

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Local rains have occurred in Esauichegan and Manitoba today, and in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. A shallow disturbance is centered tonight over Kansas and another over Northern Manitoba.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	22 30
Prince Rupert	42 50
Vancouver	30 48
Kamloops	26 48
Calgary	34 50
Moose Jaw	38 46
Saskatoon	30 42
Winnipeg	36 46
Parry Sound	36 46
London	34 48
Toronto	38 50
Kingston	42 56
Ottawa	40 50
Montreal	38 48
Quebec	36 44
Halifax	42 54
St. John	34 54

Around the City

"Poor Catch."
Two drunks was the total catch by the city police force last night.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.
More than one hundred guests were present last evening at a birthday party in honor of Miss Margaret Kinella, Delhi street. Miss Kinella was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph McAuley, of West St. John. The time was spent in a most enjoyable way, with music, dainty refreshments and congratulatory speeches. With her three sisters Miss Kinella rendered a quartette entitled "There's a Tray for our Boys Who Are Far Away from Home." This gave great pleasure to the guests present. Throughout the evening there were to be heard many expressions of good wishes for Miss Kinella, who has a host of friends in the city.

Acting Rector of Stone Church.
The congregation of St. John's (Stone) church are congratulating themselves on having been successful in obtaining as their new acting rector, Rev. A. F. Fleming, of Toronto. Mr. Fleming is known as one of the foremost pulpits men in Canada and is also well known as a writer and lecturer. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada when a young man; after coming to this country he decided to study for the ministry, and entered Wycliffe College, where he had a distinguished career. He has spent four years as missionary to Baffin Land, having just lately returned from there. It is hoped he will arrive in time to take the services on Sunday, November 5.

PATRIOTIC FAIR IN ST. ROSE'S HALL WAS LARGELY PATRONISED

Energetic Ladies of Fairville Parish Will Probably Realize Good Sum for Soldiers' Christmas Boxes.

All roads last night led to the patriotic fair given by the ladies of St. Rose's hall, Fairville. The hall and booths were daintily decorated with flags and streamers, this being done under the able direction of Mrs. J. T. Dalton. A chorus of school children entertained the gathering with patriotic selections until the arrival of the 165th Battalion Band which gave a fine concert. The booths were patronized by everybody and did a roaring business during the evening.

The following committees were in charge of the booth: Refreshments—Mrs. W. T. Hayes, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. E. Crane, Miss M. Cronin, Miss Collins, Miss M. C. Heim, Mrs. J. Hennessy and Mrs. J. Delaney.

Ice cream—Miss M. O'Brien, Miss Coyle, Miss Helen Hennessy, Misses Pauline Hennessy, Marion McCormack, Alice Malloy and Loretta Murphy.

Country store—Mrs. John McKinnon and Miss Evelyn McKinnon.

Dining table—Miss Gleason, Miss Wheelan, Miss McKinnon, Miss Gillis, Miss Murphy, Miss Hanlon, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Graham and Miss Cullough.

Candy counter—Miss A. Conant, Miss G. Collins, Miss N. Gerry and Miss L. Furness.

Klondyke—Miss Blen, Miss Gleason, Miss Gerry and Miss Armstrong.

YOUNG WOMAN AND CHILD HELD UP AT M'ADAM JUNG.

Wife of Lieut. Gallagher of Moncton Did Not Have Health Certificate.

RETURNS TO U. S. BUT EXPECTED BACK

Immigration Officials Guarding Against Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

The Canadian immigration inspectors on railroads and steamers are doing their utmost to prevent the spread of the dread disease, infantile paralysis, from the United States to this province, and passengers are now required to have certificates of health as a rule. A case which is of local interest is that of Mrs. Gallagher, wife of Lieut. (Dr.) Justin P. Gallagher, of Moncton, who is in the overseas service of the Empire. Mrs. Gallagher, a woman of 29, and her six months' old daughter, left the home of her father in Brooklyn last week for Moncton to visit her father-in-law, Patrick Gallagher, proprietor of the Minto Hotel, but as she did not have a health certificate she was held up at McAdam Junction by Inspector O'Shaughnessy.

She and the baby returned to Brooklyn. On Sunday Mrs. Gallagher left New York on the steamer Massachusetts for Boston, presumably with the necessary health certificate. She is expected in this city on the steamer North Star this morning. Friends will be here when the steamer docks and it is not expected she will have any difficulty in landing.

Mrs. Gallagher was formerly Miss Katherine Langdon, daughter of a prominent Brooklyn lawyer. Her husband is a graduate of Tufts dental college, Boston, and was at one time a resident of St. John. They were married last year. A brother of Lieut. Gallagher was killed at the front.

Mrs. Gallagher is well known in Moncton and Shediac Cape. For several years she spent her summers as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Brooklyn, at Shediac Cape, where Mrs. Sullivan has a summer residence.

Curiously Mrs. Sullivan, who came to St. John last winter, when her brother, R. H. Welling, died, was held up at Vancouver by the United States immigration people and was obliged to return to St. John for permission to return to her own country.

REV. R. T. MCKIM IS NEW RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S

Selected Last Evening as Successor to Archdeacon Raymond—A Unanimous Appointment.

At a largely attended meeting in the schoolroom of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, last evening, Rev. R. Taylor McKim was unanimously appointed rector of the church to succeed Ven. Arch. Raymond, who had resigned on account of ill health. Senior Warden David Hipwell occupied the chair. John Kenney, Sr., the oldest member of the church, led in the nomination, and short speeches were made by Junior Warden Harry Barton, and others, favoring the appointment of Rev. Mr. McKim, who for the past eighteen months has officiated in Archdeacon Raymond's absence in a way that has proved acceptable to all. A vote of sympathy with the late rector was passed and hope was expressed that he would soon recover from his long illness.

Rev. R. Taylor McKim, who was born in Brandon, Manitoba, is the son of Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, North End. He graduated from Wycliffe College, Toronto, in 1913; served for several months at the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, and also worked for a time under Rev. C. W. Nichols at Westfield. His early education was partly in the St. John public schools, including the high school, where he passed with distinction in many subjects. Afterwards he took a position in the St. John branch of the Bank of Montreal, remaining with that institution for about five years.

Rev. Mr. McKim is receiving the congratulations of a very large number of friends on his appointment to the rectorship of St. Mary's.

Open Air Concert.
Several of the boys in khaki gathered at King Square last night about 9.30 where they caused quite a large number to assemble by the rendition of some of their rollicking camp songs.

English Mail Brings News of N. B. Units

The 104th Likely to Remain Intact, But 115th Will Be Broken Into Drafts.

Many conflicting reports have been circulated throughout the city and province within the last two days concerning the 115th, 104th and 140th battalions. According to the last mail to reach the city the 115th Battalion has already sent a draft to the firing line, and the remainder of the battalion is at present at Shorncliffe. This camp is now practically used as a draft depot.

A report current in the city yesterday was to the effect that the 10th Battalion was to be broken up and used as reinforcements. This report was corroborated by a letter received by Mrs. Perley from her husband, Major Perley, in which he stated that he had learned from official sources that Lieut.-Col. Fowler had received word to prepare a draft of 300 men for the front.

In a letter received in the city last night by a well known city merchant, from a close relative now in England, it was stated that Colonel Fowler had been able to keep his unit together, and that they would winter in huts at Bramshot and go across as a unit. In the same letter the news that the 140th Battalion had been divided between the Royal Canadian Rangers and Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, was also disclosed. This report has been strengthened by a letter received by Mrs. Brown, wife of Lieut. W. J. Brown, of the 140th Battalion. Lieut. Brown in his letter dated October 9th, states that the battalion has been broken up and that he himself has been drafted to the 26th Battalion.

According to the letter received by the local merchant "A" and "B" companies have been drafted to the Royal Canadian Rangers, and "C" and "D" to the Princess Pats. Should the battalion be disbanded the staff officers will, as is the custom, remain in England as reserve staff officers. Friends and relatives of men in the battalion still entertain hope that the reports, concerning the 140th are not correct, as they are desirous that it should go to the front as a unit.

MAYOR HAYES PLEASSED WITH OTTAWA TRIP

Members of Government Heard Delegates on Cost of Living and Promised to Do Everything Possible to Bring Relief.

Mayor Hayes returned yesterday from Ottawa where he attended the conference between a committee of the government and representatives of the various municipal bodies of Ontario and the eastern provinces, and labor leaders on the high cost of living.

Most of the speakers dwell on two ways of meeting the difficulty and remedying it. Some advocated the regulation of prices of foodstuffs and necessities of life by the government, and some thought that the government should investigate some of the larger combines which it was claimed were making big dividends out of the war on watered stock, their contention being that if the watered stock was eliminated the goods they produced could sell cheaper.

One of the best addresses given at the conference was by Mrs. Adam Short, who represented the Women's Council and the Mayor said that he thought that her suggestions were worth considering by the government.

The members of the government gave them a very courteous hearing and promised to do everything they could to meet their wishes, but it was pointed out that the delegation had only couched their protest in general terms and had not pointed out any instance where any manufacturer was asking exorbitant prices.

Hon. Mr. Doherty assured the delegation that if they could bring to the notice of the government any specific case where any person was obtaining improper profits such person would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

On his way home the Mayor stopped in Montreal and he said that business seemed to be booming there, the only drawback was a scarcity of labor and this seemed to be general in all lines.

Comfortable Suits.
The suits that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling at \$13.95 are real good suits, made from all wool serges, and they have silk lined coats. They are made very stylish; they fit well, and with all, they make a good comfortable suit for winter wear. Their \$16.50 suits include many that are worth \$30.00. All of them are reduced. Some of those in the \$13.95 lot are worth \$20.00.

—Montreal Daily Star, Montreal Standard and The Family Herald. Phone West 369-41.

WOULD SOONER FIGHT THAN ACCEPT A PEACE NOT IN PROPER TERMS

This Was the View of Men at Battle Front, Says St. John Officer

FIGHTING ON HARD KNEE DEEP IN MUD

Popular City Man Who Has Seen Two Years of War Writes Home.

The following letter from a well known St. John officer who left Canada with the first contingent and has been on the firing line for nearly two years will be read with interest. He speaks of some of the boys who have paid the price, and his letter also breathes something of the spirit that animates the boys who are fighting the battles of the Empire.

1st Artillery Brigade October 2, 1916.

Dear Mother:— We are kept so busy these days that one does not get much chance to write, so don't be surprised if my letters are very irregular. I do the best I can but very often it is not very good. We are glad to be able to work as hard as we do because we see such good results of it all. In these parts we certainly have the Huns where we want them. Every day we see their prisoners and they are getting to be a pretty miserable looking lot. Apparently the large majority are quite willing to be taken.

Our weather these days is very much against us but we seem to keep pushing on. It has rained heavily for two days now and wherever we go there is nothing but knee-deep mud. That of course is always hard on us. St. John officers have suffered pretty badly during the past few days. Poor Stanley MacDonald was up serving on Saturday and got it. I was on my way to see me. Today I had caught it. I am supposed to be in charge at the wagon lines but we are getting so short of officers that I have to spend most of my time at the guns, where I am now. When I took over the lines I had hoped to be fairly free of work at the guns but there is not much chance just now.

I wish leave would come soon for I feel tired, and besides I need new clothes in the very worst way. This country has put everything I own right on the blink. You know we have had a pretty rough summer and have been fighting practically all the time. However, we have gained enormously and have probably paved the way for greater things next summer. Very likely peace will come then, but if conditions are not right for peace we will have to wait. I am pleased with the famous interview given by Lloyd George. We have often felt that perhaps Premier Asquith would let the Germans off too easily, but those remarks by Lloyd George have quieted our fears.

Laurie Allan's battery is coming into action away behind so I expect to see him on my way back and forth to the guns. I met Harold Humphrey yesterday and he told me about them. I have wanted to ride up and see Barker's outfit which is about eight miles from us but the opportunity does not seem to come.

Well, I guess this is all my news for the day, so I must ring off.

Now don't be surprised if my letters are irregular, but if I can't write I shall send an odd field postcard. Love to all.

PERSONAL.

Paymaster A. C. Shaw, formerly clerk in the Union Bank, Prince William street, now attached to the 171st Battalion, who was in the city on a visit to his parents, left last night for Quebec.

John Bates and Miss Catherine Bates have gone west to visit their sister, Mrs. James Franckum.

Misses Ethel and Effie Pringle of Everett, Mass., are guests of Mrs. W. G. Roberts, 58 Bentley street.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. W. J. K. Carten, 14 Paradise Row.

Miss Lorraine Bailey, of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Scully, Lansdowne avenue.

Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Chipman, N. B., have returned home after spending a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lathmer.

Sir Thomas Esmond, M. P., for North Wexford, Ireland, arrived in the city last evening from Shediac and registered at the Royal.

Mrs. White, wife of Mayor James White of Shediac, her sons, Neil and Bob, and her sister Mrs. L. J. Bellevue, also of Shediac, are at the Royal.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now en route from the factory. Rogers' 1947 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

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