

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and cool.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Pressure continues decidedly higher over the eastern portion of the continent, and low in the western provinces. Some light snow falls and burruts have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John.

Around the City

Opens Office at Bathurst. J. L. Ryan, of Campbellton, N. B., barrister-at-law, has opened an office at Bathurst.

It Was Incorrect. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brickley requested The Standard to state that the recent announcement of their daughter's engagement is incorrect.

Miss Burke's Lecture. Reserved seats are selling today at the Opera House for Miss Kathleen Burke's lecture tomorrow night. Receipts for hospital work at the front.

Band Concert Tonight. The 16th band concert will be held tonight after the first show in the Imperial. Reserve seats are now on sale at the box office.

Executive Meeting. The executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

One Show Tonight. The boys of the 16th Battalion are looking forward to a packed house to night. They should not be disappointed. The concert starts immediately after the conclusion of the first show.

Hon. Mr. Hazen to Visit Troops. The 16th Battalion will hold a short route march this morning, stopping at the residence of Hon. J. D. Hazen, where they will have the pleasure of hearing the Minister of Marine and Fisheries speak.

Bentley Street School. Architect F. Neil Brodie said yesterday that the work in connection with the building of the new school in Bentley street is proceeding satisfactorily. The excavations have been made and carpentry work is well in hand. It is thought that before the very severe weather is at hand the roof will be on.

Boys' Industrial Home. The annual meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial School was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mayor Hayes occupied the chair. After the regular routine business had been completed the members heard the officers' report, which showed the school to be in a fairly good condition.

C. S. E. T. Teacher Trainings. A meeting of the local advisory committee for boys' work was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. It was decided to hold the teacher training course on Thursday nights beginning November 16 and ending December 7. The meetings will begin at 6.15 at the Y. M. C. A., and supper will be served after which the programme proper will be taken up. One of the standards in the C. S. E. T. programme will be dealt with each night, and a boy will be charted in the standard which is being studied. All who intend taking the course are asked to have their registrations in the hands of the secretary not later than November 14.

New Track for Lumber Shippers. A committee of the Board of Trade, Commissioner Fisher, W. E. Golding and F. S. White, visited Charlotte street extension yesterday and looked over the site of the proposed spur track to accommodate lumber shipments. The commissioner did not feel disposed to recommend a track to the east of the present one, and it was decided that he would recommend permission to build a spur about 200 feet in length on the western side of the present track, which would relieve the situation to some extent. Commissioner Fisher will probably bring this before the council at today's meeting and as soon as the permission is granted the railway authorities will put in the spur.

RECRUITING FOR NAVY GRATIFYING

Hon. J. D. Hazen Satisfied with Progress Being Made—St. John and Res. of N. B. Does Well.

That Hon. J. D. Hazen is satisfied with the progress being made in the recruiting of men for the Canadian contingent in the British navy is evident from a statement by him to a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon. Asked as to the campaign, Mr. Hazen said it was proceeding satisfactorily under the charge of the naval department, and the organization of the force was being completed. At the outbreak of the war, in response to repeated offers from Canada to enlist men for the naval service the Imperial authorities had intimated that Canada could do the best service by recruiting men for military purposes. Lately, however, it was deemed desirable to recruit men for the navy and Canada has undertaken to secure 3,000 men by the end of the year, and, if possible, a total enrollment of 5,000. These men are now being enlisted in various parts of Canada and the response up to the present has been fairly satisfactory.

Much Enthusiasm. A great deal of interest men in the movement has been done in Ontario and the prairie provinces where local committees are being organized and there is much enthusiasm. The appeal for service in the navy has met a response from men who had not shown a disposition to enlist for the army. Men being enrolled for the naval service are being paid at rates of pay comparable to those being paid for the overseas military forces. They will be sent forward to England for training and employment on the ships of the British navy. During the war they will be paid direct the same sum as is paid to men already in the service in British warships. The balance of their pay will be deposited for them to be paid over at the end of the war. In Ontario and the West committees are being organized under the supervision of the naval department and much work of a valuable character is being performed by patriotic citizens, and it is evident that by January 1st next a very considerable number of Canadians will have gone forward to serve on the ships of His Britannic Majesty. Mr. Hazen was pleased that men for the service were coming forward from St. John and expressed the hope that these Maritime Provinces would not be behind Ontario and the West in this regard.

Had the different counties of the province contributed as many men to the cause of the Empire as did St. John county, New Brunswick would have recruited three companies, three-quarters of a full battalion. Unfortunately seven of the thickly populated counties failed to report a man. Forty-eight men signed the honor roll in the city last week. Seven counties reported nil for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 4th.

The list follows: St. John Co.—236th Battalion 7 239th R. C. C. 4 9th Siege Battery 10 8th Field Am. Train 10 Canadian Engineers 1 Machine Gun Draft 1 R. C. N. R. 11 Army Service Corps 2 Home Service 2 —48 Restigouche Co.—12th Artillery Draft 3 171st Battalion 5 —11 Westmorland Co.—6th Field Battery 1 236th Battalion 4 Canadian Engineers 2 —7 York Co.—36th Battalion 4 8th Field Am. Train 2 —6 Carleton Co.—6th Field Battery 3 Home Service 1 —4 Albert Co.—9th Siege Battery 1 Canadian Engineers 1 —2 Northumberland Co.—26th Battalion 1 Charlotte Co.—236th Battalion 1 Queens and Sunbury Cos. 0 Victoria Co. 0 Madawaska Co. 0 Kings Co. 0 Gloucester Co. 0 Kent Co. 0 —1 Total 60

For the benefit of those who are interested, J. M. Robinson & Sons will receive United States election returns this evening. Their office will be open from 7.30 o'clock on.

One Show at Imperial Tonight. There will be only one round of the imperial programme tonight—from 7 until 8—so that the 16th Battalion may hold their splendid concert. The programme will consist of Barney Bernard in Vitagraph's "Prince in a Pawnshop"; the See America First Travel Pictures, Pathé's British Gazette and Lonty's trained dogs.

ELEVEN MEN SIGNED ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting in City Continues Brisk—Western Battalion in Quarters—Military Notes.

Recruiting in the city still continues to be good. Eleven men signed the honor roll yesterday and a score of others willing to do their bit were unable to pass the doctor. Eleven naval recruits left last night for Halifax to commence training on the Niobe. Lieut. Wood arrived back from Fredericton yesterday after opening up a recruiting office in that place. Will Fill 236th First.

As far as can be learned through official sources recruiting for the 23th Battalion Reserves will not be commenced in the province until the 23th Battalion has been recruited up to full strength. It was thought that since the 23th has been authorized to recruit throughout the Dominion that this area would be opened for another battalion. General McLean stated upon his arrival in the city that as Col. Guthrie expected to raise a brigade of the Scots in the Dominion, that the province would be called upon to supply at least one battalion of the brigade. And for that reason it would not be advisable to commence recruiting another battalion at the present time.

The 222nd in City. The civic authorities will have as their guests of honor at Bond's cafe tonight at 6.15, the officer commanding, Lieut. Col. James Lightfoot, and officers of the 222nd Battalion. Yesterday the men were busily engaged unpacking and arranging their equipment at their quarters for an indefinite stay in the city. The boys are quartered at the different military quarters on this side of the harbor and on the west side. There are 125 men including the staff making the Martello Hotel their home; 425 men quartered in the Immigration building on the west side; one company under the command of Major Charles Moss, and the remainder at the armory. Every available military building suitable for the housing of troops in the city is full.

MILITARY NOTES. Miss Marguerite White of Walton's Lake received a cable from England on Wednesday informing her that her brother, Pte. William Elias White, who had been wounded would be discharged from the hospital on the 5th of the month, after a stay of a month and a half. James Flaherty has received word from Ottawa that his son, Stanley Flaherty, who was reported missing, was located in a hospital, suffering from gun shot wounds. Nursing Sister Nellie McDonald of Chatham is home on a furlough. She arrived in Quebec in company with a party of returned soldiers. She said that in her experience as a nurse that she never attended patients who could bear their injuries as bravely as did the Canadian soldiers at the front. Gunner Emery Vaughan of the 9th Siege Battery, was the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch from his mother, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, of St. Martins, as a birthday present. Lieut. G. E. Roberts, late of the 25th Battalion, and recently appointed bombing officer for Military District No. 6 arrived in the city yesterday. It is probable that instructions in this branch of warfare will be given to the 16th Battalion commencing this week. Major J. A. McKenzie of the Fighting 26th has been awarded the D. S. O. for gallantry in the field. In the Cathedral yesterday morning a regular high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of J. Baptist Cronin, and also for the soul of Thomas J. Gorman who recently died at the front. Brigadier General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. troops in New Brunswick, arrived home yesterday from Toronto where he was in the interest of the Klitties Battalion. Major Jones G. S. O. Military District No. 6, arrived in St. John yesterday on a general inspection trip.

The 26th Appeal. The appeal for funds for the 26th Battalion has found ready support from the people of this province. So far the amount realized is in the vicinity of \$2,000.

'T WAS VERY BUSY DAY AT POST OFFICE

English Mail Yesterday was Particularly Heavy—Parcels for Soldiers Made Up Most of it.

There was a record mail for parcels, letters and newspapers yesterday to England. From early morning until about four o'clock there was a constant stream of people bringing in mail of all dimensions. Assistant postmaster Potter said the day was an especially busy one for handling mail for England and that considerable difficulty had been experienced in handling it in time to meet the train service. Most of the matter entrusted to the post office was in parcels for the soldiers abroad. Piles on piles of boxes were to be seen, and there were about 125 bags of letters and newspaper mail. It had been explained that in order that the boys at the front should get something, whether it be cigarettes, chocolates, plum-pudding (and quite a lot of this cheering commodity was sent yesterday) it would be well to send things away at the earliest moment for Christmas enjoyment. The officials at the post office were kept very busy, but, it is understood, all the English mail was sent away in good time.

OFFICERS RETURN FROM BATTLE FRONT

Major Percy McAvity, Capt. D. B. Pidgeon and Capt. C. F. Sanford Home Yesterday.

The only members of the returned party of soldiers who arrived in Halifax on Sunday to reach the city yesterday were Major Percy McAvity, Captain D. B. Pidgeon and Captain C. F. Sanford. The other members of the party are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow. Major Percy McAvity left St. John as a lieutenant in the Fighting 24th, but his ability and soldierly qualities won for him a rise in the ranks. He was wounded on September 15th in the big Canadian drive and has been convalescing in England since. Major McAvity said that very few of the original 26th were left, and that it has taken nearly two battalions to reinforce it. Captain Pidgeon having seen service for thirteen months shows signs of having come through a hard campaign. He has been in poor health for some time and he thought the trip across would do him good. When Captain Pidgeon took ill he was engaged on the Home front. He has been granted a furlough for two months, after which he will return to Europe. Captain Sanford of the 115th Battalion also arrived in the city yesterday. He is home on sick leave. Of the four months spent in England he was in the hospital two of them. In speaking of the Imperial hospitals he said that too much could not be said in their favor.

SCHOONER CAPTAIN IN CUSTODY HERE

Detective Kennedy of the Halifax police has arrived in that city from Bar Harbor, Maine, having in custody Captain W. W. Lant of the schooner William Cobb, which is now in Halifax. The captain is charged with having misappropriated about \$2,000 of freight money. The schooner loaded lumber at Bridgewater, N. S., for Philadelphia. The cargo was discharged at the latter port, and it is stated that the captain was paid for it and he was to have made a settlement when he returned to Halifax. In addition to the theft of the \$2,000 he is also charged with creating a sum of money belonging to the Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Russell Evans, 66 Wylight street, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4. Mrs. Evans was Miss Howe before marriage. Mrs. Arthur R. Everett (nee Perkins) will receive for the first time since her marriage, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 16, at 37 Brunswick St. Mrs. Frederick S. Dingle will receive her friends at her home at Lakeside, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Nov. 9th and 10th.

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