

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—South and west winds, showery.
 Washington, Oct. 27.—North-east, New England—Partly cloudy Saturday; probably local rains north Maine; Sunday, fair, moderate southwest and west winds.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Snow and rain has fallen today in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and showers have occurred in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. The general outlook is for disturbed conditions in the provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	18	26
Prince Rupert	40	46
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	32	50
Edmonton	26	40
Medicine Hat	40	50
Moose Jaw	27	45
Regina	23	35
Saskatoon	24	45
Toronto	30	51
Kingston	42	50
Ottawa	30	44
Montreal	38	48
Quebec	30	44
St. John	38	50

CONFERENCE OF BOYS WORKERS IN SESSION HERE YESTERDAY

Leadership Conference Closed in the Afternoon While Meeting of Older Boys Opened in the Evening—Interesting Questions Discussed by Able Speakers.

The final session of the "leadership" conference and the opening session of the "older boys" conference were held yesterday. The leadership conference closed in the afternoon and the boys' conference opened in the evening. A number of splendid talks were given by the team of leaders and a spirit of enthusiasm was very noticeable at the leaders' conference and much good is expected to result from the meetings. The opening meeting of the boys' conference was largely attended and the boys settled down to work like veterans.

The morning session met at nine o'clock and three addresses were given on organization by W. A. Ross of Moncton, I. W. Williamson of Wolfville on the Sunday programme and T. H. Hutchinson of the national staff on the mid-week programme.

Mr. Ross, speaking of organization, sharply defined the urgency of a clear, definite objective in establishing lines of action for the forces to be developed.

He treated of committees and touched on the advantage of congenial groups.

Mr. Williamson was a believer in the departmental Sunday school, but pointed out that the aim was to do the best thing for the whole school. He did not think it wise to spend too much time in the opening and closing exercises as the lesson was the big thing. Home study in connection with the lesson should be insisted on and the lesson period should be one of discussion taken part in by all. He also expressed himself as opposed to reviews which he characterized as abominations. The talk on the mid-week meetings of the organized Bible class was given by T. H. Hutchinson. He said the object of the mid-week session was to impress on the boys that religion was a thing of every day not merely for Sunday. The meetings should be held at the most convenient time for the majority. The C. S. E. programme contained something to interest every boy and nothing better could be adopted.

At 12.30 the provincial advisory committee met at Bond's for luncheon and discussed plans for recruiting men for work among the boys throughout the province.

Morning Session.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The first speaker was Rev. C. A. Myers on "Biblical and Training Leaders." Mr. Myers said that it was of supreme importance that the forces which make for character should continue to direct the forces which make for prosperity. He referred to the development which had taken place in the last ten years in all branches of the educational life and in material prosperity. If the forces which made for righteousness were to continue to control there must be leaders, and it was the business of the church to supply these leaders, and the challenge to her today was to supply the men necessary for this gigantic task. The men were in the church and only needed to have the requirements properly brought home to them and they would respond. In proof of this contention he instanced the success of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in interesting the men in missions and the advances which had been made along that line in the last few years because the men had taken hold of the work.

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Every Canadian was proud of the boys who were fighting the battles of Empire in France and Flanders and the men who could not do their bit for the country in that way could and should do their bit by saving the boy and training him in Christian citizenship.

In a few years there would not be any lack for trained workers for the boys' work, taking this work into the schools and colleges of the country and when the men left those places they had the necessary equipment.

The problem today was to train the men after they had enlisted them in the work and to meet this need a four weeks' teacher training course had been adopted at which talks would be given on the various stages of the work by experts.

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Older Boys' Conference.

At 4.30 the boys who were in the city to attend the conference met at the Y. M. C. A. and registered, and at 7.30 the first meeting was held in Centenary schoolroom. About three hundred had registered last night and several more are expected today.

At 7.30 last night the schoolroom of Centenary was well filled with "boys" of all ages from 15 to 65.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, chairman of the provincial advisory committee for boys' work, took the chair and the devotional exercises were led by Rev. I. W. Williamson. The chairman in a short address welcomed the boys to the city and expressed the hope that they would be benefited by their visit.

Rev. C. A. Myers took the platform and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, John Jordan, St. John; vice-president, Harold Brewer, Woodstock; secretary, James Humphrey, Moncton.

The newly elected officers took their places on the platform and each made a short speech, thanking the boys for the honor paid them, and the president in the course of his remarks announced that the New Brunswick boys would have a camp of their own next summer.

Rev. C. A. Myers next gave a short address and explained what was meant by the item on the programme entitled "Solid Front." He said for two years the Allies had been fighting and not getting very far because they were not working in full accord, but since the first great war council in Paris they had done better because they were now presenting a solid front to the enemy. So it was with the boy problem, the churches had been working individually and not accomplishing much but now they had united on a common object and were presenting a solid front and they would get somewhere.

He then called on the representatives of the various denominations to come and welcome the boys and the following extended a welcome on behalf of their respective bodies: Anglican, Rev. E. Taylor McKim, Baptist, Rev. I. W. Williamson, Congregational, J. W. Flewelling, Methodist, Rev. Gilbert Earle, Presbyterian, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Sunday School Association, Rev. W. A. Ross; Y. M. C. A., L. Buckley. As each spoke he took a seat on the platform and after all had spoken Mr. Myers presented them as the "solid front."

The president then called on Rev. P. R. Hayward who introduced the Canadian standard efficiency tests to the audience.

Mr. Hayward said it was only his task to introduce the subject and others would elaborate on it later in the conference.

He asked them to notice that the gentleman he had introduced them to was a Canadian, and the biggest piece of patriotic work that any Canadian boy could get behind was this movement. It was also a standard by which to measure the life. It stood for efficiency and then furnished the tests to measure the results. The boy needed this programme because this world was not the same world in which his grandfather lived and training was needed today in all the activities of life, and this programme supplied the necessary training and developed the boy on all sides of his life, intellectual, physical, religious and social.

Today there will be three sessions of the boys' conference in the morning at nine o'clock, in the afternoon at two o'clock and the evening at 6.30.

Dinner to Col. McAvity.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity and the other returned officers of the 26th Battalion last night at the Cliff Club. The guests of the evening included the gallant colonel were Major Legere, Capt. May, Capt. Johnston and Lieut. Charles Knowlton. A silver loving cup was presented to Col. McAvity by the chairman, Senator Denville, on behalf of those present and an address of appreciation of his services at the front. His offer to raise another battalion in this province was also heartily endorsed by the gathering.

Picquets Again On The Job.

"Is the city under martial law," queried a stranger last night on viewing the picquets as they marched down King street. No doubt to the stranger the appearance of khaki men parading on the road appeared rather strange, but to the suburbanite who has within the past two weeks months, during the stay of the 69th, 140th and 15th Battalions in the city, been accustomed to "martial law" the sight is not uncommon. Pursuant to orders received from headquarters by the officers commanding the battalions in St. John 1 Lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals and 20 men were despatched last night for picquet duty. Their presence upon the streets during their stay in the city will tend to keep the bootleggers and trouble agitators in their proper place.

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SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Siege Battery Appears to be the Popular Unit—Draft from Ambulance Corps Leaves City Today.

The 9th Siege Battery appears to be the most popular unit now recruiting in the Maritime Provinces. For the past week men for this unit have been coming in daily. Yesterday two men were passed by the medical examiner. Harold J. Nell, Dartmouth, N.S., and Charles Taylor, St. John, N.S., C. A. S. Corps.

The battery came over to the city yesterday afternoon and after marching out as far as the One Mile House, and back to the city, going as far as Indiantown, thence to the ferry wharf, returned to the stand about five o'clock.

Owing to the absence of fifty of the men who are in Halifax, only about seventy-five were on the march. Their appearance on military bearing were highly commented upon, as they passed through the city.

On Sunday the battery will attend divine service at St. James' church. The St. James' boys scouts bugle band will play the parade to church.

165th Battalion.

The battalion spent the first day in the country yesterday since their arrival in the city. Leaving about nine o'clock the entire battalion, headed by the brass band, left the army equipped in heavy marching order. They marched out as far as Manchester's field on the Manawagonish Road where they remained for the day.

After a couple hours of arduous company drill the boys had roused a ravenous appetite and the food carried in the haversack was eagerly devoured.

Lt. Col. D'Aigle assisted by Senior Major A. J. Legere, put the battalion through a stiff day's training. The battalion returned in the afternoon about five o'clock after spending profitable day in preparation for the work overseas.

The 165th Battalion will attend divine service tomorrow at Holy Trinity church.

The band concert, which is to be held in aid of the regimental fund, will take place on Tuesday night, Nov. 7th. The band is making special preparations for a choice programme of music. Major Legere said rather than conflict with any other attraction he had postponed the concert from Halloween night to the Tuesday following.

Since Monday fifteen new men have signed on with the 165th Battalion. They are: Wm. Thibodeau, Kent county; Philip Thillite, Gloucester; Thero, aut, Notre Dame; Joseph Thibodeau, Kent; U. Belamore, Kent; Wilfred Boulay, Charles Tripp, A. Dilbert, Legere, Gloucester; E. Bastaravhe, Philip Arsenault, J. Vaugour, Kent; R. Bernard, Fred Dolron, Westmorland; L. Peire, Gloucester; C. Estabrook and O. Herbert, Kent.

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- Richard Carty, St. John, N. B.
- Wm. Donaldson, St. John, N.B.
- 236th Kiltie Battalion.
- Harry Lockhart, Fairville, N.B.
- 239th Rly. Con. Corps.
- Alphonso Comeaux, Moncton.
- Harold J. Nell, Dartmouth, N.S.
- 9th Siege Battery.
- Charles Taylor, St. John, N.B.
- C. A. S. Corps.

Field Ambulance.

The draft of 59 men under the command of Captain McDonald, which is to proceed overseas, received word last night to be in readiness to leave for Halifax tonight. Upon the receipt of this advice word was despatched to several members of the draft who are at present home on a farewell visit.

A banquet was to have been held on Tuesday night in honor of the non-commissioned officers, but the despatch yesterday will alter the plans.

The men leaving tonight are those who joined the Field Ambulance when it was first authorized. The men who make up the draft were entertained last night by the members of the depot at a dance in the "Prentice Boys' Hall." A large number of friends and relatives of the boys were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

180th Battalion.

The regular army routine work was carried on by the battalion yesterday morning. In the afternoon under the command of Lt. Col. Greer, and headed by the regimental band, the battalion paid a social visit to the Parks Convalescent Home. Here the inmates of the home, twenty-two in number, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's entertainment provided by the boys of the 180th Sappers' Battalion.

The celebrities in the battalion were introduced to the boys who are convalescing and Pte. Coolish, the noted singer of the battalion, rendered two solos which were greatly enjoyed by the returned soldiers.

On the lawn in front of the building the regimental band gave an excellent programme of music. The battalion spent about an hour on the premises, after which they returned to the city.

Around the City

New J. P.'s.

Lieutenant J. Charlton Berrie has been appointed as a justice of the peace for each county in the province, Lieutenant H. A. Seely for St. John and Kings counties and Sgt. Kenneth S. Storey for St. John county.

Found Dead in Woods.

John Winchester of Balmoral, Restigouche, who had been missing five days, has been found dead in the woods. He was 89 years of age and probably died from exposure. A son, Donald, was killed at the front.

Officers Elected.

The following officers have been elected for Gurney Division, S. of T.: James Sullivan, W.P.; S. P. McCavour, W.A.; Mrs. B. Haines, R.S.; Miss B. W. Steeves, F.S.; J. Stark, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Arthur, A.R.S.; W. H. Patterson, Chaplain; H. McCourt, Cond.; H. D. Everett, A. Cond.; D.C. Fisher, I.S.S.; E. W. Rowley, O.S.S.

Kilties Pipers in Sunbury.

A patriotic concert was held last evening at Crippitown, Sunbury county. Members of the Kilties pipe band helped in the programme and were accompanied by Lieut. Brewer who addressed the gathering at its close with a view to securing recruits for the 236th New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own).

Field Ambulance Boys Entertained.

A dance was given last night by the boys of the Field Ambulance Corps in the Prentice Boys' Hall, Charlton, in honor of Capt. McDonald, four non-commissioned officers and 35 men are going overseas shortly. The dance broke up at a late hour, the boys voting it a great success.

Boy Saved From Drowning.

While playing around the Eastern Steamship docks yesterday afternoon with several companions, J. McGorman accidentally fell off the pier. William Oliver, a teamster at the pier, residing at 18 Charlotte street, jumped in after the lad and brought him to the surface, where a motor boat picked them up. The McGorman boy was almost gone when rescued and had to be resuscitated. He was afterwards taken to his home 225 Charlotte street. This makes the second rescue to the credit of Mr. Oliver, as he saved a boy several years ago at Long Wharf.

The Tell-Lie-Graft.

Yesterday's Telegraph contained another glaring instance of the unreliability of that journal as a news medium. In its account of the proceedings of the "leadership" conference held in this city, they stated that at the Thursday afternoon meeting "Rev. C. A. Myers explained the real meaning of the Canadian standard efficiency tests." This address was really delivered by Rev. I. W. Williamson which fact could easily have been ascertained if the representative of the Telegraph had taken the trouble to ask, instead of lifting the account of the afternoon meeting from the "Times of Thursday evening."

To Foreclose Mortgages.

M. G. Teed and Hanington & Hanington, of this city, announce that lands granted by the crown to the late Richard C. Scovil, lumber manufacturer, and Pamela C. Scovil, his wife, in 1869, at Malekof, Westmorland Co., a second tract of land near Painsic, and marsh lands in the Parish of Moncton will be sold under foreclosure proceedings at Shediac, Nov. 25. The mortgage on these properties was held by Thomas B. Calhoun, the lumberman who recently assigned to John W. H. Teed of St. John. A dozen owners are concerned. There will also be sold under foreclosure at Shediac on Nov. 24 a number of building lots in that town. The land was mortgaged by William K. Stone in favor of Mrs. Hannah Gallagher, wife of Patrick Gallagher, the proprietor of the Minto Hotel, Moncton, and assigned by her to R. C. Tait and Mayor James E. White of Shediac, executors and trustees of the will of the late Dr. Lucien J. Belliveau of that place.

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