

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds. Showers at first, then clearing. Toronto, Oct. 5.—The disturbance which was over Northern Ontario last night is now centered near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another is moving southeastward across Manitoba. Showers have been quite general today in Quebec, New Brunswick and the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	44
Victoria	48	60
Moose Jaw	34	54
Vancouver	50	58
Calgary	34	50
Kamloops	34	50
Medicine Hat	46	52
Edmonton	40	44
Prince Albert	32	42
Winnipeg	32	42
Fort Arthur	34	46
Perry Sound	46	54
London	48	65
Toronto	53	67
Kingston	56	62
Ottawa	54	60
Montreal	56	60
Quebec	48	58
St. John	44	54
Halifax	32	64

Around the City

A Month More

A large quantity of farm produce and some live stock was brought down the river in the river steamers yesterday. The season is expected to close in about a month or possibly less.

Mr. Scott's Success.

Concerning S. D. Scott, the first editor of The Standard, who is at present editor of the News Advertiser, Vancouver, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who was in the city yesterday, said: "Mr. Scott is doing great work. He is a power in the camp." Another former St. John man meeting with success in the British Columbian metropolis and to whom Mr. Bowser referred was J. N. Ellis, son of the late Senator Ellis, who is practicing law in Vancouver.

Sunday School Convention

The executive committee of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association have determined to bring the annual provincial convention to St. John this year. The convention will be held in the Central Methodist church on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. Rev. William Brown, D. D., of the International Field Workers' Staff will be the chief speaker from outside the province. A programme designed to meet the varied Sunday school needs of the day is about complete and it is expected that at least three hundred delegates will be present.

Brothers Met

It was a very busy meeting when Driver Oty D. Lindey, who is serving with the Ammunition Column in the 1st (Continent) met his brother Harry, who is with the 26th Battalion now in France. The two brothers met on Sept. 22nd and were together four hours when they had to be separated owing to Harry having to take his place in the trenches. There has been no further word from Harry excepting a field card from Driver Oty Lindey speaks of another St. John boy, Herbert McKay being with them.

More Officers for the 88th.

Lieut. Colonel George W. Fowler, M. P., announced last night that additional officers for the 88th Battalion had been recommended as follows:

To be captain—Lieutenant A. J. Brooks.

To be lieutenant—R. S. Machum of St. John and George Price of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Halifax.

Captain Brooks has been engaged in recruiting work with much success. He will continue in that capacity until the formation of the battalion is completed.

Anglican Committees

The executive of the Board of Missions of the Anglican Synod met in quarterly session in the Church of England Institute rooms at noon yesterday when the following committees were appointed: Board of Missions, Board of Finance and the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools. At a meeting of the Standing Committee on Sunday School held in the Institute rooms last night there was a good attendance. Reports were received from the heads of the departments in Sunday school work, viz.: Missionary, Teachers' Training, Infant Class, Bible Class and all the reports were encouraging. The meetings will be continued today and tomorrow and Bishop Richardson, who arrived in the city last night, will be present.

Meeting Tonight

Plans for the recruiting meeting to be held in the recruiting office on Mill street tonight are completed. Rev. Mr. Jarvis of St. John's (Stone) church will be the chairman and the speakers will be returned soldiers and others. There will also be musical attractions. The office has been fitted up to be as attractive as possible and there is an officer there all the time. There is nothing to stop men from coming in through the day. There is no need of waiting till the meeting at night to sign on.

Another big meeting is being planned for Thursday night in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, but no details can be had at present. This meeting is to be a grand rally for the residents of North End and an attractive programme is being prepared and all who can attend are requested to do so.

"TIDE HAS TURNED FOR THE WEST," A GRANT FOR SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOWSER, REFERRING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Business Improving on Pacific Coast and Return to Normal Prosperity is on the Way—Province All Right Politically as Well—Former New Brunswick, who Has Made Good, on Visit to Old Home

"The Liberals need not bother making predictions about British Columbia. When the time comes, the Pacific Province will be strong, by in line for Sir Robert Borden and his government.

"Business is improving. We have weathered the depression and the tide has turned. Prospects now are for good times. The Standard last evening. Hon. Mr. Bowser, who is one of the most striking representatives of New Brunswick men who have made good in larger fields, arrived in the city at noon yesterday on his way to his home in Kent county, where he will visit his mother for a few days. He is in excellent health and spirits and with true western optimism predicts for British Columbia a return of the notable prosperity that obtained in the days "before the war."

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Good Times Coming.

"In British Columbia," said he, "we experienced the usual relapse following an inflated valuation of real estate. Then came the war and, for a time, things were bad. But we are over the worst of it. Business is improving. We have weathered the depression and the tide has turned. Prospects now are for good times."

Just before coming East the Attorney-General made a 400 mile tour through various districts of his adopted province and, consequently, is in a position to speak with knowledge of business and industrial conditions there. "On the coast," said he, "the lumber markets are opening up a risky. There has been a good cut but we experience the same difficulty that confronts you in the East, we cannot get bottoms to carry the cargoes. That, however, will be remedied in time."

"Coming into the Okanagan Valley I found the fruit crop good. We have had a great deal of rain in the fruit country with the result that lands where it formerly was necessary to resort to artificial irrigation are now watered by nature."

Great Mining Development.

"In the mining country I found conditions brisk. There is a good market for our copper and lead and even silver and this is being developed. The market for the metal products also adds the coal mines and the smelting industry. At the smelter in Trail an immense zinc converter has just been installed and a contract made with the imperial government for the entire output of that smelter for two years. This has resulted in the reopening and developing of many valuable properties. Even the famous Sullivan mine, where the ore assayed 97 per cent pure zinc, had suspended operations for a time but is now reopening and working busily. The Rossland Power Company is also making immense additions to plant which means

THIS FAMILY DESTITUTE

Husband deserted wife and five small children—Little for the family.

A case of desertion and destitution has been reported to the Municipal Home authorities. Mrs. May Hill, wife of Harry Hill, a colored man, is living in a couple of rooms in a house in Union Alley. The woman has five children, the oldest being nine years and the youngest five months, among the number being a girl as clean as possible under the circumstances shows the case to be a sad one. Mrs. Hill said that her husband, who is about 39 years of age, left home one day last June and since that time she has heard nothing of him although she has made enquiries in different places and has had the assistance of officials in this line. She states that she is left with her family of children with practically no means of support. She has worked hard to keep the wolf from the door but has at last given up in despair and it has only been through the kindness of some good people that she and

A GRANT FOR RECRUITING COMMITTEE

County Council gives \$2,000 for securing men for Overseas Contingents.

Two thousand dollars was voted to the committee on recruiting by the Municipal Council yesterday afternoon. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., and Captain Mulcahey representing the recruiting committee, waited on the Municipal Council and asked that financial assistance be extended to help out in the ordinary expenses incurred in conducting the campaign. The amendment granting \$2,000 to the county to make some provision for this purpose.

On recommendation of Councillors Potts and Russell the council unanimously adopted a resolution to place \$2,000 to the credit of the local recruiting committee.

Councillor Frink had previously moved a vote for \$1,000 and his motion was supported by Councillor Wiemore. The amendment granting \$2,000 was proposed by Councillor Potts and met with the hearty approval of the entire council.

Councillor O'Brien expressed himself as very much in favor of the motion as he had had some experience in Fairville, trying to conduct the campaign without funds. He thought it was nothing more than the duty of the Municipal Council to vote the amount asked in the amendment.

Councillor Carson was of the opinion that \$2,000 was not at all out of the way. It was up to the Municipal Council to do anything required to help the cause along.

Warden McCallan expressed himself as heartily in accord with the amendment. He said the council had often been charged with extravagance, but he thought all must realize that it was a matter of duty to make this expenditure. There had been no money spent by the council excepting for the Belgian and Patriotic Funds that had a greater demand on the revenues of the county than the present instance.

L. P. D. Tilley and Captain Mulcahey on behalf of the recruiting committee thanked the council for its prompt action in this matter.

Mr. Tilley said the expenditures were closely checked, both by Colonel Armstrong and the executive of the committee and that it was a source of great pleasure to the recruiting committee to know that it was not necessary for them to go out and ask the public to contribute for the recruiting campaign fund.

Political Conditions.

Speaking of political conditions Hon. Mr. Bowser said: "The Liberals need not bother making predictions about British Columbia. When the time comes, the Pacific Province will be strongly in line for Sir Robert Borden and his government. The nomination of Joel Martin in Caribou the other day furnishes evidence of the plight in which the Liberals find themselves. Martin did not get the united support even of his own party and another Liberal candidate is in the field against him. Caribou is as good as won for the Conservatives."

"Provincially, we are all right and those Liberals who are predicting the overthrow of the government are talking entirely without knowledge of the situation. The government has given good administration. Our gross revenue for 1914 was the largest in the history of the province and 1915 was not far behind it. This year, we passed 1915 and came within ten per cent of the banner year. That is a showing with which the people of the province are well satisfied."

Hon. Mr. Bowser was delighted with the prosperity of New Brunswick. "I learned from financial men in Montreal that the lower provinces were the most prosperous in Canada. This was particularly welcome to me as a native New Brunswicker and rest assured that I will be my pleasure when I return to spread the good news among the thousands of former New Brunswick men in British Columbia."

Hon. Mr. Bowser leaves this morning for his home in Kenton. He will return to the west on Saturday.

LIEUT. SMITH IN HOSPITAL

Was reported missing several days ago—Had shot wounds in leg and arm.

Mrs. R. Morton Smith was much relieved yesterday to receive word that her son, who was reported missing some days ago, has been located in a hospital in Rouen, France. A cable from the secretary of the War Office Lieut. Frank M. Smith of the York and Lancaster Regiment, had been admitted to No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen on the 28th ult. with gunshot wound in the upper arm and leg. The secretary also informed Mrs. Smith that she would be kept posted as to her son's condition.

Dr. Townsend Here.

Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the River Glade Sanitarium, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Royal. He said conditions at River Glade Sanitarium are progressing in a satisfactory manner. The sanitarium has about all the patients that can be accommodated at this time. Dr. Townsend will go to Fredericton today and will address a meeting of the Teachers' Institute while there.

Furs Advancing.

Before the season opened it was predicted that furs would be low in price during the season of 1915-16, but contrary to all expectations the price per cent and is still going higher. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very handsome range of furs made by one of the largest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada. These goods they are selling at practically the manufacturer's price and are sent to the firm on consignment, they getting a commission for selling them. They are showing some very rich fox sets at \$75.00 and \$85.00, the market price of which is \$175.00 today. Their Hudson Seal coats at \$115.00 are being sold in the retail trade at Montreal for \$175.00 and all their lines in like proportion.

Hit By Team

A Bulgarian, named Chitilov was struck by a team while riding a bicycle on Mill street yesterday morning and was thrown to the sidewalk and severely injured. He was sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

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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.	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
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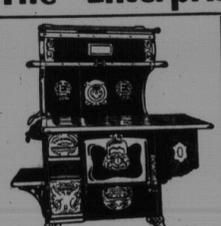
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French Infantry in Brilliant Victory From Tahure and Position Within German Lines' Guns Still Cling Renewal of Offensive

Paris, Oct. 6.—French infantry, artillery, today captured, by assault, the summit of the hill of the same name in the second German line, as issued by the War Office tonight on the following:

"Our action in Champagne obtained victory, after strong artillery preparation, the village of Tahure and reached the summit of the hill of the same name in the second German line, as issued by the War Office tonight on the following:

"On the rest of the front only Artillery was especially intense in Artillery and Hill No. 119; in the Argonne, Le Preire; in Lorraine, near Leintry, in the Vosges, on the Metzeral ridge.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 2,500 IN PROVINCE

Seventy Branches and Every County but One Represented—Institute an Important Factor in the Province.

Fredericton, Oct. 6.—The second day of the Women's Institute Convention has been as successful as the first.

The feature of this evening's meeting was an address on tuberculosis, by Dr. David Townsend, concerning the effects of the disease, and the methods of fighting it. Miss Lynds, teacher of elocution at the Normal School, also gave an address on elocution, and B. P. Steeves, of the Normal School staff, gave an address on school gardening.

How the Institute Idea Has Grown.

Miss Hazel E. Winter, supervisor, in her annual report showed the great progress that has been made in the Women's Institute movement in New Brunswick. In 1912 there were 25 institutes in the province; in 1913 the number had increased to 49, while in 1914 the institutes totaled 60. Today there are 70 branches of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick with a total membership of 2,500. Every county, except Madawaska, is represented at the convention now in session here.

The report went on to state that a field demonstrator had been appointed this year and had given lectures at meetings of the various branches. Miss Winter's report also referred to short courses at the agricultural schools in Woodstock and Sussex and to the good work that had resulted from these courses.

Speaking of Red Cross and soldiers' comforts work being done by Women's Institutes the report stated that barrel after barrel, and bale after bale of clothing had been made for the boys in the trenches. "The report went on to say that \$1,600 had been subscribed by Women's Institutes to the patriotic fund, hospital ship, Belgian relief and motor ambulance funds. It also made mention of the display of fancy work and cooking at the Fredericton Exhibition, the object of the exhibit being to stimulate interest in various handicrafts.

Following Miss Winter's report Mrs. G. C. Vanwart of this city, president of the central committee of the Daughters of the Empire, gave an interesting and instructive address on comforts of soldiers. Mrs. Vanwart told of various needs of the boys in the