

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Fresh north and west winds, fine and cold.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; rising temperature, fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Pressure is highest tonight over southern Ontario, and lowest in the western provinces. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion; cold from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and mild in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	30	48
Kamloops	30	38
Edmonton	32	50
Battleford	26	44
Prince Rupert	22	34
Calgary	28	48
Medicine Hat	28	48
Moose Jaw	19	42
Regina	10	32
Winnipeg	24	44
Port Arthur	8	36
London	20	33
Toronto	18	30
Ottawa	12	26
Montreal	16	24
Quebec	18	28
St. John	18	24
Halifax	20	26

Around the City

Will Practise Dentistry.

Lieut. I. K. Farrer of the Army Dental Corps, has opened an office at 91 St. James street, where he will practise his profession after military hours.

New Sewer in Bridge Street.

It has been found necessary to renew the old wooden sewer in Bridge street from Hammond street to Main. The top of this sewer had fallen in and the department are replacing it with terra cotta pipe.

No Meeting.

No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as at three o'clock only three of the commissioners were present. The Mayor is absent in Boston and it was impossible for Commissioner Wigmore to be there. A special meeting will likely be held on Thursday on the return of the Mayor.

Deserter Jumps From Train.

A deserter of the 165th Battalion while being taken to Moncton from Shediac jumped out of the window and managed to make his escape. The train was moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour when he took the plunge. So far no trace of the man has been found. It is understood that it is his fourth desertion.

Returned Soldier Meets Friends.

Sergeant J. H. Sherwood of Albert county, who was invalided home from the front last spring, was in the city yesterday meeting some of his old friends. Ever since his return from the front Sergeant Sherwood has been assisting the chief recruiting officer, Fred M. Thompson, in obtaining recruits in that county.

Teamsters Wanted.

The 239th Railway Construction Corps requires several teamsters for overseas. Applications for this unit will be received at the central recruiting office on Prince William street. The unit is now practically up to full strength and according to reports from reliable sources is soon to proceed overseas. Besides teamsters there is an opening for several pipers for the pipe band.

Enlisted in Navy.

Douglas Robinson, of Barbados, British West Indies, enlisted yesterday in the overseas division of the Canadian navy service. Mr. Robinson came to St. John about five months ago, and since his arrival has been employed in the manufacture of munitions in the shell plant of T. McAvity & Son. Not satisfied with the assistance that he was rendering the cause, he left his work yesterday and made application for enlistment. He was successful in passing the medical examination and left last night for Halifax.

Y. M. C. A. Doings.

The speaker at the weekly dinner for the boys at the Y. M. C. A. last night was H. O. Bonk, who gave the first of two lectures on sex education. Forty-seven boys sat down to supper, which is the largest number attending any of these gatherings so far. During the day five Bible study groups were held with a total attendance of forty-nine boys. Thursday evening at 8.15, the second of the C. S. N. T. teacher training classes will be held and the standard to be taken up is the physical. It is hoped that all who were present last Thursday night will be on hand this week.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman (from Manchester Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital), announces opening offices at 42 Coburg St. Phone 3081.

Hunt's Greatest Winter Sale of Clothing and Furnishings begins Friday morning at 9 o'clock. For particulars read large advertisement on page 7. Hunt's Busy Uplown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

MEN OF THE 165TH AT THE MILITARY Y.M.C.A.

Pleasant Entertainment Last Evening Was Very Much Enjoyed.

Between two and three hundred soldiers of the 165th Battalion were present in the military Y. M. C. A. quarters in the armory last night when the military Y. M. C. A. secretary, H. H. Titus, presided at an excellent entertainment given by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the city. During the programme F. Smith, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., made a short address, and when there was a call for volunteers from the battalion to take part in the programme Private Lesere recited a French poem, while Corporal Johnson rendered a solo. The regular programme opened with a chorus, O Canada, which was followed by a vocal solo rendered by C. Salmon. Arthur Burditt gave a reading and solos were rendered by Miss Vera Leonard, Miss Geraldine Melick and T. Kirby. A piano duet was well rendered by the Misses Rubins and Irvine, and Miss Winifred Dunlop played a selection on the violin. Miss Gibb danced the Highland Fling, and Martin Gibb danced the sailor's hornpipe. Both dancers were in costume. One of the soldiers made a short address in thanking the entertainers, and after cheers had been given for the King and the entertainers, the programme was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all and every number was encored. Mr. Titus said that it is the intention to hold a similar entertainment once a week for the soldier, and if any society, or group of young people would care to assist in giving such an entertainment, he would be glad to have them communicate with him, the telephone number being 3071.

INTERESTING ORDER FROM COUNTY COURT

School District No. 2, Parish of Simonds, Must Pay Man Who Repaired School House.

A rather interesting order has just been issued out of the county court by Judge Armstrong, calling on No. 2 School District of the Parish of Simonds, to pay a bill contracted some years ago for repairs to the school house. The man who did the work has been unable to collect his pay and finally took the matter to court with the above result. The story as told to The Standard yesterday was as follows: Several years ago Patrick McMenimen repaired the "little red school house" in School District No. 2, Parish of Simonds. This school house is familiar to frequenters of the Golden Grove road, being located at the junction of the Frog Pond and road to Spectacle Lake, and has not been occupied for some years. McMenimen secured judgment against the school district, but failed to recover the amount from the board as the trustees of the school district refused to assess the district. Finally an application was made to County Court Judge Armstrong for an order directing the county secretary to make an assessment on the school district to satisfy the judgment and costs. The county secretary has issued his warrant to the assessors of Simonds who are now making up an assessment to satisfy the McMenimen judgment. When the assessment has been returned by the assessors, the amount will be collected by the county collector, and should he fail to collect from the various persons and estates in the district assessed the ordinary procedure adapted for the sale of lands to satisfy default taxes will probably be adopted. The county secretary when spoken to about the matter yesterday stated that this was the first experience he had in taking so drastic a measure to collect a debt against a school district.

The Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee.

At the Board of Trade rooms yesterday a meeting of the returned soldiers' reception committee was held. Mr. S. Herbert Mayes presiding. After the business of the minutes, Mr. A. O. Skinner reported that the sports held at the Barrack Green by 165th Battalion. Mr. Mayes reported that two rooms had been secured in the old post office which will be available for the work of the committee. Arrangements had been made so that members will be admitted to the docks and trains. The matter of a pin as a distinguishing badge was discussed and it was decided on vote to retain the ribbon badges of last year. There was a large attendance at this meeting and all seem eager to take up the work which was so much appreciated last year. It is urgently requested that all kind-hearted citizens who so generously contributed to the fund last year will continue their work along this line, including the different branches of the Daughters of the Empire who contributed in such a marked degree to the successful result of last year.

WHEN "RAGS" CARSON, WELL KNOWN LOCAL BOY, WAS VERY NEAR DEATH

Comrade in Ammunition Column Tells Thrilling Story.

WOUND IN KNEE HIS ONLY SCAR

But Shrapnel Passed Through His Coat and Seat of Gun Carriage.



Driver Carson is the large man in the picture. He is the tallest man in the Ammunition Column, while his comrade is the shortest. They are well termed the Mutt and Jeff at the front.

A letter dated November 1st and sent from France by a member of the Divisional Ammunition Train under command of Col. W. H. Harrison of this city, which left St. John a year ago last June on the same ship as the 26th Battalion, gives an account of a very narrow escape that Driver J. H. Carson of St. John had a short time before the letter was written. The writer terms Carson as "Rags," a nickname under which he was more familiarly known to his friends when he was a prominent baseball player here. In part he describes Driver Carson's narrow escape as follows: "Well, Rags certainly had a narrow escape from death, although he received a severe crack on the knee, which inflicted a small cut but a very painful one, but he expects to be at work in a short while. It was either a piece of rock or shell casing that struck him, while another piece went clear through the sleeves of both his coats and never cut him. Had it struck the arm, it would have surely carried the arm with it. It was indeed a miracle that he escaped death.

"It was about half an hour after daybreak and the guns of the ammunition train were going heavy, but old Fritz hadn't replied to the bombardment. When they started up the line Driver Carson's team was the last of the convoy and they hadn't gone a hundred yards when they were struck by a percussion shrapnel, and it landed right under the lead driver's horses. That poor driver never knew what struck him. His name was Laverton of Upper Canada and he died in the saddle. The centre driver was a man named Blackmore, also of Upper Canada, and his horses were also killed, as also was the off horse, which was one of those next to the carriage. Fortunately for 'Rags' he was not in the saddle but was driving with long reins. Had he been in the saddle he would have surely been killed as his high horse received nearly a hundred small wounds and, it is thought, will be spoken to about the matter yesterday stated that this was the first experience he had in taking so drastic a measure to collect a debt against a school district.

"To illustrate just how close Carson was to death, a piece of the shell passed between where he and Gunner Hemming were seated on the carriage and tore a big hole in the back of the seat.

"In closing I might say that 'Rags' is sorry that he lost his comrades and the horses and although his leg has been hurting him quite badly he expects to get about all right in a short time and get onto his job again."

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165TH BAND CONCERT REALIZED GOOD SUM

Net Proceeds of \$451.60 Now in Hands of Officer Commanding as Neucleus of Regimental Fund.

Major Legere of the 165th Battalion gave the officer commanding the battalion a cheque for \$451.60, the amount realized at the concert recently held by the regimental band at the Imperial Theatre. The money will be used for the purchasing of regimental needs for the boys.

Major Legere on behalf of the battalion desires to thank the ladies of the Young Women's Patriotic Association and those others who assisted in making the concert such a grand success. A detailed account of the receipts and expenses follows: Amount received from sale of tickets, \$549.85; amount received from the sale of candy and flowers by the ladies of the Y.W.P.A., \$51.25, making a total of \$601.10. The expenses were: Printing of tickets, \$5; other printing matter, \$4.50; advertising, \$15, and rent for the Imperial, \$125, a total of \$149.50. Net receipts, \$451.60.

It is the intention of the officers of the 165th to repeat the concert in Moncton and at the same time to hold a recruiting meeting. The permission of the G.O.C. troops in this district is the only thing needed in order that the concert may be repeated in Moncton.

EVERDAY CLUB ENJOYS SOCIAL

Good Programme of Entertainment Inaugurates Winter Season—Many Present at Club's Quarters.

There was an enjoyable social gathering at the Every Day Club last evening. The club is now affiliated with the Playgrounds Association. The proceedings were in the nature of a concert, with M. E. Agar in the chair. Others present were H. Colby Smith, Mr. Nobles, Mrs. Dowling and Rev. Mr. Berrie. The attendance was large and foreshadowed a successful season.

Mr. Agar, in a short speech, spoke of the usefulness of such an institution as the Every Day Club and expressed the opinion that throughout the winter months there would be renewed interest in the work of providing a meeting place for young people who could assemble for mutual enjoyment and instruction. Anecdotes and songs were in order throughout the evening, the programme including songs by Miss Boyd, instrumental music by Mr. Reed and Mr. Hill, mandolin and guitar; song, H. Colby Smith; address, Mr. Nobles; songs, Mrs. W. C. Good, sword dance, Miss Boyd, Mr. Belding officiated at the piano. There will be a good programme of entertainment at the club rooms throughout the winter.

PERSONAL

W. C. Baird, N. T. Stevens, W. Herbert Flemming, E. H. Jackson, W. H. Burt, A. G. Fields, John Albertson, J. L. Stow, E. B. Fisher, B. A. Craig and Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Rindge, J. B. Gardhurst, Mrs. Gardhurst, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Dow and F. B. Armore, all of Woodstock, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

J. H. Evans, J. S. Leighton, F. M. Moore, J. E. Dean and Mrs. Dean, of Woodstock, were guests of the Royal yesterday.

E. B. Staples of Marysville was at the Royal yesterday.

H. A. Frank of Millerton was at the Royal yesterday.

H. R. McNaughton and J. H. Barry of Fredericton were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

A. E. Jones of Woodstock was at the Dufferin yesterday.

H. D. Lewis of Yarmouth was a guest of the Dufferin last evening.

W. N. Robinson of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

A. Proudfoot of Hopewell was at the Dufferin yesterday.

W. J. Scott, Mrs. Scott and C. L. Tracy, of Fredericton, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

A. D. Vase of Wickham was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

B. L. Beer of Amherst was at the Victoria yesterday.

L. C. True of Aroostook Junction was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. S. Leighton of Woodstock was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Warner, M. L. A., and Mrs. Warner are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Frederick S. Smith (nee McDiarmid) will receive for the first time since her marriage Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Nov. 22 and 23, at her residence, 172 Sydney St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

You must remember that it is only four weeks until Christmas. Not too early to begin your Christmas shopping. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have already received a very nice display of Boudoir Caps and Tea Aprons, very prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon. They have a fine assortment of Handkerchiefs nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, also Coin Purse and Hand Bags, pretty Collars and Ties, ready received. They also display Nippon China, and numerous other articles. Do your Christmas shopping early.

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