

THE WEATHER

Forecast:
 Maritime—Strong east and south winds with rain.
 Washington, Dec. 17—North-
 New England—Rain Sat-
 urday; Sunday partly cloudy,
 strong east winds.

Toronto, Dec. 17—Pressure is
 low from the Great Lakes to
 the south Atlantic states, and
 nowhere much above the normal.
 In the west the weather
 remains fine, and for the most
 part cold, with snow and rain
 have fallen over Ontario and
 the western portion of Quebec.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	44
Vancouver	32	40
Edmonton	12	30
Medicine Hat	24	33
Toronto	22	41
Kingston	1	23
Ottawa	14	25
Montreal	20	33
Quebec	19	24
St. John	26	32
Halifax	26	32

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS ARE BACK FROM BATTLE LINES

Gordon Nuttall and Harold Duplisea, among number in city yesterday—Both are suffering from effects of German gas, but expect speedy recovery.



HAROLD DUPLISEA.

Officers and men to the number of sixty-four were in the city yesterday, having returned from England, some having been at the front fighting, while others have been sent back as being physically unfit for service. Of the number, eleven who have been fighting at the front for months, arrived under the doctor's care, being very ill, suffering mostly from nervous breakdown. It will be some weeks before they will be able to return to their homes. Of the eleven only two are St. John men, viz. G. A. Nuttall of City Road and H. Duplisea of Fairville, the others are en route to different parts of Canada. A complete list of the officers and men who were here yesterday is as follows:

Privates G. Blake, P. W. Brown, G. Courtney, W. C. Crosby, H. Duplisea, A. Forston, G. Johnston, C. H. Lyon, J. Marks, A. MacKenzie, G. A. Nuttall, A. O'Brien, J. R. W. Scott, G. Shouldice, C. H. Turner, M. F. Lucas, T. Burrows, J. White, D. H. Stansfield, T. McNally, J. Couturier, A. Mailhot, T. Larkin, V. Torsten, F. McKay, A. Frankley, G. MacLoff, G. Michaloff, D. Goroff, J. Calchell, C. D. Miller, A. Michaloff, B. Thomas, A. Weiss, W. G. Willis, J. Solomon, J. J. Goldford, R. E. King, L. R. R. Hubbell, D. Sullivan, C. Reynolds, C. Grant, N. Gerrard, W. Price, E. Briggs, A. B. Davis, W. E. Davis, C. Harry, W. Brompton, J. Levine, W. J. Goldsmith, — Botterill, Major R. W. Mayes, Lieut. R. A. Blaydon, Capt. A. C. Armstrong, Lieut. J. A. P. Crompton, Lieut. J. Christie, Sergt. Walker, Sergt. Eggleston, Sergt. J. Paulkner, Sergt. S. Lamberty, Sergt. J. P. Smith, Sergt. M. Hughes and Sergt. R. D. Bruce.

Gordon Nuttall is the son of John Nuttall and is being welcomed home by his friends. Being one of the first St. John boys to enlist, Gordon has been on active service for nearly fifteen months and during that time has been rounded into a fine soldier, although only twenty years of age.

On the 26th of last January he went to the firing line and since that date has experienced many battles and much hardship. Some time ago Private Nuttall was one of a great number to be laid low by deadly German gas but he was in hospital only two weeks when he again reported for duty and had not been fighting long before he was the victim of sunstroke. Since this last attack the young soldier has been very ill. It is expected that he will be around again in a short time.

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SOLDIER TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

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Weather saved Private C. H. Turner from watery grave.

Word reached the city yesterday of a brave rescue at sea by a steward of a passenger steamer. It was while the steamer was steaming down the English Channel far from shore that a Canadian soldier, Private C. H. Turner, attempted suicide. Private Turner was suffering from a nervous breakdown, having been gassed while fighting in the trenches. The soldier was delicious and while the attendants were not watching him he climbed on the railing of the ship and jumped over the side. Immediately there was a cry "Man overboard." One of the stewards named Weather's responded to the call and jumping on the rail dove into the sea. He quickly caught the drowning soldier and managed, after a hard fight, to keep him afloat until a

was with the Cable Signal Service Corps, and in speaking of the life at the front he said it was very exciting. Speaking of the cable signals, he said it was nothing for him and his companions to string a line of cable about twenty miles long and sit half an hour after their work was completed enemy shells would tear the cable to pieces and the work would have to be done over again. Private Nuttall is built of the stuff that makes a game soldier. When but a small boy he travelled to Montreal and won the international speed skating championship from a large number of starters who hailed from different parts of Canada and the United States.

The first enquiry on arriving in the city by Private Nuttall was if his father had received word from the other son, Jack, who has been fighting with the Tenth Battalion. While at the front Gordon quite frequently saw his brother and the reunion between them was a happy one. Jack Nuttall at the outbreak of the war, was travelling with the Gordon Minster Company in the States. He immediately resigned his position, hastened to Montreal and enlisted for overseas duty. He did not know that his younger brother had enlisted until they met one day at Camp Valcartier. They went to England at the same time, but being in different battalions they were separated on reaching the Old Country and did not see each other again until they met at the front. Jack Nuttall has been promoted in rank since he reached the front and has been safely through some of the greatest



GORDON NUTTALL.

battles fought during the past year. Harold Duplisea, the Fairville soldier who has arrived home ill, is expected to be about, hale and hearty in a short time. Private Duplisea, like Nuttall, was one of the first boys to enlist from this city. He left St. John with the first contingent under command of Captain Sturdee and on his arrival in England was drafted to the Princess Pals. He was one of the first St. John boys to get into action. He was "gassed" and wounded a couple of times and has spent a long time in hospital in England. Private Duplisea has a brother, James, now fighting with the 26th Battalion.

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RECRUITING MEETING TONIGHT.

The Mill street headquarters will be the centre of attraction this evening as a splendid programme has been arranged in the interest of recruiting by Lieut. Beigne and other officers of the 68th Battalion. There will be songs and instrumental music and also some good speakers. As the whole entertainment is under military management some good things may be looked for.

Umbrellas.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. have had made up at the factory some of the choicest styles in ladies' and men's umbrellas and are now showing them for Christmas presents. They are styles and qualities that anyone would be glad to be the proud possessor of. The ladies' styles run in price from 75 cts. each to \$5.50 and the men's from \$1.00 to \$6.00. They have one special line with sterling silver trimmed handle, and silk case, which is very fine in quality, and priced only \$2.00 done up in a dainty box.

There is absolutely no business requirement in the way of writing, billing, tabulating, adding and subtracting which the REMINGTON WAHL cannot meet. This is worth enquiring into. A. Milne Fraser, Jaa. A. Little, Manager, St. John.

McMillan's store will be open this evening.

THE BODY OF SIR F. E. BARKER Laid to Rest

Impressive funeral service in St. Paul's—Lengthy procession mark of citizens' esteem.

The esteem in which Sir Frederic Barker was held by citizens in all ranks of life was attested to by the large attendance yesterday afternoon at the obsequies of the deceased jurist. Following a family service in the home of the deceased the Church of England burial service was conducted in St. Paul's church and the interment was made in Fernhill. The services at the house and church were taken by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, while Rev. Mr. Alder of St. Paul's, conducted the committal service at the grave. The church service was choral.

The funeral procession was a very lengthy one and included representatives from the Barristers Society, St. George's Society and the wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church corporation, who preceded the hearse, followed by the mourners and general public.

Lieutenant Governor Wood, Chief Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Senator W. H. Thorne and J. A. Belyea, K. C. acted as pallbearers.

The mourners were: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., Lieut. Lloyd Campbell, R. S. Barker, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. H. V. Bridges, Sir William Sullivan, chief Justice of P. E. I., Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., Allen Wilnot and R. D. Wilnot.

Among those present at the funeral were: Hon. George J. Clarke, premier; Attorney General Baxter, Mr. Justice Barry, Mr. Justice McKeown, Dr. P. R. Inches, Postmaster Sears, Judge Wedderburn, T. H. Estabrooks, Senator Daniels, G. F. Fisher, Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. T. D. Walker, W. Malcolm Mackay, George McAvly, Judge Armstrong, J. M. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. T. T. Sturdee, W. M. Jarvis, G. B. Mayer, C. W. Hallamov, Dr. E. Carleton Allen, K. C. and J. J. Fraser, Winslow of Fredericton, J. F. Cudlip, G. W. Ketchum, J. K. Schofield, F. P. Starr, F. B. Schofield, A. C. Skelton, C. W. Hazen, James Jack, Dr. J. M. Wilson, A. W. Wallace, A. W. Wallace, H. W. Schofield and many others.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Juries of Supreme Court, wreath; Cliff Club, wreath of roses; wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church corporation, cross of roses; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, cross of roses; Mrs. G. F. Smith, cross of roses and violets; Senator Thorne, cross of roses; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cayre, wreath of ivy leaves and violets; Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod and Miss Busby, wreath of magnolia leaves, roses and violets; Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Inches, roses; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilton, roses; Col. McLean, roses; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, roses and violets; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeMille, Fredericton, carnations; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, roses; L. R. Ross, roses and carnations; Mrs. Franklin Stetson, roses; Mrs. H. N. Stetson, carnations; Misses Sydney Smith, roses and carnations; Miss Simonds, carnations.

Wanamaker's Turkey Supper Tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock. Special supper and music.

Installation and Dinner.

Members of Saint John De Molay Preceptory, Knights Templars held their annual dinner at the Royal Hotel last evening. The members of the Preceptory to the number of 100 sat down about 5 o'clock and after they had disposed of the good things provided adjourned to Mesonic Hall, German street, where they installed their officers for the coming term. P. D. Gordon of Montreal who represented the Grand Preceptory of Canada was installing officer. The officers are as follows: Preceptor, A. M. Rowan; constable, W. J. McClaverty; marshal, W. R. White; chaplain, George E. Day; sub. marshal, F. S. Saways; almoner, W. B. Robertson; treasurer, A. R. Campbell; registrar, A. E. Prince; standard bearer, Fred Nice; sword bearer, George A. Chamberlain; sword bearer, R. N. Thorne; captain of guard, Frank Alexander; guard, George T. Hay.

Quick Work By Police

There was plenty of excitement in front of Selick Jacobson's store at 536 Main street about seven o'clock last night. Two men entered the store and had been there but a short time when they picked up a pair of rubber boots and ran out. In a second the clerks gave chase but were unable to catch the thieves. The matter was reported to the north end police station and Sergeant Thomas Sullivan went out on the case. The sergeant located the stolen boots in a yard of Long wharf where the thieves had thrown them and about a half an hour afterwards managed to arrest two brothers, Fred and James Kincaide, whom he found on Main street. They are being held on suspicion of being the thieves.

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 Punching Bags, mounted platform or cycle types, \$1.75 and \$12.00.
 BOXING GLOVES—\$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.75, \$4.25, \$4.30, \$4.75, \$6.25, \$6.60, \$7.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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FINE DRESS KID GLOVES FOR LADIES—White and all the leading colors.
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 Punch Bag Gloves 75 cts. to \$1.00
 Boxing Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.00
 Medicine Balls 40 cts. to \$6.00
 Hockey Skates 40 cts. to \$6.00
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NEW RUGS, Mats and Hall Runners, something very attractive in plain centres with darker band borders in rose, blue, brown, grey or green. Each \$3.25 and \$5.75

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Around the City

SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

A rousing recruiting meeting will be held in the Imperial Theatre Sunday night, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, when the chief speakers will be Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell of Mount Allison College, and Capt. L. P. D. Tilley. The 68th Battalion band will furnish music and the officers of the 68th, 115th and 140th Battalions will be on the stage.

Chief Blake Very Ill

The many friends of George Blake, chief of the fire department, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 31 Spring street.

A Useful Calendar.

The American Life Assurance Company, through their local representative, Mr. F. W. Gilvan, are distributing a useful calendar of very striking design.

British Crew Here.

Seventy members of the crew of the steamship Bernice arrived in the city yesterday from London, England, at which port they had been paid off. The entire crew of stewards, firemen, trimmers and seamen are en route to their homes in the West Indies.

Girls Sentenced.

Several young girls who were complainants in recent cases in the Circuit Court, along with three girls charged with stealing money from Chinese, were taken before Judge McKeown by the Children's Aid Society yesterday. One of the girls was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term of two years, while another girl was sent to the Evangeline Home for the same time. The other girls were allowed to go home with their parents but will be under the surveillance of the officers of the Children's Aid Society.

In the Police Court.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Charlotte McAdam and Lizzie Norman were charged with keeping a disorderly house on Brussels street and five soldiers with being inmates. After Detectives Barrett and Briggs had given evidence the defendants were remanded to jail until this morning at ten o'clock. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mrs. McAdam, William McAteer was remanded to jail on the charge of keeping liquor for sale in his house on Erin street without a license. George Kelly was fined fifty dollars or one month in jail for supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

Dental Corps Men Here.

About fifty members of the Canadian Dental Corps are in the city. Each officer is accompanied by a sergeant and a private, and Major Smith of Ottawa is command. Among the officers are the following: Captains J. G. Morrison, G. H. Bray, C. J. Kelly, Winnipeg; Captain E. A. Grant, Toronto; Captains E. D. Madden, W. A. Sangster, Lieut. E. S. Tall, A. W. Winnett and C. F. Wall, Kingston; Major L. S. Mackie, Calgary. The corps was with the soldiers at Valcartier, from there they went to Montreal, and they arrived here on Thursday.

City Market.

Retail prices in the city market yesterday averaged about the same as usual. Roast beef was selling between 12 and 25 cents; lamb, 14 and 24 cents; pork, 16 and 20 cents; veal, 12 and 15 cents; chickens 23 and 25 cents pound; geese and ducks were selling from \$1.50 to \$2.00. There is a good stock of vegetables on the market. Beets, carrots, parsnips and potatoes were selling for 30 cents a peck; lettuce for 5 cents and celery for 10 cents a bunch, and squash for 4 cents. Creamery butter was selling for 38 cents; roll butter for 34 cents and tub butter for 32 cents. Henry eggs averaged about 50 cents, and case eggs about 40 cents.

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