

THE WEATHER.
Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds. Fine, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Forecast: New England—Showers today and probably Tuesday, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—In the western provinces the weather has been cold, accompanied by light falls of snow and rain. In Ontario showers have been general. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Dawson | 38 | 52 |
| Prince Rupert | 44 | 62 |
| Victoria | 46 | 62 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 68 |
| Calgary | 24 | 32 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 40 |
| Medicine Hat | 34 | 36 |
| Moosjawa | 31 | 47 |
| Winnipeg | 42 | 48 |
| Parry Sound | 50 | 60 |
| Toronto | 55 | 66 |
| Ottawa | 48 | 64 |
| Quebec | 46 | 62 |
| Halifax | 52 | 68 |

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT FOR PROVINCIAL CROWN LANDS

Premier Clarke gathering information of modern methods in regard to Forest Lands—In line with advanced ideas introduced by Government in other departments.

Hon. George J. Clarke, premier, and Minister of Lands and Mines, is now actively engaged in visiting the provincial timber lands and making general inspections with a view to improving the administration of the Crown lands along modern lines. On Friday last he visited Salmon River and secured much information, which will be of assistance in the classification work on which he is about to start.

Preliminary work in connection with classification has been going forward for some time but no field force is as yet out, it being felt that it would be better to have complete plans before proceeding. The Premier has also visited Quebec and other parts of Canada with the same object in mind, it being his intention to get the very best thought on the question before commencing classification.

THE CHIGNECTO CAME THROUGH HEAVY GALE

West Indies steamer unable to touch at Bermuda on account of storm.

The R.M.S.P. Chignecto arrived in port yesterday morning at about seven o'clock and is now at the sugar refinery wharf. She brought a large cargo of sugar, molasses and other goods as well as mail. After leaving Demerara and touching at West Indian ports, the vessel proceeded for Bermuda, but when at some considerable distance south of that island was obliged to heave-to having encountered heavy gales of hurricane force, coming mostly from a southerly direction. Heavy weather at this time of the year is expected in that area, but the officers say that the storm on this occasion was exceptionally severe. It began on Thursday, Sept. 2, and the vessel, after riding the heavy seas for about five days and a half, was headed for St. John, Captain Adams finding it impossible to call at Bermuda. Five passengers were aboard booked for that place and these were brought here as well as the mail and cargo destined for the island.

Notwithstanding the severity of the storm the damage to the Chignecto was only trifling; her rails were slightly injured and some damage was done to her gear. It is thought that the banana and general fruit crops in the West Indies must have been seriously injured by the unusually severe weather, the banana crop especially. The vessel is scheduled to leave this port yesterday and her return trip to the West Indies via Halifax. After unloading her cargo of sugar she will be moved to the Pettigill wharf to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

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Around the City

Received by the Mayor.
A subscription of \$1 of the Belgian Fund from Miss Gertrude A. Dixon of Belyea's Cove, Queens County and one 25c from Miss Elsie Blair to the Machine Gun Fund have been received by Mayor Frink.

Auto Was Damaged.
An automobile owned and driven by S. M. Wetmore, ran amuck on Friday evening and crashed into a telephone pole on Lancaster avenue. The car sustained serious damage, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Married in New York.
Announcement is made of the marriage in New York of Miss Mary Aileen, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Major Austin P. O'Malley, formerly of Fredericton, to George W. C. Noble, Jr., of Boston. The marriage took place on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

North End Police.
A cap found on Mill street by Policeman O'Neill can be had by inquiring at the North End police station.

On Saturday evening at 9:25 o'clock Officer J. Covay was called to Bentley street to disperse a crowd of boys who were creating a disturbance and acting disorderly.

North End Alarm.
The North End fire department was called out in response to an alarm from box 145 Sunday, shortly before one o'clock at noon. The fire was in the roof of a house near the head of Long Wharf, and was extinguished by No. 2 chemical before any serious damage was done.

Valley Railway.
An adjourned meeting of the new directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday when plans will be perfected for the settlement of accounts now outstanding and it is possible arrangements may be made for further construction work.

Forest Fire in Kings.
A fierce forest fire was raging yesterday in the vicinity of Dutch Point in Kings county. About one half mile of woods was in flame, but the progress of the fire was away from the village. No dwellings or settlements were in its path and it is hoped that it would die out without further damage.

Market Prices.
The city market Saturday was well supplied with produce of all varieties and retail prices have changed but little since last week. Prices were as follows: Chicken, \$1 to \$1.50; fowl, 25c lb.; ducks, \$1.50; turkey, 30c lb.; butter, 30c lb.; eggs, 32c; potatoes, \$1.50 per barrel; corn, 20c to 30c doz.; squash, 3c lb.; sweet potatoes, 5c; blackberries, 15c; tomatoes, 8c lb.; and apples, 25c to 40c peck.

Fire in Store.
A serious fire was narrowly averted on Saturday afternoon, when a case of moccasins which was stored in an upstairs room of the establishment of C. B. Pidgeon, at Indian town, was discovered to be on fire. The prompt work of Walter Pidgeon in putting out the blaze probably prevented a much larger fire, as the room was filled with all kinds of clothing. The floor had already started to burn when the fire was discovered. It was not necessary to call out the fire department.

SERGEANT McMULLIN ILL.
Mrs. John McMullin, of British Street, has received a telegram from Ottawa, informing her that her husband, Sergeant Sillier John McMullin was seriously ill with pneumonia at Moore's Barracks, Shorncliffe.

Sergeant McMullin enlisted in the 6th Mounted Rifles in St. John last February, and went with that regiment to England in June. He is a veteran of the South African war, and has been through many of the worst battles of that war. He was well known and well liked around the city, and the news of his illness will be heard with regret by his many friends.

Sergeant McMullin is a brother of William McMullin, of the Windsor Hotel, Moncton.

MRS. BROWN WILL BE IN ST. JOHN FOR MEETINGS

Talented speaker here tomorrow to encourage work for men in Khaki.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the recruiting campaign in this city, not only the actual recruiting of fighting men, but the enlistment of women as well, will receive great impetus on Tuesday. Of this the committee feels reasonably assured.

It is with a deal of satisfaction the services of Mrs. Netta B. Brown, of Montreal have been secured for several meetings tomorrow. People have already heard of this lady, who is credited with being the most striking and convincing female recruiting agent and organizer of wartime relief measures in Canada.

At present Mrs. Brown is concluding a whirlwind campaign in Fredericton, to which city she was invited by a committee of citizens organized along the same lines as our local recruiting civilians. Her home is Montreal, from which city urgent telegrams have been received asking that she return soon and continue the splendid work she has inaugurated there. However, Mrs. Brown has given her word to the St. John committee and will arrive Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Plans have not been definitely made for Mrs. Brown's stay in this city beyond an appointment to speak at a big mass meeting tomorrow evening. It is expected, however, she will address the women of the city generally and particularly those ladies already so energetically engaged in relief work.

In Fredericton 900 women heard at one meeting the visiting organizer, and as a result 125 of Fredericton's leading ladies—not mere impressionable girls—are donning khaki until the termination of the war, besides pledging themselves against being seen in public with care-free men not wearing the King's uniform. It was rather a unique sight yesterday in the capital city to see some of the most attractive of the female population attending divine service in their new khaki attire. Visiting military men—two of them invalids—were favored with courteous military salutes from these young ladies, known as The Women's Volunteer Reserve.

Friday night Mrs. Brown addressed 4,000 people on Parliament square.

Mrs. Brown is no stranger to Upper Canadian or Western audiences. She has already organized and sent strenuously into effective action Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps in various centres. Her success has become common knowledge among those assuming the manifold new tasks brought about by the terrible war and naturally her assistance is asked on every side. British and loyal through Mrs. Brown keeps travelling about, visiting the places where she thinks her efforts will be the most helpful. As one very tangible result of her work a splendidly trained and equipped Red Cross unit will shortly go out from Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal to succor the doubly-afflicted soldiers of Serbia.

Mrs. Brown has two brothers and three nephews in the trenches, and her husband is in training soon to go forward. Consumed with a desire to serve her country as well as the plucky little English woman decided to employ her nursing profession for the cause. In the meantime she has been making some public addresses, and though she does not say so—with such amazing results that recruiting executives and patriotic organizations throughout Canada are keeping her busy. The visiting lady is thirty-four years of age, a graduate of St. George's Hospital, London, was for a considerable period engaged in settlement and slum work in the East End of London, and has been happily able to carry conviction as a public speaker since a girl of seventeen.

It is therefore with no small matter of enthusiastic anticipation and pleas-

ST. JOHN FIRM AT BATHURST

A. R. C. Clark & Son making good headway with Water and Sewerage systems.

George A. Clark, of A. R. C. Clark & Sons, returned on Saturday from Bathurst where his firm has the contract for the installation of the water and sewerage system. Recently Messrs. Clark have extended their operations, and at present employ one hundred men. More than one mile of the work has been completed, and it is expected the contract will be completed before the end of the year. The total length of the water and sewerage system to be installed is something more than seven miles with all cuts more than fifteen feet in depth. In the excavation the firm is using an improved trenching machine which has so far accomplished wonderful results. The firm is also engaged in putting the concrete flooring on the new bridge being constructed at Armstrong's Corner.

GEOLOGICAL WORK IN THIS PROVINCE

R. McConnell will continue research work here—Map ready in two years.

R. McConnell of the Geological Department at Ottawa arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. This is Mr. McConnell's first visit to New Brunswick outside of passing through, as formerly he has been engaged in survey work in the west. While in the province it is his intention to carry on some geological research work and in company with A. O. Hayes of the same department will leave for Charlotte county shortly. Mr. Hayes has been in the vicinity of St. John during the summer, engaged in survey work with his headquarters at Duck Cove. The geological department has for the last four years been preparing a map of the lower half of the province. At the present time the field work is completed and it is hoped to have the map ready for publication in two years time.

PERSONAL

Rev. M. O'Brien of the Cathedral, who has been ill at his home in Johnville, is improving and expects to return to the city shortly.

Miss Dorothea McSweeney, daughter of Mrs. Geo. McSweeney, Moncton, underwent an operation in Saratoga, N. Y., about ten days since, and was progressing satisfactorily, but on Thursday her condition became serious. On receipt of a telegram, her mother left on Friday for her bedside, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Brennan of Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Montgomery, their son Louis, and daughter, Marion, left Thursday for St. John to visit relatives for a few weeks.—Bangor Commercial.

Mrs. A. E. McGinley and daughter Ethel returned on Saturday after spending several weeks as the guests of Mrs. McGinley's mother, Mrs. H. Bradley, "Red Mill," Quebec.

It is probable that local workers are awaiting her visit. It is most probable she will hold several important meetings tomorrow, full particulars of which will be given in the evening papers.

Change in I. C. R. Time.
Suburban trains 123 and 135 leaving St. John at 9 a. m. and arriving at 11:20 a. m. will be discontinued after September 15th.

FAIR VALE HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Charles Watt, loses dwelling and all his furniture—Little insurance.

A rather serious fire occurred at Fair Vale late Saturday afternoon, when the home of Charles Watt was burned to the ground. The family was at supper, when the woodwork of the kitchen discovered to be in flames. The fire spread so rapidly that the family barely escaped, and there was no time to save any of the furniture, except a table and two chairs. The whole house was a mass of flames within a few minutes of the discovery of the fire and burned to the ground in a very short time. There was some insurance on the house, but very little, and the furniture was uninsured. How the fire started is not definitely known, but it is supposed to have started from the stove becoming overheated.

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