

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fine and mild.
Washington, Oct. 31 - Forecast: Northern New England - Fair Monday, warmer, rains at night; Tuesday, fresh southwest winds.
Toronto, Oct. 31 - The weather today has been fine and mild throughout the Dominion. The disturbance which was centred in Maine yesterday morning caused gales with rain during the night in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Wrentham, Pelly Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

Obstructing Footpath. John C. Berry was arrested on Saturday by Detective Barrett on the charge of obstructing the footpath by standing on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets.

Back to Island. Ernest Fulton was taken in charge by the police and detained on request of a non-com, from the artillery stationed on Partridge Island. He was later handed over to an escort and taken back to the island.

Three Charges. Saturday afternoon James McInerney was arrested by Patrolman Armstrong. The prisoner was given in charge by his wife, Lillian, for being drunk, assaulting and beating her in view of the police in their home on White street.

Escaped Patient. A man named John Elliott wandered into the police headquarters on Saturday night and requested protection for the night, which was given him. It was learned shortly after that the man was an escaped patient from the Provincial Hospital.

Tribute to Fallen Soldiers. A rather unusual but interesting token of respect for the Canadian soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle was shown in St. David's church at the evening service yesterday, when at the close of the last hymn, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of the church, requested that all present remain standing while the organist played the Dead March in Saul.

Three Alarms. The fire department were given three runs Saturday and yesterday on the western side of the harbor. In the afternoon No. 7 hose responded to a still alarm for a slight fire in the "Night Owl" a lunch wagon near the corner of Rodney and Union streets. The damage done was slight. Shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening some small boys, who were out for some Halloween fun, used an old horn with burning okum and managed to fill a house occupied by a fortune teller at the Old Fort with smoke. When the door was opened and the smoke poured out some person thinking the place on fire sent in an alarm from box 115. The services of the department was unnecessary. At 12.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 221 for a chimney fire in Manassa Hogan's house on Watson street. There was no damage done.

HEALTH AND VIGOR CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Interesting lecture yesterday marks start of series of meetings.

The opening lectures of Dr. Chas. E. Barker of Washington, D.C., formerly physical adviser of ex-President Wm. H. Taft, were given yesterday in the Imperial Theatre to two appreciative audiences. These lectures deal with the "Art and Science of Living" and can be classed under a "Health and Vigor Campaign."

Judge McKeown presided in the afternoon and gave a few introductory remarks. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson led in prayer and a male choir under the leadership of E. S. Peacock, gave sacred selections. T. H. Hutchinson, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke briefly on the work done by that institution towards enlisted men. He explained that all the collections, over and above the expense of the lectures, would be given towards soldiers funds. Dr. Barker took for his afternoon subject "A Mighty Conqueror," dealing with the morals of man. Before beginning his lecture Dr. Barker mentioned the great struggle in which Great Britain is engaged.

In the evening Mayor Frink presided and Dr. Barker made a deep impression with his advice on how to be always happy.

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE FOR THE SAND POINT WHARVES

Minister of Marine and Fisheries arranged for added facilities at this port - C. P. R. will have direct steamers from this port to Liverpool.

The facilities at this port are to be further enlarged and an announcement has been made that in addition to the warehouses now under construction at West St. John, another shed 80 by 350 feet is to be built on No. 15 pier. Rhodes Curry & Co. have received instructions to go ahead with the new shed at once.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been urging on the government the need of these additional facilities and it was through his efforts that the contracts have been let.

The steamship companies have announced many callings from this port and it is expected that this season's business will be the greatest in the history of the port.

Direct Service.

It has been announced that the C. P. R. steamers Missanable and Metagama will sail direct from St. John to Liverpool, with no stop at Halifax, either going or coming. The following table shows the proposed sailings of the ships:

Table with 3 columns: Ship Name, From, To. Includes entries for Missanable, Metagama, and Manchester.

The Furness Line.

Sailings for London by Furness Line ships are given as the Rappahannock on Nov. 13 and the Shenandoah on November 23rd.

MR. HAZEN'S FAREWELL TO SOLDIER BOYS

Interesting Event at Valcartier on Thursday - Other St. John people present.

An interesting account of Hon. J. D. Hazen's farewell to the boys of the 55th Battalion at Valcartier last Friday was given to The Standard last evening by Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Walker, Senator Thomas and George Black, chief of the St. John Fire Department, were the guests of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the occasion of his visit to the Quebec training grounds. Mr. Hazen accompanied the minister. The party left Ottawa on Thursday and proceeded to Valcartier in Mr. Hazen's private car. On their arrival at that place they were taken to the camp in automobiles and there Mr. Hazen said farewell to the 55th on behalf of the people of New Brunswick.

The battalion was formed up in hollow square formation and the minister addressed them from his automobile. He told them he was there, in company with his guests, representing the people of this province. He felt a great pride in being there to express the heartfelt interest of those at home. He had no doubt but they would live up to the mark set by those other gallant lads who had gone from Canada before them. They could be sure that he, with the people of New Brunswick would watch their course with interest and anxiety, and would pray for their safe return. At the conclusion of Mr. Hazen's address he was cheered vociferously, and was visibly affected, by the sincerity of the ovation he received. He walked down the lines and had a cheery word and hearty handshake for every man. The men were deeply touched by the interest shown by the minister, as the representative of the people of New Brunswick.

Dr. Walker spoke of the fine condition of the men of the 55th, and was very favorably impressed with the camp, which he describes as an ideal training ground for troops. He saw many familiar faces in the ranks and was somewhat surprised at the number of French-Canadian men in the battalion. The doctor said there had been very little sickness among the men and attributed this, as due in some measure, to the soil, which he describes as of a sandy nature. He said all moisture was quickly absorbed and the grounds would dry rapidly even after a severe rain. The streets of the camp were particularly good and would do credit to a city. Dr. Walker and his companions enjoyed the trip immensely, and were very glad of the opportunity to inspect the camp.

ST. JOHN BOYS HAVING GOOD LUCK IN FIGHT

MILFORD HOUSE COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Letter from Pte. Miller tells of few casualties - Two weeks in trenches.

Michael Walton lost practically all his furniture last night.

Dated from "the trenches," October 13 Private H. D. Miller, stretcher bearer, 28th Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd B. E. F., D Company, 16th Platoon, writing to a friend in St. John says: "I've had a great time since leaving St. John and, believe me, London is some burg; lots of nice ladies who treated us chaps great. We had some pretty stiff training; however, our marching has come to a close now. As you possibly already know we have been fighting two weeks and are just like old vets now. At first we were kept busy ducking our heads. A chap new at the game imagines every bullet is meant for him, but that feeling gradually dies away. "Our battalion is having pretty good luck so far; only a few casualties, and I hope our luck steaks with us. I have a little dug out, or cave, dug into the side of the trench where I stay most of the time. We call it the stretcher bearers' dog house; but it's nice and cosy considering. I can read, write, smoke or sleep so long as there are no casualties. I am writing this in the dog house and there's hardly a shot fired from either side, although I can hardly say it's like this all the time, because the minute it's dark the battle begins and lasts till dawn. Every day quiet and every night very noisy. Our chaps are corks, laughing and joking just as cool as if they were at a picnic. We have been highly praised by more than one officer for the way we handle ourselves. Am in the best of health and am very glad I came. I would like to tell you more but that's not allowed. From your pal, Dusty."

A two story frame dwelling off the main road at Milford, owned by George Cushing, and occupied by Michael Walton, was burned to the ground last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walton had been out visiting during the afternoon and about seven o'clock Mr. Walton returned home and lighted a fire in the stove for the purpose of taking the chill off the house before his wife returned home. The fire had been lit only a short time when Mr. Walton found that the roof was on fire, the flames from a defective chimney having caught the roof round the chimney. In a very short time the house was all ablaze and the residence filled so quickly with smoke that Mr. Walton and a few neighbors had little time to save the furniture. As a result only a sewing machine, some chairs, pictures and a few other minor articles were carried from the burning building. The greater part of the furniture in the building, including a piano, a new range and other new furnishings were destroyed. Mr. Walton has six hundred dollars insurance in the Atlas Company. It is said that Mr. Cushing has the building insured. As there was no water handy the burning dwelling and it is out of the fire district nothing could be done to try and save the house. The flames brightly illuminated the sky and the fire could be seen very plainly from the city. As it was thought to be a much larger fire than a house a large number of people went over from the city to view it.

TWO WOUNDED SOLDIERS HERE

Pte. Stevens of West St. John and Pte. Lawrence of Digby.

Two Canadian soldiers invalided home arrived in the city early yesterday morning. They were Private Stevens of West St. John and Private Lawrence of Digby, N. S. Private Stevens was injured by a fall at Shorncliffe and was given three months leave of absence. Private Lawrence joined the 26th in St. John and was transferred to the 12th Battalion with a draft of men. He was in action and received injuries from gas. He will go to his home in Digby this morning.

The soldiers were met at the train on arrival here by G. B. Lockhart, M. P., F. K., and A. O. H. Wilson. They speak very highly of the treatment they received since their injuries. Nurses, doctors and officials vied with each other in showing kindnesses. Private Stevens hopes to return to the front if he improves sufficiently during his leave permit. Private Lawrence after a visit to friends in Digby, will return to Quebec where he has accepted a government position.

CROWNING BARGAIN FEATURE IN LYONS SILK VELVET HATS AT MARR'S SALE TODAY.

A money-saving offer which bids fair to be the crowning feature of Marr's 19th anniversary sale is presented for today's shoppers at the firm's show rooms in Charlotte street, where a special line of the famous Lyons silk velvet hats, regular \$5.00 values are offered at only \$1.00 and \$2.00 each during this sale, which continues this week. In this select assemblage are embodied the most favored styles and colorings in the realm of modish millinery, the quality being of an exceptionally high grade. It has also been announced by the Marr management that, for the benefit of those living out of town, the dainty ostrich feather boas - shown in black and white, white and black, pink, blue and natural - will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of \$1.50 each, this being exactly half their regular price. The present week only remains in which to grasp the extraordinary saving opportunities presented in the nineteenth anniversary sale at Marr's.

OFFICE BOY WANTED - Parent please make application, addressing it to Box 325 City.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND DURING LAST MONTH

Report on receipts and expenditures for part of New Brunswick.

The report of work for October by the St. John branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, including the city and county of St. John, Kings, Queens, Albert and part of Westmorland follows: Total subscriptions received during October \$10,316.64. Amount disbursed during month \$1,636.13. Amount paid out for relief \$1,344.90. Amount paid out for administration expenses \$191.28. This includes postage, telephone, stationery and sundries \$51.28. Number of families on roll receiving assistance in Oct 749. Average per family per month \$15.14. Cost of administration slightly over 1 1/2 per cent. This latter, I believe, will compare favorably with cost of administration of any of the large philanthropic funds of either church or state, and is much below the cost of other offices of the Canadian Patriotic Fund of similar size and importance. CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, C. B. ALLAN, Sec'y-Preas. St. John, N. B., Oct. 30, 1915.

Sale of Printed Wrappers. F. A. Dykes & Co. are placing on sale for quick disposal a big lot of printed flannellettes at 10 cts. a yard. They are the regular 15 ct. quality and are suitable for house dresses, wrappers, children's dresses, kimonos or waists. There is a large assortment of patterns, and as all dyed goods have recently advanced very much in price these are really a bargain. They are also showing a big lot of heavy weight velours, regular 40c quality at 29 cents a yard. These are more especially for kimonos and dressing jackets.

Drawing Instruments. To the draughtsman or manual training student, our extensive line of Drawing Instruments will appeal strongly, embracing, as it does, a widely varied assortment of Drawing Sets, Xylonite Triangles, Brass Protractors, Engineers' Triangle Scales, Slide Rules, Tee Squares, Bow Pens, Drawing Pens, etc. See Our (Lower) Market Square Window. Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. - King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Ladies Who Desire a New, Up-to-the-Minute Street Costume of Coat and Skirt. Also a Special Number of Cheviot Cloth Skirt and Coat Costumes at \$15.00. Two Model Suits only of New York's great color "African Brown." OUR WINTER COATS for Ladies, in Plush and Pile Cloths, have been the talk of the city. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Window and Door Glass. The large variety of Window and Door Glass we carry makes it comparatively easy to please any customer. English, Belgian and American Window and Door Glass in 16 oz. and 24 oz. Weights. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

THIS SEASON'S FURS. A Large Exhibit of the Newest and Most Attractive Styles Affording Fine Opportunity for Pleasing Choice. POPULAR SMALL TIES, FASHIONABLE STOLES, LATEST MUFF SHAPES. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$100.00.

NEW OSTRICH TIES. We have just opened a special new lot of Ostrich Ruffs in the following colors: White, Black, White and Black, Black and White, etc. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited