

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime.—Moderate north and west winds, fine with much the same temperature.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Forecast; Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, warmer in interior; Wednesday, fair; moderate northeast winds.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The weather continues cold and overcast, with light local falls of snow or rain in the western provinces, while from Ontario eastward it is fine and moderately warm.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	38
Prince Rupert	36	52
Victoria	40	56
Vancouver	34	54
Kamloops	28	44
Calgary	28	44
Edmonton	28	44
Medicine Hat	30	40
Prince Rupert	28	40
Regina	26	37
Moose Jaw	32	37
Saskatoon	29	43
Winnipeg	34	38
Port Arthur	40	58
Perry Sound	40	68
Toronto	40	69
Ottawa	34	64
Montreal	40	60
Quebec	36	60
St. John	42	66
Halifax	42	62

Around the City

English Mail.

An English mail will close tomorrow morning, October 4, at five o'clock.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Line.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line Chignecto is due to arrive today from Bermuda and the West Indies with general cargo, mails and passengers.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the board of management of the Boys' Municipal Home was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the mayor's office. Matters of routine business only were taken up.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday afternoon five drunks were fined eight dollars each. An Indian for being drunk was fined eight dollars, but the fine was allowed to stand on his promising to return to his camp in Norton. John Butler charged with non-support of his family was remanded to jail.

Girls' Club Social.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening by the members of the Girls' Club in their rooms Princess street. A couple of hours were enjoyed with games, dancing and music, and at the close refreshments were served. It is intended that the club will hold a number of these social gatherings during the coming season.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. F. P. Demmon, Wright street, when he united in marriage Charles Garfield Mason, son of Malcolm Mason, and Miss Alice Goggin, daughter of Abram Goggin, both of Millstream. The happy couple will reside in Millstream where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

School Matters.

It is still thought possible that the roof of the new school building in Bentley street will be in position before Christmas as had been hoped. Good progress has been made by the contractors so far. A school board cavation work has been practically completed. As next Monday is Thanksgiving Day the usual monthly meeting of the board will not then be held.

Municipal Council Today.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council will be held this afternoon at 2:30. One of the matters to be considered is the payment of \$4,000 to the Victorian Order of Nurses in lieu of any legal or moral claim which they might have in connection with the Nurses' Home as the successors of the district nurses' association who paid a portion of the cost of the building and were to have certain privileges allowed them.

A Narrow Escape.

J. McDade, of L'Etang, had a narrow escape from serious injury while on board his motor boat, lying in the Market Slip, shortly after nine o'clock last night. He was engaged in filling a large tank with gasoline, and as it was quite dark where the boat was situated McDade held a lighted lantern to guide him in pouring the gas into the tank. With this carelessness the result was only what might be expected. The light ignited the fumes from the gasoline; there was an explosion; McDade's hat was blown from his head but he fortunately escaped injury. In a second the boat was on fire and an alarm was sent in from box 9. When the firemen arrived on the scene the cabin on the boat was in a mass of flames, but with a good stream of water the fire was soon extinguished. The boat's house was destroyed and it will cost a neat sum of money to replace it. The hull of the boat was not damaged.

J. A. Kennedy, of Gunn's Ltd., left last night for Toronto.

MAJ. TILLEY APPOINTED TO NATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION

One of the Directors who will aid Sir. Thos. Tait in Working Out New Recruiting Scheme—Will Not Prevent Him from Raising Battalion—Two Other Former St. John Men Are on the Commission.

Major L. P. D. Tilley has been appointed director of national service in Military District No. 6 pursuant to the order-in-council recently enacted at Ottawa. The official appointment was made by a telegram dated September 30th from the prime minister, R. L. Borden, through his private secretary, A. E. Blount. Major Tilley, fearing that the appointment would interfere with his long cherished desire of taking a battalion overseas, was somewhat reluctant in accepting the appointment as the following despatches testify. However, in accordance with the wish of the prime minister, Major Tilley has accepted the position. The first telegram dated Ottawa, Sept. 28th, reads as follows:

Major L. P. D. Tilley,
St. John, N. B.

I have the pleasure of offering you the appointment of director of national service in Military District No. 6. I sincerely hope you will see your way clear to accept this office, so that Canada may have the benefit of your services in this important and patriotic work. I shall be obliged for an early reply by wire, and earnestly trust it will be favorable.

R. L. BORDEN.

The following day Major Tilley replied by telegram as follows:

Sir Robert L. Borden,
Premier,
Ottawa, Ont.:

Would acceptance of appointment as director of national service for Military District No. 6 prevent my being given opportunity of raising next battalion from New Brunswick and going with same overseas?

MAJOR L. P. D. TILLEY.

On Sept. 30th, the day following, Major Tilley received the following wire from Ottawa:

Major L. P. D. Tilley,
St. John, N. B.:

After conferring with director general of national service, I am advised that if you desire later on to raise a battalion arrangements will be made to relieve you of your duties as director of national service.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Secretary to the prime minister.
His Duties.

Major L. P. D. Tilley will assist Sir Thomas Tait in the work of securing all information relative to the supply of men for recruiting and industrial purposes. It will be the duty of the director of national service to determine whether the services of men are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than if they were enlisted in military service. After such information has been compiled, badges will be distributed to those whose vocation is considered of more benefit to the state in their present capacity.

It is also his duty to ascertain what work now being done by men might be accomplished by women.

In this manner it will be easy to recognize at a glance just who are or have played a patriotic part in the Empire's war. As the returned soldiers have an active service button, the medically unfit wear an "A" and "B" button, it will be necessary to have a special national service button made for those who cannot be spared from civil life.

It is the duty of the national service director to make himself acquainted with the number of men of military age fit for military service and to take all expedient measures for the purpose of recruiting within his district.

The first conference of the directors will be held in Ottawa on October 10th to formulate plans.

Besides Major Tilley two other former St. John men have been appointed as directors of national service, E. R. Chapman for Winnipeg, and A. L. Haining, Saskatoon. The former gentleman, E. R. Chapman, was engaged in the legal profession in the city several years ago, while Mr. Haining, who is now a prominent merchant in Saskatoon, was formerly connected with the hardware firm of Emerson & Fisher in the city.

British Columbia is the only district in which the directorship remains unfilled. It has been tendered but has not yet been accepted. The directors named for the various military districts are as follows:

London, J. W. McKay, St. Thomas; Toronto, Lt.-Col. H. Brock, Toronto; Kingston, Lieut. W. N. Bowen, Lansdowne; Montreal, J. H. Sherrard, Montreal; Quebec, Lt.-Col. C. A. Chauveau, Quebec; St. John, Major L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; Halifax, G. S. Campbell, Halifax; Winnipeg, E. R. Chapman, Winnipeg; Regina, A. L. Haining, Saskatoon; Calgary, R. B. Bennett, M. P., Calgary.

MILK MEN ARE STILL CONSIDERING PRICE

Meeting of Producers Held in Sussex Last Evening at Which Whole Price Situation Was Canvassed.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Union was held at Sussex last night in the Medley hall. F. E. Sharp, president occupied the chair. It was reported by some of the farmers that the price which they were to receive was forty cents per can, while some others said that they had been notified by their dealers that they would not be able to pay the forty cents. As the dealers had not increased the price of milk in St. John it was finally decided to wait until pay day before taking action and to have the executive look over the situation in their respective localities on October 23. In view of the high prices of butter and cheese it was suggested that the farmers might equip and operate cheese factories if satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the St. John dealers.

Mr. H. Cochran of Bloomfield had recently tendered Halifax and found the farmers in that vicinity had been receiving five cents per quart for their milk for the past two years and beginning the first of October were to receive an advance to six cents per quart. This would necessitate the Halifax consumers paying ten cents to effect there on the first of the month.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FERNHILL CEMETERY

Reports Submitted at Yesterday's Meeting Showed That Much Work Had Been Done in Past Three Months.

The quarterly meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The financial statement for the quarter was submitted and compared with the corresponding quarter last year. The report of the executive in connection with the perpetual care lots was received and a summary of the work done submitted.

They recommended that Superintendent Clayton be authorized to retain his staff until winter set in so as to complete the work now under way.

A retaining wall was in course of construction back of Linden Avenue, and a concrete platform was being laid half way up Spruce Avenue to place benches on. The grade on Spruce Avenue had been very much reduced during the summer, about two feet being taken off the top of the hill. The concrete walks had been repaired wherever necessary and a number of monuments had been cleaned.

A communication was received from the Daughters of the Empire to the effect that after the war they would erect a suitable monument on the "Field of Glory," where some of the soldier boys are sleeping.

The president announced that he would be absent from the city all winter and tendered his resignation which was not accepted. The vice-president was asked to act in his absence.

STREET CAR RAN AWAY ON MILL STREET HILL

At 6:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon street car No. 118 with Motorman Haywood and Conductor Cunningham in charge, and containing a large number of passengers, ran away on Mill street hill. The motorman was unable to stop the runaway, and there was great excitement among those in the car, as well as others along the street.

The gates were down at the Mill street crossing for the purpose of blocking-off the street while the express for Montreal was pulling out of the depot. The runaway street car gained speed and crashing through the gates continued on its wild rush. It was not brought to a stop until it reached the foot of Main street.

Some of the passengers in the car were badly frightened, but fortunately no person was injured. It is most fortunate, however, that the car was not run into by the express train, for if this had happened there would undoubtedly have been a loss of life.

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Hallowe'en Party, afternoon and evening, October 31, Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

Sixth Annual Meeting Yesterday—Reports Showed Record of Active Work.

The sixth annual meeting of the St. Monica's Society was held yesterday in the Knights of Columbus hall. The meeting was very largely attended and the reports submitted showed that the year had been a prosperous one for the society. The report of the treasurer, Miss Hogan, showed expenditures for the year of \$440.64, and balance on hand at end of year \$72.80. The charity committee reported that 62 orders of groceries had been sent to families from Sept. 1915 to 1916, 20 pairs of boots distributed, 2 pairs of rubbers, employment had been found for five people and that at Christmas 33 families in different parts of the city had been presented with baskets containing turkeys, vegetables, groceries, etc.

The sewing committee reported that 311 garments had been made up and distributed. For Red Cross work there had been made 293 shirts, 15 dozen towels, 10 pairs bed socks, 6 operating socks, 1 web towel, 1 dozen "U" bags and 1 dozen personal bags.

The committee on immigration work reported that they had wherever possible visited the boats which arrived and the Redemptorist Fathers had been at them all and rendered whatever assistance was necessary to any Catholic families who came to this country.

The secretary reported that 8 general and 9 executive meetings had been held during the year.

In April the society had been honored by a visit from His Lordship the Bishop.

In January an assembly had been held for the benefit of the funds of the society. The thanks of the society were tendered to the Knights of Columbus for their kindness in allowing the society the use of their hall and to the press for courtesies extended.

The society expressed their regret that death had taken from them two of their members during the year, Miss J. Mahoney, an honorary member, and Miss Rodgers, an active member.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. James Dever; 1st vice, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm; 2nd vice, Mrs. James H. Doody; secretary, Miss Amelia Haley; treasurer, Miss Marion Hogan; board of management, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. M. Bohan, Miss A. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Coll and Mrs. John Owens; honorary members of executive, Mrs. L. Comeau and Mrs. H. Sullivan.

"OLDER BOYS" MET AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Meeting Last Evening Attended by Representatives from All Over the Province

The New Brunswick older boys' conference was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. This conference is composed of representatives from the Y. M. C. A., Sunday School Association, and the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches of New Brunswick. This meeting was called to meet Mr. T. H. Hutchinson, national high school secretary of Canada, and Mr. A. W. Gregg, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A.

The following men were present: Rev. J. A. Anderson, chairman; Rev. Gilbert Earle, Rev. C. B. Appel, Rev. P. R. Hayward, Rev. W. A. Ross, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. W. C. Cross and Mr. T. H. Hutchinson, Mr. A. W. Gregg.

The matter of holding a summer camp at Robertson's Point during the summer of 1917 was brought up and discussed.

Mr. Hutchinson then outlined his lecture tour through Halifax, Truro, Yarmouth, Bridgetown, Kentville, Wolfville and Windsor on behalf of the boys' conference work. He leaves tomorrow for Fredericton, Woodstock and Hartland. The territory between Moncton and St. John will be covered by local Y. M. C. A. men.

The following committees were deputed upon:

Regulation committee, Rev. P. R. Hayward, Mr. Gregg.

Reception committee, Mr. T. A. Willet.

Finance committee, Mr. W. C. Cross.

Banquet committee, Mr. Robert Reid.

Meetings committee, Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

Recreation committee, Mr. H. O. Book.

Pulpit supply committee, Rev. Gilbert Earle.

Mr. Gregg states that this is the biggest effort on behalf of boys' work ever launched in New Brunswick.

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