

THE WEATHER.

Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly south and east; mild with occasional rain. Washington, Nov. 30.—Northern New England—Fair and colder, preceded by rain in Eastern Maine; Saturday fair, fresh northwest and west winds. Toronto, Nov. 30.—Pressure is lower over the northern portion of the continent, and high over the southern states. The weather has been mild today in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Snow furies have occurred in Northern Ontario and showers in Quebec.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Gloves Found. A pair of children's gloves found on Paradise Row yesterday evening await the owner at the North End police station.

Letters Crowded Out. Several letters, including one from the European War Veterans' Association, unavoidably crowded out of The Standard this morning will be published tomorrow.

Canadian Club. Sir Thomas Esmond's lecture this evening at Bond's at 6.15 promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Members who have not paid may renew with the secretary at the lecture.

Potatoes Slump. In the country market yesterday the particular feature was a drop in potato prices, 75c. per barrel in some cases being cut off the quotations of a week ago. Dealers are now selling good stock at \$2.75 per barrel, and prospects are for even lower prices.

Sale and Tea. A very successful sale and tea were held at the Charlotte street United Baptist church vestry, West Side, last evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Sewing Circle. An immense crowd was present and a large sum of money was the outcome. The promoters of the affair are highly pleased with the generous patronage.

Y. M. C. A. Classes. The third of the teacher training classes was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., the standard under discussion being the religious. Rev. P. R. Hayward dealt with the characteristics of the boy religiously. Rev. W. H. Barracough took up the different items on the programme and the charting of the boy in this standard was done by A. M. Gregg.

Presented with Wrist Watch. The choir of Exmouth street church assembled last night at the residence of John R. Hopkins, 34 Exmouth St., for the purpose of doing honor to Gunner Percy Withers of the 9th Siege Battery. On behalf of the choir E. E. Thomas presented Gunner Withers with a wrist watch. Rev. W. G. Lane made a brief address. Gunner Withers is a brother of Frank Withers, who lost his life while fighting for his country, and is the second brother to offer his services to the Empire.

Soldiers Entertained. The members of St. David's Presbyterian church held their weekly social last evening for the benefit of the soldiers in the city. A detachment of boys from the Siege Battery was present as were also some of the blue-jackets. A short programme was given as follows: Solo, Mrs. Osborne; solo, E. Parsey; solo, Miss Fenton; reading, Bombardier Ewins; solo, Miss Anderson; whistling solo and song, Private Geo. Sevard; solo, Mr. Potter; solo, Gunner Ash; parodies, Seaman Johnson; solo, Seaman Blake; God Save the King. Later in the evening a number of games were played and refreshments served.

Did you ever think of the number of jewelry stores that are not noted for quality, that have not a price system, in fact that are not quite up to your demands? GUNDY'S do not try to sell goods by running down competitors BUT GUNDY'S do hope to interest you in the fact that the goods offered at 79 King street are very high class and that you will receive satisfactory treatment. GUNDY'S IS FULLY 25 per cent BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Perhaps Last Trip. The Majestic arrived at Ladlowton yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock from Gasquet. It may be possible for the vessel to make another trip for up-river points but no definite arrangements have been made as to this. There was a large quantity of provisions on board the Majestic yesterday.

W. H. BELL SUBMITS COSTS OF MILK DELIVERING; REPLIES TO THE STANDARD'S ESTIMATES

St. John Creamery Man Claims that Dealers Have Been Operating Their Business at a Loss—Council to Get Figures at its Next Meeting — Ten Cent Milk Rate Goes Into Effect Today.

Today is the day on which the price of milk goes up to ten cents per quart if the dealers hold to their announcement of last week. The council have asked the dealers to furnish their reasons for the raise, and no official action will be taken until the next meeting when the replies will be considered. At an informal meeting of the commissioners in the office of the mayor yesterday, W. H. Bell, of the St. John Creamery, presented some figures of the cost of handling a milk route in this city which he will put in writing and present formally to the council at its next meeting. Mr. Bell criticized the figures submitted by The Standard yesterday morning, and claimed that they were wrong in some particulars. The figures submitted by him were based on a 35 can route of which 20 cans would be sold retail, and 15 wholesale. He made up his statement in two parts, the cost of handling the milk wholesale and retail. His figures are:

Table showing Wholesale Cost of Handling. Columns: Item, Cents. Includes Freight, Handling in country, Sicing, Feed for horse, Wages, Washing, sterilizing cans, Loss in measure, Bad debts, depreciation, Depreciation in cans, Paid to farmer.

Proposed wholesale price of milk per can 64 cents, showing a profit of 1 1/2 cents per can. The Retail Cost. To get at the retail cost he added to the above as follows:

Table showing Retail Cost. Columns: Item, Cents. Includes Wholesale cost, Loss of bottles, Washing, filling, etc., Total cost.

Proposed price for eight quart can 80 cents, profit on eight quart can 10 1/2 cents. Some of the Figures. Mr. Bell is paying \$23 per month for boarding his horses and 2 1/2 cents per can amounting to \$26.40 per month. Seven and a half cents per can for wages amounts to \$18.34 per week. One cent per can for washing and sterilizing cans amounts to \$10.50 per month. Two and a half cents per can for loss in measure can probably be borne out, for The Standard representative had a demonstration of the fact that an old dented can will not hold as much as a new one. Mr. Bell allows one cent per can for bad debts and depreciation of horse and wagon, and one cent per can for removal of cans. One cent per can would amount to \$126.00 per year and Mr. Bell's estimate of the amount necessary to buy new cans each year for a 35 can route was \$100.

In arriving at the retail cost he adds 5 cents per can for bottling, washing the bottles, etc., and 2 cents per can for loss of bottles. These figures would seem to be somewhat light as it is understood that the drivers are in most cases held responsible for loss of bottles. Two cents per can amounts to \$252 per year. Five cents per can amounts to \$12.25 per week for the bottling and washing of the bottles, and it is doubtful if that wage is paid for that class of work. Cream Also Up. The price of cream will also be advanced today, said Mr. Bell. Coffee cream which formerly sold for 10 cents half pint, 18 cents pint, and 35 cents quart, will be 12, 20, 40; whipping cream which sold for 12, 20, 40, will advance to 15, 25 50.

Mr. Prime Non-Communicative. The Standard last night called L. C. Prime on the telephone and the following conversation took place: "Is that Mr. Prime?" "Yes."

"Mr. Prime this is The Standard speaking. Are you taking any action in regard to the report of the Common Council in regard to milk prices?" "No answer was forthcoming to this question. The Standard man heard the receiver hung up and thus conversation ended. Evidently Mr. Prime was angry."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

St. John City and County Society Meet in Annual Session—Good Financial Standing Shown. At the annual meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society held yesterday in Peel street the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: President, J. M. Donovan; vice-presidents, F. B. Hamm, E. J. Young, William Donovan, Clifford Creighton; secretary-treasurer, R. R. Patchell; corresponding secretary, Dr. T. Fred Johnston. Stock and seed committee, Clifford Creighton, A. C. Josselyn, William Donovan, E. J. Young. Directors: E. J. Young, Ernest Graham, William Donovan, W. S. Allison, John McFate, Alfred Stephenson, W. R. McFate, F. C. Watters, Daniel Creighton, Frederick Creighton, J. M. Donovan, T. A. Barrett, William Mulh, F. B. Hamm, Dr. Thomas Walker, E. A. Josselyn, Thomas A. Brundage, Dr. T. Fred Johnston, Frank Boyle, Ernest A. Peacock, F. McCormick, W. F. McLean, B. Millidge.

The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$600.88 and expenditures of \$381.95. It was agreed that another exhibition should be held next fall. THE CHOCOLATE SHOP, 26-28 Charlotte street. Hot Drinks, Lunches at all hours, and deliciously fresh confections.

NO MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Major Wetmore and Captain Bennett at Fredericton—Pay Day for the 165th Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. S. R. Bepieu, Bath, N. B. C. B. Soper, Millstream, N. B. F. Young, Caraquet, N. B. Wm. Addison, Petticodiac, N. B. J. C. Summerville, St. John, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. J. L. Foley, Colchester County, N. S. Composite Battalion. Joseph Barlow, St. John, N. B. John Garvey, Kings County, N. B. Royal Navy. Mr. Westrip, Fairville, N. B. Ambulance Depot.

Notwithstanding the slump in recruiting in the city for the first few days of the week it looks as though the results of the last two days, in which twenty men signed on, will bring the total for the week up to the average if not better. No. 9 appears to the choice of the men as five enlisted yesterday for that unit. Two of the party who enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery, J. C. Summerville and Wm. Addison, were students at the University of New Brunswick. Joseph Barlow, and John Garvey who enlisted for naval service left last night for Halifax.

Every member of the signalling section of the Siege Battery successfully passed the examination yesterday given by Sergeant-Major Instructor Dean. The examination which was considered fairly stiff covered every branch of the work and included the different codes used at the front. Major Wetmore and Captain Bennett left last night for Fredericton where they will be guests at a banquet tendered to the boys of Fredericton who have enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery. There are about twenty members of the unit from the capital and as an expression of appreciation which is entertained in the citizens for the boys who are willing to make the last great sacrifice, if necessary for their country, a dinner was given to the party last night at Fredericton.

About fifty of the battery boys crossed over to this side of the harbor last night and marched to the Sunday school room of St. David's church where they were entertained and feasted by the young ladies of the church. Another pay day was experienced by the 165th Battery yesterday since their arrival in the city. And the same good conduct that has characterized their stay in St. John was noticeable yesterday. It is commendable indeed for a battalion which numbers nearly 900 men that their actions on such a gala day as "pay day" are all that can be desired. Speaking of the manner in which the men conduct themselves after they have been paid a police official stated yesterday that the men of the 165th had caused them no trouble since they came to St. John. Lieutenant-Colonel D'Aigle although suffering from a severe cold is able to be about.

Militia Notes. Lieut. Del Wood and Petty Officer Bennett will leave this morning for St. Stephen where they will hold a meeting tonight in the interest of the Royal Navy. Tomorrow night they will proceed to St. George for the same purpose, returning here on the late train on Saturday night. Lieut.-Colonel Powell, G. S. O., left yesterday for Ottawa on matters military. He will return to the city some time next week. Brigadier-General McLean is also out of town for a few days. Quartermaster Edward Blair of the 13th Battalion will return to Fredericton to take a commission in the Militia.

The friends of Corporal William Wallace, brother of James H. Ross, 17 Peters street, will learn with regret that he has been wounded. His brother received word yesterday that he had been admitted to No. 3 Hospital, Lethbridge, on Nov. 19th. According to a cable received by Mrs. Kuhring from her husband, Captain (Rev.) G. A. Kuhring, he will soon be leaving France for Canada. It is understood that he is on a short leave of absence.

Japanese House Slippers. 700 pairs of Japanese House Slippers in plush, Mohair, felt and satin are being put on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at the most extraordinary prices of 25c. and 50c. per pair. These slippers will make splendid Xmas presents either for ladies or men. They have felt soles and felt linings and will give good wear. All sizes both for ladies and men.

Belgian War Pictures. The St. John High School Alumnus will show the Belgian war pictures in Carleton City Hall tonight at 7.30 for the benefit of the Carleton school children. School children, 5 cents; others, 10 cents.

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