

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, fair and cold.
Washington, Nov. 20—Northern New England—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 20—The weather has been generally fair to day throughout the Dominion and for the most part moderately cold.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	18	30
Prince Rupert	32	38
Victoria	36	46
Vancouver	32	44
Calgary	28	34
Edmonton	18	38
Battleford	12	34
Prince Albert	20	38
Medicine Hat	20	36
Moose Jaw	13	26
Winnipeg	22	30
Port Arthur	22	28
Perry Sound	20	28
London	23	37
Toronto	29	36
Ottawa	26	38
Montreal	30	31
Quebec	22	24
St. John	34	36
Halifax	36	40

Around the City

Meeting Not Held.

No committee meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon owing to the absence of the Mayor.

Soldiers' Reception Committee.

A meeting of the returned soldiers' reception committee will be held today at three o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms. A full attendance is requested.

Flour Cheaper.

All grades of flour dropped ten cents per barrel yesterday morning. Whether any further immediate changes are likely to take place is not known. The prices quoted for jobbers yesterday were \$11.20 for Manitoba and \$10.25 for Ontario as compared with \$11.40 and \$10.45 respectively last Friday.

Presented with Purse.

A number of the members of the church and congregation of the Douglas Avenue Christian church paid a surprise visit to the home of the minister, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, at Victoria street, and presented him with a purse in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of his ministry among them. The presentation was made by Rev. A. P. Hodges on behalf of those present. A very pleasant social evening was sent and the gathering broke up wishing many more years for their beloved pastor in his work among them.

Boy Scouts.

A meeting of the local Boy Scouts Association was held last night at the residence of Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. Mr. Cody presided and the following were present: M. W. Galley, H. W. Hyslop, R. J. McPherson, H. McDonald, B. C. Waring, B. D. Robertson, H. W. Hamm, Percy Gibson.

Reports were received from the different scout masters and all offers were received from the Y. M. C. A. to allow the Scouts the privilege of attending any of the lectures given there. The district scout master reported that several new troops were in the course of formation and that the total number of Boy Scouts now enrolled was 246 with 22 officers.

Baptist Ministers in Session.

The Baptist ministers of the city held their monthly meeting at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacPherson 165 Leinster street yesterday afternoon. There were present besides the host and hostess, the president, Rev. F. P. Dennison and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Poole, Rev. and Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. R. Hayward, Rev. H. W. Percy, and Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Waring. An excellent paper on the subject of "Eugenics" written by Rev. P. R. Hayward, was read by Mrs. Hayward in the absence of her husband. An interesting discussion followed and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward were tendered a hearty vote of thanks. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. MacPherson who is in the city giving dramatic recitals delighted the company with a masterly rendering of Coleridge's "Mont Blanc."

Civic Public Works.

The men of the public works department were engaged yesterday in clearing out the gutters and generally cleaning up the streets after the snow storm. A number of teams were engaged in hauling sand from Bay Shore for the sidewalks this winter. This sand is stored at several different points in the city, some in the North End, some in South End, and some in West End. In the West End a new shed has been built for storage purposes.

Corey and Stevens made a start yesterday to clear away the snow on the unfinished portion of their work on Main street, and it is hoped to complete that work in a few days. Commissioner Fisher and the road engineer are working on the proposed plans for street work for next year and the commissioner hopes soon to be in a position to make some recommendations to the council in this regard.

STANDARD MEN
IN THE FRONT
LINE TRENCHES

Lieuts. W. G. McGinley and A. W. Thorne of 140th, in Thick of Fighting 29 Days After Leaving Canada.

Letters arrived in the city yesterday from Lieut. W. G. McGinley and Lieut. A. W. Thorne, both of The Standard news staff, who left here with the 140th, but have been transferred to other units, and are now in the thick of the fighting in France. They both wrote that they were well and glad that they had at last got in touch with the enemy and were doing their bit to put down Prussian militarism.

Lieut. McGinley, who has been transferred to the 60th Battalion, writes as follows: "We were shot across to France and right up to the front line trenches. I have been in for two days now and will not be out for some time yet. I tell you the first day and night I was pretty nervous, but am beginning to become accustomed to all the racket. Just now I am in a dugout about thirty feet underground and can hear the shells bursting outside and the rattle of the machine guns. The weather is very wet here but we are all well and comfortable."

Lieut. Thorne has been transferred to the 5th C. M. R., and at the time of writing was in the rear trenches in support of the 60th who were in the first line trenches. His company commander is Major Osborne of Fredericton. He stated that he was in good health and expected to move up to the front line trenches the day after he wrote.

Just twenty-nine days after leaving Canada these boys were in France taking part in the fighting going on there, which certainly speaks well for the training they received while here, as other units have been kept in England as a usual thing for from three months to a year before being sent to the front.

MORE HONOR FOR
JOHN P. NUTTALL

Word Reached City Yesterday that Well Known St. John Soldier Had Won D. C. M.

Word was received in the city yesterday to the effect that Sergeant John P. Nuttall, son of John T. Nuttall, overseer of the York cotton mill, had been awarded the D. C. M., on October 26th. It is further reported that he has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. It was only in June last that this young hero was awarded the war medal for his gallant work on the field of battle.

The story regarding the Nuttall family is well worth repeating. The father, for years, was a sergeant in the 62nd Fusiliers, and if he could have passed the examination when the war broke out would have been in uniform fighting for the Empire, but he had two sons, John, Jr., and Gordon, who were physically fit and anxious to take their part in the great conflict.

It is but a few years ago that Gordon was a small boy and won the International speed skating championship contest in Montreal for boys.

When the call came for men Gordon was one of the first to enlist. John P. Nuttall, better known to his more intimate friends as "Jack," was a musician and for a time was a member of the Imperial Theatre orchestra in this city, but when war was declared was travelling through the United States with a minstrel company. The call for recruits appealed to him and he lost no time in resigning his position with the company, storing his drums and traps and, purchasing a ticket, hiked to Montreal where he immediately enlisted with one of the overseas battalions. The first intimation his parents had of his having enlisted was when they received a letter from Gordon who stated he met his brother in camp.

Gordon was so badly injured that he was invalided home last winter and has been unable to return. Jack, by persistent work, reached the rank of sergeant, and was looked on as one of the best instructors on the British front. He has been through many of the worst battles in which the Canadian troops participated, and it is for his gallant conduct in battle that he has won the coveted medals.

Dooey-Curie.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. W. R. Robinson, 117 Sydney street, when he united in marriage George Vincent Dooey of this city to Margaret Louise Currie, daughter of Robert and Margaret Currie of West St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Dooey will make their residence on the West Side.

Mrs. Harvey Lewis.

The death is announced in Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. Mary B. Lewis, wife of Harvey Lewis, formerly of St. John. The funeral will be held today at the Broadway Baptist church.

FOUR MEN ON
HONOR ROLL
YESTERDAY

Four Others Applied and are Awaiting Results of Medical Examination—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.
C. F. Marsh, Fredericton, N. B.
Wm. Hodge, Kings County, N. B.
9th Siege Battery.
H. Dempster, Kings County, N. B.
236th Battalion.
J. Mullin, Woodstock, Ont.
Canadian Engineers.

Besides the names mentioned above, four other men made application yesterday but their names were withheld awaiting medical examination.

The 239th Railway Construction Corps requires several pipers for their pipe band. This unit is to sail overseas in a very short while, so it affords a splendid chance for any one desirous of quick despatch. Pipers wishing to join can make application at the recruiting office, Prince William street.

The men of the Field Ambulance Training Depot, who are to proceed overseas as a draft, are holding themselves in readiness for the word to entrain. At first it was thought that but one draft would be sent, but the O. C., Major G. G. Corbett, received word to prepare a second for immediate use. The first draft will be in charge of Captain McCarthy, but the officer of the second is not known as yet.

The 165th.

The senior officers of the 165th Battalion are to be supplied with horses according to the latest advice received. There will be six horses provided. The officer commanding, the four majors and the adjutant will be the men supplied. Only the regular routine work was carried on by the battalion yesterday. This morning the usual physical exercise and drills will be carried on. Lieut. Belliveau reported back for duty yesterday. There are still a few members of the band on leave. They will be back this week.

Major Morgan of the 236th arrived in the city accompanied by six members of the battalion. Their time will be devoted to the work of recruiting for the 236th, which now has 460 on the muster roll. Lieut. Malpore of the 239th is in the city.

Still in England.

A letter received in the city yesterday from Dr. D. C. Malcolm of the 140th Battalion, now in England. He states that he is at Seaford, Sussex, England, and among the other officers there are Col. Beer, Captain Lounsbury and Lieut. Patchell, all of the 140th.

SAD CASE IN
NORTH END

Midnight Police Raid Reveals Bad Condition in House of Mrs. Peter Boudreau.

As the result of a raid on Mrs. Peter Boudreau's house, 408 Main street, about eleven o'clock last night, Gus Mulse, a Nova Scotian, is held at police headquarters on a serious charge, as is also Mrs. Boudreau.

Mrs. Boudreau's four children, ranging from three to thirteen years and including a crippled mute are at the Children's Home. Peter Boudreau, the husband and father of the family, informed The Standard reporter early this morning that his family had been living in St. John since a year ago last May having come here from Moncton. Boudreau states he has been employed in Moncton since last June and has been doing as well as he could in providing for his family. Mrs. Boudreau kept boarders and the man Mulse has been living with her as her husband. Boudreau arrived in the city on Sunday and asked his wife if she intended to retain Mulse as her husband in future. He stated that she replied that she was going to leave this week and when she left she would send him word to Moncton so he could take care of the children as she did not intend to take them with her. Boudreau stated he would support the children if his wife would act right and save her some money. He left the home yesterday morning, allowing his wife to think he had returned to Moncton, but instead of going away called at police headquarters and told his story to the detectives. Late last night the detectives made a raid on the house and found Mrs. Boudreau and Mulse there. As the latter was dressing Mrs. Boudreau opened a trunk, but as she did so Detective Barrett was quick enough to capture a revolver she was attempting to procure.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of

7 COUNTIES
IN PROVINCE
REPORT NIL

Recruiting Not so Good Last Week—St. John Gets 31 Out of Total of 64.

For the first time in the recruiting history of the province seven counties report no recruits for the week. Northumberland is in the list of nils for the first time for many months. The total number of men who enlisted in the province for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 18th, was 64. St. John county heads the list with 31, and York next with 11.

The list of the respective counties follows:

St. John Co.—
236th Battalion 3
9th Siege Battery 3
8th Field Am. Train 2
Army Service Corps 2
Canadian Engineers 2
Machine Gun Draft 2
Canadian Dental Corps 1
165th Battalion 1
R.C.N.R. 5
Home Service 3

York Co.—
9th Siege Battery 5
236th Battalion 4
8th Field Am. Train 1
Home Service 1

Westmorland Co.—
Canadian Engineers 5
236th Battalion 4

Restigouche Co.—
8th Royal Rifles 4
171st Battalion 3

Carleton Co.—
65th Field Battery 3
Home Service 1

Charlotte Co.—
236th Battalion 1

Madawaska Co.—
Home Service 1
Queens and Sunbury 0
Northumberland 0
Albert Co. 0
Victoria Co. 0
Kings Co. 0
Kent Co. 0
Gloucester Co. 0

Total 64

BREAK REVEALED
PLENTY OF WATER

No Scarcity of Pressure on Union Street, Water Officials Report.

A good demonstration of the pressure of water in the mains of the city at the present time was given yesterday morning about three o'clock, when a section of the 12-inch main in Union street split, and the water lifted the cement pavement and cleaned the hole right down to the pipe. The earth and stones were piled up all over the street and the water gushed up into the air a veritable fountain. Commissioner Wigmore and the men of his department were soon on the scene and shut off the water. They immediately went to work and at eight o'clock last night repairs were concluded and the water turned on again.

The commissioner is at a loss to account for the break as the pipe was in good condition, in fact better than most of the new pipe being bought today.

The pipe cleaning operations were brought to an end for a time yesterday when a section of the 12-inch main on City road near Gilbert's Lane blew out. The men were working all day yesterday and will probably be working all night before the repairs are finished.

The 12-inch main has been cleaned from the Marsh road to Gilbert's Lane and as soon as the break is repaired the rest of this main will be cleaned.

THIRSTY TOWELS.

You don't want anything to do with the non-absorbent rubberized kind of towel which you sometimes find in hotels, yes, and other places. Buy the thirsty kind at F. A. Dykeman & Co's, the brand that is made to do the work that towels are intended for. A huge counter of them direct from the factory is now on sale at prices ranging from 25 cts. per pair up to \$1.50 per pair. There are Bath Towels in this lot at 75 cts. per pair that at the present days' prices would be selling at \$1.00 per pair.

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of the Children's Home, was notified, and with Miss Ross, the police matron, was on hand at police headquarters to care for the little ones. Mulse was locked up in a cell and the children were taken to the home to be cared for until other arrangements can be made for them. The case is a very sad one.

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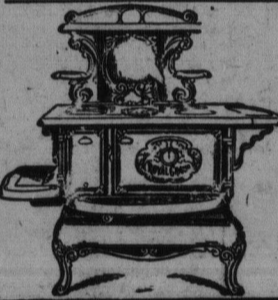
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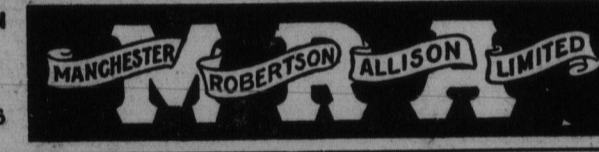
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