

### THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fine at first, followed by fresh southerly winds at night, and rain before Saturday.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Northern New England—Partly cloudy and warm today. Probably rain west portion. Saturday rain. Moderate south winds.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—An area of low pressure, which is increasing in energy, is moving eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather has been fine everywhere, except near Lake Superior, where it has been showery. The temperature has been about as it was yesterday in all the provinces.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	32	38
Prince Rupert	48	60
Victoria	38	48
Calgary	32	48
Edmonton	34	60
Medicine Hat	34	66
Moose Jaw	32	64
Battleford	30	64
Regina	20	60
Saskatoon	31	63
Port Arthur	46	48
Parry Sound	42	60
London	26	60
Toronto	35	62
Ottawa	30	58
Kingston	40	60
Montreal	34	58
Quebec	28	48
Halifax	36	52

### FIELD DAY AT GOLF CLUB CLOSES SEASON

#### Mixed Foursomes Played During Day by Large Number of Participants—Prizes Presented.

The annual closing field day of the Riverside Golf and Country Club was held yesterday at the club grounds at Riverside. The weather was ideal and could not have been better had it been ordered especially for the occasion. There was just enough haze to the air to make the necessary walking for the players around the course enjoyable and it was not cold enough to make it unpleasant for the gallery who followed them.

The mixed foursomes was the principal card of the day and the play was participated in by a large number.

A special train had been engaged for the day to take the members and their guests out to the club grounds. Play was concluded about four o'clock and at half-past four the ladies of the club served tea on the verandah after which the president, J. G. Harrison, presented to the winners the prizes won, both for the day and season's play.

After the prizes had been presented the return was made to the city about six o'clock.

The members expressed themselves as particularly pleased with the progress which had been made during the summer in improving the course. When the present plans are completed the Riverside Club will have one of the finest courses in Canada.

### DID NOT REFER TO GOVERNMENT IN HIS ADDRESS

#### Telegraph Placed Wrong Construction on Remarks of Mr. Thomas Adams Before Rotary Club.

The Telegraph, in commenting on the address of Thomas Adams on "Good Roads," delivered before the Rotary Club, says: "It was noted that he recommended an independent commission which is the policy of the provincial opposition," intimating that he thereby condemned the government road policy.

Mr. Adams was asked last night if his address had any political meaning, and he answered that it had none whatever, the talk referred to conditions in Canada as a whole, and did not refer to any particular province. He also said that he did not recommend an independent commission except in such cases as the government of any particular province desired to create one, what he did recommend was the creation of another minister in the government to have the charge of all municipal affairs including the roads, and referred the question to the following extract from the address itself: "For a provincial system we can choose between the creation of a highway commission independent from political partisanship, as has been so successful in Massachusetts, or a department of the government with a deputy minister of highways, such as is doing good work in Ontario. Or we can improve on both by setting up a department of municipal affairs for the province, with an expert staff to deal with all municipal problems, such as highways, town planning, housing, municipal finance, water supplies, sewerage disposal, unemployment, etc., a department with skilled advice at the disposal of all municipal bodies working through and with them in perfecting municipal administrations. We talk about organizing schemes for returned soldiers, through the federal and national governments. No such schemes can be successful unless administered through the municipalities, with their local knowledge and personal and daily contact with men and conditions. We need a skilled department because of the numerous problems to be dealt with, such as: (a), road classification into main roads, market roads, local feeders, etc.; (b), allocation of cost; (c), good construction and continuous maintenance; (d), economical management. We are better to have a government department than a special commission if possible, because good local self-government is as much to be desired as efficiency."

Mr. Adams also said that he could not condemn the highway laws of the province as he was not familiar with them, which he would need to do before passing judgment as to whether they were good or bad. He had spoken of Ontario, where they had a deputy minister who had charge of the highways and of Massachusetts, where they had an independent commission and both were found to work well in their respective localities, but his preference was for the municipal department.

He did not see how it was possible for any person who heard or read the address to get the idea that he was in favor of the commission form of administering the highways of the country.

### FORMAL OPENING OF THE BOYS' CLUB

#### Pleasant Evening Spent in Boys' Club Hall—Plans for Work of Coming Season.

The St. John Boys' Club formal opening for the season was held in their hall on the corner of Union and Brussels streets last night and was in every respect very successful, there being over eighty boys present. A. M. Belding presided.

Mayor Hayes was present and gave a brief interesting talk to the boys.

Mr. Bonk, of the Y. M. C. A., also spoke and told of the plans of the Y. M. C. A. to co-operate in the work this coming winter, and to make it possible for the club boys to play basketball on certain evenings in the Y. M. C. A. gym. He thought it possible to organize a Canadian Efficiency Standard in connection with the work of the Boys' Club.

R. E. Armstrong made the presentation to each member of the winning team of the working boys baseball league, of an electric flash light, and to each member of the winning team in the Junior League, with a jack knife. Mr. Armstrong also made a brief address.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, who was present, was called on and told the boys some very interesting stories, and gave them some good counsel.

At the close of the programme the boys were served with ice cream and cake by the following ladies on the executive: Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Flaglor, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Doody and Miss Doody.

A. F. Belding presided at the piano and the boys joined in some of the songs.

W. B. Tennant, the president of the Play Grounds Association was unable to be present and sent apples, which were distributed to the boys as they went from the hall.

It was mentioned by the chairman that if any person had some gramophone records they would like to donate to the club these would be most gladly accepted.

## Dog Collars

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### Around the City

#### Three Recruits Yesterday.

Three recruits enlisted in the city yesterday. They were George W. Watson of Bathurst, for the 236th Kiltie Battalion; John Connell, Boston for the 239th Battalion, and Wm. Williamson, for the Royal Engineers. Besides the above, three other applicants were before the doctor for medical examination.

#### St. John Soldier Killed.

John D. McAlpine of Edmonton, who was in Ottawa yesterday, was notified of the death in action of his son, Pte. Albert McAlpine, who enlisted with the first contingent. Pte. McAlpine was born in St. John, where a number of relatives still live, including Dr. McAlpine of 131 Princess street, and Mr. H. M. McAlpine of 18 Horsfield street, who are uncles of the deceased.

#### A Social For The Soldiers.

In St. David's church schoolroom last night there was a large attendance of soldiers when the first of the Thursday evening's socials for the men in khaki, was held. After games, letter writing and general social enjoyment, a good programme was carried out as follows: Solo, Miss Jessie Jamieson; piano solo, Mrs. Jones; solo, Miss Freda Jenkins. Clarence Gilvan, Miss Dorothy Creighton, Mrs. Gardner.

After refreshments had been served by the ladies the National Anthem was sung. This was the first of a series of socials to be held every Thursday night to which all soldiers and their friends are welcome. Allan Crookshank presided as chairman of the social committee.

#### A Tribute to the Navy.

On Trafalgar Day, Saturday, October 21st, at noon, a half-hour service of intercession and thanksgiving will be held in Trinity church as a tribute to the navy. A similar service was held last year and now with the Jutland fight in our minds it is hoped that the citizens of St. John generally will take this opportunity of paying their tribute to the men who are so gallantly defending them. His Worship the Mayor has promised to attend as have also the members of St. George's Society; and it is hoped that the military units in the city and all the patriotic associations will be able to send their representatives. A collection will be taken at the service to support the appeal of His Honor the Lieut. Governor for funds for the British Red Cross.

#### Thanksgiving Reunion.

A thanksgiving reunion was held in Waterloo St. United Baptist Church, last evening, and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. F. R. Wentworth, presided. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides sang and recited. Rev. A. J. Prosser of Upper Canada, N. S., a former pastor of this church, who was present, was heard in an interesting speech. The pastor held a round table conference in which a number discussed improvements in the work of the church and Sunday school. A thank offering was taken amounting to seventy dollars and sixteen cents. This may be increased by other amounts not yet sent in. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The church building is under process of considerable alteration and improvement, and the outlook for the future is bright.

#### Beautiful Cloakings.

Many people prefer to buy the cloth and have their coats made to order. Those who do can find a splendid assortment of cloths at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at most attractive prices, cloths that are good style and serviceable. The prices run from \$1.25 to \$3.25 per yard. They have also received a shipment of Bannockburn Tweeds for ladies' suits. Excellent high class materials at \$3.00 per yard.

### ROUTINE WORK FOR 165TH YESTERDAY

The 165th Battalion were engaged in the regular routine work yesterday. Providing today is fine the battalion will spend it on a route march. This will be the first day march in heavy marching order the boys have had since they arrived here. It is the intention to hold these route marches each week, commencing the first of the week.

The orderly officer for the day is Lieut. E. A. Legere; next duty, A. H. Belliveau.

Lieut. Leon Ruet who has been acting assistant adjutant has been transferred from the orderly room and has returned to his platoon.

Pte. Theo. Arsenau has been admitted to the hospital.

Pte. Edward W. Comeau of the pioneers has been promoted to the rank of Pte. Corporal.

The following have been posted to companies: Ptes. Amos Le Blanc, Aime Melanson, Wm. Bernard, Arthur Richard, Frank Bourque, Fred Richard, Chas. A. Amiro, Philip Pothier, Wm. O'Neil, Harvey Bourque, Felix Martell, Paul Lavole, Albert Boudreau, Amedee Blanchard, Leo Boudreau, Ed. de Comeau, to "C" Company; Ptes. Jos. Vautour, O'Leary Herbert, Rodolphe Bernard, Leo Pitrie, to "B" Co.

#### Local Casualties.

A gallant St. John boy who enlisted at Winnipeg, Pte. John S. Hourihan, has been wounded by gunshot, so his aunt, Mrs. J. P. McCormick, 283 City Road, learned by telegraph yesterday. The young soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hourihan, died when he was young and he was brought up by Mrs. McCormick.

Lance Corp. Arthur Edward Ingram was admitted to No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Sept. 29, suffering from bayonet wound in the foot, according to official advice to his father, Mr. W. Lewis Ingram, 27 Meadow St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, 209 Thorne avenue, have been informed that their son, Private W. L. Wood, was wounded on Sept. 27th, receiving a fractured forearm, and on Oct. 4 was admitted to a hospital in Manchester, England.

Mrs. Archibald Parker, 18 Clarence street, has received word that her husband, Private Parker, 26th Battalion, who was previously reported missing, is officially announced as taken to a Divisional Rest Station on Sept. 15th, and returned to duty on Sept. 21st.

Mrs. F. P. Lawson, 222 Main street, has received a letter, and also a telegram, informing her that her husband, Pte. Lawson, was wounded slightly in the head and neck. He was placed in a hospital and afterwards was taken to a camp.

### FRESH FISH SCARCE AND PRICES HIGH

#### Housewives will Find Variety Small in Making Choice for Friday's Dinner—Salt Fish Prices About as Usual.

Fresh fish is still scarce and prices rule high. Mackerel brought from 20c. to 30c. yesterday, but they were small. Fresh haddock and cod, in limited quantity, were obtainable at 8c. per pound; smelt, 15c.; swordfish, 18c.; chicken halibut, 20c. Finnan haddies are dear now and command about 10c. per pound. Salt fish is on hand at about usual prices.

#### News From Headquarters.

The following is all the news that could be gleaned from police headquarters last night, and it was received in the following manner over the phone: "Hello, anything new up there to-night, Bill?" "No, there's nothing up here but a few old drunks."

#### Turkish Report.

Constantinople, Oct. 11, via London, Oct. 12, 2:55 p. m.—The following official account of military operations on the Caucasus front was issued here today: "On our right wing there were encounters between reconnoitering parties and light artillery fire. On our left wing we repulsed a surprise attack."

### CONCERT LAST NIGHT

A fine concert was given last night in Tipperary Hall on Victoria street by the Maple Leaf Circle, a North End girls' club. "A" company of the 165th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Belliveau, were present as guests of the circle. An excellent programme was presented as follows: Solo and chorus, Mrs. Audette and several of circle girls; solo, Miss Gladys Angel; reading, Mr. Baird; solo, Miss Mary Alcorn; costume song, Miss Freda Hoyt; reading, Miss Mary Sparks; solo, Mrs. Audette; one-step, The Bracing Children; solo, Miss Estella Fox; piano solo, Miss Myrtle Fox; reading, Mr. Spencer; solo, Miss Florence Johnston; duet, Misses Green and Earle; piano solo, Miss Mary Alcorn; reading, Miss Pearl Wayne; chorus, by several of circle; finale, God Save the King.

Mr. F. L. Potts acted as chairman and introduced the various numbers, and Mrs. Green acted as chaperone for the occasion. After the concert, refreshments were served by the girls of the circle.

#### Purchases Bloodhound Puppy.

C. L. Harding of this city has purchased a bloodhound puppy from Wallace M. Sheehan, of Dalhousie. The dog is registered and pedigreed and Mr. Harding intends to raise some fine dogs in St. John.

#### Won Ladies' Bean Board.

Mrs. H. M. Bridge won the prize for the highest aggregate score on the ladies' bean board at the City Corn and Band Fair last night.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. F. S. Anderson, of Bridgetown, passed through the city en route to New York to spend a short vacation.

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Chamoisette Gloves, White, 75c. pair; Gray, Black, \$1.00, \$1.10 pair.	Boys' and Girls' Wool Gloves, Heather, etc., 25c. to 75c. pair.
Angola Gloves, Gray, Black, White, 80c. to \$1.25 pair.	Boys' Lined Cape Gloves, Tan, 90c. pair.
Lined Mocha Gloves, Tan, \$2.50 pair.	Children's Mittens, 25c., 30c., 35c.
	Baby's Mittens, 15c., 20c., 25c.

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Grey Chinchilla, 54 inches wide, \$2.40 per yard	Fancy Stripe Brown and Green Effect, 56 inches wide, \$2.50 per yard.
Brown Chinchilla, 54 inches wide, \$2.25 per yard	Black Chinchilla Coating, 56 inches wide, \$2.55 per yard.
Slate Grey and Leather Mixed Heavy Twill Serge, \$2.10 per yard.	Black Curl Cloth, bright finish, \$4.00, \$4.35, \$5.50 and \$7.80 per yard.
Mid and Dark Grey Heavy Serge Coating, 56 inches wide, \$2.90 per yard.	Black Baby Lamb Coating, \$3.85 and \$5.50 per yard.
Dark Leather Mixed Brown Effect Coating, 56 inches wide, \$2.00 per yard.	

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### OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR ST. LUKE'S BIBLE CLASS

Last evening in St. Luke's church schoolroom officers of the Men's Bible Class were elected. There was a good attendance, and a review of past activities showed good results. The officers for the coming season are as follows:

President, Harry Finch; vice-president, A. Hovary; secretaries, Arthur Jones, Fred Whipple; treasurer, J. Fred Emery; executive council, H. V. Miller, G. D. Martin, W. F. Crook, W. A. Stelzer, H. G. Harrison; membership committee, A. Corrigan, W. A. Smith, Harry Stone, W. E. Croft, John Warwick, W. Codner, Arthur Jones, Joseph Daly, W. Earle; social committee, W. A. Brown, John Brayley, Charles Cunningham, William Higgins, Charles Green, H. Lee, W. Mitchell, A. Ramsay, W. Watters, W. L. Seely; programme committee, G. Taylor, D. Betts, Kenneth Gault, W. Gaslin, D. Lindsay, Arthur Lindsay, J. Armour, J. McConnell, Charles Stephens.

### NO OVERSEAS CANADIAN MILITIA COUNCIL

#### Report That Col. A. D. McRae is to be Deputy Minister of Militia Overseas is Also Denied.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report sent by cable from England recently that Col. A. D. McRae had been appointed deputy minister of militia and defense overseas, and that an overseas Canadian militia council had also been appointed.

When this policy was suggested to General Hughes while in England he replied that he would take the matter into his consideration and discuss it with his colleagues in Ottawa.

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#### BIRTHS.

WETMORE—On October 12, to the wife of Major F. W. Wetmore, Lowell street, Lancaster, a daughter.

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