

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh winds shifting to southerly, fair today, some scattered showers at night. Toronto, Nov. 8.—The depression which was over Minnesota last night is now centered to the northward of Lake Superior, while a moderately cold wave covers Manitoba. Rain has fallen heavily in the upper lake region accompanied by gales; elsewhere, with the exception of a few scattered showers the weather has been fair.

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Around the City

ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

A full meeting of all members is requested Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock at the rooms, Market building. Executive meeting at 7.30 p. m. By order of F. L. POTTS, President.

Board of Health.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday at noon, the report of the dairy inspector was put before the board. The report stated that many places had been inspected and the work would be completed by the 20th of this month. No further business was done at this meeting.

St. Peter's High Tea.

St. Peter's high tea began last evening with almost a record attendance. Supper was served from six till nine. A splendid programme was carried out and music was furnished throughout the evening by St. Peter's orchestra. The tea will be continued for four nights, ending on Thursday evening, November 11th. So far, it has been a success in every way.

Orator from Montreal.

Plans for the formal opening of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on November 21st, have been completed. Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the Crescent St. Presbyterian Church, Montreal, is to be the inaugural speaker. On the Monday of the opening week, a "fraternal evening" will be held and on Thursday there will be organ recital by Lynwood Farnam, formerly of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, now of Emmanuel Church, Boston. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison of St. John will be the speaker upon this occasion.

Home on Furlough.

Serjt. Major Tait arrived in the city at noon yesterday. The Sergeant Major is well known in this city and his many friends will be glad to see him. He is now attached to the staff of military instructors in England and is home on furlough. He plans to return to the old country in a few weeks, accompanied by his wife. Sergeant Major Tait is a Frederickton man and was previously attached with his present rank to the 71st Battalion. He returned to Canada on the Missanage together with 130 Canadians, most of whom were wounded.

Police Work.

The cells at police headquarters were being rapidly filled last night with drunks, seven were males and the eighth a female, the latter being arrested on Britain street. The efficient military police from the 52nd Battalion were on duty all over the city during the entire day, and last evening gathered in one soldier whom they locked up at central station until this morning when he will be taken under guard to the army and there dealt with by the military authorities. Chas. London was arrested on Charlotte street last night for being drunk and he is also charged with violently resisting the police. Daniel McLean, aged fifty, was arrested at seven o'clock last evening by officer Hogg and is charged with vagrancy.

Corp. Dryden Spoke.

The ladies of Main street Baptist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the church in aid of the local Red Cross. Corporal Dryden, who has returned wounded, gave an address on his experiences at the front and the needs of the men in the trenches. He gave great praise to the Red Cross nurses and said they went about their work as tenderly as the boys' own mothers would. He also expressed the appreciation of the boys at the front to the Red Cross workers for the great aid they are lending to the men. At the close of the meeting Dr. Hutchinson passed a vote of thanks to Corp. Dryden, thanking him for the splendid address. The meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Don't forget the big horse sale at Moosepath today at 1 o'clock noon.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND NEW NORTH END SCHOOL NEAR NEWMAN STREET

Overcrowded conditions in North End and Carleton call for some action immediately—Meeting of School Trustees last night.

At the monthly meeting of the board of school trustees held yesterday evening, the most important business brought forward was the presentation of the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to enquire into the overcrowded condition in some of the schools in the North End and on the West Side.

Those present were R. B. Emerson, chairman; Trustees Day, Nagle, Ingraham, Russell, Green, Mrs. Dever and Mrs. Taylor, with Superintendent Bridges and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

Applications received for appointment on the teaching staff from Miss A. Muriel Seely, A. Hogan and M. Stone were referred to the teachers' committee, with power to act. The application of Miss Mary R. Mitchell, teacher in St. Joseph's school, for leave of absence on account of illness was granted. A communication was read from Lieutenant John R. Gale thanking the board for leave of absence on half-pay.

Trustee Ingraham reported having received one tender for painting La Tour school, the person stating that he could not undertake to make a first class job because of the lateness of the season. It was agreed to allow the matter to stand over.

Trustee Day spoke of the need for a retaining wall for the Alexandra schools, remarking that the North End schools had been neglected for years. On motion of Trustee Russell the matter was referred to the buildings' committee with power to act.

Went with the First Contingent—Through several engagements

Arthur T. Estey, of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Bomb, Estey was about 21 years of age, and had served in the 3rd Regiment, R.C.A. for about twelve years, as gunner, previous to the present war. When war was declared, he was among the first to enlist and soon after was promoted from gunner to bombardier. Since the first Canadian contingent arrived in France he has been a despatch rider with the ammunition column, and it was while engaged in this work that he received his injuries. He came through some of the worst engagements untouched, including Ypres, Givency and others.

About three months ago, however, a shell exploded near his horse, and the horse reared violently, throwing him off. Estey did not let go of the reins and so was dragged about forty or fifty yards along the rough ground, breaking four ribs and receiving internal injuries. Yesterday his mother, who resides

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's monthly report showed as follows:—Number of pupils enrolled, 2,064; number of pupils belonging—boys, 2,318; girls, 4,010, total 7,328; number of pupils in average daily attendance, 7,302; percentage of enrolment in daily attendance, 91.65; percentage "belonging" in daily attendance, 92; teachers' visits, 330; number of pupils not belonging accounted for, one death, 51 sick, 16 at work, 31 left city, 5 transferred, 7 truant, 25 kept at home, total 136.

Overcrowding.

The report of the committee on overcrowding in the schools was as follows: To the Board of School Trustees: "Your committee to whom was referred the duty of enquiring into the overcrowded condition existing in the Alexandra, Dufferin, Newman street and West Side schools beg to report as follows: "Your committee first visited the schools on the West Side and found every department in the La Tour school full, with one school in the assembly hall. The numbers enrolled show more than fifty pupils to each teacher.

"The same condition, or worse, prevails in the Albert school where every department is filled, and an overflow school has to be housed in the assembly hall. "It is plain to your committee that when the schools open next year after the summer vacation additional accommodation must be provided for the purposes of the West Side.

"In examining the schools of the North End your committee found the ten original rooms of the Alexandra school completely filled and two large schools in the assembly hall. "In the Newman street school every room is filled to its utmost capacity, and the enrolment shows more than fifty pupils to each teacher.

"The condition in Dufferin school is quite as bad as it is in the Newman street school. The ten departments are completely filled and two rooms have also to be placed in the assembly hall. "Relief should certainly be provided for the condition of the schools in the North End at an early date as possible.

"From the examination that they have made your committee feel that the only way to provide really permanent relief is by the building of a new school in the vicinity of the present Newman street building, for they are convinced that the population of the city is increasing in this vicinity more rapidly than in any other quarter.

"Your committee would therefore recommend that the board take immediate steps to provide the accommodation which is so necessary to relieve the present overcrowded condition of the schools in the North End and on the West Side."

Attractive Walsts.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. have received the first shipment of walsts which were bought for the Christmas trade. The volle walsts with fine rich embroidery are without doubt the daintiest and most attractive that have ever been shown, while the crepe de chine in many of the prices are plain, they are rich and very stylish looking. The prices for the latter are \$2.98 and \$3.50. They are still having a great run on the Paillette silk walsts at \$2.19. They purchased an enormous quantity in the first place and some sizes are already sold. If you want any of these great bargain walsts you had better secure one now.

The Law School.

The law school will reopen for ensuing sessions this evening at eight o'clock at the Equity Court room when Dr. Alward will deliver an address on the subject of Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, the founder of English commercial law.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Paragraph 359 of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia 1910, reads as follows: "The O. C. of any body of troops will upon their first arrival at any place where they are to remain in quarters cause public proclamation to be made that if the inhabitants suffer soldiers to contract debts they will do so at their own risk."

SUGGESTION FOR ANOTHER BATTALION

Proposal to have 104th a double battalion regiment under Col. Fowler.

On account of the sentiment attached to the name of the 104th Battalion, and manner which the men of New Brunswick are flocking to the command of Lieutenant Colonel George W. Fowler, the suggestion has been made that the recruiting be continued until a two battalion regiment is formed. The second battalion might possibly be stationed in St. John for training this winter.

The name won by the old New Brunswick 104th Regiment in its historic march from Fredericton to Quebec, during the winter of 1812, has created a new interest for people of this province in the present battalion, which Col. Fowler has made so popular. The corps now being mobilized has already made history in the province on account of the ready response to the request for recruits. The ranks are fast filling and its formation has shown New Brunswickers to be true to the old strain which was so much in evidence among the Loyalist settlers of this country.

Two battalion regiments have been formed during the present war and at present it is said that one of these is stationed in Toronto, one in Winnipeg and another in Vancouver. For New Brunswick to have a regiment of two battalions would, it has been suggested, be quite proper and give men of the province a chance to serve under Lieutenant Colonel Fowler, who has been mainly responsible for the fine lot of men now assembled at Sussex.

MILITARY OFFICIALS TO WORK ALONG WITH CITY POLICE FORCE

Col. Hay and Chief of Police arrange a working agreement.

From all appearances the local police force and the soldiers now in the city are expected to get along most harmoniously and no clash between soldiers and police such as has previously happened is anticipated. Yesterday morning Chief of Police Simpson had an interview with Lieut. Col. Hay of the 52nd Battalion with the result that the chief of police has issued an order at headquarters to the effect that arrangements have been made with the officer commanding the 52nd whereby the military and civil police will be able to work together allowing the military police to handle their own men as far as practicable and every assistance and co-operation will be given by the men of the police department.

Whilst the military are subject to the civil law of the province and must exercise good judgment and refrain from frivolous interference but when the law is violated they must act promptly in the ordinary course and arrest the offender.

CAPT. W. A. HARRISON REPORTED WOUNDED

Was adjutant of the 3rd Regiment here—Went with Ammunition column

Word reached the Standard at a late hour last night that Mrs. Walter A. Harrison had received information from the Militia Department that her husband, Captain Walter A. Harrison, had been wounded in the throat by a piece of shrapnel. It was impossible to get in communication with Mrs. Harrison last night and further details could not be secured.

Captain Harrison is a son of the late W. F. Harrison and was for years in the employ of T. H. Estabrooks & Co. He was appointed captain and adjutant of the 3rd Regiment New Brunswick Artillery on February 20th, 1913. He was transferred to the Ammunition Column at the outbreak of war and went overseas with that unit, under command of Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison.

From information at hand it was understood that his wounds were not of a serious nature. Captain Harrison has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city who will await with anxiety further details of his accident.

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Sale of Black and Colored COAT CLOTHS at \$1.10 and \$1.25 a Yard. Continued Today in the Dress Goods Department.

SALE OF Brussels and Axminster Rugs. This is an accumulation of odd rugs remaining after a season of carpet selling and in order to dispose of them without delay they will be offered at bargain prices. As the same values cannot be duplicated because of the higher cost of raw materials, these sale figures should prove to be very attractive. The lot is not large but comprises a variety of attractive woodshades, also greens and reds. Commencing This Morning. BRUSSELS RUGS, 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Sale price \$17.50. BRUSSELS RUGS, 9 ft. by 12 ft. Sale price 19.00. BRUSSELS RUGS, 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. Sale price 25.00. AXMINSTER RUGS, 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Sale price 20.00. AXMINSTER RUGS, 9 ft. by 12 ft. Sale price 24.00. NO RESERVE OR APPROBATION. CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

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