

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh winds, mostly south and southwest, generally fair and mild. Washington, Nov. 27.—Northern New England—Partly overcast on Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh and strong southwest winds.

Around the City

Recruiting Committee To Meet. The naval recruiting committee are asked to meet this afternoon at the naval recruiting office, Jardine building, Prince William street.

Came Out to Wed. Among the passengers on the Corsican yesterday was the bride of Rev. H. B. Bennett of Upper James.

Corsican Sailors Arrested. John Lee, George Monetta, Nell Peter Christensen, John Ganon and Griffiths Evanovas, five members of the steamship Corsican's crew, were arrested by the C. P. R. police yesterday afternoon and locked up in cells at police headquarters.

180th Pictures Will Be Here Today. The 180th Battalion motion pictures announced to be shown at the Opera House yesterday missed connections at Montreal on the way from Toronto, where they were shown all of last week and did not arrive here in time for last evening's performance.

River Navigation Still Possible. There is still much ice in the St. John river. The Majestic, however, got in yesterday at 1.10 p.m. from Gagetown with a general cargo, including a large quantity of hay.

Winter Flowers. The Standard is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a box containing a dozen or more bright fresh pansies from Miss Helen Worden, Coddy's, Queens county. The pansies were received yesterday afternoon packed in a box of damp moss, and were as fresh and fragrant as if they were picked in the garden last August.

What the Police Found. Last night while one police constable found a baby carriage on the street, another found a bright little fox terrier, and both were taken to police headquarters for protection.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goodwin of Amherst, N. S., will pass through the city this morning en route to Boston where they will spend the winter months.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and refrigerator in South End. Good store. Address P. H., care Standard.

THOUGH SORELY WOUNDED DUTY WAS FIRST IN HIS MIND

Deed for Which Egbert Robertson Was Awarded D. C. M. One of Bravest in War's History—Wounded Hero Reached City Yesterday.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Private Egbert M. Robertson of the "Fighting 26th" Battalion, who was wounded on February 14th last, and who for his bravery was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Private Robertson came into the city by train from Quebec having arrived in that city on the steamship Gramplan a week ago yesterday.

Private Robertson on arrival in the city did not have a great deal to say about himself to the press, but he spoke in the highest praise of the officers of the 26th. He is walking with the assistance of a cane, having an artificial limb, for at the time he was wounded one of his feet was blown off and the other leg was shattered in three places. It was his bravery in sticking to his post after receiving such terrible injuries that won for him the much coveted Distinguished Conduct Medal.

A letter received from Private J. Paxon Turnbull from the firing line about a week after Private Robertson was wounded, was received at that time by Mr. Hawker, and it not only describes how the brave soldier received his wounds, but tells how heroically Private Robertson stuck to his post through it all, and refused to be attended to until another comrade was looked after.

RETURNED CANADIANS TELL INTERESTING WAR STORIES

Men Who Came Back on S.S. Corsican Have Had Thrilling Experiences in the Fight for World Liberty.

The Allan liner Corsican, the first steamer to reach the port of St. John, arrived yesterday morning and docked at Sand Point. As the liner swung into her berth the 165th band struck up "Oh Canada." Besides the general freight and mail the steamer had 365 passengers, including 205 soldiers. Of this number 23 are to receive their discharge at the depot here. The remainder of the men left on a special train for points west.

Young Johnson showed the reporter several of the gauze masks used by the Allied snipers to cover their faces. He had three of them, a green for sniping in the grass, a dark grey for sniping in the sand, and a red mask when lying in red mud. "There is one thing I would like to say in that the Ross rifle cannot be beaten for sniping. I could pick them off at a distance of 1,000 yards without any trouble," remarked the soldier.

Thirteen Months At It. Another of the party who has played more than an ordinary part in the war is J. L. Dave, of Florence, C. B. He has spent thirteen months in the trenches, participating in such prominent battles as Ypres, and the Somme. Mr. Dave is the father of five children. He enlisted in the 25th Battalion, and for thirteen months never missed his turn in the trenches. He stated that the Germans are still capable of putting up a stiff fight, and it would take sometime to defeat them. He said that the boys at the front are more than cheerful and go about the work as a matter of fact.

Too Old for First Line. A. B. Clarke, of Yarmouth, when asked if he was at the front replied: "I thought that I would make the first line of trenches, but they detected my age and ordered me back. I have two brothers at the front, however, who will uphold the honor of the family name. One of them was wounded before I left, and I learnt that the other has been wounded since I left."

ONLY THREE MEN ON THE HONOR ROLL

One Other Man Tried to Join Siege Battery, but Unit is Up to Strength—Notes of Local Units.

Everybody round here is praising Egbert for the way in which he acted when the dugout was hit, and afterwards. The first thing he did after the explosion was to get back on his phone and try to finish the message which he had started. But all his wires were broken. By the time he had found that out the stretcher-bearers had come up. He wouldn't let them touch him, but made them see what they could do for Johnson first. Even after that he wanted them to go over to the next station so that headquarters could be informed that the lines were broken. After he was bandaged up he had to be kept in the trench till dark. On the way out, the stretcher-bearers say he never uttered a complaint although he must have been rather badly jobbed, as it is pretty hard to carry the stretcher over rough ground and in the dark.

All the signallers, who were off duty, were at the dressing station to meet him when he was brought in. He seemed to be in good spirits and laughed and talked with us all the time he was there.

He was wounded Monday, the 14th, of February. On Friday Simms and I went to see him at the hospital. He was getting on fine and looked well. (Signed) J. PULTON TURNBULL. When seen yesterday Private Robertson spoke in the highest terms of the treatment he received in the dressing stations and hospital, both in France and in England.

Private S. Emery, also of "Our Own" battalion, arrived home yesterday. He was injured in a train accident in France. He hopes soon to be able to return to the front. Private John Connell of the North End, who went overseas in the 12th, also arrived home. He has been on the western front for the best part of two years. On June 13th he received a shrapnel wound necessitating his removal from the front. He now walks with the aid of crutches.

It is understood that plans will be completed for the meeting and concert to be held in the Imperial on Sunday night.

Another interesting passenger was a young lad from P. E. I., K. Smallett. He got as far as the base when his luggage was detected. When asked by the officer how old he was the little fellow told him eighteen, but his looks betrayed him and he was ordered home.

J. D. Dalton, of Sydney, a fine looking boy, in the prime of life, was also returned to Canada, suffering from a wounded foot. He said that he sacrificed a position paying between \$4 and \$5 per day to do his bit, and that he was not at all sorry that he had gone. He enlisted in the 46th, and was afterwards transferred to the 2nd Pioneer Battalion. He received his wound at the battle of Elou.

J. S. Price, of Liverpool, N. S., when interviewed was resting quite comfortably. He was wounded in the middle of the front line with a machine gun bullet. He said he was more than glad to get back to Canada. Speaking of the Germans he said that they certainly knew how to shoot, and there was a good bit of fight left in them yet.

Ladies' COATS. Have you seen the wonderful values in Ladies' Winter Coats, illustrated by those shown in the window at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. These coats are particularly well tailored and made from extra good cloths, and when you consider the prices as being only \$8.75, \$11.95 and \$12.95, in these days of high prices for everything, they are simply bargains.

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