

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The depression which formed over the Bay of Fundy on Wednesday night still hovers over the Maritime Provinces, attended by very unsettled conditions. Elsewhere in Canada the weather remains fine.

Maritime: Strong winds to gales, north to northwest, clearing tonight; Friday, decreasing north to northwest winds, fair and cool.

Washington, Nov. 8.—New England: Fair tonight and Friday, little change in temperature, northwest winds.

Police Court.

The police records show a clean slate for the day. Nothing doing.

Son Born

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell, Barker's Point, yesterday.

Snow and Rain.

Snow and rain made things rather disagreeable Wednesday and today. The sidewalks were slushy, making it uncomfortable for pedestrians.

Five Dollars Realized

Five dollars was realized from the raffle of a handsome knitted vest, donated by Mrs. Enoch Chestnut to the Central Committee under the I. O. O. E. Mrs. J. Howard Richards was the lucky winner.

Ill in England.

Mrs. H. W. Currie, 301 Smythie street, has received notification that her son, Pte. Harold F. Currie, is in the Canadian Special Hospital at Wilbey Camp, Eng., suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Dancing Party.

Miss Minnie Parker gave an assembly dance at the Palms Wednesday evening for her dancing pupils. There was a large and jolly company of dancers present to enjoy the pleasures of indulgence in the terpsichorean art.

Women Can Help.

The women of the city are to be told this evening the important part they can play in the Victory bond sale to be inaugurated Monday. J. D. Palmer and other members of the local committee will address the ladies at the council chambers.

Back in St. John.

Word was received last night that twenty-one members of the old 115th band and later of the 235th Battalion band would arrive in St. John today on the Halifax train. They will in the future be attached to the depot, but in the meantime they will be connected with the 62nd at the West Side.

Keen-Paynter.

At the United Baptist parsonage, Devon, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Miss Ruby E. Keen of Devon was united in marriage to Arthur Harris Paynter of Fredericton. The groom has enlisted with the 64th Field Battery and goes to Woodstock this evening to join his unit.

Tribunal Sitting.

The local tribunal, to hear the petitions of those claiming exemption under the Military Service Act, is in session today at Magistrate Limerick's office. Several have been notified by Registrar Ewing to report that their cases may be properly considered by the authorized tribunal.

Donations

The Central Committee under the I. O. O. E. acknowledges with thanks the following donations received from the Vancaboro Sewing Club: 14 pairs of socks, half dozen night shirts, 1 pyjama suit, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 1 doz. face cloths and \$5.00 for the Prisoners of War Fund.

Post Office Open Until 10 O'clock

In accordance with orders from the Deputy Postmaster General the post office will remain open every evening this week until ten o'clock. This is arranged that all eligibles who have not done so may have an opportunity of registering under the Military Service Act.

Quarantine Lifted

The local board of health has lifted the quarantine placed on two homes in this city that had been exposed to smallpox. As far as these cases are concerned the danger period has passed. On account of the rigid and prompt precautionary measures employed by the local board, the public can be at ease over the situation, as no outbreak is looked for here.

Police Force Reduced

The Police Commission met yesterday to discuss matters pertaining to the policing of the city. In view of the fact that no soldiers were quartered here this season it was deemed advisable to reduce the force. The Commission decided to discontinue the services of one man and Patrolman Sturgeon, who had another job awaiting him, withdrew from the force.

Box of Heather.

Mrs. John Black is the proud possessor of a box of heather recently sent to her by her son, Capt. J. Douglas Black of the 235th Klites. The heather was picked in France by Reg. Bonnell of St. John, who was formerly a Q. M. Sergt. with Capt. Black. It was sent to Capt. Black from France. Prior to the moving of the Klites from Montreal the prized heather was sent to Capt. Black's mother for safe keeping.

To Flying Corps

Charles H. Edgecombe and Wallace Kitchin, of Fredericton, left here yesterday for Halifax, where they will join the Flying Corps. From Halifax they will go to Toronto where after a month's training they will proceed to Texas and go into camp there. Mr. Edgecombe, who is a son of P. B. Edgecombe, has for some years been associated with his father in the dry goods business of Edgecombe Company, Ltd., and is very popular in social and business circles. Mr. Kitchin is a son of ex-Alderman A. B. Kitchin.

TWO DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

If the Province Comes Up to Estimates Made There Will Be a Rush.

TRIBUNALS ARE NOW IN SESSION

Local Tribunal is Hearing Cases of Claimants for Exemption Today.

Attention is called to the fact that only two days remain in which to register under the Military Service Act. Eligibles, under the M. S. A. who failed to register within the remaining days will be classed as deserters, and may be subject to the pains and penalties made and provided by law for such cases.

The figures given out by Registrar Ewing at St. John, last night, show that 16,782 had registered in New Brunswick, leaving about 8,000, according to estimates, to register in the remaining two days. It will be necessary for the eligibles to hustle if they wish to get in before the close of tomorrow night, when the time limit is up. The post office, as stated elsewhere in today's Gleaner, will remain open each evening until 10 o'clock to accommodate those who have not been able to get in and sign up the proper papers.

The main issue of the Military Service Act at present is that all unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34 and widowers between the same ages without children must go to a post office and either fill out a card expressing their desire to go to war, or else fill out an exemption form marking an X after whatever grounds on which they are claiming exemption from military service.

So far 112 in this province have signed the service cards and 8,870 have filed exemption claims. The local tribunals for the section is in session today. The tribunal is composed of Magistrate Limerick and Alderman Reid. Today, tomorrow and Saturday have been especially set aside for those who wish to claim exemption and have not as yet registered.

Beginning with Monday the board will begin to hear claims for exemption of all who have passed through the Registrar's office. Lawyers will not be permitted to argue claims for petitioners before the tribunal.

As to whether the public will be admitted to listen to any of the claims set forth will be a matter purely for the tribunal to settle.

From reports received the exemption board believe they have a busy time ahead. Each claimant will be notified by the registrar when to appear to have his case considered.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reardon and Mr. and Mrs. John St. Thomas of Woodstock, who have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Leane, George street, have returned home.

Mr. Denis McGuire of the Eagle House, Bangor, Me., is in the city and is the guest of Mrs. John Moors, Brunswick street.

Miss Lottie Lean of Moncton spent the week end in Fredericton, the guest of Miss Minnie Parker.

Mr. W. Ralph Hodgson left here Tuesday for Quebec on a business trip.

Returns Home

Mrs. Arthur Hanson, who has been at the Victoria Hospital several weeks undergoing surgical treatment, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Devon.

The Ladies Tonight

At eight o'clock this evening in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, J. M. Robinson, banker, of St. John, will address the ladies of Fredericton in the interest of the Victory War Loan issue.

Located at White River.

Mr. Michael Burns, who for some time was telegraph operator at the C. G. R. station in this city, is now located at White River, Ont., where he holds the responsible position of train despatcher with the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Mike's" many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

Watts Post.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage, last evening, when Henry Watts was united in marriage to Mrs. Matilda Jennie Post, both of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue suit with white fur trimming and hat to match. The happy couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren.

Professional.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, Saturday of this week, where he may be consulted professionally.

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The "Community Farmers" are beginning to figure up accounts to see where they stand on their season's work at farming.

It will be recalled, early this spring, the merchants and clerks of the city were imbued with the very laudable ambition to do their part in the production movement, which was running rampant over the country. It was the purpose of the men interested to do a general farming business and help supply the country with the necessary products of the soil.

It was planned to have big crops and the profits of the sale were to be turned to patriotic purposes. As it now develops patriotic funds are liable to suffer and the promoters of the plan will have to dig down in their jeans to square up accounts.

Three merchants and three clerks composed a committee to look after the work. The returns from their potato plant are practically all in and show a loss. This is not surprising. Many farmers who have devoted their lives to potato raising cannot show any profit this season from their operations.

Ten barrels of seed, the best of seed, were planted on what was estimated to be 2½ acres of first-class potato soil. The seed cost the association \$70. It was properly fertilized, diligently and carefully cared for.

The labor of caring for the plant ground was largely done by the members of the association.

For plowing, harrowing, planting, spraying and digging there was an outlay of approximately \$75. There were some other incidental expenses aside from a bill of \$30 for fertilizer not summed up as yet.

The total yield of spuds from the 2½ acres was fifty-eight barrels. These were sold at \$2.50 per barrel. Had the association held their potatoes they would have realized more. But, when they stopped to consider the expense of storing, insurance, cost of handling, shrinkage, they deemed it wise to sell at a discount.

The undertaking has not proved a

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TRUSTEES VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Report of the Superintendent Shows a Very Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED FOR NURSES

Donations for the Month Were Liberal—Patients and Nurses Remembered.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees many matters affecting the welfare and progress of the institution engaged the attention of the Board. Hon. Judge Crockett, president, occupied the chair, and among the other members in attendance were Vice-President Hawkins, His Worship the Mayor, representing the city; Mr. Harry Smith, representing the county; Mr. P. J. Hughes and Dr. Kierstead.

In her report the Superintendent shows that seventy-four patients received treatment in October, and a large percentage of these were surgical cases. There was only one complaint of the Dowling and that for a brief period. Eight deaths were recorded, an unusual number. The Superintendent was invited before the Board to explain the cause, and she was able to show that in all busy hospitals deaths reach the abnormal line occasionally. The majority of the deaths were the result of accidents, and in many instances the patient comes to the hospital as a last resort and when the prospects of recovery are slim.

It often happens, especially in emergency cases, that patients reach the hospital from outside counties and after the best of care and treatment is given, the hospital does not always receive remuneration for its services. Recent legislation has now made it possible to collect charges from such outside localities, and Judge Crockett and other local gentlemen on the Board furnished the Secretary-Treasurer with an opinion free of charge.

Mr. Hughes, from committee, submitted a report on the hospital, and (Continued on page five)

profitable one. There will be some considerable loss, when the returns are all in, on the potato part of their farming.

They enjoyed their work, however, but feel that another season they will leave farming to the farmers and devote their time and energies to the pursuits for which they are eminently trained and fitted.

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