

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in west portion; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba, and in Muskoka, elsewhere the weather has been fair. The temperature has been highest in Nova Scotia and near Lake Superior a little lower.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	24
Victoria	50	52
Vancouver	46	50
Kamloops	36	40
Calgary	34	52
Edmonton	36	54
Medicine Hat	44	52
Moose Jaw	36	45
Regina	32	48
Battleford	32	44
Prince Albert	30	40
Winnipeg	26	38
Port Arthur	26	36
London	38	45
Toronto	42	47
Kingston	44	50
Ottawa	40	50
Montreal	44	48
Quebec	40	40
Halifax	42	60
St. John	46	54

FATHERS OF THE EMPIRE ADOPT A CONSTITUTION

New Local Organization of Men Which Aims to Promote the Welfare of the Men in Khaki.

The Fathers of the Empire held their second meeting for the purpose of organizing themselves last in the Empire Club rooms on Brussels street.

The meeting was well attended by fathers, sons and brothers of the men at the front, or of men who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The chairman of the meeting was Dr. Manning. The only matter of importance transacted was the report of the by-law committee, consisting of David Hipwell, George A. Blair, A. O. H. Wilson, Fred Flewelling and James T. McKee. The following clauses in the constitution of the association, which promises to be an influential one, were passed by the vote of the members:

1. The object of this association is for the purpose of assisting and in every way to help and to look after the interests of those who have been afflicted by this most cruel war.
2. Those eligible for membership are all fathers, brothers and sons, or any person recommended by an investigation committee.
3. The fee for membership in this society shall be fifty cents in advance every six months.
4. The officers shall consist of a president, 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and also seven members shall be elected as an executive committee, of which five members shall be a quorum.
5. No general meeting shall be held unless there be at least twelve members present.
6. No person will be permitted to enter or remain in the hall during a meeting of the association while under the influence of liquor.
7. No political or sectarian discussions will be permitted during any meeting of this association.
8. This society will aid in every way in its power to secure positions for those who have donned the khaki or their dependents.
9. This society is formed for the mutual benefit and social intercourse of its members.
10. That each and every member of this society shall feel it their duty to urge in every legitimate way upon parents and guardians who have relatives physically fit to bear their share in this gigantic struggle for the existence of this Empire of which we are so proud.
11. At all meetings of this society the Union Jack, the emblem of our Empire, must be displayed.
12. Our motto:—That every one living under the protection of our Union Jack should do their bit. In God we trust.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Thursday night, November 2nd, at the Empire club rooms.



REV. R. TAYLOR MCKIM,
Rector of St. Mary's Church, recently appointed to succeed Archbishop Raymond.

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Around the City

For Rockwood Park.
The Boston train brought to the city last night eight young raccoons which had been caught in the forests in Maine. The animals which are nicely marked were shipped from Osham. Their future home will be at Rockwood Park.

Patriotic Entertainment.
The Albert School entertainment, which was held last Tuesday evening, will be repeated tonight in the City Hall, Carleton, for patriotic purposes. Already the proceeds from the last concert, \$250, have been donated to the patriotic society.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.
The English bloodhound, Dalhousie's Mischief, C. K. C. 15947, owned by W. M. Sheehan, of Dalhousie, was poisoned on Wednesday. This dog, it will be remembered, won out first and special at the dog show here this month, finishing up his ten points for the Canadian championship, having won at St. John, 1915, Orangeville, London, Madison Square Garden, N. Y.; Montreal and St. John this year.

Superintendent to Retire.
It is announced that Mr. Horace McEwen, Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, intends retiring at the end of the present year, after forty-three years of faithful service. During his incumbency Mr. McEwen has proved himself a capable, courteous and energetic official, ever mindful of the needs of the public. The P. E. I. Railway has, without question, never been in better shape than during Mr. McEwen's regime.

Coun. Brewer Some Farmer.
Coun. Alex. Brewer, who resides on the Colter farm at Mouth of Keswick, is undoubtedly one of the largest producers of farm produce in York county. With 1,150 barrels of potatoes this season worth \$3 per barrel, he anticipates no difficulty in tiding over the winter. Coun. Brewer's cut of hay this season totals 150 tons. He has also 1,000 barrels of turnips and 1,000 bushels of grain. Coun. Brewer has solved the farm labor problem by raising boys of his own. He has five of them all husky chaps, who take a keen interest in farm work.

No. 9 Siege Battery.
The boys of No. 9 Siege Battery held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which a sporting committee was chosen to arrange for games between the different teams in the battery and outside teams. The battery can produce several good teams, such as a football, baseball and basketball team. Speaking of games, one of the officers of the battery told The Standard that they would be willing to play any outside team in the province, after they had practiced a little. "Even the Sportsman's Battalion might be taken on," added the officer.

Meeting of Appeals Committee.
A meeting of the appeals committee of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary. Those present were Councilors Russell, chairman, Carson, Boland, Dean, O'Brien, Golding, Hayes and Fisher. Five cases were disposed of, relief being granted in them all. Mrs. Carthy, on payment of \$15, was relieved of any further liability. J. A. Greedy and Taylor & Sweeney were relieved of \$5,000 each in their assessment. Councilor Dean was refunded an overcharge of \$25.05 and the St. Martins Telephone Co. will pay on a valuation of \$1,000 for the years in which they have not paid their taxes, and their valuation in the future in Simonds will be \$1,000.

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FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

One Recruit for 180th Came from Winnipeg—The 173rd at Sussex—Other Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.

F. A. Chesley, St. John, N. B.
Harold Chesley, St. John, N. B.
Army Service Corps.
J. Anderson, Winnipeg, Man.
180th Battalion.
M. Burchill, Newcastle, N. B.
9th Siege Battery.

Five recruits answered the call to arms yesterday. Only four were willing to have their names published. The two Chesley boys are brothers and have been living in St. John for some time.

J. Anderson travelled from the north to St. John to join the Sportsman's Battalion. The medical examiner pronounced him one of the best men physically, that he ever examined.

Anderson is a noted trapper and hunter and on many occasions has acted as a guide. The call of the Sportsman's Battalion was, however, too strong, so he disposed of his equipment and came to St. John.

The 173rd at Sussex.

A large concourse of people assembled at the station at Sussex last night to witness the arrival of the 173rd Battalion, which was due to arrive in the afternoon. Two trains conveying the troops reached Sussex at 10.30, but owing to the lateness of the hour, they did not leave the cars. They remained in the coaches for the night.

The 173rd Battalion is a Highland regiment, recruited in Ontario. During mobilization the battalion headquarters were at Hamilton.

Lieut.-Col. Bruce is in command of the battalion, which has 1,000 names on the muster roll. According to reports from Camp Borden, where the battalion canvassed for the summer, the 173rd is a crack regiment.

Their stay in Sussex is indefinite.

The 180th.

The 180th Battalion will accept the invitation extended by Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton and give an exhibition of field sports at the capital. It is possible that the entire battalion, 1,000 men, will leave here in special trains in the morning and return at night. They will be leaving some time within the next two weeks.

The boys were busily engaged at their quarters yesterday, collecting and straightening out their belongings.

For a few hours in the afternoon battalion drill occupied their attention on the Barrack Square.

As no preparations are being made at or near the exhibition building for officers' quarters, it looks as though the 180th Battalion are not to be in St. John for any great length of time.

Several prominent military men when asked how long the battalion would be in the city replied, "You know as much as we do about that part of it."

Field Ambulance.

A draft of fifty-nine men, under the command of Captain McDonald of the Field Ambulance Training Depot, will shortly be leaving for overseas.

APPLE SHOW TO BE OPENED ON TUESDAY

Third New Brunswick Apple Exhibition Likely to be Most Successful Yet Held—More than 1000 Entries Already.

The third New Brunswick apple exhibition will open in St. Andrew's rink here on Tuesday, October 31, and be continued on November 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The official opening will take place at eight o'clock Tuesday night. Mayor Hayes will be present and addresses will be given by Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, and D. Johnson of the Dominion Fruit Commission, Ottawa. The band of the 165th Battalion will attend and provide a programme of music, and it is planned to have members of the Board of Trade attend.

The Natural History Society will be asked to attend on Wednesday evening and it is planned to have pupils in the higher grades attend the exhibition on Thursday.

The last exhibition was held here in 1911 and this one promises to be much more successful. Over 1,000 entries have been received and the problem will be to find space for all the exhibits.

There will also be conducted in connection with the show a packing school, under the direction of P. J. Carey, fruit inspector of Toronto, where the proper method of grading and packing fruit will be demonstrated.

The judges will be, Prof. T. G. Bunty of the MacDonald College, Quebec; A. J. Logsdall, horticultural expert from Ottawa; Prof. W. S. Blair of the experimental farm at Kentville, and Prof. Shore of the agricultural college, Truro.

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As a farewell to the members who will make up the draft, a dance will be held in the "Prentice Boys' Hall" tonight in West St. John. Invitations have been sent to relatives and friends of the boys, requesting their presence. A large number are expected to be in attendance tonight and a good time is anticipated.

On Tuesday evening a banquet will be tendered to the officer and non-commissioned officers of the draft by the boys of the Field Ambulance and this promises to be a memorable affair.

The draft will proceed overseas any time after the last of this month. It is probable that they will leave St. John at the same time as the 18th Battalion.

YEAR'S RECORD IN ADVANCE OF FOOD PRICES

How St. John Prices Yesterday Compared With the Corresponding Date in 1915—Higher in Every Case.

The whole question of food prices, or, the high cost of living, has been a subject of much concern the world over since the war began. The question opens up a wide area for discussion and thoughtful interest. In this connection it will be recalled that an influential deputation waited on members of the Dominion government recently and were promised due consideration of the questions at issue. This deputation were courteously received and it was made quite clear that the government is fully alive to the importance of controlling prices.

The whole question embodied in the term "The High Cost of Living," is complicated, but must, sooner or later, receive solution. All sorts of theories and suggestions have been brought forth with the view of explaining how it is that commodities, generally, are so dear. Of course the war is blamed most; but there are some who will have none of this. They say that this reason is not entirely satisfactory to the fellow who has ultimately to foot the bill—the consumer. He wants to have better reason advanced than those hitherto vouchsafed why he should be constantly asked to pay more, and yet more in return for his work.

A Statement of Prices.

The following figures concerning the prices of staples prevailing during the third week of October last year, compared with those during the corresponding period this year, will show that extraordinary advances have occurred in every department. The prices quoted, in every instance, are the jobbers' or wholesaler's prices in this city, so that to arrive at the retail prices of all the commodities mentioned in the list it will be necessary to add the retailer's profit:

1915.	1916.	
Flour, Manitoba	\$6.60	\$10.70
Flour, Ontario	6.10	10.05
Oatmeal, standard	6.75	8.50
Oatmeal, rolled	6.00	7.75
Sugar, standard	6.25	8.10
Corameal, gran.	5.75	7.00
Peas, split, bag	6.00	7.00
Currants, cleaned	11 1/2	19
Lard, pure	15 1/2	20 1/2
Beef, Western	13	18
Butter, tub	30	34
Butter, creamery	32	40
Eggs, fresh	34	40
Eggs, case	32	35
Cheese, Can.	16 1/2	24
Chickens, lb.	22	28
Potatoes, bbl.	1.80	2.85

Potato prices are increasing at an alarming rate the world over and also flour prices. With reference to the latter staple the following despatch was received last night:

New York, Oct. 26.—Flour prices mounted today as high as \$11 a barrel in some sections of the country, according to reports here. The figures were highest since Civil War days.

Lt. Good Heard From.

Apparently all the officers of the 140th Battalion did not accompany their sections to the front as reinforcements. Yesterday Major Good at headquarters received a cable from his son, Allan, who was attached to "C" Company of the 140th, stating that he had been drafted to the 60th Battalion from Montreal. The cable also stated that Alval, the second son of Major Good, who went to the front in the 28th Western Battalion, was convalescing.

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