

THE WEATHER.
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Forecasts.

Maritime—West fresh to strong northeast and north winds, fair and cool. Maritime east, strong winds and gales, northeast and north, with rain.

Toronto, Nov. 25—A shallow trough of low pressure stretches from Texas to Lake Superior, and an important storm is situated to the southwest of Sable Island. A north-easterly gale is blowing along the Nova Scotia coast, accompanied by rain in Cape Breton; otherwise fair weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Kamloops | 30 | 44 |
| Victoria | 41 | 48 |
| Medicine Hat | 16 | 44 |
| Calgary | 24 | 42 |
| Edmonton | 24 | 42 |
| Winnipeg | 10 | 34 |
| Qu'Appelle | 8 | 26 |
| Battleford | 4 | 26 |
| Winnipeg | 28 | 40 |
| Port Arthur | 36 | 40 |
| Parry Sound | 34 | 46 |
| London | 36 | 73 |
| Toronto | 38 | 48 |
| Kingsport | 34 | 44 |
| Ottawa | 24 | 40 |
| Montreal | 24 | 40 |
| Quebec | 26 | 36 |
| St. John | 26 | 36 |
| Hullfax | 30 | 34 |

—Below zero.

Around the City

Promotion.
Lieut. R. R. Rankin, who went over with the 55th Batt., has been appointed captain.

Remanded to Jail.
Some evidence was taken in the police court yesterday afternoon against a man, who is charged with beating his wife. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

Charged with Begging.
Daniel Young, aged 49 years, and hailing from Nova Scotia, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Smith and is charged with begging from door to door on Main street and with being a common vagrant.

Probate Court.
The will of Edward C. Woods, late superintendent of the Municipal Home, has been proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow, the executrix. The estate consists of a lot of land at Crouville and personal property. Probate value \$7,050. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Safford are the proctors.

Presentation.
Miss Hazel Hughes, stenographer with the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., Mill street, has gone to Toronto to take up her residence with her brother, L. J. Hughes. She was accompanied by her mother on Saturday Miss Hughes was presented by the office staff with a solid ivory dressing set.

Assessment Commission.
Members of the Assessment Commission are arranging to take a trip to other towns and cities of the Dominion during the month of December. It has not yet been decided as to the exact date, but as far as can be judged now it will probably be towards the middle of the month. There has been no meeting of the Commission called before the 4th of December when this business will likely be arranged.

Lost Valuable Horse.
About 11:20 o'clock Thursday morning, while a double team, driven by Arthur Booth and belonging to Whites Express Company, was rounding the corner of Nelson and Smythe streets, one of the horses slipped on the pavement and fell with full force to the ground. Dr. Alfred Boyce was summoned and he discovered the horse had broken his leg. Detective Barrett and Special Policemen Briggs were at the scene of the accident and did away with the animal.

MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. JOHN ART CLUB

Excellent Address by W. S. Fisher—Other entertaining features.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last night at the studio, Peel street, there being a large attendance. The president, W. S. Fisher, gave a very interesting talk on "Travel in England." He spoke of his personal experiences in the British Isles, relating many incidents bearing on the present war, and conditions, generally, as they now are in a land where war is the principal theme. Mrs. Dalton sang a solo entitled "Hills," with much acceptance. Mrs. Fred Manning sang the Bedouin Love Song and was heartily applauded. Miss Camilla Lawlor accompanied on the pianoforte. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D. W. Pridgen, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. E. L. Risler and Mrs. H. Climo.

BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Your Grocer will gladly supply them.

COLONEL FOWLER'S SECOND BATTALION WELL UNDERWAY

Six hundred men now ready to be transferred to the 140th—Two companies at least will be stationed in St. John.

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Fowler has been given full power to recruit the 140th Battalion to strength and this work is progressing favorably. Already more than 600 men for the new unit have been secured and it is expected they will be stationed in St. John at an early date.

The 140th Battalion will be affiliated with the 104th under Lt.-Col. Fowler, and men wishing to become members of this crack organization should seek out the recruiting officers at once.

Colonel Fowler in conjunction with the recruiting bodies of the province had remarkable success in enlisting men. A careful selection has been made and all who join the 140th Battalion will be bandied with the best type of men the province can produce.

Arrangements are now being made for stationing at least two companies of the 140th in St. John. It is expected these will come here within the next week or so.

Announcement of the officers for the 140th has not yet been made but it is understood that the applicants for positions will be carefully selected.

The commercial travellers of the province have responded to the call and a platoon has been recruited. More men are being secured each day and it is hoped to have a travellers' company in the 104th. Colonel Fowler returned last night to Sussex from Halifax.

PRIVATE GEORGE V. CURRAN GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME HOME

Thousands of citizens fill Union station to receive wounded soldier on his return from the Empire fighting line.

Private George V. Curran, who was wounded while fighting in France some time ago, arrived home last night and was given a grand reception.

It was 9:45 o'clock before the train arrived at the I. C. R. station, and for fully an hour previous to that time the train shed was filled with a couple of thousand men, women and children waiting anxiously to get a glimpse of the young hero. The City Cornet Band was present and for some time before the train arrived enlivened the spirits of the assemblage with a number of selections. Among those present to give the soldier boy a hearty welcome were Commissioners Wismore, Potts, McLellan and Russell, delegations from the patriotic committees and members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. of which association Private Curran is a member.

As the train rolled into the station and Private Curran made his appearance from the car he was greeted with loud cheering. He was immediately taken charge of by young friends who related him to their shoulders and carried him through the depot to an automobile where he was fondly awaited by his mother and other members of the family. The large crowds of people lined Mill street in front of the depot and cheered the soldier as the procession passed along. The City Cornet Band headed the procession with Private Curran standing up amidst members of his family and with hat off he waved it to the crowd as they cheered him.

An automobile with the city commissioners was next in line, and then followed cars containing C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. Judge Ritchie, John Thornton and many other prominent citizens. Hundreds of people followed along Mill street to Private Curran's home on Paradise Row.

The demonstration was certainly a fitting one and one that the young hero deserved. At the home, 140 Paradise Row, Private Curran's father, Frank P. Curran, manager of the Canada News Company, held a reception in honor of the soldier's home coming. The commissioners and other prominent gentlemen present made addresses and the affair was a brilliant one. Commissioner McLellan, in the Mayor's absence, welcomed Signaller Curran as follows:

"Signaller Curran, on behalf of the corporation, the city of St. John, I salute you, and so far as my limited command of words will permit me, I desire to convey to you that corporation's most sincere appreciation of you, as one of the heroes whose name will be forever enrolled on a tablet containing the names of St. John's most worthy sons.

When the notification was cabled to Canada, that England was going to war—like a fire bell in the night—it roused all Canadians from their slumber, fully convinced that the greatest citadel of liberties was in danger.

"As Canadians we are inspired with the belief, that, to uphold and protect the Empire from the attacks of every foe, is the first duty of every citizen, so that, in responding to the first call for aid for the Empire, you are entitled, sir, to be called one of Canada's first citizens and as such the city of St. John greets you tonight.

"You were willing to die if necessary for that flag, which has braved the battle and the breeze for years, and which has stood for freedom, the same freedom for which the Empire is now fighting. That flag which has always stood for Empire, freedom, peace, honor, unity, loyalty and Christian character both national and individual. You may say

"It's only a small bit of bunting, it's only an old colored rag.

INJURED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GET ON CAR

Joseph Nugent fell to street and was rendered unconscious—in hospital.

While boarding a street car in Main street last evening shortly after eight o'clock Joseph Nugent fell and sustained an injury which caused him later to be taken to the hospital. He received a nasty wound on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious for a time. A large crowd gathered around the injured man who was taken into Gordon's grocery store. Policeman Elliott gave first aid assistance until Dr. Pratt arrived and it was not very long before he was brought around. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was conveyed to the Sisters' Infirmary where at a late hour he was resting very comfortably. Mr. Nugent was about to board a car to take him to his home on Victoria street when he received the injury.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOLDIERS

French-Canadian Battalion will reach the city early tomorrow.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee held yesterday afternoon it was announced that the 6th Battalion will arrive in St. John from Montreal by two trains, one being due at the depot at 7:45, and the other at 8:45 Saturday morning. The men will be met by representatives of the committee, and on arrival at the army will be entertained by them and by ladies of the different patriotic societies here. Col. Dansereau is in command of this unit, and reports that, although the men are well drilled and fit, the battalion is quite up to establishment, and that it will be necessary to add to the unit.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES HERE

Territorial Organizer of scouts arranging for troops in St. John.

Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin of the Salvation Army passed through the city yesterday on the Pacific express en route to Kingston, Ontario, and were met on the arrival of the train here by Major Barr and other Salvation Army officers.

Another arrival in the city yesterday was Captain Spooner, the territorial organizer for the life saving scouts of the Salvation Army. Captain Spooner remained in the city and last night conducted a meeting in the citadel on Charlotte street. Another large meeting will be held in the citadel tonight when Captain Spooner will give an account of his experience while on board the ill-fated steamship Empress of Ireland, which was sunk with a large number of people in the St. Lawrence.

Ensign and Mrs. Best are also in the city, having come here to assist Major Barr, and a large meeting will be held on Sunday.

PERSONAL

J. T. Hallissey, superintendent of the I. C. R. arrived in the city on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon. M. G. Peet and J. C. Berris arrived in the city by the Boston express last evening.

TWO IMPORTANT SALES AT M. R. A'S OF MILLINERY AND LADIES' COATS.

The bargain sale of Millinery will comprise Stylish Trimmed Hats at only \$2 and \$3; Untrimmed and Tailored Hats for ladies, misses and children, in felt, velvet, plush, etc., at 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$2; and Feather Mounts, Flowers and Ornaments at 10c, 25c, 50c. The Winter Coats for ladies consist of oddments which must be cleared immediately to provide needed space. Plain and Check Effects in Tweeds and Zibelines, also Serges and Zibelines in navy or black. Sale prices only \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75. Both of these sales will commence this morning at 8:30.

"The House Next Door"

The exchange ticket sale for the production of "The House Next Door" by the Loyalist Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Red Cross, will open at the Opera House ticket office next Monday morning.

Christmas Crackers

Festive merriment reaches its height when Cracker time comes 'round; indeed, Christmas would be incomplete without the time-honored Cracker bon-bon which we offer you this year in an immense variety of the latest novelties, including delightfully original patriotic effects and containing all sorts of mirth-provoking prizes. The splendid range embraces:

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| Spirit of Christmas, 80c. a box | Allies 90c. a box |
| France \$1.20 a box | British Navy \$1.10 a box |
| Russia \$1.10 a box | Belgium \$1.20 a box |
| "Bright and Gay" \$1.25 a box | "Seasonable" \$1.15 a box |
| Carnation effect \$1.95 a box | Kiddies \$1.25 a box |
| Juveniles 90c. a box | Glad Eye \$2.90 a box |
| Butterfly Dancers \$2.25 a box | Grotesque \$1.75 a box |
| Carnations (varied) \$1.50 a box | Hoop Skirt Fancies \$1.50 a box |

TOY DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, KING STREET STORE.

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

We Have Been Fortunate in Securing Another Lot of Those Wide Reversible French Crepe de Chine Scarfs For Street Wear

These Scarfs are of very superior quality of bright Silk Crepe de Chine, in black, 2 1/4 yards long, 12 inches wide, one side black with reversible side of white, purple, lavender, light blue, grey, etc. They are just the Scarf for this season's wear. All are inter-lined, which gives warmth and still neat and dresy effect.

\$2.85 each

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

"Hustler" Ash Sifter

If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—buy the "Hustler." It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. It will save its cost in a single season.

Price \$5.75 each

Fits over top of ordinary wood barrel or galvanized ash can.

—NO DUST CAN ESCAPE—

GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Winter Coats Misses'

Odd Garments in Warm, Durable Cloths at Real Bargain Prices

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

This will be a rare opportunity to secure a serviceable and warm coat for the cold and stormy days to come. These garments are oddments which it has become necessary to close out before stock taking, and to do so completely the prices have been placed remarkably low.

COATS IN TWEEDS and ZIBELINES
Plain and Check Effects

COATS IN SERGES and ZIBELINES
Black and Navy

Sale Prices - \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Bargain Sale of Millinery

Hats, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments at Low Clearance Prices for

Today and Saturday

STYLISH TRIMMED HATS

A good range of choice in the various popular shapes at **\$2.00 and \$3.00**

UNTRIMMED and TAILORED HATS

For ladies and misses and children and offered in felt, velvet, plush, etc.

At **25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00**

FEATHER MOUNTS, FLOWERS and ORNAMENTS

A great assortment of all varieties and colors at **10c, 25c, 50c**

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited