

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds, fine and decidedly warm.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The weather has been fine and warm today from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with in the west it has been comparatively cool, with showers in Manitoba.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	58	69
Calgary	30	66
Medicine Hat	34	66
Battleford	34	66
Prince Albert	30	48
Moose Jaw	36	57
Regina	36	65
Winnipeg	50	56
Toronto	56	86
Kingston	58	76
Ottawa	56	84
Montreal	64	80
Quebec	58	82
St. John	52	80
Halifax	52	80

**Around the City**

**Crank Found**  
 A brass crank of an automobile that was found on Prince William street yesterday can be had on the owner applying at the Central police station.

**New Orange Lodge**  
 A number of prominent officers of the Orange Lodge accompanied the County Master to Salmon River last Saturday where a new lodge was opened. There was a large attendance.

**Automobile Trip**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayes returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Boston. They found the roads from St. John to the border in good condition and about 100 per cent better than the roads from the border to Portland. The roads from Portland to Boston were good.

**Shenandoah Enquiry**  
 Captain L. A. Demers, the Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will start an investigation this morning into the stranding of the Furness Line steamship Shenandoah on Little Musquash about three weeks ago. The enquiry will take place in the rooms of the Marine Department.

**Daring Theft**  
 The police are looking for a young man who was a principal in a daring theft on Union street Saturday evening. A young lady was walking along near the High School when the thief snatched her pocket book from her and disappeared into Hazen avenue. The amount of money in the pocket book was not large but the theft was a most daring one.

**Thousands Enlist**  
 Aaron J. Perry of Cady, who has been in England during the summer, was particularly impressed with the wonderful calm displayed by the British people in the present European conflict. Even the ordinary street urchin had perfect reliance in the leaders of the British, and above all in Lord Kitchener. Thousands of young men were applying every day for a chance to enlist.

**Seriously Injured**  
 Edward Jones, a married man, was very badly injured yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock in the warehouse of McLean and Holt's foundry at the foot of Hanover street. Jones is said to have been lying on the floor of the warehouse and was un- seen by Percy Nodwell who was backing a team loaded with over two tons of iron. A blind wheel of the heavy sloop backed up between the legs of Jones and his sudden scream was the first thing that made the driver of the wagon aware of the accident. Jones was rendered unconscious and Dr. Fleming was summoned and on examining the unfortunate man ordered his removal to the General Public Hospital. Jones was unconscious until a late hour last night and is reported in a serious condition. His home is on the Westmorland road.

**ALL SOCIETIES RIDING RED CROSS WORK**

Much progress reported at meeting last evening—Generous contributions of money—Others promise work.

The Red Cross Society met in regular session yesterday afternoon in Stone church with Mrs. McAvity in the chair. The different societies that had been asked to aid in the patriotic project all responded favorably. The Church of England institute sent \$30. Other contributors were: Daughters of the Empire, DeMolles branch, \$25; Brunswick Chapter, \$25; Loyalist Chapter, \$25. St. Vincent's Alumnae offered work. St. Monica's Society will give \$25. The Victorian Order and the Seamen's Institute will report later.

Lady Tilley brought patterns, which were sent from St. John of Jerusalem Ambulance Association. It was decided to hold the meetings of the society on the first and third Monday in each month in future. Miss Lillian Hazen was selected as corresponding secretary. The society conveyed its thanks to the following, who have contributed since last meeting: Miss Homer, Mrs. they are very moderately priced from Biscow, Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Dunham, \$5.00 to \$18.00.

**A.O.H. CELEBRATE PASSAGE OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND BILL**

Eloquent addresses on Irish themes tell of loyalty to Empire and of joy over self government for Ireland—Pass resolution of congratulation—Musical programme.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held an open meeting last evening in honor of the passing of the Home Rule Bill for Ireland. The meeting was held in the society's rooms in Union street and was fairly well attended. Many of the best Irish speakers of the city were present and delivered eloquent addresses on themes connected with the occasion. Priest and layman expressed their satisfaction with the passage of the bill and the placing thereof of the signature of the King.

The history of the struggle for home rule was reviewed by the different speakers and there were several vocal selections with Irish sentiment. The loyalty of the Irish people to the British flag was demonstrated and the gathering broke with the singing of God Save the King. Thomas Kitchener acted as chairman and in opening he referred to the passage of the Home Rule Bill and the general satisfaction it gave Irishmen. He then called upon Father O'Brien, chaplain of the A. O. H. Father O'Brien on behalf of Bishop LeBlanc, expressed His Lordship's regret at not being able to be present but a confirmation tour had been arranged and could not be put off.

The speaker referred to the present European struggle and hoped that the conflict would soon be ended and that when the Irish parliament first met the gloom of this great conflict would have melted.

Rev. Father O'Reilly said he was restricted for time but he wished to call to mind several questions. One of the great questions was "Are the Irish Catholics Nationalists?" If the Irish Catholic Nationalist is not a nationalist it is loyalty to the British flag then the Nationalists have often demonstrated their loyalty with service and claims of loyalty for themselves. The Irish were not accustomed to sing of loyalty in the newspapers nor from the pulpits but rather wrote of their loyalty in the blood of the Empire's enemies on the battlefield. The Irish Catholic Nationalist did not talk of their loyalty in an Orange Lodge, but their loyalty on the battlefields of the continent. When he heard secular preachers talking of loyalty, and Orange societies claiming loyalty for themselves he thought they protested too much. At the present time the Irish Catholic Nationalist was standing shoulder to shoulder with the other subjects to uphold the throne of King George V.

The passing of the Home Rule Bill was a victory of peace for the Irish Catholics.

**GEOLOGISTS IN TROUBLE**

Had exciting summer—Were under suspicion and one man spent three days in jail as spy.

Dr. Hayes and W. Malcolm, of the Dominion Geological Survey, are in the city. With a staff of men Dr. Hayes has been making a geological survey of the district surrounding St. John covered recently by the geologic survey. His men have had their own troubles. One member of the staff whose actions were regarded as suspicious by the local authorities of a community not many miles from St. John, arrested him and he was kept in jail three days before the power of Ottawa could rescue him.

Another geologist working near Lorneville was taken for a German spy by the natives and men were sent down from St. John to arrest him. But when the St. John emissaries found he was a geologist in the employ of the government they reassured the natives. Some of the geologists have had queer experiences, their peculiar pyramidal activities exciting naturally the suspicion of the people.

Mrs. Carleton, Miss Barbare, Mrs. John Tilton, Miss Rankin, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Mabey, Mrs. Newcombe, Miss Barrett, Miss McGee, Mrs. Langstroth, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. D. H. Nason, Miss Dunham, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. McGarrigan and Miss Crawford.

Mrs. J. H. McAvity gave \$25 through Miss Tingey and Mrs. A. R. Melrose collected at intercession meetings \$2.37. The University Women's Club at a meeting last evening decided to devote its energies to Red Cross work. Special work will be taken up on Saturday afternoons.

**Queer Case**  
 A couple of years ago Victor Cobham escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home where he had been sent to serve a sentence for misconduct. He did not show up about the city for some time until sent yesterday by Officers Briggs and Ross and was then acting as a soldier at the Barrack square. He was taken in charge and locked up in the central station.

**WAREHOUSES FOR POTATOES**

City will render all possible aid in matter of shipping gift to Old Country.

Arrangements have been completed by Commissioner Russell for the provincial department of agriculture to use No. 7 shed at West St. John for the repacking of potatoes to be shipped to England as a contribution by the Provincial Government. Already several shipments of empty barrels have been received and it is expected that the first cargo of potatoes will arrive some time today. Commissioner Russell said yesterday that the government would be given all the warehouse room it needed for the handling of the potatoes and that No. 5 shed was ready for use at any time. It is expected that J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, will be in the city tonight and will make arrangements for the proper shipment of the potatoes.

**GOOD TRADE OPPORTUNITY**

Great Britain needs timber to be used for props in coal mines—Woods suitable.

An enquiry was received by the Board of Trade yesterday relative to the possibility of securing props for mines in St. John. These props have hitherto been secured on the Baltic, a source of supply which has been shut off by the war. They are used for propping up roofs of tunnels in coal mines and are from 4 to 6 feet long. Either spruce, fir, tamarack or cedar is suitable. The secretary thinks the matter is worth looking into as it might lead to the development of a profitable market for timber and in any case it would be a good thing to supply the Mother Country with such material during the war and enable the coal mines to be kept in operation.

**OUTSTANDING FIGURES AT CONVENTION**

Alphonse Verville. Alphonse Verville, M. P. for Malsonneuve, is one of the few men who have sat in the House of Commons as a labor representative. He was born at Cote St. Paul in 1864. He is a plumber by trade, was for a time business agent of the Plumbers' Union of Montreal, and took a prominent part in the labor movement of Montreal for years. In 1904 he was a candidate for Hochelaga for the provincial legislature, and was defeated by J. Decarie. In 1906 he ran for the House of Commons in a by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. B. Prefontaine, defeating the Liberal candidate, Mr. Davis, by a large majority. He was elected at the general election of 1908 and again in 1911. Mr. Verville is a fluent speaker in both French and English. He served two terms as president of the Trades Congress.

During his parliamentary career he has introduced a number of bills of interest to labor.

W. R. Trotter. A well known labor leader of the West is W. R. Trotter of Vancouver. He is a native of the north of England and on coming to this country at once became active in the labor movement. He has been a prominent part in the conventions of the Trades Congress. He has been for some years a member of the British Columbia Federation of Labor. In 1907 he was fraternal delegate from the Trades Congress to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Montreal. In 1908 he was sent by the Canadian Trades Congress to Great Britain to combat the immigration policy of the Laurier government. He was fraternal delegate of the Canadian Trades Congress at the Scottish Trades Congress of 1908 and 1909 and of the meetings of the British Labor Party in the same years. He is a printer by trade.

R. A. Riggs. R. A. Riggs of Winnipeg, who has been active in the congress for some years is an alderman of the city of Winnipeg. He is chairman of the executive committee of the north of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council. He also is a native of the north of England, which is a nursery of labor leaders for Canada. By trade he is a bookbinder. He is a fluent speaker and has considerable administrative ability. He has long been an advocate of political action on the part of labor, and as an alderman has been of material assistance to the labor men of Winnipeg.

H. J. W. Powers. One of the labor delegates from Winnipeg is H. J. W. Powers, who formerly lived in St. John and who has relatives here. He has been attending conventions of the congress for some years and has a wide reputation as a comic monologue artist. His stories, told at the dinner of the delegates last evening were one of the features of the entertainment.

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