

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
 Maritime—Strong breezes to moderate local gales southerly to westerly, showers.
 Washington, Nov. 9.—New England—Partly cloudy, colder Friday; Saturday overcast; strong west winds.
 Toronto, Nov. 9.—A depression is situated tonight in the lower St. Lawrence Valley while a pronounced cold wave now covers the northwestern portion of the continent. Rain has fallen today from Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and snow has fallen in many portions of the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	22
Prince Rupert	35	40
Victoria	50	54
Vancouver	46	50
Kamloops	32	46
Calgary	28	40
Prince Albert	20	34
Medicine Hat	28	36
Moose Jaw	23	32
Regina	15	29
Winnipeg	22	34
Parry Sound	46	48
London	54	58
Toronto	50	56
Ottawa	48	58
Montreal	46	64
Quebec	38	64
St. John	44	52
Halifax	40	60

*—Below zero.

Around the City

Travellers' Night—Board of Trade rooms, Saturday, eight p.m.

Major Tilley Home.
 Major L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service for New Brunswick, returned home last night after having successfully completing a field officer's course at the Royal School of Instruction at Halifax.

Harmony Glee Club.
 It was announced last night that a meeting of the members of the Harmony Glee Club will be held at McDonald's music warehouse tonight at 8.30 o'clock to consider proposals to resume rehearsals. A full attendance is desired.

Gordon Church Hill.
 Mrs. J. E. Church, Germain street, received a cable yesterday from Dr. Murray MacLaren, informing her that her son, F. M. Gordon Church, is ill in the General Hospital, London, with laryngitis. The soldier went overseas about a year ago with the 44th Battalion of Winnipeg.

St. John's Trade.
 St. John is in second place, both in imports and exports, for the five months ending August 31, 1916. Montreal being the only port which surpasses it in this regard. The figures for the period are: St. John, exports, \$55,241,455; imports, \$6,647,046; Halifax, exports, \$17,593,215; imports, \$6,537,659; Montreal exports, \$144,447,920; imports, \$101,322,612.

Sir George E. Foster's Visit.
 Sir George E. Foster will be the city on Sunday and Monday next and will address two meetings. On Sunday afternoon at the Imperial theatre, under the auspices of the Canadian clubs, his address will be along patriotic lines. On Monday evening he will address a gathering of business men at the High School on the question of trade after the war, and it is hoped that the men of the city will turn out in good numbers to hear him.

Railway Construction Corps.
 The 239th Railway Construction Corps are practically up to full strength and there are leaving for the other side. There are now about 950 men quartered on the historic Fort Edward at Windsor under the command of Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Steward. Sergeant Miller, who is in charge of the local recruiting office in St. John, received several applications yesterday for the 239th, but unfortunately the men were unable to pass the medical examiner.

Presentations at St. Andrew's.
 After the prayer meeting in St. Andrew's church Wednesday evening Judge Forbes was presented with a gold-mounted fountain pen with his name and date inscribed on it, the presentation being made by Mr. Law. His Homer was presented with a leather sashbag from the ladies of St. Andrew's and the presentation was made by Mrs. C. W. Bell. Judge Forbes and Miss Homer will leave shortly for Trinidad, where they intend to spend the winter with Rev. Harvey Morton and Mrs. Morton, the latter being Judge Forbes' daughter.

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ALL PREPARED FOR SUNDAY'S BIG PARADE

Expected that Garrison Church Parade will be the Largest Ever Seen Here.

All necessary arrangements have been completed by the G. O. C. Troops in New Brunswick for the grand garrison church parade which will take place on Sunday morning. It will be the largest military parade ever held in the city of St. John. Every military unit quartered in the city will participate. The 165th Battalion will attend at the service of the mass in St. Peter's, the 8th Siege Battery will attend St. Andrew's church, the 180th St. Andrew's, and the 222nd Battalion will worship at St. David's. It is not yet known where the Field Ambulance Training Depot nor the 62nd will worship. The orders covering the parade are as follows:

Garrison Orders.
 By Brig-General Hugh H. McLean, general officer commanding New Brunswick troops.
 St. John, N. B., Nov. 9th, 1916.
 Garrison church parade—Overseas units at St. John, N. B., will parade for divine service on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1916, as follows:
 No. 9, O. S. Siege Battery, C. E. F., Major Wetmore—To be on the south side King Square, head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel at 10.20 a.m.
 165th, (French-Canadian), O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Lieut.-Col. D'Aigle—To be on Charlotte street, head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel at 10.20 a.m.
 180th, (Sportsmen's), O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Lieut.-Col. Greer—To be on the south side King Square, head of column opposite Imperial Theatre at 10.20 a.m.
 222nd, (Southern Manitoba), O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Lieut.-Col. Lightfoot—To be on King street east, head of column, opposite Court House at 10.20 a.m.
 Field Ambulance Training Depot, Major Corbet—To be on King street east at 10.30 a.m. and to follow in rear of 222nd, O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Det. 62nd Regiment, Major Frost—To be on King street east at 10.20 a.m. and to follow in rear of Field Ambulance Training Depot.
 Cadet Corps—To be on King street east at 10.20 a.m. and to follow in rear of 62nd Regiment.
 The parade will move off in fours at 10.35 a.m. and move down King street in the following formations: No. 9 Siege Battery, column of sections; 165th, 180th and 222nd, O. S. Battalions, C. E. F., columns of platoons; Field Ambulance Training Depot, column of sections; Det. 62nd Regiment, column of platoons; Cadet Corps, column of platoons.
 On arrival at foot of King street officers commanding units will proceed independently to the several places of worship selected by them. The parade will be reviewed by the general officer commanding from the north side King street, opposite the Royal Hotel.
 Officers commanding infantry units will each detail six military police who will report to Captain Corelli at the corner of King and Germain streets at 10.15 a.m.
 A. H. H. Powell, Lieut.-Colonel, A. A. G., New Brunswick troops.

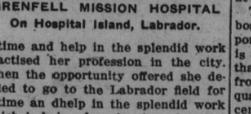
HOME FROM AND WHERE THE LETTER MAN COMES ROUND ONCE EACH MONTH

Miss Mildred Akerley, of Bridge Street, Back From Labrador.

SPENT FIFTEEN MO'S AT GRENFELL MISSION

Former Moncton Man in Charge of Fine Hospital.

Miss Mildred Akerley, Bridge street, returned to St. John on Tuesday last after having spent the last 15 months in Labrador at one of the hospitals connected with the Grenfell Mission. Miss Akerley is a graduate of the General Public Hospital in this city, and for a time and help in the splendid work practised her profession in the city. When the opportunity offered she decided to go to the Labrador field for a time and help in the splendid work which is being done by these hospital stations along the coast.



GRENFELL MISSION HOSPITAL On Hospital Island, Labrador.

After having spent the last fifteen months there Miss Akerley is quite enthusiastic over the country and is expecting to return for a time next summer. She says the climate is ideal in the summer, neither too hot nor too cold, and in the winter there is plenty of opportunity to coast, skate or snowshoe. The only drawback in the winter is the non-arrival of the postman, only an average of about one mail per month being received in the winter months. In the winter time all the travelling is done by dog teams and the mails are brought to them in that way.

Miss Akerley was stationed at Hospital Island, one of the Harrington group. About 200 people have their homes in this group, which is about four miles from the mainland. In the summer season all the male inhabitants of the islands are engaged in fishing and in the winter in trapping and preparing their fishing gear for the next season. The people in this particular group are very industrious and most of them are fairly well to do. They have adopted modern methods of fishing, and every family has a motorboat. Instead of nets as we have them here they use a kind of trap which is anchored to the shore. This trap is 72 feet wide at its narrowest point and 96 feet long. In the centre, running from the shore is what is called a leader and when the fish run against this leader instead of turning around and swimming away they follow it and go through the doors of the trap and are caught, and sometimes immense catches are made in one haul.

This group of islands is in Canadian Labrador and Hospital Island, which is the principal one of the group, has on it the hospital building, the doctor's residence and two churches, Anglican and Presbyterian.

The hospital, which is equipped with all the modern appliances for caring for the sick is under the charge of Dr. J. H. West, a former resident of Moncton, and when he is absent on his trips up and down the coast it falls to the lot of the nurse to be doctor and nurse both. It also has a modern surgical ward and some delicate operations have been performed there.

The staff is composed of the doctor, nurse, three maids, and two men. The doctor travels up and down the coast for a distance of about 300 miles, in the summer by motorboat and in the winter by dog team.

They lost the larger of their two motorboats about the first of October. The doctor was returning from one of his trips and ran hard and fast around on a shoal and the boat was an entire loss.

Miss Akerley left the island for home three weeks ago and her place was taken by Miss Murray whose home is at Harvey Station.

In the winter the principal food of the island is birds and rabbits.

The women do a considerable amount of weaving, and Miss Akerley has a sample of what they can do in that line as she brought home with her enough cloth for a suit.

The Missing Steamship.
 Up to last evening the agents of the Furness Withy Steamship Company had received no word of the missing ship Rappahannock, which is long overdue on her voyage from Halifax to London. It will be twenty-four days today since the ship left Halifax, and while there are faint hopes that the ship may have been met at sea by some British cruiser and ordered to some other port than London, this is not thought so by shipping men, owing to the class of cargo that the Rappahannock carried, it being mostly of apples.

WILL WORK TO KEEP OUT PARALYSIS

Provincial Board of Health will Take Vigorous Action to Keep Infantile Paralysis Out of New Brunswick

The Provincial Board of Health met last night at the government rooms in this city and considered ways and means of dealing with infantile paralysis should it make its appearance and also the methods to be adopted to prevent its being brought into the province from infected areas.

As yet only three cases have made their appearance in the province, two in Charlotte county, and one in Queens county. Two proved fatal, and one recovered from the disease, but the provincial board decided not to wait until the disease had reached the epidemic stage before grappling with it and prevent, if possible any more cases getting into the province.

It was decided to place infantile paralysis and epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis under rule 4 and other rules which call for quarantine, and all local boards of health will be given authority to place all cases of such diseases in quarantine.

Measures will also be taken to prevent the introduction of this disease from Montreal where it is known to be at the present time.

The secretary of the provincial board will be instructed to correspond with all places where the disease is known to exist and advise them that persons coming to the province from such places will be liable to be quarantined in the absence of proper certificates showing that they have not been exposed to the disease.

The chairman of the board was not able to present his military duties keeping him in Halifax and Dr. L. M. Curran was elected chairman pro tem. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. B. M. Mullin, secretary of the board; Chancellor C. C. Jones of the U. N. B.; Dr. F. S. Sprague, Woodstock; Dr. F. S. Walker, St. John; D. Mullin, K. C. St. John; Dr. F. J. Desmond, Newcastle, and J. B. Daggett, provincial secretary of agriculture, Fredericton.

WESTERN UNIT ON ITS FIRST LOCAL MARCH

The 222nd Held Promised Parade Through City Streets Yesterday Afternoon—Attracted Much Attention.

It is doubtful if a route march ever attracted more attention in the city than that held by the 222nd Western Battalion yesterday afternoon. The company, under the command of Major Moss, which is quartered on Partridge Island, arrived on this side about 2.30 yesterday afternoon and was joined by the remainder of the battalion upon arrival. The whole battalion formed up at Reid's Point, under the command of Lieut. Colonel James Lightfoot. To the lively music of one of the best military bands that has ever honored the city with its presence, 1,000 men all in perfect step carried themselves along the streets of the city at a fast pace.

The regimental band of the 222nd Battalion is on a par with any band in the Dominion. Consisting of 36 pieces, among which the French horn and saxophone can be heard to advantage, and under the direction of Jos. Parks, well known in musical circles in western Canada, it will hold its own with any band that has ever left these shores.

On every side the men of the 222nd Battalion received words of commendation from the citizens who lined the route of march. The members of the battalion are a fine lot of men and have been accustomed to march on the level plains of the wheat country. They found the hills a little awkward when marching yesterday.

A dance will be held by the N.C.O.'s and men of the 222nd Battalion in St. Andrew's Rink on Saturday night, November 11th. As the boys of the Golden West are passionately fond of gliding the dance is bound to be a brilliant success.

The O. C., Lieut. Colonel James Lightfoot, and officers of the battalion, have issued invitations to an at home to be tendered to the officers of the garrison, to the mayor and commissioners, and other public men in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 13th.

JOY RIDERS CAPTURED BY COUNTY POLICEMAN

Horses Owned by Charles Crawford Taken From His Stable and Abused — Two Arrests Made.

Wednesday night County Policeman John Saunders while patrolling the Loch Lomond road found six young fellows abusing two horses which they were driving along the road. The officer on his motor cycle gave chase and soon rounded up the joy riders. He managed to arrest two of the young fellows who gave their names as Donovan and Paisley; their four companions escaped.

The officer learned that the horses were owned by Charles Crawford, whose stable is on Castle street, and the animals had been engaged all day hauling the wagons about the city collecting the mail from the boxes. When the officer stopped the men on the road both horses were exhausted.

Secretary S. M. Wetmore for the prevention of cruelty was notified and on examining the horses found that one had been so badly used up from over driving that he ordered it shot.

The prisoners were taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court and have been remanded to jail.

CLOVER SEED HULLING.
 The Department of Agriculture is operating a clover seed huller. If a group of ten farmers have a reasonable quantity of clover containing seed, the department will be pleased to send the machine to thresh the same. For particulars, write J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

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