

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and colder. Toronto, Jan. 30 — The weather today has been mild from the Great Lakes eastward and extremely cold in western provinces. Snow and rain have fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Regina, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

Charged With Stealing. Two seamen named Collins and Jones were arrested last night by C. P. R. constables and are charged with stealing from the cargo in one of the ships at West St. John.

Horse Injured. A horse owned by George Clark of West St. John slipped on the tram track last night near T. J. Durick's drug store on Main street, injuring the right hind leg. It was removed to West St. John by the owner.

Knights of Columbus. A large number of new members will be initiated at the Knights of Columbus meeting this evening. Following the exemplification of the first degree, a smoker and re-union will take place.

Workman Injured. Ernest Perfect, a longshoreman, while working on one of the steamers at West St. John, suffered a fracture of one of the bones of his hand early yesterday morning. He received treatment in the Emergency Hospital and later went to his home.

Addressed Boy Scouts. A. C. Skelton, president of the local Boy Scout Council, gave a most interesting address last night to the members of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop of Boy Scouts. The occasion was the presentation of badges by B. C. Waring, who also gave an exhibition of signalling.

A Sunday School Concert. A splendid concert was held in St. James' church Sunday schoolroom last night. Among those taking part were Miss Macgee's Sunday school scholars in a Japanese play "Little Almond Eye," Dorothy Kee, Marjorie Pearce and Leslie Green were in charge of a candy table which was much patronized. The proceeds of the concert are to go towards St. James' library.

Ralph Hatfield Wounded. James Hatfield of 154 Mill street received word from Ottawa last night to the effect that his son Private Ralph Hatfield, had been wounded. The wire said that particulars would follow later. Private Hatfield enlisted in the 14th Battalion and with that unit crossed over to England. He was transferred to the 26th Battalion and it was in that battalion that the St. John boy was wounded. His father, James Hatfield, is a driver in No. 5 Salvage Corps.

To Hold Inquest. Coroner W. F. Roberts has empanelled the following jury to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Light who passed away at the General Public Hospital Monday, following injuries received at Camp Point on Saturday night: Herbert R. Roberts, foreman; Walter Chase, J. D. Mitchell, J. Corkery, W. J. Harrington, C. A. Donald and E. W. Itoley. The jury viewed the body in the hospital yesterday morning and adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Court House. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence in Fairville.

Meetings for Boys. It was announced last night that two meetings in the interest of boys and under the auspices of a local advisory committee will be held next month. On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m., a mass meeting for boys will be held in the Central Baptist church. The subject will be "The Morning Watch," and the speaker will be Rev. F. S. Dowling. The meeting will be open to all boys over thirteen years of age. A meeting for workers with boys will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject will be "What a Keen Edged Boy Expects of His Sunday School." The speaker will be W. C. Cross, and a general discussion will follow. The meeting will be open to teachers and other workers.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarettes Cases, Signal Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The Famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

AN OVERSEAS MOVEMENT OF THE ARTILLERY

Major Evans Announces Another Draft Going Forward From the 65th — 100 and Two Officers From Siege Battery.

Major J. A. Evans, the commanding officer of the 65th Overseas Battery, now stationed at Woodstock, reached the city yesterday from Halifax, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Evans.

"Is there anything new in connection with the 65th?" asked a reporter. "Everything is going along nicely," replied the Major. "We are always looking for recruits and you might be good enough to let the people of New Brunswick know that we can give the men who desire it an early opportunity to go overseas. Another draft will be sent forward next month, and men seeking an early departure for overseas service can be accommodated."

Major Evans stated that he was endeavoring to make arrangements with the officials in charge whereby the New Brunswick artillery men would be used to reinforce provincial batteries at the front. The Standard announced last week the completion of arrangements whereby the infantry men from this province would be used to reinforce the 26th and 104th New Brunswick Battalions, and the major considers that this policy would be an attractive one to follow in the case of the artillery men. The plan would be to have the members of provincial batteries reinforce Col. Anderson's men, formerly comprising the 8th Battery, but now a portion of the 12th Brigade.

Major Evans himself is a returned officer and has an excellent war record. Since he took command of the 65th a large number of men have been recruited. Three drafts have already proceeded overseas, and the announcement that another will leave shortly is a welcome one to the boys of this popular unit.

Today Major Evans will confer with Col. J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, with a view of completing arrangements for a campaign in the interests of the 65th. The fact that an opportunity will be afforded for an almost immediate departure overseas should prove a strong factor in filling up the ranks of the 65th which are now considerably depleted by reason of the departure of three drafts.

The announcement that another draft will go overseas from the 65th is followed by a local report emanating from an authoritative source to the effect that 100 men and two officers from the No. 8 Siege Battery, now stationed on Partridge Island, will shortly leave for overseas. This will be welcome news to Major Wetmore's boys. It is understood that there will be an overseas movement of other artillery units, the intention being to organize another brigade of artillery at the front.

TO INSTRUCT FARMERS IN PACKING APPLES

A. G. Turner, Head of Horticultural Department, to City, to Meet Inspector Vroom of Nova Scotia Department. "New Brunswick has great possibilities along horticultural lines," said A. G. Turner of Fredericton, provincial horticulturist, who was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria hotel. "My own impression is that an over-production of apples will never develop in this province. With the possible exception of the early varieties we will be able to profitably market all the apples the province can produce," continued Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner came to St. John to meet Inspector Vroom of Middleton, N. S. Yesterday they were engaged in making an inspection of the stock of local apples which have been shipped here from Nova Scotia. There is an impression prevalent that some of the apples which come to the local market from Nova Scotia are not of the best quality. This is particularly true of the apples packed by the smaller producers in the Annapolis Valley.

THIRTEEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Major Charles F. Hanington's Construction Company Promise to Break Records — Another May be Recruited.

- HONOR ROLL. W. Ross, Ireland. Harry McKay, Queens Co. Frank Walsh, St. John. W. Reardon, St. John. E. Shaw, St. John. W. Doyle, St. John. J. J. Terris, St. John. W. L. Ingram, St. John. Roy Anderson, Chatham, N.B. W. McDonald, P. E. I. Shamus McCann, St. John. Freeman W. Snowden, St. John. Harold Maher, St. John. 257th Railway Battalion. Robt. Evans, Bathurst, N. B. Canadian Engineers. Wm. A. Kennedy, St. John. Machine Gun Draft. Fred Martin, Amherst, N. S. George D. Foster, St. John. 165th Battalion.

There is no doubt but that the 267th Railway Construction Battalion is out to establish a new recruiting record in the province. No other unit authorized in this province has met with the same hearty support that is being given to the construction battalion. There are between twenty and twenty-five men making application for the 267th daily. Yesterday thirteen men passed the doctor for the Railway at Milton and four for other units.

If recruits continue to make application for Major Hanington's company it is probable that a second company will be recruited in New Brunswick.

Not to be Broken Up. It was reported in military circles that unless the Kilites Battalion had 700 men on the muster roll by March 15th, that the battalion would be broken up and sent to France in drafts. Military officers at headquarters are unable to confirm the report regarding the breaking up of the battalion. It is probable, however, that the 256th Kilites Battalion, unless it can secure its complement will be amalgamated with an upper Canadian battalion which is finding it hard to recruit up to strength.

Pay Day for No. 8. The members of the Field Ambulance Training Depot will receive their cheques this afternoon. The pay this afternoon will not be as large as the last pay on account of the draft which recently left for new training quarters. About \$1,000 will be distributed among the men today.

There is still an opening for about 75 men in the Field Ambulance. This is probably the last opportunity that the young men will have of enlisting in the non-combatant branch of the service in this city.

The Ammunition Column. Word reached headquarters yesterday afternoon to the effect that instead of 163 men, or one section, for the Ammunition Column, wanted from New Brunswick, about 250 men are urgently needed. These men are very much in need at the front to carry the provisions and ammunition to the trenches and an active recruiting campaign is to be inaugurated in order to secure the required number.

The headquarters of the unit is at present at Moncton, but the unit will have a permanent base Sackville. With the 165th. Only routine work was carried on yesterday. The men are comfortably quartered in the exhibition building and ready to carry on the regular daily work until they call for the other side.

The parade will be held today. The respective companies, headed by the regimental band, will march to the Bank of Montreal this afternoon at 2:30.

Captain C. H. Boudreau has been appointed probationary paymaster. The Machine Gun Draft. This draft is gradually attaining its complement of men. The number required is 25. Nineteen men have already been secured by Lieut. J. K. Scammell and are ready to proceed overseas at short notice.

A very attractive electric sign showing a machine gun brilliantly illuminated has been erected over the door of the central recruiting office and is attracting attention.

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONERS HAVE ORGANIZED

Roy A. Davidson, Barrister, Accepts Secretaryship of Provincial Commission — Radical Changes in Law Anticipated.

Roy A. Davidson of this city has been appointed secretary of the commission to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Acts with a view to their application to New Brunswick. Mr. Davidson is a barrister and is well qualified for the duties which the secretaryship of the commission will involve. His appointment will be a popular one.

The commission has organized and are proceeding with the work assigned to them by order-in-council. The secretary of the commission has written for copies of the legislation of the Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia governments. At the meeting of the commission this week, James L. Surrae presented recommendations from the Labor Federation and the Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The recommendations among other things include a resolution from the labor men that the new act be administered by a board of three men, also that liability insurance be eliminated and claims handled directly by the board.

FRENCH PRIEST HERE ON WAY TO THE FRONT

Lieut. Morton Announces Extension of Campaign for the 257th to Other Points in the Province.

St. John had an interesting visitor yesterday in the person of the Rev. Father H. Labbe, of St. Pierre, Miquelon. The reverend gentleman was in his ecclesiastical robes which he will soon abandon for the military uniform of France. He left last evening on his way to the front. Father Labbe is one of a large number of French clergy who have responded to the call to arms. He says he is only too pleased to take up arms for the Allies in the present war.

Lieut. Morton of the 257th Construction Battalion, who is a guest at the Royal Hotel, told a reporter yesterday that he was completing plans for a province-wide campaign in the interests of his battalion. Next week recruiting meetings will be held at the chief centres of population in the province, including St. Stephen, Fredericton, Woodstock, Moncton and Chatham. A few days prior to the meeting in each centre Lieut. Palmer will proceed to make arrangements for the meetings. Further circulars to the recruiting officers, clergymen and barristers of the province were sent out yesterday. Lieut. Morton has met with unqualified success in recruiting since coming to the province and he anticipates still better results with the extension of the campaign to other points in the province.

AMALGAMATION OF TWO LOCAL PRINTING FIRMS

Fred Doig, Ltd., Incorporated with a Capital Stock of \$5,000, to Do Printing and Advertising in City.

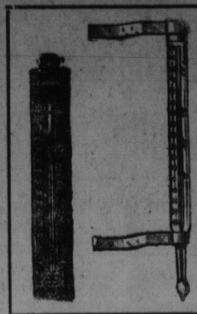
The attorney general's fiat has been given and incorporation will be granted to a new joint stock company of this city, Fred Doig, James A. Hoyt and Bayard Stilwell will do business in printing and advertising in this city under the name of Fred Doig, Limited. The new company will have a capital stock of \$5,000.

The new company represents an amalgamation of two local printing concerns, the business carried on by Mr. Doig with that of Hoyt and Stilwell. Additions will be made to the business under the new company.

BLANKETS. The celebrated "woolnap" blankets have been proven to be a very satisfactory blanket. They are warm, soft and light weight and have good washing qualities. They are silk bound, and have pink or blue borders, generous size for double beds. Price \$3.75, white or grey, at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

Keep Track of the Weather Man

To preserve an even temperature in the home, the office, store, school, or other building, a thoroughly reliable thermometer is indispensable. The



"Tycos" Thermometer of which we offer you a large and well assorted line to select from, is noted for its accuracy, nicety of finish, and general superiority.

Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

A large variety of Black Silk Hats, Mourning Veils, Black Flowers and Trimming to select from

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Thinking About a New Kitchen Range?



There is satisfaction for the housekeeper who feels she has in her kitchen a stove that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it, SEE The Royal Grand Range

EMERSON & FISHER LTD. STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

FREE HEMMING OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTIONS IN LINEN ROOM

Clearance Sale of Various Articles in Seasonable Furnishings Greatly Reduced For Disposal

UNDERWEAR—Two qualities of reliable Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fully guaranteed. BARGAIN NO. 1—Fennan's natural grey color, unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 44 in., \$1.10 per garment. BARGAIN NO. 2—The well-known Tiger Brand, pure wool, unshrinkable, extra soft and heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44 in., \$1.50 per garment. BOYS' SWEATERS—Coat styles, navy and gray colors. Sizes for boys 2 to 4 years. Sale price 50c. Boys', 5 to 10 years. Sale price 75c. Other makes in men's and boys' sizes at Bargain Prices. MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR—Several makes in medium and heavy weights. \$1.50 to \$2.75. KNITTED WOOL SCAFFS—A good variety of different colors and weights. Special Value Prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. NECKWEAR—Four-in-hand styles in odds left from the Christmas trade. All good qualities. Sale Price, 35c. THE NEW RUBBER-LINED TIE—A few good patterns at... \$1.00. Also a small lot of extra qualities in good patterns... Sale Price, 75c. COLLARS in odd styles and sizes... \$1.00 each. BRACES GREATLY REDUCED—Boys', 10c., 15c., 20c.; Men's... 20c., 25c., 35c. Many other bargains which we cannot enumerate in Lined Gloves, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, etc. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES IN COSTUME SECTION. CUT GLASS AND CHINA SALE IN ART DEPARTMENT.

Library Tables

Handsome Tables are frequently used in the living room, and are usually of the plain, straight line design. Some have shelves at each end for books, magazines, etc. Others have full-length shelves at bottom. Shown in many styles and various qualities. \$12.00, \$14.50, \$17.00, \$19.50, to \$32.00

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