

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Fine, moderately warm weather has prevailed today from Manitoba eastward to the Maritime Provinces, while in Alberta and Saskatchewan it has been quite cool with light showers in the latter province.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	60
Kamloops	40	54
Calgary	34	44
Edmonton	38	42
Battleford	35	50
Prince Albert	34	50
Moose Jaw	34	57
Winnipeg	43	70
Port Arthur	50	68
Parry Sound	52	76
London	52	77
Toronto	52	77
Kingston	54	68
Ottawa	44	72
Montreal	50	72
Quebec	46	70
St. John	48	74
Halifax	40	76

**MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE W.C.T.U. CONVENTION**

Reports encouraging and great progress noted—Mrs. Livingstone in inspiring address.

The eighth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island opened here yesterday with sessions morning, afternoon and evening in Centenary church. While the meetings were opened to the general public, the morning and afternoon were chiefly devoted to the transaction of business. Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone was present in the afternoon and her remarks were an inspiration to all the delegates.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the main body of the church, when Mrs. Livingstone gave an earnest address on temperance work. This meeting was particularly well attended and Mrs. Livingstone's remarks were given the most careful attention by all. Among those present in the evening were many men and they received a new inspiration from the remarks of the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. James McWha, of St. Stephen, the president, occupied the chair at the different sessions. Reports from the various branches of the work were read and the work of the year generally reviewed, while the delegates discussed various ways and means of carrying on the work for the abolishment of the liquor traffic. The results obtained in this direction in different parts of the country came in for favorable comment and approval by the delegates and the future seemed quite promising. It was pointed out that there was still a vast amount of work to be done and the women will endeavor to further the campaign in all directions.

The reports of the superintendents of the different departments were read and showed the work in a satisfactory condition.

The evangelistic report was read by Mrs. Seymour and created considerable interest. One society during the year had paid four visits monthly to the sick in its district and much other good work had been accomplished.

The work among sailors was outlined by Mrs. O. D. Hanson. Comfort bags had been made and distributed among the men from the different ships in port. There was considerable discussion as to the proper contents of these comfort bags and it was finally decided that the proper contents should be half a yard of cotton, stitching plaster, darning and sewing needles, yarn, buttons, a testament, thimbles and good soap. Strips of old linen were also useful. During the year about \$145 had been expended in this work. Parlor meetings made another important part of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. C. A. Lindow, of St. Stephen, told what had been accomplished along this line.

"Hygiene and Heredity" was the subject of a comprehensive report by Mrs. Mary F. McAvity, in which she discussed the subject along modern lines. Heredity, Mrs. McAvity pointed out, was not as well understood as it might be by the older people, still she believed that the subject was an important one in connection with the education of the young. More attention will be given to this matter in the future.

**Missions.**

Mrs. O. G. Adams reported on Dominion and world missions. The total contribution to outside unions, which were partially supported by the local organizations, amounted to \$44.85 for the year. Considerable other work was also accomplished.

Mrs. G. W. Blinn of Fredericton read a report on work among the railway men. These men, she said, were exposed to considerable hardship, and it was the duty of the W.C.T.U. to see to their welfare as much as possible and to fortify them against the temptations which beset their way. Cottage meetings had been held and considerable visiting done. The speaker stated that she missed the inspiration of Miss Jessie Archibald of Halifax, former Dominion superintendent of railwaymen's work, who recently retired.

Mrs. Triton read a report on the press and stated that twenty bulletins of the W. C. T. U. had been distributed to all the Fredericton clergymen during the year.

The following committees were then appointed:

Credentialed—Mrs. J. J. Perry, Mrs. J. L. Eagles, Mrs. F. L. Han. Greetings and courtesies—Mrs. Howard Sprague, Mrs. Mary Woodman, Mrs. G. A. Adams. Press—Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

**THE SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED**

Enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon—Officers elected and work planned.

The Soldiers Wives League, which did such good service during the Boer war, was reorganized yesterday afternoon at a meeting of soldiers' wives held at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Smith, the president of the league. In calling the meeting to order Mrs. Smith spoke of the important part played by the league while the Boer war was in progress, and pointed out that if the present war was continued the league would have a much greater amount of work to do. She felt, however, that the soldier wives of St. John would rise to the occasion and perform the duties which would devolve upon them in an efficient manner.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Prince William Apartment Hotel some days ago, at which the former members of the league decided to re-organize and to ask the wives of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and members of the staff to join. An effort was made to get in touch with as many of the soldiers' wives as possible, and the response was very gratifying, the attendance at the meeting yesterday being very large and representative.

The Officers.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. James Donville; president, Mrs. G. F. Smith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. L. McAvity; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Armstrong; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. W. White; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Murray McLaren; treasurer, Miss Grace Skinner; acting secretary, Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

A general committee was selected composed of the following: Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. C. P. Inches, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Lady Tully, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. T. Powers, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. H. N. Stinson, Mrs. J. Y. Anglin, Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. L. Parke, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Mrs. T. E. Bishop, Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. D. P. Pidgeon, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. J. T. McGowan, Mrs. John Keeffe, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. Harold Parley, Mrs. J. S. Frost, Mrs. F. C. Magee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Forbes White, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. R. N. Smith, Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. R. B. Carlos, Mrs. D. M. Manks, Mrs. A. M. Ellis, Mrs. Robert Primmer.

An entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Walter White is convener, was formed, the purpose of the committee being to arrange for entertainments to raise funds for the work of the league, and to bring pleasure to the children and families of the soldiers.

A visiting committee of which Mrs. M. B. Edwards is convener, was also formed, its object being to arrange for sending visitors into homes of soldiers where there may be illness and to provide comforts for the sick.

Another committee of which Mrs. Stewart Skinner is convener, was formed for the purpose of making garments for children of soldiers who may need them.

The Soldiers' Wives' League will meet every fortnight and the next meeting will take place on Thursday the 22nd inst, at a place to be selected later. It is the intention of the league to organize an associate membership, eligible to those interested in the matter of helping soldiers' families.

This league has branches all over Canada, and in garrison cities is a permanent organization. It is an organization of wives of commissioned, non-commissioned officers, or men of the staff, having for its object to bring soldiers' wives in closer contact, and render mutual assistance to one another in all time of sickness or distress.

Finance—Mrs. C. A. Lindow, Mrs. A. C. Lawson, Mrs. D. Hipwell. Resolutions—Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, convener.

Plan of work—Mrs. Mary McAvity.

During the afternoon Mrs. Livingstone was present and told of the work being accomplished in other parts of the country by the women.

An Inspiring Address.

In the evening Mrs. Livingstone delivered an admirable address on temperance work. Her remarks dealt particularly with the great advances being made in the cause of temperance in the United States. Five large states in the south had prohibition and many of the others were partially prohibition. Everywhere the curse of the rum traffic was being recognized and efforts were being made to drive it out of the land. The speaker pointed out that drink was at the bottom of nearly all the misery and the world would never be right as long as the liquor traffic was allowed to flourish.

She spoke also of the work among the different peoples of the United States. Among the negroes drink was the cause of much suffering and the people in several of the southern states, where the colored population was large had voted for prohibition. In the countries where the Indian population was large the evils of drink were again manifest and prohibition was the only remedy.

Among the white people too the rum business was a curse and the suppression of the traffic would be the means of bringing about right conditions in the world.

At the close of the service a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Livingstone and a collection taken for the furtherance of the work. A receipt for Mrs. Livingstone was also held in the church parlor.

Mrs. Livingstone will speak at another public meeting this evening at eight o'clock in Centenary church.

**RETIRED HIGHLANDERS WANT WORK**

Ask aid of Secretary of Board of Trade—The case of Imperial reservist

A number of St. John volunteers who went to Valcartier and were rejected by the military authorities there after successfully passing the medical inspection here have returned to the city, and yesterday some of them called on the secretary of the Board of Trade seeking his aid in their efforts to secure employment.

One of the men sent back from Valcartier was John Doherty, an Imperial reservist. He was not rejected because of any physical defects, but because the militia authorities refused to enlist him, he being liable to call to serve in the Imperial army. Orders were issued that any Imperial reservist liable to be called to arms by the British war office should not be taken into the Canadian contingent.

Doherty went from St. John as a member of the Army Service Corps, and before leaving got rid of his civilian clothing. Consequently he arrived here yesterday without civilian clothes and began to look for a job. He hopes he will get a chance yet to go to the front at the call of the British war authorities.

**VALCARTIER**

Ralph Markham, former St. John man, is signalling officer of 16th Battalion—All Scotchmen.

Major Fred Markham has received an interesting letter from his brother, Ralph Markham, of the Vancouver Seaforth Highlanders at Valcartier.

"Here I am going off to the wars—for the third time," writes Mr. Markham. "Our regiment, the Gordon Highlanders from Victoria, the Cameronians from Winnipeg and the 91st from Hamilton, all go to make up the 16th battalion, about 1,850 strong.

"I have every reason to believe I will be signalling officer for the battalion. I have fifty-five signallers under me. I am glad to tell you that the signalling officer is mounted.

"A few of the old 8th Hussars have looked me up—they came in with the infantry regiments.

"We have over 30,000 men here, and we are very busy drilling, issuing uniforms, equipment, etc.

"All troops are being inoculated against typhoid. The inoculation makes everyone sick for twenty-four hours.

"Col. Leckie, our own colonel, is in command of our battalion. Our brigadier is Col. Turner, V. C. D. S. O., a good soldier. I soldiered with him in South Africa for a year.

"We have heard nothing yet as to when we will sail, but I think we are sure to leave in a week or so."

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**SOLDIERS IN GOOD SPIRITS**

Artillery and Infantry both becoming very efficient—No word of increased fortifications.

A report appeared in the evening papers to the effect that the military authorities proposed to make St. John a more strongly fortified city, but local militia officers say that they have not received any information in the matter.

The artillery on the island have settled down to the routine of barrack life, and are in the best of spirits. Yesterday Mayor Frink and Commissioner Russell visited the island, watched the men at work, and looked over the situation generally with a view to seeing what the city might do in the way of helping the men to equip a gymnasium. Last evening Archdeacon Raymond, chaplain of the artillery regiment, went down to the island, and gave the men a well-attended lecture which was much enjoyed.

The artillery regiment is still recruiting men for volunteer home service and are getting new men every day.

The composite company of the 62nd Fusiliers organized for permanent service has been up to its full strength for some time, but it is still being subjected to a weeding process, men who show any defects being replaced by new volunteers of promise. This company is being trained in the work of soldiering every day and is coming along in fine style. Every day, except Tuesdays and Thursdays they are taken for a route march, the length of the march being increased every day. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they are marched out to the rifle range, and practised in shooting, beginning at a range of 100 yards and ending at a range of 1,000 yards. In the morning the men are put through the usual physical exercises, and are given their share of field work.

The 62nd are recruiting men for the various volunteer companies for home service and the regiment is steadily being brought up to war strength.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Elias Homer of Norton, N. B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ada Amey, to the nephew of the late John Fraser Macleay, the marriage to take place on September 30th.

John Flemming, an old St. John boy, is in New York in a visit to the city. Jack is receiving the glad hand from his many friends.

**New Street Cars**

Three new street cars of recent type were unloaded from flat cars in the C. P. R. yard last night and removed to the car barns. It is expected that these additions to the St. John Railway rolling stock will be in commission within the next few days.

**Two Drunks**

Two drunks, one of them a woman, were gathered in by the police yesterday.

When a wise man sees an opportunity he seizes it—that's why my stock of factory rebuilt Remington and Smith Premier typewriters is always rather small. A Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, manager), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

Game license, at Scribner's, King square.

**TO BE WELL-DRESSED.**

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**JUST A SEND OFF FOR A NEWLY WED COUPLE**

Salute to Captain Hurley and bride caused uproar in town and distraction in newspaper offices.

At seven o'clock last night as the Eastern line steamer Governor Cobb rounded a long blast her powerful horn, announcing that she was about to leave the pier on her trip to Boston all the steam craft in the harbor started in blowing their whistles, and for about ten minutes the citizens were aroused by the deafening noise.

The loyal citizens of the Loyalist city have, during the past few days, been enthused with the victories over the Germans and Austrians, and when the great noise was heard there were many thoughts going through the minds of the people. For about half an hour it kept the Standard staff busy answering the telephones. The inquiries were: "What is the great noise in the harbor for. Has the Kaiser been captured?" Is it true that the Germans have thrown up the sponge and the war is over?" "Say, what is the great noise, is it true that the Canadian cruiser Niobe has arrived in port?" Numerous other questions were asked, but the happy reply to all inquiring friends was: "The harbor craft are saluting Captain William Hurley of the tug Neptune, who is leaving on the steamer Governor Cobb, with his bride on their honeymoon trip. Captain Hurley and his bride were certainly given a send off that they will long remember."

**NEWSPAPER OFFICES**

At the close of the service a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Livingstone and a collection taken for the furtherance of the work. A receipt for Mrs. Livingstone was also held in the church parlor.

Mrs. Livingstone will speak at another public meeting this evening at eight o'clock in Centenary church.