

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh to strong north and northwest winds, mostly fair and cooler, with local showers. Toronto, Oct. 9.—Since last evening a pronounced fall in temperature has occurred between the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces accompanied by a change from southerly to northerly winds, and showers have been fairly general. In the western provinces it has been fine. Temperatures. Min. Max. Prince Rupert 38 62 Victoria 40 68 Vancouver 40 60 Kamloops 32 60 Medicine Hat 24 50 Moose Jaw 21 49 Battleford 26 54 Saskatoon 21 50 Regina 18 46 Winnipeg 22 45 Port Arthur 28 44 Toronto 40 51 Kingston 40 46 Ottawa 36 44 Montreal 40 42 Quebec 38 42 Halifax 48 56

Around the City

Serbs Cross The Cerna. Athens, Oct. 8, via London, Oct. 9.—Serbian troops in considerable force have crossed the Cerna river at two points and are advancing rapidly to the northward. They have captured the village of Skochivir, taking 100 Bulgarians prisoner. A Sober Holiday. With the saloons closed since Saturday afternoon and with yesterday being too wet for bootleggers the city appeared exceptionally dry despite the rain at least the police blotter at headquarters did not bear the name of a single drunk for the holiday, and a clean sheet for even one day is rather unusual. New Brunswickers in London. Among recent callers at the office of the agent-general for New Brunswick were: Nursing Sisters Anna Gambin, Sussex, and J. S. Smith, Bathurst; Lieut. T. W. Barnes, 104th Battalion, of Hampton; Lieut. F. H. Tingley, C. F. A., Moncton, and Mrs. Jos. Patchell, wife of Lieut. Patchell, St. John. Leslie Titus Again Wounded. Mrs. Benjamin Titus, of 122 Adelaide street, received a telegram yesterday informing her that her son, Private Leslie, of the 65th Battalion, who was wounded on June 3, but was subsequently able to resume active service, has again been wounded. No further particulars are given. Private Titus was formerly attached to the North West Mounted Police. Wounded Soldier Doing Well. Private William H. Chambers, in writing from a London hospital to his mother at 224 Union street, states that during the last charge he was in he was wounded in the neck. The wound is not serious and he is getting along all right. Private Chambers was a member of the gallant "Fighting 26th," and in a section of his letter mentions that just before he was wounded and while going into the trenches he met "Stan" Fox who was then coming out. TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS. On Monday a Canadian soldier was before the North London Magistrate as a somewhat disorderly absentee. The military escort waited to take him back to the depot. But the magistrate would have none of it. "I am," he said, "going to discharge you, and although the escort is here I shall not hand you over. I am taking this course because Canada has done so splendidly in this war. We are all so proud of the achievements of our colonial troops that I feel that I cannot adopt the usual course."

PERSONAL

M. G. Brooks of the foreign staff of the Y. M. C. A. was in the city yesterday. He will return Thursday, October 19, and will give a talk on his work in Ceylon, where he spent six years. Miss Olga Beryl MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod of 159 St. John street, West, left yesterday for Massachusetts to take a course in nursing. Late style in ladies' and gentlemen's signet rings. This ever popular gift is still being used in the plain patterns largely. Gundry's have a new line of signets this fall that may cost slightly more than some makes which are worth it. They have class. The best they have ever offered.

DIED.

WELCH—Killed in action in France on September 20, 1916, Lieut. Ernest Havelock Welch, only son of Mrs. Annie P. Welch, St. John. BAIN—In this city, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Patrick Bain, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn. (Montreal papers please copy.) Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 38 Autumn street, to Holy Trinity Church. Friends invited to attend.

DELLA SCOTT HAD CHOSEN A GREAT OUTFIT

Young Woman Who Broke Into H. G. Marr's Residence Wanted Nothing but the Best—Also Stole \$100.

Della May Scott, the young woman who was arrested Sunday afternoon by Detective Briggs and Constable Armstrong on the charge of stealing from the residence of H. G. Marr, 243 Gormain street, where she was formerly employed, will be taken before the police magistrate this morning for preliminary hearing. Mr. and Mrs. Marr, with guests, had been to the Royal Hotel for dinner and on their return home at 2:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon, found the screen of a rear window torn from its fastenings and money and clothing stolen. On police headquarters being notified, the detective with Constable Armstrong, visited the place and found, under a veranda, one of Mr. Marr's leather dress suit cases, where the thief had placed it when making a hasty exit from the premises. In the case was found the following stolen articles: Twenty-two dollars in bills, one tin of tooth powder, three cakes of soap, six handkerchiefs, one stick pin, one brooch, one kimono, one pair of silk stockings, two pairs cotton stockings, one comb, one hand mirror, one pair corsets, two silk waists, two lawn waists, two night dresses, one cream skirt, one silk petticoat, three towels.

When taken to police headquarters and searched by the matron, there was found on the prisoner \$78 in bills, one silk petticoat, one white petticoat, one slip waist, and one serge skirt, all stolen property. The articles of clothing are valued at \$68 and with the \$100 in cash makes a total value of stolen property \$168. The goods have been all identified and the prisoner is charged with stealing the same from Mr. and Mrs. Marr and their guests.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES WERE CONTINUED

Presbyterians, Baptists and others Meet in the Churches—Large Attendance and Good Addresses.

Thanksgiving services were continued yesterday in some of the city churches, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the attendances were large. Members of the various Presbyterian churches united in a service in Calvin church in the morning, Rev. F. S. Dowling preaching the sermon, Rev. F. W. Thompson taking general charge of the arrangements, and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson leading in prayer. Suitable music was provided. Rev. Mr. Dowling took as his text Psalm 68: 12: "But Thou, O God, hath brought us into a wealthy place." The speaker said his idea was that in spite of the war we, as a nation, are being divinely led into a wealthy place, into a broader conception of life, and a richer spiritual content. The war has, after all, said the speaker, given us a new conception of "national independence, an independence not leading to isolation but to co-operation, and has taught us how better to deal with the great problems of mankind; we are thus being led into a wealthy place. The government must look after its people, the handicapped must be cared for. The rich content of the national life of Canada depends upon the degree in which the individual Canadian lays hold on God and obeys His commands. A service of thanksgiving in the morning was held by the members of the Christian Science Society in their hall corner of Duke and Charlotte streets. The services which began on Sunday in the Waterloo street United Baptist church were continued yesterday evening, Rev. J. B. Gannon, B. D., preaching the sermon. Among the Baptist ministers present were Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, P. R. Hayward, J. H. Jenner, F. F. Poole, D. J. MacPherson and F. Patrick Dennison, chairman. Two anthems were sung by the choir. The text of the sermon was taken from Psalm 107: 1, 2. The preacher referred to the simplicity of the Old Testament and the naturalness of its expression regarding God and the universe. "The land and the liberties we enjoy are from God," he remarked; "the system of sacrifices and services referred to in the Old Testament depended on the will of God, and we are taught the beauty of them. We should observe these things because of the nature of God who is good and merciful. We should also be thankful for the redemption He has provided for us, and consider what we should do in return for this goodness. We should give thanks for

ALEX. INGRAM MEETS DEATH AT THE FRONT

Newcastle Man With Relatives Here Paid Supreme Penalty in Fighting in France.



SERG. MAJOR ALEX. INGRAM.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, received word yesterday that his nephew, Alexander Ingram, sergt.-major of the 8th Battery, 2nd Division, had been killed in action. This will be sad news for his family and friends. Only as recently as July 10 he was wounded and subsequently admitted to hospital in Boulogne. Sergt.-Major Ingram went overseas with the First Contingent as a private and received his promotion on the field of battle. His home is in Newcastle where his father, Henry Ingram, resides. His brother, Havelock, is attached to the Sixth Battery, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Charles Robinson, both of this city, are uncles of the young hero who has thus fallen honorably for a noble cause. He was only nineteen years of age and general sympathy will be expressed for those bereaved.

LAYING OUT A TOWN PLAN FOR ST. JOHN

Thomas Adams Will Assist Local Commission in Planning to Beautify and Improve the City.

Thomas Adams, town planning expert, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here for the balance of the week assisting the local commission in the laying out of a plan for St. John. Last spring at the session of the legislature the commission was given power to lay out districts for residential purposes, also to restrict the number of dwellings in the acre, and in certain areas to lay out building lines which must be observed. They have had several meetings since that time and now with the assistance of Mr. Adams they intend to prepare a plan of development for the city along those lines. Mr. Adams said last night that the town planning idea was gaining ground all over Canada and just lately the city council at Edmonton had appointed a commission to outline a scheme for that city. He hoped to have the St. John scheme adopted in time to serve as a guide for them. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had taken the lead in the matter of providing legislation under which the cities and municipalities might adopt these town planning schemes. Manitoba had an act similar to the New Brunswick act; Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were now taking the matter up, and in Ontario and Quebec at the present time there was a very active movement on foot to procure the passing of a town planning act similar to the New Brunswick act. Just before leaving for here Mr. Adams attended a town planning convention of Southwestern Ontario, held at Hamilton, Ontario, where two important resolutions were adopted, one asking the government to pass a town planning act, and the other advocating the creation of a municipal department to handle all matters of municipal finance, and Mr. Adams suggested that the last named might very well have the oversight of the highways. At the meeting of the Union of Municipalities, held last August in Halifax, a similar resolution had been adopted, and he felt that it would be a forward step if New Brunswick should adopt a similar resolution.

On his way to St. John Mr. Adams came around by way of Boston in order to study the Massachusetts highways and their administration. He said the splendid system of roads which had been established there had been a big factor in promoting agriculture in that State, and the farmers were now the most active workers in the good roads movement. Today Mr. Adams will address the Rotary Club on "Good Roads," and will deal with the question from the standpoint of its effect on farm settlements and immigration, also the place good roads should have in the problem of settling returned soldiers on the land after the war. Mr. Adams believes that the older provinces should make their proposed settlement so attractive that men will stay in them rather than go to the West, and good roads he considers one of the main factors in that connection, and he is strongly of the opinion that the governments of the provinces should provide for good roads first in any scheme of land settlement which they might be considering.

Thomas Adams of Ottawa, the town planning expert, is in the city for a few days and is registered at the Royal.

Your Home May Burn Next. Fire may break out any moment—just when you feel safest. Fire rarely warns—it just strikes like a bolt from the blue, swiftly, often murderously, taking precious lives and destroying also valued possessions which sometimes can never be replaced. There is a way, though, to make fire harmless, and keep fire harmless in your home. PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. smother's fire by wrapping a heavy gas blanket about it. A woman or child can use this light-weight extinguisher. Simply turn the handle to the left and pump till the fire is out. Pyrene, so deadly to fire, hurts nothing else. If the liquid spatters on your dress or white shoes, it won't leave a trace. LET US SHOW YOU PYRENE. Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

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