

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate west winds.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—With the exception of a few local snow flurries the weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and for the most part moderately cold.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	22	46
Victoria	33	49
Vancouver	38	46
Calgary	28	42
Edmonton	16	40
Medicine Hat	28	46
Moose Jaw	19	35
Regina	9	28
Prince Albert	18	34
Port Arthur	12	32
Sourthern	18	34
London	27	33
Toronto	30	37
Ottawa	26	30
Montreal	26	32
Quebec	22	36
St. John	34	43
Halifax	36	52

**Around the City**

**An Open Evening**

The ladies' committee connected with the Soldiers' Club plan to have an "open evening" on Wednesday when the ladies and gentlemen who have so generously contributed to furnishing the club for the benefit of the soldiers quartered here may have the opportunity of visiting the buildings and seeing what has been done.

**Conference at Montreal**

H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, have returned from Montreal, where they attended an important conference of the passenger representatives of the system. Matters pertaining to the passenger service were discussed and ideas exchanged.

**Sends Cheque to Hospital.**

C. E. Neill, of the Royal Bank, who won the \$10,000 pearl necklace at the drawing held at the Maternity Hospital on Thursday, has forwarded a cheque for \$500 to the secretary of the hospital, as a token of goodwill on the part of Mrs. Neill and himself. The winner of the prize has been a supporter of the institution for many years.

**None Idle in Truro**

Truro Citizen: The labor situation in Truro to date is quite satisfactory. There are few, if any, wanting work that cannot get it. The prospect for painters is good. They should be able to obtain steady work. Carpenters may find it a bit dull, but many of them have farms and will go home. Unskilled labor will find enough to do.

**Preparing for Diamond**

The street railway has a crew of men at work in Douglas Avenue lowering the grade of the street at the approach to the C. P. R. tracks. The rails will be several inches lower than at present. Now that the diamond crossing has arrived it is expected that within a few days the western rails will be connected up with the city lines.

**Presentation for Soldiers.**

The Sunday school of the West Side Presbyterian Church, J. R. Cameron, superintendent, and Leonard Wilson, treasurer, took up a special offering on Sunday to supply soldiers belonging to the church with Christmas presents. The sum of \$42 was collected. It is intended to send each man at the front a pair of fur-lined gloves, tobacco, stationery and other necessary articles. The church has given 35 members to the Canadian contingents. Two have been killed.

**Closing of River.**

This week practically finishes the season's work with the river boats. The May Queen and the Victoria have already made their last trips up, and most of the others will make their final trip this week. Business has been exceptionally good this year, and the season has been free from accidents. There have been some minor accidents to boats, but nothing endangering life has occurred throughout the summer. This is an earlier closing than last year, but ice is already setting in up the river. This is about the usual time for bringing the year's work to a close.

Citizens should not forget the two great dramas, "Men and Women," and "When We Were Twenty-One," which will be put on in the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week with Saturday matinee, by the Irish Literary Dramatic Club for the benefit of the patriotic fund.

This club needs no introduction to the public, as every play they have put on in the past has been a decided success and judging from the rehearsals, this talented group of amateurs will give performances that will astonish those who attend.

Between the acts the audience will be favored with solos by Miss Harnay, Mr. Mathew Morris and Mr. Alex. Simons.

The plays are under the patronage of His Honor Governor Wood, who will attend on Friday evening.

**RECRUITING MEETING IN MILL STREET**

**Wounded soldiers appeal for men to do their bit—More recruits.**

- YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL**
- James Reid, Aberdeen, Scotland.
  - Leonard G. Vincent, St. John.
  - Martin Doyle, St. John.
  - Joseph J. Warner, Ellsworth, N. S.
  - Horace A. Adams, Brookville.
  - Alfred A. Sargent, Rothesay.
  - Arthur B. Harding, St. John.
  - James A. Watters, St. John.
  - Moses Hatt, St. John.
  - William Jones, St. John.
  - Donald Douglass, St. John.
  - A. Simon Martin, St. John.
  - J. E. Rys, no address given.
  - John H. Powers, St. John.
  - George V. Womack, Bloomfield.
  - James J. Glass, St. John.

A well attended meeting was held in the recruiting headquarters last night. F. W. Daniel presided and the chief speakers were Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Sergeant Knight, and Capt. Horn of the 52nd Battalion. Sergeants Wier and O'Connor, both wounded soldiers formerly with the Princess Patricia's, who are in Canada to get their discharge, were present and gave a vivid description of their experiences on the firing line. Sergeant O'Connor, who was born in Ireland and came to this country, enlisted in the Princess Pats in Edmonton. He went overseas with that unit and was through many of the actions at the first of the war when his regiment was badly cut up. The gallant soldier is minus an arm as a result of his experiences but accepts his loss in a very philosophical way, and naturally feels proud of the fact that he received his injuries while serving his country. He will return to England shortly for a prolonged rest.

**Rev. Mr. Anderson.**

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson delivered a very strong address. His appeal for men created a profound impression on the audience. He pointed out that the present struggle was a defensive one on the part of the allies and that one entering the conflict could do so with the feeling that there was every justification for the stand taken by Great Britain. He pictured the seriousness of the situation that the Empire is facing, and said the time was one of extreme gravity for the people of the British Empire.

Sergeant Knight was in fine form and his simple direct appeal to the young men to do their duty was sincere and matter of fact.

Several wounded soldiers were present. The following were on the platform: W. Dickenson, H. Wallace, Jack Grimes, all of the 7th Battalion; Walter Orr, of the 13th Battalion, and H. Roberts, of the 5th Battalion, Captain Horn of the 52nd Battalion spoke briefly. He thanked the citizens for the hearty reception that had been given the members of the battalion during their stay in St. John. He pointed out the dire need for men in this great national crisis, and asked the young men to answer the call of the boys in the trenches. The audience gave the officer a round of cheers.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

**CITY CORNET BAND ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebration will be held this evening in the band room.**

The members of the City Cornet Band will celebrate the anniversary of that musical organization tonight in their rooms King street east, and the committee in charge of the arrangements have left nothing undone to make the occasion one of the best ever. Professor Waddington has arranged a special programme of music to be rendered by the band, while a number of the best talent in the city has been invited to take part in the programme.

The City Cornet Band is the oldest band in the province, and during its many years of existence has never been disbanded. The band has always been ready to respond with its services free for any charitable purposes, or for patriotic purposes, and its friends wish it many years of successful existence.

**Japanese Silk Waists.**

F. A. Dykeman & Co., are placing on sale a very large lot of the above goods at the extraordinary price of \$1.15. They are made from a Japanese silk of pure quality, hemstitched, have a combination high or low neck and come in sizes from 34 to 44. In white only. The black of the same quality are priced at \$1.25.

**SUSPICION POINTS TO OTTY THORNE**

**Washademoak tragedy being investigated—Finding of coroner's jury.**

The inquest into the death of Stanley Akaley, which was held at the Narrows, was concluded yesterday. Five witnesses were examined, and the jury arrived at the conclusion that Stanley Akaley met his death by a bullet from a gun in the hands of some unknown person. Suspicion rests upon Otty Thorne. The preliminary hearing was begun at seven o'clock last evening, and after a time was adjourned till eight o'clock this morning.

**SOLDIERS THANK PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN**

**Members of 52nd Battalion express appreciation of what has been done.**

A sergeant of the 52nd Battalion called on The Standard last night and said that on behalf of his comrades he had been delegated to thank the citizens of St. John for the kindness shown to the soldiers during the time that they have been in the city. "Never in our lives," said the sergeant, "did we expect to be used so well. From the time we left the train on the Sunday morning we arrived from the west, up to the present the people of St. John have been very kind to us all. There was no distinction made among the thousand and seventy men in the battalion, and there is not one of the lot of us who does not appreciate what has been done for us. In fact we cannot put the thanks we would like to express into words, but take it from me the soldiers will never forget this city. All we expected when we heard that we were going to barracks in St. John was that we were strangers there would be no notice taken of us, but with the entertainments afforded us in different parts of the city, and the handsome residence that was turned into a soldier's club for our benefit it has almost taken our breath away. I'm sure the citizens of St. John will appreciate that the members of the battalion have been most orderly since we have arrived, and it is quite a record that of all the days we have been in the city only one of our number got under the weather, and he did not give the local police any trouble for he was gathered in by our military police. Believe me he has not had a chance to get away from barracks since he made the mistake.

"Of course we are all anxious to get to the front and have a crack at the enemy, but while we will be happy here we all feel that we hate to leave this place. For ladies and gentlemen to take care of over a thousand strangers and make them feel at home every minute we have been among you is something that not one of us will ever forget. I only hope that we will all have a chance to march into Berlin, and when the war is over the boys of the 52nd would like nothing better than to be given a chance to visit old St. John again before we return to our homes."

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 97 1/2 Princess street, to the Cathedral where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Howland. The burial took place in the New Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of Mrs. Christiana R. Quinn took place at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 93 Brittain street, to St. John the Baptist Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. The burial took place in the New Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

The funeral of Michael Whelley took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 49 Magazine street, to St. Peter's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. O'Hare, C. S. R. Relatives acted as pallbearers and the burial took place in the New Catholic cemetery.

The body of Mr. Bridget Driscoll was taken to Sussex on the early train yesterday morning for burial. Rev. M. P. Howland, of the Cathedral, conducted the services.

**Boys' Industrial Home.**

The commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home met in the Mayor's office last evening and considered the applications of those wishing the position of superintendent of the institution. No decision was taken and the meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

**COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND FARMERS**

**Department of Agriculture arranges for instruction in practical subjects.**

The winter course for teachers in nature study and agricultural education in the schools of New Brunswick will be held January 3rd-8th, 1916, in the Agricultural School building, Sussex. The Department of Agriculture seeks to provide facilities to teachers to qualify themselves the better to give instructions to their pupils in those subjects that have a direct bearing in promoting the prosperity of the people and the development of the resources of the province. It therefore names a one week course in the Agricultural School building at Sussex, beginning January 3rd, 1916. Instructions will be given by a competent staff of Sussex. Teachers taking the full course (one week) will have such time allowed as part of the term's work. For those who attend this special winter school term will begin on January 10th. Not more than one hundred teachers can be accommodated and application should therefore be made not later than December 18th, 1915.

A ten days free course in agriculture will also be given at the Agricultural School, Sussex, N. B., from January 11th to 21st, 1916. The only expense will be the cost of board while in Sussex and the railway fare at reduced rates. This course includes lectures and demonstrations in live stock, dairying, poultry, field crops, soil management and drainage, horticulture, beekeeping, fertilizers, insect pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds. A suitable list of boarding houses will be provided to students. All applications for enrollment in this course will be received up to January 10th. Applications and enquiries should be sent to A. G. Turney, Fredericton, N. B.

**A MUSICAL FEAST OF RARE EXCELLENCE**

**W. Lynnwood Farnam and Miss Helene Wetmore-Neuman in artistic numbers.**

One of the best organ recitals of the season was held last evening in Centenary Methodist church when W. Lynnwood Farnam, of Emmanuel church, Boston, delivered some of his finest pieces before a large sized audience. The splendid work of the artist was greatly appreciated by the music lovers of St. John. The soloist of the evening was Mrs. Helen Wetmore-Neuman, of New York, who is a great favorite in St. John, having sung here many times before. Special mention must be made of numbers three, six and ten, delivered by Mr. Farnam. The whole programme was splendidly carried out, and great credit is due the performers, especially the work of Mr. Farnam, who used no music, and whose clean pedalling featured the clever genius which he possesses. The following programme was carried out:

1. March Pontificale (From 1st Symphony)
2. Adagio (From 2nd Symphony)
3. Scherzo (From 4th Symphony)
4. Allegro (From 5th Symphony)
5. Aria—"Hear ye Israel (Elijah) Mrs. Neuman (Mendelssohn)
6. Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major (Bach)
7. "Turn Three Unto Me" (Elli) Mrs. Neuman.
8. Ave Maria (Henselt)
9. "Vielte Chanson" (D'Evry)
10. Caprice (Gullman)
11. Variations de Concert (J. Bonnet) God Save the King.

**DANGEROUS THREAT BY ESCAPED OFFICER OF GERMAN CRUISER**

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—Otto Below, or Unger, the suspected deserter from the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Norfolk, declared that "in six months' time there will not be a war munitions plant in operation in the United States," according to City Detective Robert Porter, who took the man to Norfolk last Friday night. Porter said Below seemed to know the location of all the munition plants in the country. He told the officer that he had been arrested "just one day too soon" and that he "knew a whole lot but would die before telling it."

Miss E. G. Gibbs has returned from Everett, Mass., where she has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. G. A. Gorbell for the past month.

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