

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; mostly fair and mild.

Washington, Oct. 15—Northern New England—Local rains Monday or Monday night; Tuesday cooler, and probably fair; southwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 15—The weather today has been showery in Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and fair in the other provinces. The temperature has been above the seasonal averages.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	48
Vancouver	45	52
Kamloops	46	54
Calgary	32	74
Edmonton	38	64
Medicine Hat	36	76
Battleford	32	60
Winnipeg	25	46
Port Arthur	43	51
Parry Sound	43	54
London	44	64
Toronto	46	66
Ottawa	38	62
Kingston	54	66
Montreal	40	50
Quebec	36	50
Halifax	34	56

**Around the City**

**Arrested for Not Paying.**  
Paul Sikor was given in charge of the police on Saturday by Louis Fader, who charges the prisoner with refusing to pay for meals he had received at Fader's restaurant, 14 Pond street.

**Taken Suddenly Ill.**  
Considerable excitement was caused on Main street on Saturday night, the occasion for which was John Douglas in a fit. He was removed to his home on the Spar Cove Road by Sergeant Sullivan and Policeman John Merrick.

**Resigns as Recruiting Officer.**  
While at Ottawa Major Tilley resigned office as recruiting officer for New Brunswick. His successor has not yet been named, but it is probable that a returned soldier will be appointed to the position.

**Large Apple Shipment.**  
A shipment of annual interest arrived in the city yesterday. On Saturday the steamer Express made a special trip to Digby and returned yesterday with between two and three thousand barrels of apples. These were discharged at No. 7 berth on the West Side and will be sent forward to Montreal today and will in all probability be sent across the water in the near future. It took practically all day to unload this shipment which it is expected will not be the last of its kind.

**Hampton Man Killed.**  
Mrs. Edward McCarron of Hampton received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday conveying to her the sad news that her son Private Edward J. McCarron had been killed in action on September 15th while fighting for his country in France. Private McCarron enlisted for overseas duty with a regiment in Winnipeg, and it was only a few months ago that he was reported as having been wounded. Recovering from his wounds he returned to the front only to be killed. M. M. McCarron, Government Railway dispatcher at Newcastle, is a brother of the deceased.

**West St. John Fires.**  
The West End fire department were called out at 3.50 o'clock Saturday morning by an alarm from box 116, for a slight fire in the residence of W. E. Emerson, 20 Guilford street. The damage done was slight. Yesterday afternoon a slight fire was covered under the chimney base in the residence owned by Thomas Hefferman on Protection street. After some strenuous work by John Andrews, the district chief of the fire department, and Police Sergeant Frederick O'Neill of the western division, the fire was extinguished without the necessity of calling out the fire department.

**Successful Meetings.**  
That the Sunday night meetings held for the soldiers by St. David's Presbyterian church will be a complete success seems to be assured. Last night the vestry of the church was crowded with people, mostly soldiers, who enjoyed to the utmost the fine programme offered. Besides general singing two songs were offered, one by Miss Climo and a duet by Miss Climo and Miss Orestion, which were much appreciated. Several soldiers from the Parks Convalescent Home were present during the evening. One of the soldiers was a member of the gallant 29th Battalion and had been entertained by the church two years ago. Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening.

**Advance in Prices.**  
The Biscuit Manufacturers have again advanced the price of biscuits half cent per lb. on all kinds. Advance goes into effect today.

**Gundry's have refilled their lines of Bracelet Watches.** Good watches in great cases from \$6.50. Illuminated dials from \$8.50. As in all other lines Gundry's do not knowingly sell an inferior article. Gundry's method of selling is to buy the right goods and mark them at the right prices.

**MAJOR TILLEY TELLS AIMS OF NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD**

**The Most Recent Plan Adopted to Fill Canada's Armies is Explained by New Brunswick's Representative on the Dominion-Wide Commission.**

Major L. P. D. Tilley, Director of National Service for Military District No. 6, arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday, where he was in attendance at the meeting of all the directors of national service in the Dominion. During the conference, which lasted for three days, Sir Thos. Tait, Director-General of National Service, occupied the chair. At the conference plans for the proposed scheme of labor mobilization and the need of recruiting were thoroughly discussed. The general principles of the campaign were laid before the members for their consideration.

Under the presidency of Sir Thomas Tait, civilian representative from every military division in the country have exchanged ideas as to the base and details of an effective scheme. According to Major Tilley a definite scheme has been arrived at, the first for the present the directorate is not prepared to announce it.

About 130,000 more men are needed to fill the promised 500,000 men. At the same time it is not desired, in the process of enlistment, to handicap or injuriously affect vital industries of the country by recruiting extensively from their ranks.

The scheme which the government has decided upon is to take the census of the man power of Canada. Besides the man power census the subject of better utilization of woman labor will form a prominent part of the work.

Owing to the fact that recruiting has dropped nearly 500 per cent within the last seven months, the government has found it necessary to tabulate a record of men who can be spared from the work they are now engaged in, and in case of emergency these records will be able to show just how many men can be spared from Canada to help the Mother country in the gigantic conflict now raging over Europe.

The scheme now proposed is, therefore, designed to take stock of the country's labor resources, to find out what the men of military age are doing, to ascertain to what extent they may be replaced by women, and to designate by badges those whose services are regarded as of greater value to the State than if they were enlisted.

Men without this decoration are, inferentially at least, eligible for service. While the national service directorate will co-operate to the fullest degree with the recruiting agencies, it is emphasized that the latter are not replaced.

As heretofore, the actual enlistment for overseas will be attended to by the regular military organizations of the different divisions. Much reliance is placed upon the utilization of women's work and a series of women's national service boards are to be established to further the employment of female labor where practicable, then making a corresponding number of men available for the military service.

**Text of the Statement.**  
The purposes in view are fully outlined in the following official statement: "The regulation of respecting 'National Service' require the directors to take such measures as may be expedient as to have all available labor in the Dominion utilized to the greatest advantage for the purpose of maintaining the carrying out of all important industries and of affording to the greatest possible number of men the opportunity of military service, and with the view to make an estimate of such available labor."

There is no data available in the Dominion today on which either the required estimate of such labor can be based or which would serve as a foundation for an intelligent and satisfactory endeavor to have all available labor utilized to the greatest advantage.

The directorate of National Service has had under careful consideration a scheme which has been formulated for taking an inventory of the man power of Canada at as early a date as possible.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the usual methods for taking the census would require too long a time and involve too large an expenditure, and that some new method must be adopted to obtain the necessary information.

It is believed that an effective scheme for the purpose is feasible, and that it can be given effect to within a reasonable time, and at a reasonable expense. The directors are not, however, in a position as yet to make a public announcement as to the details of this scheme which are now being worked out.

**Plans for Exemption.**  
In reference to the exemption of men of military age, from enlistment, because their services in the employment in which they are then engaged are of more value to the State than if they were enlisted, the directors of national service make the following announcement: "Any man of military age who will offer in writing to enlist, and whom the director of 'National Service' for the district determines is of more value to the State in the employment in which he is then engaged, than if he were enlisted, will be exempted from enlistment, subject to appeal to the Director-General. Every such man will be given a badge and certificate and the wearing

**FIFTEEN ON HONOR ROLL SATURDAY**

**Best Week-end in a Long Time for Recruiting—More than Half of Number Signed on for No. 2 Construction Battalion.**

- HONOR ROLL.**
- Albert Carry, St. John, N. B.
  - W. George Stewart, St. John, N. B.
  - F. W. Richards, St. John, N. B.
  - James A. Sadler, St. John, N. B.
  - Phillip Bushan, St. John, N. B.
  - Fred D. Dixon, St. John, N. B.
  - G. M. Gibbon, St. John, N. B.
  - Charles Simpson, St. John, N. B.
  - No. 2 Construction Battalion.
  - George Nelson Bulmer, Moncton, N. B.
  - Charles R. Alexandra, Moncton, N. B.
  - Willard M. G. Robb, St. John, N. B.
  - Field Ambulance Training Depot.
  - George Chestnut, Salmon River, N. S.
  - Charles Hall, Murphyville, Ill.
  - Michael Walsh, West St. John, N. B.
  - 236th Kiltie Battalion.
  - Benjamin Van Blarcom, Harboroughville, N. S.
  - 239th Railway Construction Corps.

Since nine o'clock on Friday night fifteen men have volunteered for active service overseas at the recruiting office on Prince William street. This is the best week-end return for many months. The colored battalion received over half of the number. These men left Saturday for Pictou, where they will remain with the rest of the battalion. The brass band paraded the men to the depot playing several patriotic selections.

Pte. Walsh, well known as a speed skater, is a veteran of the South African war. He has also seen service in the present war in the First Railway Construction Corps, fighting at Loos.

Private John Connell and J. L. Snodgrass, as well as Private Clayton Porter of the 29th Railway Construction Corps will leave today for Windsor to join their unit. The recruiting for this unit will be continued in the city by Sergeants Miller and Betts and Pte. Ambro.

Lieut. Easton of the 239th Construction Corps will be leaving today for Windsor, N. S.

No. 9 Siege Battery did not attend divine service at Stone church yesterday as was intended on account of military duties on the island.

**Donation To Kilties.**  
Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has donated \$250 to fund to supply 236th Overseas Battalion (New Brunswick Kilties, Sir Sam's Own) with their kilts. This donation from New Brunswick's representative in Dominion cabinet is amount required to equip one of platoons of this province's first Highland regiment with their kilts.

**8th Field Ambulance.**  
The 8th Field Ambulance Depot, in command of Major G. G. Corbet, and headed by the Temple band, paraded to the Coburg street Christian church yesterday morning. The unit, which is practically up to strength, presented a splendid appearance as they marched through the streets on their way to the church.

Acting Sergeant-Major Miller was in charge of the parade. Three recruits enlisted in the field ambulance on Saturday. They were W. Robb, G. Nelson and Roy Alexandra.

**European War Veterans' Association.**  
Meeting tonight at eight o'clock sharp, 38 Charlotte street, for all men who have seen service in France. Business of importance will be transacted.

**Silk Waists.**  
In these days of high prices for everything it is unusual to find pretty silk waists being sold at as low a price as \$1.19. Such can be had at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They are real good waists too, a very pretty style with a wide deep collar and frilled front, with lace edging around frill and collar. They are made from a Japanese silk in white and sky. All sizes can be had in these silk waists which is a great bargain. They will be sent by mail to out-of-town customers at the same price.

**THE HONNOLD FUND.**  
The London, Eng., Times, Aug. 23, in the column giving news of the British Court, prints the following item: "The hon. treasurer of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospital, Southampton, gratefully acknowledges the sum of £276 11s. 6d., received from Mrs. W. L. Honnold of the Hyde Park Hotel, London, and New York, collected by her from friends in America in support of the funds of these hospitals."

It was the fund raised by Mrs. Honnold for which Miss Fenety of St. John asked assistance early in the summer.

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