anxious, neutrality which they desire to maintain in the case of the German empire."

We do not see, however, why the French, British and Belgian governments should privately invite three American jurists of high distinction to undertake the work of discovering whether the Germans have respected, and are respecting, the agreement made at The Hague in 1899 and 1907, and also those rules of civilized warfare which generally are respected by belligerents, and to report whether any infringements of these conventions and these rules have taken place.

## STEAMER SUPPLY COAL TO GERMAN CAPTURED

New York, Sept. 18.—Walter Bennett, the general manager of the steamer supply company, has received the receipt of French cruiser had captured Heina, and had Martinique. It was serving as a collector capture, supposedly seized by Heina. The mission was not at the time. The steamship Heina reported captured.