THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh to strong westerly winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday, fresh westerly winds.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The disturbance has passed off to the Atlantic and the gale on the Great Lakes has now subsided. The cold weather has spread to the eastern half of the country, while in Alberta and Saskatchewan it has turned considerably milder.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	*8	*2
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	18	32
Calgary	0	38
Edmonton	0	34
Prince Albert	12	*6
Medicine Hat	6	34
Moose Jaw	*17	19
Winnipeg	*14	4
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	14	26
Montreal	20	32
Quebec	20	30
St. John	32	40
Halifax	32	46

*—Below zero.

Around the City

John McGoldrick Very Ill.

Last night it was reported that ex-Alderman John McGoldrick is in a very critical state and there was little or no hope for his recovery.

General Hughes Will Come.

Word was received yesterday by the secretary of the Canadian Club from Major General Hon. Sam Hughes, saying that he would come to St. John and speak before the Canadian Club. The date of his visit will be arranged later.

Breaking Windows and Assault.

Walter Ryan was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Patrolman McNamee on a warrant charging him with breaking windows and assault. The prisoner is 18 years old.

Found by the Police.

The police report finding a man's coat on the north side of King Square and a lady's rubber on Mill street. The owners of these articles can procure them at central police station.

West India Liner Arrives.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet steamship Chaleur arrived in port last evening from the West Indies with mails, passengers and cargo. The ship only brought a few passengers and a fair cargo. The voyage up from Bermuda was an ordinary one with the exception of heavy head winds and seas.

Relief Still Comes.

A meeting of the Provincial Belgium Relief Committee was held in the local government rooms yesterday afternoon, at which arrangements for transporting goods to Halifax were discussed. Large quantities of clothing and provisions are still pouring into the relief depot here from all parts of the province. Clothing, etc., is being repacked here for shipment to Belgium. Among the contributions recently sent to Halifax there were seven carloads of potatoes and vegetables.

Speakers Wanted.

The secretary of the Patriotic Committee received a letter from A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock saying that arrangements were being made to hold a public meeting in the interests of recruiting in Woodstock and fifteen other places in the county of Carleton. J. W. Hoyt of McAdam wrote that a public meeting would be arranged for there. The Patriotic Committee is being asked to supply speakers to address such meeting and could make use of a number of volunteer speakers.

Exchange Manager.

M. J. McCarroll, who has been employed as lineman with the New Brunswick Telephone Company for the past few years, has been appointed exchange manager at St. Andrews, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll and son, Harold, are to leave this week for St. Andrews, where they will reside. Mr. McCarroll has made many friends in Fredericton who will regret his departure and at the same time be glad to hear of his promotion.—Fredericton Gleaner.

More Letters.

Another English mail yesterday brought news to relatives here from St. John's representatives in the first contingent now at Salisbury Plains. All spoke of the routine of camp life and the weather conditions, which were rather wet. One letter told of the preparations being made for wintering. Mud huts were being erected and other shelter provided. The nights were reported as being cold but all the St. John boys appeared to be in excellent health, and were anxiously waiting for some indication of a forward movement towards the firing lines in France or Belgium.

Were Entertained.

The members of the men's Bible class of Main street Baptist church were the guests of the members of the ladies' class last evening in the church vestry. An interesting programme was carried out. The Temple Band was present and gave several selections. The programme included a reading by Stanley Irvine, a solo by Otty McIntyre and selections on the bells by Bond and Bagnell. Coffee and refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the entertainment was made up as follows: Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Miss Ida Watters, Mrs. Harry Colwell, Mrs. F. E. Flewwelling, Mrs. John Cowan, Mrs. R. J. Burk, Mrs. B. Berry, Mrs. E. B. Dykeman, Mrs. Miles Morrell and Mrs. A. H. Case. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided.

Tonight is opening night at the Hippodrome Dancing Academy, Queen's Rink.

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECEIVE SALARY FOR WORK

Funds administered without large expense—Only one paid official, who devotes whole time to work—Questions of Standard Correspondent gladly answered.

The following leter, which is self-explanatory, was received by The Standard last evening from Rev. W. H. Sampson, of West St. John:

To Editor of The Standard:

A rumor is going round this part of the city that large salaries are being paid to people for the administration of the Patriotic Fund in our city. I shall be glad if you will inform me through the columns of The Standard if salaries are being paid for this purpose to anyone, the amounts paid, also the names of those who are receiving such money.

The report, which is passing round, is such as will deter any further attempt to augment that fund, and if not true, the actual facts should be known.

Yours,
W. H. SAMPSON,
The Rectory, Duke St., West St. John.

The above letter was read to a member of the Patriotic Committee last evening, and he said that none of the members of the committee were receiving a cent of remuneration for their services. The treasurer, who devoted his entire time to the work was being paid at the rate of $1200 per year. Besides this there was the expense of a stenographer. The office and stationary had been donated and the light and heat for the office did not cost the committee anything. The book for the accounts and investigation slips had been provided by J. & A. McMillan.

The relief committee, which consisted of three members of the Patriotic Committee, met daily and personally investigated every case reported. This committee was so arranged that a new member was added every two weeks, taking the place of a retiring member. In this way the personnel of the investigation committee was being constantly changed.

A member of the Patriotic Committee said last night that any citizen desiring information could secure it at the office of the committee in the old Bank of Nova Scotia rooms, Prince William street. There was nothing to keep secret and anyone could secure information as to the workings of the committee. The reason that the announcement of the salary of the treasurer had not been made in the newspapers before was because the matter had never before been brought up. He also appoved of the letter of Rev. Mr. Sampson, and hoped that any citizen would consider himself free to the committee for information in regard to the workings of the fund.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY CORNET BAND

Enjoyable function held last evening marked 40 years of successful life of Musical Organization.

The 40th anniversary of the City Cornet Band was celebrated last night in their rooms King street east, and proved a most enjoyable function. The affair took the shape of a reunion and smoker with a very large number of guests present. Like all social events given by the band the committee in charge left nothing undone for the pleasure of all present. The hall was tastefully decorated and for four hours there was not a minute when those present were not being entertained with music, readings, sketches or well delivered addresses.

The band was organized in 1874, and seated beside P. M. Higgins, the present president of the band, last night, were two members of the band when it was first organized forty years ago, these members being W.M. Wallace, at time the president, and James Connolly, who has proven one of the mainstays of the band since. These two gentlemen in their addresses told at length of the history of the band and showed that it is and has been a popular organization in every respect. It is now stronger financially, musically and in membership than ever before.

The music during the evening was furnished by St. Peter's orchestra under the able leadership of E. W. McBride. They were about 18 strong and the selections rendered were highly commented on. Songs were well rendered by Fred Joyce, S. Herbert Mayes and David Higgins; a violin solo was given by Mansell O'Niell and readings by J. H. McHugh and S. C. Hurley.

A toast to the King was received with musical honors. A toast to the City Cornet band was proposed by A. McCloskey and responded to by James Connolly. The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Fred Hazel and responded to by Hon. R. J. Ritchie. R. Clark proposed the health of the honorary members and W. M. Wallace responded. President Higgins proposed the toast to the City of St. John and Commissioner J. V. Russell responded. W. M. Wallace proposed the health of the press which was responded to by a member of The Standard staff. David Higgins called for the health of the ladies and this toast was well looked after by W. Bairdsley. In all the addresses there were complimentary references to the band and Bandmaster Frank Waddington came in for much praise.

The gathering broke up about midnight with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

A Forestalling Case.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Richard Cotter was charged by Special Officer Dawes with forestalling in the country market. It was claimed that Mr. Cotter, a dealer, had purchased six pairs of chickens before they were allowed to remain in the market for the required three hours, E. S. Ritchie represented the defendant, who, while acknowledging the purchase pleaded ignorance to the law. There was quite a discussion on the question of the bye-law being antiquated. The magistrate reserved judgment until Thursday afternoon.

Miss Perrill's Condition.

A report from the General Public Hospital at 2.30 o'clock this morning, was to the effect that the condition of Miss Violet Perrill was about the same; she remains unconscious. Miss Perrill was struck by an automobile on Mill street last Saturday night about eleven o'clock and is suffering from shock and concussion of the brain. At the time of the accident she was taken to the hospital unconscious and has practically remained in that condition. There is not much hope for her recovery.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER THREE FURNESS LINERS

Vessels coming to St. John in London trade now engaged in the Imperial Service.

News was received in the city yesterday by William Thomson and Co., local agents of the Furness Line, that three more steamships of that line had been taken over by the Imperial Government. The ships mentioned are the Rappahannock, the Kanawha and the Shenandoah. The Rappahannock finished loading general cargo at West St. John last night and was due to sail for London this morning. The Shenandoah is the ship that, a couple of months ago, went ashore on Little Musquash and being brought to this port was beached on Navy Island Bar. The ship has been in the dry dock at Halifax and only yesterday came out, fully repaired. It was expected that she would come to St. John to load but this sailing has been cancelled owing to her being taken over by the government. The Kanawha, the third ship to be taken over, is a regular visitor to this port in the London trade.

Notwithstanding that these ships have been taken off the London route the Furness company have been enabled to fill their places and the next ship to arrive on the route is the Start Point which will be here in a couple of days from Philadelphia. The names of other ships to be put on the route will be announced in a few days.

FINE START IN LECTURE COURSE

Natural History Society Hear Instructive Lecture on Some Phases of modern Photography--Fine views Shown.

The first lecture of the Popular Lecture course for 1914-15 of the Natural History Society was delivered in the audience room of the society last evening by Ernest L. Jack whose subject was "Some phases of modern Photography." The lecture was illustrated by several fine reflectoscope views.

Mr. Jack first spoke of telephotography, explaining that by a telephotographic lense, in an ordinary camera, it is possible to take photographs of objects at a great distance, as far away even as forty or fifty miles, with remarkable clearness. Better erspective of near objects is obtainable by this use of the lense than by the ordinary lnse. The telephotographic process is used largely in warfare, he said, and by its adoption such objects as warships and aeroplanes can be clearly depicted when at great distances, and enlargements can be obtained without moving the camera. The process is also much used in medical and architectural work, and indeed in all departments of photography.

The second stage of the lecture had reference to stereoscopic work as applied to educational purposes, after which color photography was explained in a very interesting way. The slides used to illustrate this art of the lecture were a revelation to a St. John audience. The natural coloring of many objects was shown by the use of photographs on glass projected on the screen. The slides used were specially imported for the lecture and it is the first time any such slides have been shown here. The coloring in every instance is absolutely true to nature, no painted work of the most highly trained artist being at all comparable to it. Mr. Jack's clear explanations of the different subjects dealt with were much appreciated, and a vote of thanks was accorded to him at the conclusion of the lecture.

Army Service Corps.

All members of No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C. will meet at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

RECRUITING HAS SLOWED DOWN

More Men Wanted For New Brunswick's Contingent—Large Force For Island.

Recruiting for the 26th New Brunswick Battalion for the second contingent was not particularly brisk yesterday and only a few men volunteered their services to the Empire. The recruiting officers were at their stations but the day was a quiet one.

The men already signed on the roll were put through their drill and outdoor work was continued. The men were marched through the streets and proper training for putting them in good physical condition was the order of the day.

Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong said last night that the young men of New Brunswick were needed as well as men from other parts of the Empire and he thought it was too bad that recruiting was not brisker. He hoped that the meetings would have a good effect on the young men and that from this on they would come out in larger numbers.

Authority has been received by Lieut. Col. Armstrong to take on more men for the home service at Partridge Island.

This opportunity of poining the composite battery at Partridge Island will be given the members of the corps who performed the last annual training or who have lately been performing the voluntary drills twice a week at the armory.

The 3rd, "New Brunswick" Regiment, C. G. A. will furnish forty men for the Heavy Battery and about 100 men to go with the Divisional Ammunition Column on the 2nd Contingent. The men will not be taken on at once, but lists will be prepared of the present members of the Corps, former members of the Corps and men of other Corps with previous training in Artillery or other mounted units who in the next few days hand in their names as voluntering for foreign service with the Artillery. These lists will then be carefully considered, and from them the required number of men will be selected. Those wishing to volunteer will do so by writing to the Adjutant, Captain W. A. Harrison, or by reporting at the Recruiting Office at the Armory any afternoon or evening this week.

THE ALLIES AIDS AND THE "GREEN LANTERN"

Good results obtained by operation of tea-room—More than $500 in hand for funds.

On Monday evening the Green Lantern was closed. The committee of the Allies Aids who are in charge on three evenings each week thought that as Monday night was so stormy there would be no customers. It appears, however, that a considerable number of people turned up and were disappointed. Because of this fact it has been decided that hereafter the weather will make no difference. The Green Lantrn will be open in aid of the fund every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night from now until Christmas no matter whether there is a blizzard or not. At the present time the funds on hand amount to something over five hundred dollars and there is no slackening of the effort to raise one thousand by Christmas. Tonight the committee will start selling tickets for a mahogany tray which should bring in a few dollars. Oysters, sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc., are served each evening and the Green Lantern on these evenings is becoming a very popular after-theatre resort.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Hallisey, of Truro, superintendent of the I. C. R., was in the city yesterday on his regular inspection trip.

Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday.

C. H. Climo, Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo, Mount Pleasant.

See the Hippodrome's advertisement on page two.

Half-Price Specials.

A number of lines which are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store ought to create deep interest in those who are interested in their fall and winter purchases of dry goods. Ladies' dressing jackets, worth from $1.00 to $1.50, on sale at 50 cents each. Handsome basque waists, the newest thing on sale at $1.15 each, worth $1.50. Children's corset waists, worth from 50 to 75 cents, on sale at 35 cents each. A lot of ladies' all wool serge and shepherd plaid skirts, on sale at $3.19 that are worth $4.50.

HENDERSON & HUNT HAVE DISSOLVED.

The firm of Henderson & Hunt, for fourteen years in the clothing business in this city, first in King street, but for the last seven years at 17-19 Charlotte street, have dissolved—Mr. Henderson stepping out. Mr. Hunt has purchased Mr. Henderson's interests and will carry on the business under the firm name of "Donaldson Hunt."

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

Your choice of any $28, $30, $32 and $35 winter overcoat in our custom department, including fancy Scotch tweed, Chinchella, Meltons, etc., in greys, blues, browns and greens, made to your measure for $24.50. See our window display.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's "VELOX" High Grade	$5.00	Pair
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"REGAL" FEATHERWEIGHT" Exceptionally Fast and Light	4.00	"
"MICMAC," Finely Designed and Medium Price	3.50	"
"MICMAC FEATHERWEIGHT," a Good Light Speedy Skate	3.50	"
"SCOTIA" Runners, Welded and High Tempered	2.50	"
"TUBE HOCKEYS," One of the Fastest Hockeys Made	5.00	"
"TUBE RACERS," Long Extremely Thin Blades	5.50	"
"ACME," Time Honored,	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50	"
"ACME," With Ankle Support	1.50	"
"LONG REACH,"	Boys' $1.25; Men's 2.00	"

Others at 55c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.75. All Starr Quality.

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The Great Bargain Sale of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Also Feathers, Wings and Quills Continued This Morning

All Should take advantage of this Chance to Save Money in Stylish New Headwear.

Ladies' Kid, Cape and Mocha Gloves

We have now complete assortments of the celebrated Reynier, Perrin and Dent Gloves for ladies and children, and are ready to supply all requirements in the usual satisfactory manner at no advance on regular prices.

Reynier Kid Gloves—Two dome; black, white and the popular shades. Pair $1.00, $1.40, $1.60.

Reynier Suede Gloves—Two dome; black, tan, brown and grey. Pair $1.60

Perrin's Kid Gloves—Two dome; black, white and colors. Pair $1.35

Dent's Cape Gloves—One dome; tans. Pair $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Dent's Cape Gloves—Grey. Pair $1.35

Dent's Cape Gloves—White. Pair $1.40

Dent's Cape Gloves—Black. Pair $1.50

English Cape Gloves—One dome; tan. Pair 90c., $1.00

English Cape Gloves—Two dome; tan. Pair $1.00

Mocha Gloves—One dome; tans and grey. Pair $1.15, $1.25, $1.60, $1.75

Antelope Gloves—One dome; tans and greys. Pair $1.15, $1.25, $1.60, $1.75

Mocha Gloves—Silk-lined, two dome; tans and greys. Pair $1.35, $1.75

Antelope Gloves—Silk-lined, two dome; tans and greys. Pair $1.35, $1.75

Doe Gloves, washable—White, one and two button. Price $1.00, $1.25, $1.35

Doe Gloves, washable—White, long. Pair $1.35, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75

Evening Gloves—White, long. Pair $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00

Misses' and Children's Gloves—A complete range of sizes in all makes. Pair 65c., 75c., 80c., $1.10, $1.20

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