

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast:  
Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and cool.  
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—A shallow disturbance is centred tonight over Missouri, while an area of high pressure extends from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and another is spreading into the western provinces from the northward. The weather today has been fair and cool from Manitoba to the maritime provinces and showery in some sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	56	60
Prince Rupert	46	62
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	56	66
Calgary	42	60
Medicine Hat	46	68
Edmonton	40	66
Battleford	44	66
Winnipeg	52	72
Port Nelson	34	36
Port Arthur	44	56
Parry Sound	38	60
Toronto	46	60
Kingston	42	64
Ottawa	38	62
Montreal	42	58
Quebec	40	66
St. John	50	60
Halifax	56	68

**Around the City**

**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
The meeting of the local food control committee, which was called for this afternoon at the mayor's office, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

**ASPHALT PLANT CLOSED.**  
Owing to the wearing out of part of the city asphalt plant machinery it was down for repairs on Saturday, but the only work held up as a result was the paving on Sydney street. The machinery will be in working order today.

**BOWLING SEASON OPENS.**  
The bowling season was opened on Saturday and the local bowlers are once more in their glory. The alleys at the Victoria and Black's have been given a thorough overhauling during the summer, and this season promises to be better than ever.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM SIX.**  
Seventeen deaths were reported to the board of health last week as follows: Cholera infantum, six; apoplexy, two; senility, insanity, meningitis, carcinoma, gastro-enteritis, heart disease, cerebral birth and gunshot wound, one each.

**THE BELGIAN FUND.**  
Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul, acknowledges receipt of \$3.11, amount of children's bazaar on Carmarthen street, also \$27.10 received from a group of five little girls, corner of Rockland road and Cranston avenue, represented by Constanke McGulgan.

**JUMPED THROUGH WINDOW.**  
At 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning a horse owned by the Hygienic Bakery ran away on South Market street, crossed Germain and jumped through the plate glass window of Miss Minnie Campbell's millinery store. The animal was badly cut about the head and neck.

**WAS NOT COMFORTABLE.**  
The sudden drop in the temperature yesterday caused many persons to don their fall coats. Hundreds of citizens went to Seaside Park, but the cold breath from the bay caused them to hasten back to the city and home. The bathers on the bay shore were very few owing to the cool weather.

**IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.**  
His Majesty the King has granted the imperial service medal to the following retired members of the civil service as a recognition of long and meritorious service:

Peter McCart, customs department, St. John, N. B.; Robert May, letter carrier, Halifax; Charles Pigeon, customs department, St. John; John Rogerson, customs department, St. John.

**POPULAR PRESENTATION.**  
Peter Miller, chief inspector of the United States immigration service in this district, has retired into private life. On Saturday at noon Mr. Miller was honored by his fellow inspectors and associates, and on behalf of the U. S. officials in New Brunswick, H. S. Culver, U. S. Consul presented Mr. Miller with a gold headed cane and gold stick pin. Inspector Miller has been twenty-one years in that position in St. John, and has made a host of friends. He will be succeeded by Arthur E. Lewis, who has been assistant inspector here.

**A PECULIAR DISCOVERY.**  
Alvin Marks of Portage Vale, Kings county, made a remarkable discovery recently while cutting birch trees for cordwood. After felling a tree and the outer bark peeled off, about twenty feet from the ground he found impressed on the inner bark the capital letters "OWAR." A peculiar feature is that the letters are inverted and there is no sign of the letters on the side of the bark next the trunk or on the outside covering. It is thought that the letters were originally "Howard" and that the first and last letters have been obliterated. How the letters were placed in the bark or how long they have been there is a mystery.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**  
Fifty carpenters and laborers wanted at once to work in West St. John. Apply to Kane and Ring, General Contractors, 85 1-2 Prince William St.

**52 YEARS OLD BUT IN MUCH SERVICE WITH THE 28TH BATTALION**

Pte. Le Roi, an American, suffering from shell shock—Another Returned Hero—Now with Dominion Government.

M. Redmond, of the department of the interior at Ottawa, reached the city yesterday and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Redmond is on a vacation trip to the maritime provinces, and his visit has no official significance. Mr. Redmond is a returned soldier, having rendered splendid service in France with the Canadian forces. As a returned man he expressed himself as well pleased with the treatment that had been accorded the veterans of the great war by the Dominion government. Wherever possible positions in the gift of the administration had been given to returned men.

Another visitor to the city yesterday was Private LeRoi of Lewiston, Maine. Although an American and fifty-two years of age, Private LeRoi saw lengthy service with the famous 28th New Brunswick Regiment. He had some trying experiences at the front, being buried alive on one occasion for twenty-four hours. He was finally invalided home suffering from shell shock. He is anxious to return to the front.

**CAPTAIN HARRY O'LEARY AWARDED THE M. C. FOR GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION**

Son of Richard O'Leary Wins Distinction on the Field of Battle—Set Fine Example Under Fire by Coolness and Determination.

The following is from the London Gazette of July, 1917:

"Captain Harry O'Leary was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of trench mortar and in the attack at



CAPT. HARRY O'LEARY.

tended to his gun with great coolness and determination, setting a fine example under fire."

Captain O'Leary is a son of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, and his gallant work on the field of battle was quickly recognized by his superior officers, who recommended him for the cross. His action is another instance of the bravery displayed by the sons of New Brunswick who have proved themselves second to none in this great war. The distinction received by Captain O'Leary will prove of great incentive and interest to the young officer's many friends not only at his home but all over the province.

**APPEAL IMPORTANT CASE TO SUPREME COURT AT OTTAWA**

Important Questions of Law and Fact Involved in the Case of Downie vs. Commissioners of Sewers—Some Assessments Paid.

The Supreme Court matter of Downie vs. the Commissioners of Sewers for Albert County is not yet settled. While several of the ratepayers in the divisions affected have paid their assessments to Francis Kerr, the receiver, following the decision by the court of appeal in this province, it is learned that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter.

The owner of marsh lands in the county of Albert is involved in the case, which is one of the most important legal contests that has taken place in the province for some time. Many questions of law and fact are involved and the case has unusual interests among the large number of parties directly concerned and the residents of Albert county generally.

**FIRST TRIBUNALS FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

The Names of Those Who Will Act for the Counties of York, Sunbury and Queens—Judge Wilson's Appointees.

Announcement has been made of the names of those who will act in three counties on the tribunals under the new military service act. York Sunbury and Queens counties are the first in line. Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that the Government had appointed the following parties on the recommendation of His Honor Judge Wilson of Fredericton: Fredericton, Walter Limerick; Hawke's Bay, Thos. Brewer; Burts Corner, Dr. Moorehouse; Stanley, Dr. Polkiss; Oromocto, John W. Gilmore; Fredericton Jct, David Morawski; Chipman, Chas. Baird; Gagetown, Morris Scovill; McAdam, Frederick Lister.

**BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.**

During last week eleven marriages and twenty-one births—eleven girls and ten boys—were reported to Registrar J. R. Jones.

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**INDICATIONS POINT TO SCARCITY OF WOOD**

Those Who Planned to Use Wood as Fuel May Be Disappointed—An Off-Season with Lumber Operators.

St. John families who planned to use wood for fuel this year instead of coal may meet with a disappointment. A scarcity in the wood supply now seems probable. Generally speaking the local wood carriers have secured their wood from the mills, the lumbermen selling them the refuse which is not essential in the manufacture of lumber. Most of the mills have recently intimated that this supply will not be available any longer, and the wood carriers are looking in other directions to secure their supply. A well known supplier of kindling wood said yesterday that he was in a position to fill orders at present, but he could give no guarantee as to the supply during the approaching fall and winter.

The wood merchant said it would be advisable for householders to put in their orders early in order to ensure delivery.

With comparatively few exceptions the season has been a dull one from the lumbermen's standpoint. Poor markets and the lack of tonnage have operated to prevent shipments, and the operators have been forced to pile up their lumber in anticipation of a sale when conditions improve. Both the St. John and Miramichi operators have suffered from the unfavorable conditions and the export business this year has been comparatively light. Mills are piling the lumber as fast as it is saved, and the mill yards all over the province are well filled.

**SALE OF CANNED GOODS HAS BEEN STOPPED**

Wholesale and Retail Grocers Refuse to Sell Canned Vegetables—Householders Claim Fresh Vegetables Are Costing More.

Although no official notice has been received, wholesale grocers are taking no chances in selling certain prohibited canned goods to retail dealers. The latter, likewise, with few exceptions are not eager to sell the prohibited goods. A newspaper notice that the government had enacted regulations prohibiting the sale of canned vegetables under penalty of a heavy fine has been considered sufficient in most cases to cause a cessation of the sales.

Whether or not the prohibition of the sale of canned goods is an appreciable advance in the cost of the uncanned variety is problematical, but the fact remains that prices have soared considerably during the past few weeks. No one can doubt the wisdom of prohibiting the sale of the canned goods, but householders say that they cannot understand why prices of the uncanned varieties should advance almost simultaneously.

A can of peas was quoted on Saturday at sixteen cents by dealers, while fifty-five cents was being asked for a peck of peas. A can of corn was quoted at sixteen cents while a dozen of corn was quoted at forty-five cents.

**HEAVY GALE OF WIND DEMOLISHED CANTEN**

Corporal James Gaulton Writes from France—Good Things Strawn All Over During Worst Wind Storm Seen in Years.

Alletier was received Saturday from Jas. Gaulton, one of the original Fighting 28th boys who is still in France going strong with the New Brunswick Unit. He is a member of The Standard staff, and now gives out the information that he has been promoted from private to non-commissioned officer. His letter is dated on August 13th, and he states that the boys from New Brunswick are feeling well and fighting just as hard as ever. The 28th canteen, the writer states, is in a large tent, and on the Saturday night before writing the letter, there was one of the worst gales of wind that has been experienced in France for the past few years. The heavy gale ropes broke like twine and tent with all the goods inside were swept all over the lot. Cigarettes, cigars, plugs of tobacco, chewing gum, and bottles of lime juice, were strewn about in great disorder, and Corporal Gaulton said the soldier boys had a hard time in the storm gathering up and getting their wares in a place of safety. The little Corporal wishes to be remembered to all of his friends.

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