THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwest to west winds, fair and warm.

Toronto, Sept. 20—Showers have occurred in New Brunswick and in Manitoba, elsewhere the weather has been fine. It has been warm from Manitoba eastward and comparatively cool in Alberta.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	58
Vancouver	52	66
Calgary	34	60
Edmonton	33	59
Regina	53	69
Prince Albert	40	60
Medicine Hat	42	64
Moose Jaw	54	64
Port Arthur	54	50
Parry Sound	52	76
London	48	67
Toronto	52	84
Kingston	50	72
Ottawa	48	82
Montreal	52	74
Quebec	48	72
Halifax	38	70

Around the City

Addressed Socialists.

Cameron Armstrong, a labor delegate from Winnipeg, addressed a meeting of the local socialists last evening.

Horse Found

County Policeman Saunders found a bay horse on the Marsh Road Saturday night and the owner can have the same on paying for the animal's board at Alex McIntosh's stables on the one mile house, where the officer placed it.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel M. Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farris, of Kingsclear, to Dr. A. H. Prescott, of Woodstock. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Farris is a graduate nurse of the Episcopal Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

Crib Floated

Saturday morning about 11 o'clock Contractor D. C. Clark was successful in floating a large crib from Rodney Slip and had it towed and placed in front of No. 2 berth, Sand Point. Tomorrow it will be sunk in its place and made ready to receive its concrete top.

A Liquor Raid

For some time past there has been considerable drunkenness along the Red Head Road and yesterday afternoon County Inspector E. J. Neve with County Policemen Saunders and Ames made a raid on the boarding house kept by John Sjostrom. The officers managed to locate a large quantity of liquor. Sjostrom has been charged with having liquor for sale without a license.

Jewish New Year.

The celebration of Rosh Hashone, the Jewish New Year's Day, was started last night at sundown with services in the synagogues. Special services will be conducted for several days. According to the calendar used by the Hebrews, the world is 5,675 years old. Rabbi Heller, of New York, is in the city and will conduct the services in the Hazen street Synagogue here.

Two Fires

Yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 121 for a fire in the residence of Henry Hector on the Spar Cove Road. The building was considerably damaged.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock an alarm was sent in from 2 for a fire which had started in the motor delivery car, owned by Messrs. J. T. McAvity and Sons. The car was in a stable on Dorchester street and the fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen, but not before the car was quite badly damaged.

A POWERFUL SERMON ON SITUATION

Rev. J. A. Morison Says Germans Have Cast Aside The Teachings of Christ

Rev. J. A. Morison, D.D., in the Carleton Presbyterian church, last evening, spoke on "Christianity and War." In introducing his subject he took up the statement of several newspapers and clergymen who had been quoted as saying that "the present European war was an evidence of the weakness of the Christian religion. He believed that many of these statements were the result of a superficial knowledge of the teachings of Christ.

"Jesus Christ taught that the establishment of His kingdom meant that there was to be established on earth, righteousness and equal dealing and out of that and subsequent to that there was to be joy and peace. The German war party has not followed the teaching of Christ I freely grant. They have cast the teachings of Christ to the winds and in its place they have adopted the brutalizing philosophy of Nietzsche. As Rev. John Clifford of London recently said: 'Most observers have noted with apprehension and alarm the triumph of materialism in the practice of Prussia.'

"The Prussians consider that might is right and they override the protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian governments. The object is to reach the military goal and the only question left is how he will back his way through.

"Jesus, who taught 'Blessed are the Peacemakers,' also taught that there would come times when it would be necessary for his followers to sell their garments and buy a sword.

"There seemed at the present time to be a good deal of cheap frothy nonsense prated by men who fly too readily."

Dr. Morison's advice to the special war correspondent at home was not to worry too much about the impressions of Christianity of the Sikhs and the Ghurkas of India, who may fight under the British flag against the Germany, may carry home with them to India. These men were not fools. They were intelligent and quite able to appreciate why England was fighting. They understood all of them, that England was spending her blood and treasure simply because she was loyal as a nation to the teachings and morals of Christianity. These Sikhs and Ghurkas will go back and affirm to Heathen India that England keeps her word, her agreements, her treaties and her honor at all cost and in so doing she was giving strong proof of her Christian morality. The Church of Jesus Christ must insist upon what is right even should this mean war.

OUTSTANDING FIGURES AT CONVENTION

Brief descriptions of the lives of some of the leaders of Canada's organized labor movement.

James Simpson.

One of the outstanding figures of the convention is James Simpson, a controller of the city of Toronto. He was born in the north of England in 1874; went to Toronto in 1888, and was educated there. He became a practical printer, and then a reporter on The Star of Toronto. He was City Hall reporter for that journal for many years. He was formerly president of the Toronto Typo's Union, and of the T. and L. Council; was vice-president of the Trades Congress from 1906-08. He was a member of the old Technical School Board, and in 1910 was elected president of the Toronto Board of Education. He was a vice-president of the Toronto Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance and Moral and Social Reform Council. He is a Methodist local preacher, his favorite recreation being addressing church congregations on labor topics. He represented the labor interests on the Royal Commission on Technical Education. He was one of the organizers of the Labor Temple which established the Labor Temple, the handsome home of the Toronto unions. He also helped organize and was first president of the Ontario Educational Association, which publishes the Industrial Banner, a weekly paper.

He ran as an unsuccessful Socialist candidate for mayor of Toronto in 1908 and two years ago was defeated as a candidate for controller. Last January he led the polls.

P. M. Draper.

P. M. Draper of Ottawa has been secretary-treasurer of the Congress for thirteen years. In this position he has given general satisfaction, as his long tenure of office indicates. Although his duties are sometimes onerous, involving as they do keeping in touch with the activities of parliament and the various legislatures, as well as with the work of local unions scattered all over Canada from Glace Bay on the east, to Prince Rupert on the west, there is no regular salary attached to the job, though he is usually voted a small honorarium for his services. Mr. Draper is a printer by trade and holds a responsible position in the government printing bureau at Ottawa.

Fred Bancroft

Fred Bancroft of Toronto, vice-president of the Congress, has long been a noted figure in the labor movement of Ontario. Although a pattern maker by trade he has been for some years connected with the press of Toronto as a reporter, and has a wide knowledge of labor legislation the world over. He took a very active part in the promotion of the Workingmen's Compensation Act of Ontario, which is modelled on that of Germany, and it was largely through his ability in presenting the case that the legislators were induced to place the act on the statute books. His address on the subject of old age pensions made before the federal ministers some time ago is regarded as the best brief for old age pensions ever prepared in Canada, and showed prolonged and painstaking study of similar legislation in other countries.

Mr. Bancroft was a fraternal delegate from the Congress to the American Federation of Labor, and has served on many delegations appointed to interview the government at Ottawa and at Toronto.

J. C. Watters.

J. C. Watters has served three years as president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. He was first elected at the Congress in Calgary, and again at Guelph and Montreal. Like many other men prominent in the Canadian labor movement, he was born in the old country but has spent most of his working life in the west, principally at Victoria, B.C. He is a cement worker by trade. Before coming to the front in the Congress of Canada he held several important positions in the labor movement in the Pacific province. Since his election as president he has attended three sessions of parliament at Ottawa, trying to promote legislation in the interests of the workers, and watching the general course of legislation in the same interest. In that position it is generally admitted that he has done much good work for the labor interests.

Mr. Watters is a comparatively young man. He is a fluent and forceful speaker and a student of economics and sociology. He is a strong believer in the value of political action to the workers.

J. W. KEIRSTEAD DROWNED; SWIMMING AT LAKESIDE

Prominent St. John business man lost life in Kennebecasis River, near Picnic Point, on Darling's Island—Fred Chipman made gallant attempt to rescue companion.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday afternoon near Lakeside when J. W. Keirstead, senior member of the firm of Keirstead and Mersereau of St. John, was drowned while bathing in the lake. Mr. Keirstead was out on the Kennebecasis river in a boat with Fred Chipman, the fifteen-year-old son of A. H. Chipman, of Hampton Village. They had started out with the idea of shooting ducks, but being unsuccessful, went down to Picnic Point, on Darling's Island, and went in bathing. Mr. Keirstead was swimming in deep water when young Chipman, who was resting on the bank, saw him throw up his arms and sink beneath the water. Mr. Chipman immediately plunged into the lake and swam to the spot where he saw Mr. Keirstead disappear, and managed to get hold of him and tow him to the shore. Mr. Keirstead was unconscious when his companion reached him, and it was a hard job to tow the inert body to the beach.

After dragging the body ashore young Chipman hastened to find a telephone, and summon assistance. He got in communication with Dr. J. J. Ryan of Hampton who hastened by automobile and boat to Picnic Point, where he found it impossible to do anything to revive the unfortunate victim. It is supposed that Mr. Keirstead, while in swimming, was seized with a cramp or with heart failure, and that he was dead before his body was towed ashore. The actual cause of death has not been stated by the physicians, and possibly will not be known until after a post mortem has been held.

Mr. Keirstead was at one time a minister of the Baptist church, and held a number of charges, his last being the Tabernacle church in St. John. He resigned from the ministry of that church to enter business, and was for a time engaged in the insurance business on his own account. He later formed a partnership with C. Jack Mersereau to continue the insurance business, and also to do business in real estate and black foxes. This firm organised a large fox company with a ranch in Prince Edward Island. His partner, Major Mersereau, recently left for Valcartier with the Guides, having volunteered for active service with the Canadian contingent going to the front.

Mr. Keirstead was a member of the city council several years ago, representing Prince Ward, and in that capacity showed a very active interest in the welfare of the city. He was a man of kindly disposition, and leaves a large circle of friends who will regret his untimely end.

Besides a widow, he leaves a family of two sons and three daughters.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Hampton this afternoon at three o'clock.

J. W. KEIRSTEAD.

SHENANDOAH WAS FLOATED

Under own steam and assisted by eight tugs — Towed to Kennedy slip—Crib floated.

At 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the tide had reached its highest point, viz., 26 feet 4 inches, the Furness liner Shenandoah was pulled off the Navy Island bar. The ship was under her own steam and there was also eight tugs at work. When the time came to give a pull it was seen that the big ship was moving. She moved about a length of herself and then appeared to ground again, but it was only for a short time when she again moved and was soon afloat and taken to Kennedy's slip in the rear of the Sugar Refinery.

Those on board ship had long since retired, but from the window of one of the first class cabins a dim light threw a rather gruesome light. Noiselessly the door of the cabin opens and a young girl steps light and cautiously upon the deck. Glancing cautiously around the steadily climbs the mast ladder and reached the upper deck in safety. She looks around until a clearing is found and without a sound suffers herself to plunge forward and not until she strikes the cold water below does she make any sound. It was a desperate chance, but with face set in grim resolve she strikes out and battles against the waves. Fortunately the fishing fleet spy the form of the young girl some time later, a tender is sent out and the unconscious young lady is tenderly cared for amid the rough surroundings of the fishing boat.

At low water yesterday afternoon there was a fairly good view to be obtained of the ship as she was left high and dry out of the water. Her bottom on the port side forward was quite badly damaged and the water was pouring out of the damaged plates. It is expected, however, that repairs will soon be made so that the ship can be taken to the dry dock in Halifax. While under steam yesterday morning a long wire hawser became wrapped in the propeller shaft but can be easily removed as it is well out of water at low tide.

ARTILLERY MEN HOLD SPORTS

The artillery men on the Island had a pleasant time Saturday afternoon when they carried out an interesting programme of sports.

The principal feature was a game of baseball between a team captained by Lieut. Ring, and a team with Gunner Connors as captain. Lieut. Ring's team won, the score being 4 to 3. An exciting tug-of-war was pulled off between four teams captained by Bomb. F. G. Hunter, Q. M. Sergeant Pollock, Corp. Burnett and Bomb. Clark. Bomb. Hunter's team won.

The 100 yards dash was won by Gunner Crocker with Corporal Penny second. The broad jump was won by Gunner Crocker, and the potato race by Bomb. Hunter, with Gunner Reynold second. The three-legged race was won by Gunners Grant and Welsh. The kangaroo race was won by Gunner Howard, and the biscuit competition by Gunner Ashburn.

The prizes were presented by Archdeacon W. O. Raymond.

On Sunday Dr. Raymond visited the Island and held divine service.

On Wednesday members of the Y. M. C. A. will go to the Island to entertain the soldiers with an athletic exhibition.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY HEROINE

Rescued by Newfoundland Fishing Fleet after Jumping from Upper Deck of Ocean Liner.

The rays of the moon shone bright upon the waters, the good ship Geo. Washington, bound for Europe, ploughed steadily through the angry sea that roared and swelled with tremendous force. All was still. The watch guard sounded the midnight hour. Far off in the distance could be seen a small fleet of Newfoundland fishermen bent on trying their luck with the inhabitants of the deep.

With the benevolence characteristic of the good people of Newfoundland, Miss Flo LaBadie, for it is no other than she, is taken to the home of the fishermen and there is restored to consciousness.

This striking episode of the serial story, "The Million Dollar Mystery," will be presented at the Unique Theatre today and tomorrow. It is promised by the management to be the best edition yet. Two other subjects of merit are also listed on the programme.

PERSONAL.

H. J. W. Powers, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, Orange street.

M. M. Donohue, fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor to the Canadian Trades Congress, is in the city.

Will Hold Enquiry

Capt. L.A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, is in the city and will open an enquiry into the grounding of the S. S. Shenandoah at the local agency of the Marine Department.

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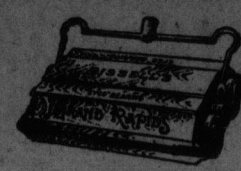
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