

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and a little cooler. Washington—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; moderate to fresh west winds. Toronto, Nov. 3.—The area of highest pressure now covers Ontario and the middle states while a shallow low area is moving towards the Great Lakes from the west. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, with much the same temperature in all the provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

In Fairville Tonight. At tonight's meeting in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, Sergeant Knight and Magistrate Ritchie will speak. Mr. Ritchie will sing and readings will be given by Matthew Morris and A. W. Baird.

Annual Meeting Tonight.

Associated Charities annual meeting this evening. Board of Trade, eight o'clock. Reports, election of officers. Brief addresses by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. Ralph Sherman and A. M. Belding. Public invited.

Battalion Coming.

Mayor Frink received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Lieut. Col. Hay, O. C. the 52nd Port Arthur Battalion, stating that the Battalion would leave Port Arthur immediately for St. John.

Given Wrist Watches

Three of the staff of Macaulay Bros. & Co., Murray Latham, George Cochran and Norman Macaulay have joined the colors by enlisting with the Siege Battery for overseas service. Yesterday their fellow employees presented each of the soldiers with handsome wrist watches.

To Temperance Meeting

E. W. Rowley, grand worthy patriarch; S. B. Bustin, Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. H. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, E. S. Hennigar, Mrs. Hennigar, and Edgar Campbell will leave this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance at Point De Bute.

Looking for Heirs.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., have sent a communication to police headquarters asking information regarding the heirs of a widow, Mrs. Murphy. The policy was issued Jan. 13th, 1877, while the woman was a resident of St. John, and at that time she gave the name of Mrs. O'Sullivan as a friend. It is presumed that Mrs. Murphy is dead and the policy now stands payable to the heirs if the same can be found.

Log Cabin Club

The annual meeting of the Log Cabin Club was held last night and the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: K. J. MacRae, E. W. Paul, Sam Richey, George W. Smith, C. A. Gurney, W. A. Johnston and R. J. Armstrong. After the election the directors met and elected K. J. MacRae president, Sam Richey vice president, E. W. Paul secretary-treasurer, K. J. MacRae, E. W. Paul and George W. Smith managing committee, J. H. Noble and John Ross were elected auditors.

THREE RECRUITS AT BELLEISLE

There was a largely attended recruiting meeting at Belleisle Station, last night, in the Methodist church. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. Ramsey, the pastor of the church, and the speakers of the evening were Rev. M. E. Conroy, chaplain of the 104th Battalion, and J. D. McKenna the recruiting officer for Kings County. After the stirring appeal for men to join the colors, J. H. McCree, Thomas Howard and Percy W. Cross enlisted and it is expected as a result of the meeting other young men will enlist. On Saturday night a recruiting meeting will be held at Havelock at which Col. George W. Fowler and Rev. M. E. Conroy, the chaplain of the 104th with recruiting officer J. D. McKenna will be the speakers. On Monday night the meeting will be held in Norton when the speakers will be Rev. Father McDermott of Sussex, Rev. M. E. Conroy and J. D. McKenna will be the speakers. Recruiting officer McKenna is undertaking in his work throughout Kings County and as a result of his labors the young men of Kings are coming forth to enlist in large numbers.

INDIAN EMPIRE TO A MAN BEHIND BRITISH EFFORTS

Rustom Rustomjee, noted Parsee from Bombay, visiting in the city—Indian Army taking its part in the great cause.

"Behind the serried ranks of the armies fighting for the British cause in Europe, stands the Indian Empire to a man." With these words, Rustom Rustomjee, a Parsee Indian from Bombay, summed up the attitude of the loyal people of India in the present national crisis. Mr. Rustomjee is in the city at the Royal. He will deliver an illustrated lecture on India and the war, in the High School Assembly Hall, tonight under the auspices of the Canadian Club. In an interview with a Standard reporter last night, he said: "The Indian army today is represented at many different points where the battle for the salvation of the world is being fought, and India still stands ready to send thousands of men and tons of gold, if England will accept her sacrifice on the altar of duty and loyalty. "My people are a peace loving nation. Theodore Roosevelt once told me that the Parsees were a good people but were cowards. That is not true. They do not love war but today they are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the troops of the Empire and are doing their duty nobly. Many United States papers had expressed dire calamity for the British Empire through uprisings in her Indian Empire but I never believed such statements, for I feel sure the people of any country know that the downfall of Great Britain means the downfall of the Indian Empire."

NEW BRUNSWICK'S AGENT-GENERAL

Reference to his work in connection with advertising this Province.

James Giehrst, superintendent of the Provincial Immigration Department, has received from the Education Office, Victoria Embankment, London, a copy of the London County Council Gazette of September 27. It contains the following reference to work done by the Agent-General for New Brunswick in connection with advancing the claims of New Brunswick as a field for effort: "Head teachers and correspondents of public elementary schools maintained by the council are informed that the Agent-General for New Brunswick (Canada) has offered the council pamphlets descriptive of the province of New Brunswick for distribution in the schools in question. The pamphlets, which are illustrated and contain useful information relating to the province, include: Map of New Brunswick; summer provinces by the sea; report on agriculture, 1914; the country and its people and the opportunity it offers to other people; orchard opportunities in New Brunswick; the land of comfortable homes; St. John the city of the loyalists; orchards in the St. John's river valley; a paradise for tourist and sportsmen; the sunny St. John valley; opportunities in New Brunswick; Moncton, city of opportunity, etc.

FERRY BUSINESS DURING OCTOBER

Less number of passengers than during corresponding month last year.

The report of the department of harbors and ferries for the month of October, 1915, shows a decrease in the number of passengers and teams using the ferry compared with the same month last year. The report is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Passengers, Teams. Rows for One cent fare, 1 1/2 cent fare, Three cent fare, Totals, and Decrease for October, this year.

CHIGNECTO ARRIVES

The steamer Chignecto, Captain Adams, of the Royal Mail Packet line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Demerara, West Indies, and Bermuda, with mails, passengers and general cargo. Part of the cargo discharged here consists of 1600 tons of sugar for the Atlantic Refineries, and 250 puncheons of molasses for local dealers. The ship was delayed by heavy weather and was about a day late arriving. The passengers on the steamer were as follows:—Mrs. G. Willis, Halifax; Miss H. Bush, Halifax; Mrs. H. Hatfield and Mrs. K. C. Calvert, Montreal; Mrs. McKay, New York; Miss F. Hubbard, Prince Edward Island; S. Langford, Montreal; G. R. Goodall, Toronto; Miss I. Vallis, Kentville, N. S.; E. Thompson, St. John; J. T. Thiem, Hong Kong.

SIEGE BATTERY ENTERTAINED IN CARLETON

Members of Soldiers' Comforts' Association Hosts to soldier boys.

Captain Roy Ring, officers and men of the Siege Battery in training on Partridge Island to the number of about 150 were tendered a reception in the Winslow street drill hall last night by the members of the Soldiers' Comfort Association of West St. John. A more pleased lot of soldiers could not be found and both officers and men speak of the affair as being "one of the best times that we ever had in our lives." A committee from the association composed of Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. Arnold Martinson, Mrs. Veva Peters and Mrs. Fred Lilley had charge of the reception and nothing was left undone to make it a grand one in every respect. The Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Ltd., donated a bountiful supply of cigars and cigarettes for the soldiers, and in addition to this the company put their large tug Lord Kitchener at the disposal of the association to ferry the soldiers to and from Partridge Island. In the early evening Captain Mulcahy and William Donohue of the recruiting committee went to the island on the tug and escorted the soldier boys to West St. John. The soldiers had their bugle band with them and paraded from the ferry floats to the drill hall. The hall was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The programme was an impromptu one and among the members of the Siege Battery there are some very fine entertainers and the manner in which the soldiers joined in the choruses was well worth hearing. In addition to the songs rendered by the soldiers the Misses Olive King, Miss Penton and Miss Maida Baskin rendered solos. Members of the association served a luncheon to the soldiers and after the repeat the amok was passed round in abundance. The boys who could dance and those who thought they could step the light fantastic were "buggy" for a couple of hours dancing. While some could perform the more up-to-date steps, the greater number found a better time in the old-time square dances. It was about midnight when the reception was brought to a close and the soldiers marched to the tug they were accompanied by a large number of citizens who gave the boys a hearty send off as the tug steamed away from the pier.

SACKVILLE CASE ON THIS MORNING

Public Utilities Commission will further consider the power scheme.

The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday to continue the hearing in the matter of the Eastern Electric and Development Company of Sackville. Sessions were held both in the morning and afternoon. G. O. D. City presided, the other commissioners present being A. B. Connell. At the afternoon session R. Carter, of Halifax, was examined on various matters respecting the statements filed at previous hearings. The Attorney General and R. Trites were present as representing the company; M. G. Teed appeared for the Town of Sackville; A. B. Connell for certain residents of the town, and Dr. Palmer for Mount Allison University. The hearing was adjourned until ten o'clock.

Y.M.C.A. IN THE WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Will provide for entertaining the men stationed here this winter.

The local Y. M. C. A. are planning their work in connection with the soldiers to be stationed here this winter. A. S. McAllister, one of the national secretaries, is looking forward to much activity along this line and expects good results. The army will be provided with the needed physical culture appliances. The central city building will also be in use and reading rooms for the soldiers will be provided. At the armory there will be reading rooms, and refreshment booths. Lantern talks and various other entertainments will be provided during the winter and it is expected that with such entertainments here and elsewhere that the life of the visiting soldier will be enjoyable.

SPECIAL FIRST SHOWING OF IMPORTED PATTERN HATS BY MARR MILLINERY CO. LTD.

Rich Exhibit of Latest Novelties in Feminine Headwear for Winter Season—Nineteenth Anniversary Sale Continues This Week. In their special first exhibit of imported pattern hats which opened this morning, the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, present an attraction which will make their showrooms the central point of interest in the up-town shopping district. The dainty headwear conceals composing this rich display were personally selected from the choicest offerings of the most famous millinery producers—having been secured especially for the firm's great nineteenth anniversary sale which will be continued during the present week. Every color tone, every new feature in design on which the fashion goddess has set her seal of approval is represented in the select gathering which comprise a large and splendidly varied range for choice. Thoughtful shoppers should bear in mind that but few days now remain to take advantage of the tremendous saving opportunity offered in the recently arrived silk velvet hats being sold at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each—a fraction of actual values. Those who recognize and appreciate the newest effects and most generous values should be early today at Marr's.

BARGAIN SALE OF WHITEWEAR AT M. R. A.'S.

This will be a grand clearance before stock-taking of slightly mussed whitewear, beside of snowy white garments in prevailing styles to be offered at great bargain prices. Read today's regular advertisement for particulars. Sale will start this morning at 8.30 in the Whitewear Department, second floor. Sweater Weather. The sharp, crisp fall days are due and cannot be delayed much longer. Why not get ready for them with one of those comfortable sweater coats that P. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing so many of. They have them in ladies' sizes from \$1.95 up to 7.50 and in children's sizes from \$1.00 up to \$2.25. Their line of \$2.25 sweaters were bought at the old prices and are made from pure wool yarns in all the leading colors. The best value sweaters on the market.

Advertisement for Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Includes image of a woman dancing and text: "Dance to the Perfect Rhythm of the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Of all the music you ever danced to, nothing can be more delightful—more fascinating—than the Edison; its rich, mellow tone, full of volume, simply makes you dance, but, lack of space forbids description here, and you can do no better than Hear it Today — Then Judge. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - Market Square and King St."

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co. French All Wool Dress Fabrics. Includes text: "Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 8 a.m.; close 8 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m. French All Wool Dress Fabrics of the lighter weights For House Gowns. We are now showing a fine range of colorings such as Greys, African Brown, Laurel Green, Navy, Prune, Taupe, Royal Blue and Black, in all the best weaves. It's something to be able now to procure such desirable ranges of fine French Dress Goods at such low prices as are this assortment. 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard. MACAULAY BROS. & CO."

Advertisement for Enterprise Blazer Furnace. Includes image of a furnace and text: "ENTERPRISE WARM AIR BLAZER FURNACE. Healthful in principle, durable in construction, convenient in operation, reasonable in first cost and economical in consumption of fuel. The Enterprise Blazer Furnace is the choice of every man who investigates the merits of different heating systems. Write for free booklet containing valuable information. Every household should have it. Emerson & Fisher Ltd."

Advertisement for Whitewear Department. Includes text: "Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m. Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Popular Priced Costumes CONTINUED THIS MORNING. PRE-STOCK TAKING SALE Of Slightly Mussed WHITEWEAR. A Tempting Array of Garments for Winter Needs at Decided Reductions for Immediate Selling. Commencing This Morning. There will be literally hundreds of dainty undergarments desirable in appearance and quality; immense assortments of just what will be needed for winter wear, and everything to be offered at the most extraordinary reductions to clear before the taking of stock. All Come for Really Great Bargains Will Be Offered. NIGHT DRESSES, embroidery and lace trimmed. Sale prices 55c., 75c., \$1.00. SKIRTS, embroidery and lace trimmed and plain. Sale prices 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. PRINCESS SLIPS. Sale prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. CORSET COVERS. Sale Prices 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. DRAWERS. Sale prices 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c. CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, embroidery trimmed and plain. Sale price 50c. INFANTS' LONG SKIRTS AND SLIPS, embroidery and lace trimmed. Sale prices 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1. BARGAINS IN KNITTED UNDERWEAR. LADIES' ENGLISH MERINO VESTS, comfortable, durable and popular with all who have ever worn them. Very much reduced. Sale prices 50c. and 75c. CHILDREN'S COTTON AND WOOL VESTS. Sale prices 25c. and 40c. CHILDREN'S COTTON AND WOOL DRAWERS. Sale prices 20c. and 50c. CHILDREN'S COTTON AND WOOL COMBINATIONS. Sale prices 50c. and 55c. CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS, small sizes. Sale price 30c. INFANTS' BANDS, all wool. Sale price 20c. This Sale Will Start Promptly at 8.30 in WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited"