

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northeast and east, cloudy and showery.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Unsettled Wednesday, probably local rains; Thursday fair; moderate southeast to southwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Rain has fallen heavily today in Ontario, accompanying a shallow depression which developed during the night near Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	42	52
Edmonton	40	50
Battleford	28	52
Prince Albert	20	46
Calgary	30	50
Saskatoon	23	52
Regina	21	53
Winnipeg	26	48
Port Arthur	34	38
London	27	42
Toronto	32	54
Ottawa	44	46
Montreal	36	48
Quebec	36	48
St. John	48	52
Halifax	48	56

Around the City

Will Visit England.
Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, and F. W. Sumner, agent-general for New Brunswick, will leave on Thursday for England. Hon. B. Frank Smith will be acting minister in the absence of Hon. Mr. Murray.

Engineer Rowe on Car Ferry.
Fred Rowe, formerly chief engineer on the steamer Empress, now on the St. John-Digby route, has been appointed first assistant engineer of the Canadian government car ferry steamer, Prince Edward Island.

Today is All Saints' Day.
Today is All Saints' Day and a feast of obligation in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. Services will be held in all the churches of these denominations. The day is a legal holiday in Quebec province.

His Resignation Received.
The resignation of Inspector W. C. Wickham, of the police force, was accepted yesterday. It was tendered to the Chief of Police about a week ago. As to his future plans the Inspector would not speak except to say that he intended to remain in the city for some time.

Col. Powell Here.
Lieut.-Col. Powell officially took over the duties as G. S. O. at headquarters yesterday. During Brigadier-General McLean's absence, who left last night for Ottawa and other Ontario cities in the interest of the Klitties' campaign, Colonel Powell will be in command of the troops in the province.

The 165th Concert.
The sale of seats for the 165th Battalion concert in the Imperial Theatre will open tomorrow at the theatre and the prospects that there will be a large advance sale, as the programme is to be one of the best that has been offered to the St. John public. The prices of the seats are 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents each.

Soldiers From Bermuda.
About 65 men of the 163rd Battalion stationed at Bermuda, arrived in the city on the R. M. S. P. Caraque last night for their respective homes in Upper Canada. The majority of the party were discharged from further service, having served their full time on garrison duty. Two or three of the party were undesirable and illness caused several others to return to their homes.

Appointed to Government Railway.
F. Robinson, who has been appointed superintendent of the dining and sleeping car service of the Canadian Government Railways, is considered one of the most popular officials in the service, and is much liked by the men on the road. His appointment is indeed a worthy one as he has spent the greater part of his life in the passenger department of the I. C. R. Prior to his appointment as superintendent he was chief clerk to Mr. Melanson, general passenger agent at Moncton, N. B.

Arrested for Fraud.
Yesterday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Mrs. Dillon, who resides on Union street, and charged her with obtaining money under false pretences. It is said that the woman solicited money by telling people that she was the wife of a soldier at the front and needed the money until her husband's cheque arrived. Her husband is not a soldier, never was one, and is employed at laboring work in the city. The woman was locked up and will appear in the police court this morning.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now on route from the factory. Rogers' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

HALLOWEEN OBSERVANCE
EMBRACED USUAL TRICKS
AND NUMBER OF PARTIES

No Serious Mischief Indulged In by Youngsters This Year.

SOLDIERS GUESTS AT PLEASANT GATHERING

Men in Khaki Were Royally Entertained in Church and Home.

Yesterday was Halloween and as usual proved an occasion for the young folk in the city to make merry. Last evening the youngsters could be seen parading about in all sorts of carnival costumes, small boys were dressed in their sister's clothing, others wore false faces, some wore their coats turned inside out, while the more mischievous thought they were having a good time with the use of horns through which they blew volumes of smoke into the hallways of residences. Tip-taps were placed on windows to annoy the inmates of the houses, and many other things done to the annoyance of citizens and the joy of the youngsters.

One of the most foolish pranks during the night was the sending in of false alarms which called the North End fire department out. The first false was sent in about 8.45 o'clock from Box 313 on Rockland Road. The firemen had hardly reached their stations and the horses were backed in the stalls when the second false alarm was sent in from Box 134 on the Strait Shore, near the rolling mills.

There were Halloween parties held in scores of the city homes at which the young people fully enjoyed themselves with the numerous games participated in on this joyous occasion. There was the taking of hot lead, pouring it through a key into a cup of water and reading a fortune from the strange forms at the bottom of the cup. There was the throwing of apple peels over the left shoulder and making a wish; young girls with a mouthful of water walked along the street until they heard the Christian name of some man and that would be the name of the man they would marry. There were many of these games enjoyed, and last but not least, was the diving for apples. With a few apples floating in a tub of water the trick was to pick the apple up in one's teeth without using the hands. Entertainments were held in a number of the churches, there was open house in many places for the entertainment of the couple of thousand visiting soldiers who are at present training in the city. Among some of the entertainments held last night are the following:

At St. James' Church.

The young ladies of St. James' church enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Besides the usual games and social diversions several closely contested sets of badminton were played by the leading players of the school. In the Fairville School.

The pupils of Miss Jamison's room, grade four, in the Fairville school, gave a Halloween party in the school building last evening, in aid of the Belgian children's relief. There was a large attendance and the affair proved a grand success as over forty dollars was realized. The party was more in the line of a sale, there being candy, ice cream, and cake booths, fortune telling and numerous other events of interest.

Soldiers at St. David's.

The young people of St. David's church held a special evening for the soldiers in the Sunday school room of the church last night in the shape of a Halloween entertainment. There was a large attendance and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present. The first part of the evening was devoted to games and songs and Chaplain Captain Morrell who was present led the boys in a number of songs. A short programme was given during the second part of the evening. Songs were rendered by Miss Ermine Climo, Privates H. E. Esterbrook and Goolah. A musical sketch was well given by Sergeants Nash and Harris. The Misses McNichol and Clayton acted as accompanists during the evening.

Lunch and Sale.

A lunch and sale was held at the residence of Mrs. A. M. W. Johnston, 234 City Road, last night in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund and the sum of twenty-two dollars was realized. Among the helpers on the committee were Miss Denning, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. J. Hurley, Mrs. Fraser Johnston and the Misses Lillian and Hazel Johnston. During the evening there were three drawing contests. Mrs. Parris and Miss Cora Slipp were successful in winning the pillow slips, a cushion was won by Miss E. Boyne, while Mr. D. Allison won a cake by guessing nearest to the correct weight. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all who were present.

On The West Side.

The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association entertained members of the 180th Battalion, Ambulance Corps and the 62nd Battalion and the Denial Corps in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West End, last night. Appropriate decorations carried out a Jack-o-lantern setting. About six hundred people were present, some of them in costume. A short programme was given starting

PROVINCE TO BRING
EXPERT TO MANAGE
STOCK AND DAIRY

Prof. Mitchell, of Manitoba, Will Take Charge on November 15th

ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF BUSINESS POLICY

Hon. Mr. Murray Announces That Two Departments will be Amalgamated.

For some time past the Minister of Agriculture for the province has been considering the amalgamation of the dairy and live stock branches. This work was well in hand at the time W. D. Ford enlisted. He has since been killed in action and for about a year and a half the government have been looking around for an outstanding man to take charge of these two departments, and they have at last succeeded in persuading Prof. J. W. Mitchell of Manitoba to come to this province and undertake this work.

Prof. Mitchell is a graduate of Queens University in Arts, and of the Guelph Agricultural College. He has been for eight years in charge of the dairy division in Manitoba, still in that time the production has increased 1,000,000 pounds per year and there has been a marked increase in the quality of the product.

He will come to this province and take up his duties as superintendent of the dairy and live stock branch of the department on November 15, and the province is to be congratulated on the fact of obtaining the services of a man of the ability of Prof. Mitchell to take hold of this very important part of the agricultural department.

MAJOR SHARPE TO LEAD
180TH ON ROUTE MARCH

Former St. John Officer With Sportsmen's Battalion Will Head Parade Today.

Acting on the orders of Col. Richard Greer of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, Major J. Otty Sharpe, the only St. John man in the battalion, will take the battalion on a march through the city this afternoon. Major Sharpe has not only arranged the march so that his former fellow citizens will have a good opportunity of witnessing this crack battalion at their best, but those who wish to hear some excellent music can do so by being at Rockwood Park where the 180th regimental band will render a short programme. The battalion will leave the barracks at two o'clock and will parade down Broad street, up Charlotte street, along the north side of the King Square, down Sydney street to Waterloo, to Gilbert's Lane, to Rockwood Park. The men will be given a rest in the park for a time, during which the band will render a number of selections. On the return to the barracks the battalion will parade through Mount Pleasant to Wall street, along Pond street, Mill and Dock streets, up King to Charlotte and down to the barracks.

The 180th have been greatly admired since they have been in the city but the parade this afternoon promises to be the best of all.

SOLDIER SOLO STOLEN
TROUSERS FOR 75 CENTS

One day last May a pair of trousers were stolen from B. Hoffman in this city and they were recovered yesterday by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, who found them in the possession of a man who was not aware that he had been wearing stolen property until called on by the officers. The man in question purchased the trousers from a soldier, the latter being now in France fighting for his country. The trousers are valued at seven dollars, and the man purchased the same from the Tommie for seventy-five cents, thinking that as the soldier was in uniform he sold the trousers cheap as they would be of no further use to him for some time to come. Fortunately for Mr. Hoffman the trousers are in as good condition as they were when stolen from him as they had been worn but a couple of times. The purchaser is out his seventy-five cents and Mr. Hoffman has the pants.

off with a few words of welcome by Mrs. Young, president of the association. A Scotch dance, given by Baby Lorna Waring, was appreciated and Piper Cromwell gave a few selections on the pipes. Dancing and whist were then enjoyed. At twelve o'clock a lunch was served by members of the association.

The following convicers aided Mrs. Young in making the affair a success: Mrs. Sewall, refreshments; Mrs. Murling, programme; Mrs. Thompson, invitations; Mrs. Nice, decoration. The ferry made a special trip at two a.m. to accommodate soldiers quartered on the east side.

LADIES OF NATURAL
HISTORY SOCIETY HOLD
THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Patriotic Contributions Have Depleted the Society's Coffers.

MRS. JOHN A. McAVITY
THE NEW PRESIDENT

Plans Outlined for Winter Season of Interesting Nature.

The Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the museum, the president, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, presiding. In her address to the members Mrs. Ellis said that the year was quieter in many respects than previous years, all energies being concentrated on carrying on the work along the lines which were already established. Two lecture courses, three invitation lectures, the first bird house competition held in New Brunswick were successfully carried through besides various smaller undertakings.

Reports were submitted by the recording secretary, Mrs. F. B. Cowgill, and the treasurer, Miss Grace W. Leavitt. During the past two years the association has given liberally of its means to assist in patriotic work, and as a result the finances are not in a very flourishing condition at present.

Ways and means of raising money with which to carry on the educational work of the association were discussed. It was thought that, in the stress of present day events when the time and attention of all are occupied with the needs of our soldiers at the front, it would be unadvisable to continue the usual custom of holding a paid course of lectures. Therefore it was decided to give a Shakespeare entertainment with the assistance of the junior members, possibly on "Two of a Kind." Mrs. G. F. Matthey and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond were appointed a committee in charge. It was also suggested to have an entertainment, preferably musical, before Christmas, and the matter was left in the hands of Mrs. John Sealy.

The lecture committee reported that five lectures will be given on every second and fourth Thursday in January, February and March, along lines similar with the course given last year on present conditions in countries where the war is now raging. All the lectures will be profusely illustrated with reflectoscope pictures. The three invitation lectures will be given as usual. The first, in January, will be for the King's Daughters' Guild, under the direction of Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. J. R. Hooper. The second will consist of a valentine entertainment for the children of the Protestant Orphanage and the Wigan's Male Orphanage Institution, by the Junior members, and the third will be a lecture by Miss Hilda Shaw on her trip to the West Indies, assisted by Miss Estey, before the St. John Girls' Association.

It was decided to request the president and one other member of the junior associates to attend the meetings of the association as representatives from their branch of the society. At the close of the meeting a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing president, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, for her efficient work during the year and for the interest she has always taken in the society. Deep regret was felt by all present that Mrs. Ellis' health would not permit her to continue to hold the office she filled so admirably.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. John A. McAvity.
Vice-presidents—Mrs. John Sealy, Mrs. Wm. Neale, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond and Mrs. W. F. Burditt.
Treasurer—Miss Grace W. Leavitt.
Recording secretary—Mrs. F. B. Cowgill.

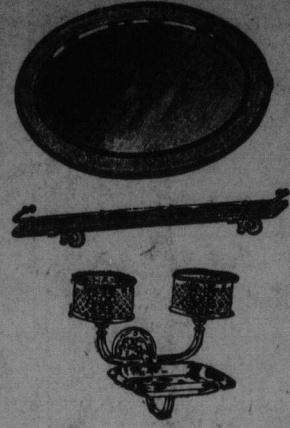
Executive—Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. J. A. Coster, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Miss Alice Estey, Miss Ethel Estey, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss E. B. Homer, Mrs. J. R. Hooper, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Miss Longmaid, Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Macrae, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Miss J. G. Saddleir, Mrs. John Thomson.

Ladies' Suits.

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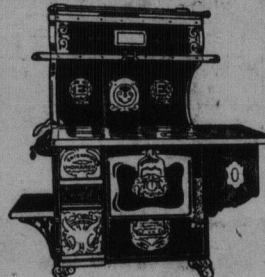
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