

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cooler.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Northern New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; moderate variable winds, becoming south.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Pressure is highest tonight over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a depression is situated in the southwest states. The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	20	34
Calgary	16	40
Edmonton	18	38
Battleford	28	38
Prince Albert	20	36
Medicine Hat	22	44
Saskatoon	25	36
Winnipeg	24	38
Port Arthur	34	52
Perry Sound	36	52
London	39	63
Toronto	38	54
Ottawa	28	53
Montreal	30	58
Quebec	26	52
St. John	20	42
Halifax	32	46

Around the City

The Dizzy Quartette.
Four drunks were the total number arrested yesterday by the police. It is the crop that very seldom fails.

North End Conservative Club.
The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, tonight, and all members are requested to be present.

The 180th on Route March.
The 180th Battalion, under the command of Major O'Brien, held a route march yesterday. Today the regular routine work will be carried out at the Barrack Square.

Smashed Plate Glass.
William Leonard was arrested at eight o'clock last night for being drunk on Main street and with wilfully breaking a plate glass window in Peter Mahoney's saloon.

Another Bootlegger Arrested.
At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Police Constable Ward arrested Samuel Lavigne and charged him with being drunk and supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

Did Not Pay for Food.
Last evening at 7:40 o'clock Wilnot Hampton was given in charge of Police Constable O'Brien, by Allan McKinnon for refusing to pay for food obtained in Henderson's restaurant on Market Square.

Luncheon at Bond's.
A luncheon will be given in Bond's restaurant tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock. The gathering will be addressed by the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, on uniformity in provincial laws.

Two Recruits.
Only two men signed on in the city yesterday. One for the Field Ambulance Depot, A. H. Belyea, of Moncton, and Thomas McCulloch, for the Military Hospitals Commission. Several other applications were received but were not accepted.

Sir George E. Foster's Address.
Sir George E. Foster will address the citizens of St. John in the High School Assembly Hall on Monday night next on national trade matters. All of the business men in the city are invited to be present to hear what the minister has to say.

R. K. V. C. Meeting.
A meeting of the R. K. V. C. was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms at which a large number of the members were present. After the regular business had been transacted the owners of the yachts which won the races during the season were presented with the prizes.

Major Powers Ill.
Word has been received in the city that Major T. E. Powers had been in hospital suffering from cold and rheumatism but hoped to be able in a few days after writing to resume his duties at the front. The many friends of the major will be glad to learn that his condition was not at all dangerous.

Sewer Being Repaired.
When the men of the water and sewerage department were making some repairs on Bridge street they discovered that for some distance the old wooden sewer had fallen in and would have to be repaired. They are now engaged in removing the bad portion and putting in a terra cotta pipe in its place.

Scotch Music Tonight.
The band of the 180th Battalion have kindly arranged a fine programme of Scotch music, which they will render at the Opera House this evening, on the occasion of Miss Kathleen Burke's lecture, in honor of the fine work done in the war area by the Scottish Women's Hospital, which she represents, and which she will tonight describe to a St. John audience.

MUCH LOCAL INTEREST IN U.S. VOTING

St. John People Showed Considerable Curiosity as to Result of Presidential Election Yesterday.

Evidently the people of St. John were somewhat interested in the election yesterday in the United States. The Standard telephones were busy last night for hours, many persons calling to see whether it was Wilson or whether it was Hughes. Apparently there had been quite a number of ducaats wagered on the outcome. Quite a number of the inquirers called early in the evening, but as the difference in time and the slow count of the avalanche of ballots in many states made returns late, it was impossible to satisfy the anxious ones around supper time. The polls in New York and Massachusetts closed at four p.m. Eastern time or five p.m. Atlantic time. On the Pacific it was one o'clock, an hour after noon time when it was five p.m. here, so that the returns appeared to come in here later than they really were in Uncle Sam's empire.

The first returns were received from small towns in Massachusetts, which showed Wilson gains.

The telegraph companies, the brokerage offices and some of the theatres supplied the election news to patrons.

While interest in the elections was quite marked in St. John, it was difficult to tell whether the majority of citizens favored Wilson or Hughes.

Many trades union men and quite a sprinkling of women sympathized with the president, the first class because he signed the eight-hour law, and the ladies because of his friendship for suffrage. On the other hand many persons maintained that Wilson was a weak man because of his diplomatic policy of handling German and Mexican affairs.

Most of the American officials in St. John apparently favored the president, as did many of the business interests here which have American affiliations.

RECEPTION TO THE OFFICERS OF 22ND

Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Tender Dinner to Men from the West.

A dinner was tendered to Col. Lightfoot and officers of the 22nd Battalion in Bond's restaurant on Charlotte street last evening when they were the guests of Mayor Hayes, the commissioners and the reception committee.

Among the guests present were General McLean, Col. Powell and Col. Greer of the 180th Battalion.

In a neat address Mayor Hayes extended to Col. Lightfoot and his battalion a hearty welcome to St. John, stating that all that was possible would be done to make their stay a pleasant one.

In reply Col. Lightfoot said he appreciated the welcome that was extended to him, his officers and men, and he knew that the members of the 22nd would enjoy every minute they remained here.

The chaplain of the western battalion was called on and voiced the remarks of the colonel and emphasized the fact that there was not only a strong unity of the men in Canada but in the entire Empire. The men from the west were fighting side by side with the men of the east, and all were fighting for the Empire.

Col. Greer of the 180th Battalion, in a brief address, spoke of the grand welcome he and his battalion had received on coming to St. John and of the excellent manner in which all had been treated by the citizens. He spoke in the highest terms of the excellence of the 22nd Battalion; as a body of soldiers they were second to none.

General McLean mentioned that the soldiers now in St. John were a fine body, and also stated that on Sunday next there would be a garrison church parade of all units now in the city. Then the citizens could have a chance to judge of their excellent appearance.

Commissioner McLellan, on behalf of the City of St. John, and A. O. Skinner, as chairman of the reception committee also addressed those present.

The gathering was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

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 en route from the factory. Rogers' 1917 always carried in stock. There is not one article of interior make in Gundry's entire stock.

PERSONALS
Judge Wedderburn, Miss Wedderburn and Miss Emma Flewelling are at the Prince William Hotel for the winter.

BIG PARADE OF GARRISON FOR SUNDAY

All Units Will Participate and it is Expected to be Largest Military Turnout Ever Seen Here.

There will be a garrison church parade of all the soldiers in the city on Sunday next, and the citizens will be given a great opportunity of witnessing a grand spectacle. There will be in the line of procession, which will be reviewed by General McLean and the headquarters' staff, the 165th Battalion, under command of Col. D'Almeida; the 180th, under command of Col. Greer; 22nd, under command of Col. Lightfoot; No. 9 Siege Battery, commanded by Major P. W. Wetmore, and the Field Ambulance Training Corps, under the command of Major G. G. Corbett. In all there will be more than three thousand men on parade, and this is the largest body of soldiers that has ever been seen on parade in this city.

HALIFAX MAN WILL GET THE OPERA HOUSE

Arrangements Practically Completed Whereby J. M. Franklin Becomes Lessee—May be Vaudeville Theatre

J. M. Franklin, manager of the Strand Theatre, Halifax, was in the city yesterday and returned home last evening. It is understood that the object of Mr. Franklin's visit here was to complete the arrangements whereby he will become the lessee of the Opera House here on Feb. 1st next, when Mr. F. G. Spencer's—the present lessee—lease expires. Tenders were called for the lease of the Opera House some weeks ago, and it was generally understood—that they should have an opportunity of seeing some excellent vaudeville here this winter. No doubt if vaudeville succeeds pictures in the popular fancy, other houses will enter the vaudeville arena, as it is a well known fact in the amusement world that where one leads others soon follow.

OFFICERS OF 140TH NOW AT BATTLE FRONT

Lieutenants of Col. Beer's Unit Drafted to Other Regiments—Standard Men Go to 60th and C.M.R.

It is now certain that the 140th Battalion has been broken up. Word reached the city yesterday from one of the officers of the battalion. It was hoped that the 140th would proceed to the front as a unit, but such is not to be the case. The 140th Battalion has now lost its identity.

The following is a list of the officers and the names of the unit to which they have been drafted:

Lieut. R. B. E. Wilson has joined the 34th Battalion, Lieut. J. R. Cullen and Lieut. E. J. Cronin the 26th Battalion; Lieut. W. A. McDougall, Lieut. R. B. McFarland, Lieut. W. G. McGinnis, Lieut. E. S. Roxborough, Lieut. P. O. J. Steven and Lieut. G. V. Osgood, the 60th Battalion; Lieut. F. Armstrong, Lieut. R. M. L. Armstrong, Lieut. H. G. Ashford, Lieut. J. Bennett and Lieut. W. J. Brown, the 26th Battalion; Lieut. A. W. Thorne, the 5th C.M.R.'s.

Military Memorial Service.
A military memorial service will be held on Partridge Island today in honor of Lieut. K. L. Gordon, Lieut. Gordon Kerr and Bombardier Kerr, who have paid the price of their conviction. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. Scott and Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Commercial Travellers.
It is important that every commercial traveller attend the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, Saturday night.

LOCAL BOYS HOME FROM THE FRONT

More Wounded Soldiers Arrived Yesterday After Doing Their Bit for the Empire.

When the Pacific express arrived yesterday afternoon it had as passengers J. D. L. Montgomery, of West St. John; Otto Logan, of Nelson street, West St. John; J. H. Kenney, of Hampton, three heroes who have been in the line of duty after doing their bit for the Empire and who are recovering from wounds. Although these soldiers had been badly wounded they are all recovering and speak in the highest terms of the excellent treatment they received, in the hospitals in the Old Country.

Private Montgomery was met on arrival by his father, John Montgomery, of DeMonts Street, West St. John, and went home with him. He was a member of the Fighting 26th, and had seen considerable service before he was wounded. He received wounds in the leg, arm and head. At one time it was thought he would die, but thanks to the careful treatment received at the hands of army surgeons and nursing sisters he expects to be as well as ever after he has a good furlough at home.

It was on June 18th last while the Fighting 26th were in battle in the Somme Wood that Private Montgomery was wounded so severely.

Private Kenney of Hampton had a short time to be welcomed home while the train was at the Hampton station, and perhaps the most pleased person on the station platform was the hero's mother. Private Kenney would have liked to remain in Hampton and go with his mother but he was ticketed to the Convalescent Home in St. John and came through to the city.

George McKinney, son of James McKinney, who also returned yesterday, was very modest about his own doings at the front when interviewed. He admitted that he had obtained several interesting souvenirs. He will willingly take a commission in the 26th Battalion.

Pte. R. Horsman, who enlisted in the 55th Battalion, also arrived home, Pte. Horsman has been in the trenches since his transfer from the 55th Battalion, which was on January 6. He has been through all the big engagements and evidently has played his part well. "I have seen some pretty hot fighting and it was during the hottest that I was hit," he said.

Lance Corporal Thomas Maxwell Kee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kee, 34 Celebration street, was one of the returned soldiers who came over from Halifax yesterday. He is in the best of health and, it is understood, is slated for a commission in the Kilites.

CREDIT FOR GOOD WORK DUE TO HON. J. D. HAZEN

Senator Edwards Writes Minister of Marine as to Dredging in Bathurst Harbor.

Through the efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen, the man who does things, a large amount of dredging was done at the town of Bathurst last summer, and it is now possible for vessels of considerable draft to come right up to the town and load and unload instead of as formerly having to anchor five miles from the town. In this connection the following letter from Senator Edwards will be of interest:

Ottawa, Canada, Friday, November 3rd, 1916.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.


Dear Mr. Hazen:—By a letter received from Bathurst a day or two ago, I am glad to find that a large vessel, drawing seventeen feet of water or over, had just docked at our Pulp Mill to discharge some fifteen carloads of militia stores.

This is quite an achievement for the Town of Bathurst, and much credit is due to your good self for this accomplishment.

With kind regards, I am, Yours very truly, WM. C. EDWARDS.

Conservative Club Meeting.
The North End Conservative Club's annual meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, this Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present. Reports for the year will be received and officers elected for the ensuing period.

New Cloth Costings.
By a wise purchase of new cloth costings some months ago F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received direct from the mills in Canada a complete assortment of those famous Blanket Cloths. They are 16 inches wide, pure wool, and come in plain colors or plaids, in the following shades, Khaki, Navy, Seal, Tans and Cardinals, and are being sold at the very low price of \$1.75 per yard. They are also showing a very nice piece of Seal Plush in a rich shade of black, 50 inches wide. It has a very heavy pile. Price \$6.95 per yard.



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