

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southernly to westerly winds, showery in eastern portion, fair and mild in west.
Washington, Nov. 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—The disturbance which was approaching the Lake region last night has passed eastward to Quebec with diminishing energy. It has been accompanied by a westerly gale, with local showers in Ontario, and by rain and snow in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is now turning cooler in the western provinces.

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Around the City

A Key Found. The police report finding a key on the King Square yesterday afternoon and the owner can procure the same on application at Central Station.
A Soldier Injured. One of the 28th Dragoons named John Ryan was reported last night to have been kicked by a horse at the remount station and was quite severely injured.
Lost. On Tuesday on way to Imperial Theatre via Waterloo, Sydney streets and King Square a gold bar pin with red stone settings, Finder will confer a favor by notifying the loser, Mrs. James McNamee.
Charged with Begging. Yesterday afternoon Mounted Policeman Pitt arrested Harry McBean, aged 25 years, on Mount Pleasant avenue and charged him with begging from door to door; when searched seven begging cards were found in the man's pockets.
A Little Wanderer. A little boy was found wandering about the corner of Charlotte, and Princess streets yesterday afternoon by the police and taken to Central Station for safety and was afterwards returned to his parent, Shirley Brown, of Delhi street.
How They Do It in England. Recent exchanges from England state that the following notice to housewives has been circulated: If any tradesman is charging you panic prices for food send his name and address and the price he is charging to "Commercial Department, Board of Trade Offices, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S. W." Instead of a stamp print "O. H. M. S." in the corner of the envelope. That is all. The Government will do the rest.
A Wedding Anniversary. Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Perley, 118 Harrison street, and during the evening about one hundred of their friends gathered at their residence to help them celebrate the occasion. On behalf of the gathering F. J. Hamilton presented to Mr. and Mrs. Perley a handsome marble clock. After the presentation and appropriate speeches, refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent with cards and games.
Visited the Island. His Lordship Bishop McLean with Rev. Father Duke, accompanied by Commissioner Russell to Partridge Island yesterday and looked over the quarters of the men stationed there. Everything was found to be in good condition and Bishop LeBlanc expressed his approval of the arrangements. The recreation rooms have been about completed and these will soon be available for the men. When completed different kinds of physical apparatus will be available and the men stationed there will be able to get themselves into proper physical condition.
He Talked Too Much. The local militia officials received word yesterday afternoon from Sussex that there was a man on the Pacific express who was doing considerable talk and was supposed to be a German. Capt. Dunfield and Sgt. Hickey were detailed to the depot, and when the train arrived they placed the man in custody. The man gave his name as Herbert McKenzie and said he was en route from Sydney, C. B., to Boston, and explained that he had been drinking and did not know what he had been saying. He was placed under guard and carrying his luggage was marched through the streets to the armory.
Heavy Electric Storm. There was a heavy downpour of rain last night between eight and nine o'clock, accompanied by lightning and thunder, following unusually high temperature for this time of the year. The lowest temperature recorded at the local observatory from nine a. m. to nine p. m. was fifty degrees and the highest fifty-two degrees. No reports of appreciable damage were forthcoming up to an early hour this morning, but the fire alarm system in the house in Wright street occupied by Frank Shannon of No. 3 Hook and Ladder Department, was temporarily put out of commission, a fate which also befell fire alarm box 419, Gilbert's Lane. Telegraphic and telephonic systems were adversely affected, however, for a time.

GERMANY'S DECISION TO MAKE WAR ON BRITAIN REACHED YEARS AGO

Causes Leading Up To Present War Told of in Interesting Address By A. R. Springer Before St. John Conservative Club—Many Evidences of Deliberate Preparation.

A very interesting and informative address on the causes leading up to the present war was delivered by A. R. Springer before a meeting of the St. John Conservative Club held in their rooms in the Market Building last evening. Mr. Springer reviewed the history of the rise of modern Germany, and described the chief events which illustrated the consistent determination of the Prussian rulers to make Germany a great military state and showed the tendency of German policy to become more and more aggressive. The speaker referred to the origin and development of the Pan-Germanic League, which advocated the necessity of gaining colonies for Germany, and extending its spheres of influence, and which, though its programme did not openly at first meet with the approval of Bismarck, became afterwards a great factor in shaping the policies of German statescraft, and educating the German people to the need of a great navy and great army in order to enable the empire to expand. He quoted, from speeches of the German Emperor and other leaders, extracts showing that the whole warlike policy of Germany was ultimately aimed at England, and added that the ambitions of Germany were also aimed at the United States as was illustrated when the German Admiral placed his ships between Dewey's fleet and the Spanish fleet at Manila. The speaker expressed the view that Germany having carried forward as far as possible its policies of peaceful aggression intended that the war should break out this year. Indications of this were found in the rushing to completion of the Kiel Canal this summer instead of in 1917 as planned, the policy of Germany to incite sedition in Egypt and British colonies, shipping lines to South America for German lin-

ers, sending out letters to German and Austrian reservists, and the importation of enormous supplies of grain. Aimed at England. That Germany has aimed at England was shown by the fact that the German army has for years practiced the rapid embarkation and disembarkation of troops. Von Bernhardi in his book openly discussed how Germany would wage a war on England, and in March, 1900, General Von Der Goltz, the present military governor at Brussels, said Germans must contradict frequently the opinion that a war between Germany and England was impossible. Mr. Springer gave an interesting account of how Britain prepared for the war and pointed out the perfection of the arrangements not only to get her fighting forces in operation, but to enable the business of the Empire to be carried on as usual. B. L. Gerow in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening congratulated him on his illuminating presentation of the causes and events leading up to the war, and expressed the hope that Mr. Springer would favor them with another address in the near future. James Manning in seconding the vote of thanks also expressed his appreciation of the able way the speaker had handled his subject. A. O. H. Wilson, president of the club, presided and there was a good attendance. Roy Harding recited the poem called "The Day" written by the English railway porter and responded to an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Springer whose address earned him a hearty vote of thanks spent several years in Switzerland and Germany, and other parts of Europe. He was stationed in China during the Boxer rebellion, and served as brigade interpreter and special service officer with the expeditionary force sent to Peking.

REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES ASSOCIATED

Stations for the supervision of alien enemies may be established here—Germans in St. John.

The matter of having all Austrian and German subjects registered and reported regularly to the authorities has been taken up by the Canadian Government and it is expected that within the next few days stations for the registration of all alien enemies of Britain will be opened in different parts of Canada. Mayor Frink in conversation with The Standard recently said he thought it would be a good thing to have such a station here. The trans-Atlantic export business this winter would likely be large and every precaution should be taken to have the port properly protected both from within and without. Many rumors have been current concerning the activities of German residents of St. John, but investigation by the authorities so far has brought to light nothing of an alarming nature. Still there are some citizens who believe that every possible safeguard should be taken to prevent any chance of damage being done by any mischievous persons in the community. The work of establishing stations for the registration of alien enemies comes under the control of the Department of Justice and already a station has been established in Montreal. An order in council was passed authorizing the new arrangements and it provided that: "One or more offices of registration shall be established in such cities, towns and other places as may be from time to time designated by the Minister of Justice and an officer shall be appointed by the Governor-in-Council for each of the offices so established who shall be called Registrars of Alien Enemies." "It shall be the duty of the registrar to examine each alien of enemy nationality for each of the following: (1) to register in a book to be provided for the purpose, the name, age, nationality, place of residence in Canada, and in the country of nationality, occupation, date of intention to leave Canada and the names of the wife and children (if any) in Canada of every such alien of enemy nationality or otherwise as may seem advisable." The act provided that all aliens of enemy nationality within twenty miles of a registration station must attend before the registrar and answer the questions. Under certain conditions the alien enemies may be permitted their liberty, but the registrar may cause them to be interned as prisoners of war. It is expected that the establishment of the station of registration in Montreal will after a few days give a fairly accurate idea of the scale upon which measures for internment must be taken. Silas H. Carpenter, formerly chief of detectives in Montreal and latterly a commissioner of police in connection with the department of the interior has been placed in charge of the office. As soon as a report from the Montreal office is in the hands of the Government the registrar will be made for the opening of other bureaus and for the internment of dangerous or indigent aliens of enemy nationality. It is intended to establish bureaus at St. John, and also in a large foreign population; Ottawa, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, and one later in British Columbia. The control and direction of the internment will be placed in the hands of a single military officer who will have general charge over the whole system. General Sir C. Otter, formerly inspector-general, will probably be selected for this work if he is willing to undertake it. According to the census report of 1911, St. John was visited with fifty-nine Germans and eighteen Austrians residing within its borders. These are about equally divided as to sex. Since the census was taken there has been a large influx of foreign workmen, who are engaged at the different public works about the city, but the actual number of Germans and Austrians in the vicinity of the city at present can hardly be ascertained without the establishment of a registration office here.

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RECRUITING FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

Among the centre of Military activities—Officers and men reported yesterday.

Recruiting for the New Brunswick Regiment of Infantry was started yesterday by Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong at the armory and several young men were taken on. The recruiting officers were chiefly engaged in preparing for the enlistment, but it is expected that the number of men offering for positions in the Second Contingent will be considerably increased today. As soon as the men were accepted yesterday they were placed on pay and also received a subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day. Until drilling starts the men will be allowed to remain at their homes or boarding places in the city. Colonel Armstrong will be in the armory again this evening from eight o'clock to nine thirty to receive men. The following officers reported for duty yesterday: Captains T. M. McAvity, McArthur, A. E. G. McKenzie, C. I. Dunfield; Lieutenants May, Keefe, P. D. McAvity; Major Arnold has been taken on as paymaster, with the rank of captain. Captain Dawson will be in command of the signaller. The award of contracts for the supply of rations to the volunteers during their period of muster in St. John was announced by Colonel A. E. Messie, O. C., divisional train yesterday, and he expects to have definite information regarding the award of tenders for the ridding required at the armory some time today. The contracts thus far given are: Groceries and vegetables, Hall & Fairweather; bread, Carlson and Lawson (York Bakery); meat, Vanwart Bros. and coal, R. P. W. F. Starr. Until the other contracts have been given and the work begun little can be done in the way of housing recruits, but this will be actively started in a few days. Richard Ashburn, one of the members of the artillery regiment on Partridge Island, under Colonel Armstrong, was taken to the general public hospital yesterday morning. He will be operated on for appendicitis this afternoon. Ashburn is 25 years old and a native of England. Trooper McVane of the 28th Dragoons, who was accidentally shot in the foot at the armory, is recovering from his injuries at the hospital. Amputation will not be necessary.

GOOD HOPE "MIDDY" WELL KNOWN HERE

Victor Hatheway Who Participated In Fighting Off Chilean Coast A Nephew of Mrs. A. M. Rowan, North End.

Victor Hatheway, son of Fred W. Hatheway, of Fredericton, who was on board the cruiser Good Hope, reported to have been sunk off the Chilean coast, and news of whose fate has long been awaited, is a nephew of Mrs. A. M. Rowan of Main street, North End. He is eighteen years of age and was appointed midshipman on the cruiser. He graduated at Halifax Naval College and was visiting his home in Fredericton when the war began. Previously to serving on the Good Hope he joined the cruiser Berwick at Halifax. His brother, is now with the Canadian contingent in England.

NOT ALIEN ENEMIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

Syrian Colony Here Would Be Glad to See Turkish Empire Wiped Off The Earth.

Messrs. Raymond M. Tobias and Louis Corey, representatives of the Syrian Protective Association, said yesterday that no one had a right to classify members of their race as alien enemies of Great Britain. There are between 400 and 500 Syrians in this city and there is not one Mohammedan among them. They are all Christian Syrians, hailing from the District of Mount Lebanon and are under the joint protection of the British, French and Russian powers since 1861. They are not liable to military service, although nominally part of the Ottoman Empire, and so far as being likely to aid the Turks, nothing would please them better than to fight against them. Indeed, they will be glad to celebrate the day the Turkish Empire is wiped off the earth. Messrs. Corey and Tobias say they had information from Mount Lebanon that at the time the war started a great many Syrians from there joined the French army. Mr. Tobias is a representative on the Patriotic Fund Committee and has collected money in St. John. The Syrian Protective Association has contributed to this fund and will be glad to do so again.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. TO LET—Flat, 277 Rockland Road.

Who Has the Keys?

What is thought to be the third case of burglary recently in which entrance was effected by means of a key, was learned of Tuesday morning in the cigar store and shoe shine operated by John DeAngelis at the head of King street. When he went to his place of business Tuesday morning he found the door unlocked and all the money that had been left in the cash register the evening before, amounting to about \$23, taken. None of the goods in the store were disturbed. It is said that when the matter was reported to the police, the patrolman on the beat said that the door had been secured when he tried it on Monday night. The lock on this door is said to be