

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds, partly fair and a little warmer, with a few local showers.

Around the City

Not Opera House Management. It was not the management of the Opera House as stated last week but the International Bible Students Association which contributed the use of the Opera House Friday last for the entertainment by the High School Alumnae.

Algonquin Hotel

J. R. Douglas of Macfarlane & Douglas, Ottawa, one of the contractors for the new Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews is in the city.

Taken on Auto Drive.

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade and Commissioner Wigmore took David Roberts of Glasgow on an automobile trip about the city yesterday afternoon.

Patriotic Fund.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms to consider the question of merging the St. John Soldiers and Families' Patriotic Fund with the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

New Metropole.

An informal meeting of members of the Citizens' Committee, which collected funds for the erection of a Salvation Metropole here, was held in the Merchants' Bank last evening.

A Farewell.

A farewell was tendered F. W. Stackhouse, who has been preaching during the summer in the South Bay Baptist Mission, East St. John, in the mission last evening.

PERSONAL.

Captain William Hurley of the tug Neptune and bride, arrived home yesterday by the steamer Governor Cobb after an extended honeymoon trip to Boston and New York.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

OUTLOOK FOR THE COTTON MILLS VERY BRIGHT

J. B. Cudlip takes optimistic view of situation—Ottawa report tells of conditions.

"While the situation created by the war is such as to justify hopes that there may be a decided improvement in the conditions surrounding the Canadian cotton manufacturing industry, the element of uncertainty is too prominent to warrant definite predictions about the near future," said J. B. Cudlip, manager of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, when interviewed yesterday.

"So far the war has had no effect upon the cotton mills of the Maritime Provinces. We are still pegging away at the rate we were working before the war, and we are hoping for improvement, but we are not yet turning out our normal output."

Mr. Cudlip's attention was called to a report that some cotton factories in Canada were working overtime. "That must be on special lines, or on special rush orders for the government in connection with the fitting out of soldiers," said Mr. Cudlip.

The Ottawa Journal publishes the following on the outlook for the cotton industry: "The war in Europe is causing greatly increased activity in the cotton industry. In the cotton factories that were running on short time for months previous to the breaking out of hostilities are now being operated at full capacity."

The imports of manufactured cotton into Canada have been running at about 60 per cent. of the production in Canada, or 37 per cent. of the consumption in this country.

The condition of stocks in the retail trade in Canada at the commencement of hostilities was another factor in bringing about the increased demand upon the Canadian cotton mills.

The putting of cotton to new uses to replace other imported raw materials that cannot be secured is still another reason for the increased activities in the cotton industry in this country.

ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS Many Joining 3rd Regiment for Home Defense—Corps nearly to war strength.

The 3rd Canadian Regiment of Artillery which has been recruiting men to bring its companies up to war strength has been getting volunteers nearly every day, and the officers are very well satisfied with the results of their recruiting campaign so far.

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FOX BREEDERS ASSOCIATION New Organization Promises to be leading factor in industry—Committee to secure information.

A fox breeders' association for New Brunswick and eventually uniform classification for all foxes throughout the Dominion were the schemes discussed at a meeting of fox men in the Royal Bank building yesterday afternoon.

The details of the plan were discussed and a committee composed of the following was appointed to secure more details of the plans and present them at a later meeting of the breeders: A. H. Chipman, H. V. MacKinnon, Wainman, E. T. Williams, Dr. T. E. Bishop and R. A. March, secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES FOR BRITAIN'S WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association is gathering together as many apples as possible to be sent over to England for use by the wounded soldiers and sailors of the Empire.

It is expected that the apples collected in this manner will be shipped, along with the New Brunswick government's gift of 100,000 bushels of potatoes, about October 20th; therefore, all contributions should arrive so as to give us a week to go over them and get things in readiness for final shipment.

We hope and expect that the apple growers of New Brunswick will respond heartily to this appeal. If you contribute please let me know what you are sending, when and by what route.

REVENUE REAL ESTATE CONDITIONS Local dealers believe business will be good after war—Little activity now.

There is but little doing, just now, in the local real estate market, transactions being limited to a few transfers, principally of leasehold properties, as is shown by the weekly reports.

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Notwithstanding financial conditions there has been no falling off in the value of holdings in St. John and its vicinity, and property owners seem full of confidence as to the outlook.

The theatre was last evening decorated with flags and bunting and at the beginning of the concert pictures of the flag and members of the royal family were shown on the screen.

IN AID OF THE FUND Patriotic Concert in Star Theatre last evening—Generous attendance and goodly sum realized.

The entertainment for the benefit of the patriotic fund in the Star Theatre last evening was well attended and a good amount was secured for the fund.

After the views of British fortifications and battleships were shown, Robert Butler was heard in two illustrations, leaving St. John and the decoration day parade of the Knights of Pythias were thrown on the curtain.

St. John Business College A young man's future depends very largely upon the use he makes of his evenings.

High School Alumnae The first meeting of the Alumnae Reading Club will be held in the High School Hall Thursday, October 1st, at eight p.m.

A useful article in your house if you have daughters is a rebuilt typewriter.

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